

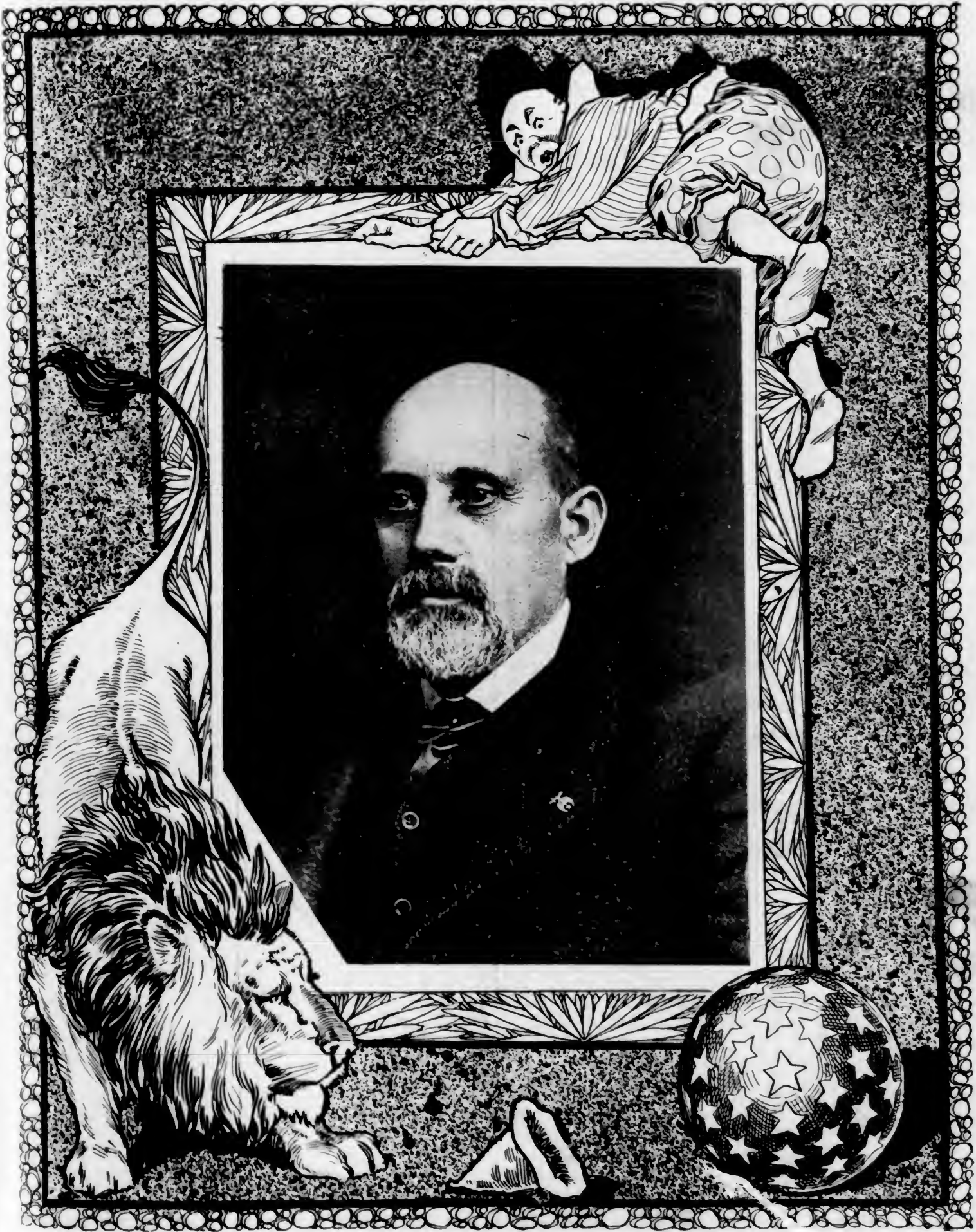
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MR. LEWIS SELLS.
The Noted Showman.



A Bill Posters' Kick.

The following letters, which we publish for the information of those interested, are self-explanatory:

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 17, 1901.
 Clarence E. Runey, Cincinnati, O.:
 Dear Sir—I am very much surprised at your tabulated list in "The Billboard," by giving this city 2 16-sheets, 5 8-sheets, 15 2-sheets, and would say that we would not consider such an order for a moment. We refer you to N. W. Ayer, Sam Hoke, Bryan & Co. and any of the national solicitors as to our holdings in this city. A small billing of this city requires 5 24-sheets, 5 20-sheets, 10 16-sheets or 15 12-sheets, 20 8-sheets, 50 3-sheets, 100 2-sheets, 200 1-sheets. Either of the above amounts can be doubled or tripled.
 Respectfully,
 C. C. ROBERTS.
 Aug. 20, 1901.

C. C. Roberts, Bowling Green, O.:
 Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 17th, stating that my estimate as published was too small, and that you would not consider an order for 2 16-sheets, 5 8-sheets and 15 2-sheets for your city, I would beg to say that I think the estimate correct. You say a small billing requires 5 24-sheets, 5 20-sheets, and 10 16-sheets or 15 12-sheets, 20 8-sheets, 50 3-sheets, 100 2-sheets and 200 1-sheets. Either of the above amounts can be doubled or tripled.

According to your figures for a small display you want 5 24-sheets, 5 20-sheets, and 10 16-sheets, figured at your price of 6 cents per sheet, 380 sheets, \$22.80; or 15 12-sheets, 20 8-sheets, 50 3-sheets, 100 2-sheets and 200 1-sheets, 890 sheets, at 6 cents per sheet, \$53.40. If tripled would be \$160.20. The official Government census figures your population at 5,067. The official organ gives you the high limit of 12 8-sheets for a heavy billing, or 16 sheets at 6 cents, equal to \$5.76. My estimate gives you 2 16-sheets, 5 8-sheets and 15 2-sheets, equal to 102 sheets, at 6 cents, or \$6.12 per month. My estimate is ample for a thorough billing in a town of your size, and if you follow instructions which accompany all our orders, you would require 22 different bill boards, located in 22 different places, and very few towns of 5,000 have this number of locations.

If I asked an advertiser to spend over this amount for posting, outside of cost of posters for each town of your size, he would require the backing of the Billion Dollar Trust, and would likely go broke at that. Remember, there are other towns, and we must use the advertiser justly.

The claims set forth by you are the identical things that discourage and scare off advertisers from the smaller towns, and force them to the larger cities, where the population justifies the outlay. Be conservative in your estimates, and give the advertiser the benefit of the posters that in his judgment is sufficient to bill your town. Remember, the advertiser must get his returns, and only a certain percentage of his profits can be spent in advertising. For instance, in Bowling Green it would require the sale of 3,000 "Judge Taft" 5-cent cigars per month for the cost of posting 2 16-sheets, 5 8-sheets and 15 2-sheets, and I know to an absolute certainty that there is not 3,000 5-cent cigars of any one brand sold per month in your town, and the advertiser would be selling at a "loss" unless he got further returns through future orders.

Yours truly,
 CLARENCE E. RONEY.

A Blow to the Bill Boards.

In the crusade against the bill boards of Chicago, the Master in Chancery handed down an opinion that may result in the removal of many of the best stands and the cutting down of others. In his decision, Master G. Fred Bush has decided that one of the city bill board ordinances is legal and valid and that the other is invalid. The one which is upheld is the ordinance which restricts the size of the boards, and indicates the methods by which they must be erected, and the one which is rejected is that recently passed, and which was prepared by the attorneys of the three park boards, the object of which was to compel the removal of the boards from the vicinity of all parks and boulevards.

If his decision is enforced nearly every bill board in the city will have to be torn down, and the new ones erected will not be over ten feet in height, and will not have over 100 square feet each of superficial area. These must not be closer than 25 feet to the lot lines. This would prove a great hardship to all the companies and theaters owning boards in the city, as the size allowed by the ordinance would render worthless thousands of dollars' worth of paper, as well as entail great expense in the remodeling of all stands. The size, as given under the ordinance, would fit no stand that is in use by any show or advertising firm, and would render necessary the printing of special paper for that city.

The ordinance which was passed for the

"improvement of the city," from the aesthetic standpoint, and which was intended to remove all boards from around parks and near boulevards, Mr. Rash declared as unconstitutional and ineffective.

R. H. Taylor, Billposter, Moline, Illinois.



Above appears a remarkably good likeness of R. H. Taylor, the billposter of Moline, Ill. M. Taylor is thoroughly a self-made man. He was born at Galesburg, Ill., April 27, 1862, received a public high-school education and, at the age of 16, was apprenticed in machine shops of the C. & N. W. R. R., at which trade he was employed for three years. Later his engagements in this profession were with the Missouri Pacific R. R., at St. Louis and at Ottumwa, Iowa, at which later place he discarded his trade to enter the billposting field at DePue, Ill. He was also the manager of Turner's Grand Opera House, that city, associated with Dick E. Sutton, now of Butte City, Mont. In 1887 Messrs. Taylor & Sutton organized and put on the road a minstrel show, which was later made a popular-priced circus. In 1897, Mr. Taylor emigrated to Moline, taking the management there of the Auditorium Theater for Chamberlin and Kindt, the following year organizing the Moline Billposting Company, at the head of which concern he has since been located. The Moline Billposting Company has 2,300 feet of first-class steel boards, and the plant is reputed to be one of the best and most successfully conducted concerns of its kind in the United States, and, as LeVyne says, Mr. Taylor is one of the "diggers" and a practical billposter.

Daubs.

L. L. Olfre has put in a plant at Gonzales, Tex.

J. F. Omealla has been sojourning at The Carrollton, in Baltimore.

A. C. Mount, of Van Alstyne, Tex., has joined the billposters' association.

Will J. Perry, the billposter of Carrollton, Ga., has been admitted as a member of the I. D. A.

The Superior Billposting Company, at West Superior, Wis., reports a nice business in the distributing line.

Morse & Doll, of Fairburg, Neb., report that they are doing a nice business and that their boards are full of live paper.

J. F. Omealla, of Jersey City, N. J., has recently made a visit to Baltimore and other cities, in the interest of his business.

Cal. M. Gillette, the Lapeer (Mich.) bill poster, is still at the old stand, and doing an immense amount of posting and distributing.

Jas. Kindt, of Davenport, Ia., was elected secretary of the Iowa Billposters' Association at the recent meeting of that association.

R. D. Murry, of Springfield, Tenn., has recently joined the I. D. A. and also desires to become a member of the billposters' association.

O. J. Gude and Pete Mylius spent the greater portion of last week in Chicago trying to checkmate one another in a big business deal.

It is reported that a bill poster who recently drank a pint of yeast in mistake for

buttermilk, arose three hours earlier the next morning.

Mr. E. A. Parks, of the Parks Bill Posting Co., Louisiana, Mo., is chairman of the amusement committee for the street fair, which is soon to be held in that city.

J. H. Morton and Company, of Beatrice, Neb., have a splendid plant and are doing a very large business. All of their boards are full of good, live paper, and they have contracts in their hands for an immense amount of matter to be posted this fall.

W. G. Zimmerman has purchased the Penn Bill Posting & Distributing Co., of Penn, Ind., from Chas. A. Grabow, the former owner. Mr. Grabow, in writing of the sale, says: "You may continue to send me 'The Billboard' regularly, as I can not do without it."

Paul Gallia, of the Paul Gallia Advertising Co., of Galveston, Tex., has purchased outright the plant which has heretofore been conducted under the name of the H. Hulon Bill Posting & Distributing Co., in that city. Mr. Gallia claims, and with good grounds, we believe, that he has the best plant in the State.

A notice has been sent to all members of the billposters' association warning them against posting paper for two Cincinnati concerns that are now using the opposition boards in Cincinnati. The opposition company, which is owned by Phil Morton, will, therefore, find considerable difficulty in placing the work which has been contracted for, as no members of the association will, of course, touch the paper.

W. J. Horn, the city bill poster, Springfield, Ill., who is chairman of one of the committees for the street fair in that city, to be held during State Fair week, writes that he has 15,000 sheets to post for the Illinois State Fair, and that \$500 has been appropriated for advertising the carnival. He also says that his commercial work is all he can possibly post, and that he has found it necessary to build new boards.

Mr. Melville E. Hudson, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., has obtained the franchises for bill boards in the City of Mexico. Mr. Hudson is the son of Melville E. Hudson, the Kansas City Billposting Company, and has had many years' experience, and the eye of his well-known father. Mr. Hudson is backed by undiluted capital and influence in his new field and has the advantage of the acquaintance of a number of residents of that metropolis.

M. J. Cullen, the genial foreman of the Newark (N. J.) Bill Posting Co., and one who is probably as well known as any bill poster in the United States, is the happy and proud father of a fine 10-pound girl. Mike has two others—both boys—and they will soon be big enough to swing the brush, but as this is the first "queen" he is at a loss to know what name to give her. He is open for suggestions from all bill posters in the United States.

A petition has been presented to Mr. Clarence E. Runey, of Cincinnati, inviting him to be present at the first meeting of the Texas billposters' association, which will be organized at some city in Texas this fall, for the purpose of giving his advice and assistance in organizing the new association. Mr. Runey has placed a considerable amount of paper for War Eagle cheroots throughout the State of Texas and his name among the billposters of that section is a household word.

Complaint has been filed against Chas. Dubsdicker, of Pekin, Ill., for failure to place Bull Dog Twist and Judge Taft Cigars paper. It transpires that Mr. Dubsdicker has sold his plant to Wm. Nell, of Champaign. A ruling has been made concerning the case, however, by President Horn, to the effect that Mr. Dubsdicker must stand trial, even though he is no longer the owner of the plant, for failing to fulfill his contract and perform his duty otherwise as a member of the association.

The list of bulletin board locations and special wall spaces of the Curran Company, at Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, which we have in our hands, is a most complete one, and shows 107 bulletin locations and 43 wall spaces. The Curran Company have been having some little trouble at Denver with the newspapers and others jealous of the rapid strides that the display method of advertising has been making there, but have at last "won out," by their first-class work and just business methods, and a recent issue of a publication of that city compliments them very highly.

One of the best plants in the territorial possessions of Uncle Sam is that conducted by W. R. Burnitt, at Ardmore, Indian Territory. Mr. Burnitt is something of an artist on his own account, when it comes to advertising, as the little card board circular he sends his friends will attest. He says as it, among other things, that he knows personally every bill poster, real or alleged, in the two Territories, and signs himself an A. B. P. A. of F. S. and Canada. He claims he can post in thirteen towns and over a big country route, 1,500 sheets, 4 cents a sheet, U. M. U., has 12,000 square feet of board space in Ardmore, and a thirty-day listed and guaranteed service at 6 cents per sheet.

Sam W. Hoke, the irresistible billposter, whose reputation is none too good among people who do not believe in up-to-date bill posting methods, is out again with something new. His latest is a little 4-sheet circular—"The A B C of It." He gives a few points in this circular regarding how he posts by the long-distance method. He says, among other things, that the modern bill board is 10 1/2 feet high and in varying widths. We can only wish that this was so about our "Billboard." We are sure, if such was the case, we would have news enough between the covers to do all of our friends until another issue came out, even though a week's time elapses between each issue.



Protective Union Fraud.

We publish below three letters concerning what has been known as The Protective Union, of Northampton, Mass., which are self-explanatory:

Letroy, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1901.
 The J. G. Loving City Bill Posting Co., New Castle, Pa.

Dear Sirs—Your letter of Aug. 23, referring to the so-called Protective Union, of Northampton, Mass., is certainly a surprise to us, as we do not have anything to do with such a concern.

The gentleman who signs his name as manager, D. D. Aldrich, has been in our employ on two different occasions, but was discharged on account of intemperance.

We have today taken up the matter in a very strong letter and certainly do not purpose to have him send out such letters throughout the country, as it is only a reflection upon our good name and standing.

Thanking you for calling our attention to the matter, we are, yours very truly,

THE GENESEE PURE FOOD CO.,
 Per O. E. Glidden.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 28, 1901.
 Mr. W. H. Steinhilber, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir—Would like to call your attention to Mr. Rooney, the billposter, as I have the only plant of its kind in the State, and for commercial only, and think that it would be to his interest or the advertiser's to post on such space. We do not theater house stuff at all; therefore I would like your influence at this time, and all others, if you can. I enclose you a letter which I wish you would have published in "The Billboard" and return the same.

Yours respectfully,
 THE J. G. LOVING CITY BILL POSTING COMPANY.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 29, 1901.
 The Billboard Publishing Company, City.

Gentlemen—I enclose you herewith letter addressed to J. G. Loving, which he has mailed to me for publication. In regard to the Protective Union will say that it is a new distributors' scheme, or, rather, a scheme to defraud distributors. I saw one of the O. B. Aldrich circulars several days ago, in which they claimed to have a lot of Genesee Pure Food Company's matter to place.

Kindly return Genesee letter to Mr. J. G. Loving, New Castle, Pa., and oblige.

Yours truly,
 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DISTRIBUTERS.

Distributors' Notes.

J. R. Goodwin, of Commerce, Tex., has joined the I. D. A.

M. L. LeVyne, travelling solicitor for Clarence Runey's poster department, is on the sick list.

Wm. Bassett, of Cedar Falls, Ia., has added a distributing department to his bill posting business.

The Ko La Danduff Cure and Hair Tonic, Cincinnati, O., contemplate an extensive distribution of samples and printed matter throughout the country.

Clarence E. Runey, the official distributor, has been notified to cancel all posting and distributing for Jack, the Giant Killer in Gocco in New Castle, McKeesport and other cities in the territory where the big steel strike is now in progress.

A new association, known as the North American Distributors' Association, has recently been organized. The headquarters of this new association are at Birmingham, N. Y. The official organ of this association is to be known as "General Information."

Mr. E. K. Hanley is the secretary.

W. H. Steinhilber has refused to sign the contract with the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors, by the terms of which he was to represent the organization in New York, as assistant secretary. His refusal is due to an objectionable clause which provides for the abrogation of the contract on thirty days' notice.

A complaint has been filed with the I. D. A. against J. W. Whires, of Van Wert, O., for refusing to take work from one of the official solicitors, and still placing business contracted for. This was done, of course, in order to save the solicitor's commissions, and it is very likely that the executive committee will give Mr. Whires the full limit of punishment.

A new concern, to be known as the Penny Package Company, has recently been incorporated at Cleveland, O. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000. The object of this company, as stated in their notices of incorporation, is the placing of packages of advertising matter in the hands of the public at one cent each. They will confine their work entirely to a class of matter which can be delivered at the 1-cent rate.

There seems to be general desire on the part of solicitors, which is to be commended, to bring the negligent billposters to time and insist on first-class work being done. Many charges have recently been filed by different official solicitors against delinquent members of the several State associations, and it is hoped that this will have the effect of bringing other billposters to time and insuring better and prompt service.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

Advertising Tips.

Be a leader, not a follower. James Heekin & Co., Cincinnati, is advertising the Kin-See Coffee Pots. America's bump of curiosity is large—and the shrewd advertiser reaches for it. The Electropoise Co., 1121 Broadway, New York, is advertising a dyspepsia remedy. Anthony's Pharmacy, Fall River, Mass., advertises Pteridine for headaches and neuralgia. Clear the dust of prejudice from your eyes, and take a good look at the bill boards. The Dr. Boteau Chemical Co., of Kansas City, Mo., is advertising Dr. Boteau's Anti-Pain Tablets. H. P. Hubbard, New York, is in charge of the advertising of the Twentieth Century Food Co. W. M. Fairbanks has succeeded E. Pullen as head of the advertising department of the J. P. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Nelson, Chesman & Co., St. Louis, will spend \$40,000 for the holiday advertising of the Green Mountain Distillery Co. Crawford & Daniels, of Topeka, are traveling through Kansas, advertising for local firms with stereopticon exhibitions. Neat and clean boards are one of the best advertisements a bill poster can have—and it doesn't cost anything but a little care.

reader" form of advertising is a new one in England, and that it is not kindly received by the critics. "A fool and his money are soon parted" is an adage that business men should ponder well before declaring that advertising does not pay. Fool advertising will separate a sucker from his money in short order, and many an advertising solicitor is an adept with the shells. There is more space on one bill board, that is seen by the average reader, than there is in a dozen copies of a Sunday issue of a newspaper, and it lasts longer. To-day's paper is destroyed before to-morrow's is issued, and the bill posters give you a thirty-day guarantee. "There is nothing cheaper than cheap goods, advertised by the cheap bill board methods," remarked a well known daily recently—but all the same the bill board recommends itself for cheapness, and sells more goods for the advertiser in a month than all the cheap, one-cent-a-copy papers in the United States will sell in a whole season's advertising. The way to advertise is the proper way. And the proper way is the latest and most advanced methods. And the latest and most advanced method is display advertising. And the first essential of good advertising is good bill boards, in good locations, conducted by good men. If you don't eat good food, cooked properly, you are sure to suffer with dyspepsia and lose your health and happiness. Just so with the advertiser—if he don't use good methods in the proper ways he is sure to lose



A HANDSOME BOARD OF HANDSOME PAPER.

The man who advertises properly and regularly is like the proper and regular scholar—he is always at the head of his class. "The Billboard" advocates exhibiting bill posting and distributing because it believes them to be the best of all avenues leading to publicity. Remember, Mr. Advertiser, that much of your success will depend upon how much advertising you do, where you place it and in what way. Instead of taking a "dyer" in stocks take one in advertising. Instead of rapid fluctuations a good advertisement is sure of a steady increase in value. The merchant who expects to do business without advertising is like the man who expects to stop a train at a flag station without signaling—both generally get left. No pessimist in the wide world can cite a single instance where good, careful, honest, consistent, continuous advertising has not paid the proprietors of a well-managed business. Some years ago the following "want ad" appeared in a Chicago daily: "If the guy who sipped water and umbrellas from 15 Canal street will bring back water, he will get more than he can soak it for." It is conceded by the best authority that a successful business can not be built up without a liberal use of printer's ink, well displayed, in a poster of many colors, on a bill board of many planks, on many streets. Newspaper and Poster Advertising, London, Eng., strenuously objects to the style of Dr. Williams' pink-pill-far-pale-people advertising. It seems that the "pure

What's the Matter with Charleston.

Why in thunder don't some honest man go into business in Charleston, W. Va.? A few years ago it was Carwithen who "done 'em up," and now it is Jones & McMullen. The old gang was fierce enough, but these last are "Julius." A firm that will send in a list, and a month later a bill, without having gumption enough to lift the paper from the express office, deserves the pun handler's medal. That is what Jones & McMullen did with a shipment of mine only a few weeks ago. And they consigned the bill to a third party, a wholesale grocer, with a rating. Carwithen was just as bad, but he had sense enough to take the paper from the express office. Carwithen also had the consigning habit, his bill usually coming through some wholesale house. Here is a good city with 11,000 population, and growing; in fact, it doubled its population in the past ten years, and the right man with the Association franchise should be able to make a good living. SAM W. HOKE.

An Inquiry.

Conway, Ark., Aug. 20, 1901. To the Editor of "The Billboard": Will some one, through "The Billboard," give me an idea how to build a galvanized bill board, 10 x 12 feet; posts all metal. I desire this information very much. Yours very truly, J. F. CLARK.

Weekly List of Bill Posters.

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

- ARKANSAS.**
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 25.
Springdale—Ilite Sanders Co.
- INDIANA.**
Winamac—Winamac R. B. & Dist. Co.
- ILLINOIS.**
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Peoria—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- IOWA.**
Des Moines—W. W. Moore, (licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS.**
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchhill.
- MISSISSIPPI.**
Yazoo City—H. C. Henick.
- MISSOURI.**
Aurora—Louis J. M'non.
- MONTANA.**
Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.**
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- OHIO.**
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schults.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
*Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.**
Bonham—A. J. Stevenson, C. B. P. & Dist.
Gainesville—Paul Gailia, C. B. P. and Dist.
Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. and Dist.
- UTAH.**
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

Weekly List of Distributors.

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- ARKANSAS.**
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 25.
- CALIFORNIA.**
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- GEORGIA.**
Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.
Columbus, Ga., Girard and Phoenix City. Ala.—Edw. W. Bridger's Advertising Agency, Address Atlanta.
- ILLINOIS.**
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
East St. Louis—H. H. Decuar.
Gainesville—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co.
Peoria—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- INDIANA.**
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st.
Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
- IDAHO.**
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA.**
Burlington—A. E. Drier, 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 Gidden Bldg.
- MICHIGAN.**
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MISSOURI.**
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.**
New York—New York B. P. Co.
Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
Oswego—F. E. Monroe.
Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
- OHIO.**
Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrell & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
*Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.**
Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- 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 1120.

Poster Printers

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- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.
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. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
Euquier Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Forbes Lith. Co., 131 Devonshire, Boston.
Free Press Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co., 57 Beckman, N.Y.
Great W. Print. Co., 511 Market, St. Louis.
Grove Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
Huber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.
Sam W. Hoke, 235 5th ave., N. Y.
Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleveland.
Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
Planet Show Print. Co., Chatham, Ont. Can.
Russell & Morgan Show Print., Cincinnati.
Clarence E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati.

Inklings.

The California Ink Company in "The Bare Truth About a California Production," sends out a very good booklet. Mr. James Morgan & Co.'s poster salesman, is traveling through Kansas in the interest of his firm. It is said that the Strobbridge Litho Company will not receive any portion of the Barnum & Bailey order for next year. The name of Clarence E. Runey has been added to our list of poster printers. Advertisers desiring first-class work can secure same at reasonable prices by communicating with Mr. Runey. Walter Donaldson, of the Great Western Show Print, of St. Louis, is back at his desk, much the better for a vacation spent at Old Point Comfort, Va. The California Lithograph Company's book of specimens gives a very fine display of artistic letterheads, etc., indicating a superior class of workmanship. The poster printers of Cincinnati are all deeply incensed at the course of the Commercial Tribune of that city in trying to inaugurate a crusade against the bill boards. The Yosemite Engraving Co., of San Francisco, have demonstrated that they can do work to compare favorably with the best of them. The samples of their work that we have seen are truly artistic. At the Glasgow (Scotland) Exhibition, which opened successfully at the beginning of August, the feature of the printing machinery section is Merrs, R. Hoe & Co.'s four-roll printing machine and folder, which has been supplied and erected to the order of the proprietors of the Glasgow Herald. It is printing that paper in the exhibition. The Frances Valentine Co., of San Francisco, Cal., are first-class printers of everything, but their specialty, so they claim, is posters, and we have no occasion to doubt them. If the samples we have seen are to be taken as an indication of their work in general. A neat little booklet, titled "Expansion System of Printing Blocks," consisting of twenty-four pages and cover, has been issued by the Challenge Machinery Company, Chicago. It will interest printers that do color printing and all other work from plates. This booklet is a fine specimen of work, showing illustrations of numerous styles of books and catches and sectional blocks, giving full description of their advantages for different classes of work. Quite an artistic magazine poster is that appearing among the advertising pages of the National Printing Journal, advertising four color inks manufactured by the Jaenecke Printing Company. It is printed on polychrome paper made by Louis Leffler & Co., of New York, by a "Miehle" two-revolution press, of Jaenecke light chrome yellow, deep Mephisto red, Kaiser blue and special half-tone black inks. Mr. H. Dickerson, the bill poster at Yonkers, Tex., writes as follows, under date of Aug. 25, 1901: "As no one else seems to write from here I will try. Again we are having a hot time down in Texas at present. I have been very busy for the last month. I am at present posting Jessie French Planos. I wish to give warning to bill posters in Texas not to have anything to do with a drummer by the name of Geo. W. Sampson, at present with Christian Piper Tobacco Company. I tacked 800 signs for him and did not get a cent for the work. He got on a drunk and left town. We are going to have a State organization. Hurrah for Texas! I don't suppose we will have a circus this season. Forough & Sells Bros. will be within twenty miles of us in October, however. We are going to have one of the biggest and best street fairs, Nov. 5 to 8, that will be given in Texas. We expect 15,000 visitors. All that visit us will be well treated. I can promise

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The season of 1901 has not been a very good circus season. Compared with that of last year, it can even be said that it is a poor one.

It is passing strange that the business managers of the newspapers which are hammering away at the bill boards do not take a hand in the game.

They can see beyond the end of their noses! They know, or ought to know, that every advertiser dug up by the bill poster is a possible patron of theirs.

They know that it is no easy task to dig them up and that there are none too many diggers at the work.

The Fall Festival, at Cincinnati, O., to open Sept. 16 and continue till the 25th, has been most extensively advertised, and will doubtless draw to the Queen City an immense concourse of visitors. Will S. Heck, one of the most noted American promoters of carnivals and fiestas, has the exclusive charge of the Plaza entertainment features, which insure a splendid aggregation of the latest attractions, and those who visit the city during the period of the show will find their money well invested. The grounds are being elaborately laid out, beautifully ornamented, and every preparation made for the accommodation of visitors. The electric fountain, lighted with 20,000 incandescents, of 20-candle power, will doubtless prove a center of attraction, while the parades, competitive exhibitions and the Midway shows will afford a diversity of entertainment calculated to suit every taste. Cincinnati is noted for her warm hospitality, her excellent police supervision, and the individual energy and local pride of her business men. "The Billboard" extends a cordial invitation to all members of the show profession, who may visit the city during the Fall Festival, to make our office their headquarters. Bessies, with stationery, etc., are at the free service of all professionals. Don't forget our number, 420 Elm street.

We call the attention of the profession to our unparalleled compendium of news in this week's issue. Read the items listed under the various department heads, compare with other papers in the same field and note the difference. "The Billboard" is to-day nearer in touch with the various branches of the great show profession than any other journal in the world; and yet we are not satisfied. Our object is to make the paper indispensable to every showman, street fakir, fair promoter, fair secretary, opera house manager, park director and performer in the business. With unlimited capital to back the enterprise, energetic endeavor and enthusiastic ambition, it is but the question of a short time until "The Billboard" will be the acknowledged amusement journal of the English speaking world.

Prominent Decorator Dead.

Col. Frank Foster, a well-known decorator, who has conducted an establishment on Vine street, near Fourth, in Cincinnati, O., for the past thirty-six years, died in the

pay ward of the hospital, that city, Aug. 27. Mr. Foster was stricken with paralysis on the evening of Aug. 22, and was removed to the hospital, where it was hoped he might survive the shock. He had just returned from Louisville, where he had completed a large contract for placing the decorations of the Knights Templar conclave. A very sad and horrifying incident in connection with his death, was the fact that he was stricken on Wednesday at his room in the Block Building, Mound street, and being alone at the time, it was not discovered until the following afternoon, when he was found lying prone upon the floor, speechless, and unable to call for assistance, or otherwise make his terrible and trying position known. Mr. Foster was a prominent G. A. R. man and a veteran of the Mexican war, as well as of the civil war. He leaves but one child to mourn his loss—Mrs. Robert Glover, of Waveland, Ind., who was with him at the time of his death.

We Bow in Acknowledgement.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": I desire, as a personal pleasure, to thank "The Billboard" for my prompt reply. This, in itself a courteous act, means a sure gain of many life-long friends. "The Billboard" is certainly a fascinating publication as well as a friendly entertainer and a valuable instructor. Its many readers predict a bright as they boast of its present and glory in its future; and, too, it is read by so many non-professionals simply to satisfy their ever-present curiosity concerning the profession or, perhaps, to gain information of some showman they have "once upon a time" met. Thanking you very sincerely for your time and information, and wishing you every success in the future, I am, very humbly, LEONARD HUNT.

