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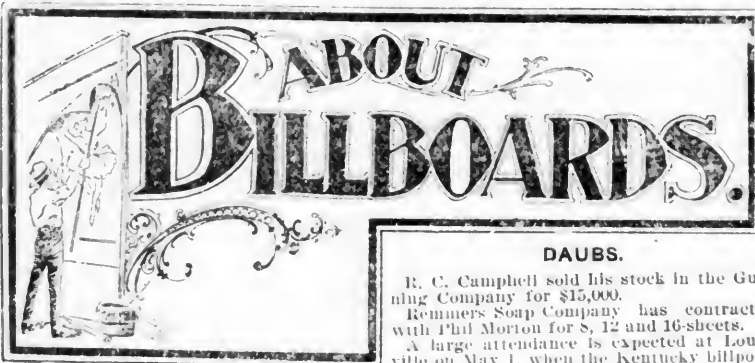
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**HOLLIS E. COOLEY,**

The Affable, Courteous and Hustling General Manager of Gus Hill's Enterprises.





DAUBS.

R. C. Campbell sold his stock in the Gunning Company for \$15,000.  
Remmers Soap Company has contracted with Phil Morton for 8, 12 and 16-sheets.  
A large attendance is expected at Louisville on May 1, when the Kentucky billposters meet.

The Gunning Company has declared dividends aggregating 25 per cent. since the first of the year.

La Crosse, Wis., has a preacher named Rev. Henry Faville, who puts in his spare time posting bills.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell and children, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are expected home April 15.

Morton secured the boarding around the new skyscraper in Cincinnati. It is good for ten months, and every street car line in town passes it.

Business men at Kent, O., have resolved to abandon billboard advertising. It will soon be another case of "back to the mines."

Ottawa, Ont., ministers have formed an association for the purpose of protesting against the posting of obscene paper on the billboards of the city.

P. B. Oliver writes that he has had to build a number of new boards in order to keep up with the increasing volume of business which he is getting.

J. & A. Frelberg have contracted with Clarence E. Runey, of Cincinnati, for 5,000 8-sheets and 10,000 2-sheets for Puck's Rye. They are said to be very handsome.

M. L. Levine, who went to Boston from Cincinnati with Donnelly & Company, has returned to the latter city. He says he has hard trouble and desires to rest up.

It is generally conceded now that the office of assistant secretary of the association will be abolished at Milwaukee and a credit clearing house or board established in its stead.

The Lima Bill Posting Company, of Lima, O., has been incorporated by Frank Burt, J. G. Keen, M. B. Daly, J. W. McMahan and G. L. Chnell. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Simon Bros., of Louisville, Ky., have contracted with Clarence E. Runey for the posting of 2,500 12-sheets and 5,000 2-sheets through the Southern States for Old Caudbridge Rye.

An ordinance is pending before the municipal boards of Augusta, Ga., which, if passed, will compel all billposters to wear a badge bearing these words: "Licensed Billposter, Augusta."

At Paducah, Ky., Joseph Everleh has sued Jas. E. English for \$825.00, claimed to be due for posting paper. The alleged service was performed during March. An order was issued restraining English from using bill boards in the city.

James A. Lyons, for eighteen years associated with the bill posting business in Salem, Mass., retired from the management of the Salem Bill Posting Company last week, and will embark in the same line of business in another city.

The Eureka Bill Posting Company of Eureka Springs, Ark., writes as follows: "We offer the best advertising proposition to be found anywhere, for all lines of business. Eureka Springs has more than 50,000 visitors during the summer and autumn—people from all parts of the globe."

C. Harry Graham, the general manager of the Washington Bill Posting Company at Tacoma, has just completed the erection of many large bill boards around the city, among which is a large one, being over 200 feet in length, in one of the best locations in the city.

The Bill Posting Sign Company, of Philadelphia, have just closed a contract with the Universal Tobacco Company, of New York, to do bill posting in thirteen States. This contract is a very large one, and takes in nearly every city and town in the United States. They have also just started in on a big distributing contract for the Munyon Remedy Company for the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. They have also signed a national contract for bill posting for Wrigley's Mineral Scouring Soap. Their painted poster department has met with success, and they are now doing lots of work in that line in Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia. Among the large contracts lately received is one for Blader's Tar Soap.

NAT GOODWIN

When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nougaret's Cafe, 229 East Fourth Street. Most theatrical epicures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.

FREDERICK WARDE

Invariably orders his haberdashery from Geo. Golde & Co., 535 Vine street, adjoining the Grand Opera House, as do all other neat dressers in the theatrical and circus profession.

C. H. & D. theater train for Chicago leaves Cincinnati 3:20 a. m. daily. Sleeper in depot at 9:30 p. m.



LICENSE SUGGESTED

As a Remedy for Careless Distribution. Immoral Literature.

The distribution of handbills and advertisements of a questionable or delicate character is said by officers to have become a matter that should be taken in hand at once. It is stated that in many cases young boys are employed to distribute handbills from house to house, and are thus kept away from school, many paying truants in order to earn a few cents, and Truant Officer Newhall is interested in having a stop put to this practice.

