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**AL. G. FIELDS,**  
The Eminent Minstrel Manager.



South-Eastern Bill Posters' Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, held in Atlanta, Ga., May 20 and 21, there was a representative gathering from the largest cities...

Meeting convened at 10 a.m.; roll-call, minutes and preliminaries up to 12 o'clock, and then adjourned until 2 p.m.

CHAS. BERNARD.

Mr. Charles Bernard writes concerning the meeting as follows:

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—This is the second anniversary of the Southeastern. We organized here May 15, 1889, with twenty-one charter members...

Matters which will have special consideration are a schedule to regulate prices on sign tacking and the value of space on top of bill boards for signs. A movement is being favorably considered which will do away with all issuing of permits to traveling advertising agents...

The application for membership to the Kimball Bill Posting Company of Moultrie, Ga., was acted upon, and Miss Cora G. Kimball, the representative, was duly received. The treasurer's report shows all debts of the association paid and \$225 in the treasury...

The Southeastern Association, in convention at Atlanta, Ga., May 20 and 21, had a complaint filed by one of the official solicitors against the member at Albany, Ga. The complaint was that paper shipped to the Albany Bill Posting Company in February, to be posted for a thirty days' listed and protected showing, had not been reported posted and no list of locations furnished...

The Albany member was present at the Atlanta meeting, and admitted having received the paper, stated that it had been posted, but that, owing to being extremely busy himself, and that his bill posting business had been entrusted to the management of a brother and that failure to furnish location list or make report of the posting was the fault of his brother...

retary was ordered to notify the solicitor in question of this action and, following that, the Chair announced that this should be a warning to all members of the Southeastern Association that the rules regarding the furnishing of location lists to advertisers within three days from date of posting, as well as every other rule and regulation set forth in the by-laws or enacted at the meetings of the association, must positively be respected and enforced...

This is a matter which the Southeastern Association desires to impress upon advertisers as well as members: we are building up a reputation for service of a high standard. Those who secure membership in southeastern territory under the rigid discipline which exists guarantee good members and a progressive spirit of the entire organization.

Amalgamation.

There is much misunderstanding in regard to the proposed scheme of amalgamation which is now under consideration in bill posting circles. Many bill posters do not grasp its real purport. A few words of explanation therefore may not be amiss.

The plan briefly has for its main objects, increased protection against opposition for its members at less expense.

In other words some bill posters who now belong to four different organizations will obtain the same protection, and more, and will only have to pay dues to one association.

The plan that has been recommended for consideration at Buffalo next July is very comprehensive and complete. It is also complex. Every bill poster ought to study it closely and have a thorough understanding of its intricacies and provisions.

The Bill Board will discuss and expound its every detail weekly between now and July.

We will offer the first installment consisting of the first five articles of the constitution interspersed with critical comment and much explanatory matter.

Each week thereafter we will take up additional portions of the work until it has all been covered in a clear, plain and held manner. Our comments and criticisms will be absolutely without bias or prejudice.

The "Garlick" Ordinance.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—The request of Julius Garlick causes a great big smile to overspread the cadaverous phiz of the writer at the idea of the city council of New Orleans or any other city passing an ordinance which is constitutional, to prohibit anyone at proper hours going into yards unless forbidden by owner or occupant of the premises.

The request is proper enough, no doubt, from Mr. Garlick's standpoint, as it interferes with his business, and may act as a scare.

The writer's son was arrested in Oakland, Cal., some years ago, which city had such an ordinance, but the case was never called in court, as the writer had a warrant for the arresting officer.

The writer himself was arrested in Colorado Springs for a similar offense, and again in Des Moines, Ia.; also in Portland, Ore., but in no sense did they make out a case against me.

No doubt one can be prohibited from passing advertising matter on the streets, as the city owns them and have jurisdiction over them and can pass ordinances regulating traffic, but not over my private property, as to who shall come peacefully on to it. If they do trespass, the law gives me redress.

Very truly,  
N. Y. City. E. ENDERHILL.

Division of Dues.

One of the most important features of the new amalgamation scheme of the Associated Bill Posters is the division of expenses and payment of dues. Article XIII, which relates to this matter, provides that:

Section 1. The expenses of the association shall be met by annual dues from the members and the profits accruing from its publications and national contracts.

Sec. 2. The association dues shall be divided into shares of five dollars each, and the number of shares to be paid by each member shall be determined by the class in

which he shall be placed, in proportion to the population of his city or town, as provided in Section 5.

Sec. 3. There shall be eleven classes. Our share of the stock of the association shall be assigned to each member in class A, two shares to each member in Class B, three shares to each member in Class C, four shares to each member in Class D, six shares to each member in Class E, eight shares to each member in Class F, ten shares to each member in Class G, fifteen shares to each member in Class H, twenty shares to each member in Class I, thirty shares to each member in Class J, forty shares to each member in Class K.

Sec. 4. Each member of the association shall have the right to as many votes as they have shares, as provided in Section 5.

Sec. 5. The shares shall be in proportion to the population of the towns and cities, in accordance with the following schedule:

Table with 5 columns: Population, Shares, Class, Votes, Dues. Rows range from 'Less than 5,000' to 'Over 1,000,000'.

Sec. 6. Any member failing to pay annual dues within three months after proper notification shall be suspended from all rights and privileges of the association. Upon payment of the dues the delinquent member may be reinstated.

The objection that can be urged against this plan is that a heavier burden is placed upon the smaller bill posters proportionately than upon the large ones. A well known member of the association suggests that it would be better to have the dues 50 cents for each 1,000 of population of the cities in which there are association members. That would make the little towns of 5,000 or less \$2.50 a year; the cities of 100,000, \$50 a year, and 200,000, \$100 a year. Chicago and New York, both having in excess of a million population, would have dues above \$600. The plan, however, as submitted, seems to meet with favor, but the result of discussion and dissection will be awaited with interest. All these matters, about which there is any difference of opinion, will have to be voted upon by the entire membership in attendance at the National Convention in Buffalo.

Hypnotized by a Poster Man.

Iowa Seamstress is Nearly Driven Crazy by the "Gold Dust" Poster.

(Special Correspondence.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 21.—Miss Bertha Atkinson, a seamstress of this city, has been driven to the verge of insanity by a poster, and the municipal authorities have been petitioned to order the poster removed from the numerous city bill boards.

Physicians declare that Miss Atkinson is a victim of personal, suggestive hypnotism. Right across the vacant lot from where Miss Atkinson sits at her window all the day from early morn until so late at night that she can not see her flashing needle and sinuous thread, is a bill board on which is placarded a poster, showing a man with outstretched hand and revolver, his glittering eye sighting along the barrel. The poster compels the beholder to look, and from whatever view point the poster is seen, the revolver is still stretched straight at the victim and the eye still hypnotizingly gitters. It is this eye and this revolver which have hypnotized the seamstress.

As she "stitched, stitched," day after day in a way to bring salty tears to the eyes of Hood or any other person with poetry in his make-up, the seamstress glanced from her work only to see the poster-man pointing his long revolver at her and gazing squarely and commandingly into her eye.

Day after day it was the same, and finally Miss Atkinson gave way under the strain and became hysterical. Frequent attacks are leading to madness; and so the authorities have been petitioned by her neighbors and friends to remove the bill boards, and put an end to the personal, suggestive hypnotism that is driving the woman toward the madhouse.

The idea of the poster originated in a famous robbery case. Several men in a room declared that the robber had pointed his pistol at them, and the prosecution was confused. Detective William Pinkerton secured a postmortem and experimented with a camera, with the result that he secured a photograph of a man who seriously pointed his revolver in all directions.

Sam W. Hoke, the long-distance bill poster, used the idea in the Gold Dust Poster, and the result is one of the most commanding posters of the times. It simply compels attention by sheer force of design. It is quite likely that a woman of weak mind and nerves would be disturbed by it.

SWALLOWED AN UMBRELLA.

Mayer Bergman lost a cow in a queer manner last week. The animal, in rummaging through a kitchen, found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast fermenting in the beast's stomach raised the umbrella and she died in great agony.—Astoria (Ore.) Herald.

AGAINST BILLBOARDS.

Ordinance is Being Prepared by Norwood Solicitor.

Attorney W. B. Collins, the village solicitor of Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, has been instructed to prepare an ordinance calculated to preserve the beauty of Norwood streets. Bill boards and posters on fences, poles and houses will be prohibited, save those erected or posted by a property owner on his own premises, and even in that case the ordinance will restrict the size of the boards and the distance from the street. The village council is determined that the beauty of the pretty suburb shall not be marred by the erection of unsightly advertisements.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

We would like to see this wonderful ordinance when it is prepared. We must confess that we never have seen a prohibitive ordinance that one could not drive a dray through. Perhaps these wisecracks will succeed when every previous attempt on record has failed, but it is hardly likely. There is only one person (an American) who can prevent the erection of a bill board, and that is the property owner. He is the sole arbiter. He prevents their erection or he sanctions it, and there is no one to say him nay.

The Scranton Row.

When Sam Robison invoked the aid of the association to suppress the opposition against his plant at Scranton, he charged George Castner, of Syracuse, with fomenting, abiding and abetting said opposition. The Board of Arbitration, consequently, waited on George and had a heart-to-heart talk with him.

This talk would have made very interesting reading, but, unfortunately, the board of arbitration does not give out its findings for publication.

The following letter and affidavit, however, completely disprove Mr. Robison's allegations:

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Answering your letter of the 17th, I wish to say I am not interested in any business of any name or nature in the city mentioned; neither shall I be. I have all I can attend to. Several people from this city like theaters in different cities, and they seem to start plans or use my name without my authority, and it makes a great deal of trouble for me. I would be the last man in this world to injure an association member. Trusting this will hold them for a while, I remain, yours sincerely,

G. CASTNER.

Accompanying the letter Mr. Castner sends the following affidavit, duly signed, sealed and sworn to before a notary:

State of New York, County of Oneida, ss.

George Castner being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of the city of Syracuse, N. Y., and a member of the Associated Bill Posters. Dependent further says that he is not directly or indirectly connected in business in any manner with the bill posters of Scranton, Pa.; that dependent has never been associated with a member of any company of copartnership for posting or distributing bills in said city of Scranton, Pa.; that he is not engaged in said city in any manner, posting bills or theatrical matter.

GEORGE CASTNER.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1901. JOHN R. COLLINS, Notary Public.

In Mexico.

Here is the way the city bill poster at the City of Mexico sets it forth on his letter head:

ORTIZ GALLARDO Y VIGIL. Consilium y Representantes de Casus Americanos.

Compañia Anunciadora con privilegio exclusivo. Sistema moderno. Talleres de Yumpres, Encarnación y Libros en blanco.

Apartado Num. 2149. Mexico

All of which merely means that his post office address is Box 2149; that he is the only bill poster in the City of Mexico; that he will undertake house to house work, and that he represents poster printers of the United States and sells their product on commission.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands "DONALDSON" & "UNEXCELLED." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. Prices: 1 lb. \$2.50, 5 lb. \$12.50, 10 lb. \$25.00, 25 lb. \$62.50. Send the money with the order. None sold C. O. D. The Best Paste Brush made. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. Prices: 1 lb. \$2.50, 5 lb. \$12.50, 10 lb. \$25.00, 25 lb. \$62.50. Send the money with the order. None sold C. O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.



**The Indiana Bill Posters Meet.**

Indiana State Bill Posters' Association was called to order at 10 a. m., in the parlors of the Indianapolis Bill Posting Co., with Harbinson presiding. It was found that the following members were present:

- Anderson—Anderson B. P. Co.
- Alexander—Wm. H. Lipp.
- Allen—Kemper Adams.
- Batesville—Batesville Ad. Co.
- Bedford—F. N. Johnson.
- Bloomington—Bloomington R. P. Co.
- Brazil—W. H. Leavitt.
- Crawfordsville—City R. P. Co.
- Ellettsburg—Walter Doup.
- Elwood—Jas. Borst.
- Ellettsburg—Lebanon R. P. Co.
- Madison—R. J. Jones.
- Evansville—J. L. Weber & Co.
- Muncie—J. D. Sawyer.
- New Albany—Consolidated R. P. Co.
- Richmond—Murray & Swisher.
- Tipton—C. W. Maxwell.
- El. Wayne—El. Wayne City R. P. Co.
- Goshen—Chas. Krutz.
- Greencastle—Walter Albaugh.
- Greensburg—F. Seltz & Son.
- Hammond—P. J. Murray.
- Hartford—E. W. Abbott.
- Huntington—Ed Harter.
- Indianapolis—Indianapolis R. P. Co.
- Jaffersonville—Consolidated R. P. Co.
- Laporte—W. C. Miller.
- Logansport—Chas. F. Schlegler.
- Marion—E. L. Kineman.
- Mishawaka—J. B. Toms.
- St. Vernon—Commercial R. P. Co.
- Perrin—C. W. Stutesman.
- Seymour—W. A. Carter & Son.
- Walash—Harter Bros.

The forenoon was taken up discussing general business transacted during the year and the election of officers, as follows:

- President—Charles Stutesman, Peru.
- Vice President—Walter Doup.
- Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Harbinson.
- Executive Committee, in addition to the above three officers—L. H. Ramsey, New Albany; Chas. C. Schlegler, Logansport; Chas. Krutz, Goshen, and Mr. Lipp, Alexandria.
- Delegates—W. H. Harbinson, P. J. Murray, Chas. Stutesman, Joseph Cook, Mr. Maxwell.
- Alternate Delegates—Carr, East, Lipp, Carter, Abbott.

There were fifteen members elected. The Southshore Advertising Co., comprising Valparaiso, Crown Point, East Chicago and Whiting, admitted. This adds four more votes for the American Bill Posting Service. A new member was taken in at Kokomo.

Mr. East, Mr. Carr, of Nashville, was also taken in; also Henry Hersey, of Broad Ripple. Mr. Hersey is a general representative of the American Tobacco Co., and likes bill posting. He was present at the meeting, and made some very snappy remarks, which put enthusiasm in the meeting. A resolution of sweeping nature was also passed, which compels county fairs, race tracks, agricultural societies and fairs concerning this nature to place their bill posting through the resident members or the other members will refuse to post it. In other words, the county fair or society of this nature can not send out any more work direct. It must come through the member in the city where the transaction takes place. This resolution is carried to the National body, which it undoubtedly will put every State fair, county fair and jockey club at the mercy of the bill posters. They did not stand there, but went further and passed another resolution, which compelled railroads to place their bill posting through some individual member. They also passed a resolution forbidding any member taking any work from the opposition in the mail under consideration. The newspaper solicitors were also given a slip, and are not wanted under any consideration.

Mr. Clarence E. Roney was present, and was heartily applauded in response to a speech on service and what bill posting is at the present time to what it was in for ten years. L. H. Ramsey and R. J. Campbell also gave the members some valuable pointers.

The attendance was one of the best in the history of the Indiana State Association. The executive committee will meet every thirty days, the same as the Illinois State Bill Posting Association, and the secretary of the Illinois State Association are to work in closer harmony than heretofore. A vote of thanks was extended to L. A. Harbinson, the retiring president. The general feeling was that his son, W. H., would make a good secretary. He is a young man but very smart and enterprising. He is presently manager of the Indianapolis Bill Posting Co. at the present time. Indianapolis, May 22, 1901.

**Daubs.**

- John H. Hill has started a plant at Moulton, La.
- Geo. M. Leonard's presidential boom is pending.
- The Endocrats advocate the admission of newspaper solicitors.
- All the bill posters and bulletin printers at Des Moines, Ia., have combined.

The Prattites are sold for a bill posters' association, to be controlled by bill posters alone.

Mr. John Moore, the globe-trotting poster salesman, reports business in England very bad at the present time.

J. G. Chase, of Plattsburgh, Neb., will retire from business, having sold his bill posting plant to F. A. Hopenthal.

Advertise in "The Billboard" and you not only reach commercial advertisers, but circus managers, fairs and street fair promoters as well.

Whitmore & Fillrick are the owners of scores of the choicest locations in Buffalo for bill boards, bulletins, and signs. Their exposition work is particularly striking.

The Gunning System, Chicago, has secured locations of great prominence in Buffalo, and according to all reports it will vie with the Pan-American Exposition in point of interest during the coming summer.

Charles R. Fowler, who was for ten years with E. S. Houghtaling, New York, is now connected with Frank Jones, the New York bill poster. Mr. Fowler is thoroughly familiar with sign advertising, and will prove a big addition to the Jones force.

At the meeting of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, held at Atlanta May 20 and 21, J. D. Burbridge was elected president, E. C. Cheshire vice president, Chas. Bernard secretary, and W. A. Speetz treasurer.

The Michigan Bill Posters' Association will hold its annual meeting or silver anniversary in Grand Rapids on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5. Mr. Thomas Keyes, secretary, has arranged for accommodations for all who attend the meeting at Sweet's Hotel.

R. J. Gunning, the well-known Chicago outdoor advertising man, has resigned the presidency of the St. Louis Billposting Company, his interests having been purchased by W. E. Williamson. This will make no change in the management of the St. Louis Billposting Company, as Mr. Gunning has for some time taken no active part in its affairs.

Mr. Harry A. Challicross, special agent for the Sells & Gray Shows, is a lousy man these days. Mr. Challicross is an odd-timer, having served in one capacity or another with nearly every circus in this country. Genial, affable, possessing a rare judgment so necessary in critical emergencies, he makes friends wherever he goes, and renders valuable service to any show he represents.

The directors of the Coliseum, New Haven, seem to have taken a firm determination to make the coming season even more successful than the previous one. The New Haven public seem ever ready to support a good bicycle track, and we may look forward for a prosperous season. They have made a wise selection in securing Mr. J. H. Quinn as advertising agent for the Hyperion Theater and Grand Opera House, to handle the advertising end of it.

M. M. Irwin, city bill poster at Hastings, Neb., has just completed a new posting plant of 200 feet. The boards are all made of matched lumber, and advertisers are quick to notice the improved service. Irwin's boards are all full, and he can't use any more paper until June. He is now carrying a thirty days' showing of Tom Moore and Henry George's Cigars, Diamond Soap, Quaker Oats and Pettibone's Breakfast Food, Walter Baker's Co.'s Bill Durban, Duke's Mixture, Picky Ash Bitters and Dix Hall Biscuiting Soap.

A letter from Geo. H. Verbeck, Bill City, states that he has bought the bill boards in that city, and has gone in partnership with H. A. Taylor, the bill poster; that they have built 800 feet of matched bill boards in prominent locations, and are doing a nice business. Have had the Main Show, and that the Buffalo Bill Shows have contracted for 1,500 feet of boards for the 10th of June. The firm is known as the Bill City Bill Posting Co. Mr. Taylor attends to the outside work, and Mr. Verbeck the office work. Their office is located in the new Opera House Block, of which Mr. Verbeck is owner and manager.

**CREDENTIALS FOR ST. PETER.**

Just before we die, says a Western editor, we want all whom we have pleased in the publication of this paper to give us a little statement to the effect, if the list is a respectable one we mean in regard to length we will take it with us, and when Peter meets us at the gate with a "Who are you, sir?" we will hand him the list and proudly say: "I am the editor who pleased everybody." Then good St. Peter will say: "Come in, come right in. You will have to occupy the parlor until we can prepare special quarters for you. You are the first of that class who has applied for admission. I will soon have things in shape. In the meantime I will leave an order for a special harp and a crown with an extra row of jewels. I am powerful glad to see you. How is my old friend—er—er—well, I can't think of the name of any friend in your town, but how are they? You don't know how glad I am to see you. Sit down again."

It is predicted that the most important dramatic event of the present century will be the permanent withdrawal from the stage of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."—Pek.



**SIGN-TACKERS' WAR.**

**Mix-Up at Indianapolis in Which the Police Take a Hand.**

Indianapolis, May 22.—(Special Correspondence.)—There is a lively war going on among bill posting companies, the Sign Tackers' Union and a number of tobacco firms, in which the police were called to make arrests. Warrants have been issued for Malcolm G. Porter, the State representative of the Lovell & Hurlington Tobacco Company, of Covington, Ky.; Chester Dodd, employed by Porter as a sign tacker, and John Winners, an employee of the Van Sycle Advertising Company, and the cases have been set for a hearing in the Police Court.

Porter asserts that the Van Sycle Company and the Indianapolis Bill Posting Company are antagonizing him for patronizing the Empire Bill Posting Company and because he employs Dodd, who is not a member of the Billers' Protective Union, known as the Sign Tackers' Union. He asserts that the employees of the two companies have torn down and destroyed over \$300 worth of tobacco signs, which were put up about the city by him.

It seems that Ed Anschuetz, a tobacco dealer and cigar manufacturer, in Virginia avenue, had some signs torn down, which were given him by the Covington Company members of the union, and he swore out a warrant. Sycle then retaliated by causing the arrest of Porter and Dodd. He asserts that Porter's employes have been tearing down his signs. At any rate, hundreds of signs of different kinds have been torn away or posted over.

When the police went to look for Winners they found that he was out of the city. They visited Porter's home, which is next to a church, and Porter left by the back door and met the police around the corner at a prayer meeting going on at the time. It is also asserted that John Raun, a cigar manufacturer, who had some signs tacked up by a union cigar maker, is also lashed by having them pulled down because the signs were not tacked up by the Tackers' Union. It is also said that the patrolmen to whom warrants were given were reprimanded because they were dilatory in serving them. The Central Labor Union has been appealed to settle the matter between the union cigar men who tacked up signs and the Tackers' Union.

**Garlick is Praised.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—I have just completed the inspection for 38,500 samples and pamphlets distributed for Dr. Kilmer & Co. in New Orleans, Algier and Gretna. The distribution was made by the Garlick Bill Posting Company, and I can truthfully say that the work was perfectly satisfactory. Their distribution department is a distinct feature, looked after by an able foreman, Mr. Jones. I recommend this firm to the advertising public.  
W. J. CONLON,  
Inspector for Dr. Kilmer & Co.

**Burgess Regrets.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—In reading "The Billboard" I was sorry to see that W. H. Steinbrenner did not want the office of secretary. I was sorry because he is a good man in that place. I for one would favor putting him in by acclamation. Know he is used to that office. I think if the boys would each pay a little more on their dues so he could have a little extra help. As the association grows, it makes more work for the secretary in writing and keeping track and accounts. I do not want to see the I. A. D. go back after it has got so good a start. I do not favor the I. A. D. If they think that a bill poster should control the distributing, I say No! A good bill poster can make more money posting, and the distributing he would not want to bother with, for he could not make so much money, and the consequence would be, the distributing would never be put out. Our bill poster told me he would not handle distributing, for there was no money in it for him. All he wants is posting. I remain, very truly yours,  
S. J. BURGESS.

Pontiac, Mich.