Frankfort, Ky., Free Street Fair.

It is proposed to make the third free street fair in this city this year the greatest which has ever occurred in this part of the country. The first fair was held in 1891, and was a grand success. In 1900 the same gentlemen who managed the first fair controlled and made the second fair more of a success than the first. This year the same men have the management, and they propose to make a world-beater of the third fair. Everything is as free as the air you breathe, and the capital city of Kentucky is turned over to the gentlemen in charge during the four days of the big free show. It is made a carnival of fun and fire, and the police are bottled up and not used during the merry-making time.

All the surrounding county is being notified of the dates, and all our neighbors will come to see us and enjoy the fun with us, as they have in former years. We would like to see every member of "The Billboard force," and we will show you what Kentucky hospitality is like.

Mr. Lewis Sells.

On the front page of this issue appears a remarkably good likeness of that well-known showman, Lewis Sells, of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus. Mr. Sells is a man of remarkable executive ability and business foresight, and these qualities, more than anything else, have tended to make the business ventures which he has engaged in, successes from the start. There is no showman in the United States who is better known or has a greater number of admirers, his just and straight-forward business-like methods having gained him many friends throughout this country. Mr. Sells is a man probably of 55 years of age, has an affable manner and is a wonderfully good story-teller, many of his reminiscences and anecdotes concerning the show business being well-known and oft retold by members of the profession, not alone in this country, but in Europe and the world over. His beautiful home, situated in one of the suburbs of Columbus, O., is a place where hospitality always reigns, his charming wife, who is a remarkably handsome woman, acted for her beauty, being a hostess beyond compare. Mr. Sells is "the man behind the gun" (we might say), or in other words, is the man behind the show with the great Forepaugh-Sells Circus. It is useless for us to speak of his popularity among circus people, with whom he is associated, as the well-known success of the enterprises with which he has been connected, is evidence enough that there never has been any friction among his co-workers.

Southern Interstate Fair.

With prizes aggregating \$6,000, Atlanta, Ga., will have, this year, the most pretentious horse show ever given in the South. This show will be under the direction of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, and will, in fact, be the feature of that exhibition, as an interest in it has reached a point never before touched. There has been an unprecedented rush for the boxes, applications coming from all over the South. Apart from the horsemanship of the occasion the show will serve to bring together many of the most famous horse lovers of the country.

The premium list is particularly attractive, there having been a large increase in prize monies designed to bring the best class of show horses in the country to Atlanta, and to the other cities forming the Southern Horse Show Circuit. Local horses will enter a large figure, several special prizes having been offered to tempt the lovers of horse-flesh, and applications for stall room have been received from all over the country. This means that there will be a much larger entry this year than last, when the

show was pronounced by such a competent authority as General W. H. Jackson to be one of the best he had ever seen.

Four days, the last four of the fair, will be given over to the horse show. Beginning Oct. 22, it will continue up to and including Oct. 25. The Coliseum, where the show will be held, has been remodeled inside, and the seating capacity increased to 10,000. This building has a tan-bark arena, nearly one-third larger than that of the Madison Square Garden in New York, allowing the animals shown more freedom of action than any other enclosed arena in the country.

Among the gentlemen who will act as judges of the various classes will be Lytle H. Hudson, of Louisville, Ky.; Charles E. Mather, Philadelphia; Geo. H. Hulme, of New York; General John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind.; Hamilton Itusby, New York; John Trotwood Moore, Columbia, Tenn.; Hubbard G. Ruckner, Erlanger, Ky.; R. P. Stevenson, Florence, Pa.; Frank M. Gentry, Lexington, Ky.; M. H. Tichenor, Chicago, and Andrew J. Leonard, Lexington, Ky.

Entries for the show will close on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Blankets may be obtained from T. H. Martin, secretary, Atlanta, Ga.

\$25 For a Definition.

None of the dictionaries give a clear or held definition of a fair. It will be seen from the following excerpts from the Standard and Century how unsatisfactory and incomplete they are, viz.:

Excerpt Standard: "An occasional or periodical exhibit of agricultural products, manufactures or other articles of value or interest, as a State or county agricultural fair; the world's fair."

Excerpt Century: "An occasional joint exhibition of articles for sale or inspection. The sale or exhibition of goods for the promotion of some public interests or the aid of some big charity."

Both of the above are lacking in every essential of a real definition. They fail utterly to define the function as it really is.

For the purpose of stimulating interest in the matter, "The Billboard" herewith offers a prize of \$25 to the person sending us the best definition of the word on or before Sept. 30.

Detailed Account of the Interstate Meeting at Wilmington, Del.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association met at Wilmington, Del., at the Hotel Clayton parlors, on Thursday, Aug. 15, with President John D. Mishler in the chair. Vice-president, H. Link, Pittsburg; secretary, J. G. Reese, Scranton; press, John H. Faza, Mauch Chunk.

S. H. Robison, Philadelphia; Geo. H. Bulb, Williamsport; A. Adair, Johnstown; J. O. Henry, Carlisle; G. C. Saorr, Hanover; Geo. A. Jacobs, Tamaqua; W. J. Silverstone, Honesdale; C. A. Yeaker, C. Glehn, Lancaster; C. A. Oliver, Lebanon; G. Jackson, J. K. Baylis, Wilmington; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem; Sidney Bell, Du Bois; R. C. Peutz, York; Chas. Detweiler, Pheasantville.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Communications from Secretary Bernard and others were received and read, among same being one from H. Bemon, Falmouth, Pa., asking for membership. On motion, secretary was instructed to forward application blank and on receipt of same to forward to executive committee for investigation; the executive committee will report to President Mishler, with power to elect in his hands.

The following new members were elected: W. D. Campbell, Rochester, Pa.; J. C. Fish, Punxsutawney; Geo. C. Burethalter, Butler; J. Gorkinger, New Castle; W. K. Dietwiler, Easton.

The following applicants were rejected, and treasurer instructed to return application fee: J. G. Loving, New Castle; Bell & Parks, Easton; Chas. McCarty, McConally; W. P. Logue, Williamsport.

A resolution was passed that any members in arrears after Sept. 10 be dropped.

Treasurer reported cash on hand, \$195.78; receipts of meeting, \$49.50; total, \$245.28. Expenditures, and fees returned, \$57.05; cash balance, \$188.23.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That no members shall accept any work from the Lyceum Theater Bill Posting Company, and any work now in dispute shall go through the hands of the secretary. Notice of same to be sent to Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Carlisle, Honesdale, and to the above-named theater company.

It was also resolved that all members shall notify secretary of any solicitor or advertiser who does not pay within thirty days of the expiration of contracts.

On motion Executive Committee was instructed to visit Norristown to examine plant of N. Appell and report if not in keeping with requirements of the association.

Reading was selected as the next place of meeting.

Interesting remarks were made by Mr. Jas. L. Hoff, editor of Hill Poster Display; Sam W. Hoke, New York, and Albert De Enger, attorney-secretary for the association, of Camden, N. Y.

Adjourned to supper, after which the entire party, as guests of Baylis and Jackson, was taken in a special car to Brandywine Springs, and, on returning, were given a supper at the Clayton House, where, aided by members of the press, wit and wisdom flowed freely and fast.

All joined in three cheers and a tiger for the hosts of the evening, Messrs. Baylis and Jackson.

NOTES.

Was Billy there? Sure; as merry and

talkative as ever. What would the meetings be without Billy.

J. O'Leary, of Carlisle, was ill while in the city, but recovered his old form and was in the ring, as usual.

Geo. Huld has had a reputation for everything but child-stealing, in the past; his adventure at Wilmington fixes that now. You may expect to hear of it through the "yellow journals" yet. Slime, George! You and Billy should leave the children alone.

President Mishler was pleased with the attendance and expressed himself in his customary earnest, straight-forward manner. The association has shown its appreciation of his worth by retaining him so many years as president.

Miss Elma Reese accompanied her father to the meeting.

Answers to Correspondents.

Leonard Hunt, Geneva.—Please give me the address of the Actors' Society Monthly Bulletin?

A.—The address is 114 W. 140th street, New York City.

F. P. Aeschbacher, St. Marys, O.—What is the difference between the I. D. A. and the I. A. of D.? (2) How soon must I make application to become a member?

1. The I. D. A., since organization, has been backed by the billposters' association, while the I. A. of D., when it was first organized, was exclusively for distributors and did not recognize the billposters' association. At the last meeting in Buffalo, however, the members of the billposters' association and the I. A. of D. met in joint session and a committee composed of members of the two associations was appointed, with power to act for the purpose of amalgamating the two associations into one.

2. Prior to the meeting of the board of directors of the International Distributors and Billposters' Association of the United States and Canada, to be held the second Tuesday of Oct., 1901.

A. E. R., Minneapolis.—We can not give the desired address. We will forward promptly any letters, however, that are sent in care of "The Billboard."

Theo. Wetting, Pittsburg.—The best way to book your company is through some of the aerial exchange. There are a number of them in the United States. Klaw & Erlanger, New York City, or Will S. Heck, Cincinnati, O., can do the necessary for you.

Sam W. Hoke, the man with a wonderful reach, has purchased the metal sign printing plant of M. J. Fisher & Co., of 66 Cortland street, New York City. The plant is a new and up-to-date one, having only been in existence four months. Mr. Hoke intends to make many improvements in the plant, and will then be in position to compete with the biggest and best of them in that line. More commodious and better situated quarters will be found for the establishment.

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.

- GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Almee Dramatic Co. Lowery Students. Beckett, H. R. Lemon Bros.' Circus. "Batty," Performing. Lynch, the Great. Bears. Laird, E. C. Barnes, W. H. Liles, Chas. Beach & Bowers. Maxcolous, Wm. J. Beck, L. J. Mardos, The. C. J. Hoylan. Mallory, Prof. Birdward, R. H. Manning & Dat'row. Burke, E. M. Manager Diving Bks. Burnie, A. H. Martin, Eddie. Coons, Taylor. Moriarty, David. Cronin, S. Murry, John J. Davenport, W. G. Myers, R. J. Dale, Harry P. Noel, Carl. Dawson, Sam M. Nicholson, Frank S. Donnelly, Wm. J. Palmer, John Fay. Douglas, Prof. John L. Phipps, Edward. Elder & Olson's Circus. Patrick, Warren A. Exemplar Sign Works. Rice, M. E. Emerson, Harry. Robinson, John G. Capt. Joseph Farrell. Rhodes, Prof. Harry. Franz, J. C. Rockburn, L. V. Fagan, J. P. Sanger, Harry. Gillette Shows. Self, A. C. Greene, James F. Shumons, T. H. Hal. Gnutler, the Great. loon Co. Guy Scott. Striebig, I. V. Hutchins, G. H. Stuart, C. R. Harding, Rosend. Taylor, Parson. Hendler, A. H. Van Norman, Th. Hines, Ralph. Van Varkens, Frank. Hing, Prof. Villiers, Louis de. Ireland, Owen. Wallace, Capt. H. Junker, W. A. Weaver, Elmer W. John, A. Weller, Phil G. Johns, Chas. R. Walters, Jule. Jones, Frank F. Watts, Geo. A. Jones, J. J. Young Bros. King, C. C. Zal, Zam and Mowra. Kelly, Patrick B. Zimmermann, Christ.
- LADIES' LIST. Aigle, "Lion Queen." Plank, "Lion Queen." Brandou, Mabel. Royal, Mrs. Della E. Madme Zardna. Royal, Della E. Myers, R. I. Senter, Mrs. L. Prospetto, Madame.



A Narrow Escape.

Chas. E. Blaney's "Baggage Check" company passed through a rather serious week, unscathed, last week. While running from Elk River, N. D., to Billings, Mont., the train ran into a landslide, killing the engineer and injuring several people. The wreck caused a delay of nearly thirty hours to the company and was responsible for their missing the date at Billings.

The Gerrick Theater Company.

Our business has been way above the average mark ever since our opening, and we are making an excellent tour, having been already offered four return dates through Eastern New York. Our roster is as follows: W. P. Taylor, manager; Ben W. Stone, stage manager; Albert Farnell, musical director; Leo Linn, Harry P. Ford, John Whiteside, W. H. Baker, Geo. Cooper, Fred Mackay, Bessie Marie Gordon, Katharine Morgan, Ethel Wallace, Carrie Farnell, and Chas. Goodwin is six days ahead.

From "A Western Romance" Company.

We are organizing and rehearsing above company at Metropolis, Ill., and have a swell band and orchestra, under the direction of Professors Anderson and Ward. The company is booked through Southern Illinois and Indiana. Our company consists of sixteen men and four women, and all anticipate a pleasant season. Mr. Lou Morris playing leads and Miss Ithine Thornton soprano. Our specialties are all swell and up to date. You will hear from us regularly, and we will look for "The Billboard."

A Showman's Generosity.

Another instance of a showman's kind disposition was shown last week by Ernest Mayer, advance agent of Blaney's "King of the Ophium Ring," when "braced" for a "hand-out" by one of Barnum & Bailey's former programers. The latter had been supported by the kind-hearted agent for almost a week, when he asked for a loan of his fare home, which was quite a few miles from New Haven, where he was side-tracked.

Mayer, like most agents at the beginning of a season, and who, by the way, was under an extra expense of having a sick wife at the time, did not have much of a surplus on hand, when he generously offered to buy the stranger's ticket. It was learned later that in order to do this he had to borrow the money. Our New Haven correspondent learned of this in a most indirect way, and when he broached Mayer on the subject the latter only nodded his head, and said, "That's nothing; we must expect to do a charitable act for a fellow showman once in a while," and fled to catch a train. This is only one specimen of a true-hearted showman, but let it be an example.

Theatrical Gossip.

Archie Lockridge has signed as stage carpenter with Jule Walters.

Jake Rosenthal will be the manager of the Trocadero, at Omaha, the coming season.

Augustus Plon and Joseph Arthur are at work on a dramatization of Rowe's novel, "He Fell in Love With His Wife."

Clas. Potts has closed with Captain W. D. Ament's elms to go in advance of W. S. Campbell's "Aunt Jerusha" company.

Pierre Key, a newspaper man of Chicago, has been signed by the Kelsey-Shannon Company as manager for the coming season.

The Grand Opera House, St. Louis, which has been in the hands of the painters and decorators, will open Sept. 8 with the sentimental play "From Hearth and Home."

The syndicate, or high priced, house in Elmwood will be Robinson's Opera House until the new Grand is finished. It will be under the management of Rainforth and Hays.

Plans for the foundation walls of the latest new theater to be built on Longacre Square, New York, were filed Aug. 29. It will stand on the northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street.

Lewyer Abraham H. Hummel, who has been spending the summer in London, Paris, Brussels and Cologne, arrived home recently on the St. Paul, bringing a budget of theatrical news and gossip about American professional people now on the continent.

The Co-Operative Amusement Company, 57 Pearl street, Cleveland, O., is soon to be incorporated and will promote several one-night stand shows. J. P. Palmer is president and J. W. Thornton secretary. They want to hear from actors and actresses.

Honham, Tex., will have a new brick opera house for the season of 1901-1902. It will be modern and up to date in every particular, and will be ready to open about Oct. 1 or 15. A. J. Stevenson, who has had charge of the old house, will manage the new one.

The only real stage successes on the other side, so far this season, are: "A Night of the Party," which is an elaboration of what is assumed to be high life below stairs; "The Toreador," which will be the reigning gallery success, and Sir Arthur Sullivan's last opera, "The Emerald Isle."

Among the theaters of St. Louis which will open in the near future are The Century, with the "Burgomaster," Sept. 8; The Grand, with "Hearth and Home," Sept. 8; The Olympic, with Thomas Q. Sealbrooke, opened Sept. 1, and The Imperial, with "A Woman's Power," opened Sept. 1.

The final matters pertaining to the transfer of the opera house at Ardmore, 1, T., to a new company consisting of H. S. Grimes, J. L. Watkins, A. T. Holcomb and M. Stanton, were concluded Aug. 24. The new company will be capitalized at \$40,000. It expects to make improvements in the building.

With the opening of the theatrical season at Jersey City, N. J., the crusade started against improper posters was resumed. Before any play-bills are displayed on boards or in windows they must be brought before Chief of Police Murphy for inspection. The opening production at a burlesque house was an extravaganza company. The posters to be displayed were shown to Chief Murphy. One costume was of the abbreviated sort. "That won't do," said the chief; "you must cut it out." Next to be rejected was a picture of a woman in a low-cut ball dress. She was at a drinking table entertaining a man in full dress. "That will never do," said the chief, as he drew the picture from the bunch and put it aside.

Dramatic.

Helene Winter will play Maryland Calvert in "The Heart of Maryland."

Elsie Leslie will play Glory Quayle to E. J. Morgan's John Storm in "The Christian."

W. H. Saudwick is at Dryden, N. Y., busy with preparations for the coming season.

Robert Downing, the tragedian, has begun suit against his wife, Eugenie Blair, for divorce.

"The Fascinating Miss Ford" is the title of the new play Martha Morton has written for Ada Kehan.

Ed F. Davis, of Davis and Busby Bros., Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 28.

Unisy Blackmore was granted a divorce from her husband, Willard E. Blackmore, an actor, at Cincinnati, O., Aug. 27.

Byron Douglas, who will be leading man again at the Pike Theater, Cincinnati, O., denies the story that he is married.

Thomas Jefferson, Joseph's son, will again star in "Rip Van Winkle." This is his fourth season in his father's famous role.

Charles Barron, the well-known old actor, has been engaged for Sarah Cowell Le Moyne's company in "The First Duchess of Marlborough."

"Ben Hur" will open at the Illinois Theater, Chicago, Sept. 2, for a run of several weeks, and the advance sale is already remarkably heavy.

Davis and Busby Bros. have ordered a 76-foot baggage car from the American Car and Foundry Company, of St. Louis. They are anxious to buy a good sleeper, also.

John Blair, Edgar Selwyn, Ada Ingan, Charlotte Walker and Beth Franklin are the latest engagements for Kylie Hellev's company, in "A Gentleman of France."

Virginia Buchanan fell from a car while on the way to a rehearsal of "Don Caesar's Return" at Wallack's Theater, New York, recently and may not be able to appear in the play.

George Alexander has bought Clyde Elitch's play, "Major Andre," for presentation in London. It will be seen in this country also, but who will appear in it has not been determined.

John Brow's niece, Georgina Mendim, will go into Joseph Jefferson's company next season. The late William J. Florence's niece, Whiffred Florence, will be in the cast of "The Chaperons."

Otis Skinner presented, for the first time, his elaborate production of George H. Baker's "Francesca da Rimini" at Chicago, Aug. 26. The project is one which has occupied Mr. Skinner for many weeks.

Managers Kralffy and Laughlin, of the Teck Theater, will present a handsome souvenir of the 100th performance of "Constitutional" Labor Day. This will be the first 100th performance show ever given in Buffalo.

Lettie Fairfax arrived from England recently to take the leading female role in "Monsieur Beaucaire." She has appeared in this country before with Richard Mansfield, in "The First Violin," and also in Augustin Daly's company.

Andrew Downie McPhee opened his dramatic company at Howard Lake, Minn., Aug. 24 in a thunderstorm, but got a good business at that. He writes that the Downie Show is doing the best business it has ever done and that times are good in the Northwest.

Charles Walcott has been engaged by John Kellard for "The Cypher Code," which he will produce for the first time Sept. 30. William Harcourt, George C. Staley, George D. Parker, Harry St. Maur, Cecil Magnus, Mabel Aylward and Kate Vaudenhoff are other engagements.

The date of the production of "The Red Kloof" at the Savoy, New York City, has been changed to Sept. 16. The company is now complete, and has as its principals, Louis Mann, Clara Lipman, Lionel Adams, Daniel Jarrett, Stephen Maley, Edward Lee, William F. Carroll, Charles E. Sturges, Thomas Mills, Walter D. Greene, Lillie Hall and Grace Flske.

William Faversham made his first appearance as a star at the Criterion Theater, New York City, Aug. 26 in a notable production of Charles Frohman's Don Caesar de Bajan play under the title of "A Royal Rival." Julia Ott, after an absence of three years from America, reappeared as his chief support, and the others in the cast included Joseph Holland, Jessie Busley and Edwin Stevens.

James K. Hackett's new play, "Don Caesar's Return," was given its first performance at the Empire Theater, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29, and scored a hit. It appears that the well-known star, after many ventures, has landed a positive dramatic winner. Mr. Hackett always could do the reckless, daredevil, unchalant, merry-in-grief gallant to the life, and in "Don Caesar's Return" he has this molded to order.

John Mason opened his season in "The Altar of Friendship" at Syracuse Sept. 5. Two of the most prominent members of Mr. Mason's supporting company are Nanette Comstock and Harry Harwood. Mr. Harwood has been in Charles Frohman's employ ever since John Drew became a star under that manager's direction, and the news of his defection will doubtless cause considerable surprise.

Mrs. Louise Sheridan, better known as Louise Davenport, the actress, died at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27 of cirrhosis of the liver. She had lived in poverty in that city for several years past. Louise Davenport was the wife of the old-time Shakespearean actor, W. E. Sheridan, and under his training developed into an actress of recognized ability. Since the death of her husband years ago Mrs. Sheridan has not been on the stage. She was about 59 years of age and a native of Canada.

The authorship of "Petticoats and Bayonets," the new play in which Wagenhals and Kemper are soon to launch Arthur Byron as a star, is no longer a mystery. It is not the work of Bronson Howard, Gus Thomas or that of any of the established dramatists, as many of the wiseacres have guessed, but that of Mr. Asa M. Steele, one of the literary lights of Philadelphia. Mr. Steele, although now a man of considerable wealth, was once an actor, playing with the Girard Avenue Stock Company in Philadelphia.

Andrew Mack presented his new play, "Tom Moore," at New London, Conn., Aug. 26. His tour began with an audience which filled the theater in every part, and which received the drama with enthusiastic expressions of approval. The play is romantic, with much in it to excite laughter and compel tears. It, of course, provides opportunities for Mr. Mack to sing, and his new songs are the best he has yet offered. He was in fine voice and sang well and acted with great power and good effect in both the comedy and pathetic scenes. The production is elaborate and the company strong. "Tom Moore" is a success.

J. B. Howe, who played with Edwin Booth and who at one time owned four theaters in the United States—the Baltimore Museum, the Front Street Theater, in Baltimore, the Washington and the Pittsburgh—is to be given a great benefit at the Britannia Theater, London, England, in October. It will be fifty years in that month that Mr. Howe made his first appearance on the Britannia stage. Joseph Jefferson was stage manager of the Baltimore Museum when Howe owned it. Mr. Howe at one time wrote all the pieces for the New Bowery Theater, in New York. At its benefit he will essay the principal part in the play of "Richard III." Copehill will go to London from Paris to do Mr. Howe honor.

During a terrific storm at Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 24, the "Man Who Dared" Company was rehearsing for an opening of the theater for the season. Two lions used in the play were in their cages on the stage when a terrific rush of wind made the building tremble. Warning cries caused the performers to leave the stage not a second too soon. Bricks came down from the high walls, ruining the stage and bending the lions' cage. The lions roared in terror. As the performers rushed out a shout was raised in the street that the lions were loose, and the crowd which had sought shelter in the corridor fled panic stricken. The lions did not escape, but their cages were hit and the beasts were cut by the bricks, but the bars held them.

Vaudeville.

This is the last issue in which the park list appears, until next spring. Performers will do well to cut it out and preserve it for future reference.

At Mohrer's Pavilion, Atlantic City, the La Var Sisters are adding to their laurels with their rendition of the songs, "The Pride of Newspaper Row," "I'm Looking for an Angel" and "My Home Girl." Young and Brooks have scored a decided success with Gillespie & Dillea's "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," in their

musical act, over the Keith Circuit. Philadelphia and Boston follows their this week's stay in New York.

Sada Yacco, Otojro Kawakami and their Japanese actors, in company with Lole Fuller, will make a lengthy tour, including Europe and America. The Japanese actress will essay Portia in "The Merchant of Venice," among other parts.

Margaret Etoll and "Baby" Lee, the clever vocalists, have just finished a successful engagement at Electric Park Casino, Baltimore. They are using Norton and Casey's "You'll Know" and "She's All My Own," published by M. Witmark & Sons.

M. Shen, of the Garden Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., will have several lions in the fire this season. Attractions at Toronto, Ottawa, London Hamilton, and Kingston, and with "Blodie-Dee-Dee" on the road, will give him a season of work in plenty.

Farmer Jones, with his marvelous musical and mathematical pks., closed a very successful season at Woodside Park, Philadelphia, Pa., on Sept. 3, opening at State Fair, Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 9; Marietta, O., Sept. 16.

Mr. Louis A. Hauvey, the well-known baritone, is in Canada, featuring with his usual success "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder" and "When You Were Sweet Sixteen." He will shortly start for the West, where he is booked over the various circuits.

Thomas A. Clifford, whose voice was heard to excellent advantage for a number of years in The Old Homestead Quartette, has been scoring strongly with Standish and Silberberg's grand descriptive song, "The Itasty Blade." Mr. Clifford is at present playng the Keith Circuit with great success.

Spenser Kelly, who has been singing "My Ellnore" since Standish and Silberberg gave him the manuscript copy, repeated his former success with this beautiful ballad last week at the Orpheum, in Frisco. Mr. Kelly is also singing those writers' new sacred song, "The Voice of Jehovah," which promises to become as popular as any song of this class.

Billy Van, Flo Perry, Lillian Calvert, Jessie Villars and others with the management of the Court Street Theater at Buffalo, propose a benefit for the Fresh Air Missions, Aug. 29, at one of the parks, giving the entire street scene from the first act of "The Devil's Daughter," and all the troubles of Patsy Bollvar will be related by Billy Van.

Marie Beauregarde, who is favorably known in America, is scoring a tremendous hit over the Moss & Thornton Circuit, in England, in her specialty, in which she features Standish and Silberberg's beautiful coon lullaby, "You're De Sweetest 'Coon Dat's Born," and "In Fancy You Are Ever By My Side," a high-class ballad by the same writers.

Charles Whyte, the baritone of the celebrated Americus Quartette, reports that "My Ellnore," Standish and Silberberg's beautiful ballad, is the best encore winner in their act, which is, without doubt, one of the strongest of its kind now in vaudeville. Mr. Whyte has in rehearsal: "The Voice of Jehovah," also from the pens of these versatile writers.

E. F. Gorton will close with the Harris Nickel Plate Advertising Car No. 1 Sept. 2, to open his Cineograph and Shadowgraph Co. at Toledo. He has 32 weeks booked solid, and will carry five people, making all one and two night stands in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, opening Oct. 14. The company comprises E. F. Gorton, Mrs. Unby Gorton, Lena and Pearl Tyson, Roger Gorton, advance, will put out paper like a circus, five styles of lithos, four kinds of stands, using Donaldson and Home Printing Co. paper. This is the second season of the show.

Burlesque.

John Flynn has a bunch of girls and is running a honky-tonk in the Klondike.

Woodhull, so it is said, is tired of burlesque and will go into melodrama next season.

Max Spiegel, the manager of the Broadway Burlesquers, is one of the youngest managers on the road.

The Dainty Pares Burlesquers opened the season at Middletown, Conn., Aug. 29. The show gave good satisfaction.

Oct. 7 has been selected as the opening date of "The New Yorkers" at the Herald Square. This is the Lederer extravaganza, which will have Dan Daly and Virginia Earle in its principal roles.

Chas. P. Sanlebury has assumed the management of the Academy at Buffalo. He will be remembered as the successful manager of the stock season at old Music Hall, and his many friends will help to make his new position a success.

Farce-Comedy.

Chas. W. Flory is contemplating a production of "All a Mistake."

Fred Raymond will discard two-color paper for the regular four-colored kind.

J. C. Lewis closed with the Robinson Show, Aug. 13, to join Ezra Page's "Uncle St. Plunkard" Show.

Maclyn Arbuckle will support Stuart Robinson, playing Old Nick in "The Henrietta" the coming season.

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Vick B. Neal, the comedian, has closed a successful season with the Franz Comedy Company to join Russell's Comedians Sept. 9 for the coming season.

"Put Me Off At Buffalo" was presented at Cumberland, Md., the night of Aug. 27, for the first time on any stage, to a large and well-pleased audience. The farce is pleasing Cincinnatians this week.

J. S. Davis, formerly with the "Big Four Comedy Company," has signed with Sid. P. Spence's "Cosmopolitan Players," for a specialty between the acts.

John M. Hickey has made a deal with John E. Henshaw, May Ten Broeck and George Clarke to send them out starring a little later on under his management.

Sallie Stember, the well-known singing comedienne, long identified with the Hoyt productions, is charming her audiences with her rendition of "Forevermore" and "Rejoice, My Love."

The Nichols Sisters, those clever delineators of negro melodies, have been featuring "My Sparkling Ruby" in Williams and Walker's famous farce comedy, with the usual success that attend their vocal efforts.

Mr. Tim Murphy in the new piece, "A Capitol Comedy," will make his first venture in it in Ohio cities. He will be at Columbus for four performances State Fair week, opening at the Great Southern on Sept. 5.

The experiment of making a musical farce out of a series of cartoons seems to have succeeded in the case of Foxy Grandpa. These cartoons by C. E. Schultze were used as a basis by R. M. Baker. "Grandpa" knows everything that's going on in the practical joke line, and he and his two mischievous grandsons have lively times. Joe Hart and Carrie De Mar, late in vaudeville, have the principal roles.

Jule Walters, the star of "Why Hopper Was Side Tracked," who has made his home at Bellevue, Ky., recently disposed of his home there and will hereafter be located in Chicago when not on the road. Mr. Walters began his season at Hamilton, O., last week and is putting in all his spare time completing arrangements for his appearance in a new comedy, "Just Struck Town," that he will produce next season.

May Irwin is, by repute, a thrifty actress. She used to have certain brands of beverages in the farces that she acted in. It is said that in the next piece she will introduce the members of her company as a brass band with patented self-playing instruments, in the manufacture of which she is interested. A picture advertising them shows her as the smiling leader of the blowers of these new things, and remarking that they are a howling success.

Standish and Silberberg, writers of Eddie Foy's success, "A Night in Town," have just completed a one-act Japanese fairy opera, which was especially written for Miss Beatrice McKenzie. The name of the opera is, "O Sen San," which, translated, means: "The Wood Fairy." Miss MacKenzie intends giving the act a production as soon as her present contracts are fulfilled. The plot is novel, the songs are tuneful and the situations are dainty and effective.

Word was received at Elmwood Place, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 27, announcing the death at her home in New York City of Mrs. Sarah Cawthorne. The deceased was the mother of the well-known comedians, Herbert and Joe Cawthorne, and formerly lived in Cincinnati. About two years ago Mrs. Cawthorne, in order to be near her sons, removed to New York. She was nearly 70 years of age and had been sick for some time. The interment will be in New York. Through the death of their mother the two players will come into a snug fortune, as the deceased leaves a lot of valuable property in Elmwood Place.

Minstrels.

Al G. Field wants a good horizontal bar performer.