City Marshal Burkes is also interested, and he says that frequently the law regarding the distribution of handbills is violated, and that it is almost impossible to find the guilty parties. It is his belief that only responsible persons should be employed on the work of house to house distribution, and they should be under restrictions. One of the prominent women's clubs has discussed the question of attempting to prevent the spreading broadcast of handbills and advertisements that should not reach the eyes of the young, and border on the vulgar and obscene.

It has been suggested that a license fee be exacted of persons who desire to distribute handbills in the city, and that no advertisements be delivered until they have been read by the Chief of Police and approved by him or some other official. This method of dealing with the question has been adopted at Melrose with the result that very few complaints are now registered with the officials, and none but men are employed on the work, who are held strictly responsible.—Lynn, Mass., Exchange.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Spring distributions, according to reports from various sections of the country, have been very good.

At Carlisle, Pa., non-professional distributors wasted a lot of Dr. Greene's Nervina matter by recklessly throwing it in yards.

The Paracamp Company, of Louisville, has put on two additional men to distribute in cities of over 5,000 inhabitants in Ohio.

Dr. Burckhardt writes that he is setting Chicago on fire with samples. After finishing Chicago the Doctor will go to other big cities.

The sooner distributors realize that concerted action is the only remedy for the evil of dishonest distribution, the sooner will the business grow.

Much complaint is made regarding careless work done by traveling distributors at York, Pa. Mr. Richard Staley, distributor at that place, found thirty-one booklets in one store.

M. H. Rowland, of Grand Ledge, Mich., has distributed matter as follows: Dr. Miles, 2,000 books; Dr. Shoop, 1,000 books; Cheney Medicine Company, 700 books; W. H. Hill Company, 500 books; Dr. Irma's Headache Tablets, 500; Home Work, 5,000.

Blaine Russel, of Shawnee, O., says: "I have distributed 650 Ferrum Drug Company, 650 for C. I. Hood & Co., 650 booklets and twelve signs for Cheney Medicine Company, 2,000 Boston Medical Institute, to men only; 1,500 for Dr. Chase Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.; 650 Ferrum books, and 2,000 from the Boston Medical Institute."

In the following list of firms which are sending out matter will be found some whose names appeared before, but as they are still using this method of publicity, it would be well to write them:

- Katharon Chemical Company, St. Louis, C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass.
- Dr. Shoop Medical Company, Racine, Wis. Senbury, Johnson, Ironsweick, N. J.
- Morse Bros., Canton, Mass.
- Criswell Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.
- Mattie Mitchell Company, Cleveland, O.
- R. T. Booth, Hines, N. Y.
- Ashenbach & Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Boston Chemical Company, Richmond, Va.
- Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
- P. C. Tomson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miller Soap Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Garfield Tea Company, New York, N. Y.
- Croell-Pearson, 13-19 University Place, New York, N. Y.
- Stern & Sanberg, New York, N. Y.
- Bishop & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
- L. A. Roberts & Co., 24 Main street, Danvers, Mass.
- Rits Drug Company, 322 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
- The Ramacca Company, Boston, Mass.
- The Cuban Catarrh Cure Company, Toledo, O.
- The Varona Medical Company, New York, N. Y.
- The National Drug and Chemical Company, New York, N. Y.
- The Archer Starch Company, Chicago, Ill.
- W. H. Abel, Los Angeles, Cal.
- The California Fruit Extract Company, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Cleano Manufacturing Company, Duluth, Minn.
- The American Malt Cream and Drug Company, South Bend, Ind.
- Perry Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.

CUMBERLAND, MD.

Cumberland, Md., April 21.—Academy of Music, (Mellenger Bros., Mgrs.)—"A Wise Woman," April 14, to fair-sized audience. Haverly's Mustedon Minstrel excitement, headed by Geo. Wilson, on April 17 gave a fine performance to large audiences. Sol Smith Russell's great play, "A Poor Relation," April 18, J. C. Lewis' Comedy Company, in "Si Plunkard," April 19. Alden Benedict's new scenic production—all to good crowds.

Advance Car No. 1 of the Forepaugh Sells Bros. Great Shows has arrived, and are covering every spot available with their fine paper. GEO. W. WEISKETTEL.

TORONTO, CAN.

Toronto, Can., April 21.—Princess, (O. B. Sheppard, Mgr.)—"Oliver Twist," April 14-16, and Oils Skinner, April 17-19, drew large houses.

Grand, (Small & Stair, Mgrs.)—"Our New Minister," April 14-19, to good attendances. Toronto, (Small & Stair, Mgrs.)—"The Village Parson" drew big, and last week "Uncle Tom's Cabin" did the same.

Shen's, (J. Shea, Mgr.)—The stock company put on "Men and Women" in an acceptable manner, April 14-19.

Star, (E. W. Stair, Mgr.)—Bijou Burlesques drew fair crowds last week. J. A. GIMSON.