**Explains Itself.**

Atchison, Kan., May 23, 1901.  
To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Gentlemen—I have quit the distributing business to take a regular position as mail carrier, and having known Mr. H. M. Ernst and his business methods for the past five years, I can cheerfully recommend him as my successor to my patrons and the advertising public in every way worthy of their patronage.  
Thanking you for favors in the past, and hoping for their continuance to my successor, I am yours very truly,  
J. G. SHAFFER.

**Samplings.**

Advertise in "The Billboard" if you need more work.  
W. J. Brodie, of New Orleans, has moved to 1011 Perdido street.  
What distributors need is not so much more work as better pay for what work they have.  
Every distributor should send us the dates of future events in his town that will attract crowds. These events interest advertisers, and are the means of putting business in the way of the distributor.  
If the report that Secretary Steinbrenner has accepted a position as manager of the American Posting Service's Distributing Department be true, it will explode the theory that in declining re-election he was only fishing for an increase in salary.

**MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!**

Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, \$2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, \$2.25. Send the money with the order. Some sent C. O. D.  
THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.

**FOR SALE**

**VANSYCKLE ADVERTISING COMPANY.**

ON ACCOUNT of other interests demanding much of my attention, and same being considerable distance from this city, I have decided to dispose of my "distributing business," consisting of Indianapolis, Muncie and Anderson, and which is today the largest and most extensive in proportion to population covered, in existence. This is an exceptionally fine opportunity for one or two good hustlers, who can convince me that they will conduct the business strictly up to the high standard of the management of the past. This concern has been in business for the past twelve years, and will continue to increase under proper management.

Further particulars given to those who mean business. Curiosity seekers, and people with but a few hundred dollars save your time and postage.

Address or call  
**GEO. W. VANSYCKLE, Indianapolis, Ind.**

Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads.

THE BILLBOARD.

Published Weekly at  
127 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.  
Address all communications  
For the editorial or business departments to  
THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING CO.  
Subscription, \$4.00 a year; 6 mos., \$2.00; 3 mos., \$1.00, in advance.

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

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57, Abchurch Lane, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris at Bessano's, 31 Ave. de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches. Remittance should be made by post office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to the Billboard Pub. Co. The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy. When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code. Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, June 1st, 1901.

A NEW EDITOR.

J. Delmar Andrews is now the editor of "The Billboard," succeeding S. F. Carey, resigned. Mr. Andrews needs no introduction to the readers of the paper. He has been connected with it for some time past, and most of our subscribers are consequently familiar with his work. His predecessor, in a letter to the writer, says:

"He is a good fellow and a competent newspaper man, and will fill the position with honor to himself and credit to the paper."

Mr. Andrews brings with him a wide and ripe experience, together with an intimate knowledge of the field covered by "The Billboard," which can not fail to be of great value to our many readers. "WATCHED."

The circus fight which took place in the hard coal country of Pennsylvania, and which is now drawing to a close, will go down in the annals of the arena as the greatest on record. In days to come fathers will tell their children of the wonderful war, and the latter will marvel greatly.

Messrs. Pratt and Gude have shaken hands and agreed not to talk for publication, consequently that highly interesting subject, "The New York Situation," presents no new features or developments.

Interest is only whetted, however, by the absence of news. Every bill poster in America is wondering what the outcome will be.

No report was ever awaited with the degree of impatience as that of the arbiters, Mr. Edward A. Stahlbrodt.

The wonderful power of the poster was never better exemplified than in an episode which occurred last week at Des Moines, Iowa, and which was sent broadcast over the country by the

Associated Press. A poor seamstress was hypnotized by a poster made by Sam W. Hoke, of New York. It is a powerful design, awful in its aggressiveness, and not only commands, but demands, public attention. The poor woman, it seems, was fascinated by its realistic and life-like feature—the highwayman. As a matter of fact, the nerves of the whole community were jarred, as evidenced by the fact that the authorities have been petitioned to have the posters all over town covered up.

Let the advocates of newspaper space present a parallel, or forever hold their peace. Until they do, we proclaim the poster king.

In beginning the exercise of the editorial function with "The Billboard," we wish to say we recognize the fact that we are not brilliant; that we are one of the many who have but the single talent. We know we are not immaculate and sad experience has taught us that we are not infallible. We are as prone to error as the average man, but realizing these facts, we assume the editorial rein with the determination of keeping "The Billboard," like Caesar's wife, without fear and without reproach. We desire to cultivate the acquaintance and establish an intimate friendship with every member of the great show profession in America as well as the great advertising fraternity. "The Billboard" shall maintain its policy of impartial fairness to all; owned by no party, by no clique controlled, we shall plead for the best interests of all without distinction or discrimination, who earn a living in any department of the great field the paper is designed to cover.

J. DELMAR ANDREWS.

Comments.

The opening of Chester Park, one of Cincinnati's summer resorts, on last Sunday was not very auspicious, the cold weather causing the crowd to be small. The same was the trouble at Coney Island, another resort, where the strong cold wind took away all pleasure from the few who had braved its chilliness.

The funeral services of Col. Fred Woods, the lion-tamer, took place from Trinity Church, Owensboro, Ky., on May 25. Six of the Midway people were pall bearers, and the Carnival Band followed the remains to the cemetery. Colonel Woods came here with the Canton Carnival Company for the street fair, but took sick soon after arriving. He left two sisters in England.

Mr. H. G. Ellmore, formerly with W. J. Morgan & Co. as poster salesman, is now with J. J. Fleck, who makes the only stock food that really stands steady, makes friends and customers, has been in Cincinnati for the past 5 weeks. Will shortly leave for New Orleans. Ellmore sells more stock food than any five men in America. He sells for cash and only to the best people. His customers in Cincinnati number over 100.

W. R. Inshaw, an Englishman and the consulting engineer who designed most of the freak amusement features of Coney Island, N. Y., and other big resorts East, has been conferring with Supt. Sol Stephan to build for the Zoo at Cincinnati, O., a novel steam roller coaster. Inshaw's scheme is to build a railroad in the form of an immense snake, with the coaches concealed under the covering and resembling the reptile, with the steam escaping through the nostrils. It is planned to carry a score of passengers and go winding in serpentine fashion amid the foliage of the Zoo. Zoo managers have not yet decided to place an order for the snake railway.

The Sun Brothers' Progressive Show, which opened April 10 in North Carolina, made only five stands before getting into Virginia, where it has been ever since, doing a good business. The executive staff

of the show is George Sun, manager; Pete Sna, advance representative; O. R. Steiner, treasurer; George W. Belford, equestrian director; Prof. Charles Coon, bandmaster; S. P. Bowman, side-show manager; Sam Morris, Hotel De Suu; William Cook, boss hatter; Otto Gleisen, boss canvasman; Van Helght Brothers, props; Harry McBride, chandeller man; John Kline, animals; Jos. Malone, blacksmith; Peter McWilliams, harness maker; Dr. Provo, veterinary surgeon. The show will soon tour Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The size of bill boards vary according to the general demand of the advertisers and the limitations of the space which the boards occupy. There are boards which hold just one sheet, but most of them are nine feet four inches high, usually range in width from seven feet to twenty-two feet six inches. A board of the latter size holds a twenty-eight sheet poster. Larger boards are made sometimes, but covered with different posters. "Buffalo Bill," however, has a 108-sheet poster. It is a continuous picture and is the largest lithograph ever made, being the customary nine feet four inches in height and nearly 100 feet long. It comes in sections, many of which need not be posted up if the board is not long enough.

About 15 years ago the only bill board advertisers were theaters and shows of various sorts. Nowadays they constitute only one-sixth of the business. All manner of articles, including medicines, foodstuffs and tobacco, are brought to the attention of the public in this way. The effectiveness of bill board advertising is appreciated more by firms that wish to sell their goods all over the country, and which are usually billed in different sections at a time. Some time ago the American Tobacco Company started to bill a certain brand of cheroots all over the United States. For this 600,000 sheets were printed, the cost of which alone was \$312,000. By the time the Western States had been thoroughly billed the company was 30,000,000 cheroots behind in its orders. The company had the billing stopped until it had rented a new factory building in New York City and had caught up with its orders. The billing was then continued in other sections of the country. But another stop had to be called because the company again ran behind to such an extent in meeting orders.

Our new possession of Hawaii evidently is not a paradise for the outdoor advertiser. Here is what a Mrs. Todd says on the subject in her book describing a yachting trip across the Pacific:

"Careless guardians of highways in the United States might well take to heart the practical lesson from Hawaii, whose intelligent as well as aesthetic appreciation protects and enhances every roadside beauty. The district about Hilo is now used extensively in cultivating coffee; but although the land costs only \$5 or \$6 an acre, five times that sum is used in clearing it for plantations. But no settler is allowed to bring his fields to the roadside; a border of natural growth must be left, not less than 150 feet wide, between his coffee plants and the highway. He may keep 400 feet (along the road) of open lawn before his house. Otherwise, no border growths must be cut, and I hear the prescribed width is now increased by 100 feet.

"With natural loveliness so jealously guarded on every hand, I could but remember certain drives in New England, once fair and beautiful, now reduced to scenes of painful devastation; where farmers, in temporary lack of occupation, might have been seen cheerfully mowing banks of maldenbar, chopping down trees, blackberry and elder bushes, pulling up clematis by the roots, and setting fire to the pathetic remnants. Here in remote Hawaii every tree and shrub, flower and vine, is watched and cared for; and a total dearth of advertising signs on rocks and conspicuous places is enforced by law."—Proltable Advertising.

LETTER BOX

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

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| Harry Baum.           | John Fay Palmer.      |
| L. J. Beck (2).       | M. E. Rice.           |
| Hastings Clayson.     | J. H. Sparks.         |
| J. W. Edwards (17).   | W. T. V. Stetson.     |
| Elder & Olson Circus. | Parson Taylor.        |
| The Great Gantler.    | Ban Waldo.            |
| Chas. K. Hagen.       | Phil G. Wallen.       |
| Red Halvey.           | Cap. H. Wallace.      |
| Herbert B. Hilton.    | Leon W. Washburn.     |
| E. C. Laird.          | Col. Weaver.          |
| Chas. Liles.          | Frank M. White.       |
| A. Lewis (2).         | Young Bros.           |

Frontispiece.

Who is it that does not know Al. G. Field? There are seventy million people in the United States, and if one is to judge from the receptions accorded him everywhere, one would say that he had a speaking acquaintance with every man, woman and child in the country. As a matter of fact, his memory for names and faces is marvelous. In private life he is Alfred Griffith Hatfield, and he was born near Leesburg, Loudon county, Va., in 1850. His father, John Curry Hatfield, came from an old Virginia family; his mother from a Maryland family named Irons.

Alfred Griffith Hatfield made his first professional appearance with the Sam Sharply Minstrels. Hatfield and Storey was the title of the team that began their professional career as singers, dancers and comedians, with the Sharply Minstrels. The team had been together for two years as semi-amateurs. This was their first professional engagement. At the end of the engagement Storey and the subject of our sketch separated for the summer, intending to resume the partnership again at the beginning of the next season. During the summer Hatfield engaged to Dr. James L. Thayer to appear in the concert with the then famous Thayer & Noyes Circus. Billy Manning, the noted minstrel, was the leading light in the concert, and he and Hatfield did a double act together, entitled "The Clock in the Steeple Strikes One." At the end of the circus season Manning hired Hatfield to appear with him in various variety theaters. During the circus engagement, young Hatfield got his stage name. He was under age, and Dr. Thayer, desiring to put his name on the bills, but fearing to do so, knowing his parents were opposed to Al's show career, decided to knock his hat off, and his name was written and printed on the Harlow posters as Al. G. Field. Chas. Stowe, the well-known circus agent, claims the honor of giving Al. G. Field his stage name. Be that as it may, the name clings to him, and to-day he is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as Al. G. Field, the owner of the "biggest and best minstrel company on earth," quoting the bills.

Mr. Field is a very prominent Elk, a high degree Mason and a member of the Myrtle Shrine.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels was organized in July, 1886. The first performance was given at Marlton, O., October 20 same year. Since that date the show has toured continuously, never missing a season, and it is the proud boast of Mr. Field that he has never had an unprofitable season, that no performer, singer or musician, printer or other person can say the "Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels" ever asked time or failed to meet all just obligations promptly. Truly a great record. Al. G. Field is recognized as one of the leading men in amusements to-day, and has made his mark in other walks in life. He is interested in many enterprises other than amusements, and the same success has attended his efforts in his chosen profession.

Among performers, although recognized as a strict disciplinarian, he is universally beloved. In a letter to the writer, only a few days since, one of his employees says: "He is the only one of the minstrel managers that I could ever work for. He towers above them all in honesty, integrity and manliness."

This is only one of thousands of encomiums that have been showered upon him. And he deserves them all. He is a just, lovable, manly man. If ever there was one.

He is a well-known citizen of Columbus, O., a member of the Board of Trade, and takes an active interest in all that pertains to the city. His fellow-townsmen have frequently endorsed him for offices of trust and responsibility, but he has declined to stand as a candidate for any office thus far.

It is said he could have secured through his friends an appointment from President McKinley that many men would have been proud of, but he declined to permit his name to be considered. Mr. Field has had two minstrel shows on the road, but May 4 they were consolidated, and in the future the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will be the only minstrel show under the name of Al. G. Field.

Mr. Field is happily married, and his home in Columbus, O., is beautifully situated and lavishly furnished.

He is very fond of horses, and during the summer can be seen daily behind a team of spanking whites.

We are in receipt of a very handsome 20-page program gotten out by the John Robinson Big 10 Combined Shows, descriptive of the magnificent scenic production "King Solomon and Queen of Sheba," with which the management is winning universal praise from large audiences at every stand. The Big 10 Combined Shows will be at Columbus, a suburb of Cincinnati, O., on June 3, when the people of Cincinnati will have the opportunity of witnessing this wonderfully impressive spectacle.

We are in receipt of a circular descriptive of the Denver (Col.) Street Fair & Carnival, which holds in that city from June 24 to 29 inclusive, under the auspices of the F. O. E. No. 39, with L. Tuppenheimer, manager. It is designed to be one of the best in the history of the order, and most extensive advertising is being used not only in Colorado but through the Middle West. The midways will be located between 34th and 24th streets on California, with a frontage of 430 feet. On the opposite side of California street numerous booths, floored and winter-proofed, have been built, for rent to minor attractions.





TRAGEDY.

Actor Killed an Actress and then Ended His Own Life--Were Engaged to Marry.

Key West, Fla., May 27.—(Special Correspondence)—As a result of an unexplained tragedy at a cottage occupied by the d'Ormond-Fuller Company, a dramatic organization, early this morning, Miss Inez Leonard and Edgar Beauleigh, two members of the company, are dead. After the performance Saturday night Miss Fuller, a member of the company, went upstairs to the room of Miss Atkinson, also of the company, and in passing Beauleigh's room she saw him sitting up reading a magazine. She told him he had better go to bed and is under the impression that he did so. A few minutes after Miss Inez Leonard had been seen to go upstairs, which was about 2:30 o'clock, Mr. d'Ormond, of the company, heard the report of a rifle, and Inez Leonard screamed out, "Help, help, I am dying," and then another shot rang out. d'Ormond and Miss Fuller rushed upstairs and saw Inez Leonard in a stooping position in a corner of the room. By this time other members of the company rushed into the room and found Miss Leonard in a dying condition. She was gasping for breath and died without regaining consciousness. She was shot through the left side, just below the heart, the bullet coming out of the right side. Beauleigh was lying dead on the opposite side of the room, his face a mass of blood. An examination showed that he had shot himself through the mouth. A 48-calibre Marlin rifle and two empty shells were found near Beauleigh. Mr. d'Ormond says the cause of the tragedy is a mystery to every member of the company. Miss Leonard and Mr. Beauleigh were engaged and expected to be married as soon as they went North. Beauleigh was born in Chicago and was adopted by Miss Fuller when four years old. He was reared and educated under her care. Inez Leonard's home was in Philadelphia. Her mother and father are on the stage.

Robinson-Stickney Show Opens.

The dog and pony show organized by Charles F. Robinson and Robert Stickney, grandsons of John Robinson, the founder of the famous family of showmen, opened at Manhattan Park, Sedamsville, Cincinnati, on May 25. The attendance was good, considering the weather, and the performance highly creditable. In addition to a number of trained animals, ponies, dogs, monkeys, &c., a spectacle of "Cinderella" is given. Something out of the ordinary, which is given for the first time under canvas. Messrs. Robinson and Stickney, born showmen, though the youngest proprietors in the circus and amusement line in the United States, have indeed departed from the old routine. The entire end of the large tent is taken up with special scenery, and the pantomime of "Cinderella," including mice, coaches, ponies, fairs, ballroom, kitchen and everything familiar to the young folks who have read the story of "Cinderella" and her wicked sisters is in evidence. The music, written specially for the spectacle by Prof. Rawston, attracted much attention. The closing—a new idea with the dog and pony exhibitions—did their share acceptably, and the feature act of Prof. Krosel's dog, cat and monkey circus has never been equaled. Hays, the tramp bicyclist, was very effective, and all in all the Robinson-Stickney show is one of the very best of its kind ever seen in Cincinnati, say the local papers.

An Ostrich tries to Kill Keeper.

Henry Thompson, a keeper at the Zoo, in Cincinnati, battled for his life one day last week with an infuriated ostrich. Had it not been for the opportune arrival of help it would have fared ill with the keeper, who was almost exhausted by his struggles and about ready to succumb to the bird. Thompson went into the house to clean it. He closed the door behind him, which he was warned not to do. He had no sooner entered the house before the big male ostrich, with its venomous hiss, started for him. Thompson had a shovel in his hand, and waving this before him backed into a corner. The bird made frantic efforts to kick him, and once the foot passed within an inch of his body. He managed to press

the shovel against the bird's neck and pushed his head back. In this position the ostrich was powerless. Thompson's lusty yells for help attracted the attention of the elephant keepers. They ran to the place, and realizing what the trouble was secured a tarpaulin. They went into the house and threw the tarpaulin over the bird, rendering it powerless. The keeper was dragged from the house in a weak condition, and he will fight shy of the vicious bird in the future.

Spiral Broke.

Miss Nordod, French, the young woman who ascends the spiral white laside of a copper globe, had a narrow escape from a terrible death at the Wallace Circus during its Wilkesbarre (Pa.) engagement. When the young lady was about 20 feet from the ground the spiral structure broke near the bottom and the apparatus swayed and sank down for at least a foot. Miss French evidently became confused and the globe rolled from the track of the spiral and fell to the ground with a dull thud. The audience was horror stricken, expecting that the woman inside of the globe had been seriously hurt, if not killed. When the globe struck the ground it broke open, and immediately Miss French was lifted out by the attaches of the circus.

Struck for Circus Tickets.

At Pittston, Pa., May 24, according to an Associated Press dispatch, the most peculiar strike in the history of coal mining began. When the mine resumed operations every driver and breaker boy refused to enter the workings. They told the officials that they must have tickets for the performance of the Great Wallace Shows, given that afternoon, or they would walk out. The demand was bluntly refused, and the drivers marched off in a body to the circus grounds. Ten thousand men were rendered idle by the strike, and one and all improved the opportunity by attending the shows. It was impossible for the circus people to accommodate the crowds. Thousands were turned away, unable to get in during the afternoon and many were again disappointed at night. The mine owners say that the whole thing was inspired and fomented by the circus agents, and threaten to sue Mr. Wallace for conspiracy.

Circus Gossip.

Pawnee Bill gets the Iron and copper country of Michigan this year. J. A. Laine is representing C. A. Phinney's Big 15 and 25 Cent Shows. The Whitney Show played at Bancroft, Mich. (home of the Wikoms), and turned people away, May 23. Two beautifully marked Bengal tigers have been added to the Walter L. Main Circus and Menagerie. Mr. Lew Cole is the general agent with the Great Melbourne Circus and Menagerie for the season of 1901. One of the Judge Brothers, of the Walter L. Main Big Shows, is taking an enforced lay-off, owing to a fall from the upright ladder. The street fair continues to prove a thorn in the side of the circus manager. All the shows, big and little, avoid them when possible. The Sells & Gray United Shows are enjoying the business in Tennessee. Brother Bill Powley is handling the license quite well, thank you. Hank Allen, or rather his partner, Whitney, is proving troublesome to the Terrell Bros., and it is said that Charlie Sinclair will soon get the privileges with Buckskin Willie. Charles Armitage, of Elmira, N. Y., formerly with Al. G. Field's Minstrels, has joined the Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows to assist with the advance press work. The will of the late Seth B. Howe disposes of property valued at two and a half millions of dollars. Everything, including the castle-like home at Brewster, N. Y. Roster of the advance of the Royal Railroad Shows: Robert J. Mercer, general agent; Doc Johnson, boss bill poster, with

five assistants; Ed Galligan, lithographer; J. C. Walker, programmer.

Arthur Boreilly, principal clown of Main's Fashion Plate Shows, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, and is now at a hospital in Scranton, Pa. Reports from him say he is improving.

The Wallace Shows, though fourth in at Williamsport, turned them away, afternoon and night. The audience was the largest afternoon house that Mr. Wallace has ever enjoyed in Williamsport, and he has always had big business there.

The Associated Press dispatches sent out from Topeka regarding the will of the late Mrs. Adam Sells Greenspan, prove to be not only misleading but false. Mr. William Sells, infant son, is by far the largest beneficiary under the will, and Mr. Sells is executor of certain provisions thereof without bond.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. J. D. Harrison, of the Harrison Brothers' Big Minstrel Under Canvas Show, who was in the city the first of the week in the interests of his very popular amusement enterprise. He was accompanied by Mr. Basil McLenry, general agent of the show. Both gentlemen report a most pleasant and prosperous season.

Black Foster, door talker with the J. C. O'Brien side show, with the Campbell Bros. Circus, has left the show and returned to his home at Davis City, Ia., called by the extremely critical illness of his wife. The show is doing a splendid business through Nebraska, and the indications are that its season will be the most prosperous in its history.

E. C. Warner, treasurer of the Morris & Rowe Shows, writes as follows, viz.: "Business on the coast was better than ever before, while Nevada was capacity every day, and at Ogden and Salt Lake we had to cut out the races and fill the hippodrome track with straw, in order to accommodate people, and then turned hundreds away."

The Great Alvin, who in his wonderful act, being fired from a loaded cannon suspended from a balloon 2,000 feet high above the earth, presents a most sensational special attraction, will be seen in a new and daring feat next season, known as the human skyrocket, being fired from a cannon on the ground into the air 1,000 feet, and returning in a silk parachute.

William Sloman, who was under engagement with Charles Lee's Great London Shows as general agent, has joined the Walter Main force. He writes that the Great London Show was out just four days before it collapsed. The bill card was attached by the bill posters to secure salaries due, and Walter L. Main bought it. Welsh Brothers also bought a flat car. Mr. Sloman says that the show was a perfectly equipped six-car enterprise, and, with efficient management, would have been successful.