The Great Barlow Minstrels have a new first part stand that is a peach.

Rusco & Holland's Minstrels, under canvas, played at Emporia, Kan., Aug. 19, to good business. Their advance agent, Mr. Conolly, had billed the town like a circus.

The Lewis & Ansteth Minstrels have closed a contract with E. Van Wyck, of Cincinnati, to furnish the show complete with a full equipment of goods in his line, giving him preference over Chicago, St. Louis and New York.

Andrew Downie McPhee has purchased from Lee and Laura Long, of New Castle, Pa., the car, scenery, costumes, and all the right and title to Diamond Bros. Minstrels, with the privilege of using all the paper. He will put the show out in the West over the route played by his repertoire companies.

Colonel J. H. Haverly, whose fame in minstrelsy is world wide, is dangerously ill at St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, of heart trouble. His wife is now at his bedside. Colonel Haverly recently moved to Salt Lake since his retirement from the show business several years ago, and has been devoting his time almost exclusively to mining.

John S. Vogel's Big Minstrels.

The third annual tour of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels was inaugurated at Newark, O., Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The beautiful Auditorium was packed from pit to dome, and a more fashionable audience never witnessed a minstrel entertainment. From the rise to the fall of the curtain the applause was continuous. The gorgeous first part setting, "The Diamond Grotto," is said to be the handsomest and most costly ever used by a minstrel organization.

The singing contingent comprises a number of the best vocalists on the minstrel stage. Chas. Robt. Wood, Harry Leighton, Percy Reed, John P. Moore, Grant Merkle and Thos. Merriek each rendered a selection which met with the hearty approval of those musically inclined, while Bert and Frank Leighton, Chas. Gano and the imitable Arthur Rigby furnished the fun on the end.

The olio of high class novelties is one of unusual excellence. Roulette, hoop roller, gun spinner and triple baton juggler, as founded the audience with his phenomenal feats; Leighton and Leighton, rag time dancers, were applauded and recalled until they were exhausted; Arthur Rigby convulsed his admirers with a budget of new songs and jokes; Don Gordon, comedy trick cyclist, rode in every conceivable style and manner; McCoy and Gano extracted delightful harmony from almost every known instrument, while the O'Brien family of acrobats performed some of the most wonderful feats of tumbling ever witnessed.

The street parade is one of the novelties of the season. Two locomotives, driven by Manager Vogel and Arthur Rigby, head the parade and create as much excitement as Barnum's Circus parade. A few stands will be made in the Central States, and then the company will go directly East, and will be seen at one of the Broadway theaters about the holidays.

Musical.

Musicians are getting scarcer and scarcer in the theatrical field. The demand is far in excess of the supply.

Mme. Nordica will begin her American tour in October. Her engagements will carry her as far as San Francisco this year.

"The Great Beyond," by Mann & Carlington, has proven a splendid vehicle in the hands of Miss Ada Lee, at London, Eng., and the Provincias.

Miss Ada Greenhalgh, of the "Coronation Trio," is featuring Norton & Casey's "All That Gilters Is Not Gold" and "You'll Know" with great success.

Miss Elsie Ryan is the charming interpreter of Wm. Lorraine's "Zamona" song, which has recently been interpolated in Chicago's production, "King Dodo."

Jule Kussell is featuring with great success, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," by Gillespie & Dillea, and "Stay in Your Own Backyard," by Kennett & Udall.

The Banda Rosso, the world-renowned red-coated band from Italy, has been engaged by the A. K. Sar-Bou Carnival Committee to play daily at 2 and 8 p.m., Sept. 12 to 14.

Rumor has it that William Kopp, the principal cornetist of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, will go to New York for the coming season with a view to residing there permanently.

The rights to the production of the popular Herbert opera, "The Amerer," have been vested with the "Witmarks," who controlled the publishing rights since it was launched.

Geo. Trevelyan Martin writes from Boston that in rendering Maxwell & Simpson's "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me," that it brings a tear of sympathy as well as an abundance of applause.

Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, who was heard here with the Apollo Club last season, will return for an American tour the first of the year, opening at Chicago, January 10, with Thomas' orchestra.

Fox and Melville, the popular American song illustrators, who are now touring Europe, write that they are receiving many encores on Norton & Casey's "Where Is My Boy To-night" and "Sing Me a Song of the South."

It is proposed to commemorate the name and work of Sir John Stainer, England's eminent church organist, by presenting his portrait to the University of Oxford, and by placing a bronze relief in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Mr. Ed. Reader, the illustrated singer with the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company on the road, writes that he is still using with great success Norton & Casey's "Sing Me a Song of the South" and "Where Is My Boy To-night."

Marion and Montague, illustrators, have been using Norton & Casey's "Sing Me a Song of the South" for more than a year. They say it goes better than anything else they have. As prognosticated, it is a song not easily forgotten.

According to recent press notices, the advent of Raymond Hitchcock in the cast of Pixley & Luder's "King Dodo" is welcome. There is no question as to whether he will "make good." He has already ingratiated himself with audience and public.

"The Night Watch," a new opera by Theo. Rud. Reese, of Milwaukee, is said to be a work of unusual excellence, musical throughout and full of melody. The composer is in Germany arranging for the opera's first presentation abroad. If it is a success, of course some bold American manager will then be found to put it on at home.

Alfred Doria, of "The Andalusians," is meeting with great success in his rendition of "The Voice of Jehovah." Mr. Doria also sings "Answer Me, Sweetheart, Do," and "My Ellinore" in a most effective manner. These three songs are from the pens of Standish & Silberberg, and all look like winners.

The patrons of Doyle's New Pavilion Theater, at Atlantic City, are eminently pleased with the orchestra, under the able direction of Prof. John Burns. The "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" selections by John Stromberg, and the Arabian Intermzzo, "Zamona" by Wm. Lorraine, are frequent "request" numbers with him.

Miss Grace Milburn has been featuring Standish & Silberberg's "My Ellinore" all summer. It pleases her audiences so well that she intends retaining it in her repertoire for an indefinite period. Miss Milburn contemplates singing "My Ebony Queen" and "Answer Me, Sweetheart," both of which are by the same writers.

Miss Edith Hutchins, who first appeared in Daly's production of "A Runaway Girl,"

and who last year was associated with Francis Wilson, has scored a remarkable success as the prima donna of the International Opera Company, which is now touring the West. She has a fine stage presence and great dramatic ability, which, combined with her natural musical qualifications, admirably fit her for a successful career.

In the extensive repertoire of Louise Dresser will be found Cole & Johns' "I'm Thinkin' 'Bout yer, Honey, All the Time," "Just My Little Yaller Boy and Me," "In Our Home, Sweet Home," "The Moon Baby" and "When Chloe Sings a Song." All of these she renders in her usually artistic style, and easily captures her audiences.

William Ebann, who was a popular idol among lovers of the violoncello a few years ago when a student at the College of Music, Cincinnati, O., was recently married to Miss Olga Velter, of New York. Mr. Ebann and his bride have taken up a residence in Philadelphia, where he will fill the post of solo cellist in the orchestra under the direction of Fritz Seebel.

Bandmaster Innes and his musicians will travel in two special cars on the forthcoming tour, and will live on wheels. Adele Borgh, the new prima donna soprano, is a young Italian, who is reputed to be a particularly effective "Carmen." She will be heard in grand opera selections. Innes' latest band piece is called "Prince Charming," a two-step march.

A recent cablegram announced the death at Margate, a health resort near London, of Orlando Harley, the famous tenor singer. Mr. Harley was one of the few Americans who secured fame on the English operatic stage, and during his career of fifteen years appeared with all the famous prima donnas. He was born in Pittsburg forty-five years ago. His remains will be brought to Newark, O.

W. K. Ziegfeld, president of the Chicago Musical College, is preparing plans for a concert hall which will have no equal in America. It is to be modeled after the famous Hanover Garden of Germany, and \$100,000 will be expended, it is said, in its construction. The concert hall will be in nature of a great amphitheater with circular, terraced galleries. The orchestra will be at the center. The galleries will be fitted with tables and chairs. Beverages of every description will be served. The German beer garden, in fact, will be reproduced in Chicago.

Miss Estelle Hebling, the young prima donna who enjoyed a remarkable success in the Royal Opera at Dresden, Germany, last winter, and was later heard in a number of operatic concerts in Berlin, arrived last week from Hamburg. She is to sing under the management of Mr. Henry Wolfsohn, who is now arranging a series of concerts for her to be given in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Negotiations are also pending for her to appear with the Grand Opera Company as well as in a series of concerts with Josef Hoffmann.

Richard Kleserling, Jr., has gone to join the Cincinnati (O.) colony of musicians in New York City, where he intends to reside permanently, as teacher, composer and conductor. Mr. Kleserling has just finished the score to a comic opera, tinged with romanticism, which has met the hearty approval of Mr. Henry Savage, proprietor of the Castle Square Opera Company. Its title is "Arcole, the Prairie Belle," and the libretto is by Charles Alfred Williams.

Mr. Gran's Metropolitan Opera Company this season will be made up as follows: Soprano—Calve, Eames, Senhral, Terzina, Gadski, Sybil Sanderson, Brevia, Suzanna Adams, Rens-Heice, Scheff; Contralto—Schumann-Heink, Homer Bridwell, Bauermeister; Tenor—Van Dyck, Alvarez, Dippel, De Marchi, Gilbert, Salgnac, Ledery, Reiss; Barytone and bass—Van Rooy, Biplum, Campaouri, Scotti, Gilbert, Muhmann, Tavecchia, Piancon, Edouard de Reszke, Blass, Journet, Duffriche; Conductors—Danrosch, Seppilli, Flou.

Marion Hawkins, a pretty chorus girl belonging to the Garden Theater Company, Cleveland, O., died under suspicious circumstances. The girl's stage name was Marion Lisle. Her home was in Minneapolis. She had been with the company since it opened in Cleveland. She was very friendly with a male member of the company, it is said, and their friends believed they would soon be married. She went to a doctor's office, accompanied by the young man, became ill a day or two later and was then taken to another doctor's house, where she died. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Gus P. Thomas, the leading comedian of the company. He is charged with having procured the operation which is said to have caused the girl's death. Charles Lemarche, the manager of the Garden Theater, gave a \$1,000 bond for Thomas' appearance in court, the prominence of the actor in the company making his release imperative. At the inquest several witnesses were examined. Their testimony tended to show that the death of the actress was not due to natural means, and that blunders, if not positive crime, had been committed. The testimony showed that an operation had been performed, two chorus girls saying that Miss Hawkins had confessed that such was the fact. Thomas, in giving his statement, said that the relations between him and the girl were those of friendship formed on the fact that they were members of the same company and roomed at the same house. He said that he had taken the girl to the office of Dr. Wunderlich on Aug. 16 and had paid for her treatment, but was not told what the trouble was. He produced a paper which, he said, was signed by the girl a few hours before her death, stating that he was in no way responsible for her death and that he had simply befriended her in her misfortune. The jury in the preliminary investigation found that he was in no way responsible for the girl's death.

A Charming Singer.

Although at one time a devotee of the dramatic art, the development of a rich contralto voice soon pointed the career and destiny of that charmingly popular artist, Louise Dresser. The style of song chosen, and frequently identified with a singer, is a matter of more than ordinary importance, but is of less consequence when versatility is among the attainments of the artist. This latter is a decided feature with Miss Dresser, as a part of her repertoire given herewith will show: "The Moon Baby," "Just My Little Yaller Boy and Me," "In Our Home, Sweet Home," "I'm Thinkin' 'Bout yer, Honey, All the Time," "Stay in Your Own Backyard" and "When Chloe Sings a Song." Miss Dresser is at present entertaining the audiences on the Keith Circuit, and follows it up with a tour of the Association houses.

Another "Witmark" Night.

Camillo Schneider, the talented conductor of Immlch's Concert Band, has arranged a masterly program of twelve numbers from the Witmark catalogue, which the band is playing with much success wherever they appear. They recently played the program on a lawn in front of the famous Cabin John Bridge Hotel, near Washington, and included a number of selections from the popular "Fortune Teller" and "Burgomaster," some characteristic successes from the pens of Lorraine and Bondix, the famous "Zemba" waltz, by Frank M. Witmark, a cornet solo, topping the whole off with Hehl's popular patriotic march, "White Old Glory Waves."

These "Witmark" nights, which seem to be becoming the orchestral fad, prove that when any number of programs can be framed from a catalogue to suit the taste of the average concert audience, and is found to be replete with all classes of music, it also shows that the arrangements for musical organizations are thorough and complete. Very frequently ensemble arrangement is found materially bald and bare in places where particularly fine harmonies are possible, and no greater compliment can be paid a music publisher than to have, on occasions, a complete program selected from his catalogue.

Chicago Chips.

The season is now under full swing in this city and all of the principal theaters, with the exception of one have opened their doors and are enjoying a good business. At the Illinois, which is to open soon with "Ten Hur" rehearsals for the big spectacular are being pushed and it too will soon be open to the public. Business in all the houses has been extremely good during the past week, and the indications are that the present week will see even an increase over the last.

Powers, Harry Powers, Manager—"Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as Cigarette, is doing an immense business, and has been highly commended by the press.

Grand, Harry Hamlin, Manager—Otis Skinner's company opened this house Monday, Aug. 19, with "Francesca de Rimini." The advance sale for the two weeks following indicates that the production will pack the house at every performance. It is booked indefinitely.

McVicker's, Jacob Litt, Manager—"Way Down East" is in the third week of its present engagement, and is drawing extraordinary houses.

Denholm, W. W. Tillotson, Manager—"The Explorers," with still further changes and prunings, is receiving a new lease of life, and will run until the opening of the stock season, next month.

Sindaker, L. F. Brown, Manager—"King Dodo" retains public favor in a most remarkable way, and is still drawing standing room houses. The end of the engagement has not yet been announced.

Great Northern, D. E. Russell, Manager—Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels replaced melodrama and remained for the week of Aug. 19 to good business.

Hopkins, Sam Gumpertz, Manager—"Queen of the Turf" and a vaudeville bill headed by the Four Collins, was the bill last week.

Academy, E. P. Simpson, Manager—"A version of 'Under Two Flags,' by Owen Davis, is added to the number of similar plays in town. Selma Herman plays Cigarette.

Allambra, R. P. Janette, Manager—"The Game Keeper," with Smith O'Brien in the title role, was the South Side attraction last week.

American, John Connors, Manager—"Killarney and the Rhine," presented by the Falke Veronee Company, is the opening attraction of this house.

Hilton, T. F. Hanks, Manager—"In a Woman's Power" is attracting good houses on the West Side.

Criterion, Lincoln J. Carter, Manager—"At Cripple Creek" is billed for the third week of the present season of this house.

Masonic Temple Theater, J. J. Murdoch, Manager—Marshall P. Wilder, the pony ballet and Mrs. Hope Reed Cody were the three leading features of last week.

Chicago Opera House, Kohl & Castle, Managers—Marie Walnwright and her company head an excellent bill.

Olympic, Kohl & Castle, Managers—Tony Pastor's great company is the attraction for the opening week at this house. Kitty Mitchell, the Chicago comedienne, is a great local favorite.

Orpheon, Mark Lewis, Manager—"Harly Barly" extended its stay through this week at this house.

Sam T. Jack's, Sid Eason, Manager—"Casino de Paris Folies Company" con-

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Clark Street Museum, Geo. Middleton, Manager—

London Olive Museum, Capt. White, Manager—

Sans Soule Park, Alfred Russell, Manager—

Clutes, E. P. Simpson, Manager—The turn-over

Ferris Wheel, L. V. Rice, Manager—Harding

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Paducah, Ky., Pointers.

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Dayton Doings.

Dayton, Aug. 28, 1901.—Both theaters

Park—Week of Aug. 26, first three days.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp," the last three

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Scranton, Pa.

V. Ovide Woodward, manager of Car No.

The Academy of Music—A. J. Duff,

The Lyceum—A. J. Duff, manager—

The Star—Alf. G. Herrington—opened

All houses have been renovated.

New Plays Copyrighted.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The follow-

"Authority," a melo-drama in 4 acts;

"The Green Goddess or Devil," a drama

"The Handy Closet," a comedy in 1 act;

"I Am a Buffalo," written and copyright-

"A Peep At Mars," the first twentieth

"Poor Richard," a comedy in 5 acts;

"Foreador," an entirely new and original

"The Triumph of Love," a comedy drama

"Wearing the White Vest," a romantic

Savannah, Ga., Sayings.

W. B. Seeskind, the new manager of the

Savannah Theater, has arrived in Savan-

theatrical manager for a number of years,

It is believed will give management that

W. C. Boyd, ahead of Mason and Mason



From the Pan-American Circus.

The business staff in advance of the Great Pan-American Circus is as follows: Chas. E. McKee, Chas. Ellis, D. S. Ward, Al Osborne, agents, with twenty bill posters and lithographers. Business is splendid in Canada, and everybody has received good treatment at the hands of the Canadians all over the Dominion.

Campbell Brother's Circus.

John A. Barton has the privilege car with the show. Ed. Bayse, well known among the old-timers, is publishing a newspaper at Amarillo, Tex. We have added another car to our train; a fine, new one. Fred McManis, so long one of Will Sells' trusted lieutenants, is proprietor of a swell cafe at Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Barlow's Refined Show.

We are doing fair business. Creston, O., and Mt. Eaton, O., report they are thankful we were with them on Saturday, as it swelled Creston Postoffice money orders to the largest of the history of Creston. We purchased a new wagon at Kirkbuck, O. Our company has bought of Montgomery, Ward & Co., seven diamond rings. While coming down a hill at Fredericksburg, D., a neckyoke strap broke loose, causing a complete overturn. No breakage, but Edna and Mr. Barlow were kicked by a horse and were considered badly hurt, but to date they are about as usual. Those wishing to hear from us read "The Billboard."

Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp.

Enroute, and all doing nicely under the management of Frank B. Hublin, Atlantic City (N. J.) camp was thrown into mourning on Thursday, Aug. 15, on account of the death of one of Manager Hublin's most trusted employes, Isaac Dobson, who was instantly killed by a live wire. Manager Hublin, assisted by the Red Men, K. P., and Stage Employees' Union No. 77, made up at the purse and sent the body to his home in Auburn, Me. Manager Hublin, assisted by the Stage Employees' Union No. 77, gave a big benefit for the widow, and Manager Dockstader gave the free use of the Auditorium Pier. The benefit was a big success, and great credit should be given Manager Hublin for his noble work in the hour of need.

Reno's Allied Show.

We have finished Illinois and crossed into Indiana, and have only played three stands in the new territory, one being Linton, and it was the banner house of the season. We packed them to the ring bank and on the stage, and was compelled to put the band behind the curtains, and, although the people were crowded, they were a good, jolly crowd. Mr. J. Daniels, author and composer of the song, "Dear Old Swamzee Far Away," lives at Linton, and the band played the song, and our jolly clown, Mr. Arthur Humiston, sang the song and received an ovation. Mr. Daniels was present during the performance. We can speak of the people of Linton as being very courteous and pleasant. We made many friends there. Indiana will be all a show could wish for if the future is as like the past, and reports from the advance are very flattering. Our congenial advance paid the show a visit. We had a pleasant visit from W. B. Alvord and Jack Hlodsoe. Our route will be Southern and Central Indiana. Our season closes Oct. 15. Good wishes for "The Billboard."

W. L. Main's Circus.

Another week of most excellent weather and with large profits on the right side of the ledger is all that can be chronicled in this brief letter to your valuable paper, unless it is to say that the shows are still adding to its roster of performers: Snakerina, a contortionist, having just joined, while Bush, in an aerial act, makes his first appearance on Monday at Borlu, N. H. Owing to the large number of horses that have lately been purchased it was found necessary to add a Burton car, making besides the Burton a Pullman sleeper and two long flat-cars that have been added since the opening, May 4. While in this sec-

tion, two sections are invariably ordered, while three trains is no unusual occurrence to transport this fast-growing aggregation. The elevated staircase, on which the four Silverlins have been rehearsing for some time past, will be used in their act shortly, when equilibrium feats similar to those performed by Genero and Theol will be presented. On Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Barre, Vt., the show celebrated its one-hundredth stand this season, and, as a special mark of esteem for Walter L. Main, the entire Shriner's Lodge, 100 strong, marched to the grounds in a body and attended the performance. Mr. Main is a 32 degree member of Al Korn Lodge, of Cleveland, O.

Bonheur Bro.'s Show.

The reputation of this show throughout the West has made it a sure winner, in spite of the drought in Kansas. A wonderful fact regarding the show has been much commented on in the Western newspapers. Wherever it appears rain falls, even in the driest places. Many districts saw not a drop of rain for over eight weeks till this show came rolling in, and torrents of rain followed its advent. Some believe it is a mascot, but those better posted think it is because of a peculiar gas manufactured daily on the show grounds, a portion of which is invariably allowed to escape, sometimes purposely, if not accidentally. If there is the least humidity in the air rain is attracted within a few hours. It is either this or a most astounding and continued string of coincidences. The show has prospered all season, and business continues to increase rather than otherwise. Johnnie Crossett's clown still act is a hummer. He has engagements for other work in Yandeville for the winter, but will continue with Bonheur Bros. until close of the touring season. Prof. J. German also makes a hit with his novel musical feature. Bob Ward, clown and monologist, is all O. K. The Tinters' aerial work goes strong. Jerry West as Rube with Triset clowns on the revolving ladder and Tom O'Neill's acrobatic performances are taking hugely. The trained stock never did so well as during this season. LOUIS WOOD.

John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

There's a peculiar feeling that always comes to a circus man when the show goes over Mason and Dixon's line. The inevitable rope-gear mule and the Southern "gemman, sah," bring with them their flood of memories, either of humor, pathos or violence; but over all there spreads a feeling of serenity, such as one has when he is at home upon his own veranda, among friends and acquaintances, where the nodes are plenty and the handshakes sincere. Louisville was the first stand, and at the first crack we got in ducking of the first water; that is, the first rain water they had seen for six weeks or more. It continued all the time we were there, and of course made things very sloppy, besides affecting the business. The town was billed to a finish, and a nice piece of advance work has never been done anywhere. All of the advance that could spare the time dropped back, and we had the pleasure of seeing at one and the same time, Mr. Oliver Scott and Geo. Aiken, general agents of the show. The performance pleased the people better in Louisville than in the smaller towns, and the continuous applause was encouraging to the management. The parade gave entire satisfaction. Mike Coyne, the well known traffic manager of the Buffalo Hill Show, was a visitor at Washington, Ind., and we were pleased with the presence of "Uncle" Dick Gentry, father of the Gentry boys, at Bedford, Ind. We received, the other day, three specimens of the Guanaea, two Alpacas and one Vicuna, which, with the llamas, fill out the entire species, making a full set of these little South American camels. Following close upon the sad news of the death of his father comes the word that W. W. Brown, our 24 horse man, has fallen heir to \$15,000 from the estate of his parent. His many friends here wish him success in whatever venture he may engage in, but the majority of them would be glad to see him come back to the show. Mr. Harry Green closed, Aug. 13, to take the part of Ezra Page, in J. C. Lewis' "Uncle Si Funkard." He is one of the cleverest Rubes that ever wiped his nose on another man's shoulder. Phil Ellsworth spent Sunday at his poultry farm in Knobbs, Ind. He returned to the show on Monday with a smiling face. The reason is, that he counts his chickens after they are hatched, not before. Peculiarly No. 3 is J. Glyvens Craddock, of Paris, Ky., editor of the Kentuckian

Citizen. His card reads: "J. G. C., editor, Mexican war veteran and bachelor." Mike Carroll, manager and secretary of Car No. 7, has been off on a business trip to Chicago, from whence he has returned with his head full of mysterious knowledge concerning the "bonnie cafe." The latter was the result of a discussion concerning the mixture between himself and Mr. Gore. H. F. H.

An Acid Throter.

Decatur, Ind., Sept. 1.—(Special).—Charles Ross, a performer with Wallace's Circus, threw a phial of carbolic acid in the face of his wife, Marie Forepangh, this afternoon. Mrs. Ross is a daughter of Adam Forepangh, and is a bareback rider with the show, which spent Saturday here. The acid was thrown while the woman was eating dinner. It covered her face and ran down on her neck and shoulders. Mrs. Ross luckily closed her eyes in time to save herself from being blinded, but she will be disfigured for life. Ross threw the acid on account of jealousy. He was immediately arrested, and declared he had been waiting for a favorable opportunity for several days.

Fake Advance Agent Landed in Jail.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Chief of Police Hennemann, who, by the way is the champion disens thrower of the world, made a clever capture here Aug. 16, which gave the name of Charles Hamilton, and represented himself to be agent of the Forepangh-Sells Shows. Hamilton arrived in the city, and going to a job printing house, had several blank contracts printed, and visiting a number of merchants, made arrangements for merchandise to be used by the show when it arrived in this city. After banking hours he represented that he was short of money, and induced a baker to advance him a small sum, assuring him that the show people would make good when they arrived. He secured only \$1.50, but would have gotten more had he not been taken up.

Chief Hennemann heard of his operations, and followed him up. He succeeded in ingratiating himself with the man, and Hamilton, in a burst of confidence, told the chief that he was but recently out of the penitentiary and that his alleged business was a fake. He also tried to induce the chief to enter with him into a plan to rob the bank at Carthage, Ill. When he had secured the information necessary, Chief Hennemann arrested his man, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. On account of the small amount Hamilton had received, he got only fifteen days in jail, but no doubt would have made a richer haul had he not been apprehended.

Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Shows.

We are in Illinois again and, as usual in Illinois, find business good, showing to four S. R. O.'s this week. We had a fine rain at Ashland Aug. 17 that everybody was glad to see. The roads had become very dry and dusty, even the towns were dry; in fact, everything was dry but Leon's clown jokes. We played Petersburg, Aug. 19, to full capacity, in spite of the fact that Pawnee Bill showed there two days ahead of us, on Saturday. We met Mr. Bishop there, the genial bill poster. He entertained us all with his trick dog Prince. He has a very intelligent dog which works fine. Beware of the steam laundry through-thought boys. Take advantage of our experience. "Nough" said. Prof. Frank Levey's Concert Band is doing some fine work. Fred Shellhouse is making a hit with his baritone solo. Our concert consists of the following people: The Alpha Sisters, Leon and Doughterty, James Fitzgeralds, Miss Dolly Day, George Parento and Prof. Gerald. Luna, the snake enthusiast, went home sick last week. Miss Dolly Dayport is handling snakes in her absence, in the side show. It was noticed that the two old night owls failed to lock up the town one night this week, as usual. The reason is not generally known yet.

Rattles have been very numerous here this season. Eight or nine gold watches and a diamond ring have been rattled off, so far. One fellow claims to have had the smallest rattle on record. He rattled a "Billboard" off—chances from one to four. This is no discredit to "The Billboard," however. I would state that it had been read from cover to cover, by the owner, before being rattled. Thanks for getting my "Billboards" to me so promptly each week. HALL.

Keigley & Axley's Big Show.

We have continually received and read "The Billboard" all summer, but this is the first time we have had a chance to write. We opened our season at Duquesne, Ill., in May, and played two nights to opposition and packed them to the door and turned them away. Have done this at all stands, and played every night, rain or shine, until we got into small pox territory, where, owing to some of our people being misrepresnted we closed for two weeks and "blowed our knickers," replacing them with as good a lot of professional people as we have ever had. We are now in Southern Illinois, doing fair biz., and have had only two nights in the last ten days that were not rainy ones. We have an aggregation which is making friends every-

where. Everybody with the show is well. We all eat and sleep on the lot and play one and two day stands. Our little cook tent is first on lot and last off, and our sleeping-wagons are in fine repair. The feature of our parade is the waltzing mule, which is a friend to the kids as long as they stay at the head end of him. Billy, the high diving goat, is a feature as a free show. Our hyont comprises a new big 60 foot round top, with a 30 foot middle horse top, 40 x 55 cook tent, 20 x 30 canvasmen's sleeping tent, 12 x 14, and will make a nice show for a 10 and 20 cent show. We use a ring and stage for our performance. Have just put in a new stage and rigging 10 feet deep and 20 foot opening. Our roster is as follows: Keigley & Axley, sole owners and managers; Melen Barnett, in box office; Miss Potters, at door; Orin Hopps, clown and privileges; Will Keigley, still and bicycle-trick wire artist; Mrs. Keigley, sombrette and serpentine dancer; Chas. Axley, pedal stat-contortionist net and comic juggler; Jimmie Brooks, principal comedian; Mrs. Harris, song and dance; P. O. Harris, sketch; Oscar Ward, orchestra director; Georgia Braunan, a little of everything; John Glen, boss hostler; Leon Axley, in charge of canvas; Brooks and Keigley, revolving ladder.

"The Billboard" is a welcome visitor, and everybody tries to get it first, and never wants to let it go until it is looked over thoroughly. It is a tough fight that Charley Davis, the veteran circus agent, is waging for his life down in Arizona. Donby handicapped, with all the odds against him, the genial fellow, the victim of the dread disease, consumption, is striving to prolong a life, in the past history of which there are many pages which mark a noble heart and generous nature. In the days of his health and strength no appeal for help ever reached his ear with-out touching his heart and winning a ready and practical response. Now, the one-time helper must be helped, or in a short while, succumbing to the struggle, Charley Davis will have passed into the great beyond. In the great show profession there are hundreds who to-day, from their plenty, can contribute a small sum, which, while it would mean little to them, would mean so much to him. "The Billboard" will promptly acknowledge and forward all funds sent to his credit, and we make again the appeal to all, and to each, to send at once to "The Billboard" a remittance, to be credited to the Davis Fund. Subscriptions received to date:

Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Davis Fund, including W. H. Donaldson (\$10.00), Frank O. Miller (5.00), H. A. Mann (2.00), W. W. Cole (25.00), E. B. Colvin (5.00), W. H. Gardiner (5.00), W. E. Franklin (5.00), A. McNeill (5.00), E. H. Maey (5.00), I. D. Barton (5.00), M. Coyle (5.00), Wm. M. Donaldson (5.00), F. Hultquist (10.00), S. H. Season (5.00), American Postng Service (10.00), Col. Burr Robidus (5.00), R. C. Campbell (5.00), Chas. H. Day (5.00), A. Friend (2.00), Tony Lowande (5.00), Frank L. Perley (10.00), Maj. John M. Turk (10.00), Louis E. Cooke (10.00), Peter Sells (10.00). Total \$174.00.

Circus Gossip.

Mrs. R. M. Harvey is travelling with her husband. The Forepangh-Sells Shows will make Texas this fall. The Forepangh-Sells Shows got a good business in Chicago last week. It is rumored that Mand Hilliard and Bert Cole will soon be united in marriage. A carload of new horses were added to the Sells Gray Shows last week. B. E. Wallace's new museum is complete, after eighteen months spent in its reconstruction. "Ronen," aerialist, joined the Hall & Long's Big City Show, at Kokomo, Ind., last week. Rob Stekney ran down to Cincinnati last week from Belpe, O., where he is practicing a new act. Frank Frost is spelling for the Cardiff Giant on the Midway at the Pan American at Buffalo. Business has improved greatly since he took hold. W. W. Brown, of the Robinson Show, whose father recently died, will come into the possession of a fortune of \$15,000 when the estate of the latter is settled up. Jack Sanson, the mirror decorator, has resumed his old position at Anderson & Ziegler's Grand Opera House, Indianapolis.