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y., April 21.—Lycenm Theater, (M. Bols, Mgr.)—"The Fatal Wedding" drew well April 10. Edwin R. Weeks, April 11, to S. R. O. Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had two capacious houses April 12. The Bostonians in "Maid Marian," April 13, to large house. "In Old Kentucky," April 18, good house. William Faversham, April 21, "A Jolly American Tramp," April 22, Adelaide Thurston, April 23. Auditorium, (E. E. Grady, Mgr.)—Edwin R. Weeks, April 19, to good house. J. MAXWELL LEERS.

DAYTON, O.

Dayton, O., April 21.—Victoria Theater—The Eugene Cowles Concert Company did not carry away much Dayton money. "Princess Chit," April 17, to large crowd. It was a benefit for the Police Benevolent Association.

Park—"The Belles of Paris" started to give a performance here early last week, and lasted just fifteen minutes, when Manager Feicht rung down the curtain. "The Gamekeeper," April 16, to good house. W. D. FREEMAN.

LANCASTER, PA.

Lancaster, Pa., April 21.—Fulton Opera House, (Yecker & Glahn, Mgrs.)—"The Runaway Girl," April 10, pleased a good house. The Four Colans, in "The Governor's Son," April 11, delighted S. R. O. house. The Colans, Ethel Levy and Will A. Sloan scored heavily heavily, and were repeatedly cheered. "The New Yorkers," April 12, pleased good house. Mabel Page Rejertore Company, week of April 14-18, drew well. "The Girl from Chilly," April 19. "Heart of Maryland," April 21. SHIRNER.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Salt Lake Theater, (G. D. Pyper, Mgr.)—T. Daniel Frawley's eleven days' engagement at this house netted him quite a handsome sum. Among the plays he produced were "Brother Officers," "Trilby," "Blue Jeans" and "Secret Service." Sam Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "When We Were Twenty-one" is the current attraction. GEORGE D. ALDER.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., April 21.—Opera House, (Chas. Scott, Mgr.)—Andrew Robison in "Richard Carvel," a pretty play, well staged and acted. Excellent houses were the rule. Katie Emmett, in "The Walls of New York," was well patronized by admirers of the melodrama, who seemed well pleased with the performance. I. F. ANNEAR.

TACOMA, WASH.

Tacoma, Wash., April 21.—Tacoma Theater, (C. Heibig, Mgr.)—"When Reuben Comes to Town" to S. R. O. at its one performance last week. "Way Down East" drew big April 18-19.

At the Lyceum April 13 "Ostler Joe" was seen by a good-sized audience. JOHN P. FINK.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Danville, Ill., April 21.—April 21 At the Grand, April 15, "Eight Bells," to good house. Ringling Bros. are billing for April 30. Swift Bros. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, which wintered here, opens at Caith. April 23-24.

WILL BECKWITH.

FRANKFORT, IND.

Frankfort, Ind., April 21.—"The Belle of New York," to large crowd. "Arizona," April 17, packed the house. M. HUFFORD.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.

Phillipsburg, N. J., April 21.—Dan Daly in "The New Yorkers," pleased a large audience Tuesday, April 15. "Peck's Bad Boy" came to fair business April 16. F. BARNETT.

ATHENS, O.

Athens, O., April 21.—Athens Opera House, (C. Slaughter, Mgr.)—"Quo Vadis," April 15, to S. R. O. Worth the price, Gus Sun's Minstrels come April 21. R. P. ANDERSON.

EDITORIAL ROAST

Given Billboards by a New York Dramatic Paper.

The Dramatic Mirror has joined the crusade against the billboards. In a long editorial in a recent issue it upholds pretty much everything that has been said against them. It is rather an odd position for a theatrical paper to take. Still, the Mirror has convictions, and must voice them regardless of friends or foes. Mr. Flske, however, will find it expensive to antagonize the billposters, many of whom are local managers as well.

They know how to resent attacks on their business, and will fight back. If the attacks cost one billposter in general will cut the Mirror out. What is more, they will not hesitate to encourage their friends to do likewise.

Some papers can have fun at the expense of the knights of the brush with perfect impunity, but the Mirror is not one of them.

ENGLISH BILLPOSTERS

Will Meet With the Association in America Next July.

Just now that three of the leading English bill posters have decided about going over to America to meet with the Bill Posters' Association of the United States and Canada, a word about them and other leaders in their line would not be out of order.

Baillie W. B. McMillan, the president of the United Kingdom Bill Posters' Association, owns the largest bill posting business in Scotland. When you know that his principal town, Greenock, is the sixth city in size in Scotland, that's something in favor of the man's ability. He owns and controls the bill posting business in about fifty large and small towns in the west of Scotland.

Joseph Benton, Esq., of Messrs. Benton & Co., one of the very largest bill posting companies in London. This company also are big show and job printers. Mr. Benton is one of the ex-presidents, and is a member of the committee of the United Kingdom Bill Posters' Association, and also a director of the City of London Bill Posters' Protective Association.

Thilam Long, Esq., is a big East London bill poster, and controls the Greenwich bill posting business, the town where the time is made.