A letter from advance car No. 3 of the Forepaugh-Sells Show reports posting in that city, announcing the coming of the big show to the Hub, 25,151 sheets of paper. The writer, H. A. Mann, manager of the car, in his letter says: "This may sound like an old-fashioned circus lie, but these figures are exactly correct and capable of verification to a sheet. Boston is billed to a finish; no doubt the prettiest billed town of the season. One stand covers a building six stories high, and it is on Tremont opposite the Hotel Lorraine, in the very center of the city."

A letter from Rockford, Ill., brings the news of the closing of Elder and Olson's Great American Shows on Saturday, May 18, after a brief life of one week. Our correspondent says the cause of the closing was a disagreement between the partners. The show was unfortunate from the first, having a blow-down on their opening day, and the big top torn all to pieces. They have divided the interests, Mr. Olson shipping his share to Chicago, while Mr. Elder will remain on the road. D. J. Jarrett, who was with the show, went to Chicago, where he joined the Wallace force, under Mr. W. E. Franklin.

Despite strong opposition and the fact that severe rain-storms have prevailed seven days out of the sixteen that the Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows have been on the road, the business has been phenomenally large. At several stands it was found necessary to place people in the rings and on the elevated stage in order to present the hippodrome features. All along the route the press has voiced the same opinion, "That the new Fashion Plate Shows are unusually strong and faithfully fulfill every promise advertised." The parade this season, consisting of all new cages, chariots and tableau cars, with a wealth of new and costly wardrobe, is creating a genuine furor.

Skerbeck's Great One Ring Railroad Show opened the season May 11 at Medford, Wis., with a large attendance, although the weather was cold and stormy. The show is larger and stronger this season than ever before, and is a thoroughly equipped small show. Antoine Skerbeck's educated ponies and dogs and Professor Burns' troupe of trick horses are features. Among the people comprised in the roster of 60 people are: F. Holloway and wife, Prof. H. Payne and wife, Col. A. Phillips, Fred Meier, Prof. F. Burns, Joseph Anton, Amanda Pearl, Frank and Ida Skerbeck, Otis Miller, F. Daubrew, Arthur Robinson, Geo. Kronschabl, P. C. Bradford, F. W. Brooks, Robinson Childers, W. Puford, John Kohl, R. W. Harrig, Professor Polo, John Hanis, J. D. Forrest, B. E. Bersie, J. Skerbeck, manager. At Wright Lake, Wis., the riding wild-cat escaped from its cage and was lost.

Mistaken Identity.

A tall, heavy-set, florid-faced man, with an up-turned blonde mustache, broad shoulders, erect pose, a dark German yachting cap and a long, double-breasted overcoat, attracted a good deal of attention in the lobby of the Iroquois at Buffalo. Hardly any one saw him without turning to look at him again. A travelling man from Chicago gazed upon the man for two or three minutes, and then went over to the clerk and asked:

"Is that really Emperor William?"

The clerk smiled and shook his head. He had been asked the same question many times before.

"Well, by George, he could pass for him," returned the Chicago man.

"Yes, and he has, too, passed for him many times. He is the same height and weight, has the same complexion, and hair and moustache of the same color."

The subject of all this conversation was Frank C. Bostock, the animal king, the famous importer, owner and trainer of wild beasts. He is an Englishman, but he looks like a German—a hardy, stern-mannered German from an inland province. He knows that he looks like the Emperor, and the Emperor is likewise aware of the resemblance. The two have met, and persons who saw them together say that they appeared like twins. Mr. Bostock rather enjoys it, knowing as he does that the original does not object. He has been mistaken time and time again for the Emperor in Europe and in other countries. One time he started on a 200-mile railroad journey through Southern Germany, and the word was sent along the line that Emperor William was coming. At every station a crowd awaited and cheered when it arrived. Mr. Bostock preferred not to aid in the deception, but he had to yield to the entreaties of the crowds and make speeches. The people did not learn that they had been deluded until the next day, and by that time Mr. Bostock was safely away from them.

In New York he was once mistaken for the Emperor. He was on the East Side, in a prominent German restaurant, with his moustache freshly curled and his yachting cap drawn down well on his forehead, when the word was passed that William was traveling incognito through the country and was then in the restaurant. It was with some difficulty that Mr. Bostock convinced the Germans that they were paying him undue respect. Sometimes, for the amusement of his close friends, he fixes himself up so that the resemblance is almost flawless; the use of a military coat, generously adorned with gold tassels and braid, and the assumption of an air of high dignity, accomplish the effect.—Buffalo Commercial.

Harry Bowman's Vandeville Circus opened its season at Jeannette, Pa., May 11, to capacity. The following is the complete roster: Harry Bowman, proprietor and manager; Charles Cribes, in advance, with two bill posters; Clyde Bowman, treasurer; Jacob Bowman, ticket taker; George Bowman, boss canvassman; Milt Donohue, in charge of stock, and the following performers: Staley and educated horses, Frank Carey, Edgar Smouse, Bert Bacon, Frank (Hay) Breuhing, James Flowers and George Kern, and Smouse's Band of the following musicians: Edgar Smouse, Arthur Rogers, Will Pelfer, Leo Dechatan, Arthur Roscoe, Jess Guy, Charles Miller and George Bowman.



MISS ANNIE THOMASON, Champion Lady Equilibrist.

### Additional Circus Gossip.

The bills say that the Eddy Family are marvels, and they are.

The paper that prints the news is the paper that deserves your advertising patronage.

Fifty copies of "The Billboard" are distributed among the members of the Sells & Gray Show weekly.

Mr. Phil Ellsworth, manager of Robinson's Side Show, is settling the country people wild this season.

Correspondents at several points unite in saying the Lemon Bros.' performance does not please. They agree that business is uniformly good.

Walter L. Main was arrested at Elmira, N. Y., May 13, and fined \$200, for feeding oleomargarine instead of butter to the employes of his circus.

Forepaugh-Sells Brothers Shows exhibited in Lancaster, Penn., to capacity both afternoon and evening, May 21. Performance best ever given in this city.

C. A. Bogardus will open the season June 15 at Arkansas City, Kans., with a small wagon show, carrying about 40 people, playing three days and week stands.

The grand total of the tent shows was swelled by two more last week—James C. Moore's, starting from Cincinnati, and Robinson & Granger's, from Berwick, Pa.

Walter L. Main's business at Corning, N. Y., was fair; at Franklin, Pa., good; at Williamsport, Pa., fair; at Elmira, N. Y., fair. So our correspondents say. They all agree that it is a good show.

The Gus Sun Railroad Shows opened their circus season at Ashland, Wis., May 29 for the benefit of the local lodge of Elks. The show was sold out for the two performances long before the date. Their No. 2 steamer, "Louise," arrived from the Pullman shops last Thursday, and is a beauty. The canvas is all new, from Murray & Co.

The Backsblu Bill Wild West Show, at Hartford City, Ind., May 21, played to an immense crowd, being the first wild west show to visit the town. At the evening performance, although there was a heavy rain fall, every seat was filled. Our correspondent writes that the show gave universal satisfaction.

One of the late acquisitions to the Sells & Gray Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Carl Nell, is Mr. J. R. H. Wilson, trombone soloist, who for nine years occupied a similar position with the celebrated Gilmore Band. The band concerts with this show are mentioned in a commendable way in all the write-ups accorded this organization by the daily papers.

The United States Consul-General at Santo Domingo reported to the State Department last week that he had given assistance to Charles A. Stanton and George Miller, who were destitute, and claimed to have been abandoned by an American circus touring the West Indies. Stanton died of fever shortly after, and Miller is at work on a farm near Santo Domingo.

It is hard to realize that in this day of enlightenment, when every country town and hamlet boasts of its newspapers, there are men who are steeped in ignorance concerning the great show profession. In a recent luncheon case brought against the Amant Shows in an Iowa town, the lawyer for the prosecution asked Captain Amant, while he was on the witness stand, if it was not a well known fact that all show people came from the most vicious class, and that the people who generally patronized circuses were not usually the most vicious and lowest in the community. The Captain very properly, and with considerable emphasis, explained to the legal light that such was not the case; but that on the contrary show people, as a rule, were as representative a class of people as could be found pursuing any other legitimate avocation.

The Sells & Gray Shows, now touring Tennessee, have experienced a considerable



"Goddess of Light"—Pan-American.

amount of rain during the past ten days. In spite of inclement weather, their business at Chattanooga, Tuesday, May 21, was big. The press there was enthusiastic in their praise of the show. The Chattanooga News says: "The ring performance of the Sells & Gray Shows is 'generously good.'"

The following is the roster of Advertising Car No. 3, Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Show: H. A. Mann, manager; Harry Thorp, boss bill poster; assistant bill posters, Alf, Belfrey, George Marvey, Ed Guyon, Charles Morelles, Ed Baker, W. H. Cohn, W. H. Bryson, Matt. Smith, H. V. Lewis; lithographers, H. V. Pennyacker, Louis Bowers, Frank Baker; banners, Walter Gilmore, William Curtis.

Our correspondent at Culpeper, Va., writing under date of the 22nd, says: "Sun Brothers' Show was here on the 18th, and played to good houses both afternoon and evening. The Rhoda Royal Shows are stranded at Orange Court House, eighteen miles south of Culpeper. They struck it exceedingly tough in the James River Valley, and are held at Orange by the C. & O. for transportation.

Dr. Boucher has left the Sells-Gray Show and joined a carnival company at Owensboro, Ky. He writes that the reason he left the Sells-Gray Show was a difference of opinion with regard to the value of his act and a failure to agree on the amount of salary. A P. S. at the end of his letter reads: "I think 'The Billboard' is the real thing. I only had to look at it and drop a card to Padueah to get work."

The W. H. Harris Nickel Plate Shows at Charlottesville, Va., on May 20, did a wonderful business, having ring banked crowds, and, according to the local papers, giving perfect satisfaction. The big elephant, "Gipsy," and trainer Capt. James O'Rourke, made a big hit. Among the many features with the show are the five St. Leons, nero-

bats; LaMont, single traps; Elsie St. Leon, hurdle rider, and Emma La Tow, with a slack wire performance.

A correspondent at St. Paul, Minn., writes as follows: "The Gentry Bros. Trained Animal Show began a week's engagement May 13, opening to capacity of the commodious tent. The show always gives a good exhibition, and this season possesses many new and novel features. The animals show remarkable intelligence and excellent training, and this year surpasses their previous attainments. The performance is worthy of the large patronage it is receiving."

The authorities of Pottsville, Pa., are making war on circus posters. Last week the Chief Burgess of that borough annulled New York's Magistrate Jerome, and made a raid on the bill boards, carrying all that projected over the building line. Walter L. Main's Circus came to Pottsville May 16, and Buffalo Bill's Wild West is booked for June 3. The rival advance agents deluged the borough with posters, and the city fathers decided that there could be too much of a good thing.

The Gazette and Bulletin, of Williamsport, Pa., in its issue of May 21, has the following to say about the great circus fight which took place there, viz.: "The Great Wallace Shows, which made their initial bow to a Williamsport audience two seasons ago, and have ever since annually packed the big tents, broke the record in this or any city that they have appeared in Monday night, when the ticket wagon was closed in just twelve minutes after the doors opened. Every seat had been sold, and still the people clamored for admission. Later several hundred more, who begged hard to get in, were allowed to enter, and they sat on hay that had been spread for them around the hippodrome track. The same immense throng jammed the tents in the afternoon, only it took

twenty minutes to sell out seat room in that performance. Fully 2,000 people were turned away, unable to gain admittance at the afternoon performance; and the latecomers then crowded the big side-show. At night quite as many were unable to get into the big show, and the side-show people did an immense business. It is conservatively estimated that the shows played to 23,000 people during the day, and the Wallace people are entirely satisfied with the receipts of the two performances.

A letter received from Capt. W. D. Amant, of Amant's circuses, reads as follows: "We opened April 17, and have experienced all kinds of weather, the first ten days everybody wearing overcoats, but the little show has prospered very nicely. Business has been excellent the past week, and we have played to several record breaking houses. The band this year, under the leadership of Fred Adkins, is the best musical organization ever heard with the Amant Show. Ben Rice's mules and pigs are quite a hit. The great Koster is one of the sensational features. Ben Inghop, the tramp blyceblst, is the talk of the town. Harry La Muck, drum major, and the four ladies create lots of fun, while Captain Amant's trained ponies delight the ladies and the children. At Dickson and Elgin, Ill., the merchants donated the show lot to Captain Amant, realizing that the show was a financial benefit. At Clinton, Ia., there is but one circus lot to be had, and it is a mile and a half out of town. The owner, Mr. Cook, knowing he has a clutch, charges small shows \$25 and big shows \$150. A miserly old retired farmer, who lives next to the lot, tries to knife every showman that comes there out of \$25 or \$50 with the threat of bringing an injunction suit and stopping the show from exhibiting near his house. He tried his bluff on Capt. Amant, but it would not work. The suit came up, and the judge decided the case, as he always does, against the poor showman. Captain Amant managed to stay his three days, however, by paying the cost of the case. Clinton is dead, and until he ultimate showmen can get a fair deal they will save time and money by passing the town up. We are now entering some excellent territory, and business ahead looks very encouraging."

### Missed the Circus.

A local Wilkesbarre paper of recent issue says:

"The removal, or rather the attempted removal, of a portion of those famous one-sheet bill boards from the Court House lawn yesterday afternoon, that were put about the trees, led to an amusing little tiff between County Commissioner Wheeland and one of Bulbi's bill posters and an agent of the Wallace Shows. That is, it was amusing to the spectators, but how much it was enjoyed by the principals has not been ascertained. The men drove up in front of the 'gorgeous decorations' with the intention of heading them on their wagon. Greatly to his surprise and indignation they were ordered to 'stop proceedings' instanter by the aforesaid county official. Then they naturally wanted to know the why and wherefore of the unusual command, and were informed that the county commissioners long had the 'blame' of being responsible for those blank blankety blank boards marring nature's handwork at that point, and now they wanted the 'game'."

"What do you mean?" inquired the agent.

"Just this," replied the county commissioner: "When we gave one of your men permission to erect bill boards here we were promised an unlimited number of complimentary tickets. We have received 'nary a one,' and you will not take a board away until we do."

"The agent didn't get the lumber, nor the commissioner the comps. Later, however, the former returned, and was granted the privilege of hauling away the boards. The truth of the matter is, Mr. Lynch gave an order for the tickets and the same was honored."



ED. BARNUM,  
Boss Canvasser of Sells-Gray Shows.



BEN POWLEY,  
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Tent Show Routes.

many routes in our possession which are not permitted to publish, but which enable us to mail promptly—See our mail for schemes under "Letter Box" in another column.

**FRANK ADAMS' SOUTHERN BATTLE SHOWS**—Lynchburg, Va., May 29; Massachusetts, May 30.

**ADAMS' AURORA**, Ill., May 29.

**BARLOW'S SHOW**—Champaign, Ill., May 27; Arcadia, May 28; Dunfer, May 29; Peoria, May 30 and 31; South Whitley, June 1; Liberty Mills, June 3.

**BOHNER BROS.**—Caldwell, Kan., May 29; South Haven, May 31; Gendy Springs, June 1; Oxford, June 3; New Salem, June 4.

**FELIX HILL'S WILD WEST**—Albany, May 31; Lewiston, June 1.

**FRANKLIN HILL**—Chillicothe, O., May 29; Wellston, May 31; Athens, June 1; Marietta, June 3.

**EDWARD GRANT'S SHOWS**—Saffordville, Kan., May 29; Americas, May 30; Dunlap, May 31; Connel Grove, June 1; Wichita, June 3; Wiley, June 4.

**FOOTE'S MUSEUM**—Memphis, Tenn., May 29 to June 1; Springfield, Mo., June 2 and 4.

**SAM DICK SHOW**—Metroy, Pa., May 29; Redwood, Pa., May 30; Belleville, May 31.

**GENTRY DOG AND PONY SHOW NO. 1**—Denver, Col., June 3 and week.

**GREAT MELBOURNE UNITED SHOWS**—Hastings, Mo., May 29; Elkport, May 30; Edgewood, May 31; Lamont, June 1; Winthrop, June 3.

**W. H. HALL & SONS' SHOWS**—Cambridge, Ill., May 29; Andover, Ill., May 31; Woodhull, Ill., June 1; New Windsor, Ill., June 3; Rio, Ill., June 4; Alexis, Ill., June 5.

**HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS**—Alexandria, Va., May 29; York, Pa., May 30; Lancaster, May 31; Phoenixville, June 1; Reading, June 3; Chester, June 4.

**HARRISON BROS.**—Dayton, Ky., June 3; Newport, June 4.

**HARRISON BROS' UNDER CANVAS MINSTRELS**—Frankfort, Ind., May 29; Kokomo, May 30; Marion, May 31; Hartford, June 1; Bluffton, June 3; Decatur, June 4.

**LOWANDE, TONY**—Touring West Indies.

**WALTER L. MAIN SHOW**—Eliot, N. Y., May 27; Gloversville, May 28; Amsterdam, May 29; Colosse, May 30.

**MAGUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES**—Touring West Indies.

**WALTER J. McDONALD'S CIRCUS**—Colorado Springs, May 29.

**PAWNER HILL'S SHOW**—Kenosha, Wis., May 29; Waukegan, May 30; Racine, May 31; Wilwaukee, June 1; Watertown, June 3; Ripon, June 4.

**PERILLONE'S CIRCUS**—Havana, Cuba; undelited.

**PERILLONE'S CIRCUS, NO. 2**—Antonio Pablonne, manager; touring Cuba.

**SAE REES' SHOWS**—Saginaw, Mich., May 27 to June 1.

**RINGLING BROS.**—North Adams, Mass., May 29; Albany, N. Y., May 30; Erie, May 31; Watertown, June 1; Ogdensburg, June 3; Potsdam, June 4.

**RIPPEL FAMILY SHOWS**—Liberty Center, Ind., May 29; Warren, May 30; Van Buren, May 31 and June 1; Switzer, June 3; Herbst, June 4.

**JOHN ROBINSON'S TEN BIG SHOWS**—Reynoldswood, W. Va., May 27; Huntington, W. Va., May 28; Ironton, O., May 29; Portsmouth, O., May 30; Pochies, O., May 31; Tabor, O., June 1; Cincinnati, O., (Cincinnati), June 3; Cincinnati, O., (Norwood), June 4; Cincinnati, O., (Cumminsville), June 5.

**ROBINSON & STICKNEY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW**—Dayton, Ky., May 31; Newport, Ky., June 1.

**ROBSON & GRANGER'S**—Berwick, Pa., June 1.

**SHOT BROS.**—Rural Retreat, May 29.

**SIDE'S SHOWS**—Homer, N. Y., May 29; Corning, May 30; Elmira, May 31; Binghamton, June 1.

**SKERBECK'S GREAT ONE-RING Sideshow**—Two Harbors, Minn., May 29; Ely, May 30; Towers, May 31; Bewaldk, June 1; Eveleth, June 3; Virginia, June 4.

**SMITH'S GREAT EASTERN CIRCUS**—Castle Rock, Col., June 1; Colorado City, June 3; Florence, June 4; Canon City, June 5.

**TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS**—Touring Cuba.

**WHITNEY'S BIG ONE-RING SHOW**—Brighton, Mich., May 31; Howell, June 1; Fowlerville, June 3; Weberville, June 4.

"Billboard" Chat and Things.

By J. B. R., Buffalo, N. Y.

The circus poster is now eclipsing the sunny, moon and starry productions of other worlds. Buffalo Bill takes the lion's share wherever he tents. All the circuses not exonerated are now on the move. In these parts the new organization of Schlitter Bros. & Orr, with Kansas City as headquarters, tours. They do the Middle West, and expect to cover the South next fall and winter. There's money behind this venture, and it may canvas out a big thing before many moons. They advertise by poster, but seemingly need some variety.

The people bill board is not once more trespassing on the franchised rights of the p. b. p. This perennial nuisance is seemingly not to be abated by law and regulation. Catch a few of the genus, give them a broadside with the brush and make him a walking advertisement of his own knavery. Verily, herosim only will kill off these pirates.

I quote a good aggregation of rock-painted ads. along the chitty routes of the M. P. R. R., but there are many rocks to let free, and they have sunny sides, too. It looks as if this sort of advertising had fallen into disuse of late years. Why I do not know, but they certainly would not mar the scenic effect of nature. It seems a good use of the money formerly expended for mountain-side ads. Is now going to the bill board painter, of which every town of any pretension has now a mille or more.

I understand from plans in the hands of a Western bill boardist that he intends to bring out a new style of bill board. The poster will be canvas painted, and will roll like a window blind or stage curtain. These posters will be unrolled to the public as per contract with the advertiser. The board is so arranged that the posters can be quickly taken up in threatening weather, thus minimizing the cost to the subscriber, but what will the profesh say anent the innovation?

"Place no advertisement on this car," is the regulation admonition of the railroad companies. Queer it has never been taken as a hint by the bill posting fraternity; I am sure some railroads would let the franchise even at the expense of the railroads who own the cars.

A bill boardist proposes to furnish outfitting clubs going into camp with tents free of expense and carriage providing they do not object to the ads. oriented thereon. Excellent idea, is it not? Why not throw in camp stools and cots?

Public street toilet rooms for both sexes are certainly a great desideratum in every suburb professing a code of common decency. The advertising fraternity would undoubtedly come to the rescue of the municipal treasuries with fat franchise offers, thus probably paying the expenditures to be incurred themselves.

I recently noted a church social, plus licensed pillage act, described to the baited parishioners in a French ball fashion. The writer's mind was certainly decollette upon reading the ralment notes regarding the tooth dames and choir damsels. Many a young man with a dollar saved up for a bona fide theatrical caught at the bait, and he came away willingly plundered and charmingly amazed. But, then, the church can't do anything vulgar, you know.

It is truly tragic when the bill boardman who hangs the festive board bill, is himself hung by a misty board bill, and, upon refusing to come down with the cash, is himself pasted by the irate creditor. There is many a brush between the rush and tedium sonson, but hush! the bill boardist doesn't hush.

Some frisky brained fellow advances the scheme of accident insurance against goat and rat desecrations upon the bill board. Oh, he might write a policy or two and let the weather out of many a cussing.

There is much complaint about the Government's unsticky revenue and postage stamps. I enclose Sam ought to call in an expert bill board committee.

The advertising cup is a good thing—it wurn. My estimate is, out of a hundred distributed on the first day of the month, about ten will catch eyesight in a week after. The question of profitability remains, therefore, a riddle.

Put as much color in your poster as possible, but tune it down to the average eye. This may be the happy medium of color-dona.

It has been charged that our litho-artists were becoming degenerates of thought and execution. Wrong again. Begin with the public and trace to a point of demonstration. You will invariably find the artists thus libeled, simply or fancifully the executors of the public's mind and will.