THE T. W. NOBLE CO. 7-13 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich. expert manufacturers of ...CIRCUS CANVASES... and tents of all kinds, 30 foot Taps and under carried in stock. Tents rented to Topats & Co. fairs.

Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads.

Clark Brothers want an agent and two bill posters quick. Letters in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

The business of the Buffalo Bill Show at Buffalo was fair only, and the engagement will not be extended beyond Sept. 7.

The Alpine Family closed a successful season with Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Circus Aug. 30. They have returned to their home in St. Louis for a short rest.

The Great Wallace Show has been greatly annoyed by a take agent who represents himself as an advertising inspector, and lifts passes which he afterwards sells at cut rates.

The big elephant bicycle act is in the program of the Great Wallace Show again. Herr Hockenrath has been busy breaking a new elephant to replace the one struck by lightning some eight weeks ago.

Bert McPhail, brother of Allen Murray McPhail, has resigned his position as manager of the Columbus office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to accept a position as manager of "Cripple Creek."

Archie, the popular tailor, of Chicago, paid a visit to the Wallace Show last week and spent several pleasant days with the trouper. When he left he carried away sixty-one orders for suits and overcoats.

The contracting agents of Ringling Bros. shows suddenly appeared in Kansas last week. This would indicate that the show returns from the coast in much the same surprising and sensational manner of their going.

The Sipe Shows played Newport, Ky., Aug. 31. Among the visitors at the afternoon shows were Mike Coyle, W. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alken, C. L. Horton, A. M. Donaldson, Frank Huffman and E. L. Braun.

A letter received from Mr. Edward Arlington, of the Barnum & Bailey Shows, gives his address for the month of September at the Grand Nord Hotel, Brussels, Belgium. Letters will catch him there up to and including Oct. 30.

J. Harley Cave, a young high school athlete, shot and instantly killed Joe Sullivan, a candy vendor with a Wild West show, at Corroctonville, Ia. The affair resulted from a row which arose at the depot, where the show was loading. Cave went to Sioux City and gave himself up.

Harry Anshler is very ill. His physicians made a mistake in diagnosing his complaint and treated him for rheumatism. It appears, however, that he has been suffering from a disease akin to dropsy. A doctor tapped his chest last week and drew off over two gallons of water. His condition is still critical.

Sipe's Dog and Pony Show was across the river from Cincinnati, at Covington and Newport, two days last week, Aug. 30 and 31, and played to fair business. The distinctive horse which the show has, elicited more applause than anything else on the program. The show is a two-ring one, and they report good business all during the season.

Three young men, G. V. Waggoner, J. F. Jones and W. T. Moore, formerly bandmen with the Pan American Circus, were arrested at the Windsor Hotel, Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23. The young men in question were arrested on an information laid by Mr. T. J. Forde, manager of the show, charging them with attempting to entice three young girls, members of the organization, away from their employment.

They had jumped their contract when the circus was at Winnipeg, and under promise of marriage had been endeavoring to lure the girls away from the show. The management was not aware of the connivance till one of the employees of the show, C. G. Hebble, showed the following telegram, which he received from the three at Treherne: "Winnipeg, Aug. 22, 1901.—C. G. Hebble, care Pan American Circus: Vera, Ada, Cora, train in Winnipeg to-night at 2 o'clock. Stay awake, be ready, blow. We meet you all O. K." Signed Jones, Waggoner, Moore. As soon as this dispatch was handed Mr. Forde, he hurried to Winnipeg, and after securing legal advice, swore out an information against the three with the above result. The girls are all young, one of them being only 16 years of age and the other two 18. The charge is a serious one, and if proven, the three men are liable to a heavy term of imprisonment. Regarding the promises of marriage, Mr. Forde says that when the accused were searched at the police station they did not have money enough amongst them to buy a marriage license, but had something like 50 cents each.

A Fake Agent.

George Davis arrived in Lynchburg, Va., about two weeks ago, representing himself as agent of the Forepaugh Sells Show, and started in to work the people of Lynchburg. He went to Mr. Shaver, a butcher, and wanted to contract for 1,500 pounds of beef, also a lot of hams, bacon and lard; he also wanted to buy a carload of hay, carload of straw, 1,000 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of corn. He kept clear of the bill poster Mr. Shaver stalled him off, and went to see Mr. Hughes, the bill poster, to ask him if he contracted with Davis for the bill boards. His reply was: "I did not see him. Hughes says he is a fake agent, and I don't know any agent by the name of Davis." In the meantime, he went to the Carroll Hotel and commenced to work the Elks. Anhus Hoper, proprietor of the cafe, is an Elk, and a good fellow, and was pleased to meet a circus agent, and was very easy. As Davis was short and wanted \$10 for an hour, Anhus accommodated him with the ten. He could have had twenty just as easy. Davis is a Jew, about 5 feet 6 inches, and weighs about 120 pounds. He was in Lynchburg four years ago, representing the W. L. Main Show, but could get nothing. He admits he was arrested in

Bristol for misrepresenting the Forepaugh-Sells Show. He is well posted, as he knows all the showmen in the country. The outcome of Davis' little escapade was his arrest and conviction on several charges, and he is now at work for the city of Lynchburg on the stone pile of that town, with a ball and chain attached to his legs.

Tent Show Routes.

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

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

RONIHER BROS. CIRCUIS—Olmutz, Kan., Sept. 4; Elson, Sept. 5; LaCrosse, Sept. 6; McCracken, Sept. 7; Brownell, Sept. 8; Ransom, Sept. 10; Utica, Sept. 11; Henley, Sept. 12.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUIS—Eschscholtz, Holland, Sept. 4; Deventer, Sept. 5; Zutphen, Sept. 6; Nijmegen, Sept. 7 and 8; Utrecht, Sept. 9 and 10; Amsterdam, Sept. 11 to 13.

BARLOW'S REFINED SHOWS—Carey, Ohio, Sept. 3; McTuchensville, Sept. 4; Adrian, Sept. 5; West Independence, Sept. 6; Arcadia, Sept. 7; West Millgrove, Sept. 9.

COLE & DICKINSON'S BIG SHOW—Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7; Hutchinson, Sept. 9 to 12; Fairmont, Sept. 13 to 16.

ELY'S GEORGE TWO BIG SHOWS—Mahonet, Ill., Sept. 3.

FOREPAUGH SELLS BROS. CIRCUIS—Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 4; Appleton, Sept. 5; Wausau, Sept. 6; Merrill, Sept. 7; LaCrosse, Sept. 8; Menomonie, Sept. 10; Eau Claire, Sept. 11; Red Wing, Sept. 12.

GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHEMAN'S CIRCUIS—Erle, Ill., Sept. 4; Fulton, Sept. 5; Mt. Carroll, Sept. 6; Stockton, Sept. 7; Shullsburg, Sept. 8 and 9.

HARRIS NUKEL PLATE CIRCUIS—Ft. Dodge, Ia., Sept. 3; Cedar Falls, Sept. 4; Waterloo, Sept. 5; Independence, Sept. 6; Cedar Rapids, Sept. 7; Warren Hill, Sept. 8 and 9; Rockwood, Sept. 10.

LOWERY BROS.—Pittsburg, Pa., indefinitely.

LOWANDE; TONY, CIRCUIS—Touring Cuba.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Gayville, S. D., Sept. 4; Vermillion, Sept. 5; Richland, Sept. 6; Elk Point, Sept. 7; Yonkton, Sept. 9 to 13.

MAIN'S WALTER L. FASHION PLATE SHOWS—Plymouth, N. H., Sept. 4; Franklin, Sept. 5; Concord, Sept. 6; Claremont, Sept. 7; Bellow Falls, Vt., Sept. 9; Battleboro, Sept. 10; Turner's Falls, Mass., September 11.

MAGUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MELBOURNE; THE GREAT CIRCUIS—Hayfield, Minn., Sept. 6; Lodge Center, Sept. 7; West Concord, Sept. 9; Pine Island, Sept. 10; Zumbro Falls, Sept. 11.

MELBOURNE; THE GREAT SHOW—New Rheinland, Minn., Sept. 3; Ellendale, Ia., Sept. 3; Humbolt, Sept. 4; Alton, Sept. 5; Wayne, Neb., Sept. 6; Norfolk, Sept. 7; Albion, Sept. 9; West Point, Sept. 10; Wahoo, Sept. 11; Fremont, Sept. 12; Columbus, Sept. 13; Kearney, Sept. 14.

PUBLIC HOUSES' CIRCUIS, No. 1—(Santiago Pablones, Mgr.)—Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

PUBLIC HOUSES' CIRCUIS, No. 2—(Anton Pablones, Mgr.)—Touring West Indies.

ROBINSON; JOHN TEN BIG SHOWS—Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 4; Decatur, Sept. 5; Pulaski, Tenn., Sept. 6; Columbia, Sept. 7; Franklin, Sept. 9.

RICHARD'S UNIQUE SHOW—Fulton, Ark., indefinitely.

SIPES' JOE AND JOEY SHOWS—Ironton, O., Sept. 2; Ashland, Ky., Sept. 3; Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 4; Charleston, Sept. 5; Stanton, Va., Sept. 6; Clifton Forge, Sept. 7; Staunton, Va., Sept. 9; Charlottesville, Sept. 10; Richmond, Sept. 11 and 12; Newport News, Sept. 13.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUIS—Touring Cuba.

WALLACE SHOWS—Kenton, O., Sept. 3; Mansfield, Sept. 4; Sandusky, Sept. 5; North Baltimore, Sept. 6; Mt. Vernon, Sept. 7; Newark, Sept. 9; Barnsville, Sept. 10.

WELSH BROS. CIRCUIS—West Pittston, Pa., Sept. 3; Scranton, Sept. 4 and 5; East Stroudsburg, Sept. 6; Bangor, Sept. 7.

Dramatic, Etc.

"A TRIP TO BUFFALO"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND." (Thal & Kennedy)—N. Y. City, Aug. 26 to 31; Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2; Newport, R. I., Sept. 3; Fall River, Sept. 4; Westerly, Sept. 5; New London, Conn., Sept. 6; Norwich, Sept. 7; Providence, R. I., Sept. 9 to 11.

"A THOROUGHbred TRAMP." (Elmer Waters, Mgr.)—Dayton, O., Aug. 26 to 28; Columbus, Aug. 29 to 31; Toledo, Sept. 1 to 4; Indianapolis, Sept. 5 to 8.

ARCHER, ALICE, ("Jess of the Bar Z Ranch")—F. E. Morse, Mgr.—Renovo, Pa., Aug. 29; Warren, Aug. 30; Ridgway, Aug. 31; Oil City, Sept. 2; Mendville, Sept. 3; New Castle, Sept. 4; Youngstown, O., Sept. 5; Elyria, Sept. 6; Sandusky, Sept. 7; Toledo, Sept. 8 to 11; Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 12; Coldwater, Sept. 13; Kikhart, Ind., Sept. 14.

"A GIRL FROM TEXAS." (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Bridgeport, O., Aug. 31 to Sept. 14.

"A RUNAWAY MATCH." (M. W. Hanley & Son; G. D. Farnum, Mgr.)—Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 30; Hartford, Oct. 1 and 2.

ARMSTRONG-WARREN STOCK (Frank Armstrong, Mgr.)—Chester, Pa., Sept. 2 to 7.

"A SECRET WARRANT." (M. W. Hanley & Son; Isaac Newton, Mgr.)—Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 23; Mahanoy City, Sept. 24; Danville, Sept. 25; Freeland, Sept. 26; Wilkesbarre, Sept. 27; Scranton, Sept. 28.

ARNOLD STOCK No. 1, (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Parkersburg, W. Va., indefinitely.

ALBEE STOCK—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

ALCAZAR STOCK, (Belasco & Thal, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.

BACKMAN COMEDY, (Fred Seward, Mgr.)—Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 1 to 8; Joliet, Ill., Sept. 9 to 14.

BAKER STOCK—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

BALDWIN-MELVILLE, (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., indefinitely.

BERMILL STOCK—Brantford, Can., indefinitely.

BON TON STOCK, (Chas. Leyburne)—Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 26 to Sept. 7.

BENNETT & MOULTON, (Earl Burgess, Mgr.)—Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 2 to 7; Auburn, Sept. 9 to 14.

BURRILL COMEDY—Hamilton, Can., indefinitely.

CRITERION STOCK—St. Paul, Minn., indefinitely.

"CONSTANTINOPLE"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

CASTLE SQUARE COMEDY—Rutland, Vt., indefinitely.

CHESTER; ALMA—Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 26 to Sept. 1; Fishkill-on-Hudson, Sept. 2 to 7.

CRESCENT STOCK, (Simpkins & Hewlette, Mgrs.)—Atlanta, Ga., indefinitely.

CONWAY AND HAAS, (W. A. Conway, Mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 12 to 14; Fishkill, Sept. 15 to 18.

COOK-CHURCH STOCK, (H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 2 to 7; Lynn, Sept. 9 to 24.

DEVIL'S DAUGHTER—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

DOYLE, HOWARD—Des Moines, Ia., indefinitely.

DALYS; AUGUSTIN, COMEDY CO.—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., indefinitely.

DORMOND-FULLER STOCK, (J. Lon Hallett, Mgr.)—Macon, Ga., indefinitely.

"DANGERS OF PARIS." (Mittenthal Bros., Mgrs.)—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9 to 11.

DE LACOR TWIN SISTERS DRAMATIC CO., (De Lacour & Fiddis, Mgrs.)—Paris, Ill., Sept. 2 to 7.

ELDON'S COMEDIANS, (G. Harris Eldon, Mgr.)—Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 2 to 7.

EVANS AND WARD, (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Middletown, Ind., Sept. 2 to 7; Middletown, Sept. 9 to 11.

"FROM SCOTLAND YARD." (L. J. Rodriguez, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8 to 14; St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15 to 21.

FULTON STOCK—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

"FOXY GRANDPA"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

"FIDDLE DEE DEE"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

FERRIS COMEDIANS, (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Janesville, Wis., Aug. 26 to 31; Princeton, Ill., Sept. 2 to 7; Bloomington, Sept. 9 to 14.

FENBERG STOCK, No. 2, (George M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Erie, N. Y., Sept. 2 to 7.

FRANCISCO'S, (P. W. Felcher, Mgr.)—Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. 11; Bellefonte, Sept. 12 and 13; Phillipsburg, Sept. 14; Clearfield, Sept. 16; Tyrone, Sept. 17; Altoona, Sept. 18.

GIBNEY-HOEFFLER—Champaign, Ill., Aug. 26 to Sept. 8.

GOTHAM THEATER STOCK, (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

GARMICK THEATER CO., (W. B. Taylor, Mgr.)—Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 4; Amsterdam, Sept. 5 to 7; Herkimer, Sept. 9 to 11; Little Falls, Sept. 12 to 14.

GREENWALL, COLUMBIA THEATER STOCK, (Henry W. Greenwall, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

GIBNEY STOCK—Duluth, Minn., indefinitely.

GOLDEN, RICHARD, ("Old Jed Prouty")—Wm. Henry Embold, Mgr.—Providence, R. I., Sept. 2 to 7.

HENDERSON, MAUD—Chere, Mich., indefinitely.

HIMMELREIN'S IMPERIAL STOCK—Niagara Falls, N. Y., indefinitely.

HASWIN, CARL A., ("A Lion's Heart")—W. H. Ovlatt, Mgr.—Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 2 to 14.

HOWARD DORSET—Rushville, Ind., Aug. 26 to 31.

HAYWARD, GRACE, (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2 to 7; Joplin, Mo., Sept. 9 to 14.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 31; Lincoln, Sept. 2 to 7; Joplin, Mo., Sept. 9 to 11.

JOSSEY STOCK, (W. J. Jossey, Mgr.)—El Reno, Ok. Terr., indefinitely.

JEFFERSON STOCK—Birmingham, Ala., indefinitely.

KELCEY-SHANNON, (Harry C. Pierce, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8 to 11; Cleveland, Sept. 16 to 21.

KEYSTONE DRAMATIC, (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Columbus, O., indefinitely.

KLARK-SCOVILLE, (H. E. Klark, Mgr.)—Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 2 to 7.

KLIMT-BEARN, (Frank Gazolio, Mgr.)—Houston, Tex., Sept. 2 to 7.

"LOVERS' LANE." (William A. Brady, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26 to 31; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2 to 7.

LYCEUM THEATER—Rochester, N. Y., indefinitely.

LEYBURNE'S BON TON STOCK—Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 26 to Sept. 7.

LEE, AMY, ("Miss Harum Scaram")—Scranton, Pa., Sept. 7; Wilkesbarre, Sept. 9; Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 16.

"LOST RIVER"—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2 to 7.

LESSLI, LEAH, ("East Lynne")—Harry C. Smart, Mgr.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2 to 21.

MAJESTIC STOCK—Utica, N. Y., indefinitely.

MACDOWELL, MELBURNE, (Tom Hart, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26 to Sept. 7; New Orleans, La., Sept. 15 to Oct. 19.

AL. W. MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" CO. (Western; W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Anderson, Ind., Sept. 4 and 5; Alexandria, Sept. 6; Goshen, Sept. 7; Niles, Mich., Sept. 9; Benton Harbor, Sept. 10; Allegan, Sept. 11; Grand Rapids, Sept. 12 to 14.

MARKS BROS., No. 1, (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—London, Can., indefinitely.

MYERS, HEENE, (WHI H. Myers, Mgr.)—Butler, Pa., Aug. 26 to 31; Erie, Sept. 2 to 7.

"MALONEY'S WEDDING DAY." (Jas. L. McCabe, Mgr.)—Sodalla, Mo., Sept. 4; Nevada, Sept. 6; Springfield, Sept. 7; Webb City, Sept. 8; Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 9; Galena, Sept. 10; Carthage, Sept. 11; Coffeyville, Sept. 12; Arkansas City, Sept. 14.

AL. W. MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" CO. (Eastern; C. L. Walters, Mgr.)—Lanester, O., Sept. 5; Circleville, Sept. 6; Springfield, Sept. 7; Lima, Sept. 9; Bellefontaine, Sept. 10; Lima, Sept. 11; Bowling Green, Sept. 12.

MELVILLE, ROSE, ("Cris Hopkins")—Marion, Ind., Sept. 4; Decatur, Ill., Sept. 5; Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 6; Molaris, Sept. 7; Kansas City, Sept. 8 to 14.

MORRISON COMEDY—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

MANTELL, ROBERT, (M. W. Hanby, Mgr.)—Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 5; Altoona, Sept. 6; Johnstown, Sept. 7; Greensburg, Sept. 9; Titusville, Sept. 10; Franklin, Sept. 11; Warren, Sept. 12; Erie, Sept. 13; Mendonville, Sept. 14.

NIELSEN, HORTENSE AND MARIE, (C. A. Arthur, Mgr.)—La Salle, Ill., Sept. 1 to 1; Marion, Ind., Sept. 9 to 11; Anderson, Sept. 12 to 14.

OLD ARKANSAS COMPANY (L. B. Lindsay, Mgr.)—Hammond, Ind., Sept. 4; Michigan City, Sept. 5; Allegan, Mich., Sept. 6; Marshall, Sept. 7; Hastings, Sept. 9; Battle Creek, Sept. 10; St. Johns, Sept. 13.

PAYTON, CORSE, THEATER, (J. S. Manley, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2, indefinitely.

PAYTON THEATER STOCK—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

PAIGE, MABEL, (Jos. W. Jacobs, Mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 2 to 8.

RICE AND HARVEY COMEDY, (B. Rice, Mgr.)—Cornwall, Can., indefinitely.

ROBSON THEATER—Dendwood, S. D., indefinitely.

RIBLE, THEATER, (C. S. Rible, Mgr.)—El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26 to Sept. 21.

ROBER; KATHERINE, STOCK—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

STREETER STOCK—Niagara Falls, N. Y., indefinitely.

SCHILLER STOCK, (E. A. Schiller, Mgr.)—Haverhill, Sept. 2 to 7.

SPOONER STOCK, (Mrs. B. S. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

STEWART-FLEMMER, (G. W. Owen, Mgr.)—Vandergriff, Pa., Aug. 26 to 31; Phillipsburg, Sept. 2 to 7.

SELBON'S STOCK, (D. C. Seldon, Mgr.)—Monroeville, Mich., Sept. 2 to 7.

"SI PLUNKARD." (J. C. Lewis; Bob Mack, Mgr.)—Lansing, Mich., Sept. 4.

"THE TRAPPER'S DAUGHTER." (H. Thayer Gilek, Mgr.)—Millersburg, O., Sept. 3; Loosd, Sept. 4.

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER." (Phil Hunt, Mgr.)—Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 2 to 4; Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5; Gardner, Sept. 6; Cohoes, N. Y., Sept. 7.

"THE ROAD TO RUIN." (Sullivan, Harls & Woods, Mgrs.)—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2; Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 9; New York City, Sept. 16.

"THEY WANT ME." (J. H. La Pearl; Sterling, Ill., Aug. 28 to 30; Galva, Aug. 31; Pekin, Sept. 1; Pana, Sept. 2; Hillsboro, Sept. 3; Carlisle, Sept. 4; Jerseyville, Sept. 5; Whitehall, Sept. 6; Beardstown, Sept. 7; Springfield, Sept. 8; Clinton, Sept. 9; Lincoln, Sept. 10; Sullivan, Sept. 11; Shelbyville, Sept. 12 to 14.

"TREASURE ISLAND." (Elmer F. Vance, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., Aug. 26 to 31; Ottawa, Sept. 5 to 7; Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16 to 18.

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS." (Edward White, Mgr.)—Lynn, Mass., Aug. 28; Chelsea, Aug. 29; Waltham, Aug. 30; Marlboro, Aug. 31; Lowell, Sept. 2; Lawrence, Sept. 3; Taunton, Sept. 4; Newport, R. I., Sept. 5; Fall River, Mass., Sept. 6 and 7; Providence, Sept. 9 to 15.

"TWO MARRIED MEN." (Thos. E. Schilling, Mgr.)—Spearfish, S. D., Aug. 28; Custer, Aug. 29; Sheridan, Wyo., Aug. 31;

Billings, Mont., Sept. 2; Livingston, Sept. 3; Bozeman, Sept. 4; Great Falls, Sept. 5; Helena, Sept. 6; Marysville, Sept. 7; Missoula, Sept. 9; Deer Lodge, Sept. 10; Anaconda, Sept. 11; Butte, Sept. 12 to 15.

"THE LIMITED MAIL," (Elmer E. Vauce, Mgr.)—Ottawa, Can., Sept. 2 to 4; Toronto, Sept. 9 to 14.

THE BRONSONS, (Newt. Bronson, Mgr.)—Akron, O., Sept. 2 to 4; Canton, Sept. 5 to 7.

"THE DAIRY FARM," (Wm. McCowen, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

"THE GAMEKEEPER," (Smith O'Brien; Rowland & Clifford, Proprs.)—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1 to 7; Toledo, O., Sept. 8 to 11; Dayton, Sept. 12; Hamilton, Sept. 14.

"THE HEART OF CHICAGO," (Ed. W. Rowland, Mgr.)—Klehmmond, Ind., Sept. 4; Dayton, O., Sept. 5 to 7; Columbus, Sept. 9 to 11.

"THE AUCTIONEER"—New Haven, Conn., Sept. 9 and 10; Hartford, Sept. 13 and 14; Springfield, Mass., Sept. 16; Utica, N. Y., Sept. 17 and 18.

"UNCLE HEZ." CO. (Frank Adams, Mgr.)—York, Pa., Sept. 4; Lancaster, Sept. 5; West Chester, Sept. 6; Middletown, Sept. 7; Chambersburg, Sept. 9; Waynesboro, Sept. 10; Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 11; Martinsburgh, W. Va., Sept. 12.

"UNCLE JOSHUA," (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—West Chester, Pa., Sept. 2 to 4; Media, Sept. 5 to 7; Lewes, Del., Sept. 9 to 12.

VALENTINE STOCK—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

WIEDEMAN'S BIG SHOW—La Grande, Potts, Mgr.)—Morrison, Ill., Sept. 2 to 7.

WOOD'S PEOPLE'S PLAYERS, (W. W. Potts, Mgr.)—Morrison, Sept. 2 to 7.

"WESTERN ROMANCE" CO.—Metropolis, Ill., Sept. 2 to 7; Mound City, Sept. 9 to 14.

Vaudeville, Burlesque, Etc.

ALABAMA WARBLERS—Plymouth, Wis., Sept. 2 to 7.

ALBERTO VAUDEVILLE TROUPE—Cresco, Ia., Sept. 3 to 6; Winona, Minn., Sept. 10 to 13.

BRYANT'S; HARRY, BURLESQUERS—Newark, N. J., Sept. 2 to 7.

BIG SENSATION CO.—Reading, Pa., Sept. 2 to 4; Fall River, Mass., Sept. 5 to 7.

BELLES OF PARIS BURLESQUERS—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2 to 7.

BON-TON BURLESQUERS—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2 to 7.

BOWERY BURLESQUERS—Cleveland, O., Sept. 2 to 7.

EARL & RICHARD'S AMUSEMENT CO.—Columbus, O., Sept. 2 to 7.

HIGH ROLLERS BURLESQUERS—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2 to 7.

HOWARD; MAY, BURLESQUERS—Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7.

IN GAY PARIS BURLESQUERS—Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 2 to 7.

KAMBLERS BURLESQUERS—New York City, Sept. 2 to 7.

MIKELS, MAY—Indianapolis, Ind., indefinitely.

"PARISIAN BELLES"—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

Minstrels.

FIELD'S; AL. G., MINSTRELS—Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 3; Danville, Va., Sept. 4; Lynchburg, Sept. 5; Richmond, Sept. 6.

HENRY'S; HI, MINSTRELS—Cahmet, Mich., Sept. 6.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS—Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7.

PRIMROSE & DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2 to 7.

FRINGLES' MINSTRELS, (Russo & Holland, Mgrs.)—Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4; Shreveport, La., Sept. 5; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 6.

QUAKER CITY MINSTRELS—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

VOGEL'S; JOHN W., BIG MINSTRELS—Springfield, O., Sept. 4; Lebanon, Sept. 5; Chillicothe, Sept. 6; Jackson, Sept. 7; Lancaster, Sept. 9; Zanesville, Sept. 10; McConnellsville, Sept. 11; Marietta, Sept. 12.

WHITNEY'S; JAMES H., MINSTRELS—Barre, Vt., Sept. 4; St. Albans, Sept. 5.

Musical.

AMERICAN OPERA CO.—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

ANDREWS' OPERA CO.—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.

BUTLER'S; HELEN MAY, BAND—Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26 to Nov. 1.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS—Roanoke, Va., Sept. 4; Danville, Sept. 5; Newport News, Sept. 6; Norfolk, Sept. 7; Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9; Charlotte, Sept. 10; Greenville, S. C., Sept. 11; Asheville, N. C., Sept. 12; Spartansburg, S. C., Sept. 13; Elberton, Sept. 14.

BROOKES' CHICAGO MARINE BAND—Zoo Garden, Cincinnati, O., indefinitely.

"BURGOMASTER"—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO.—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.

COLUMBIAN OPERA CO.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

COLUMBIAN COMIC OPERA CO.—Lancaster, Pa., indefinitely.

CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO.—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., indefinitely.

CHICAGO OPERA—Paulding, Vt., Sept. 4; Lima, Sept. 5; Troy, Sept. 7.

ELITE OPERA CO.—Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 21, indefinitely.

"EXPLORERS"—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

"FLORADORA"—New York City, indefinitely.

HOWE'S; LENA, BAND—Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21 to Oct. 26.

HERALD SQUARE OPERA CO.—Elmira, N. Y., indefinitely.

"KING DODO"—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

KNOWLES'; G. F., OPERA CO.—Washington, Pa., indefinitely.

METROPOLITAN ENGLISH OPERA CO.—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

MORELAND-BROCKTON BAND—Nantasket Beach, Mass., indefinitely.

ROSATI'S BAND—Bergen Beach, L. I., N. Y., indefinitely.

STOLZ'S BAND—Columbus, O., indefinitely.

"STROLLERS"—New York City, indefinitely.

TUXEDO LADIES' BAND—Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., indefinitely.

WILBUR-KERWIN OPERA CO.—Salt Lake City, Utah, indefinitely.

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO.—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.

Miscellaneous Routes.

COYLE'S MUSEUM—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7; Milwaukee, Sept. 9 to 14.

DELGARIAN & ROGERS CARNIVAL CO.—Hamline, Minn., Sept. 1 to 6; Omaha, Neb., Sept. 7 to 21.

GLEASON, (Horse Trainer)—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

GASKILL'S MIDWAY SHOWS—Evansville, Ind., Sept. 2 to 7.

HART, (Hypnotist)—Darlington, S. C., Sept. 4 to 7.

HERRMAN, (Hypnotist)—Troy, N. Y., indefinitely.

HERRMAN, THE GREAT—New Orleans, La., Sept. 1 to 7.

KNOWLES, THE, (Hypnotist)—Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2 to 7; Hot Springs, Sept. 9 to 14; Texarkana, Sept. 15 to 21.

LEWIS'S JUMBO SNAKE SHOW—Spokane, Wash., Sept. 2 to 14.

LAMONT SHOW—Pearl, Ill., Sept. 4; Milton, Sept. 5; Glasgow, Sept. 6.

LAMBRIgger ZOO—Princeton, Ill., Sept. 2 to 6; Monmouth, Sept. 9 to 14; Aldo, Sept. 16 to 21; Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 23 to 28.

LYSLE'S; EDWIN, MAGIC SHOW—Broadhead, Wis., Sept. 4; Monticello, Sept. 5 to 7.

SVENGALA CO.—New York City, Sept. 2 to 7.

TANNER; COL. DICK, MUSEUM—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11 to 21.

WRIGHT'S CARNIVAL CO.—Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 2 to 7; Mt. Carmel, Ill., Sept. 9 to 14.

Latest from Chicago.

At the present time every theater in the city of Chicago is open, and the attendance in each house is of very satisfactory character. The summer gardens and parks are also continuing to good business, and will remain open for a number of weeks yet. The weather has been rather favorable to dramatic enterprises of late and there has been no disagreeable sultriness such as usually marks the opening weeks of Chicago houses.

Grand, (Harry L. Hamlin, Mgr.)—Otis Skinner's production of "Francesca da Rimini," which opened last week, is doing great business and giving universal satisfaction. Press comments have all been very favorable.

Powers, (Harry Powers, Manager)—"Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as Clarette, is now in its third week, and continuing to full houses.

Illinois, (Will Davis, Manager)—The mammoth "Ben Hur" production opened the Illinois this week, and was greeted with S. R. O. houses. Seats are sold for three weeks in advance, and indications at the box office are that the business will be the largest ever done in Chicago.

McVickers, (Jacob Litt, Manager)—"Way Down East" continues to excellent business. Despite the fact that this play has appeared on several occasions in this city, it is as popular as on its first appearance.

Great Northern, (D. E. Russell, Manager)—"Von Yensen," with a large company, is the bill for the present week.

Dearborn, (W. W. Tillotson, Manager)—"The Explorers" is in its tenth week, and business is improving with the improvement made in the production.