Manchester has the largest bill posting plant in England, managed by Joseph Grime, Jr. There were at one time in Manchester forty bill posting companies. Now there is virtually but one.

The Sheldons, Limited, of Leeds and Bradford, are probably next in size. The Irish Bill Posting Company, John O'Rozers general manager, controls great plants at Belfast and Dublin, and about twenty more towns in Ireland.

Tom Murphy and I inspected their plant at Dublin while we were sailing around Dublin in a jaunting car. Murphy will tell you he never saw finer boardings in his life. They run about twenty-five feet in height.

Baillie McMillan's plant is right in the game with the balance of the above-mentioned.

Bristol has a great plant, owned by Billing, Jauatt, Read & Co., Limited. Harry W. Elmer is manager. Bristol has a population of over 400,000, district over 600,000.

London's greatest and best bill posting companies are Willings, Partington's and Denton & Co., Limited.

At the moment, best blanked and best arranged bill posting I have seen in England is done in Warrington by the Warrington & District Bill Posting Company, and the man that is responsible for the use displayed advertising matter is Mr. Albert E. Hare.

Rockley's, Nottingham and District, Sheffield, Limited, of Birmingham, are also big plants.

Carlisle City Bill Posting Company, Limited, F. B. Evans manager, is up to date.

The Bootle & District Bill Posting Company, A. E. Richardson manager, has a good business, and knows how to handle it. He is a great pal of Baillie McMillan.

Capt. R. A. Jackson, of Liverpool, is a big friend of Vice President Barney Link. The Captain may join the party of bill posting bosses that will invade America. The Captain has a fine bill posting business at Liverpool.

Cardiff, Wales, has a fine bill posting company, ably managed by Mr. Frank H. Simpson.

Take my word for it that the English bill posting proprietors that go to America next July will make friends of every bill poster at the annual meeting at Milwaukee.

JOHN MOORE.





SEASONABLE COMMENT

On Seasonable Advertising—It's a Science to Know How.

It is not always the best proposition that wins and not always the price that creates the demand. No matter how attractive and alluring a proposition may be, it does not always strike the public fancy and no matter at how low a price valuable goods are offered, if the readers do not need those very goods at the time when they are advertised, there will be no demand for same. Demands can only be created when the opportunity offers itself. If all the papers in the Northern part of the United States would publish on Christmas Day an offer of a fine straw hat for 10 cents, such an offer would hardly create any demand. The advertisement would be read, and would only excite reboiling comments and also leave in the minds of most of the readers the impression that there must be something wrong in the upper chambers of the advertiser. Everybody knows that merit and virtue do not always triumph. Neither does the most meritorious article always find buyers, or the best advertising meet with success.

This is a fickle world and what one thinks ought to excite the public fancy sometimes fails even to be noticed, and sometimes great advertising successes are achieved by men whose advertising methods would hardly meet with the approval of the combined wisdom of the forty or fifty advertising agencies in the United States.—Malt Order Journal.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

The size of an ad. is of no more importance than persistency in its use. If any one asks you if advertising pays, ask him to show you a sensible man who says it doesn't.

Let well enough alone, except in your advertising. There is always room for improvement.

It's a bad idea to disregard the general rules of advertising. When in doubt seek information from some reliable source.

A St. Louis haberdasher drives an ox harnessed to a two-wheeler through the streets labeled: "Our horseless carriage."

The Craner Krasselt Company, advertising agents, Milwaukee, Wis., have been given entire control of the advertising for the Frederic Williams Company.

Mr. Stephen Britton, formerly advertising manager of the Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, has accepted the advertising management of the Postum Cereal Company.

Mr. Phil D. Cochran, formerly connected with the business department of the Toledo Ice, has joined the Mahlin advertising forces in the capacity of advertising writer.

Do not try to tell all you know, or all you have, or all you want, in one little four-line ad. Don't expect a pony to pull a four-horse wagon load. Advertising Experience.

A breakfast food is being pushed by a novel plan. Its proprietors offer a solid gold ribbon, valued at \$2, to every person who induces a retail dealer to purchase a case of this article.

The Mahlin Advertising Company reports that the total volume of business billed to their customers for January and February, this year, was more than double the same months last year.

Messrs. Calkins & Holden, advertising specialists, in the St. James Building, New York City, N. Y., have prepared a very attractive line of copy advertising Bill's "Pain of Life" and Royal Cough Cure.

The Stadelbaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, South Bend, Ind., recently invited all the leading advertising agents of the country to submit plans and suggestions for a general line of magazine publicity for their line of carriages. The Frank Presbrey Company, 12 and 14 John street, New York, was awarded the contract.

This is what Pritchard Jones says in Progressive Advertising:

"There is an old Cornish signboard, reposing in a Falmouth curiosity shop which is worth quoting:

HEREFORDSHIRE NOTE:

Dealer in Cod Liver Oil and Treacle, Tarts and Mustard, Saws, Hammer, Wheelbarrows, Frying Pans and other Moosical Instruments.