Willie Sells to Contest His Mother's Will.

Topeka, Kan., May 24.—(Special.)—Willie Sells will contest the will of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Sells, widow of Allen Sells, the showman. He has employed Eugene Hagan and Charles R. Smith, Topeka lawyers, to bring the suit. Proceedings will be instituted at once.

Mr. Sells will base his suit on the ground that it was the intention of his mother to make another will bequeathing him her property, but she died suddenly before she had done so. In the will admitted to probate, Willie Sells was cut out entirely because he protested against her marriage to Simon Greenspan.

Aside from what his mother proposed to do, he also claims to have been instrumental in helping his mother earn her fortune, and that therefore he is entitled to a portion of it. The estate is valued at \$200,000. William Sells, at the age of six years, rode one of the ponies in the ring of his father's circus, and ever since that time has been connected with the circus business in one way or another.

Mrs. Sells will left the bulk of the estate to Allen Sells, the ten-year-old son of William Sells. The other beneficiaries of the will were Miss Ellen White and Miss Emma White, sisters of Mrs. Sells, who were bequeathed town and city property to the value of about \$20,000.

SPECIAL.

Tampa, May 24.—(Special.)—The British tramp steamer Minnie R arrived at Port Tampa yesterday afternoon at 5:15 after one of the most remarkable voyages ever recorded. When the Minnie R sailed from Singapore she took on board a lot of twenty-eight monkeys. These monkeys caused the trouble. When the steamer was two days out from Singapore the monkeys got loose, ran up the rigging and all over the vessel. The whole crew of seventy-two men, except those needed to man the ship, "turned to" and chased monkeys for a week. Ten days elapsed before the last one was captured. There were monkeys everywhere—cabins, staterooms and rigging. One of them ascended the foremast and committed a sensational suicide by leaping into the sea. Two others also jumped overboard, but in a less sensational manner. Tom and Jerry and Wall Eye Pat were in the cook's galley, enjoying themselves. They had eaten a lot of sweet potatoes and were rapidly going "to the bad" when Corned Frank, the trained police monkey, caught three of the caplins himself and led them into the captain's cabin. Frank is a very intelligent monkey, and never fails to salute the captain every morning. He has been taught to can with a fork. The monkeys are consigned to Robinson & Stickney's Dog, Pony and Monkey Shows at Cincinnati.

Thomas Howell, of McKeesport, Pa., an employe of the Wallace Show, had both legs broken by one of the wagons running over him, May 13. Mrs. Bowman, snake charmer, with the same company, fractured her wrist during the afternoon performance, May 14.

Reno's Oriental Show is now in the third week of the season, having opened at Kankakee, Ill., May 10, with fine weather and to excellent business. The roster comprises the De Haven Brothers' bar act and revolving ladder, which is making a hit; Charles Alderfer, head balancing and swinging trapeze, Charles Stone and Emily Reno, break-away ladder act. Al Vade, juggling and sailors' perch, Herman Voquet, contortionist, Professor Reno's magic trained dogs and mules, and Arthur Humiston, clown.

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### Since Ida Became a Soubrette.

I'm nervous and much agitated,  
And fear I shall go in decline,  
I wish I had never been created,  
For Ida is no longer mine.  
She left me one cold winter's morning,  
Without e'en a word of regret,  
And wrote just a little note, warning  
Me she had become a soubrette.  
I find myself often repeating  
The words that I spoke in her ear,  
Then I think how uncertain and fleeting  
Is everything that we have here.  
She promised to be my own "dearie,"  
My "precious," my "darling," my "pet."  
But I've become lonely and woe  
Since Ida became a soubrette.

### Buffalo Budget.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Court Street Theater—M. S. Schlossinger, local manager: A red-hot show of tin and frolic was Watson's American Burlesquers, May 20 to 25, to excellent business. The whole show ran a good second to W. B. Watson, the headliner, who is always good. Chris Green was excellent as a musician. The Brothers Cassard, as acrobats, caught the house. Dupre and Yale are good time killers, and make way for the three Rocketts in "The Steeple on the Hill." Spencer Brothers, comedians, received praise for their dancing act. The opening and closing pieces brought out the chorus of pretty girls. By the way, Manager Watson is in love with Buffalo so much, he has rechristened the Oriental Burlesquers the Buffalo Burlesquers for the coming season. "The Devil's Daughter," May 27, for the Pan-American season.  
Shea's Garden Theater—M. Shea, manager: Large business, May 20 to 25. "The Girl with the Aurora Hair" created a good impression, calling out a fine stage setting. Silvery and Hills, trick bicyclists, are immense. Julia Kingsley and Nelson Lewis, in sketch, showed abilities of merit. Eddle and Jessie Gardner gave satisfaction. Jordan and Cronch are the dancers. The Reed Trio, with good music on harps and violin. Jess Dandy gave some new parodies. Collins and North, DeWitt and Burns made up one of Shea's "Own Shows." Coming: Otis Harlan, May 27.  
Star Theater—Annie Russell, in "A Royal Family," May 23 to 25. Coming: E. S. Willard, May 27, week.  
Lycium Theater—"Eight Bells" continues as a Pan-American attraction; second week to big business.

The Teck Theater opens May 27 for the season, with Kiralfy's "Constantinople" for a run. N. D. Hale, late of the Niagara Theater, has a genuine novelty in a canvas theater, just outside of the exposition grounds, and will feature Helen May Butters, M. S. Palma, Ladies' Band, orchestra, the Kiralfy Ballet, Wilson's Beauties, a troupe of trained ponies and an excellent olio of other turns. The Midway Parade, May 20, headlined by, was a grand success. Nearly all of the concessionaires had a hand in the show. The Indian Congress was well represented, with over 300 in line. The Acrobats, the Battle of Missionary Ridge, the Hawaiian volcano, Rollair's Horrible Side Show, The Gypsy Girls, and Seaside Railway had a float, as also did Dreamland, Wild Water Sports, the Japanese Village, the Eskimos, Alt Nurnberg. All made a good display. The Beautiful Orient, although making a fair display, was somewhat hindered by part of its forces being wrecked at the grounds on account of the crowd. Bostock's trained animals made a great display and caught the crowd. Cleopatra had a large float, and it was a wonder that the pretty lady didn't catch cold. Chiquita's little tansom and tiny ponies were a treat for the little ones. But it was on the Midway that the fun was found; there the crowds patronized the franks and theaters to their heart's content. (The Johnstown Flood found favor with the masses, and is one of the best of the many attractions.) The Moorish Palace has a fine layout on Exchange street. The Terminal Midway is getting under way and will soon be in running order, with side shows galore. Welch Bros. Circus will make a two weeks' stand during the season. The people are waiting for Buffalo Bill's Wild West later. Manager Schlossinger's benefit at the Court Street Theater was a huge success, May 19. "Tennessee's Pardner" closed at Montreal, May 25. "Eldorado," a river resort, will open as Coney Island, with Nick de Ring manager, with vaudeville as features. Marcus Moses is running a hotel as a vacation from his

theatrical duties as treasurer at the Teck Theater. Shea's bill for week of May 27 will consist of Otis Harlan, Franconia Reading & Co., Horace Golden, Jean Francaud, Lou Weston, Daning Dawsons. Ill Henry's Minstrels is an underlined attraction at the Lycium Theater, May 27. "Niagara," a fine painting, has chosen quarters on Main street for the season.

### New Orleans News.

Athletic Park—H. C. Fourton, manager: Week of May 19 to 25. "The Mikado" attracted large audiences, and it is evident that the Metropolitan English Opera Company is rapidly gaining and acting itself into popular favor. Fanny D. Hall, Belle Thorne, Edna Croix, Josie Intronell and Messrs. Sulchard, Basset, West and MacDonald, have already made themselves solid with the audiences. May 26, "Martha." June 2, "Tetrothy."  
West End Henry A. Ottman, manager: Brooke's Band repeated the "Anvil Chorus" week of May 19 to 25, before large and highly pleased audiences, along with a highly desirable musical programme. The vlograph shows no signs of waning popularity, and Baby Lund, whose act is the leading feature of the vaudeville performance, was, as usual, enthusiastically received. "Bluna, Bonn and Brer," the musical clown, also present a meritorious act. May 25, James and Saddle Leonard. June 2, Seymour and Dupre.

### NOTES.

Sam Pickett is meeting with success with his minstrel stock company at Loeper's Park.  
Dr. Killmer, of Swamp Root fame, was in the city, superintending the distribution of his samples.  
Band concerts are given every Sunday afternoon at City Park by Prof. Sporer's concert band.  
Treasurer Morris Marks, of the Grand Opera House, will go to New York shortly for his vacation.  
Irwin Davis, representing the N. N. Shampoo Company, of San Francisco, Cal., was in the city in the interests of his firm.  
All the theaters are now tightly closed, and all the resident managers are out at their summer homes, away from business or cares.  
Nick Norton, the genial theatrical manager of Pensacola, Fla., was here to attend the Elks' burlesque parade in connection with the street fair.  
Baby Lund, the child prodigy, during her engagement in the city, visited several asylums and entertained the little inmates with songs and dances and a brief speech.  
Amhus Garlick, the New Orleans bill poster, attended the convention of the Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association, which convened at Atlanta, Ga., May 20.  
Melbourne McDowell, with the Fanny Havenport productions of Sardon's plays, will be seen at the Grand Opera House in this city next winter. The engagement will be for five weeks or longer.

All this is, however, quite apart from the Grand Metropolitan opera visit, which, if it comes to pass, will give New Orleans six superb performances during the early fall and will be the high water mark of opera in this city.  
It is learned that Julia Morrison, the actress who slew Frank Lendenheuer, a New Orleans boy, who had made great progress in the theatrical profession, at Chattanooga, Tenn., over a year ago, has reconsidered her determination, and has decided to return to the stage.

There was a flag raising and a vaudeville performance at West End Sunday evening, May 19, in addition to the regular attractions. The vaudeville part of the entertainment was furnished by local talent, with the exception of Baby Lund, who did a special turn for the ladies and children.

L. Havenport, of Havenport Bros., of Buffalo, is in the city. Mr. Havenport is largely interested in the Midway attractions of the Pan-American Exposition, and has come to New Orleans to employ some of the talent which has been engaged for the street fair, just closed, for the season at Buffalo.

Henry Greenwall, manager of the Grand Opera House, this city, has leased the Columbia Theater, in Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly controlled by the Hayman-Frohman syndicate. Mr. Greenwall will have two stock companies which will alternate between the Columbia and the American, in New York City.

Athletic Park stage has a new drop-curtain. The picture painted on it is entitled "The Circus." It shows the big circus tent,

with hundreds entering, and on each side are side shows. Several lady hardluck riders are also plainly seen in the front of the tents. It is rich work, and was painted in New York.

George Queen, a local industrial and a brother of the well-known industrial comedian, John Queen, entered the home of his wife, from whom he had been separated, and dashed the contents of a vial of vitriol in her face, terribly burning her. Jealousy was the cause of the rash act. He is arrested, and under heavy bonds.

The New Orleans Street Fair and Spring Festival is now a thing of the past. It closed in a blaze of glory on Sunday night, May 19. There was nothing left undone by the promoters, and with all, the fair was a complete success from the standpoint of the non-interested spectator who visited the grounds for the sole purpose of being entertained. Mrs. Travis, who has been so active in making the street fair a success, will leave for Buffalo, where she will take charge of the flower parade, which is to be one of the features of the Pan-American Exposition.

The coming French opera season in New Orleans is arousing an immense amount of interest among impresarios in widely separated parts of the globe. In addition to the Berliet lease already signed, there are applications from a manager in San Francisco, one from M. Duboval, well known in this city, and one from M. Madler de Montjan, husband of the charming New Orleans soprano, Mme. Etta Madler de Montjan, nee Koehl. The latter applications are the outgrowth of M. Berliet's disastrous campaign in Mexico, in which that impresario met with financial undoing and fell at odds with several of his artists, among the number antagonized being some of the most popular ever heard in New Orleans.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.

### Real Stage Tragedy.

Clarksburg, W. Va., May 21.—(Special)—Tragedy occurred on the stage of the Leaders' Opera House in this city last night. The Van Dyke & Eaton Stock Company, in which many local amateurs participated, put on a play in which a "Wild West" cowboy scene was a leading feature. Revolvers are discharged during the scene, and a weapon handled by Luther Moore contained a loaded cartridge. He, however, was wholly unconscious of this fact, and while the fusillade was at its height young Moore pointed his weapon at W. C. Chung, one of his most intimate associates, who was across the stage. He pulled the trigger and his chin fell dead. The audience did not suspect he was injured till blood was seen trickling on the stage. The coroner entered a verdict of accidental shooting.

### New Pittsburg Theater.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Architect West, of Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday, and after a quiet conference with Capt. J. A. A. Brown, Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, returned to the East. He is acting for B. E. Keith, the Boston theatrical manager, who, despite dental, has an option on the old Richmann property, on the west side of Fifth avenue, below Wood street. The property is owned by Harry M. Oliver. Mr. Keith had plans drawn, and they were submitted to Capt. Brown. The latter insisted on a four-foot alley on all sides of the building, and the plans will be changed. Captain Brown said today:

"Mr. Westover called on me and talked theatrical plans. No permit has been issued."

With the decision of Mr. Keith to build here a theatrical war will begin. Just above where Keith proposes to build is the Avenue Theater, which Harry Davis will reopen with vaudeville next season.

### New Haven Notes.

Polls' Theater surprised his appreciative patronizers with a novel show this week, presenting an aggregation of talent rarely combined in one bill. The chief feature was Clayton White, Arnie Stuart and company, presenting an unparalleled double bill "Cocaine" and "Ducky," playing the latter for the first part of the week in response to numerous requests and for the last three days reduced it with their new sketch, "Gerardine," by W. H. Post, author of Andrew Mack's new play, "Tom Moore." This company scored a great hit, although this is a return engagement.

The balance of the bill includes high class vaudeville acts, including such people as Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols, in "The Rifeared Girl"; Irene Mackey Trio, refined novelty singing act; Willis Family, novel musical entertainers; Whelan and Otto, German comedians; Miss Aurie Dagwell, comedienne; Robby Mack and Minnie Lily, in "My Wife's Sister," and the Kassens, acrobatic duo. The bill was well patronized.

The Grand Opera House closed last week with "Emma Bros." Minstrels, composed of local talent, who gave a very fair performance to large business.

At the Hyperion Theater, Vioh Allen, in "The Palace of the King," played to fairly good business, May 21. N. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "The Merchant of Venice," are booked for the 28th.

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### SPECIALS.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, May 23.—Miss Madge Drew, one of the "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" girls of "Florodora," is seriously ill at her hotel, suffering from a shock caused by being strapped in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison.

With a theatrical company Miss Drew visited the prison a week ago. They were shown, among other places, the death chamber. Miss Drew was prevailed upon to send herself in the electric chair.

The wires were disconnected, of course, but the main feed wire dangled near her head. Principal Keeper Cunningham and Keeper Shoemaker strapped her in. They were then asked by her friends to turn on the current "just a tiny little bit."

Miss Drew struggled and began to scream. "Let me free," she cried. "I feel the electricity already. I'm dying."

At first her friends laughed, but her condition became so serious that she was released at once. Despite the assurances of all that she was safe and that no current had been applied, she became wildly hysterical and went from one spasm into another.

She was brought back to New York and taken home. Her nervous system, it is feared, is wrecked, and she has been confined to her bed ever since.

"It was a most harrowing experience for Miss Drew," said Dr. Hull to-day.

"It was a severe fright, and it will be some little time before she entirely forgets the experience and the effects are removed."

(Special Correspondence.)

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—An important case came up before Judge Evans, of the United States Court, this morning, which involves theatrical contracts all over the country. The case first came up before Judge Evans at Covington about a week ago, and at that time attracted widespread interest.

William R. Collins, of Cincinnati, and Judge Charles G. Richie appeared for the complainant, and George W. Platt, of Cincinnati, for the defendants. The style of the case is the Interstate Lycium Bureau Company of Ohio against the Mendelssohn Male Quartet, the Central Lycium Bureau and the Southern Lycium Bureau. Leo Alker, and J. L. Newhall, two members of the quartet, were present in court, and Charles M. Flowers and Robert E. Morling, two members of the complainant corporation. An injunction is asked.

Judge Evans directed the lawyers to make up their proof in the form of affidavits and submit it to him. He stated that he would give the matter careful consideration. He also granted the complainant permission to amend the bill of complaint on certain points. He fixed June 18 as the date for the final hearing.

Mr. Richard Munfield says, referring to the report that he may possibly appear in a Shakespearean revival next spring with Miss Julia Marlowe: "It is not my intention or policy to make a combination at any time with any star."

### She Was Too Fat.

One of the most novel litigation suits on record came up for discussion last week in New Orleans. Judge Fred D. King, of the Civil District Court, dismissed the suit of Gabrielle Strival against Henri Berliet, manager of the late French Opera troupe. Miss Strival sued for \$2,000. Miss Strival is a woman of enormous proportions, weighing over 100 pounds. She came to New Orleans from San Francisco to get a position with the French Opera Company. Miss Strival stated that she had been led to believe by the impresario that she would be employed if she came South. When she reached New Orleans, Manager Berliet found that the singer was too fat for the company, and, of course, refused to engage her. During his examination on the trial of the case, Manager Berliet said, among other things: "If that woman were to be cast as the page in 'The Huguenots,' or Siebel in 'Faust,' both of whom wear tight, it would create an uproar of laughter in the audience, however pretty her voice might be." He had one fat woman in his troupe and that was enough. Counsel for Miss Strival attempted to show that the letters constituted a contract.

### Supply and Demand.

The truthful proverb of "Supply and Demand" repeats itself again in the following article, which recently appeared in a New Haven newspaper. "It is not so long ago when theatrical, elocutionary and musical entertainments lost their attraction as the warm weather began, but nowadays all is changed. The people in the cities not only liberally patronize the 'continuous' theaters and roof gardens during the summer, but they demand that the dramatic profession take a shorter vacation. But this is not all. They also want to be entertained when they go to the seaside, the mountains and country. Hence, musical, minstrel shows, elocutionary exercises and light indoor entertainments are very popular during the heated term."

Masengill is said to be writing a life of Verdi, incidentally including his own views on music, etc.



# THE BILLBOARD

## Theatrical Gossip.

Travers Vail is in Kansas City  
J. N. Dibble is agent of the Sanford Lodge Company.

Will H. Sloan will star next season in a new play, called "The Substitute."

In the dramatic field, "The Billboard" is holding slowly, but none the less surely.

Edie Shannon and Herbert Kealey will be under their own management next season.

James Horan has dramatized "Gulliver's Travels," which will be seen in New York next season.

In the partition of the Robinson estate Robinson's Opera House fell to the share of John F. Robinson.

Irene Ackerman, under the management of R. J. Van Fleet, will star in "The Gold Mine" next season.

Lee Harrison, Sam Bernard and Fritz Williams will join the Weber & Fields Company next season.

Ed C. Eichelberger has signed as general agent with the Murray and Mackey Bon Ton Ideals for the next season.

Frank Armstrong is located at 621 South Tenth street, Philadelphia, where he is busy getting up his paper for next season.

A Boston man was not permitted to enter a theater because he wore a sweater, and has brought suit against the house for damages.

There will be six high-class vaudeville artists with Murray and Mackey's Bon Ton Ideals the next season, which opens at Gallipolis, O.

Mr. Harry Hamlin, the Chicago theater manager, is in New York engaging a company to present "Lorna Doone" at the Grand Opera House in Chicago.

James T. Powers, the principal comedian of the San Toy Company, sails for London this week, where he will study the title role in the comedy of "The Messenger Boy."

At Key West, Fla., May 24, Edgar Bonclegg, an actor, killed Inez Leonard, an actress, and committed suicide. Both were members of the O'Donnell Fuller Company.

Louis Aldrich, Jr., who has been engaged by David Belasco to play his original part of Jim Saunders, will not return to the stage next season, being in precarious health.

G. C. Ray, manager of Guy's Novelty Company, is looking for a piece with printing which he can secure on small royalty. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

Managers Havlin and Ralston, of the Walnut Street Theater, and Manager Fennessy, of Henck's, deny the story to the effect that the former firm had engaged Henck's for their attractions next season.

The Weber & Fields' engagement at the Walnut Street Theater, Cincinnati, Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, was a pronounced success. Large audiences attended both performances, and were universally pleased.

Bedson L. Mitchell, a nephew of Maggie Mitchell, has developed into a successful play writer. His new curtain raiser, "The Elder Brother," met with a very favorable reception at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, last week.

Bryan & Martin have added to their circuit the Gallipolis Theater at Gallipolis, O. It gives them three houses within easy reach, with short jumps and good railroad connection. They intend the next season to add three more, which will give them a very fine circuit.

Frank Moulton, comedian with the Castle Square Opera Company, New York, is suing for a divorce from his wife, and it is said that as soon as it is secured he will wed Maude Lillian Berl, with whom he will go on the road next season in a new comic opera, which is now being prepared for them.

Kittie Cheatham, the fascinating Ingemine who married a wealthy physician, left the stage and settled in England, having voiced her declaration to "retire," has followed the example set by so many, and now her reappearance is announced under the direction of W. S. Penley, in an up-to-date light comedy, written by Mrs. T. B. O'Connor.

Herbert Morley, the theatrical manager, and Ada Jackson, a local favorite in New York theatrical circles, were married one day last week. Mr. Morley and Miss Jackson arrived at the conclusion that they were all in all to each other quite suddenly. The wedding took place in the City Hall, where an obliging alderman performed the ceremony.

Joseph Wheelock, Jr., who last winter was forced to resign from the New York Empire Stock Company and go South because of weakness of the lungs, is gradually recovering his health. He is now in Maryland, and is so much better that he has written Charles Frohman, accepting an offer to be with the Empire Company again next season.

Big prices are being offered for new and original plays nowadays, and the supply does not nearly equal the demand. Amelia Bingham is said to have offered \$10,000 to

a prominent author for a new piece, suitable to her company. Wm. A. Brady is willing to invest to any extent in new pieces until he secures the right one for Grace George, who is to play three months at the Theatre Republic next season. He already has purchased three, which are likely to be presented during this engagement.

A correspondent at St. Paul, Minn., writing under date of May 23, says, "Richard Mansfield, who is playing in 'Henry V.' came on the stage tonight with a limp. Manager A. M. Palmer said some scenery struck the actor, but the 150 local supers tell a different story. They say that Mansfield lost his temper in the third act last night. Walter Bittle, a super sparsman, lured against the actor, and was knocked down by Mansfield. Bittle, who is a pugilist, put Mansfield down with a right and left. Then the scenery became loosened and fell on the prostrate actor. Mansfield was rescued with difficulty, and Bittle was thrown out."