Stuebaker, (L. F. Brown, Manager)—"King Dodo" continues at the lake shore house, and is in its fifteenth week. Business is still good.

Hopkins, (Sam Gumpertz, Manager)—"Woman Against Woman," with the pony ballet and other specialties between acts, is the bill for the week. There is a decided improvement in the stock company of this year over that of last season.

Masonic Temple, (J. I. Murdock, Manager)—Pauline Hall and "The Beaux and Belles" head the excellent bill at the sky theater for the current week.

Orpheon Music Hall, (Mark Lewis, Manager)—"Whirligig" continues at this house, pending the courts' decision as to the title to possession of the theater.

Sam T. Jack's, (Sid. Eason, Manager)—"Sam T. Jack's San Francisco Burlesquers" is the new name for the stock company during the week's production. A good show is presented to good business.

Trocadero, (Robt. Fulton, Manager)—"The Broadway Burlesquers," with two good bur-

lesques, some good acts and a handsome chorus, is filling the house during the present week.

Haymarket, Kohl & Castle, Managers)—Fifteen acts, headed by the four dancing Collins, are offered as the program for the week's show.

Olympic, (Kohl & Castle, Managers)—Lillian Burkhardt and company head the bill for the current week.

Bljou, (Thos. P. Hanks, Manager)—"The Conyler's Daughter" is the offering at the west side family theater for the week.

Alhambra, (R. P. Janette, Manager)—"On the Stroke of Twelve" appears during the current week.

Academy, (E. P. Simpson, Manager)—"An American Tramp" is offered at this house for the week.

Criterion, (Lincoln J. Carter, Manager)—The Indian actress, Go-Won-Go-Mohawk, is presenting "The Flaming Arrow," written by herself.

American, (John Connors, Manager)—The Falke-Veronee company will remain for another week in repertoire, and will be succeeded by Baby Land's company.

Sans Souci, (Alfred Russell, Manager)—Loris and Aitina will make their first American appearance at the park during the week. A number of other good acts are engaged.

Chutes, (E. P. Simpson, Manager)—The turn-over railroad is still played for first place, with a good vaudeville show to strengthen it up.

Ferris Wheel, (L. V. Rice, Manager)—"Mrs. Murphy," the parachute monkey, is the feature of the week. A number of good vaudeville acts appear in the theater.

Sunnyside Park, (Alf. Johnson, Manager)—Vaudeville has replaced the Metropolitan Opera Company at this park.

NOTES.

Stella Wilson, of the "King Dodo" company, has been sued in justice court for \$2.50, which a druggist claims as due for soap purchased. Miss Wilson admits indebtedness to the amount of \$1.05, and offers to pay, but refused to pay the amount asked, and the suit resulted.

An attempt is being made to elude Lou Housenan, Mark Lewis, Leo Teller and a number of others to appear and show reason why they should not be held in contempt for refusing to vacate the premises now known as the Orpheon Music Hall, and which is claimed by Hartig & Seaman. A writ of ejectment was issued last week, but through a clerical error was directed against the "Orpheon" Company, and the present tenants secured an injunction, restraining the sheriff from serving it on that locality.

There is talk of a new amusement enterprise being opened in Chicago during the next month, which will enter into active opposition to the Kohl & Castle vaudeville houses. Well known men and capitalists are behind the project.

Just before the last performance of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows, in this city, a black leopard escaped from its cage in the animal tent, and before being recaptured had bitten Bertram H. White, bullman, and injured four others connected with the show. It was finally lassoed and choked into submission.

The manufacturers of union label cigars have contracted for several thousand 8-sheet posters, to be used by the cigar makers' union in advertising union-made cigars throughout the country. The posters will be printed by Clarence E. Runey, of Cincinnati.

In a recent letter addressed to the I. D. A. by the Dr. Miles Medical Company the latter writes as follows: "We are in receipt of your recent favor, and in reply would say we think your bond system very good. In regard to your men wearing uniforms while distributing, it cuts no figure whatever with the advertiser. Of course, we do not like to see distributors dress like tramps but we do like to see advertising matter put up inside of the houses in, the mail boxes or jammed up high, out of the reach of children." As the Dr. Miles Medical Company are users of the distributors, it goes without saying that they find the methods they advocate, as outlined in their letter, are just exactly what recommends the association to the advertiser.



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Mrs. Nation Lecturing.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, has been liberated, and is now delivering lectures. She has been secured to speak at a number of fairs as the star attraction. Mrs. Nation says she has to earn some money, to pay debts incurred during her crusade. Great crowds have gathered to hear and see her in New York State and Pennsylvania during the past two weeks. She is said by the newspapers to be a very interesting talker, with a voice like a trumpet. Mrs. Nation's tour is under the management of J. E. Farlow, of Rochester, N. Y.

A Kentucky Fair.

The fair of all Kentucky fairs was brought to a close at Lawrenceburg, on Friday evening. This association is the oldest one in the United States, having had 57 years of uninterrupted success. The success is due wholly to the stockholders. It matters not how much they may be to the good at the close of the fair, a dividend is never declared, but the balance goes for improvements. The men who hold the stock are true sportsmen, and conduct this association, not for gain but for love of the breeding, and therein lies their success. As a whole, they are the most hospitable people in Kentucky, and a stranger within the gates of Anderson is immediately made to feel at home. Stepping from the train Lieutenant Governor Lillard H. Carter was the first to reach your correspondent and extended the glad hand. Once you shake his hand you never forget him. After viewing the little city, we were driven in a closed carriage to the fair grounds. To say it is beautiful is but inadequate; it is simply a paradise. If the Garden of Eden was located on this continent we would locate it in the hundred-acre woodland where the Anderson County Fair is held. Mr. G. G. Speer, the secretary, is a typical Kentuckian, and we were his guest for the day. Stopping at hotels is out of the question when Mr. Speer is around, and in dispensing Kentucky welcome he has a worthy rival in one of the best men in Anderson County, Wm. Lillard. It is at this fair that the Ball boys, the Gay brothers, Bud James, John Hunter and other noted Kentucky horsemen meet, and select the stock that goes to Chicago, Kansas City and the New York Horse Shows. Fanels of saddle, road and harness horses know that wherever any of the above-named gentlemen go they always wear the blue ties. The absence of a "Midway" was inquired about, and after a careful explanation by your correspondent, the prejudice which seemed to exist against that feature was removed, and next year will see the association with one of the best "Midways" money can procure.

CHAS. W. JELP.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The following proclamation concerning the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition was issued by the State Department, August 21:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

Whereas, Notice has been given me by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, of the act of Congress, approved March 5, 1901, entitled, "An act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of art, industries, manufactures and the product of the soil, mine, forest and sea, in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri," that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses provided for in the said act of Congress; now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, not later than the 1st day of May, 1904, and will be closed not later than the 1st day of December thereafter. And in the name of the Government and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, an event of great interest to the United States, and of abiding effect on their development, by appointing representatives and sending such exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as will most fully and fully illustrate their resources,

and shows some very substantial prizes for exhibits in the different lines of art. Every indication points to a large crowd and a most successful fair. Mr. Reginald W. Rives, New Hamburg, N. Y., is the president; Mr. J. M. Rooth, Poughkeepsie, is secretary.

We have received a premium list of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, whose fair will occur at Hamline, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7. The program is a very full and complete one and many valuable prizes will be offered. Everything, so far, points to a very successful meeting, and many novelties in the way of amusements are to be noted among the features. Mr. E. W. Randall is the secretary. He may be addressed at Hamline, Minn.

At the Pan-American the crowds are on the increase, and the attendance is running well up to the seventies. Labor Day, President's Day and Railroad Day will be hummers. The West Point Cadets were quite a feature. Philney's U. S. Band is making a big hit with its fine music. The Midway features are kept well in hand, but it is expected after President Day they will have their Sunday opening. Johnstown Flood, Filipino Village, Moorish Palace, Bostock's Arena and Indian Congress are leading favorites.

The fourteenth annual exhibit of the South Kennebec (Me.) Agricultural Society, which holds at South Windsor, Me., Sept. 17 to 19, gives every indication of being a most successful affair, and it is hoped by the officers that the amount of the net earnings of 1900, which were about \$40, will be greatly exceeded this year. Many substantial and elegant prizes have been offered for exhibits, and feature attractions for the amusement loving public will be furnished, among them a balloon ascension and parachute drop, first-class band concerts and everything else of the sort which goes to make a successful fair.

The Lancaster County and Pennsylvania State Fair promises to be larger and better than ever before. More interest is being manifested by the business people throughout the city and county than heretofore, and everything points to a grand success. Considerable space has already been taken and the management is in receipt of numerous communications daily from various kinds of attractions for space, but is only granting to the best. The amusement committee would like to hear from some strictly first-class and legitimate outside attractions, with terms, etc. Address Lancaster County Agricultural Association, 153 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa., and mention "The Billboard."

The thirteenth annual fair of the Worcester East Fair Association, at Clinton, Mass., Sept. 11 to 13, will undoubtedly, from all appearances, be a most successful one. A splendid program has been gotten out by the fair officers, detailing the many novelties and amusements and giving a full and complete list of the premiums offered and the speed ring prizes. Among the features will be The Moores, five in number, celebrated aerial artists; Leon Morris' Pony, Dog and Baboon Show; Fox and Foxie, the clever vaudeville team; Mme. Carlotta, in a thrilling balloon ascension, and Prof. Holkewy's wonderful diving horses, King and Queen. Mr. John E. Thayer, of Lancaster, is president, and Mr. Will A. Kilbourn, of South Lancaster, is secretary.

"Big Thursday" is usually "the" day at all fairs, but at the Sedalia (Mo.) State Fair this year, Sept. 9 to 13, there will be a "Big Wednesday" as well as a big Thursday. Secretary J. R. Rippey has transferred the 2:35 pace, for which a purse of \$500 is offered, from Monday to Wednesday, which, with the 2:23 trot, will make a racing program worth witnessing. Another innovation will be "Pioneer Day," when pioneer residents of Missouri will hold a reunion at the fair grounds. This year an effort will be made to form a Missouri pioneer society, which will have its annual meetings at the State Fair, and it is proposed, after this year, to admit qualified members of the society to the fair free of charge on Pioneer Day.

Chas. R. Hood, of the West Indies Advertising Company, of Havana, Cuba, informs "The Billboard" that interest in the Cuban-American Exposition is increasing daily. Grounds have been obtained, situated near the city, a 5-minute ride on an electric car line from the center of the Cuban capital. The grounds were donated to the exposition company by the officials of the City of Havana. Shippers, merchants, manufacturers and other substantial business men of the island of Cuba are taking considerable interest in the project, and the prospects favor a good and successful exposition. It is very likely the official indorsement of the island government will be given, and assistance by the government otherwise has been assured. Dr. Hergemo Gray, who is looking after the interests of the exposition in the United States, reports that considerable interest is being manifested by the prospective exhibitors of this country.

The Jasper County (Ill.) Agricultural Society Fair, which holds at Newton, Ill., Sept. 17 to 20, promises to be one of the best purely local county fairs to be held in the State of Illinois this fall. The program is very full and complete, and many excellent and substantial premiums are offered for exhibition. The speed ring purses aggregate \$1,750, and three days of first-class sport is promised in that line. Mr. Eph Mason, Wheeler, Ill., is president; Mr. H. A. Failer, Newton, Ill., is secretary.

We are in receipt of the premium list of the Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair, to be held at East Towanda, Pa., Sept. 24 to 27. Many valuable cash prizes are offered for exhibits in industrial, agricultural, manufacturing and domestic arts. Every indication points to a most successful fair, and the officers and promoters of the fair are making a strenuous endeavor to carry out promises in a most complete and successful way. A splendid speed ring

program has been arranged, and many first-class trotting and running events are promised. Mr. Charles M. Culver, of Towanda, Pa., is the secretary.

The following are the officers and executive superintendents of the Michigan State Fair held at Pontiac, viz: M. P. Anderson, president, Midland; L. J. Rindge, vice president, Grand Rapids; C. W. Young, treasurer, PaPaw; Eugene Elfeld, general superintendent, Bay City; H. H. Hinds, chief marshal, Stanton; I. H. Butterfield, secretary, Agricultural College; Business Committee—Eugene Elfeld, H. H. Hinds and secretary; Executive superintendents: Cattle—W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills; Horses, except speed—H. H. Hinds, Stanton; Horses, speed—Eugene Elfeld, Bay City; Sheep—Wm. Ball, Hamburg; Swine—C. L. Barnes, Byron; Poultry—C. A. Waldron, Tecumseh; Dairy—Bees, Honey—John McKay, Romeo; Fruit and Garden Products—E. L. Reed, Olivet; Vehicles—Dexter Hartoun, Yonton; Farm Implements and Machinery—John A. Hoffman, Kalamazoo; Manufactures and Main Building—F. E. Skeels, Harlette; Art—Prof. A. H. Griffith, Director Art Museum, Detroit; Needle and Children's Work—Mrs. S. A. Toblu, 94 N. Saginaw st., Pontiac; Horticulture—R. D. Graham, Grand Rapids; School Exhibits—Frank Maynard, Jackson; Miscellaneous—J. McKay, Romeo; Gates—W. P. Custard, Mendon; Police—E. W. Hardy, Howell; Forage—John Lessiter, Pontiac; Concessions and Privileges—H. R. Dewey, Grand Blanc.

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Fully 5,000 people were in the grand stand of the Kenton (O.) fair grounds watching the races, Aug. 23, when some one raised a cry of fire. A stampede was immediately started, but was quieted by the starter of the races, Phil Rhome, who called through a megaphone that there was no danger. The fire was simply a little straw ignited from a cigar stub.

The Newbury Fair Association, at Newbury, Mass., just incorporated, will hold its first fair October 1 to 3. This is an incorporated association and replaces the old membership affair which has heretofore conducted the fairs at Newbury. They expect to give a most successful fair, and "The Billboard" wishes them unbounded success in their first venture.

John Barrett has been appointed commissioner general for Asia and Australia for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904. Two other commissioners are to be named—one for Europe and one for South America. These commissioners, while receiving their appointments from the exposition, are to have the advantage of every facility which the State Department of the Government can afford.

The Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society Fair, which holds at Brookfield, N. Y., Sept. 21 to 26—if one is to judge by the heat and concise program which they have gotten out—will be a most successful one. Many cash premiums have been offered for exhibits in agricultural, domestic, manufacturing and industrial arts, and purses aggregating \$500 have been hung up in the speed ring for race contests. Mr. H. L. Spooner is president, Mr. N. A. Fumb the secretary.

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The Colorado State Fair, to be held at Pueblo, Sept. 24 to 27, promises to be a most successful one. In purses \$4,275 have been offered for the speed ring contests. A very full and complete premium list has also been compiled, and many valuable prizes are noticed among the number. Mr. Paul Wilson is the secretary.

Fully 5,000 people were in the grand stand of the Kenton (O.) fair grounds watching the races, Aug. 23, when some one raised a cry of fire. A stampede was immediately started, but was quieted by the starter of the races, Phil Rhome, who called through a megaphone that there was no danger. The fire was simply a little straw ignited from a cigar stub.

The Newbury Fair Association, at Newbury, Mass., just incorporated, will hold its first fair October 1 to 3. This is an incorporated association and replaces the old membership affair which has heretofore conducted the fairs at Newbury. They expect to give a most successful fair, and "The Billboard" wishes them unbounded success in their first venture.

John Barrett has been appointed commissioner general for Asia and Australia for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904. Two other commissioners are to be named—one for Europe and one for South America. These commissioners, while receiving their appointments from the exposition, are to have the advantage of every facility which the State Department of the Government can afford.

The Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society Fair, which holds at Brookfield, N. Y., Sept. 21 to 26—if one is to judge by the heat and concise program which they have gotten out—will be a most successful one. Many cash premiums have been offered for exhibits in agricultural, domestic, manufacturing and industrial arts, and purses aggregating \$500 have been hung up in the speed ring for race contests. Mr. H. L. Spooner is president, Mr. N. A. Fumb the secretary.

The following letter speaks for itself: "Inlay City, Mich., Aug. 24, 1901. Billboard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O. Gentlemen—Your kind favor received. Yes, we are spending plenty of money before our fair—water works, race horse box stalls, implement buildings and many minor improvements. Special attractions: Show, base ball games, minstrels, etc. Cash premiums, \$1,000; purses for horse races, \$700. Thanking you, I am, yours truly, FRANK RATHSIBURG, Secy."

The Dutchess County Agricultural Society will hold its sixtieth annual fair at the fair grounds, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 24 to 27. The prize list, which we have in our hands, is a very full and complete one

The free street fair at Alton, Ill., week of Aug. 19, was a most successful one.

Mr. Sterling got rain every day during the street fair, but business was fairly good, all things considered.

Clarence E. Baker, of Kittanning, Pa., promoted the street fairs at Vandergrift and Ford City, Pa.

Hannibal, Mo., is getting ready for a big carnival and street fair. J. B. Price is pushing the thing along.

Mr. H. L. Leavitt has closed contracts for the street fairs at Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 23, and Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9 to 26.

The Parlor Bros. revolving ladder act was the big feature at Decorah, Ia., fair week, Aug. 26. This week they play West Union, Iowa.

The fall carnival and free street fair which was to have been held at Tullahoma, Tenn., Sept. 23 has been indefinitely postponed.

A carnival and free street fair will be held, very probably, at Meridian, Miss., next month. The date for the fair has not yet been set.

Col. I. N. Fisk is busy with a string of Southern cities, which he is fast whipping into shape. He can be addressed care of "The Billboard."

The Juggling Laytons scored a big hit at Decorah Fair last week. Week of Sept. 2 they play the fair at West Union, Ia., where they are heavily featured.

Frank Huffman was in Cincinnati last week, ahead of Katool's Oriental Midway and Cairo Carnival Company. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

At Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28, during the carnival parade the Neptune float caught fire, frightening the horse, which ran away, badly injuring several of the spectators.

The Bostock-Ferrari Carnival Company missed the first night of their engagement at Columbus on account of trouble with the electric lights. Business was big throughout the remainder of the week.

Efforts are being made to arrange for a big free-street fair and carnival at Jackson, Tenn., in November, after the close of the Pan-American Exposition. Dr. B. F. Allen, of Vicksburg, Miss., who promoted the fair in that city last year, is at the head of the movement.

In connection with the Hancock County Fair at Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 1 to 3, it is the intention to hold a free street carnival and firemen's muster. The carnival of last year was a success in every particular; a strenuous endeavor will be made to have this year's carnival its equal, if not its superior.

Manager Will Heck will greatly enlarge his street fair and carnival business for next season. He has already organized a special street fair company and expects to hook about thirty weeks solid. Some of the artists for this company, which will open June 9, 1902, at Alexandria, Ind., have been engaged.

Manager Will Heck had the exclusive side show privileges at the Carthage (O.) Fair last week and did a fine business. This is Manager Heck's third season at Carthage, and the directors of that association think so highly of his attractions that he has become a permanent fixture on the Carthage fair grounds.

The Peoria (Ill.) Corn Exposition and Carnival, which holds Oct. 7 to 19, promises to be a most unique and interesting affair and a big financial success. Preparations are now going extensively forward for the occasion, and many new and wonderful novelties will be furnished for the entertainment of visitors.

Everything looks prosperous for the annual reunion and Elks' Carnival to be held at Marietta, O., Sept. 16 to 21, and in conjunction with the State meet of Ohio Elks, they expect a successful week. The general manager, Mr. Edward Fick, would like to hear from good tent shows, in reference to giving exhibits during the carnival.

Dr. Degarmo Gray has resigned his position with the Sturgis Carnival Company and left Cincinnati, O., for Buffalo recently, en route for the City of Mexico, where he has an exposition under way. The Sturgis Carnival Company is booked through the South and will play dates at towns in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Missouri.

One of the neatest things we have seen lately in the way of pamphlets is a twelve-page book entitled, "Carnival Success," by George D. Benson, than whom there is none better known in the street fair field to-day. Mr. Benson has conducted many successful fairs in all parts of the United States, and his name is always synonymous with success.

There is an opening for a first-class agent or promoter in connection with the Sturgis Carnival Company. The company is booked several weeks ahead, and there is plenty of time for a good man to look up territory and make a success for the company and money for himself. Applications should be addressed to C. J. Sturgis, Street Fair, Maysville, Ky.

Alton Commercial Club Street Fair was a big success. Thousands of people were in attendance daily. Thursday, being St. Louis and World's Fair Day, it was impossible to accommodate the crowds. The St. Louis World's Fair Committee attended in a body. Steamer City of Providence got stuck on a sand bar and failed to arrive with 25,000 passengers on board. One of the successes of the fair were the five boom trains. F. W. Gaskill's Canton Carnival Company furnished the attractions.

At Kokomo, Ind., on the nights of Aug. 29 and 30, the Red Men presented a spectacle, entitled the "Battle of Tippecanoe," to a very large and enthusiastic audience. Four hundred men took part in the play, and it was a most stupendous and thrilling spectacle. The play represents a council

between General Harrison and the Chief Tecumseh at Vincennes, the Indian council of war at the Prophet's town, the attack of the Indians upon the sleeping army, their repulse and the burning of the Indian village.

Mr. Achille Phillon, after negotiations for a period of eighteen months, has at last succeeded in engaging the Burmese midgets, Fatma and Sunam. These are said to be the smallest human beings in the world. Fatma, the male, is nineteen years old, and weighs twelve pounds, while his sister, Sunam, weighs thirteen. Mr. Phillon is exhibiting them in connection with the Canton Carnival Company, but in November will place them at the head of a company to play opera houses during the winter months. These midgets, it will be remembered, created a furor in Paris last season.

Captain W. S. Layton, who has the management of Bernarda, the remarkable woman of the Chiquita tribe, from the Philippine Islands, was a "Billboard" caller last week. Bernarda is a most wonderful freak and comes of a tribe who never live in a house, sleep in a bed, nor sit on a chair or bench. They dig holes in the ground, where they make their habitation. Their food consists of tropical fruits and vegetables, wild rice, monkeys, birds and fish. Capt. Layton expects to have his freak on exhibition at some place in Cincinnati during the big Fall Festival.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias Loan Exhibition and Free Street Fair, which is to hold at Bellaire, O., Oct. 3 to 12, promises to be a most successful one. The affair is under the auspices of Arlington Company, No. 92, U. R. K. of P. In connection with the fair there will be a number of speed ring contests, and purses aggregating \$305 have been offered for the contestants. Among the features already arranged for are a large electrical arch, free exhibit of agricultural products, for which prizes will be offered and a free exhibition of high diving by Prof. Hutchinson. Mr. R. W. McVay is the secretary. All communications concerning the fair should be addressed to him.

In connection with the carnival to be held at Richmond, Va., during the week of Oct. 7, will be given two other entertainments, namely: A horse show, Oct. 8 to 12, and a poultry show, Oct. 7 to 12. Both of these affairs will be on an extensive scale, entries for each already registered being sufficient to assure success. The carnival matters are progressing finely and the entire Bostock-Ferrari Company has been booked, together with a number of other good shows. A feature will be a reproduction of the early customs of this country by the Pamunkey Indians, and several other novel features. Arrangements are perfected for a series of arches on Booth street, taking in round numbers 10,000 lights. Negotiations with the Finney band for nightly spectacular concerts are being made. Everything points to a grand success. In fact, the fair promises to eclipse the spring carnival of 1900.

Our old friend, Frank M. White, writes from Lebanon, Pa., as follows: "The 'Farmers' Encampment' at Mount Gretna, Aug. 19 to 23, was the best in the history of the organization. It was the twelfth annual event. The machinery and live stock displays were fully up to expectations. The Exposition Building was 'full up' to the doors. The big Midway extended out into the parade grounds of the State Guard. 'Williams Grove Grangers' Picnic' will follow this, and then we expect to go to Port Jervis, N. Y., instead of the Lebanon County Fair. Have offerings enough to fill out the time between now and 'going South.' Am more than pleased with the prospects and good treatment I am getting. I am anxious to hear from all good shows that are now playing 'bloomers' and paying 'fifty-fifty.' I have a good proposition for them, and solid bookings. More anon."

The fourth annual reunion and carnival of the Ohio Elks, to be held at Marietta, O., Sept. 6 to 21, has the most favorable prospects of being one of the grandest affairs that has ever been given in the State. The enthusiasm of the citizens of Marietta and vicinity is at the highest point. The annual reunion of the Ohio Elks at Marietta, O., in itself has always been attended by the lodges of the State and contiguous lodges, and by many members of the fraternity from all parts of the United States, as a Marietta, is the home of the Elks, in which every Elk takes considerable pride. This year the Elks have decided to make their reunion more attractive than heretofore by putting on a grand street fair, of an aggregation of the best available attractions that can be secured. Mr. Ed. Fick, a manager of extensive experience in the amusement world, was engaged some six weeks ago to put on a street fair, regardless of expense. The following list of the partial attractions for the reunion and fair will attest of his good judgment: The German Village, with band and investiture and environments, Williams' French Village and surroundings, Ninda of the Luna, "Lunette," the mystery, Blitze's Statue Turning to Life, Tascio the snake eater, the great Arrat and company, the Alpine Village, with the typical Alpine yodlers, a bevy of Tyrolean warblers, Darling's Dog and Pony Show, which is conceded to be the greatest show of its kind before the people, the fascinating Streets of India; and the free attractions will be the "Red Yetto," Ed. Munster's educated sheep, pigs and diving dogs. The days during the reunion and carnival, commencing Monday, Sept. 16 to 21, will be known as Monday, Carnival Day; Tuesday, Labor Day, on which occasion all business at Marietta will be suspended; Wednesday, Baby Day, with baby prize; Thursday and Friday, Elks' Days, and Saturday, Public Day. There will also be a contest by the bands who accompany the different lodges to the reunion and carnival for a prize of \$50. that."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Pittsburg, Kan., Pointers.

Park season has closed. Had a good season. Opera House opens regular season Sept. 3, with "Human Hearts." Willard Mack, leading man with summer stock company, joins Hammelein's Ideals at Parkersburg, W. Va. His wife joins Murray & Mack's "Bon Tons," at Ashland, Ky. Both have lots of friends here, and made good. Street fair arrangements moving along nicely. E. E.

Notes from Newark, O.

The theaters in Newark open as follows: Waldman's Opera House opened Saturday, Aug. 24, with "The Ramblers." Rained, but the house was packed. Empire opened with Black Patti, Aug. 26. Columbia Theater opened its fourth season as a stock company house on Labor Day, Sept. 2, with "Charity Ball." Blaney's Theater, formerly New Century, also opened with a stock company, playing "The Musqueraders."

The Newark Theater, as usual, will be the last to open, which event will take place on Sept. 9. It has not been decided what the house will open with, but it will undoubtedly be a first-class Frohman production.

The boards here are crowded to the limit with commercial paper—not room enough to post a stamp, and if it keeps up we'll have to build from 1,000 to 1,500 feet to accommodate the theaters. S. C.

Detroit Doings.

The attractions at Detroit during the week of Aug. 26 were:

Avenue Theater—Baker Children Trio, in refined vaudeville; Mlle. Anita Cluss, harp virtuoso; Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician; Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Neville, in "How It Ended"; Stella Mayhew, in "The Gal from Dixie"; Francesca Redding, in "Her Friend from Texas"; Jas. H. Cullen, singing comedian; Three Rackett Bros., in "The Steeple on the Hill"; Buntz & Rudd Co., eccentric dancers and jugglers. Whitney's, Aug. 26—"On the Stroke of Twelve."

Wonderland, Aug. 26—Welch Francis and company, the novelty singing and dancing minstrel; Lazelle, sensational gymnast; Harrigan, the tramp juggler; Condit Morey and company, in "When the Sun Went Down"; Willis P. Sweatman, monologist; Weston and Allen, in "The Rent Collector"; Miss Rita Redmond, in the electric singing novelty entitled "Dion Catl." G. W. R.

Denver Dots.

Mr. A. H. Scaries, secretary of the Curran Bill Posting & Distributing Company, returned from a trip through the East. While on his vacation, he inspected the different bill posting plants. His trip extended to New York and the Buffalo Exposition, still he thinks there is no place like Colorado.

Mr. Henderson, who was city bill poster at Bloomington, Ill., and also manager of the theater, is now in Denver and has leased the old Lyceum Theater. He has changed the name and calls it the Colorado and runs it as a vaudeville house, in connection with the Orpheum circuit.

Manhattan closes a successful season Aug. 24. They had light comic opera, and the engagement was so successful under the management of Mr. John Harley that he thinks of repeating it next year.

The Broadway Theater opens for three nights this week with Henry Miller. Blanche Bates closed a successful engagement there last week.

Elitche Gardens still continue to play to good business. We thought we would have Ringling Bros.' Circus this week in Denver, but they have gone over the Union Pacific and play at Salt Lake, giving the Denver country the go-by so far this season. J. A. C.

Reading, Pa., Letter.

Reading Lodge of Elks held a carnival Aug. 19 to 21, at Carsonia Park, two miles below the city, on the trolley line. Up to Saturday morning 35,000 persons had been taken to the park, and Saturday would have been a record breaker, but a heavy down-pour of rain from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. broke up all hopes. The event was a financial success, and will be repeated on a much larger scale next August. Business men had booths for the exhibition of their merchandise, which was an attractive feature. The theater was well filled, afternoon and evening. The entertainers comprised J. McNamee, clay modeler; E. A. Clark and Gilmore Holde, songs and dances; Lulu Thels, negro imitations and whistling; Edward and Josie Evans, comedy sketch, "Little Sweethearts"; M. T. Needham, Irish comedian; Frederick Brothers and Jessie Bruns, musical sketch; Silbar and Emerson, gun spinners—a very entertaining, clever vaudeville bill. A Midway of dancers, snake swallowers, singers and specialty performers was well attended. Hargrave's Circus, trained horses, ponies, acrobats, etc., was the best performance of its kind ever seen here at popular prices, and each day the attendance increased very much.

The Bijou Theater opened Aug. 29 with the Bohemian Burlesquers. The house has this class of entertainment only.

Mishler's Academy of Music, as good as new, all gone over during the summer, opens with Yale & Ellis' "The Evil Eye," Tuesday, Aug. 27.

John G. Rees, of Scranton, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association, paid a flying visit Tuesday.

Mr. Cook, manager of the Reading Bill Posting Company, returned Aug. 19 from a week's visit to Atlantic City.

LONG HANDLE.

Frankfort, Ky., Notes.

At a meeting of the merchants and citizens held in this city last evening, it was decided to reorganize the old Fair Association and hold another Free Street Fair this year. The following officers were elected to serve during this fair, viz.: W. B. Hridgeford, president; W. G. Simpson, vice president; J. M. Williams, secretary; John Breslan, treasurer. The fair will be held Oct. 8 to 11, and from the lively interest being taken in same by the merchants, it promises to be the best fair ever held in this city.

John Robinson's Circus will give two performances in this city on Thursday, Aug. 22, and will no doubt play to big crowds, as this is one of the best outdoor show towns in the State.

The Capital Theater, under the management of Messrs. A. D. & A. B. Blanton, opens Aug. 30 with the Stonewall Brigade Band. This theater is practically a new play-house, having been remodeled by the present management, who are hustling young business men, and last season they proved that Frankfort could support some of the finest shows on the road. They have some of the best companies in this country booked for this season.