Men they have many faults,  
But women has but two—  
Nothing's right that they say,  
And nothing's right they do.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

Agrees with Mr. Butler when he says that the Dolentessen Lunch Room is the cleanest and best place in Cincinnati to partake of good nourishment.

Poster Printers

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

- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.
- Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print, Co., Jackson Mich.
- Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago
- C. H. Buck & Co., 7 Spring Lane, Boston, Mass.
- Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Enquirer Job Print, Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Great American Engraving & Print, Co., 54 Beekman, N. Y.
- Great W. Print, Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.
- Greve Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. St., Cincinnati, O.
- Sam W. Hoke, 256 5th ave., New York.
- Standard Embossing Co., 1378 Broadway New York N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.
- Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.
- Voorhies Show Print, Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Penn Printing & Publishing Co., 605 Sanson st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pioneer Print, Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
- Planer Show Print, Co., Chatham, Ontario Canada
- Russell & Morgan Show Print, Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Clarence E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

INKLINGS.

M. B. Raymond attended the opening of Ringling Bros.' Shows. Wm. M. Donaldson sailed for England on the steamer St. Paul, April 23. He will make an extensive tour of Europe. Tom Barry, the former clown, is traveling for the poster printing house of the Samuel Booth Company, Brooklyn, N. Y. Geo. Blerstein, of the Courier Company, has returned from Jeckyll Island, where he spent a very pleasant vacation of seven weeks.

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.

- ALABAMA. Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92. Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.
- IDAHO. Coatiello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS. Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA. Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co. Whamenc—E. O. Burroughs.
- IOWA. Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co. Parsons—George Churchhill.
- MINNESOTA. Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MISSISSIPPI. Yazoo City—H. C. Henick.
- MONTANA. Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA. Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK. New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- NORTH CAROLINA. Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO. Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg. St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher. Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- \*Johnstown—A. Adair.
- New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS. Carthage—A. Burton. Junesville—Paul Galla, C. P. B. and Dist. Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.
- UTAH. Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
- WEST VIRGINIA. Bluefield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN. Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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- ALABAMA. Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- CONNECTICUT. Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.
- CALIFORNIA. Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st. ILLINOIS. Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st. East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar. Galesville—H. Huleu B. P. & Dist. Co. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA. Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg. Indianapolis—Vausyckle Adv. Co., 114 1st Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Bronson st. Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co. Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO. Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA. Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co. Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson. Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co. MASSACHUSETTS. Boston—Cuuningham & Gourley. Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MICHIGAN. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MINNESOTA. Morris—Geo. R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.
- MISSOURI. St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st. NEBRASKA. Hastings—M. M. Irwin. Schuyler—Rus & Bolman.
- NEW YORK. New York—New York B. P. Co. Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy. Oswego—F. E. Monroe. Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
- NORTH CAROLINA. Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO. Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st. Fostoria—W. C. Tiritill & Co., 116 W. Tift st.
- PENNSYLVANIA. Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49. East York—Richard R. Staley. \*Johnstown—Geo. E. Uplegrave & Co. York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- WISCONSIN. Vest Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Motel.
- CANADA. A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Van couver, B. C. Montreal—J. C. Bingley, Box 3129.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Columbia Theater, (Gottlob, Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—Mr. E. S. Willard in "The Cardinal," April 13, and "The Professor's Love Story," April 14-20, pleased large houses. Alcazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"Why Smith Left Home," April 14-20, fair attendances. Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"Dangers of the City" pleased good audiences, April 14-20. Tivoli Opera House, (Mrs. Kreling, Prop.)—"The Fortune Teller," in the hands of capable people, made a distinct hit here. It is a pretty little musical concert. Fischer's Theater, (E. A. Fischer & V. W. Robman, Prop's)—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" called for the S. R. D. sign. It is very entertaining, a la "Wild-1-Gig." California Theater, (Ellinghouse & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—Williams and Walker pleased large houses with their synepated nonsensicalities. The James Neill Stock Company opens to-night. Orpheum Theater, (Orpheum Syndicate Company, Prop's)—Banks and Nona Winters, Marie Walnwright, James H. Cullen and other vaudeville stars of equal worth have been on the bills the past two weeks. Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate Company, Mgrs.)—"Fedora" succeeded MacDowell and Florence Stone at this house. G. M. BROWN.

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PARK NOTES.