John J. Murray, of the Murray and Mackey Bon Ton Ideals, is at home for the summer at Cincinnati, O., getting out the scenery which will be used by the Ideal Company next season on its tour through Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, where they are solidly booked up to Holy Week. Among the comedians are J. M. Donavin, leading man; John G. McDowell, principal comedian; Miss Maude Leonard, leading lady; Mr. Neil Healey, John B. Vaughn, William H. Reed, Charles W. Guthrie, Florence Murray, Walker Edgely, Miss Virginia Ludwig. The company will have all royalty plays, and special scenery for the production of each.

MATT. J. FLYNN.



Matt J. Flynn, proprietor and manager of the Big Sensation Burlesquers, died quite suddenly in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Chicago, on May 25. It is said that financially he had been one of the most successful burlesque managers on the road. He began his career some years ago with the Barium Show in connection with the privileges, and took part in the concert after the big show. About that time he met Miss Zetella, a burlesque artist, and, after doing a specialty for a season, they met and formed a four-combination, consisting of Matt Flynn, Phil Sheridan, Christie Sheridan and Madama Zetella, which resulted in the formation of The City Sports and a little later The Big Sensation Burlesquers. This firm split up something over a year ago, and Phil Sheridan and his wife in the division took The City Sports, while Matt Flynn took the Big Sensation.

## Granted a Divorce.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25. Special Mrs. Ed. Younger Wolf, vaudeville actress, secured an absolute divorce from Edward B. Wolf, formerly a real estate man Saturday morning in Judge Tully's Court. Edward B. Wolf, the defendant, was not present, and the case went by default. Mrs. Wolf was given the custody of her nine-year-old daughter Gladys. She was granted \$50 a month alimony in addition to \$1,000 payable at once.

## Minstrels.

Al G. Field spent last week at the Buffalo Exposition. He also visited the Ringling Shows.

Harrison Bros. will mix it with the Robinson and Stickey Shows at Dayton, Ky., June 3, and Newport, Ky., June 4.

Dan Quinlan, the Chestnutfield of modern minstrelsy, will be with Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels again next season.

Knetzer Bros., proprietors of the Lewis and Austin All Star Minstrels, can be addressed at Suite 505, Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Mit Boyer spent Thursday, May 23, in Cincinnati. He says "The Who What When" Minstrels is catching on. The time is coming in nicely.

Collone, Chase & Weston's Minstrels stranded in Addison, N. Y., May 4. Members of the company were compelled to appeal to their creditors for transportation to their homes. Salaries were ten weeks back.

Archie Sands, having closed his season as general agent of the Al G. Field's Minstrel, now pleasantly located at Atlantic City, N. J. He is spending the summer with his friend H. E. Sweeting, formerly of the Robinson Show, but now proprietor of the Hotel Johnson. Mr. Sands is engaged to go ahead of Al G. Field's big spectacular "Choderloo" next season.

The First Regiment Band of Cincinnati, D. Geo. Smith, conductor, has been engaged to furnish the music at the Confed-

erate Reunion, at Memphis, Tenn., which holds from May 28-31. This is the first musical organization north of the Ohio River to be engaged on such an occasion. In the program will be the now famous "Billboard" March, written by Mr. Jno. Klotz, and which Conductor Smith declares to be one of the best musical compositions in his repertoire.

## Musical.

New York City listened to 175 piano recitals last winter.

John Weber's great Cincinnati band is rapidly achieving the great fame it deserves.

Carl Goldmark, "the ephoramus of the orchestra," is generally considered the most notable living operatic composer in Germany.

John Weber's famous band, of Cincinnati, O., has closed a contract with the Pan-American authorities to play an engagement of two weeks at Buffalo, beginning October 7.

The Stonewall Brigade Band of forty pieces is open for engagements at fairs. Communications should be addressed to J. A. Stubbs, business manager, Staunton, Va.

"The Billboard March" is making a big hit wherever it is played. It is said to be the best thing John N. Klotz has ever composed. Copies can be had of the John Church Company, Cincinnati.

The words of what Mr. Gilbert calls "Great Britain's illustrious national anthem" are proving a great vocation. The newspapers over there are offering prizes for versions which will suit the order of things.

The American Federation of Musicians, at Denver, Colo., last week, characterized rag-time as unmusical rot and musical trash. Perhaps they understand their own contradiction of terms, but it would appear what Mrs. Malaprop would call "a nice derangement of epithets."

Cincinnati is to lose one of the best cornetists in this country. William Kopp, who has been seen so often at public concerts, has announced his intention of making his home in the future in the East. He is now making the necessary arrangement for leaving the Queen City of the West.

After all is said and done, "rag time" will go when the public tires of it, and not before. It was thought at one time that he saw in negro melodies the foundation for a new and distinctive school of American music. If he was right, rag-time in one guise or another will live forever.

Bruneau's opera, "L'Ouragan," the libretto by Zola and appallingly gloomy, was successfully produced in Paris April 29, the audience fairly glowing over a highly-wrought murder scene. This is Zola's second libretto. His first, "Messidor," also written for Bruneau, appeared in 1876.

Joseph Loewenstine, whose uncle, Maurice Loewenstine, is a barber at 437 Central avenue, Cincinnati, is one of the graduates of the blind asylum. He is a musical prodigy, and is to be sent to Boston for the cultivation of his voice. His singing in the choir of the Institution has been the sensation of the day.

Enli Hofman, the baritone, called for England last Thursday, where he will sing in the "Messiah," at Harwick, Scotland. He will make an extensive tour of Germany and Austria, but will return to America in October, where he will open the season at Newark, N. J., with Mrs. Katharine Fisk, contralto.

The Liberal bass drum, which is said to be the largest ever made, was sent to Cincinnati by freight, where it was used in Liberati's Band at the opening of the concert season at the Zoological Garden last Monday. The drum was made for him and was first used at the G. A. R. Reunion in Philadelphia. It is large enough for a man to stand upright inside of it.

Operatic cycles are popular in Europe. In addition to the Wagnerian at Vienna, Hamburg has begun a Verdi series with the "Sicilian Vespers," which, though trivial, was well applauded. Prague is to give a Bluek cycle. His earlier works, "Le Cadi Dupe" and "La Reine du Printemps," are to be followed by "Drphee," the two "Iphigenies," "Armide," "Alceste" and "Paris et Helene," a novelty to musicians.

The Bellstedt-Ballenberg concert band, of Cincinnati, sixty musicians under the direction of Herman Bellstedt the famous cornetist, will leave next week on a three months' tour through the West. Engagements will be filled at Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Lincoln, Neb., St. Louis and Buffalo. In addition to Mr. Bellstedt the band carries fourteen other solo artists, well known Cincinnati musicians. Manager Louis Ballenberg will travel with the band and direct the business affairs of the tour.

## Operatic.

Jessie Bartlett Davis will be in opera again next season.

Mme. Patti is said to have transformed herself from brunette to blonde by some mysterious manipulation, and evoked enthusiastic applause on her first appearance afterward in a Paris theater. Her voice still possesses its marvelous quality, and the prima donna still runs on and off the stage in the same infantile manner which has been a specialty with her.

## Dramatic.

A. H. Hagen is looking for a melodrama. He is at the Zoo Gardens, Louisville, Ky.

Fred B. Sawyer, assistant manager of the opera house at Vergennes, Vt., will put out a repertoire show shortly.

M. E. Rlee is looking "The Two Merry Tramps" this season. As a rule he prefers to wildcat, and does it successfully.

Percy R. Benton will put out the Hazel Wood Company early next season. He is located at the Eagle Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.

J. H. Ireland writes from Winnipeg, Man., that he has secured a fine list of bookings—all of them fair dates for the first ten weeks.

W. B. Grantham is booking the 4-act rural drama, "Sol. Sycamore," by McMichael L. Smith. He can be addressed at 37 Hightower st., Atlanta, Ga.

Edwin Elroy has contracted with John Springer, of the Grand Opera House, New York, to put on a \$10,000 production of "Ten Nights in a Barroom." It will very likely run all summer.

## Music at the Pan-American.

Twenty-two of the most famous bands on the continent will give concerts from the beautiful stands erected in the grounds. These "stands" deserve more than a passing notice. They are highly artistic and are far more beautiful than any erected at Paris or Chicago. They are circular platforms with dome-shaped roofs supported by graceful columns. The elaborate ornamentation of the friezes consists of miniature lyres, paeonian pipes, antique harps, and other musical instruments painted in soft creamy tints and thrown into strong relief against a richly tinted background. From these will be heard the inimitable Sousa and his sixty-five artists, who have recently returned to us with laurels fresh from the capitals of Europe; Lunce, with his wonderful trombone, Fanehill, the famous Highlanders of Canada, the splendid Mexican Band, accustomed to charm the listeners in the grand plaza of the City of the Montezumas with the dulcet melodies of Castile and Aragon, or to stir the soul by the mastery rendition of military music and the national airs of Mexico. Perhaps, too, we will hear them play some music that suggests the folk-songs of the old Aztecs, a brave race in which Pan-America naturally feels an interest. This will not only be a musical treat but an important educational feature of the Exposition.

Two orchestras have been engaged. One is conducted by the distinguished maestro, Victor Herbert of Pittsburg. The other, the Pan-American Orchestra, was formed especially for the exposition by one of the most accomplished musicians in America, Mr. John Lund of Buffalo. Mr. Lund was educated in the Conservatory of Leipzig, where he studied under Rehncke, Wenzel Richter, and Oscar Paul. After conducting grand opera in Bremen and Stettin, he was engaged by Dr. Walter Damrosch as assistant director in the Metropolitan Opera House of New York. In 1887 he came to Buffalo as conductor of the Buffalo Orchestra. The Pan-American Orchestra is composed of fifty artists selected from the best local talent, the New York Philharmonic and Boston Symphony Orchestras. The concert master of this superb organization is Eugene Boegner, who was similarly associated with Theodore Thomas. He is a graduate of the Conservatory of Berlin and was for years a private pupil of the great Joachim. Under such leadership, the best musical talent in this hemisphere will render the masterpieces of the first composers in this and the old world.

Seventy-five organists, representing nearly every prominent musical center in the United States and Canada, will give daily recitals on the grand organ in the Temple of Music during the entire exposition. Prominent among the masters of the instrument who will participate are Clarence Eddy, of Chicago, S. P. Warren, of New York City, Frederick Archer, of San Francisco, John Porter Lawrence, of Washington City, Gaston Marie Dethler, of New York City, William J. Gompf, of Buffalo (the official organist of the Pan-American Exposition), and many others, nearly all of whom have studied under Dudley Buck, S. P. Warren, W. J. Sherwood and other famous American teachers, and have also graduated from the great French and German conservatories. The names above are mentioned merely to convey an idea of the quality of the music that will be rendered. This feature alone will be worth a trip to the exposition.

The organ is one of the largest in America. It occupies a recess prepared for it in one of the arches of the auditorium of the Temple of Music, and is about thirty six feet wide by forty-four feet high, with a depth of thirty-five feet. The key-board are located several feet in advance and the player sits facing the organ. The display pipes are glided on a rough surface and present a rich appearance, there being a wood-work above their toes. Staff wrought out in a most elaborate design takes the place of the usual case of wood; the casing of the console, however, is of quartered oak carved and finished in the style most appropriate to such a noble instrument.

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**Vaudeville.**

Prof. Cook is at Rockland, Me.

David O'Brien and Miss Herold will head a company of their own this fall.

The marvelous Eddy Family will be a stellar attraction in the vaudeville field this coming winter.

The Race & Barron Vaudeville Company is organizing at Oakmont, Pa. David F. Ross is manager.

Among the American girls who have scored a success in the London Music Halls is dainty Elife Fay.

No charge for a portrait and notice if your etcherhead says: "Permanent address, 'The Billboard,' Cincinnati."

"The Billboard" continues to find increasing favor in the vaudeville field despite the act that it is published in Cincinnati.

Next to George Fuller Golden, the pugilist, James J. Corbett, probably holds chief place in the esteem of the White Rats.

The Princess Chimay has been left a large legacy by a rich uncle, and it may be that she will not return to the stage, as is rumored.

James A. Herne, the veteran actor, has assayed the danger line of his long and serious illness, and it is now thought that he stands a fair chance of recovery.

George Fuller Golden, who appeared for the first time as headliner after the White Rats' fight at Hyde & Behmans, in New

York, one night last week, received a dis- patch before leaving the theater that he had become the father of a daughter.

Weber & Fields, who chose their season this week in Pittsburg, will enjoy a pleas- urable vacation. Weber crosses the pond June 9, while Fields will rusticate in Cali- fornia. The company will probably open its season late in August, possibly in Bal- timore.

Miss Melville, the vaudeville artist, has sailed for Paris. Prior to her departure, she experienced the loss of diamonds val- ued at \$3,000. She declares they were the real things, and that they were really and truly lost. It seems that after her per- formance in a Harlem theater, one evening last week, she received the bag containing the sparklers from her maid and fastened it to her skirt with a safety pin. Accom- panied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tuck she paid a social visit to her sister-in-law, where she discovered that her jewels were gone. She offered a reward of \$500 for their return, but without result so far.

Annie Kenwick, the vaudeville soloist on the bill at Chester Park, thus declares her- self in the rag-time symposium: "Not only do you have to play rag-time, as that once popular song says, but you have to sing it also. There is a tilt and yerve to rag-time that just seems to fit right into a sung cor- ner in the American people's make-up from which all the musicians in the world can not dislodge it. I agree with Mr. Weber that rag-time is not classical, but he will also have to admit that the greatest com- posers have used the syncopated measures to add brilliancy to their inspirations. I have been slinging 'coon' songs for several years now, and I do not find that their popularity is perceptibly diminishing."

New York, May 24—(Special.)—Harry A. Stone, the vaudeville agent at Pittsburg, has been informed by Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, that he has been di- vorced. While traveling about as an actor in 1893 Stone became acquainted with the first Mrs. Stone, the knot being tied by a Justice in Camden, N. J. Mrs. Minnie Stone was herself a theatrical person, and is to- day in burlesque performance. She has lately been in the chorus of the New York Theater. About three years after the mar- riage they decided to separate theatrically and domestically. About this time Stone met Miss Viola, fresh from the music halls of London, playing here on the vaudeville circuit as a trick contortionist. In 1897 they were married. This second marriage oc- curred in Iowa, while Stone was with the production in which Miss Viola appeared. Then Mrs. Stone No. 1 desired to form other matrimonial alliances. Last fall she found Stone living with Miss Viola on Fourth avenue, and promptly instructed her attor- ney to sue for absolute divorce. No sooner had the papers been served on Stone than Mrs. Stone No. 2, calling herself Mrs. Hel- ena Stone, appeared before the attorney and demanded to know why she, a wedded wife, should be made corespondent in a di- vorce action against Stone. The truth re- sulted in an immediate interview with Mrs. Stone No. 1, and the two started in to make life bitter for Stone. The latter left for Pittsburg, but not before he was served with an action in divorce by No. 1 and an action for annulment by No. 2. Each woman testified for the other at the trials, and Jus- tice Friedman gave Mrs. Stone No. 2 a de- cision annulling her marriage. That occurred in February. Justice Lawrence to-day set Mrs. Stone No. 1 at ease by granting her a divorce. The women left the courtroom to- gether.

The Brown County (Ill.) Fair Association will give its annual exposition at Mr. Ster- ling, Aug. 6 to 9. In a letter to "The Bill- board," Mr. C. E. Henry, secretary, says: "We expect to have the best exhibition this year in the history of the association. The grounds are being put in elegant shape, and a number of new buildings will be erected. A large string of horses are already at work on the track, and we will have many start- ers in each class. The amount in premiums is \$5,000, and in the speed ring we hung up \$3,200. We are figuring with the Bleket family, and hope to secure them as one of the attractions. There will be a number of special features."

The Hopkins County (Ky.) Fair Company has designed a novelty for this year in the shape of a county fair and carnival com- bined, to be given at Madisonville August 6 to 10. The grounds of the association are beautifully located within five blocks of the court-house, and admirably adapted for such an occasion. There will be a regular county fair program in the day, and at night the grounds will be opened free, brightly lighted and a free carnival held. It is proposed to have a number of special attractions, which will be used through the day in front of the grand stand, and at night on the midway, to draw the crowd. This is the first time, so far as we know, that the carnival and the county fair have been combined.

**I'M COMING, TOO.**

At the revival meeting at the M. E. Church Thursday evening a man arose and said he was the wickedest man in town. "I'd go straight to hell if I should die to- night," he concluded. Immediately old Deacon Snow started the hymn: "If you get there before I do, look out for me, I'm coming, too." And then the deacon won- dered why everybody laughed.—Kenton (Okla.) Journal.

**THE STAG**

Cincinnati's BEST restaurant used to be, as its name implies, a resort for gentlemen only; but, as the fame of its cuisine grew it became neces- sary to add a

**LADIES' ANNEX.**

This latter joins and connects with The Stag proper, but has a separate entrance at 426 Vine Street.

**THE STAG CAFE,**

E. W. BAYLIS, Proprietor.  
VINE STREET, bet. 4th & 5th.

**NEW HOTEL STRATFORD,**

EUROPEAN PLAN.  
Popular with Professionals  
Walnut St., bet. 6th and 7th. CINCINNATI, OHIO  
Rates, 50c. to \$1.50.

Elegant Rooms. Free Bath. Splendid Table.  
Nice Lunch after the Show.

**JEFFERSON HOTEL,**

Nos. 915, 917, 919 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.  
Our Bar is Stacked with the BEST  
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Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads.

**FRANK SMITH, LOAN OFFICE**

YOUR FRIEND IN NEED.  
Money to loan on personal property. When broke, go to 610 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

**MUSICIANS WANTED FOR TOM TY-**

NER'S 20th Century Electric Shows, of McPherson, Kan. Band leaves Chicago June 1. Tickets furnished from Chicago. Must be experienced and some must double. Give lowest salary and all you do. Address, A. L. TAYLOR, Rockford, Ill.

**WANTED TO BUY A BAGGAGE OR COACH**

30 or 60 feet long; must be in first-class condition in every way. Address, FRANK ADAMS, Southern Railroad Show, Manassas, Virginia.

**A REPUTABLE VAUDEVILLE TEAM**

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**The Biggest Amusement Event in the Ohio Valley this Year will be CINCINNATI FALL FESTIVAL**

Two Weeks, September 16th to 28th, inclusive.

**WANTED! --- LADY RIDERS FOR OUR GREAT... ONE-RING CIRCUS**

Must furnish their own equipment. We also want sister teams, lady novelty dancers, all kinds of circus people, high-class vaudeville acts, Turkish musicians, Midway dancers, Arabian acrobats, performing horses, monkeys, dogs and ponies, fifteen good door talkers, etc. WILL BUY SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND SIDE WALL if offered a BARGAIN. Address all communications to... WILL S. HECK, No. 106 Vine Street, Plaza Manager. CINCINNATI FALL FESTIVAL, CINCINNATI, O.

**WANTED Small Black Top; operator, with Picture out, and Ballyhoo Performers. Address, W. H. RICE, Bloomington, Ill.**

**"MIDWAY" FOR SALE**

First and best Fair of the Season. SOUTH OMAHA STREET FAIR, July 2nd to 13th, inclusive, 1901. One solid block, 450 feet long, with paved streets running through the center; all fenced for Midway purposes. Entrance to fair to be free, outside of this Midway. Send in your bid at once. Address: THE SOUTH OMAHA STREET FAIR ASSOCIATION, SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.

**THE NATIONAL THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, CHARLES J. CARTER Manager.**

General Offices, 316 Chicago Opera House, Chicago, Ill. Promoters of Street Fairs, Carnivals, County Fairs, State Fairs, Harvesters' Picnics, etc. Pur- veyors of best Vaudeville talent. Sixteen years' theatrical experience. References: Illinois Trust & Saving Bank, Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, all Railroads and any Fair Committee of prominence in the United States. Always open. Complete fairs booked in one hour. The only reliable Exchange in Chicago. Local and Long Distance Telephone Main 4036.

**THE WESTERN THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, F. M. BARNES, Manager.**

Suites 906-908 Chicago Opera House Building, CHICAGO, ILL. The largest Vaudeville Agency in the United States. Acts of all kinds suitable for Street County and State Fairs furnished on short notice. Over 1,200 acts of reputation on our books. It will pay you to figure with us. Positively no disappointments. All acts guaranteed. Address all communications to F. M. BARNES, Telephone Main 4360. Manager.



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- Boston Job Print. Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.
- Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
- Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho So. 140 Monroe St., Chicago.
- Donaldson Litho Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Enquirer Job Print'g Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
- Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co. 37 Beekman, N.Y.
- Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis, Mo.
- Greve Litho Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cin'tl, O.
- Jan W. Hoke, 255 5th av., N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas.
- Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wad, Cleve, O.
- Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
- Pioneer Print Co. 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
- Russell & Morgan Show Print, Cincinnati.

**Inklings.**

All poster printers have been aware that it was possible to get a poster too long, but it remained for Sam W. Hoke to get one too ruthless.

The Hayes Litho Company, of Buffalo, claims to have recently printed 110,000 im- pressions in one week on two aluminum re- lity presses. The sheet was a double sheet, 44x94. This would be 220,000 impressions on single sheet basis, or as much work as the lithographer gets from seven single sheet presses.

J. Lonsway, a driver for the Russell & Morgan Co., Cincinnati, shot Frank Kelly, shipping clerk in the same concern, May 22. The shooting took place in the cutting room after an altercation. Kelly was shot once in the breast and once in the abdo- men. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he died. Lonsway, after the shooting, jumped down the elevator shaft from the second to the first floor. Kelly was foreman of the shipping room of the concern. Lonsway was formerly an employe of this department but was dis- charged, and claimed Kelly was to blame for it. The shooting was done with a 32- caliber revolver. Lonsway, after jumping down the shaft, fled, but was caught on Sycamore, between Fifth and Sixth, and placed under arrest. He is charged with murder. He claims Kelly caused him to lose his position.



# SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING



## “THE BILLBOARD.”

If you seek for theater news, read “The Billboard.”  
 If you seek for advertisers’ views, read “The Billboard.”  
 Conventions wherever they may be, Spect falls if you wish to see,  
 There is but one sheet to read—that’s “The Billboard.”  
 Circus people idolize it. What? “The Billboard.”  
 Theater folks all highly prize it, yes, “The Billboard.”  
 Every circus grafter buys it,  
 Advertisers it advises,  
 News and truth is what comprise it. Read “The Billboard.”  
 —WINK.

## BIG ADVERTISING WAR.

The Universal Tobacco Company to Fight Two Big Companies, and is to Enter the Cigar Trade.