The vaudeville shows at Cove Spring Park, which were under the management of Harry Eldon, of the Eldon's Novelty Company, closed a few days ago.

J. B. D.

Taylorville, Ill., Letter.

The Great Wallace Shows was here July 27, and the general verdict is that they gave the best circus entertainment ever seen in this town. There was nothing cheap or fakey about it, and everything was as near as advertised as possibly could be. The street parade was good; the same can be said of the circus, and as entertainers the Wallace concern has lost none of its reputation in this locality. The Wallace Shows will long live among the pleasant memories of the people of this country.

The Van Lyke-Eaton Company of this season far exceeds last season's company, which every theatergoer declared was first-class. The company gave its first performance of the season at the Vandevor, in this city, Saturday night, August 3, in "In Spite of All"—a four-act melodrama—to a large audience, which manifested that it was thoroughly pleased by frequent bursts of applause.

The attendance at the two performances of Pawnee Bill's Show on Aug. 13, demonstrated that Taylorville is a good show town. The tent was packed at both performances. The program given was radically different from the Wallace Shows. It pleased the audiences just the same, and the show could play to good business even if it returned in the immediate future.

The theatrical season at the Vandevor Opera House will be regularly opened September 4, with the farce comedy, "Two of Him." Manager Hogan announces that he has some splendid productions booked for the approaching season. R. C. H.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The Indian Congress is doing by far the biggest business of the Pan-American Exposition. The United States made it possible. By special permission of the Secretary of War, there are at the Indian Congress, 700 Indians, representing forty-two different tribes, 163 topees, 1,000 horses and ponies, fifteen noted chiefs and fifteen United States prisoners of war—the greatest and the grandest aggregation of original North Americans ever brought together in the history of the world. The performance they put on is marvelous beyond description. There are Indian foot races, Indian pony races and dare-devil horse-back riding. The sports and pastimes of the Wild West are vividly presented. In this participate 500 warriors, horse-back and on foot. Wagon, a Sioux Indian girl, champion of the world at rifle shooting, executes marvelous feats with her trusty Winchester. The Indian Congress occupies 250,000 square feet of territory, just inside the Elmwood avenue main entrance, opposite the New York State Building.

Buffalo people buck of the Indian Congress include Henry P. Burgard, Buffalo's well-known paving contractor; John J. Kennedy, popular New York politician and alderman; Wm. H. Baker, prominent as an attorney; J. W. Rosendale, one of Buffalo's best and most successful business men; Frank L. Huddleston, also identified with Buffalo business men; Joseph Stevens, who is prominent as a stock raiser and dealer. The roster of the company includes Henry P. Burgard, president; Joseph Stevens, vice president; Frank L. Huddleston, treasurer; Frederick T. Cummins, general manager; Geo. W. Cahoon, superintendent of Indians.

The curio hall is managed by J. W. Renham, A. M. Renham is treasurer.

The Indian Theater is in charge of Eagle Eye, who is also the allied unimpaired. One hundred Indians take part in the entertainment.

The museum is in charge of Patrick Ryan, D. G. Mears is his assistant.

C. E. Lindall is director of the Indian Band.

California Frank is manager of amusements. Fredrick T. Cummins is scoring a great success as manager. D. W.

New Haven, Conn.

The theaters here have begun their season earlier than usual. The Grand Opera House, G. B. Bunnell, manager, opened Aug. 22 with "Across the Pacific," followed by "King of the Opium Ring," each showing three days. Both productions of Bunnell's were beyond expectations, and played to full houses each night. Much of the success in each instance was due to the clever advertising. Messrs. Gorman and Mayer, advancing the shows, did not fail to carry out their little part, by giving them a bang up display. Each are bustling advance men, and deserve a deal of credit.

The Hyperion Theater, G. B. Bunnell, manager, opened Aug. 14 with Primrose & Rockstar under a packed house. In spite of the warm weather they played to better business here during their last engagement than at any time heretofore.

Savth Rock Theater, Jas. A. Blake, manager, presented the strongest bill of the season last week, including Chas. Duncan, comedian, the Craigs, musical artists; Courtney and Lunn, refined singers and dancers; Roger, Dolan and company, in a comedy skit entitled "Married by License," and the Clipper Quartette. The special attractions at the "Rock" during the past week, including a double balloon ascension, decorated carriage and baby show, lantern illumination, request concert, etc., attracted thousands of people there and proved a paying investment.

Mr. S. Z. Poll, manager of Poll's Theaters in New Haven and Waterbury, Conn., has just returned from his tour through Europe. He visited many important Mediterranean cities, including his birthplace, Florence, Italy. The New Haven house opens Labor Day. The season just passed proved a most successful one, which is entirely due to his judicious management. He will offer a harvest of good things, including the best offerings in vaudeville for the coming season.

Louisville Letter.

John Robinson's Big Show came, conquered and left. For the first time in many days it remained three days in one place, arriving Sunday morning and leaving Tuesday night. It was a decided relief to all of the attaches to get a good rest. With the show came rain, steady pours, and showers innumerable, almost flooding the tents on Monday. The "Queen of Sheba" stage was surrounded on all sides by water, so that the performers and the ballet girls had to wear rubber boots. Ballet girls dancing in rubber boots was a decided novelty and brought forth round after round of applause until the dancers had to advance and bow their acknowledgements.

Notwithstanding the fact that all who attended had to wade through mud and water at every performance, the big tent was comfortably filled during the four performances. The attendance increased with each succeeding performance. Had the weather been clear, or even dry under foot, it would have been necessary to turn people away.

Press Agent Hoffman did some elegant work for the local papers, furnishing very readable feature articles for the various Sunday papers.

Mr. John Robinson spent the most of his spare time with a sister, Mrs. John C. Lewis, who resides in this city.

Twelve canvassmen tried to attach the show for unearned wages, but met with a fight. Mr. John C. Lewis, the wealthy local department store man, furnished security and a fight will be made by local attorneys.

So far, only one boy has been reported and located who left his happy home to join a circus. When his father arrived, the boy wept and so forth, and asked to be taken home.

The Interstate Fair Association made a very advantageous arrangement with Robinson's Circus. At each performance given between now and the date of the fair the announcer at the circus announces the fair. Each person entering the tent is handed a prospectus of the fair, and a representative of the fair accompanies the circus for personal work. The bill posting cars have also been supplied with fair paper. This alone ought to make it the most widely advertised fair of the season. The Central Traffic Association has made a one-fare rate from the central territory. The local roads will run daily excursions on their lines.

Mr. Will S. Heck, the manager of the Midway for the Interstate Fair, is rapidly filling his list of attractions. He says it will be the greatest "that ever came over the pike." He is advertising in the daily papers to-day for 100 young ladies of good face and figure to take part in a spectacular production. His position is to be envied when he has to sift the good from the bad, the comely from the ugly.

Work has been begun upon the erection of the fencing around the grounds to be used by the Elks' Carnival, in Jeffersonville, in September, which will be followed by the erection of the booths. Secretary Walter B. Hanson, with two assistants and a drum corps, is touring the surrounding country drumming up interest in the carnival and distributing advertising matter.

It is reported here that the merchants of Williamson are agitating the question of giving a street fair in their town during the next sixty days. Several meetings have been held and committees on ways and means appointed.

The Avenue Theater opened its season last Sunday by presenting Haverly's Minstrels. Notwithstanding the rains and ex-

trone sultry weather, the attendance has been very satisfactory. During conclave week "The Heart of Chicago" will be presented.

The Buckingham Theater (Empire Vaudeville Circuit) opens its doors Sunday 25 with Bon Ton Burlesque Company. During conclave week, matinee will be given daily.

Al G. Field will follow his annual custom of opening his season as well as that of the theater at Macauley's on Sept. 27 for three nights and Thursday matinee.

The Zoo will have a double bill during the conclave week, with an extra large fireworks display on Friday night. The display had to be abandoned last Friday on account of rain, which continued just long enough to prevent the erection of the displays in time.

All street men and peddlers of every description are compelled to pay a license to do business in this city. A large badge is required to be worn attached to the person in some conspicuous position. The badge issuing office has been simply swamped with applications during the past week, indicating a large number of them. Even if the license is paid, scout courtesy will be shown them as they will be ordered to move on every minute.

John C. Weber and his Cincinnati band will occupy the post of honor in the big Templar parade on next Tuesday.

The city has already taken on its holiday appearance, with flags flying in every direction. It will be a dream at night with the many arches, colored designs over the streets and designs on the houses, in electric lights. By the time this is printed we will be in the midst of it. Knights Templars everywhere and everything.

I. W. B.

Janesville, Wis.

The Ferris Comedians, under the management of Harry Bubb, have been rehearsing here for the past three weeks and have opened their engagement here. Their opening bill was Oliver Doud, Byron's well-known play, "The Huncher." The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the players and play made a great hit.

The complete roster is: Dick Ferris, proprietor; Harry Bubb, manager; Herbert Cook, agent; Frank A. Roland, musical director; Daniel McClure, Harry McKee, Frank Osborne, Jack McGee, Walter Wagonseller, James McAnley, Geo. Hanna, Carl Caldwell, Bert Stephens, Ted Harris, Emily Batlo, Elma Rutherford, Jeannette Rutherford, Helen Rutherford, Bessie Warren, Sallie Kenton, Helen Dale, Jennie Swift and Faunie Buras.

Harry Bubb, the manager, is a brother of Geo. Bubb, city bill poster of Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Bubb wishes to state that he will recognize all "Billboard" representatives throughout the country.

Dick Ferris was a visitor with us for several days the past week.

The Ferris comedians go from here to Princeton, Ill., where they open up their week's engagement Sept. 2.

A. S. Jr.

Lancaster, Pa.

Woolworth Roof Garden, Capt. John B. Peoples, Manager—The vaudeville bill for the week of Aug. 26 to 31 included May Edoulin and Fred Edwards, James Richmond Glenroy, Craig and Van, Charles and Myriam Burroughs, Swift and Amber, Odette, Four Kentons, Ed Christie, Loretta, Rossa, The Esnats and the La Reane Trio. The bill was a very strong one and pleased capacity business during the week.

May Edoulin received a well-deserved and very flattering reception at the Roof Garden week Aug. 26 to 31. This was Miss Edoulin's first appearance in vaudeville, and her character impersonations were decidedly clever and merited the enthusiastic applause they received at each performance. Fred Edwards shared honors with Miss Edoulin.

James Richmond Glenroy, the man with the green gloves, scored big at the Roof Garden week Aug. 26 to 31.

Odette, by her graceful dancing, received rounds of well-earned applause during the week of Aug. 26 to 31 at the Roof Garden.

Comestoga Park, A. Edward Reist, Manager—The Columbia Opera Company presented Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Mikado," in superior style. The settings and costumes were the best ever seen at the park, the music was delightfully rendered and pleased crowds nightly week Aug. 26 to 31. Cast: Mikado, John A. Dewey; Nanki Poo, Charles N. Holmes; Ko Ko, Claude Amstien; Poo Bah, Franklin Fox; Pish Tush, Jerry Desmond; Yum Yum, Carlotta Hillman; Pitti Sing, Hazel Davenport; Peep Bo, Lulu Harris; Kutisha, Ruth Lattimore.

Williamsport, Pa.

As a rule, in past years at this time of the year, business would fall off to a certain degree, but not so this season, as every mail brings letters from new people for space. The past week I had a visit from Mr. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, Pa., who dropped a bunch of paper for the Twenty-eight Orange Encampment and Exhibition, to be held at the above place Sept. 16 to 20.

The D'Sullivan Rubber Company has contracted for a display of 1-heets for a thirty-days display setting forth the merits of its rubber soles and heels for shoes.

Mr. Thos. M. Plentz, of the American Tobacco Company, was a pleasant caller the past week and made a contract for the billing of 100 12-heets during the month of September.

Hand painted stands will be the next move, as I have fitted up the entire second floor of the billroom for that branch of the business.

Vallemont Park will close for the season on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Mr. Arnold Wood, of the Standard Theater, Philadelphia, spent several hours in my office the past week. He was given the file of "The Billboard" to glance over. He, as others, was surprised to see the make-up of the coming dramatic news gatherer of the country. He will be a regular reader of the sheet now.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of spending three days with the Welsh Bros., Circus last week, after playing through the lumber belt of Galton, Austin and Cross Forks, where no tent had been pitched for years. The Welsh boys stood them up at 50 cents a head.

Canton, the home of the old-timer Mr. Chas. Lee, was my starting place for the visit. Mr. Lee was on the lot good and early, as was Dr. Wright, who was for years the "strong man" with the Lee Show, but now a prominent dentist of Philadelphia, Pa. All were invited to take breakfast with the Colonel. And it must be said that the dining arrangements are first-class in every way, and over 200 people are fed at each meal. The cleanliness and perfect system of this department is the source of much favorable comment by visitors in the various places. This department is in charge of Chef Howard Martin, late of the Continental Hotel, of Philadelphia. The street parade is unusually pretentious for a popular-priced circus and would do credit to some of the larger ones—two bands, including one mounted on handsome white horses; 12 cages and dens, besides 4 tandem teams; 14 mounted people, several traps and numerous tableaux wagons and allegorical tableaux displays. The parade is characterized for neatness of everything. Over 100 head of fine stock is quartered daily in the stable tent. Mr. Clinton Newton is still with the aggregation, acting as director of amusements and press agent. This is Mr. Newton's fourteenth season with this show in the above capacities, and his efforts are bringing daily results. The big show band comprises fifteen men and is under the direction of Mr. H. H. Whittier, and their music is a feature of the show. Mr. Rhoda Royal and wife, with their bunch of trick and menage horses, are one of the prominent features in the big show program. Mr. H. Stanley Lewis, the man from Olean, is doing some masterwork in securing advertising banners. The day's business at Canton was a winner. Raiston was the next stand made, and to see the bark peelers and hide tanners "rubber" was a sight in itself, for their eyes stood out as large as coconuts—for never did they have anything like the Welsh Shows there before. The matinee was great, for all the works shut down for the day. At about 5 o'clock a fierce storm struck the town and hurt the night house; but the Colonel left the place, with other people's money, to the good. This city was next in order, but, on account of a wash-out, was late in arriving. They were side-tracked near the lot, when a bustle was in order by all, and the tents were pitched on the same lot used by the street fair. At the matinee and night performances people were turned away. The show left for Milton, to Sunday, and there a paper was circulated for the purpose of swelling the Davis Fund.

G. H. B.

Springfield, O., Sparkles.

Fountain Square Theater, Gross & McHenry, managers—The Howard Dorset Co. in repertoire, week of Aug. 19, opened the house and did large business. Coming, John W. Vogel's Minstrels, Sept. 4. Spring Grove Park, Bert Marshall, manager—Had a good vaudeville bill, but the business was hurt by the rain.

The County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, did the largest business in years, in spite of rain. Gilman's Electric Theater, on the grounds, made quite a hit, and did an enormous business.

Sipe's Dog and Pony Show, Aug. 23 and 24, drew big crowds, although it rained on the 23d, and was voted the best show of its kind ever seen here, the big hit being made by Prof. Wormwood's dogs and monkeys.

Buffalo Flashes.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Academy, Charles P. Salisbury, manager—New and winning features were made use of in "A Trip to Buffalo," which drew large business, Aug. 26 to 31, and the delight of the audience was manifest in the many recalls of the leading actors. Several changes have been made in the piece, and the last act in particular has a local coloring that has a telling effect in favor of the Pan-American, which will give it a protracted run.

Lafayette Theater, Chas. Boggs, manager.—"Foxy Grandpa" made itself felt as a piece of sparkling wit, and the second week called out large houses, Aug. 26 to 31. Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar are seen to great advantage, and the supporting company is composed of clever people. The scenic effects are good and costumes excellent.

Court Street Theater, Wegfarth & Schlessinger, managers—"The Devil's Daughter" is crowding the house, and with Billy Van as host the fun is quite appetizing. Flo Perry has succeeded Nellie O'Neil as "Satanella," and is making many friends with her dancing and pleasing ways. A long run will be the outcome, as it is now in the fourteenth week of prosperity.

Shea's Garden Theater, M. Shea, manager—While Charmon is holding the fort in the upper air, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" has the loadstone effect in drawing the crowds, Aug. 26 to 31 saw the house crowded. Hal Merritt, Musical Johnsons, Fanchonette Sisters help out the bill, and the regular people are on deck every time.

Star Theater, John R. Sterling, manager—The popular Rogers Brothers in "In Washington," are doing well, and the piece is

quite clever. Primrose & West's Minstrels, Sept. 2 to 7.

Teak Theater, John Laughlin, manager—Large crowds are daily praising "Constantinople" as a gorgeous stage spectacle, and the twelfth week was an enthusiastic one. It will discount "America" as a production of worth.

Lyceum Theater, John Laughlin, manager—William West's Minstrels opened the regular season, Aug. 26 to 31, to large business. They give a bang-up-to-date show. "Lost River" is coming Sept. 2 to 7.

Trivoli Theater—A good bill here, Aug. 26 to 31, to standing room only, Camillo Shepard heading as a gymnast; Leone De Melles holding over for second week; McCoy and Knight were a novelty as musicians; Ritchie and Ritchie were clever; Ida Grace and Sibal Sinim pleased.

Arena—Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened, Aug. 26, for an indefinite season to packed teats near the Exposition grounds. Cody Day the parade was given in connection with the Midway features, and Wm. Cody and Frank Bostock were the king pins.

The Academy people can congratulate themselves in securing the services of Chas. Saulsbury as manager. His friends are many, which were made at the old Music Hall, when managing the stock company a year or two ago. He is now booking "A Trip to Buffalo" for a road season, after the Exposition run.

Manager Shea, of the Garden Theater, is branching out, and will have attractions at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and Kingston this season, and "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" on the road.

The Court Street management propose a free show, Aug. 29, at Lafayette Park, for the Fresh Air Mission. Billy Van, Flo Perry and others will appear to make the affair a success. J. S. R.

PARKS.

The McKanlass & Perry Show.

The Alabama Warblers, after playing three months here in Milwaukee, at Poney Island Park, now take the road, playing the fairs and carnivals of Wisconsin. Week of August 19, Beloit, Wis.; week of August 26, Pon du Lac, Wis.; week of September 2, Plymouth, Wis.; week of September 9, Milwaukee. The Alabama Warblers, the great McKanlass, manager, have fifteen people, and are well, and they enjoy reading "The Billboard." Yours, THE GREAT M'KANLASS, From Old Cincinnati Town.

Park Notes.

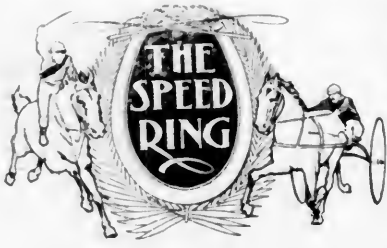
Every park manager who fails to put on a harvest home festival misses a good thing.

Travers Vale will put on that sterling drama "Down the Slope" at Electric Park, Kansas City, week of Sept. 1.

We are in receipt of the official program for the Wagemen's Holiday, Labor Day, at Kokomo, Ind. The program is quite an extensive one, and promises a day of much pleasure.

The following letter from the Electric Park Amusement Co., of Kansas City, will no doubt be interesting reading to some of our subscribers: "I have had such a prosperous season that I have not had time before now to write you a little news about our park. Our season opened on Sunday, May 26, and has been even a greater season in every way than last year, which was our first year. Our attractions were as follows: The first eight weeks were devoted to the Columbian Opera Company. Then Lew Hawkins and Billy Rice's Minstrels for two weeks, and since then the Travers-Vale Stock Company, which will remain until the close of the season, on Sept. 8. Our out-door attraction has been the Dunlap Electric Fountain, with Visions of Art and Mile. Electra in Poses Plastic. In the German Village Cavallo's Symphony Orchestra has furnished the music for the entire summer, and has played vaudeville during the entire season. Our concessions on the grounds have all done well this season, among them is Roving Ned's Romany Gypsy Camp, which is the finest gypsy camp on the road. The camp consists of 13 people, and their outfit is certainly the finest of its kind. They carry their own electric plant, and their display of rustic furniture attracts all the people who attend the park. They go from here to Buffalo and New York and Boston, then to San Francisco, where they are booked solid for one year. Selig's Electric Theater and Palace of Mystery have done a phenomenal business, and have leased the same concessions for next year. I receive "The Billboard" regularly, and look forward to its arrival every Friday, as do the various performers and concessionaires, and I might add that it was through the ad. I placed in your paper that I let out as many concessions as I did. Trusting this will find you as busy as you can possibly be, I remain, very truly yours, CARL REITER, Manager."

The Bernard Advertising Service has contracted for control of the new bill posting plant recently established by W. K. Sease, in Orangeburg, S. C. This new plant will be operated as a branch of the Bernard Advertising Service, with Mr. Sease in control. The same care and attention to the wants of advertisers and the characteristic features of the Bernard Advertising Service, which are first-class plants, and the very best of service and honest treatment of all customers, will be the policy of the new plant, the same as of those at Charleston, Savannah and Augusta.



The Situation at St. Louis.

Regarding the troubles at St. Louis, the Globe-Democrat, in a recent issue, says: "The feature of the whole situation since Kinloch opened which has most surprised the Kinloch end of the deal is the lack of co-operation shown by the Western Jockey Club. Assurances were made then, not by the Western Jockey Club, but by one steward, that they would have all the help they desired. This steward was Martin Nathanson, who represents John Condon. Nathanson has fought for them and has been repulsed. Twelve efforts have been made to get the stewards together to pass on the question of a blanket reinstatement of all horses racing on the Delmar and Fair Grounds tracks, and both have failed. All that has been received is a hazy indefinite promise that the matter will be taken up at the regular September meeting. Whether the stewards will have them returned from the vacations which they seem to have found more pleasant than racing wars, is a matter of guesswork, and a good many people are guessing they won't. "Up to date all the honors of the conflict have been with the Delmar track. It has maintained its regular admission price, has distributed no more than the ordinary number of complimentary badges, while Kinloch has run with a free gate. Delmar has given away between two thousand four hundred and three thousand dollars per day in purses, while Kinloch has offered from seventeen hundred to sixteen hundred dollars. The attendance at the town track has exceeded that at Kinloch in the ratio of about 5 to 1. Considering the locations of the two tracks, such a result of a clash was inevitable. Kinloch built its hopes on closing Delmar, and has failed. Had it not expected the attorney general to close its rival, it is not likely that a meeting would have ever been seriously contemplated. The fight has thus far been disastrous for Kinloch, or rather for Tom Connors, of Joplin, who is popularly credited with having financed the enterprise."

A Millionaire Race.

This year's Futurity was a race of the millionaires. The poor man had no look-in at all. The millionaires can afford to own all the best horses, and they do. John E. Madden was the only poor man represented in the race. The array of wealth represented at the post in the Futurity was many millions. William C. Whitney, many times a millionaire, ex-Secretary of the Navy, a railroad magnate of immense power, a man who has more interests at his fingers' ends than perhaps any man in the world, was represented by Nasturtium, King Hanover and Goldsmith. August Belmont, who buys millions in United States bonds when it pleases him, who makes and unmakes great railroads at will, whose word in the great money market is law, who is the head and front of the Jockey Club, and who is a large and enthusiastic breeder, by Masterson. Perry Belmont, a brother of August Belmont, a man also of many millions, a man who has much to say in the politics of the State and Nation, is represented by Numeral. J. B. Haggin, the millionaire mine owner, by Water Power. James R. Keene, the controlling power in Wall street, a man who lifts his finger and stocks obey his slightest sign, a man whose daily operations involve the turning over of millions of dollars' worth of stock, was represented by six entries. Clarence Mackay, son of the millionaire mine owner and one of the telegraph magnates, had Heno to carry his colors. A. H. and D. H. Morris, owners of the famed West Chester race track, left in possession of many millions by their father, John A. Morris, who accumulated them through the Louisiana Lottery, had Saturday, Compute and Hanover Queen. Arthur Featherstone, a Chicago millionaire, who made a fortune by manufacturing bicycles, was also a contender. The aggregation of wealth represented by all the owners engaged in the Futurity runs up into the billions. One dare not attempt to count. Yet all this wealth is good for the turf. It stimulates breeders, causes prices to be offered and makes better racing. It is one instance where wealth is put to good use.

Notes.

Aethon, 2:19 1/4, pacing, is dead. Green Saver, 2:12, will have served 100 mares when his season for 1901 concludes. Octavia, 2:11 1/4, by Gold Leaf, has been purchased by Royal W. Irons, Toms River, N. J. Jockey Odum will probably ride for John Daly next season if they come to an agreement.

Searchlight, 2:11 1/4, pacing, is so criss-cross in temper that he will not stand training. It is said. Dacey, 2:17 1/2, pacing, by Direct, is only 1 1/2 hands high, and was brought up on the bottle. George Muscovite, 2:16 1/2, by Muscovite, is out of Etholen, by Axtell, and is a four-year-old. Terrace Queen, a pacing mare without record, by Rex American, is said to have worked in 2:10. Daisy Field, 2:21 1/4, has been purchased by W. E. Gorsline, Chicago, to mate with Dessa March, 2:20 1/4. The Roger Williams \$10,000 stake, at Providence, R. I., for 2:14 trotters, went in straight heats to Dolly Bidwell. Jockey Dangman, who was never a star in this country, is going to Austria. He may fare better in that climate. T. C. McDowell is going slow with Ahna-Dale. The youngster is doing well and will be heard from in the fall meetings. A. L. Aste has made an addition to his stable. He has purchased the three-year-old Lucent from John Madden for \$2,000. J. B. Haggin has transferred his stallion Glenhelm from Elmendorf stud, in Kentucky, to Rancho del Paso, in California. George Bennett, whose strong stable has been remarkably successful this season, has renewed his contract with Jockey Coburn for another year. Jockey Wikerson, who was hurt in a mix-up at Irighton, will soon be able to ride again. His injured arm is getting better, though still in a sling. Jockey O'Connor has been engaged to ride Yankee in the Futurity. If he pilots the colt to victory he will receive a sum larger than any ever paid to a jockey. The four-year-old chestnut gelding Herencia now belongs to Billy Cahill. He bought him from W. Carrall at Chicago a day or two ago, and will ship him to California. At Cleveland, recently, Harry Stinson sped his two-year-old trotter Farrington, by Gaudaur, son of Guy Wilkes, a half in 1:07, and a quarter in 32 1/2 seconds, says the Mirror and Farmer. The inaugural meeting of the Memphis Trotting Association will be held Oct. 21 to 26, and many of the horses that contest at Lexington will make their final appearance for the season there. Bangle, E. S. Gardner's one-time great race horse, died suddenly at the Hawthorne track, Chicago, Aug. 26. The six-year-old son of Iroquois and Bracelet just fell over in the stall, gave a gasp or two and died. The races of the Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association of Paola, Kan., have been declared off, there not being a sufficient number of entries received to justify the expense of the meeting. There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Parader had been destroyed. The Parader's stable companion Botha was injured, wrenching his back, and he was killed, there being little chance of his recovery. Gyp (6) won the Great Ebor Handicap plate of 1,000 sovereigns, one and three-quarters mile, at the York, Eng., August meeting, Aug. 28. Henssler (a) was second, and Strong Boy (4) was third. Twelve horses ran. The California Jockey Club has announced that there will be two hurdle races on its track each week of the coming season. These races were abandoned on the Oak land course some time ago, but will now be resumed. In the fourth event at Delmar, Aug. 29, Colonel Stone went down in the turn to the stretch, breaking the leg of Jockey E. Murphy and cutting a gash in his head. He was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium, badly used up. Charles Osler, at one time a well known jockey, died at the City Hospital, New York City, Aug. 15, from consumption. He was 35 years old, and at one time rode for P. Lorillard. His body was taken in charge by the Jockey Club. Jockey Charley Mitchell, who has been engaged by Itaron de Wawatzky, of Russia, to ride for him in that country at a salary of \$12,000 per year, left St. Louis recently for New York, from whence he will sail for the scene of new triumphs or defeats. Phil T. Chinn is in New York City, disposing of the yearlings from the Kingston Stud. The yearlings number twenty, and are bred in the purple. There is a brother to Black Fox, one of Oom Paul and a half-sister to Dilsadvantage in the bunch. At the Clinton County Fair, Frankfort, Ind., Aug. 28, during the scolding in the half-mile run, Abgie H. bolted over the fence into a carriage, demolishing it and throwing the rider, Reed Ferr. Many had narrow escapes, but none were injured. Jackie Marklein disposed of his crack filly Nellie Waddell and his other two-year-olds, six in all, at public sale in the Hawthorne paddock, at Chicago, Aug. 28. Nellie Waddell is one of the best fillies in the West, having been unplaced twice only in twelve starts. There was a killing made on Prosper La Gal in the last event at Delmar track, St. Louis, Aug. 28. The horse opened at 15 to 1, and was backed down to 4. Getting off sixth in a field of seven, Prosper ran around the bunch and collared the lead, winning easily. The manager of The Abbot, W. L. Marks, has notified Theodore E. Coleman, manager of the racing department of the New York State Fair races, that the gelding will go on Sept. 9 against the world's trotting record held by Crescens, 2:02 1/4, at the State Fair one-mile track. The racing game should be good on the coast this winter. A number of the leading turfmen in the East will send horses to try conclusions with the game gallopers on the Pacific Slope. Among them are W. C. Whitney, James R. Keene, J. G. Follinsbee and Alfred Featherstone.