Edgewater Park, Cleveland, opens May 20. A theater will be erected at Driving Park, Logansport, Ind. Walter Main, the showman, may donate a riding elephant to the Cleveland Zoo. A large force of laborers are at work building a lake at Chester Park, Cincinnati. The Sylvan Beach Midway Association was incorporated at Rome, N. Y., with a capital stock of \$3,000. A park built and to be operated by colored people will be a novelty near Chattanooga, Tenn., this summer. Haylen & Parks, the aerialists, opened for two weeks at Stoneman's Riverside Park, Terre Haute, Ind., April 12. An open air theater, seating 2,000, will be erected at East Lake Park, Birmingham, Ala. First class attractions will be offered. Clinton and Wilson, the well-known song illustrators, have booked almost the entire season at parks in Pennsylvania, Oldo and Michigan. There is liable to be no Labor Day celebration at Milwaukee, owing to the inability of the union councils there to agree upon a place. Some prefer Schitz Park, others Tabst Park. Quite a controversy has arisen. The summer theater enterprise, in connection with the scenic railway at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich., has been incorporated as the Amphitheater Company, capital \$15,000, held by A. A. Welsh, E. S. Bronson, I. Newt, Bronson, C. W. Moore, J. T. Mayhew, C. H. Pomeroy, T. J. Parker, D. A. James and Gus. S. Gooding. J. T. Mayhew is president, and the Bronsons will manage the house, which will probably open May 30. Creve Coeur, St. Louis, is one of the most beautiful parks in the State of Missouri—hills, valleys, lake three miles long, one and one half miles wide, two springs of pure water, free attractions, amusements of all kinds, trolley line, two steam railroads direct, anything you want to eat from frankfurters to a table d'hotel dinner. With these advantages and the King of the Midway as manager, there should be something doing at beautiful Creve Coeur Lake this season.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 21.—Star Theater, John R. Strilzig, Mgr. Orls Skhner comes April 22-26 in "Francesca de Rimini." Mrs. Patrick Campbell made quite a hit the past week in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." "The Notorious Mrs. Elbsmith" and "Magda." John Drew and his company made a success of "The Second In Command." Teck Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—"Our New Minister" makes its second date this season, opening tonight for week to five returns. Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Local Mgr.)—"A Gambler's Daughter," tonight. Prospects for the week good. Robert McWade, in "Rip Van Winkle," had good receipts last week. Lyeven Theater, (E. W. Oviatt, Local Mgr.)—"A Homesick Heart" had a good opening to-night. The week's date will make good. The Washburn-Stetson "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had a huge business the past week. Lafayette Theater, (Chas. Buggs, Mgr.)—"Toys and Turkeys" holds 'em up to-night. Show and company up to the standard. The Bowery Amusements filled the house each night. "The Merry Maidens" are underlined. Shen's Garden Theater, (M. Shen, Mgr.)—People here this week were Marquella's Birds, George W. Munroe, Mustel Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, Irene Franklin, Rio Brothers and the cinematograph. Business the past week was fair. Feinton's Theater, (Geo. Shady, Mgr.)—Business here is fair, and a good line of vaudeville turns are offered. Tivoli Theater, (Schmitt & Son, Mgrs.)—A fair business, with a change of variety each week. JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., April 21.—Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) Lewis Morrison in "Faust." An enjoyable performance was given, and the company is capable. "Rupert of Hentzau," the current attraction, seems to be pleasing. Empire Theater, (Al. Hagen, Mgr.)—"East Lynne" never gets old. It was presented last week by a good company. "Sapho" is drawing big this week. Denver Theater, (S. Dobbins, Mgr.)—A cheap production of "East Lynne" held the boards at this house last week. The least said of the company the better. "Two Lit the Walls" is the current attraction. Alcazar Theater, (E. Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Good crowds are the rule at this house. The curtain raiser, "The Invincible Prince," is enjoyable. JEDSON MCGINNIS.

H. W. Weldon and Wm. Caldwell, of St. Joseph, Mo., have invented an airship.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

Invariably lilies at White's, N. 7th West Fifth street. The majority of the public admire the excellent service of this popular place.



**HOMeward BOUND.**

**Al. G. Field's Minstrels Reaped a Harvest in the Far West.**

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels are headed homeward from their coast tour, which has been not only profitable, but very pleasant. Mr. Field is doing double duty these days in addition to his own work with the minstrel company, being at the head of the Columbus (O.) Carnival. The services of two stenographers have been required the past week in answering the letters that came through the advertisement inserted in this paper.

The Al. G. Field Minstrel Company for next season is already framed up, and in addition to the American minstrel contingent, there will be two big European acts, one of them entirely new to America and the other one has been a head-liner since it came to this country. A scenic artist has been with the company for the past two weeks completing the plans for the big spectacle which opens the minstrel performance next season, entitled "The Roof Garden." The electrical display in this production will excel anything ever presented in America by an entertainment of this character. The services of four electricians will be required to handle it. Mr. Field is elated over the success that has attended the preparations connected with this spectacle so far. The present season will terminate May 17 in Milwaukee. After May 1 Mr. Field will be located in Columbus at the home office.

**PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPY-RIGHTED.**

Washington, D. C., April 21.—"Beast (The) Sleeping Beauty"—A fairy operette in two acts by John Arthur Frazer. Copyrighted by Albert L. Baker, Chicago, Ill.  
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**TRAGEDY AND DRAMA.**

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The American tour of "Ben Hur" is about to close.  
 Walker Whiteside has sought the relief of the bankruptcy courts.  
 Mr. Mose Wolf, the genial business manager of "The James Boys in Missouri," was a revised version of "Under City Lamps" will be sent out by Robert B. Monroe.  
 Next season Edward Mordount and Ola Humphreys will be seen in a new drama by Theodore Kroner.  
 Frohman has secured the dramatic rights to the novel, "The Crimson Wing," by Hobart Chatfield-Taylor.  
 Honoria Mayo, an actress, lost jewelry and clothing at St. Louis valued at \$5,275. Her trunk missed connection.  
 Olga Nothersole has not definitely decided to return to America. It all depends upon how Londoners take to "Sapho."  
 Theodore Bendix, the well-known composer of "A Southern Reverie" and "In Beauty's Bower," has been especially engaged to conduct at the Drury Lane production of "Ben Hur."  
 "The Suburban," Charles T. Dazey's new racing play, is in rehearsal at New York. The initial production will be given May 4 at Chicago. Mrs. Pat Campbell will be her own manager next season.  
 A "Billboard" caller April 17. Mr. Wolf says business everywhere has been phenomenal. Next year two companies will be on the road presenting this much discussed drama.

**FARCE AND COMEDY.**

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J. P. Henry is located at 1364 Broadway, New York. He is handling "Finnigan's 100."  
 Frank R. Rhodes was compelled to close his season with "Uncle Hoop" at Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 5, on account of the great floods. He opens again September 1.  
 Fred Raymond is home at Sycamore, Ill. "The Missouri Girl," with Mrs. Raymond in the cast, is making a supplementary season in the Black Hills country. Mr. Raymond will have four shows next season.

**STOCKS AND REPERTOIRE.**

Managers, press agents, stage managers, treasurers, performers, etc., are invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves or houses to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

Emil Hoch, a former member of the Empire Stock Company at Toledo, O., has instituted libel proceedings against a paper in that city because of a statement published, which is alleged to have reflected upon his character. Hoch asks for \$15,000.  
 Wilbur Mack, of the Ellice Akerstrom company, at present touring the Middle West, reports a beautiful success with Standish and Silberberg's "You're De Sweetest Coon Dat's Born." Carl T. Stokney's "Sweet Little June Day" and Al. Brown and Sidney Perrin's "Show Your Invitation, or You Can't Come In."

**MUSIC AND OPERA.**

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The Boston Lyrics will close at Nashville April 27.  
 Those Quakers must like Annie Held. She plays a return engagement at Philadelphia, Pa. Fritz Scheff, a soprano with the Maurice Grau Opera Company, is ill at Chicago.



THE FAUST SISTERS.

Three clever girls whose work in Vaudeville is attracting favorable attention.

**PLAYHOUSES.**

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Work on a new opera house at Zanesville, O., has begun.  
 John C. Peters has purchased the Findlay (O.) Opera House.  
 The new opera house at Ensley, Ala., was dedicated last week.  
 Fire completely destroyed the Bilssfield (Mich.) Opera House last week.  
 The new Columbus (O.) theater is to be built by a stock company with \$50,000 capital.  
 The Germania Theater, New York, will be abandoned, and another built, to seat 1,800.  
 Ladies at Hamilton, O., have given \$70 toward the new theater, which now seems assured.  
 The Dearborn Theater, Chicago, has been leased to Nixon & Zimmerman, and will be renamed the Garrick.  
 Talk of a new theater at Richmond, Va., is indulged in. If built, it will be the home of a permanent stock company.  
 When Housman & Anthony open the old Vine Street Theater in Cincinnati next fall they will call it the Orpheum Theater.  
 The Empire Circuit Company has leased the Hopkins Theater, Chicago. The new lessees took possession April 13, and will run during the summer.  
 The new Grand Opera House at Cincinnati may be dedicated at the opening of next season by a presentation of "Ben Hur," which, if it comes, will remain some weeks.  
 The proposed new vaudeville house at Cleveland, O., may not be built. The site wanted could not be secured, and unless the syndicate behind the movement soon finds another suitable location, the project will be abandoned.  
 Mr. George E. Clark, the popular door-keeper at the Walnut Street Theater, Cincinnati, will continue in that service during the supplementary season at that house, and will put in the summer as excursion agent for the Queen & Crescent. Clark is one of the best known of local theater attaches.

Florence Graff, a member of the Wilbur Opera Company, is to marry Charles A. Bird.  
 The Davidson Theater, at Milwaukee, will have fifteen weeks of light opera, beginning June 2.  
 A. L. Erlanger, of Klaw and Erlanger, has secured the American rights to the big London hit, "Blue Beard."  
 "Irony Eyes," a ragtime two-step, by the composer of "Creole Belles," is a decided hit in the East.  
 Entertained and Bromilow next season will put out a musical farce, called "Weary Willie Walker," by George Totten Smith.  
 Selva Gilton, one of the flower girls in "The Chaperons," last week inherited \$100,000 through the death of an uncle in Texas.  
 Florence Burns, who was recently acquitted of murder in New York, has been signed for the chorus of Frank Daniels' Miss Simplicity Company.  
 Slides have just been completed for the song, "Why Did They Sell Kilarney?" (M. Wittmark & Sons.) The song, unique and catchy in itself, is greatly enhanced by beautiful views eloquent of the "Emerald Isle."  
 All band leaders desiring copies of "The Billboard March" may have same free of charge by addressing this office. The march has gained greatly in popularity of late, and its composer, Mr. John N. Klahr, has received many compliments on it.  
 "I Can't Forget I Love You, Eloise," is being sung nightly by Jos. B. Maxwell's company with great success. Norton and Casey have a winner in this song, as it is not only popular with artists, but also with their audiences.  
 From the collaboration of the two talented writers, Arthur J. Lamb and John W. Britton, has sprung the beautiful ballad, "We've Been Living in a Fool's Paradise," (M. Wittmark & Sons.) The song abundantly upholds the endurance of its authors.  
 C. J. Rjorison and Helen M. Biedemann, and Ralph E. Powell and Marie Christie McKelden, all members of the "Foxy Quiller" Company, were married last week at Williamsport, Pa. "Tis said the grooms "patted themselves encouragingly on the back and showed their intelligent front teeth" as they received the congratulations of their friends.  
 Music is one of the highest educators in the world, and the study of it in its