## ANOTHER COMBINATION IS PROBABLE.

(Special Correspondence)

New York, May 24.—The American Tobacco Company and the Continental Tobacco Company have a rival in the Universal Tobacco Company, and will also compete with the American Cigar Company. The Universal Tobacco Company intends to manufacture cigars, cigarettes, fine cut chewing tobacco, plug tobacco and smoking tobacco. The company takes over several brands of cigarettes manufactured by the Butler concern, and it is apparent from the list of directors that it will handle the product of D. A. McAlpin & Co. The company will also sustain close relations with the Henry Clay and the Rock factories of Havana. Some of the largest houses in the grocery and tobacco jobbing, as well as the retail trade in this city, will cooperate to ensure the success of the Universal Company. William H. Butler has been elected president. Another development in the trade is the effort the Southern and Western manufacturers of plug and smoking tobacco are making to combine into a single corporation of twenty concerns in that line of business. Options have been secured on nearly all of these concerns, and indications are that the consolidation will be effected with the capitalization that will be several times larger than that of the Universal Company, which is \$10,000,000.

Your readers, however, will be chiefly interested in the fact that the Universal Company has appropriated one-tenth of its capital for advertising, all of which is to be spent either in posters, signs or samples. Not one cent goes to daily papers. Think of it, \$1,000,000 already in sight, and the certainty that the American Tobacco Company will appropriate as much or more to maintain their prestige.

## Advertising Tips.

Remember that anything that advertises your town advertises your business.

Florsheim & Co., 278 Madison street, Chicago, Ill., are getting figures on a one and eight sheet.

The Mercury & Trites Company, of Canton, Ill., will advertise their Red Skin Cigar with posters.

The Saunders, Harter & Harsh Manufacturing Co., of Wabash, Ind., will advertise their huggies and harness with posters.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the Vansyckle Advertising Company, of Indianapolis. The firm has a branch house at Muncie, Ind., and is a favorite with a great number of the larger advertisers who use the boards in Indiana.

What then? No conscientious publisher will accept an advertisement which he believes to be bogus or immoral, but readers should not imagine that the statements made by advertisers are in any way influenced by the publishers of the paper. EX.

As things are now, no independent paper could attain to a large circulation without considerable advertising patronage; because a much larger subscription price would have to be charged to make good the lack of income from advertisers, and very few persons would pay the price.

The paper must have a certain advertising income to thrive at all, and if it does not thrive it can not do any good. The

readers do not need to reply to the advertisements unless they consider it to their interest to do so, and if they are looking out for such help they will get it in one quarter if not in another.

The question which advertisements should be accepted and which refused is one of the most difficult that can come before a newspaper publisher who has any sense of responsibility in the matter. And the difficulty is greatly heightened by the fact that, while the most desirable class of advertising may not be obtainable to any considerable extent, the less desirable an ad is the more easily it can be obtained, as a rule.

Among the numerous novel wrinkles which Congress has had in hand is the draft of a bill which shall enable advertisers to send out return envelopes and whereby customers may use the envelopes without stamps, and the postage shall be paid for when the envelopes are returned with enclosures. In other words, if an advertiser selling any article, wishes to supply his correspondents with return envelopes, he may instruct them to put the order in the envelope and return without putting a stamp on the outside. He will pay the postage when the envelope comes back.

Paul M. Lincoln, electrical superintendent of the Niagara Falls Power Company, has invented a device that gives great promise of outdistancing every other device for the production of thunder and lightning effects. Mr. Lincoln's field of labor, in connection with the greatest power development in the world, has brought him in touch with methods and effects that are not within the reach of many men, and this has led to the invention, which he is now about to place on the market.

Mr. Lincoln's experiments, while perfecting his apparatus, were conducted at the central power station of the Niagara Falls Power Company, at Niagara Falls, and by his device the electrical disturbances and audible detonations will be produced entirely by means of large glass condensers, charged with high potential alternating currents. Mr. Lincoln's invention is of such a nature that he can imitate almost exactly the intermittent flashes of lightning discharges and produce the same detonating effects that we are accustomed to hear in the springtime. In his appliances Mr. Lincoln has constructed a large sign, bearing the name “Niagara.” It will be charged

with high tension alternating currents, which will produce a display or halo about twelve inches long around the letters and over the surface of the glass sign, being due to partial discharges of the condenser. At the low potentials each letter of the sign is surrounded by a violet fringe of brush discharge, while, as the tension is raised, wriggling streamers of brilliant light shoot out from the sharp corners of the letters, varying in length as the voltage rises, until they form a dazzling halation, each tongue of flame being about a foot in length.

Up to this point the discharges are said to be but partial, but as the pressure of the current increases, complete discharges are produced, each being accompanied by a sharp report, long lines of light darting across the surface of the glass like flashes of real lightning. When the voltage is high enough, each illumination is accompanied by one of the complete discharges, and when a frequency of 125 cycles per second is reached the discharge is said to be extraordinarily brilliant, while flashes of lightning and the thunder claps of a first-class storm are imitated with surprising accuracy and fidelity.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The keystone of successful advertising is made up of many parts, and these parts to be available must be so fitted together that they seem one thing. The truth spoken of it, the placing of it before the people who are likely to be attracted by what is said and interested in the article, the use of plain, easily understood language and keeping everlastingly at it. We have all seen the full page advertiser who spread himself over the earth for a few days and dropped into oblivion; the untruthful person, who only attracted passing notice and was lost sight of forever; the persistent individual who believed in the merit of his article and continued to slug its praise until a large percentage of the people believed with him.—White's Sayings.

## What It Costs.

A very interesting article on “Advertising in the United States,” appears in the last quarterly publication of the American Statistical Association. It was prepared by Sidney A. Sherman, and deals with the subject in all its phases, a large number of authorities having been consulted during its compilation.

Among other things, Mr. Sherman notes that fifty years ago there were no advertisements in the periodical publications, while in the daily and weekly papers business announcements occupied scarcely a tenth of the space now devoted to them. He also estimates that advertising now influences sales to the amount of \$1,000,000,000 per year; and that, on a basis of 5 per cent, this represents an annual expenditure for publicity of \$500,000,000. There are other interesting facts and figures worth studying.

We are inclined to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Sherman's estimate of advertising expenditure, however, says Profitable Advertising. Five per cent is more than the average manufacturer can afford to pay; and, although it is true that in some lines the advertising costs as much as twenty five per cent, we do not believe that the average will run higher than two or three per cent.

# THE STORY OF A STEAL.

## Chapter 1.



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THAT'S ALL.

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Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

### CALIFORNIA.

Enreka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

### GEORGIA.

Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.  
 Columbus, Ga.—Girard & Phoenix City, Ala.—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, Address Atlanta.

### ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.  
 East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.  
 Galesville—H. I. H. B. P. & Dist Co.  
 Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.  
 Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

### INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.  
 Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.

### IDAHO.

Boise—R. G. Spaulding.

### IOWA.

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

### KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.  
 New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway.  
 Lowell—W. E. Aldrich & Co., 76 Glidden Bldg

### MISSOURI.

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

### MICHIGAN.

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

### NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

### NEW YORK.

New York—New York B. P. Co.  
 Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.  
 Oswego—F. E. Monroe.  
 Schnectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

### OHIO.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.  
 Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Third st.  
 Uhrichville—Twin City Bill Posting Co., of Uhrichville and Denison. Address Uhrichville, O.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.  
 Johnstown—Geo. E. Uplegrave & Co.

### WISCONSIN.

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

### CANADA.

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

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### ILLINOIS.

Bloomington—City B.P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.  
 Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.  
 Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

### IOWA.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.)

### KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.  
 Parsons—George Charchill.

### MICHIGAN.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

### MISSISSIPPI.

Yazoo City—H. C. Henck.

### MISSOURI.

Anrora—Louis J. Minor.

### NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

### NEW YORK.

New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.

### OHIO.

Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.  
 Zanesville—Wm. D. Schuits.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

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

### TEXAS.

Galesville—Paul Galila, C. B. P. and Dist.  
 Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. & Dist.

### UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

# FAIR

DEPARTMENT.

## SPECIAL DAYS

### Fixed for the Pan-American Exposition.

The following special days at the Pan-American Exposition have been definitely fixed:

- June 6—Hotel Men's Day.
- June 12—Coal Men's Day.
- June 13—President's Day.
- June 14—Flag Day. Daughters of American Revolution.
- June 18—Wells College Day.
- June 19—A. O. U. W. Day.
- June 20—Connecticut Day.
- June 21—Rochester Day.
- June 23—Saengerfest Days.
- June 25—Odd Fellows' Day.
- June 27—Vols. First evening.
- June 28—Cincinnati Day.
- June 29—Philadelphia Day.
- July 2—Wellesley College Day.
- July 5—Lederkraz Day.
- July 10—Maryland Day.
- July 11—Commercial Travelers' Day.
- July 16—Chautauque Day.
- July 18—Ohio Day.
- July 23—C. M. B. A. Day.
- July 24—Knights of Columbus Day. Utah Day.
- July 25—Scandinavian Day. Puerto Rico Day.
- August 1—Mystic Shriners' Day.
- August 10—Missouri Day.
- August 14—Virginia Day.
- August 15—Red Men's Day.
- August 21—Louisiana Day.
- August 21—Electrical Day.
- August 26—Municipal Day.
- September 3—District of Columbia Day.
- September 6—National Association of Stationary Engineers.
- September 9—Spanish-American War Veterans' Day.
- September 10—Rhode Island Day.
- September 12—Polish Day.
- September 16—Mexican Day.
- September 17—C. A. R. Day.
- September 19—Wesley Day.
- September 20—St. Catharine's Day.
- September 25—Oregon Day.
- October 8—Brooklyn Day.
- October 9—New York Federation of Women's Clubs.
- October 10—National Grange Day.

### Brilliant Termination.

The New Orleans Street Fair and Spring Festival has closed a successful fourteen days' run.

Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis' efforts are crowned with success, and she is lavishly praised for her excellent business tact.

New Orleans, May 22.—(Special).—Compared with other street fairs—those held in Northern cities and places I have attended and helped to manage," remarked Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis, who designed and promoted the New Orleans Street Fair and pushed it through to success, "this fair has been the best. I have never known one to be run on such a large scale. It is the prettiest and most artistic in design, decoration and display I have ever known.

"As a business venture, the street fair was a complete success," said Mrs. Travis to "The Billboard" correspondent on the closing night; "and the total receipts will aggregate \$20,000."

The New Orleans Street Fair, the largest enterprise of its kind ever attempted in New Orleans and the entire South, opened at Calbourne Park May 6, and closed a "howling" success on Sunday night, May 19, after covering fourteen days of an uninterrupted run. It is the universal opinion that the Louisiana State Fair, which was held at the fair grounds last year, is nothing compared with the one that just closed. At a conservative estimate from 8,000 to 10,000 people were in attendance nightly at the fair. Of the special day features it can be said that the days set aside for press, progressive Union, Commercial Travelers, Elks, Eagles, competitive drill by the Louisiana Field Artillery and the marriage of a local couple in public, were the best attended, especially the marriage night, which brought out over 10,000 souls to catch a glimpse of the proceedings. A few days before the event, the people were astounded at reading the following "ad." in the local papers:

WANTED—A couple to be married at the Street Fair Friday night, May 17. A bona fide ceremony to be performed. Contracting parties will be furnished with household equipment to begin married life by exhibiting merchants. For information apply to Secretary Fine at the Progressive Union, or Mrs. Travis at the Fair Grounds.

The above is one of the most unique advertisements that has ever appeared in the columns of the local press. The idea, while new in this city, has been the custom in the North and West for many years, and it is said that these street fair weddings have been the source of much amusement and prolific of large attendances on the days when the ceremony is performed.

Many thrifty couples have taken advantage of the offer to begin wedded life without the usual attendant expense, and if there are any two hearts beating as one in this community who hesitate about taking the final step because of the expense, this is their chance, and the management of the fair wants them to communicate at once. The wedding ring is now on exhibition in Weinfurter's show windows in Royal street. Local merchants will stock the new home of the contracting parties, and the fair people do not anticipate any trouble in securing a bona fide wedding for Friday night. The couple were married as intended and on the night specified, and it made a big hit.

The Eagles were, perhaps, the quaintest of all. They had their county jail on the grounds, and, attired as "Hubbs" policemen, they would arrest any individual even if he was starting too hard at a girl. He would be brought to the lock-up, and finally made to appear before the Judge. Not being able to give a good account of himself, he was assessed a small fine. The Eagles won public favor. Close seconds were the Elks, who occupied a quaint log house. They were "made up" as "Hubbs," and disposed of their wares at ten cents a chance, the bidder of each number being entitled to a prize ranging from a child's toy to a washstand set. The Midway was the "whole cheese." It included the Boston Carnival Company of 200 people. The exhibits were marvels of beauty, each gotten up with taste and judgment. Fifteen cents was the price charged to enter, and an additional small charge for the Midway shows. The people have gone into ecstasies over the fair and endorse it as the biggest Industrial and commercial boom for the South.

Mrs. Travis, who promoted the enterprise, is remembered in New Orleans from her last visit in 1898, when she had charge of the flower parade for the Louisiana State Fair at the Fair Grounds. More people attended this alone than any other matter on record in the Crescent City. Mrs. Travis confided that her reputation in the promoting line had been established, she still kept an eye open for New Orleans. For two years she had an idea of putting on a street fair. The New Orleans Progressive Union was broached on the subject, and after thinking the matter over carefully, thought it a wise proposition. Then it was that the first brick for the foundation was laid. Prominent street fair promoters arrived in the city to confer with the Union people, but because Mrs. Travis had made such a profound impression on her former undertaker, and though she was many miles from New Orleans, she was given the preference and notified to come at once to put on the fair. This alone was proof of her excellent business and managing qualities. Upon arrival she had no difficulty in interesting the people in what she contemplated doing. While it is known that it required different sort of things to make an affair of this kind go, Mrs. Travis immediately put the committees to work to make it a popular success, and she did. Though the weather was extremely hot in the day time, it lessened enough at night to permit the crowds to assemble. A peculiar feature is that because of the high social standing of the New Orleans Progressive Union, strengthened by the personality of Mrs. Travis, only the elite of the city formed the attendance. Mrs. Travis introduced innovations in the Elks' County Store and Eagles' County Jail. The Elks', in addition to the gate receipts, netted \$2,000, while the Eagles' County Jail cleared over \$500. All these additional receipts were turned over to charitable institutions.

The street fair differed materially from any fair held in the city of New Orleans or State of Louisiana. No fakirs or fakes of any kind were permitted on the grounds, and Mrs. Travis from start to finish made it a strong point to omit the first of this ilk.

Mrs. Travis expresses herself as elated over the good showing of the fair, and she says that on several occasions she wanted to work in New Orleans, but other engagements prevented her taking into consideration the promotion of a street fair there; that she always felt some difficulty of securing engagements, but when told to come, felt confident that the New Orleans Progressive Union would be satisfied with her methods of promoting, because of former successful enterprises.

In the first place, Mrs. Travis is the only woman in the country who has taken up this unique and graceful line of work and made it a stunning success. She is the only one who is making a name and a handsome income as a professional promoter of fairs and fetes. Many other society women have strung up their ambitions, blown the personal trumpet in their own select little set of "369," and gone marching out into the field to try their hands at "that perfectly lovely way of earning a living," but somehow they have always failed, because, no doubt, so much more is needed than the mere ability to promote things. Executive capabilities, thorough artistic perceptions, tip-top business qualifications and tireless energy are necessary, besides good breeding, culture and that delicate refinement which stamps the true gentlewoman and crowns her accomplishments with those little details of finish that make anything "swell, don't you know."

Since the fair has proven such a success, Mrs. Travis has received flattering offers from many large cities. She left for her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., last night. On her way she will stop over at several cities and look over the grounds and decide if she will take up anything further for the present. She will then go straight home, and after taking a much-needed rest, she will proceed to Buffalo, N. Y., to put on a flower parade for the Pan-American Exposition.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.

### Now New York Wants an Exposition.

New York, May 23.—Plans are under discussion for a jubilee exposition in this city in 1905 to commemorate the physical consolidation of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of the rapid transit system. It is further planned to give to New York a permanent exposition structure, with accommodations sufficiently extensive to house the greatest conventions. While the enterprise still is in an embryonic stage it has been received with considerable favor. A corporation will be formed for the purpose of bringing the project to its fruition, and among others who are considering its advisability are August Belmont, A. J. Cassatt, Senator Channing M. Depew, Thomas F. Ryan, H. H. Vreeland, C. Oliver Iselin, John B. McDonald, Nathan Straus and Alfred O. Vanderbilt. Those who are now most actively promoting the exposition plan that it shall be in every sense a practical commercial enterprise, organized on business principles for the purpose of bringing New York into closer relations with the broad interests of the country. Although an expenditure of \$7,000,000 will be invested, no subsidy will be solicited from city, State or nation. Announcement has been made that a site has been selected and real estate has been obtained on Long Island Sound, near the topographical center of Greater New York.

### SALARIES PAID AT THE EXPO.

The salary of the director-general is \$1,000 a month; salaries of superintendents of exhibits and other important officials range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. Salaries of other employees are no higher than in ordinary business. Stenographers receive from \$40 to \$60 a month, according to ability and length of service. Ticket sellers and collectors receive from \$20 to \$70, and inspectors receive \$75 monthly.

### Louisville Notes.

The Ninaweb Summer Theater was opened for the season last Sunday, May 19, with the following program: Ed F. Raymond, ventriloquist; the Boston Comedy Four in a sketch; Pauline Deyere; the three HILLS, acrobats; Craig and Ardell, musical team; the Gladstone Sisters, vocalists, and B. K. Moore, slack wire. The weather was very cold, but still the attendance was very fair. Two performances are given daily, with a complete change of program each week.

The Zoo's attendance is increasing each week, and seems to have caught on with the public. Eddie Clifford met Clifford, as stated last week is still making two leaps each day on his bicycle from the tower, and the Putnam, tight wire and trapeze artists, are furnishing the outdoor attractions. In the theater, the attractions are furnished by Lanoue, aerial wire; O'Brien and Herold, sketch; Grace Jones, rolling globe; Fred and Emma Markey, sketch; Bader and Lavelle, bicycle riders, and Prof. Van with his performing dogs. Other concessions have been added on the grounds. The electric light plant is now in working order.

The promoters of the New Albany Street Fair, June 5-9, are working hard, and, with pleasant weather, ought to be a great success. The fencing and booths are being erected now in order that all of the exhibitors may have ample time in which to prepare themselves.

Gentry Bros' Dog and Pony Show is billed here for May 27-29. This show has always been very popular here.

The Sells & Gray Circus is billed here for one day only, June 3.

Weder's big band from Cincinnati will play at Phoenix Hill Park Sunday afternoon and night, May 26.

At the annual meeting of the Louisville Commercial Club, held Tuesday night, May 21, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, The Louisville Interstate Fair, to be held at the Louisville Jockey Club next fall, Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, is a public enterprise, promising distinct and lasting benefit to the business interests of the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky; and,

"Whereas, It is both the duty and delight of the Louisville Commercial Club to aid all such enterprises by every means within its power, be it

"Resolved, That this club heartily commends the undertaking of the Louisville Interstate Fair to the people of Louisville and Kentucky, and hereby pledges its membership to active cooperation with the gentlemen in charge of the Louisville Interstate Fair to the end that the same may become the success and the permanent institution its importance entitles it to be, and its public-spirited promoters intend it shall be."

J. W. BRIDGMAN

### A New Resort.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad is clearing the grounds surrounding the Marquette monument at Summit, twelve miles from Chicago, and intends to make it a place of resort for those who enjoy the Des Plaines Valley in the summer time. The huge pile of stone, natural rock, which has marked the spot, has presented a desolate appearance for some time past, but when sodded down and railed in it will be a thing of beauty, an attractive spot for casual visitors to loiter by and ponder over the past commemorated by the rocks. Summit is

easily reached by rail, bicycle or carriage. Both the Santa Fe and the Alton railways run to it, and the carriage and bicycle route is by way of Archer avenue or west on Washington boulevard, south to La-grange, and then via Fifth avenue to the Summit crossing of the drainage channel.

The monument marks the highest point of the continental divide between the water sheds of the valley of the valley of the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi and also the supposed spot on which Marquette took his first survey of the Chicago country, the spot where the portage to Lake Michigan began during the "low water season." During the years 1673, 1674 and 1675 the great explorer was in this region, dying the latter year on the banks of the Marquette River, which has its mouth on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. Joliet was with him in 1681, and many children of the Illinois Indian tribes. The building of the drainage channel so close to the continental divide and the spot made historic by him first suggested the erection of the monument out of the stones of the valley, and since then the Alton Road has promised to make the place more attractive. Summit is one of the prettiest spots in this section of Illinois in the summer time.

### EXHIBITS.

The Nashua (N. H.) Fair is always well advertised.

This is the fifty third annual meeting at Ann Arbor, Mich.

The machinery manufacturers have boycotted all the Canadian fairs.

Theo. P. Mathes is director general of the New Albany (Ind.) K. of P. Carnival.

The Rockford (Ill.) Fair promises "evening fairs with good entertainments" this year. This is their forty-sixth.

There is no discounting the power of new and novel effects in advertising devices. The only trouble is to get them.

Aylmer's great fair at Aylmer, Ont., announces "Brilliant night exhibitions. Advancement and improvements in all departments."

The Athens (Ill.) Fair has not yet selected its special attractions. Secretary Chas. S. McDougall, however, expects soon to get down to work on them.

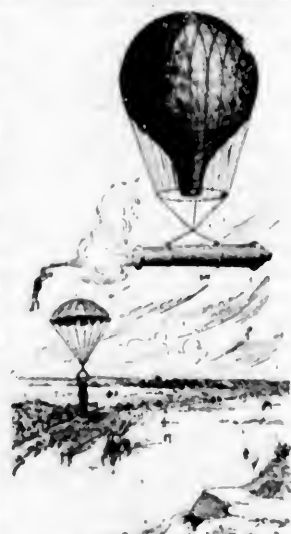
Although the Philadelphia Export Exposition has cost its subscribers 70 per cent of their subscription, the merchants and business men of the Brothly City regard it as a splendid advertisement—and high class advertising can not be had for a trifle nowadays.

The Buffalo Exposition is not having any appreciable effect on the fairs of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Ontario. There seems to be as many of them as ever. After all is said and done, the big shows never do hurt the country fairs. It is because nothing can take their place.

Think of the nerve of Lockport, N. Y. Postpone her annual fair! Not on your life. It goes this year just the same as if there never was such a thing as the Pan-American Exposition. September 24-26 are the dates. Although held almost within sight of the big show, we predict it will pay. There is more power to you, Mr. Nichols.

F. M. Heckford, secretary of the Lenoira (N. H.) Fair, will use "muslin banners extensively to advertise the meeting. He says: "The great thing in advertising, in my mind, is novelty. The hanging banners which have been in use so long, while they have increased in artistic skill, have lost the element of novelty, and, consequently, some of their advertising potency. Want something new. I am striving to get some thing novel."