Nellie Waddell, bought by Alderman Carey, of Chicago, out of the Marklein-Fay sale for \$2,950, Aug. 29, made good all that had been claimed for her by winning the Hawthorne Track Midsummer Stakes at six furlongs in impressive style from a small but select field of two-year-olds. By a collision between suburban cars at St. Louis, Aug. 28, Billy Magrino, of St. Louis, and Albert Simons, of Chicago, both well-known horsemen, were injured. The men were on their way to Kinloch race track, when the car in which they were riding came in collision with one east bound. The race horses belonging to the King of England will next season run in his name and colors. The likeliest of them are to be trained with a view to being at their best for Ascot. King, Queen and court will attend the Ascot meeting next year with all the old state ceremonial, such as has not been seen since 1820. The Philadelphia papers tell of a green pacer, owned by James F. Brown, of that city, that is a prodigy. He is of the Hal family, and recently paced a mile in 2:07 1/2 over the Belmont track, a half in 1:03 and a quarter in 31 seconds. He does not wear a boot or an extra strap. He has no record, and is said to have paced quarters in 28 1/2 seconds. Dewey, has been thrown out of training, news to that effect coming from Boston. Admiral Dewey is by Bingen-Nancy Hanks, and it seems there is nothing wrong with the colt. Mr. Forbes gives no reason for retiring the young trotter. It is the impression, however, that Mr. Forbes thinks the colt may in time beat all trotting records, and wants to let him have every chance to do so. Admiral Dewey's breeding indicates rare speed. Scott Hudson, of Lexington, drove Audon Boy in the Park Brew \$10,000 Stakes for 2:10 horses at Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., Aug. 27, and won in three straights. After the race it was announced that the horse had been purchased by Jas. Hanley, of Providence. Audon Boy had to go fast to win the big purse, and he made a record of 2:06 in the second heat, while the third was only half a second slower. Sphinx S. pressed the chestnut hard. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Boney Boy has been returned to his original owner and is again manning his oats in the Bradley stable. It seems "Ma" Bradley is in fact, as well as in name, the real owner of the old gelding, and she refused positively to ratify the sale made a few days ago by "Pa" to Steve L'Honnemied, the plunger. "Ma" Bradley read the riot act to the old man for having sold Boney Boy; said he was her property and her especial pet, and that she would not hear of the sale. So, when L'Honnemied arrived from Detroit yesterday morning he was returned the \$1,500 purchase money he paid Bradley a few days ago. It seems the consensus of opinion among the most prominent owners and trainers at the track that Mrs. Bradley was eminently wise in refusing to ratify the sale, and that Bradley made a bad bargain. What will be the action of the courts in the injunction proceedings instituted against Delmar race track, St. Louis, is a question that just now is troubling horsemen. The petition asks that the club, its officers and directors and agents be enjoined temporarily from making books, selling pools, making wagers or bets, or registering bets on races run at the Delmar tracks, by virtue of certain licenses. The petition asks that the temporary injunction be made permanent after the final hearing, and that the defendants be ordered to deliver their licenses to the clerk of the court for cancellation. The case is now before the courts, and until the hearing has been had it will be impossible to forecast the result. The claim is made in St. Louis that politics is mixed up in the trouble, and the outcome is, therefore, watched with much interest by St. Louisans. Horsemen who contemplate racing in the South this fall will find the North Carolina circuit of fairs and race meetings a very convenient one to follow, as it will last five weeks, and the different points are within easy shipment of each other, while later on the different meetings in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida may be taken in and winter oats earned. The North Carolina Circuit begins at Greensboro, Oct. 8, and continues five days, while the meetings at Burlington, Winston and Raleigh follow during successive weeks, the purses ranging from \$100 to \$500, the latter being for the free-for-all trot and pace, at Greensboro, for harness horses and runners. The fair and race meeting at Greensboro will be held under the auspices of the Central Carolina Fair Association, of which R. S. Petty is secretary, and the speed department is in charge of the experienced horseman, T. M. Arrasmith. Hermando, the Latonia Derby winner, is in fine form just now, and he showed at Hawthorne, Chicago, Aug. 27, that he had lost none of the great speed which he displayed in Latonia's premier event. In the condition race at a mile and twenty yards, for three-year-olds and upward, the Landeman colt, conceding weight to each of the others in the race with the exception of Telamon, simply toyed with his field. Breaking in front to a good start and setting a hot pace for the track, which was dead, he had Telamon, who was expected to give him most trouble, as well as the others, dizzy at the end of five furlongs, and then when it was let him down he came away, and, simply galloping the final quarter, won away off by himself in 1:24, a most creditable performance under the conditions that obtained.

Running Meetings.

- Atlanta, Ga.....Oct. 16 to 26
Brooklyn Jockey Club.....Sept. 16 to Oct. 5
Butte and Anaconda, Mont., June 29 to Sep. 7
Coney Island Jockey Club.....Aug. 31 to Sept. 14
Covington, Ky.....Oct. 28 to Nov. 9
Fort Erie, Ont.....July 4 to Aug. 31
Harlem.....Aug. 5 to Aug. 17
Harlem.....Sept. 2 to Sept. 14
Harlem.....Oct. 7 to Oct. 26
Hawthorne.....Aug. 19 to Aug. 31
Hawthorne.....Sept. 16 to Oct. 5
Kinloch Park, (St. Louis), May 11 to Aug. 17
Kinloch Park, (St. Louis), Sept. 30 to Oct. 26
Lakeside, (Chicago).....Oct. 28 to Nov. 13
Queens County Jockey Club.....Oct. 28 to Nov. 9
Saratoga Association.....Aug. 5 to Aug. 30
St. Louis Fair Association.....Aug. 26 to Sep. 28
Washington Jockey Club.....Nov. 11 to Nov. 30
Westchester Racing Ass'n.....Oct. 7 to Oct. 26
Worth, (Chicago).....Nov. 14 to 26

LIST OF FAIRS

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ALABAMA.

- ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.
FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. W. Jones, secy.
TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

- CAMDEN, ARK.—Onachita Valley Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. S. Eteen, secy.; S. Q. Sevier, pres.; J. W. Brown, Jr., treas.
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.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

- EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 22, 1901.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. H. Roberts, secy.
HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. Oct. 21 to 27, 1901. A. E. Mlot, secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. F. G. Teed, secy.; 226 Spring st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleischman, treas.
MARTINEZ, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. J. Curry, pres.; James Rankin, treas.; A. H. McKenzie, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, inclusive. H. Lowden, asst. secy.

COLORADO.

- DELTA, COL.—Delta County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. R. Sewell, Carbondale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., vice pres.
LAMAR, COL.—Prowers County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
LAS ANIMAS, COL.—Hent County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
MONTROSE, COL.—Montrose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. Aaron Sonneborn, pres.; J. G. Chapman, treas.; Paul Wilson, secy.
ROCKY FORD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

CONNECTICUT.

- BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 18. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.
BROAD BROOK, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Oct. 2, 1901. Milo Hamilton, secy.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. H. Sibley, treas.; Danielson, Conn.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy.; New Haven, Conn.
CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair. September. G. A. Hogart, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Everts, secy.
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. E. A. Hougha, secy.

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

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida State Fair. Nov. 10 to 22, 1901. G. Healy, general manager.

GEORGIA.

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

IDAHO.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Interstate Fair Racing Association. Oct. 7 to 12. C. M. Mount, secy.

ILLINOIS.

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

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. C. Baker, pres.; R. T. Kelly, treas.; T. J. Kelly, secy.

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.

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

IOWA.

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NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 12. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibeling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.
NORTHWOOD, IA.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 14, 1901. Scott H. Lilley, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.
OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. J. Gardner, secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Slonx County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweney, treas.; W. H. H. Gable, secy.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Himes, pres.; K. M. Boyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.
PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. T. D. Tice, pres.; Chas. Porter, secy.; H. Kietveld, treas.
PERRY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. Josiah Petty, secy.
RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Theo. G. Haag, secy.
RHODES, IA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. B. Richards, secy.
SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lowry, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy.
SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. H. E. Scott, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. A. Cooper, pres.; H. A. Harrington, secy.
SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. L. J. Price, secy.
TIPTON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Chas. Swartzlander, pres.; H. Matt. secy.; L. J. Rowell, treas.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.
TRABER, IA.—Tracer District Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; T. J. McGinnis, secy.; R. H. Moore, treas.
VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. J. M. Groff, pres.; J. Steffy, treas.; J. F. Schulte, secy.
VINTON, IA.—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gansch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Beaman, secy.
WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; F. E. Thomas, treas.
WEST POINT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Walljasper, secy.
WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Aften, secy.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephenson, pres.; T. C. Legoe, secy.
WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. F. C. Rock, secy.
WINTERSSET, IA.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Amberg, pres.; T. J. Hanson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.

KANSAS.

BURDEN, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. J. M. Henderson, secy.
BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy.
BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. A. L. Hitchens, secy.
CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. E. Yimpane, secy.
COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Company. Sept. 24 to 27. M. F. Amrine, secy.
EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.
FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Gregg, secy.
HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Harrington, secy.
BOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. D. W. Stanley, pres.; J. Orr, treas.; S. B. McGrew, secy.
HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Central Kansas Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Ed. M. Moore, secy.; A. L. Sponsler, pres.; W. H. Egan, treas.
IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.
MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. C. F. Horne, secy.
MULVANE, KAN.—Mulvane Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Reed, secy.
NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy.
NEWTON, KAN.—County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Dr. J. T. Axtell, secy.
NORTON, KAN.—Norton County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy.
OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Oskaloosa Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddard, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQueeney, secy.; John Halloren, treas.
RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. R. T. Worboys, secy.
STERLING, KAN.—Rice County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. C. Hawkins, secy.
STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901, inclusive; O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy.
TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. J. C. Newman, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita State Fair. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Toher, 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.
BARBOURSVILLE, KY.—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.
BARSTOWN, KY.—Bardotown Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. James Drulen, secy.
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Kinkad, secy.
EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy.
GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. J. T. Carter, secy.
HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.
HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.
HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. J. W. Demanbron, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. T. J. Wilson, pres.; A. L. Harden, secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. Hugh Hollis, secy.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—First Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. T. A. Davis, pres.; J. D. Dye, treas.; H. L. Hamilton, secy.
OWENSON, KY.—Owsa County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Bainbridge, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Shelby County Colored Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. Aquilla Lawson, pres.; T. Samuel Baxter, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 1 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.
ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Mure, secy.
BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. Bancroft H. Conant, secy.
CHEERYFIELD, ME.—West Washington County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. F. Allen, secy.; Columbia Falls, Me.
DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.
DURHAM, ME.—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.
EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittston A. & T. Park Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. D. C. Knight, secy.
EAST SBBAGO, ME.—Lake View Park. A. L. Brackett, secy. Sept. 17 to 19.
EDEN, ME.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.
ELLSWORTH, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901, at Wyman Park. H. F. Whitcomb, secy.
EXETER, ME.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. E. Jewett, secy.
FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.; W. R. Farbox, treas.
GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Leighton, secy.
HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Oct. 17 to 19, 1901. H. L. Williams, secy.
HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Association. Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy.
HOULTON, ME.—Aroostook County Association. Sept. 4 to 6. G. T. Holyoke, secy.
LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Clarke, North Anson, Me., secy.
MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Association. Oct. 12, 1901. R. A. Daigle, secy.
MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. F. L. Palmer, treas.; M. C. Chapman, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.
NORTH NEW CASTLE, ME.—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. R. A. Woodbridge, secy.
NORWAY, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. J. Wheeler, pres.; H. D. Hsmmond, vice pres.; A. C. T. King, South Paris, Me., secy.
PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. J. C. Wright, secy.
PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. M. S. Kelley, secy.
PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostook Association. Sept. 10 to 12. E. T. McLaughlin, secy.
READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Association. Sept. 24 to 26. W. G. Hnnton, secy.
RICHMOND, ME.—Fair. Sept. 24. C. E. Dinslow, secy.
SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. R. T. Patten, secy.
SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. W. J. Wheeler, pres.; A. C. T. King, secy.
SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 17 to 19 1901. Arthur N. Douglass, secy. Augusta Me., R. F. D. No. 2.
TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy.
UNITY, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. B. Hnnt, secy.
UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Geo. C. Hawes, secy.
UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. Fred. M. Nevens, secy.
WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. H. B. Clough, Cumberland Center, Me., secy.
WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17, 18 and 19. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD. (Prospect Park)—Grand Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 14 to 16, 1901. G. Stockham, secy.; H. A. Brehm, pres.
EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Jos. B. Harrington, secy.
FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Harry L. Keefer, secy.; Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; D. V. Stauffer, treas.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. W. Stonebraker, pres.; Frank Witmer, secy.
HAMONIUM, MD.—Timonium Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shankill, Towson, Md., secy.
TOWNSON, MD.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8, 1901.
ROCKVILLE, MD.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. E. Muncaster, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. H. Fleiden, secy., 1 Prospect st.
AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. T. R. Hill, secy.
ATHOL, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amundsen, treas.
BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frohmanby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.
BLANDFORD, MASS.—Sept. 11 to 13. H. K. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Boise, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas.
BOSTON, MASS.—Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. O. B. Hadwin, pres.; R. Manning, secy.; C. E. Richardson, treas.
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; E. Sanford, secy.
CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 12 and 13. Wm. O. Long, pres.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.; E. F. Haskins, treas.
CLINTON, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Thayer, pres., Lancaster, Mass.; W. A. Kilborn, secy., South Lancaster; Lucius Field, treas.
CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 24 and 26. R. M. Porter, pres.; C. M. Cudworth, secy.; D. E. Lyman, treas.
FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, South Framingham, Mass., secy.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.
GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Huid, secy.
HINGHAM, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. U. S. Bates, pres.; W. H. Thomas, secy.; R. Sprague, treas.
LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. H. S. Perham, pres.; Geo. B. Couran, secy.; S. Drewett, treas.
MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901.
MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. M. J. Smith, pres.; J. T. Bryan, secy.; M. J. Smith, treas.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Newburyport Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. O. H. Nelson, secy.
NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sept. 10 to 12. S. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.
OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.
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PEABODY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. F. Appleton, pres.; J. M. Dauforth, secy.; G. L. Streeter, treas.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Jos. W. Lewis, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 28 to 29, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pitcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.
SPENCER, MASS.—The Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 19 and 20, 1901.
STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. W. B. Mellin, pres.; C. V. Corry, secy. and treas.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Taunton Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. F. Sanford, secy.
UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. Samuel B. Taft, pres.; A. Story, secy.; L. A. Seagrave, 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.
WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look secy.; G. H. Luce, treas.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901.
ALBION, MICH.—Fair. September. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. L. A. Lilly, secy.
ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Somborn, pres.; E. H. Toland, secy.; Jas. Bowden, treas.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. H. Braun, pres.; C. L. Yost, pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.
ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Clark, secy.
BANCKROFT, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. P. Wilcox, pres.; W. L. Wright, secy.; R. Sherman, treas.
BELLAIRE, MICH.—Antrim County Fair. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. C. E. Denmore, secy.
BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 4, 1901. Stuhberg & Case, managers.
CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McCrodan, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Kinsey, secy.
CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Fair. Sept. 24 to 26.
CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.
CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Hefgen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Ale, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. G. A. Perry, secy.; J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; J. H. Brown, treas.
CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Seldmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Hovey, mgr. and secy.
ELKTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Ed. Heston, pres.; W. M. Smith, secy.; H. Magidson, treas.
FLINT, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. Galbraith, secy.
FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.; C. L. Gordon, pres.; Fred Kuhn, treas.
FRUIT RIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. G. B. Horton, secy.
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. R. A. Lattin, pres.; Fred Taber, secy.; W. H. Clark, treas.
HART, MICH.—Hart Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.
HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Beamer, secy.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Koolker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Luldens, treas.; L. T. Kanfers, secy.
IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathsburg, 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. Asmi, secy.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Harsh, pres.; Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Eckford, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.
MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. J. E. Sayre, pres.; Frank Olmsted, treas.; J. Culver, secy.
MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.
NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.
PLAINWELL, MICH.—Union Agricultural and Industrial Society, Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. E. C. Knapp, pres.; J. H. Madden, treas.; U. S. Wood, secy.; F. M. Storms, S. W. Dnnwell, J. L. Ross, ex. com.
PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. J. Baker, secy.
PONTIAC, MICH.—State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. I. H. Butterfield, secy., Agricultural College, Mich.
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. Elsier, adv. mgr.
STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. C. J. Cain, secy.
VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. S. Weaver, secy., Watronville, Mich.
WEST ALLIGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. L. J. Kanfers, secy.
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ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Mills, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. W. H. Arnold, pres.; A. R. Peck, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Territorial Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901.

FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chataqua County Fair. Sept. 14 to 19, 1901. H. M. Clarke, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. D. A. Morrison, secy.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Tloga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. H. N. Robinson, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WARENSBURG, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair. Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Fred J. Hayes, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. R. W. Scott, pres.; J. H. Harden, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

MANDAN, N. D.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.

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

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

FINDLAY. O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Demand, Rm. 7, Fall-hart Block, secy.

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

GEORGETOWN. O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. W. Wedrick, secy.; Russellville, O.

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

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

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

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

LINCOLN. 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. Pancake, secy.

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

MARIETTA. O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 447, 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. Tiltworth, secy.

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

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

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

NAPOLEON. O.—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Halter, 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 Hellbusch, pres.; Fred Wisemeyer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON. O.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

ORRVILLE. O.—Central Ohio Fair. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. J. Snavely, propr. and mgr.

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

OTTOKEE. O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; W. A. Baika, Wauseon, treas.; Thos. Mikesell, 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.

PEEBLES. O.—Peebles Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. C. Foster, secy.

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

ROCK SPRINGS. O.—Melgs County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. P. B. Stanberry, Pomeroy, O., pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O., treas.; J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, O., secy.

SANDUSKY. O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. F. H. Zerbe, secy.

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

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

SMITHFIELD. O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. J. O. Hayne, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE. O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. R. M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WOODSFIELD. O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5, 1901. Geo. P. Doerr, secy.

WOOSTER. O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Jobs Sidle, Blackleyville, O., pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.

ZANESVILLE. O.—Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlwick, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, treas.; J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA.

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

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 28. M. D. Wisdom, secy.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; A. W. DeLoug, 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.

BELLEFONTAINE, PA.—Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John Blaichard, secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. A. Groman, 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.—Washington County Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. L. C. Botkin, pres.; R. C. Cassidy, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

BUTLER, PA.—Butler Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. P. Roessling, 118 N. Main st., secy.

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

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. H. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs, pres.; W. H. McCrea, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Greene County A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 2 and 3, 1901. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. J. Krumeacher, Nicktown, Pa., pres.; J. V. Maucher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. Youkers, pres.; S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. H. Shaw, secy., 110 N. Second st., Clearfield, Pa.

DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County. Dallas Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Will Norton, secy.

DANVILLE, PA.—Montour County Agricultural Society. October, 1901. J. L. Reich, pres.; Wm. Kasewest, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association Twenty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Armstrong County, E. E. Lawson, secy.

EAST TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. G. W. Kilmer, Monroeton, Pa., pres.; Chas. M. Culver, secy.; W. T. Horton, treas.

FORKVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. O. N. Molyneux, Mcclivley, secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. B. Forster, secy.

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

HARFORD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. G. A. Stearns, pres.; E. E. Jones, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Frank S. Fay, secy.

HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. E. W. Gammell, Bethany, Pa., secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. A. C. Henry, secy.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—The Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. L. Worsing, secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. David Blair, secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Berks County Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keller, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Dr. W. B. Meaus, secy.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Miller, pres.; C. E. Brinkman, secy.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. D. Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

MCDONALD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. W. S. Lockhart, secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association, Tioga County. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Barden, vice pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Austin, secy.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. B. Mowry, secy.

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

MILTON, PA.—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Edwin Paul, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Fifty-fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. W. A. Tisworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. Samuel McCreary, Neshannock Falls, pres.; H. W. Grigsby, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. D. H. Shelby, pres.; J. H. Bittner, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, secy.

OIL CITY, PA.—Schenykill County Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffer, 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.



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OXFORD, PA.—Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Hogg, Kirkwood, pres.; H. C. Thomas, secy.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juniata County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; G. G. Crozier, treas.; Hon. Wm. Hertzler, 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.

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

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Labar, secy.

TROY, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. B. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fayette Fair Association, Fayette County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Wm. Thompson, pres.; W. W. Parrshall, secy.

WALLVILLE, PA.—Lackawanna County Maitland Fair Association. September, 1901. Mr. Houselander, Dothan, Pa., pres.; Wm. Smith, Dothan, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Washington County Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forsythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. 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. B. Bubb, pres.; Carl Herdic, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.

WIND RIDGE, PA.—Greene County Richhill Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. Stephen Knight, pres.; O. E. Burns, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chapin, secy.

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

RHODE ISLAND.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. I. L. Sherman, pres.; E. R. Anthony, treas.; W. Chase, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.—Abbeville County Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Fraser Lyon, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina. Oct. 23 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Hollo way, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt., Chester, S. C.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 23 to 24. J. A. Mullen, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

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

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—The DeKaib County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Rob Roy, secy.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. T. B. Lytle, race secy.

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

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair. Oct. 15 to 19, 1901. J. H. Picken, secy.; F. L. Roberts, pres.

BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair. Nov. 5 to 7, 1901. Mr. Connell, pres.; W. S. Howell, secy.

CENTRE POINT, TEX.—Gadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Arthur Deal, pres.; J. L. McElroy, treas.; F. C. Nelson, secy.

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

DENNISON, TEX.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. S. Cobb, pres.; W. S. Fairles, secy.

DENTON, TEX.—Denton County Blood Stock and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. W. E. Smoot, pres.; W. A. Miller, secy.

KERRVILLE, TEX.—Kerrville Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. Chas. Schreiner, pres.; J. M. Hamilton, secy.

MAHQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy.; Sidney Myers, treas.

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

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, 1901. Judge L. A. Byrne, pres.; Dr. R. L. Grant, treas.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. S. W. Sears, secy.

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.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair Association. Sept. 25 and 26. G. W. Hooke, pres.; J. J. Estey, treas.; C. L. Stickney, secy.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VT.—Vermont State Agricultural and Rutland County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5. F. H. Chapman, secy.

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. B. H. Norton, pres.; C. R. Allen, treas.; F. A. Flory, secy.

MORRISONVILLE, VT.—Lemville Valley Fair Ground Co. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. G. W. Hendee, pres.; O. M. Waterman, treas. and secy.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.; A. E. Denny, treas.

RUTLAND, VT.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. R. Stiles, pres.; H. H. Carr, treas.; C. I. Smith, secy.

SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 5. R. Sturtevant, East Fairfield, pres.; Geo. P. Twigg, treas.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

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

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Dr. A. Brockenbrough, secy. and treas.; I. G. Rodgers, L. S. Nottingham and I. E. N. Sterling, mgrs.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Prince Edward County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25, 1901. J. L. Hart, secy.; W. H. Richardson, pres.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 24 to 26. Col. E. D. Cole, pres.; S. J. Quinn, treas. and secy.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Lynchburg Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 18. W. W. Doyle, secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 25. C. B. Roush, pres.; C. H. Purcell, treas.; E. G. Hoolls, secy.

WASHINGTON.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Third Annual Lincoln County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Dan Currie, secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Dr. T. B. Gunn, secy.; A. B. Weed, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—The Valley Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. P. Nevens, secy.; I. A. Chamberlain, pres.

SPokane, WASH.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 21. H. Bolster, secy.

WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive. Simon McLeod, pres.; L. P. White, treas.; R. L. Klue, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

BETHANY, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

CLAIRSBURG, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 19. R. H. Hall, pres.; D. M. Timberlake, treas.; Frank Whelan, secy.

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

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. J. Smith, secy.
ANTHON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Fred Hayssen, secy.
APPLETON, WIS.—Outagaule County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. J. M. Schmitt, pres.; A. L. Murphy, trans.; L. Jacquot, secy.
AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. W. Plummer, secy.
BARABO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Peiton, secy.
BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.
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.
BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Schoenfeld, pres.; Samuel Klito, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.
CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.
DOUGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.
DUNN, WIS.—Poplin 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.
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JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. D. E. Roessler, secy.
LA CROSSE, WIS.—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. C. S. Van Auken, secy.; H. E. Edwards, pres.
LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. G. B. Wheeler, secy.
Lodi, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.
MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.; Wm. Fehlandt, treas.; S. L. Sheldon, pres.
MANTOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.
MARISTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901.
MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Callaway, secy.
MERILLAN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. Snow, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. M. True, Madison, Wis., secy.
MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. W. B. Hawthorn, pres.; B. G. Treat, secy.; Andrew Lewis, treas.
NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Aug. Roloff, pres.; C. M. Jullif, secy.
NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901.
NILESVILLE, WIS.—Twenty-ninth Annual Fair of Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. H. H. Heath, secy.
OCOONT, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.
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. Griddle, secy.
PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. How, treas.; Otto Gaffron, secy.
PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. E. Jones, secy.
RHINELANDER, WIS.—Onelda 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.
RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.
SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901.
SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.
SHAWAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. F. J. Martin, secy.
ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. H. Ely, secy.
TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. D. Wyatt, Tomah, Wis., secy.
VIDEA, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. J. McCarty, secy.
VIRGONA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. W. Alexander, secy.
WAUSAU, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. W. S. Cone, secy.
WATERKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. W. Harland, secy.
WATSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berry, secy.
WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 23, 1901. W. P. Rix, West Bend, secy.
WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. F. H. A. Nre, West Salem, secy.
WEYAUWATER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

CANADA.

ALBION, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Wm. Tholman, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McKwen, secy.
AYLMER, ONT. (Canada).—East Elgin Co. Fair Association. D. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy. and treas. Sept. 17 to 19.

BEACHBURG, ONT., CAN.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. John Brown, secy.
BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. A. E. Clements, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.
BRADFORD, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Oct. 22 and 23, 1901. Wm. Wright, pres.; Mr. Graham, treas.; G. Green, secy.
CALEDONIA, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11, 1901. J. W. Richardson, secy.
CAYUGA, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901.
CAIRN, ONT., CAN.—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. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.
COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. C. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Guilfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.
CORNWALL, ONT., CAN.—Cornwall Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1901. L. G. Harkness, secy.
DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Hlenhelm Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Wm. Simpson, pres.; T. S. Telfer, treas. and secy.
DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. F. Marshall, pres.; D. Lyons, vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.
ELMVALE, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Inclusive. Chas. S. Burton, secy.
FERGUS, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901.
GODEFRICH, ONT., CAN.—Great North-western Exhibition. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. J. C. Martin, pres.; H. L. Watson, treas.; James Mitchell, secy.
GUELPH, ONT.—Guelph Central Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. Laidlaw, 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.
HEMPSTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. S. H. Guest, secy.
KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. Edwards, secy.
LINDSAY, ONT.—Lindsay Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. James Kelth, secy.
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 14, 1901. J. A. Nellis, secy.
MARKHAM, ONT., CAN.—East Riding of York Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. A. W. Milne, secy.
METCALFE, ONT.—Russell County Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1901. P. Saver, secy.
MILVERTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901.
NAPANEE, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901.
NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. Kelth, secy.
OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 13 to 21, 1901. E. McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.
OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Oxford and South Norwich Union Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. Alex. McFarlane, secy.
OWEN SOUND, ONT.—North Grey Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. A. G. Mackey, secy.
PAISLEY, ONT., CAN.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 24 and 25. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy. and treas.
PARIS, ONT., CAN.—North Brant Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. H. C. O'Neill, secy.
PERTH, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.
PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CAN.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. F. H. Dobbins, pres.; John Slot-hart, 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.
PRESCOTT, ONT., CAN.—South Greenville Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. T. H. Melville, secy.
RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Agricultural Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Rohrt. McLaren, secy.
RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1901. Wm. McElroy, secy.
ROCKTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. David Bell, secy.
SAINT STE. MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.
SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. John Murphy, secy.
STAYNER, ONT.—Stayner Industrial Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. Archie Hill, secy.
STRATHFORD, ONT., CAN.—North Perth Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. John Brown, secy.
STRATHWAY, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.
SUTTON, WEST, ONT.—Georgiana Fair. Oct. 10 and 11, at Sutton Village. I. K. Barnard, secy.
THREE RIVERS, QUE., CAN.—Canada's Great St. Lawrence Valley Exhibition. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. H. Caron, pres.; Richard Cooke, vice pres.; C. D. Hebert, manager.
VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Fred W. Thielathwalte, secy.
WALKERTON, ONT., CAN.—Northern Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.
WALLACETOWN, ONT.—Wallacetown Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. E. J. Clark, secy.
WELLESLEY, ONT.—Welles and North Easthope Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Geo. Hollinger, secy.
WHITBY, ONT., CAN.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Burns, secy.
WOODBRIDGE, ONT., CAN.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 16 and 17, 1901. J. M. Gayd house, Highfield, Ont., pres.; N. C. Wallace, treas.; T. F. Wallace, secy.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair. E. G. Sawtelle, secy. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901.

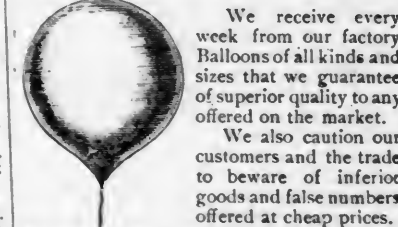
Street Fairs and Carnivals

ABERDEEN, MISS.—Elks' Carnival and Free Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.
ALBANY, GA.—Carnival. Nov. 19 to 21.
ALBION, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.
ALPENA, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. A. E. McGregor, secy.
ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. G. E. Miller, pres.; Wm. Koontz, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. Lester L. Tilden, secy.
AUGUSTA, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 20, 1901. J. B. Keener, chairman.
BAKER CITY, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. G. L. Baker, gen'l mgr.; P. Basche, treas.; W. S. Lee, secy.
BEATRICE, NEB.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 1901.
BELLAIRES, O.—U. R. K. of P., Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 12, 1901. F. A. Jackson, chairman of amusements.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Elks' Carnival and Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, secy.
BRAZIL, IND.—Street Carnival and Fall Festival. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. I. Hufford, secy.
BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. E. R. Purcell, secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Barton, pres.
CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Fourth Annual Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. F. Cameron, secy.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Col. I. N. Fiske, director general.
CHETOPA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. J. Craft, mgr. privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Phil. Loewe, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Hock, plaza manager.
CLAREMORE, I. T.—Grand Free Street Fair and Indian Congress. Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. C. K. Zarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.
CLARKSDALE, MISS.—Odd Fellows' Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Collier and Imbuhau, mgrs.
CLINTON, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. A. Allen, Box 85. Clinton, Ind., manager.
COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. C. K. Zarlinsky, Sapula, I. T., promoter.
COLUMBIA, TENN.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. W. Y. Adkisson, secy.; F. T. Kennedy, adv. mgr.
CYNTHIANA, KY.—Elks' Carnival. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. M. Allen, secy.
DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. Clingman, secy.
DAYTON, O.—Dayton Street Carnival. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Address Young Men's McKinley Club, secy. carnival committee.
DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. W. L. Cawthorn, pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.; Howell Jones, treas.
DELRPH, IND.—Delph Free Street Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. R. C. Pollard, pres.; Lewis Hall, secy.; E. E. Barnard, chairman privileges.
DEMOPOLIS, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 28 and Nov. 2, 1901. J. G. Brady, secy.
DENNISON, O.—Business Men's Carnival. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. W. Hill, mgr.
DENVER, COLO.—Carnival. Oct. 1 to 3.
DES MOINES, IA.—Carnival and Fall Festival. "Seni-on-seed." Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. M. Frankel, pres.; D. R. Mills, mgr.
DEXTER, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. M. C. Nolte, pres.; J. M. Goodson, secy.; I. L. Patton, treas.
DUNKIRK, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. G. M. Kingsbury, secy.
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5. G. L. Blum, pres.; Jno. Horrigan, Jr., secy.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Big Free Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman.
ELDORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.
ELGIN, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 31, 1901. Fred W. Jencks, mgr. show dept.
EL PASO, TEX.—Second Annual Midwinter Carnival. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, El Paso, Tex., secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Fall Carnival. Sept. 2 to 7. W. H. Rice, promoter.
FORD CITY, PA.—Big Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. Management of Hose Co., No. 1.
FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Emile Rebell, secy.
FORT SMITH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. B. F. Fly, gen'l mgr.
FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Business Men's Carnival. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. T. W. Kelsey, secy.
FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. W. B. Bridgeford, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; John Breslan, treas.
FREDONIA, KAN.—Rennion of Wilson County Veterans. Sept. 3 to 6. W. T. Butcher, Ruxton, Kan., colonel.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Second Annual Street Fair. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. L. B. Lindsay, pres.; J. T. Leonard, secy.
GALLATIN, MO.—Gallatin Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. C. M. Harrison, secy.
GIBSONBURG, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901.
HANNIBAL, MO.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. J. A. Knott, secy.
HUDSON, MICH.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. M. Seger, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. H. F. Hackedorn, gen'l mgr.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Elks' Festival. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. W. B. Hassan, chairman committee on attractions.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Kansas City Carnival Krewe Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. Ora Darnell, pres.; C. H. Moore, treas.; H. H. Allen, secy.
KEOKUK, IA.—Keokuk Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Flinagan, treas.; Edw. F. Carter, secy.
KNOX, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. B. Solihday, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Elks' Carnival. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Geo. Seeger, Jr., secy.
LOUISIANA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. A. Parks, chairman of amusements; C. J. Chapman, secy.
MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Business Men's Second Annual Carnival. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. W. S. Lockhart, secy.
MCMINNVILLE, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5. J. C. Cooper, secy.
MACON, GA.—Elks' Fair. Al Fresco. Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee.
MARIETTA, O.—Street Fair. Elks' Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21. G. E. Gates, secy.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 23 to 28. W. H. Evans, secy.