"THE" ALVINI GREAT



In his DARING ACT, being fired from a loaded cannon 2,000 feet high, and coming down in his parachute. This is the limit of human adventure, and the latest special attraction. The BEST drawing card in America for State and County Fairs, Parks and Summer Resorts. Address PROF. CHAS. LITTLE, No. 1425 Bremen Street, Cincinnati, O.



Ohio Industrial Exposition.

Ohio has first year of the twentieth century presents for public approval and public praise, a great Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, opening at Columbus, August 26, and continuing until September 7. This exposition is the outgrowth of the Ohio State Fair, and in the broader role includes greater profit to the State and extends additional influence in promoting her various industries.

For several years past, the State Board of Agriculture, as managers of the State Fair, have been gradually preparing for and leading up to the exposition idea, by preparing and ornamenting the grounds into a most delightful park, and erecting massive exhibition buildings suitable for each of the several departments, representing horses, cat the sheep, swine, poultry, machinery, manufacturers' products, merchandise, farm products, horticulture, woman's work, art, science and education. Fifteen immense structures, now complete in every particular, besides which are the best buildings for speed and fancy horses, with a race track and equipment for speed attractions that are models of perfection and convenience.

Such buildings as will this year be seen on the Ohio Exposition grounds, perfect in every appointment, grand and towering in appearance, with architecture, unique and original, are not to be found on any grounds for similar purposes, and when filled with the choicest productions of Ohio's fields, factories, workshops, gardens, green houses, orchards, mercantile establishments, art studios, schools, colleges, etc., will present a reflection of Ohio's greatness that must appeal to the pride and patriotism of her citizenship and afford stimulus and example for the betterment of all classes and the encouragement of all industries.

Twenty-five thousand dollars are offered in premiums throughout the various departments, and about 88,000 in purses and premiums for the running, trotting and pacing events. The first week of the exposition will be devoted exclusively to the jumpers and fancy horse classes, and the second week to the harness horses, so that every racing taste will be fully catered to.

The management has established what is to be known as an "Amusement Park," in which will be located the higher order of shows and special features, many of which have already been booked. The management will prohibit, absolutely, any feature of attraction not educational in tendency or of the very highest moral character. There will be the captive balloon, moving pictures, mechanical cities, educated animals, organ and drama, the gondola, flying swings, amfature railway, etc.

Ohio has prepared for an event of great proportions, on most beautiful grounds, and will open promptly and fully with every building complete and the park in clean and attractive condition, on the day and hour named.

Sturgis Mid-Winter Cincinnati Carnival Co.

We are now in the twenty-fifth week of our season, having played the entire winter in the South, without a lay-off of a single week. The company is a strong one, composed of some of the best shows on the road.

K. P. Speedy, the high diver, is one of the magnets that always draws a crowd.

The new Streets of India makes an imposing appearance, stronger than any and more show.

The Fair Board of Trade from Columbus, composed of the leading merchants, came down and spent a day with us here inspecting the carnival shows. We open in Columbus, Monday, May 27, for one week, under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Business here has only been fairly good; too much rain for street fair frolics. The press here paid us a high compliment in the comparison they drew between this and their street fair of two years ago.

An enormous crowd packed the midway at the Chillicothe Street Fair on Thursday evening, and all of the exhibitions on the street did an excellent business, especially Launette, the Electric Theater and the Streets of India. It was a noticeable fact that the audiences were made up of some of the best residents of the city, and it can be expected that tonight and tomorrow, the big combination will wind up the business in a blaze of glory and declare us every other show does, that Chillicothe is a great town for amusement.

Small Gossip.

Advertise in "The Billboard" for anything you need. It covers the entire field.

The Collins Carnival Company owns the Season at the Salt Lake City (Utah) Street Fair July 22.

The "Billboard" is prominent in the list of open-air amusement. Every fair promoter in America reads it.

The Grotto, a new amusement resort at S. J. N. J., opens May 30 under the management of G. E. Archer.

The Elks of Salt Lake City, Utah, are arranging to give a street fair and carnival last fall. J. W. Langley is the secretary of the committee.

Do you need a special attraction? An ad. in "The Billboard" will procure it for you, and any privileges to let? An ad. in "The Billboard" will sell them.

The Guthrie (Ky.) Fair will begin this year on July 4, and continue four days. Last year's meeting was held in September. The purses to be trotted and paced for will be larger than in previous years.

Woolworth Roof Garden (F. W. Woolworth, proprietor, Capt. John R. Peoples, manager), Lancaster, Pa., open May 25 with Bozarth's Hungarian Band and Edison Animated Pictures, Vandeville to follow.

Conestoga Park (A. Edward Reist, manager, Lancaster, Pa.), opens May 27, with Clara Turner Stock Company for two weeks, to be followed by Columbia Opera Company, June 7, for a season of fourteen weeks.

The Cincinnati (O.) Bonding Pigeon Club drew its opening race of 1901, Monday, May 24, from Brooks, Ky. The birds faced a hard northeast wind and made a remarkable flight, 45 out of 53 birds reporting for day records.

Bristol Center, N. Y., will not have a fair this year. Cause lack of interest. The town is suffering from dry rot. There is bad news of an epidemic or pestilence that will kill off the dominating fossils and sloths of the district.

Tama County Fair Association, which will give its annual fair September 24 to 27, at Toledo, Ia., have made extensive repairs on their Art Hall and will give a thousand dollars in cash premiums. In the speed ring purses to the amount of \$1,500 will be put up.

At Winchester, Ind., the Randolph County Fair officers are making active preparations for their fair, which is to be given August 19 to 23. The grand stand is being enlarged, new stalls built, and announcement is made that \$1,500 will be put up in purses in the speed ring.

The bicycle road race this year from Hamilton, O., to Chester Park proved one of the greatest tests of endurance which has ever taken place since the advent of bicycle racing. There was a valuable prize list, and the racing was over the famous Hamilton pike, on Memorial Day.

The Nebraska State Fair will be given at Lincoln, September 3 to 6. The speed program is an extended one, and there will be \$4,000 in purses. The races will be governed by the American Trotting Association rule, and paid professional starters and judges will insure honorable and fair treatment.

Perry Leavell, secretary of the Randolph County (Ind.) Fair, at Winchester, writes that they are enlarging their grand stand and erecting new horse stalls. They have not yet arranged for the new special features which they will have this season. The total cash premiums will amount to about \$3,000, and they will hand up \$1,525 in the speed ring.

We are in receipt of a booklet and premium list advertising the holding of the Randolph County Fair, to be held at Winchester, Ind., August 20 to 24. The president of the association, Mr. A. T. Green, in a circular letter announces that the fair will be made to exceed in a number of special attractions, and the liberal purses hung up in the speed ring will make the races interesting.

Mr. W. F. Pinkston, of the Pinkston Company, mechanical and scenic artists of St. Louis, is in Cincinnati, where he is busily engaged in directing the construction of the scenic and tableaux floats which will be used at the Fall Festival in that city. Mr. Pinkston in the last ten years has finished the floats for the largest parades in twenty-one cities, extending from Canada to Mexico.

During the week of June 17 the business men of Bloomington, Ill., will hold a monster jubilee and carnival to celebrate the reconstruction of the city. On June 20, 1900, the entire business portion of the city was burned. A fund of \$10,000 has been raised to give this celebration. W. H. Rice, the well-known promoter, will have charge. Colonel Frank Gaskill secured the contract to furnish all attractions, both free and paid.

A meeting of the Olympian Games of 1904 has been awarded to Chicago. The local committee which had charge of the work of securing the games will form a permanent organization. It is said that the original plan will be carried out, which involves the erection of a stadium in Lake Park and the preparation of athletic grounds in other parts of the city for the convenience of the athletes. There will be many large prizes, and a special effort will be made to induce foreign countries to send teams to compete.

The Hancock County (Ia.) Agricultural Society Fair will be held at Britt, Ia., September 17 to 19, and the secretary writes that it will be in all probability the most successful in the history of the association. A fine track built last year is claimed to be the best in Northern Iowa. One thousand dollars in cash will make purses for the racing, and, among other numerous attractions, Cole and DeLesse, exhibitors, and Badd Brothers, clowns, have been engaged. Other special attractions will be added to the list.

The fair of the Western Agricultural and Art Association at Brandon, Man., will be given July 23 to 26. The association has gotten out a very complete and handsome premium list and booklet advertising attractions. Handsome half-tone cuts of Mr. W. Ferguson, president, and Captain E. J. Clark, manager of the association, appear on the first page. Among the featured attractions will be a grand trap shooting match and polo pony race. The fireworks will be under the direction of Messrs. Hand & Co., of Hamilton, Ont. The races promise to be first class, and good purses will hang in the speed ring.



Famous Jockey Dead.

Thomas M. Britton, the once famous jockey, committed suicide at his lodging house in Cincinnati, taking carbolic acid. Britton left a note, asking that his body be shipped to his mother, Mrs. Susan B. Franklin, at Lexington, Ky. Britton was born at Berea, Ky., 28 years ago, and began to ride at the age of 12. Among the noted horses which he rode to victory were Proctor Knott and Yo Tambien. While riding Miss Dixie for Colonel Pepper, in Chicago in 1891, he was thrown and his skull was fractured.

Turf Clatter.

Lee, Sulther & Co. one day last week added little Veronita to their stable, paying \$300 for her.

Captain W. B. May, the Lexington (Ky.) horseman, has sold his two-year-old filly, by Red Hook, to E. R. Bradley.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., has become the owner of the brown gelding Dullion, by Prestonians, buying him from C. F. Hill.

Mrs. Cassidy, who acted as a starter at the Newport, Ky., track, has gone to Toronto, Canada, where he presides at the meeting.

Jockeys Aker and Forshand have gone to Toronto, where they have engagements to ride in the Queen's Cup at the meeting now on.

Billy Shannon, the well-known book maker, who spent the winter in California for his health, is in the East again. He is resting for a short while at West Baden, Ind.

It is said that a \$50,000 stake will be offered for the trotters during the St. Louis Fair in 1903, the money to be divided between the first three horses. Get your horses ready.

J. T. McKinney, of Titusville, Pa., has paid \$10,000 for the three-year-old and five-year-old trotting mares, Zephyrs and Velvet Rose, to Charles A. Windship, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Albert Bosteray, said to be a well-known American horseman, has been expelled from the Anstran race course. It is said that he induced some of the jockeys to race unfairly.

Jockey H. Mayberry, who has been at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Cincinnati for several days, having been kicked in the head at Newport, Ky., by a horse he was handling, and badly injured, is now reported to be out of danger.

The wife of Jockey Richard Chawson writes from Phoenix, Ariz., where she has been in attendance at the sick bed of her husband, that he can not possibly recover, and will be taken to James City, Mo., his home. Chawson was a favorite with hundreds of horsemen, who will regret to hear of his death.

The two-year-old colt Andy Williams passed from the hands of his trainer, "Sporty" Sayre, and is now the property of Captain Jim Williams, the well-known horseman. The purchase price was \$3,000, with a contingent interest in some of the stake engagements which, if the colt wins, would bring the price up pretty close to \$5,000.

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May Deverton, president of the Turf Congress, denies the rumor that his recent visit to St. Louis was for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the troubles between the Turf Congress and the Western Jockey Club. He said that he had not held any conference with that object in view, although it was his opinion that the differences would be eventually settled.

New York, May 27.—(Special Correspondence)—Banastar, son of Farandole, favorite in the Brooklyn Handicap of Saturday, may not race again this year. The winner of the Brooklyn Handicap two years ago and of the Metropolitan Handicap this season was cut down early in his latest race, and so badly hurt that at least until autumn he must remain off the track.

Captain S. S. Brown, the Pittsburg mill-louder, owner of Garry Herrmann, one of the choicest bettings of the American Derby, lost a good ticket for \$9,000 against \$1,000 one day last week. He thinks that he dropped it from his purse in the Pullman car while en route from Louisville to Memphis. He expects to stop payment on the ticket if Garry Herrmann wins the Derby.

Snool (2:08 1/2), the former queen of trotters and the fastest and highest-priced horse Robert Bonner ever owned, foaled a

fine bay colt last week at the country place of John H. Shults, near Port Chester, N. Y. The sire of the high-bred youngster is Mr. Shults' fast trotting stallion Axworthy (2:12 1/2), son of Axtel (2:12). This colt is Snool's first foal. Mr. Shults is very proud of his new trotter, and all the horse world will watch his future with keen interest.

Richard Croker has bought of Colonel W. S. Barnes' Melbourne stud, at Lexington, the noted thoroughbred brood mare Bonita Belle, 16 years old, by Fassetto, dam Bonita, by Lexington, and her yearling colt Bean Imperial, by Jim Gore, which has been largely entered in the English stakes. The price, it is said, was \$18,000 for the two, \$6,100 being for the colt. The colt will be shipped direct to England, while the mare will be kept at Melbourne stud.

Will Woodard, the young Lexington (Ky.) horseman, met with more than the average mortal's share of good fortune at Latonia one day last week, and laid further foundation for faith in the old adage, that "it never rains but it pours." In the betting shed he ran \$25 up to \$1,000, and then invested \$500 of his winnings in Landeman's Barney. He then backed Barney for the rest of his day's velvet, and with the purse and bets chained up over a thousand on the race.

Henry Ziegler, the well-known Cincinnati politician and theatrical man, has a number of two-year-olds this year. His filly, Wissindine, sprang his prize at St. Louis last week, running in the 4 1/2-furlong dash, finishing third to Talpa and Oklu in 0:55. The wise ones say that Wissindine was by far the best filly in the lot, and had she not swerved several times coming down the stretch would have won on the hit. Lee Christy, the veteran trainer, is handling the Ziegler string.

J. R. and F. P. Keene's three-year-old colt Conroy won the Brooklyn handicap Saturday at Gravesend, the opening of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's spring meeting. Conroy was off fifth and at the quarter took the lead and was never headed, winning handily by a length. Herbert ran second all the way. Standing finished third. Banastar, winner of the Brooklyn in 1899, was the favorite in the betting for this year's event at 8 to 5. He finished seventh. He was made favorite on account of his victory in the Metropolitan Handicap a few weeks ago.

At the Newport track May 21, Jockey Cogswell, on Hunsdale, in the fifth event, made a remarkable and daring finish. Cogswell brought in Hunsdale a winner by a short head after the horse appeared to be hopelessly beaten at the head of the stretch.

After the finish it was discovered that Cogswell had made the run with one eye closed, as a result of being hit with a clod of mud. This fact, coupled with the sensational manner in which the lad brought his horse up from last place to first position at the wire, stamps him as a rider of considerable merit, and there is no discounting his gameness in a close finish. On several occasions the boy has displayed remarkable skill in handling a horse, but his effort on Hunsdale would have done credit to many older heads at the business.

The military authorities of Chile have been putting their cavalry horses through a remarkable test of endurance. Twenty-one officers mounted on their ordinary chargers rode 250 miles in three days, covering 81 miles the first day, 81 the second and 88 the third. The route was over rough mountain roads, in some places 3,000 feet above the sea level. All the horses were bred in Chile. That ambitious republic is getting ready for trouble. It is seeking a quarrel with the Argentine Republic, separated from it by the Andes, and knows that the horse must exercise an important influence upon the result if war is declared.

The Branford (Conn.) Driving Park Association has completed elaborate preparations for the opening May 30, and has literally covered the entire vicinity with posting. The poster is a 7 x 4, with bold red letters reading "May 30," while the details are printed on one sheet of the poster, the work being done by the Donaldson Litho. Company. This has caused many to believe that the circus is coming on that date, until they read the details in small print. The poster has caused a deal of comment, and the entire credit for the bright idea goes to Mr. Cushman, secretary of the Branford Driving Park, who modestly smiles at the compliment.

All English sportsmen are not down on Tod Sloan, who incurred the displeasure of the turf powers of England by accepting a gift from the owner of a winning horse he rode. Says one writer in the "Sketch": "I, for one, am sorry that Tod Sloan is not allowed to ride in this country, for in my opinion, Sloan did more to improve racing in England than any man of our day. He was the means of giving us fast run races, and it was through his smart riding that many of our crawlers were converted into smart riders. On the other hand, Sloan incurred the displeasure of the powers that be, and he has had to pay the penalty. The reason for his not getting his license is unknown to me, and I can not therefore discuss the matter, except to remark that the authority of the Jockey Club must be upheld at all cost. The club is the most concentrated governing body in the world connected with sport, and it is well that it is so. I hope, however, that those in authority may see their way to temper justice with mercy in the case of Sloan, for, as I have before stated, he is such an uncommonly plished artist in the saddle that he proves a big draw at any meeting. If Sloan gets his permit again he must endeavor to obey the laws of the Jockey Club, and this should not be a difficult matter in his case, for he is an intelligent fellow."

# LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urged to request to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Rosters and dates are published absolutely free of charge.

## ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.  
TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

## ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.  
FINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

## COLORADO.

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

## CONNECTICUT.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas., Danielson, Conn.  
BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.

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

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

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

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

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901.

## GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Ottley, treas.  
VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

## IDAHO.

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

## ILLINOIS.

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

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

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

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

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Richard Souton, secy. Sept. 3 to 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUNTINGBURGH, ILL.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## INDIANA.

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

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

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

BUONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Sparks, pres.; Fred Schroeter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.

BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. Daugherty, pres.; Chas. McGaley, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Grayson, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.

BRIDGE-TOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CAYUGA, IND.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Huford, pres.; Dan Conway, secy.

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

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

CONVERSE, IND.—Fair. July 16 to 19. Kenton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Breiden, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Mont Bond, pres.; Wm. H. Miles, secy.

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

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

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

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 23. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. N. J. Lelsure, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901. T. J. Brookshire, pres.; Dennis Haisley, mgr.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.

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GREENFIELD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5 to 9. W. A. Justice, pres.; Chas. Dowling, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. R. Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres.; Ligonier, Ind.; J. L. Thompson, vice pres.; Gas City, Ind.; J. W. La Grange, treas.; Franklin, Ind.; Charles Downing, secy.; Indianapolis, Ind.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. O. T. Johnson, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmons, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. H. H. Lench, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. John Wall, pres.; Bert Orr, secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.; T. B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky., treas.

LERABON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brooks, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.

MATHSON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. C. R. Johnston, pres.; P. R. Johnston, Jr., secy.

MIDDLETON, IND.—Fair. July 20 to Aug. 2. E. M. Cooper, pres.; F. A. Wischarl, secy.

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NEW ARBANY, IND.—Fair, Aug. 29 to 31. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louisa Strack, secy.; Edw. Bremer, treas.
NEW CASTLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.
NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair, Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thomas Schultz, secy.
NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Fred. H. Nauer, secy.; E. Hicks, treas.
OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 29. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.
OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Association, July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Rosenzarn, pres.; Versalles, Ind.; C. W. Gray, secy. and attraction supt.; J. Eckert, treas.
PLAINFIELD, IND.—Fair, June 8. Jas. W. Harlow, pres.; John Morgan, secy.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove District Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Lottier McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. H. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. S. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.
PORTLAND, IND.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. John Schumak, pres.; C. G. Hardy, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; S. Van Strala, secy.
RAMBLTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 21 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.
ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewann, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.
ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 24. B. T. Holdges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair Association, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Nitchman, treas.
SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. B. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. Meagher, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. S. B. Morris, pres.; C. E. Amstutz, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair, July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Hanley, pres.; E. J. King, secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. P. Hams, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.
TIPTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; Benj. Ramsey, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 23. John Hrodie, pres.; J. W. Halladay, secy.
VINCENTS, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 28. M. J. Ninkack, pres.; J. D. Williams, secy.
WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavell, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, manager.

IOWA.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dickinson, secy.
ARLINGTON, IA.—Arlington District Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Menges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; F. H. Cromb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.
AUBURN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.
AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. Diederich, pres.; F. G. Hartzel, vice pres.; Rose Barton, secy.; J. H. Jenka, treas.
BLISSFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair, Sept. 19 to 23, 1901. G. W. Good, pres.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.; J. C. Brouillard, secy.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Thos. Duff, pres.; John Hamill, secy.
BUFFALO CENTRE, IA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gadd, secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; A. P. Ward, secy.
CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. C. Brown, secy.
COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus Junction Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. S. Johnston, secy.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27.
DECATUR, IA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.
DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Aug. 23 to 31, 1901. H. J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; J. D. Elyson, treas.; G. H. Van Housen, secy.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. A. Smith, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy.
ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Robert Smith, pres.; Ellis D. Robb, treas.; W. A. Doron, secy.
ELKHART, IA.—Elkhart Fair and Track Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. D. Elmer, pres.; Ed. Hofer, vice pres.; C. C. Hofer, secy.; Chas. Johnson, treas.
EMBERSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. L. Braungart, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.
FAIRFIELD, IOWA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. J. S. Montrey, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.
FOREST CITY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.
GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Stephen Y. Cornell, secy.
GRINNELL, IA.—Poweshiek County Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. S. Jacobs, pres.; J. E. Van Evert, secy.
GRINDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy County Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. N. Idilly, pres.; E. A. Crary, treas.; E. G. Ensdieger, secy.
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Agricultural Association, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. D. J. Cowden, Adair, Ia., pres.; J. T. Wasson, Panora, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Rogers, Guthrie Center, Ia., treas.; A. H. Riggsell, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.
HAMBURG, IA.—Hamburg Fair and Racing Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. J. A. Vasey, pres.; C. E. Doyle, secy.
HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Louis, pres.; G. H. Miller, vice pres.; M. K. Campbell, treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.
HOLSTEIN, IOWA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.
IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.
KEOSAUQUIA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duckworth, secy.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Husman, pres.; B. L. Maxwell, secy.
LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sanimes, pres.; C. L. Trenery, vice-pres.; Martin Schafer, treas.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.
LYONS, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. McLeod, Clinton, Ia., pres.; W. F. Conrad, Bryant, Ia., vice pres.; C. D. May, Clinton, Ia., treas.; C. L. Root, Lyons, Ia., secy.
MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.
MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Alex. Rogers, pres.; J. E. Jerome, secy.; Edw. Quick, treas.
MAPOKETTA, IOWA.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringley, secy.
MARCUS, IA.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 22.
MARDON, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. A. Hobson, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.
MILTON, IOWA.—Milton District Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. C. C. Smith, pres.; E. O. Syphers, secy.; J. D. Rowland, treas.
MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. H. L. Fairbanks, pres.; C. T. Bates, treas.; H. A. L. Bigley, secy.
MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Henry Traut, pres.; C. M. Clark, secy.
NEVADA, IOWA.—Story County Agricultural Society, Aug. 17 to 19. W. K. Boardman, pres.; F. H. Greenwait, treas.; J. F. Martin, secy.
NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Hroby, secy.
NEWTOWN, IOWA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society, Sept. 9 to 12. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibeling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.
NORTHWOOD, IA.—Fair, Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Seth H. Lilley, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.
OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. J. Gardner, secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.
OSAGE, IOWA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. H. Gable, secy.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Hines, pres.; R. M. Boyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.
REH OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. M. Hull, pres.; Theo. H. Haag, secy.
SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Frank B. Briggs, secy.; Eugene Criss, pres.; T. G. Keir, treas.
SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lowry, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy.
SHELTON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. W. H. Bowne, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. R. Mitchell, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. A. Cooper, pres.; H. A. Harrington, secy.
SETHRIELAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. L. J. Price, secy.
TIPTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Chas. Swartzlander, pres.; H. Platt, secy.; L. J. Howell, treas.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.
TRAEER, IOWA.—Traer District Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; T. J. McGinnis, secy.; R. H. Moore, treas.