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MARYSVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21, inclusive. F. G. Shoemaker, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. N. Franck, secy.

MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association Carnival. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. W. J. Adams, pres.; Jas. Sherwood, treas.; H. C. Freeland, secy.

MASON, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. L. T. Hemans, pres.; F. E. Deussmore, treas.; L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTHEWS, IND.—Business Men's Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Urbia, pres.; H. H. Anderson, secy.; I. W. Pence, treas.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. L. Hamilton, secy.; T. A. Davis, pres.

METHUEN, ILL.—Tri-State Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. Sept. 25 to 27. A. J. Gibbons, secy.

MILLERSBURG, O.—Maccabee Carnival. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. G. W. Welmer, pres.; C. J. Fisher, secy.; Mox Bloomberg, treas.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fall Festival. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 1901. L. L. Gilbert, general mgr.

MT. CARMEL, ILL.—Elks' Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 9 to 14. H. W. Wright, care Lottic Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Elks' Carnival. September 10 to 21. Allen Fox, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Mardi Gras. Feb. 11, 1902.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O.—Business Men's Fall Carnival. Sept. 18 to 21. J. F. Flaherty, secy.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Geo. Hidy, secy.; Chas. E. Heuney, adv. manager; D. W. Krisler, pres.; Daniel Shiller, treas.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Beau. Sept. 11 to 21. O. P. Getz, secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—Cora Palace and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 19. Bert. L. Heyman, secy.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lottic Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Elks' Coal Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. W. W. Bell, secy.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. P. J. Gaudy, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Pacific Coast Carnival. Sept. 18 to Oct. 19, 1901. J. F. Corday, chairman music and amusement committee.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901.

RED WING, MINN.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. C. W. Barber, pres.; J. S. Pardee, secy.; Carl R. Strom, treas.

RICHMOND, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.

ROBINSON, ILL.—K. of P. Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lottic Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

ROCKVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. E. Lambert, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. S. Hamilton, pres.; Sam Josephson, treas.; F. W. Rouch, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Carnival of Velled Prophets. Date of parade, Oct. 8, 1901. Thos. Couch, general supt., 2130 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16 to 21. J. W. Langley, secy.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. B. Huebler, secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901.

SELMA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. Address communications to H. P. Sourbeck, promoter.

SEYMOUR, IND.—Great Fall Festival. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Geo. Peter, secy.

SHADYSIDE, O.—Centennial Celebration. Sept. —, 1901.

SIDELL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. J. Scouce, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Elks' Street Fair and Jubilee. Sept. 10 to 24, 1901. E. F. Clippson, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. E. Brooks, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Carnival. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. H. Conkling, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. L. W. Seymour, secy.

TALLADAGA, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Judge J. E. Camp, mgr.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19. Merrill Smith, secy.

TROY, ALA.—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. J. G. Brady, secy.

VANDERGRIFT, PA.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. G. F. Brown, secy.

WARASH, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16 to 21.

WAGONER, I. T.—Grand Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Czarilnsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

WAUSEON, O.—Big Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. S. Newcomer, secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Summer Jubilee. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. W. Haughey, mgr.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Fitch.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Elks' Fall Festival and Street Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willis, pres.; P. E. Baumgartner, treas.

WOOSTER, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Geo. Kettler, chairman.

YOAKIM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

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CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. —, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Catholic Vered and Young Men's Society. Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Bourschledt, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DERBY, CONN.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. Sept. 10, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—American Board for Foreign Missions. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—State Republican League Convention. Sept. —, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Swedish-American Republican League Convention. Sept. —, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—O. U. A. M. National Council. Sept. 24, 1901. John Server, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Bi-centennial Yale University. Oct. —, 1901.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 28, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Anti-Saloon Convention. Dec. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Ewin, 900 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Lougley, Washington, D. C., secy.

FLORIDA.

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. Grand Council. Sept. 10, 1901. Dr. E. B. Penver, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association. Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Carpenters and Joiners of America. Sept. —, 1901.

IDAHO.

BOISE CITY, IDA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Sept. 10, 1901. Theo. W. Randall, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights of America National Convention. Sept. —, 1901. J. W. Fairbanks, Burlington, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. Dr. John E. Owens, Venetian Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights of America National Convention. Sept. —, 1901. O. K. Englund, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Team Drivers' Convention. Sept. 9, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias, Supreme Lodge. Sept. 12, 1901. G. D. Scamper, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association Convention. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. D. S. Wagner, 155 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. Dec. —, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. Dec. —, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention. Oct. —, 1901.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. H. Hogan, 303 Schiller Bldg, Chicago, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Alf. Whigite, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Coal Hoisting Engineers Convention. Sept. 16, 1901. T. E. Jenkins, Danville, Ill., secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Home Guardians of America National Convention. Sept. 17, 1901.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Harness Manufacturers' Protective Association. Sept. —, 1901. Otto Nilus, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Hay Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. H. Peterson, 59 Traders' Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—P. M., I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. —, 1901. Gen. E. H. Emerson, 39 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association Convention. Sept. 17, 1901. J. W. Booriet, Concord, N. H., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Y. P. C. T. U. National Convention. Sept. 27 and 28, 1901. Eva M. Shoutz, 1283 The Temple, Chicago, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. —, 1901. E. S. Groat, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

IOWA.

CEPHEA RAPIDS, IA.—Christian Church State Convention. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. M. Rudy, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Royal Arch Masons State Grand Chapter. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. E. H. Gifford, Davenport, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Ladies of the G. A. R., State Reunion. Sept. —, 1901. Mrs. Emma Wall, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. W. S. Lowe, 1221 Clay st., Topeka, Kan., secy.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—State Photographers' Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. E. R. Porter, Sterling, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction. Nov. —, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Baptist State Convention Oct. 8 to 13, 1901. John E. Lewis, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Philatelic Society Convention. Sept. —, 1901. F. A. Lilly, Sabotha, Kan., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Kansas Philatelic Association Convention. Oct. 3, 1901. G. Bar ker, 145 N. Emporia ave., Wichita, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—United Order Knights of Betheltem Grand Lodge. Sept. 11, 1901. H. Jackson, Georgetown, Ky., secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Grand Lodge K. of P. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901. Wade Sheltman, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference. M. E. Church, South, December —, 1901. Fitzgerald Safe Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

MAINE.

BRENSWICK, ME.—Jr. O. U. A. M. Grand Council. Sept. 11, 1901. Isaac L. Linscott, secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Life underwriters' Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. E. R. Mansou, Chicago, Ill., secy.

FORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches. Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D. D., Amherst, Mass., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—International Cigar Makers' Union Convention. Sept. 16, 1901. G. W. Rabin, 1150 Monon Bldg, Chicago, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Society California Pioneers of New England. Sept. 9, 1901. S. W. Foster, 23 Cortes st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. State Grand Lodge. Sept. 5, 1901. J. F. Perks, 515 Tremont st., Boston, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. James Kelly, N. Y. City, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—United States Brownmak ers' Association. Sept. 15, 1901. Chas. F. Russell, Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—14th Annual Breeders Meeting. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. H. Robb, 7 Spring Lane, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. D. P. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

EAST HAMPTON, MASS.—Elastic Goring Weavers' Association National Convention. Sept. 9, 1901.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—G. U. of O. F. State Parade. Sept. 12, 1901.

LYNN, MASS.—Y. P. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. W. J. Littlefield, 22 Oakes ave., Southbury, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Anti Quarlan Society. Oct. —, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference. Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, Supreme Lodge. Sept. 17, 1901. C. W. Harvey, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Order Eastern Star, General Grand Chapter (National). Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Mrs. L. J. Pihlin, 2156 Keumore ave., Chicago, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Laundry men's Association. Sept. 9, 1901. S. H. Waters, Cincinnati, O., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction. Dec. —, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

LANSING, MICH.—State Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George. Aug. —, 1901.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—State Master Horse Shoers' Association. Sept. 11 and 12, 1901. E. Pettey, Lansing, Mich., secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. September —, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association, Thirty-first Annual Reunion. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freeland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.

MASON, MICH.—Twelfth Regiment Michigan Infantry Meet. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Hartford, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Dental Association Convention. Sept. —, 1901. J. S. Todd, Lake City, Minn., secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—American Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. John W. Groves, Springfield, Ill., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State General Congregational Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. S. W. Dickson, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Oct. 10 to 17, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Northwestern Photographic Association Convention. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Capt. J. Phillips, Lake City, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Grubel, secy. and treas.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—International Steam Engineers' Convention. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901.

MISSOURI.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—Epworth League State Conference. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. B. H. Wilson, Milan, Mo., secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction. November 1, 1901. C. A. Elwood, Columbia, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Free Silver Party Convention. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Alleghany, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Agricultural and Implement Dealers' Association. KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. —, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Holoken, Va., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Wardens' Association. Sept. —, 1901. N. F. Douch- er, Hismarek, N. D., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Rail- road Association. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. Dr. H. M. Whelpley, 222 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MACON, MO.—F. A. Jones, Post G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. C. P. Hess, chairman of committee.

PEETLE SPRINGS, MO.—State Photographers' Association Convention. Sept. —, 1901. F. W. Truby, Jr., Moonville, Mo., pres.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Pharmaceutical Association. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.

MONTANA.

ANACONDA, MONT.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. Sept. 11 and 12, 1901. Mrs. Jessie C. Gunn, 217 N. Main st., Butte, Mont., secy.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 17, 1901. Jacob Loeb, Helena, Mont., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Sept. 16, 1901. Edw. L. Nell, Box 666, Butte, Mont., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Sept. 17, 1901. Cornelius Hodges, secy.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—Epworth League State Convention. Aug. —, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

CUMING, NEB.—State German Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Aug. 21 to 28, 1901. G. F. Kuehnert, 2733 Parker st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Prohibition Convention. Sept. 4, 1901.

OMAHA, NEB.—Labor and Industry State Convention. Sept. —, 1901. G. H. Ende- graph, Omaha, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska Philatelic Society Convention. Sept. —, 1901. N. C. Estes, 9 Harvey st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE WHEELS, N. H.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. Sept. 3 and 4, 1901. F. L. Way, Manchester, N. H., secy.

WOLFBOURO, N. H.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 10, 1901. Reside P. Norris, Epping, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Association. Sept. 9, 1901. Horace H. Brown, Newark, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Post masters' Association. Sept. 21 to 24, 1901.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Veterinary Medical Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Association of Postmasters. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mr. Hickerson, pres.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—State Reunion Ex-Prisoners of War. Sept. —, 1901. G. M. Long, 312 Main st., East Orange, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—I. O. O. F. High Court. Sept. 25, 1901. J. H. Davis, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Farmers' Congress. Sept. 1, 1901. Albany, N. Y.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct. 1, 1901. John Ford, Rox 1500, New York City, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Sept. 12, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Amateur Press Association of North America. Sept. 8 and 9, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Humane Association. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. E. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Robert B. Kerr, Box 2171, Malone, Ill., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Delivery Proprietors' Association. Sept. 4, 1901. W. J. Hogan, 46 N. Georgia st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National State Insurance Commissioners' Convention. Sept. 1, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States. Sept. 1, 1901. Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 16, 1901. F. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—State Homeopathic Medical Association Convention. Sept. 1, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—State Boss Bakers' Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Alex. Hoegl, 272 Pearl st., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Wine, Beer and Liquor Dealers' Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Good Roads Convention. Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Moore, Chicago, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Dairy and Food Commissioners' Convention. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insurance Union State Assembly. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Dr. G. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. National Camp. Sept. 24 to 24, 1901. F. E. Stees, 524 N. 6th st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National American Woman Suffrage Association. Sept. 9 and 10, 1901. Kate M. Gordon, 2008 American Tract Society Bldg., New York City, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Spanish-American War Veterans, National Camp. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. Willis J. Hullings, Oil City, Pa., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Bee Keepers' Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Dr. A. B. Mason, Station R, Toledo, O., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Association. Sept. 16, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—International Council of Nurses. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Boiler Makers' Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. J. D. Faresay, Cleveland, O., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—New York State Side-path Commissioners. Sept. 20, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Stereotypers' National Association. Sept. 23, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 26 and 29, 1901. E. J. H. Woodburn, Box 3672, Boston, Mass., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—International Cremation Association Congress. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Oct. 8, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Association of Retail Druggists. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 9 to 10, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals. Oct. 14 and 15, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Household Economic Association. Oct. 21, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—New York State Synod of the Presbyterian Church. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Irrigation Congress. October, 1901. Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Robert McKeen (Erle R. R.), Kent, O., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Council of Women. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Fannie H. Gaffney, 41 Riverside Drive, New York City, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Pomological Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q st., N. E., Washington, D. C., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Associated Alumnae of the United States. Sept. 15, 1901. Miss Thornton, 131 E. 35th st., New York City, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—International Congress of Nurses. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Miss L. L. Dock, 265 Henry st., New York City, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 14, 1901.
ALBANY, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Robert McKeen, Erle Railway, Kent, O., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. Sept. 1, 1901. Miss J. L. Dock, 265 Henry st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Public Health Association. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Roengen Ray Society of United States. Sept. 16 and 17, 1901. Dr. J. Rudis Jelenky, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Dr. George E. Hill, 255 North st., Harrisburg, Pa., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club. Oct. 8, 1901. Charles O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. Glenn Brown, 918 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Universalist General Convention. Oct. 18 to 23, 1901. Rev. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.
CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July 8 to Sept. 6, 1901.
ITHACA, N. Y.—State Veterinary Association. Sept. 10 and 11, 1901. W. L. Williams, secy.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—National Protective League Convention. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901.
LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention. Sept. 10 and 11, 1901. C. D. Pendell, 137 Washington st., Bughaunton, N. Y., secy.
MURRAY HILL, N. Y.—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company National Convention. Sept. 1, 1901.
NEWBURGH, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court. Sept. 10 and 11, 1901. C. R. Fitzgerald, 330 Porter ave., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Order American Firemen, State Council. Sept. 10 and 11, 1901. Daniel Brady, 515 E. 146th st., secy.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Grand Council Improved Order of Red Men. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Professors of Dancing. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main st., Providence, R. I., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Dec. 21, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Wilson Brooks, 234 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 12 to 14, 1901. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction. Nov. 1, 1901. Robt. W. Hebbard, Albany, N. Y., secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Phi Gamma Delta State Convention. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Fabius M. Clark, 76 William st., New York City, secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Free Employment Officers' Association. Sept. 24, 1901.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Factory Inspectors' Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. John Williams, Albany, N. Y., secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. Sept. 27 to 29, 1901.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—International Association of Municipal Electricians. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Martin J. Donohue, secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Allentown, Pa., secy.
RICHMOND, N. Y.—Deep Waterway Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. J. M. Ives, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
RICHMOND, N. Y.—National Stationary Engineers' Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1901.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—State Embalmers' Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. H. M. Crippin, Ballston Spa, N. Y., secy.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—National Entertainers' Conference. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Phi Beta Kappa National Council. Sept. 12, 1901. Rev. E. R. Parsons, Williamstown, Mass., secy.
SEA CLIFF, L. I., N. Y.—N. Y. Christian Conference. Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, 1901. Alexander M. Hadden, 16 W. 51st st., Manhattan.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—American Federation of Labor State Convention. Sept. 10, 1901.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Railway Commissioners' Association Convention. Sept. 10, 1901. John A. Webb, Jackson, Miss., secy.
RALEIGH, N. C.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Sept. 3 and 4, 1901. W. R. Goodwin, Box 226, Elizabeth City, N. C., secy.
OHIO.
CANTON, O.—State Butchers' Association Convention. Sept. 21, 1901. E. E. Beard, Canton, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—B. Y. P. T. National Convention (Colored). Sept. 11, 1901. E. F. Manis, Helena, Ark., secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—National Baptist Convention. Sept. 11, 1901.
CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition. Nov. 18, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Carrriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.
CINCINNATI, O.—Reunion of Veterans of Spanish American War. Sept. 17 to 21, 1901.
CINCINNATI, O.—Spanish War Veterans' Convention. Sept. 1, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—Naval Veterans' National Association. Sept. 9, 1901. W. H. S. Hanks, 41 Ryerson st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Woman's Relief Corps, National Convention. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Longmont, Col., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—G. A. R. National Encampment. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Leo Russell, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—American Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Association, National Convention. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Dr. W. H. Hurnester, 122 Euclid ave., Cleveland, secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Daughters of Veterans' National Convention. Sept. 9, 1901. J. A. Croft, 21 Greymont st., Cleveland, O., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—United States Veterans Signal Corps. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. James H. Kelly, 175 Hamilton st., Albany, N. Y., secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—Catholic Knights. Opens Sept. 17, 1901.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Ct. Session. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. W. Duncan, 230 St. John st., secy.
FINLAY, O.—State Liquor League Meeting. Sept. 1, 1901. J. N. Schaefer, Findlay, O., secy.
LIMA, O.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Myers, Columbus, O., secy.
PUT-IN-BAY, O.—National Local Fire Insurance Agents' Association. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. Frank F. Holmes, 196 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—State Allied Printing Crafts Union. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. S. Brown, care of "The Bee," Toledo, O., secy.
TOLEDO, O.—International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen's Convention. Sept. 9, 1901.
TOLEDO, O.—National Polish Alliance. Sept. 15, 1901. B. J. Dalkowski, Station D, secy.
URBANA, O.—Knights of Golden Eagle, State Grand Council. Sept. 1, 1901. G. R. Guthrie, 132 Tolbet ave., Urbana, O., secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Y. M. I. Grand Council. Sept. 8, 1901. John Quinn, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.
AMBLER, PA.—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle. Sept. 10, 1901.
AMBLER, PA.—Degree of Naomi State Convention. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Mrs. M. Ferguson, secy.
PARISSE, PA.—State Magistrates' Association. Sept. 17, 1901. A. L. Scott, Delaware, Pa., secy.
ERIE, PA.—State Embalmers' Association Convention. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. M. King, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., secy.
GETTSBURGH, PA.—Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Dr. E. P. Banning, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America State Council. Sept. 1, 1901. H. M. Marcus, 920 Bellefont ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America State Council. Sept. 1, 1901.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Medical Society. Sept. 17, 1901. J. H. Musser, 1927 Chestnut st., secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Young Men's National Union. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Jerome A. Maher, Box 341, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Brewery Workers' National Union. Sept. 8, 1901.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 10, 1901. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind., secy.
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 17, 1901. Wm. T. Kerr, 421 West st., secy.
PITTSBURGH, PA.—State Homeopathic Society Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. Dr. V. S. Gagglin, 5180 Liberty ave., Pittsburg, secy.
PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Association Convention. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. David Wood, Home-wood Cemetery, Pittsburg, secy.
PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Master Bakers' Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. R. Chissold, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, secy.
SCRANTON, PA.—American Federation of Labor Convention. Dec. 5, 1901. Frank Morrison, 423 and 425 G st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.
STELTON, PA.—G. U. O. of O. F. State Grand Lodge. Sept. 1, 1901.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—C. T. A. F. State Convention. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. John A. Barnes, Shamokin, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sons of Veterans National Encampment. Sept. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, 47 Washington st., secy

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.
COLUMBIA, S. C.—Georgia State Educational Association Meeting. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. G. R. Glenn, Atlanta, Ga., pres.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Edward J. Pantwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.

TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Sons of Hermann National Grand Lodge. Sept. 1, 1901.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—O. D. H. S. National Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—North American Kriegerbund. Sept. 16 to 24, 1901. Meylins Langelam, Cleveland, O., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Great Mormon Conference. Oct. 4 to 10, 1901.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—Hoo Hoo National Convention. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., secy.
RICHMOND, VA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 6 to 8, 1901. N. A. Stall, 400 E. Broad st., Richmond, secy.

WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, WASH.—B. P. O. E. Interstate Convention. Sept. 10 to 21, 1901.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 10, 1901. J. H. Holmes, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 10, 1901. W. W. Lowe, Huntington, W. Va., secy.
HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.—United Society of Free Baptist Young People. Sept. 5, 1901.

WISCONSIN.

CAMBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church. First week September, 1901. Rev. D. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Minn., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 3rd Degree Masons' Convention. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. S. D. Affeck, 83 Beaver st., New York, N. Y., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. Sept. 25, 1901. C. D. Howard, 272 S. Water st., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National R. R. Postal Service Mutual Benefit Association Convention. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. W. H. Crawley, 2208 Brown st., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Bankers' Association Convention. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. J. R. Branch, 20 Broad st., New York City, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association. Oct. 1, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National United Post Office Clerks' Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Mark M. Skerrett, 103 Walker Bldg., Worcester, Mass., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association. Oct. 1, 1901. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.
WAUPACA, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. A. Larson, secy.
WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Norwegian Danish Press Association Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. H. P. Paterson, West Superior, secy.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 10, 1901. C. D. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

CANADA.

BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Sept. 1, 1901. F. M. Draper, 93 State st., Ottawa, Ont., secy.
HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 14 to 21, 1901. J. E. Wood, secy.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC (Canada).—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. 1, 1901. A. B. Merriam, Chicago, Ill., secy.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.—Old-Time Telegraphers' Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. J. E. Pettit, Chicago, Ill.
NELSON, CAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Provincial Convention. Sept. 4 to 8, 1901. Miss MacFarlane, 1133 Melveth st., Vancouver, B. C., secy.
TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Embalmers' Association Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. E. Hopkins, Toronto, secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

Chautauquas.

GLEN PARK, COLO.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. June 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.

Expositions.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Heck, Vine st., Cincinnati, O., piazza manager.
CITY OF MEXICO—American Manufacturers' Exposition. January, 1902. John Baughman, director, City of Mexico; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O.
COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Dr. C. D. Gray, Grand Rapids, Mich., manager.
HAVANA, CUBA.—Industrial Exposition. Contemplated Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. Bezz Hood, Havana, Cuba, director; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O., manager.
HONOLULU, HAWAII.—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition. Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. E. White, Honolulu, Hawaii, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Electrical Exposition. Sept. 1 to 29, 1901. O. J. Thrump, Exposition Building, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
PITTSBURGH, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 4 to Oct. 19, 1901.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Exposition. Sept. 15 to Oct. 19, 1901. J. D. Mann, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1903. John Hackmeister, secy.
 SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 10 to 21, 1901. E. T. Clifton, secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1902.
 TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Geo. Cook, secy.

Horse Shows.

ARMSTRONG, MO.—Horse Show. Sept. 27 and 28. W. B. Yancey, secy.; D. A. Pierce, treas.; Capt. J. D. Hicks, pres.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.
 BAYSHORE, N.Y.—Horse Show. Oct., 1901.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Breeders' Meeting and Horse Show. Sept. 12 to 20, 1901.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Horse Show. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, Bowling Green, Ky., secy.
 BROCTON, MASS.—Horse Show. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901.
 BURLINGAME, CAL.—Burlingame County Club Horse Show. Sept., 1901. Maj. J. L. Rathbone, Burlingame, Cal., secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show. Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. Jas. Hobart Moore, pres.; Sidney C. Love, secy.
 COLUMBUS, O.—State Horse Breeders' Association. Sept. 4, 1901. S. Taylor, Grove City, O., secy.
 DENVER, COL.—Horse Show. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. E. Stubbs, pres.; C. F. Martin, secy.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901.
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City, Mo., secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. W. A. Rule, pres.; A. E. Ashbrook, secy.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. E. B. Leonard, 1002 Heinen Bldg. New Orleans, secy.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 8 to 12. C. W. Smith, mgr.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. J. E. Low, Topeka, Kan., secy.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. Huston Wyeth, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2. G. H. Walker, pres.; John R. Gentry, secy. and treas.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.
 SIDELL, ILL.—Horse Show. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. J. Scance, Sidell, Ill., secy.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—State Horse Show. Sept., 1901.
 WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Westchester Horse Show. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. E. B. Long, White Plains, N. Y., secy.

Picnics.

ALBANY, WASH.—Modern Woodmen Picnic. September. Address C. G. Burkhardt.
 JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—M. W. of A., Fifth District, Log Rolling. Sept. 4, 1901. F. Panott, Clay Centre, Kan., secy.

Flower Shows.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show. Nov., 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

Poultry Shows.

ALEXANDRIA PALACE, MIDDLETON HALL, BRENTWOOD, ENG.—Grand International Show of Poultry. Dec. 18 to 20, 1901.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, Atlanta, Ga., secy.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fanciers' Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy.
 BOONVILLE, MO.—Central Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 26 to 29, 1901. H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo., secy.
 BOWLING GREEN, MO.—Northeast Missouri Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 6, 1901. Ben S. Myers, Crawfordville, Ind., and D. T. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Ill., secy.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 18 to 20. G. B. Hair, secy. and supt.
 BRAYMER, MO.—Fourth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 9 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Indian Game Club Show. Oct. 21 to 31, 1901.
 BUTLER, MO.—Bates County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 13, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. W. W. Graves, Butler, Mo., pres.; C. A. Allen, Butler, Mo., secy.
 CHARLESTON, ILL.—Eastern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 7 to 11, 1902. S. H. Taylor, judge; Mrs. Henry Gaiser, cor. secy.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Poultry Show. Jan. 20 to 29, 1902.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Poultry and Pet Stock Association and Ohio State Poultry Association Show. Dec. 4 to 10, 1901.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, judge.
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Western New York Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. Geo. H. Burgott, judge; J. W. Morris, secy.
 KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association Show. Dec. 2 to 6, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; F. M. Buckingham, secy.
 LAPOHTE, IND.—Laporte County Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 30, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. H. C. Schultz, pres.; A. L. Peterson, secy.; J. C. Buck, treas.
 LINCOLN, ILL.—Logan County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 28, 1901. Henry Stringer, Lincoln, Ill., secy.
 McDONALD, PA.—McDonald Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 13, 1901. R. R. Holmes, McDonald, Pa., secy.
 MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Plover City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, 1901. Oscar Hogberg, 1409 14th st., Moline, Ill., secy.
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—West Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Last of January, 1902. P. P. Stekelec, Muskegon, Mich., secy.
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Poultry Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 28, 1901, to Jan. 2, 1902.
 RED BUD, ILL.—Randolph County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 17 to 19, 1901. Mrs. Altha Smith, Red Bud, Ill., secy.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. R. C. Brauer, supt.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fitzhugh Hall. John Drechsler, secy.
 TABOR, IA.—Poultry Show. Nov. 11 to 14, 1901. W. S. Russell, judge; E. H. Harrison, secy.
 WAUSEON, O.—Wauson Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. S. H. Taylor, judge.
 WELLINGTON, KAN.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. W. Haughey, mgr.
 YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association Show. Dec. 2 to 6, 1901. A. S. Tarbox, secy.

Bench Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13, 1901. S. E. Taylor, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.
 FRANKFORD, CONN.—Dog Show. Sept. 1 to 20. G. B. Hair, secy. and supt.
 BURLINGTON, VT.—Champlain Kennel Club Dog Show. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. H. Mower, secy.
 CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Dog Show. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Dardess, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Dog Show. Oct. 7 to 10, 1901. Dr. George W. Clayton, supt.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. James Mortimer, supt.
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Dog Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 27 to 30, 1901. M. A. V. Ont., secy.
 TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Dog Show. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. G. B. Kirkpatrick, secy.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Dog Show. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. G. O. Smith, mgr.

Live Stock Shows

ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Live Stock Show. Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1901.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Short Horn Breeders' Association Show. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. John W. Groves, Springfield, Ill., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 8 to 19, 1901.
 WARE, MASS.—Cattle Show. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901.

Firemen's Tournaments.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Firemen's Gala Day, Parade of Local and Visiting Companies, Field Day, Banquet and Ball. Sept. 11, 1901.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Annual Convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Tournament of Turners. A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
 MISSOULA, MONT.—State Firemen's Association Tournament. Sept., 1901. E. W. Walling, Missoula, Mont., secy.
 NASHUA, N. H.—Firemen's Relief Association. Oct. 7, 1901.
 PATCHOUGE, N. Y.—Suffolk County Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association. Oct. 15 and 16, 1901.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901.
 SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.—Firemen's Parade. Sept. 12, 1901.
 STAUNTON, VA.—Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.
 WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Annual Muster, under auspices of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 28, 1901.

PARKS.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.
 AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.
 AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.
 AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
 ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonook Park, near Altoona. Wopsonook Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers.
 ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.
 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Rendure, manager.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, pres.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kahlfeld, mgrs.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Young's Pier.
 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager.
 AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park; G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; Jas. L. Kernan, manager.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park; L. H. Baker, manager.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.
 BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Winoona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.
 BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.
 BOONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park.
 BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.
 BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.
 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., mgr.
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.
 BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Cliffside Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park; Oliver Taylor, manager.
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. William Texter, proprietor.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.
 BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.
 BRYAN, TEX.—Kernolea Park. J. C. Kerple, manager.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach, on Niagara. D. W. Worthington, gen. manager.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leina Park.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Forris Wheel Park.
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.
 CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.
 CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager.
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chloro Park.
 CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.
 CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. W. S. Dismock, manager.
 CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthrope Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. L. V. Rice, manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park. Grace & Halsted, managers.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci Park. Alfred Russell, manager.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. G. M. Keefer, mgr.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred Hassa, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.
 CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secy.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Jake Mentz, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R., John Kingsborough, manager.
 COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.
 COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Sheedy's Park. T. H. Bayless, manager.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. E. B. Columbus, O.—Collins' Garden.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers.
 COMRAHT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. D. Comstock, mgr.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Coontocock River Park.
 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Falk, mgr.
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
 CORNING, N. Y.—Hronson Park.
 CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
 COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon Park. G. M. Keefer, mgr.
 CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. H. McAdams, manager.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager.
 DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park. O. A. Nim, manager.
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park.
 DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
 DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.
 DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. T. D. Long, manager.
 DENVER, COL.—Eltch Gardens. Mary Long, manager.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, mgr.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.
 DEWBURY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.
 DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomborg Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Railway Co. W. J. Brown, manager.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. I. Davis, manager.
 EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
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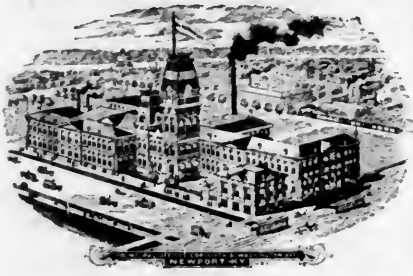
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