VINTON, IOWA.—Benton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gaasch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Beeman, secy.
WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Walljasper, secy.
WEST UNION, IOWA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Aiken, secy.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephenson, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.
WINFIELD, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 25, 1901. Wm. Carden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Theo. Russell, secy.
WINTERSSET, IOWA.—Madison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Amberg, pres.; T. J. Hudson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.

KANSAS.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6.
COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 13 to 16.
ERIE, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30.
FREDONIA, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. C. H. Pierce, pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy.
DOLA, KAN.—Allen County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddicord, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQueten, secy.; John Halloren, treas.
PAOLA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 22 to 27.
ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Graddy, pres.; O. B. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.
STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; J. Q. Adams, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.
BRODHIEAN, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tule, secy.
CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, July 31 to Aug. 3. A. S. Ashbrook, pres.; James McMurtry, secy.
DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.
FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. H. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. H. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.
GERMANTOWN, KY.—Fair, Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition, Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; J. E. Molloy, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy.
GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair, July 4 to 6. Claude Himes, pres.; Geo. Soudon, secy.
HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.
LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Fair, Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harrison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.
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**DURHAM, ME.**—Durham Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Auburn, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

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

**MARYLAND.**

**FREDERICK, MD.**—Frederick County Agricultural Society, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Harry Keefe, secy.; Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; O. V. Stauffer, treas.

**UPPER MARLBORO, MD.**—Fair, Aug. 13 to 16.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

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

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

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

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

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.**—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Picher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

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

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

**MICHIGAN.**

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

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

**CARO, MICH.**—Caro District Agricultural Society, Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seelye, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

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

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

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

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

**IONIA, MICH.**—Ionia District Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, secy.

**MARQUETTE, MICH.**—Marquette County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. E. B. Palmer, pres.; B. W. Wright, treas.; M. E. Ashl, secy.

**MUSKEGON, MICH.**—Union Agricultural Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.

**REED CITY, MICH.**—Tri-County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. Amos Rosenberg, pres., Aug. Goehrend, secy.

**ST. JOHNS, MICH.**—Great Clinton County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Ferry, secy.; O. S. Elsler, adv. mgr.

**MINNESOTA.**

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

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

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

**MISSOURI.**

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**HARRISONVILLE, MO.**—Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901.

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

**MAITLAND, MO.**—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

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

**RICH HILL, MO.**—Rich Hill Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. Loeb, pres.; W. W. Ferguson, treas.; J. D. Moore, secy.

**ROCKPORT, MO.**—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. D. Dopf, secy.

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

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

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**NEBRASKA.**

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

**ATBURN, NEB.**—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13.

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

**DAVID CITY, NEB.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20.

**PREMONT, NEB.**—Fair, July 30 to Aug. 3.

**FRIEND, NEB.**—Fair, Aug. 13 to 16.

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

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

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**SHWARTZ, NEB.**—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30.

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

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

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

**LAUNONIA, N. H.**—Laconia Grange Fair, Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. F. M. Beckford, secy.

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

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

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

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Geo. W. R. Cox, Penelo, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901.

**NORTH DAKOTA.**

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

**OHIO.**

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

AKRON, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Albert Hale, secy.

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

ATHENS, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. C. S. McDougall, secy.

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

BEREA, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. O. R. Stone, secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. W. McFaddin, secy.

BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. W. H. Miller, Williamsburg, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; J. Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. W. Miller, secy.

BURTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CAHUZ, O.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. J. G. Milliken, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. B. L. Mauchester, secy.

CANTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. H. Layman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. A. A. Topp, secy.

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

CELINA, O.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. C. W. Halfhill, secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. H. Huggett, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. Addison Mithall, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. A. J. Kipbart, pres.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy.; Mrs. Matie Reeder, treas.

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

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

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

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

DELAWARE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. S. Pollock, secy.

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

ELYRIA, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Anthony Neiding, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Deulaud, Rm. 7, Findlay Block, secy.

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

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. W. Hedrick, secy.

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

GROVE CITY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. L. Seed, pres.; Geo. B. Darnell, secy.

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

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. H. Harter, pres.; F. M. Birdsall, secy.

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

KENTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. M. Cooney, secy.

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

LANCASTER, O.—Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. W. T. McCleughan, secy.

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

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

LISBON, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. E. F. Moore, secy.

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

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

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

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 47, Marietta, O., secy.

MARION, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. W. M. Titsworth, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. F. Spellman, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. C. Lattaauer, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. G. J. Smith, secy.

MOUNT JOY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. A. McGeorge, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Hatter, secy.

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

NEW BREMEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Henry Hellmich, pres.; Fred Wlemeyer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. P. Sandies, secy.

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

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

PROCTORVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. W. Kitts, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Lafayette Smith, secy.

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

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

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

ROME, O.—Fair. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. J. Gregg, pres.; B. T. Mend, secy.

SANITUSKY, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. E. H. Zerbe, secy.

SARASVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. M. Graham, secy.

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

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

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. T. C. Ayers, secy.

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

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

TROY, O.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANITUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4. Dr. C. L. Sheppard, pres.; W. J. Lowry, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5; A. E. Schaffer, secy.; J. F. Van Horn, pres.; F. E. Bowsher, treas.

WARREN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Kennedy, secy.; J. N. Thompson, pres. R. W. Elliott, treas.

WASHINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Frank Kennedy, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. C. Branson, pres.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. T. W. Ellison, secy.

WHITE COTTAGE, O.—The Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlwick, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, Zanesville, O., treas.; J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, O., secy.

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

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

ZANESVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. T. Roberts, secy.

**OKLAHOMA.**

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. E. Hamilton, pres.; H. I. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

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

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

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

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. E. H. Sloan, Orangeville, Pa., pres.; J. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.

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

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

CANTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. D. Herrin, secy.

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

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

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

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

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Bardeen, vice-pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Austin, secy.

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

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

NAZARETH, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. H. Rehnheimer, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. B. A. Loug, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

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

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

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. It. Bubb, pres.; Carl Herdle, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA.

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

TENNESSEE.

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

TEXAS.

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

VERMONT.

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

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; I. C. Lockwood, pres.

VIRGINIA.

TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. G. Blackstone, Accanock, Va., pres.; T. S. Hopkins, secy. and treas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

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

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. H. Deput, pres.; G. W. Riley, treas.; G. W. Marks, secy.

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

WISCONSIN.

ALGOMA, WIS.—County Fair and Jahr Markt. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. M. W. Perry, pres.; Geo. Grimmer, vice pres.; E. Decker, Jr., secy.; M. T. Parker, treas.

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

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

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

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.

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

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. M. Willis, secy.; F. R. Peck, asst. secy.; M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Lemmer, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.

MANTOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.

MAISTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.

MEMONINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Galloway, secy.

MERRILLAN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. W. Snow, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. M. Truc, Madison, Wis., secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. F. C. Ludden, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. W. B. Hawthorn, pres.; B. G. Treat, secy.; Andrew Lewis, treas.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Sweet, secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—Platteville Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. H. Grilbide, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; Otto Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. E. Jones, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. F. E. Parker, secy.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. J. C. Signor, Rice Lake, Wis., secy.

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WAUTOMA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berry, secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. W. P. Riv, West Bend, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Wm. Thoburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McEwen, secy.

AYLMER, ONT. (Canada).—East Elgin Co. Fair Association. D. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; I. H. Price, secy. and treas. Sept. 17 to 19.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. A. E. Clemons, pres.; W. P. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

BRANDON, MAN., CANADA.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association. July 23 to 26, 1901. F. J. Clark, manager; Wm. Ferguson, pres.

CARP, ONT. (Canada).—Huntley Agricultural Fair. John Argue, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—Peninsula Fair, West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. Chmulek, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

DREHMO, ONT., CAN.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 23, 1901. Wm. Simpson, pres.; T. S. Telfer, treas. and secy.

GODERICH, ONT., CAN.—Great North-western Exhibition. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. J. C. Marlin, pres.; H. L. Watson, treas.; James Mitchell, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 14 to 21, 1901. Hon. J. W. Langley, pres.; D. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 14, 1901. J. A. Sells, secy.

NEEPAWA, MAN., CAN.—Fair. Aug. 6 and 7, 1901. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wenness, treas. and secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 13 to 21, 1901. E. McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CAN.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. F. H. Dobbin, pres.; John Slotkoff, first vice pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. J. Vancleaf, pres.; T. Bog, treas. and secy.

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**ALABAMA.**  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—State Press Association, June 5 and 6, 1901. J. R. Jobe, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

**LITTLE ROCK, ALA.**—State Dental Association, May, 1901. W. H. Buckley, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

**MOBILE, ALA.**—Household of Ruth State Convention, May 27 to 31, 1901.

**CALIFORNIA.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America, June 11, 1901. J. E. Mackie, 7402 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Electric Medical Society, May 28 to 30, 1901. Dr. R. Stearns, Oakland, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Rebekah State Assembly, May, 1901. Mary Donoho, 1239 1/2 Bush st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Railroad Commissioners, June 4, 1901.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention, Oct. 2, 1901.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, Annual, July 9 to 12, 1901. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.

**COLORADO.**  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—National Irrigation Congress, July 12 to 16, 1901. H. B. Mylon, Reno, Nev., secy.

CHIPPENAW CREEK, COL.—National Irrigation Congress, July 12 to 16, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—American Railway Accounting Officers, May 23, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—National Co. Service Managers, June 1, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—Bantanical Society of America, Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, National Convention, July, 1901. J. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Economic Entomologists' Association, Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Qualiance, Experiment, Ga., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Geological Society of America, Aug. 20, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Association for Advancement of Science, Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probably June, 1902. Marvin Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Local Freight Agents' Association, June 11 to 14, 1901. James Anderson, Omaha, Neb., secy.

LEADVILLE, COL.—State Federation of Labor, June 5, 1901. J. K. Robinson, 311 16th st., Denver, Col., secy.

**CONNECTICUT.**  
ANSONIA, CONN.—Temple of Honor State Convention, June 5, 1901. J. W. Rawlings, Box 416, New Britain, Conn., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Mayor's Convention, June 4, 1901. Mayor Sterling, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—K. O. T. M. State Convention, June 7, 1901. John F. Johnson, 14 Squire st., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—American Board for Foreign Missions, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Turn Fest, July 4 to 6.

**DELAWARE.**  
LEWES, DEL.—State Medical Society, June 11, 1901. Dr. Davis Hall, secy.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America, Dec. 28, 1901. G. C. Constock, Madison, Wis., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Steam and Hot Water Filtration of America, June 4, 1901. Stewart A. Jellett, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association, Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists Association, Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Lenzler, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association, Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Rv., Sterling, Ill., secy.

**FLORIDA.**  
DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association, Nov. 28, 1901.

BERNARDINA, FLA.—Epworth League State Convention, June —, 1901.

**GEORGIA.**  
ATHENS, GA.—State Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May, 1901.

ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association, Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

BRENSWICK, GA.—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment, May, 1901. Charles Vitino, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Epworth League State Convention, May, 1901. J. L. Gerdiue, Macon, Ga., secy.

THOMASVILLE, GA.—State Colored Baptist Association, June 5 to 9, 1901. Rev. C. S. Wilkins, Augusta, Ga., secy.

**IDAHO.**  
COPPER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 5 to 7, 1901. Jautes Rehl, secy.

**ILLINOIS.**  
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—O. U. A. M. Grand Council, May, 1901. John A. Arnold, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—State Sunday School Convention, May 29 and 30, 1901. W. B. Jacobs, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—First annual celebration of the great fire, June 17, 1901. Auspices of Business Men's Association. M. R. Berry, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association, December, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Gynecological Society, May 30 to June 2, 1901. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. 35th st., New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Epworth League Sandusky District Convention, June —, 1901. S. L. Stewart, Chicago Junction, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Federation of German Catholic Societies, May, 1901. Wm. Karren, 418 North ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Millers' Association, June 5, 1901. Frank Barry, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Epworth League, Alton District Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. T. Shause, secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, October, 1901.

KEWANEE, ILL.—A. O. U. M. State Convention, June —, 1901. J. F. Quinn, Joliet, Ill., secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Ralvey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—I. O. R. M. Grand Council, May, 1901. Jas. Lawler, Lincoln, Ill., secy.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

PEORIA, ILL.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, May, 1901. W. B. Hart, Chicago, Ill., secy.

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Epworth League, Jacksonville District, Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. R. A. Hartree, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Epworth League, Danville District, Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. Rodd Stevens, Danville, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Fraternity of Operative Millers of America, June 5 to 8, 1901. J. E. Mueller, 12 Pacific ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**INDIANA.**  
CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists Association, July 18 to 25, 1901.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—The Elks Annual Reunion, State of Indiana, June 11 to 14, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, May 28 and 29, 1901. Wm. N. Smith, Masonic Temple, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—T. A. O. D. Grand Grove, June 4 and 5, 1901. J. H. Haught, 21 W. Washington st., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Dental Association, June 4 to 6, 1901. Dr. G. E. Hunt, 131 E. Ohio st., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Y. M. C. A. State Athletic Meet, June —, 1901. E. E. Stacy, 801 Stevenson Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—State Retail Coal Association, May 29, 1901. Jas. J. Eaman, Detroit, Mich., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Travelers' Protective Association, May, 1901.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Epworth League Richmond District Convention, June —, 1901. Miss Laura Bertch, Centerville, Ind., secy.

WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church, July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. F. McMill, 1411 Fulton st., Albany, Pa., secy.

**IOWA.**  
BUTTE, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention, June 5 and 6, 1901. Rev. E. A. Harris, Humbolt, Ill., secy.

CARROLL, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament, June 19 and 20, 1901. F. Floren court, manager Germania O. H., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National O. P. Brethren's Association, June 12, 1901. W. M. Lumberg, West Liberty, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—General Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, P. S. A. May 29 to June 10, 1901. Rev. S. R. Barnitz, 722 18th st., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DUBUIQUE, IA.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June —, 1901.

DUBUIQUE, IA.—Ladies of G. A. R. State Encampment, June —, 1901. Mrs. Mary N. Adams, Clinton, Ia., secy.

DUBUIQUE, IA.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 4 to 6, 1901. L. M. Black, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DUBUIQUE, IA.—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment and Aid Society, June 4 to 6, 1901. Capt. E. M. Erwin, Sullivan Bldg., secy.

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SIOUX CITY, IA.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Lodge, May, 1901. D. C. Morrow, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

**KANSAS.**  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, H. G. Gage, agt.

HETTCHINSON, KAN.—Kansas Musical Jubilee, June 4 to 7, 1901.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—Sons of Veterans' State Convention, May, 1901. Thos. Dever, Junction City, Kan., secy.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 6 to 8, 1901. Geo. W. Vande, Topeka, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—A. O. U. M. State Convention, June —, 1901. John Lennon, Topeka, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Carlton, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction, November, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

**KENTUCKY.**  
COVINGTON, KY.—G. A. R. State Encampment, July 3 and 4, 1901. Bernard Matthews, Louisville, Ky., secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention, May, 1901.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—K. O. T. M. Great Camp, May, 1901. C. A. Hess, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Triennial Conclave, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. Celebration, July 4, 1901. Billie Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., chairman.

OWENSBORO, KY.—South Kentucky Christian Missionary and Sunday School Association, May 28 to 30, 1901.

**LOUISIANA.**  
NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, December, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—State Pharmaceutical Association, May, 1901. Wilsey P. Duplantis, 903 Louisa st., New Orleans, La., secy.

**MAINE.**  
FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universallist Association, Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches, Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.

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

BALTIMORE, MD.—Medical Officers of American Institutions for Idiots and Feeble-Minded, May, 1901. Dr. A. C. Rogers, Fairbault, Minn., secy.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**  
BOSTON, MASS.—State Dental Society, June 5 and 6, 1901. John F. Dowsley, 175 Tremont st., secy.

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Home Circle Supreme Council, June 19, 1901. Julius M. Swain, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association, June 19, 1901. P. W. Drew, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Philological Association, July 7, 1901. Prof. Herbert Weil Smyth, Bryn Mawr, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, West Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Pharmaceutical Association, June —, 1901. W. D. Wheeler, Boston, Mass., secy.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—United States Textile Workers' Union, May, 1901. Peter Tulman, North Adams, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society, October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

**MEXICO.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference, Oct. 21, 1901.

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DETROIT, MICH.—Direct Legislation National Convention, June 27, 1901.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association, July 8 to 12, 1901.
DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew, July 24 to 28, 1901.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 27, 1901.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Boot and Shoe Workers' Convention, June 17, 1901.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Social and Political Conference, June 28 to July 2, 1901.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction, December, 1901.
HAMBURG, MICH.—District Evangelical Lutheran Synod, May 30 to June 5, 1901.
JACKSON, MICH.—State Letter Carriers' Association, May 30, 1901.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Indiana, September, 1901.
MARSHALL, MICH.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, June 4 to 7, 1901.
OSKALOUSA, MICH.—Foresters of America, Grand Court, June 4, 1901.
PORT HURON, MICH.—K. O. T. M. Supreme Tent, July 16 to 22, 1901.
ROMEO, MICH.—Epworth League, Port Huron District, Convention, June —, 1901.
SAGINAW, MICH.—State Trap Shooters' League Tournament, May 28 to 30, 1901.
VT. JOSEPH, MICH.—National Children's Home Society, June, 1901.
MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, June 6 to 12, 1901.
FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—G. A. R. Southern Minnesota Encampment, June —, 1901.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Women's Suffragists' Convention, May 30 to June 5, 1901.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, June 12 to 20, 1901.
OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 7 to 9, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Amateur Press Association, July, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Military Surgeons' Association of U. S., May 30, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—M. W. of A. State Camp, June 11, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Proctologic Society, June 4 and 5, 1901.
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ST. PAUL, MINN.—National American Medical Editors' Association, June 4, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Medical Society, June 1, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National American Medical Association, June 4 to 7, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Society of Medical Colleges of America, June 4, 1901.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Academy of Medicine of America, June 4, 1901.
WINONA, MINN.—Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Minnesota, June 5 and 6, 1901.

MISSISSIPPI.

GULFPORT, MISS.—Mississippi Chatauqua and Camp Meeting, June, 1901.

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Central Missouri Horticultural Association, June 1, 1901.
BUTLER, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. Third District Convention, June 7 to 9, 1901.
COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction, November, 1901.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association, September, 1901.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Wardens' Association, September, 1901.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Athletic Association, May, 1901.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Sept. 10, 1901.
KIRKSVILLE, MO.—American Association for Advancement of Osteopathy, July 2 to 5, 1901.
MT. GROVE, MO.—Epworth League Bolla District Convention, June —, 1901.
ROCK FORT, MO.—Rock Fort Lecture Congress and Musical Union, June 30 to July 7, 1901.
SEDALIA, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention, May, 1901.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Eclectic Medical Society, June —, 1901.
WILLOW VALLEY, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention, June 3 and 4, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Royal Highlanders Executive Comtee, June 9, 1901.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment, June 6 and 8, 1901.
OMAHA, NEB.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, June 5, 1901.
OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction, Feb. 5 and 6, 1902.
OMAHA, NEB.—National Consolidated Ticket Brokers' Association, June 24, 1901.

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MILFORD, N. H.—Daughters of Liberty State Council, May, 1901.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 5, 1901.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Shield of Honor Supreme Lodge, June 4, 1901.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Elmt Glass Workers' Union, July 10, 1901.
ASBURY PARK, N. J.—National Provident Union Congress, June 10, 1901.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association, Oct., 1901.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Sunday-school Association, June 11 and 13, 1901.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Dental Society, 6th District Convention, May, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Street Railway National Convention, May, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Horticultural Societies Special Exhibit, June —, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Western New York Women's Literary and Educational Organization, June —, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—West Virginia Editorial Association, June —, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Pharmaceutical Association, June 4 to 8, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Western Printing Teachers' Association, June 5 to 11, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Editorial Association, June 19 to 23, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Oregon Press Association, June 19 to 23, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Turf Teachers' Association, June 15, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—United American Mechanics' Supreme Commandery, June 17 to 21, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Canoe Association, June 24 and 25, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Independent Telephone Association of P. S., June 11 to 13, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents, Oct. 16, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Educators' Association, June 24 to 29, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Commercial Teachers' Federation, June —, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Bankers' Association, May, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Medical Association, May 21, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, July 9, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Prohibitionists' Conference, Aug. 1 and 2, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Irrigation Congress, October, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Stove Lining Association, June, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Firemen's Association, Aug. 22 to 24, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. A. Scottish Rite Masons of Supreme Council, Aug. 1 to 6, 1901.
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BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, September, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council, June 17 to 22, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National A. O. U. W. Post Masters' Association, June, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Retail Clerks' National Protective Association, July 9 to 13, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Foundry Men's Association, June 4 to 6, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fraternal Mystic Circle Supreme Ruling, June 2, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Layers' Union of America, June 3, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—United States Brewers' Association, June 4 to 6, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Holstein-Puessian Association of America, June 5, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Daughters of the American Revolution Continental Congress, June 14, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge, June 11 to 20, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—County Superintendents of the Poor State Convention, June 18 to 21, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Exhibit New York Horticultural Societies, June, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—County Superintendents of the Poor State Convention, June 12, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Public Health Association, Sept. 16 to 20, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Roentgen Ray Society of United States, Sept. 10 and 11, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association, Sept. 24 to 25, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Press Association, May —, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod, Oct. 21 to 26, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Aug. 20 to 24, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Editorial Association, May, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club, October, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Philatelic Association, Aug. 26 to 28, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Philatelic Sons of America, Aug. 19 and 20, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Newspaper Circulators, June, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Universalist General Convention, Oct. 13 to 15, 1901.
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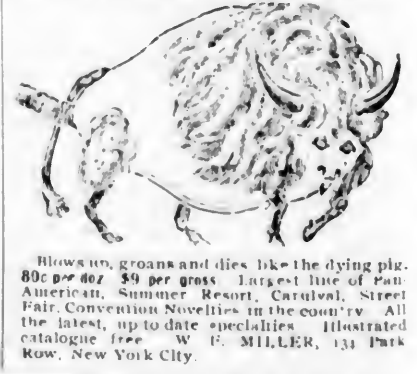
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