highest departments, such as composition, harmony and counterpoint, develops the mind as much as the study of mathematics or the languages. It teaches us love, kindness, charity, perseverance, diligence, promptness and punctuality.—Anon.  
 J. Leslie Spahn, manager of Helen May Butler's Military Band, stopped over in Philadelphia last week, intending to give his young ladies a merited and needed rest, but the pressure was so great that he yielded to an offer to play two circuits for a big Philadelphia clothing store. After the two concerts the offer to remain the full week was increased. Mr. Spahn yielded and the girls were cheated out of their rest, but incidentally drew a week's salary. "The Billboard March" was, as usual, the hit of the week's program.

**MINSTRELS.**

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R. L. Jenkins' Great Southern Minstrels will take the road this week.  
 And now it is Coburn who is thinking of trying a brief season under canvas.  
 J. A. Coburn, of the Barlow Bros. Minstrels, is developing executive and managerial ability of a high order.  
 The San Francisco Call says of Al. G. Field's Minstrels: "The first part surpasses anything of the kind ever before seen in minstrelsy."

Have you noticed how our advertising patronage is growing? Nothing so clearly indicates the growing esteem in which a paper is held as its advertising pages. We have outstripped all our rivals save one in the amount of advertising carried.

**VAUDEVILLE.**

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

R. J. Young is organizing Girard's In-ter Ocean Vaudevilles at Franklin Falls, N. Y.  
 Tell your friends who need dates about our fair list, street fair list, Chautauqua list and park list.  
 Marlon Aboela, recently divorced from H. W. Frank, was married, April 16, to Gus. Carlvall. The team will be known as Carlvall and Aboela.  
 Prof. J. H. Barium is well looked ahead. He informs "The Billboard" that he received eighty-one responses to one advertisement in these columns.  
 M. Wittmark & Sons have just published John T. Kelly's latest songs: "I Can't Live Without You, Katie Riley," "After Years," and "Aloha." All of them are sure to be hits.  
 "The Passion Flower," the newest ballad written by Norton and Casey, has caught on in great shape. Willie Howard, the "boy wonder," is using it nightly in his vaudeville engagements.  
 Sheridan, the "Man of Mystery," opened a season of vaudeville at Batavia, O., on April 19. He has a number of strong attractions, and will feature his well-known illusion and mind reading act.  
 Helene Mora has been enjoying marked success in her interpretation of the two songs, "Soldiers," by Frederick Chapin, and "Going! Going! Going!" by H. Wakefield Smith. M. Wittmark & Sons, publishers.  
 Ben Harris' All Star Specialty Company is the name of a vaudeville organization that opened a six weeks' engagement April 21 at Norfolk, Va. The bill includes George Fuller Golden, Montgomery and Stone, Dolan and Leharr, Geo. W. Leslie and company, Kettle Allen Fox, the Three Cornelias, Bennett and Young and the Gilsaudes.

**BURLESQUE.**

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Duncan Clark's show is again in the sensation stakes, as the following Associated Press dispatch indicates:  
 W. H. Williams is at the Avenue Hotel, Galveston, Tex., organizing his tent show. It will be called the French Theater, and will consist largely of dancing girls.  
 Have you told your friends to make their permanent address in care of "The Billboard," so that they, too, may enjoy the advantages and convenience of our mail forwarding system?  
 It's a story that never grows old. Ethel Dunbar, a pretty lassie of 19, lived at Sparta, Mich., until she became imbued with the idea she could net. She hired out with a burlesque company, and, according to the story she told the Louisville police, was given the dinky-dink by the manager in that city. A purse was made up, and she was sent home.  
 Norton and Casey, writers of "Sing Me a Song of the South," have again displayed their exceptional ability in the two songs, "The Passion Flower" and "I Can't Forget I Love You, Eloise," the latter being sung with great success by Joseph Maxwell in his new sketch, "The Fire Chief." Both songs are published by M. Wittmark & Sons.  
 Washington, Ind., April 11.—Last night a show troupe styling itself the "Fannie Hill Burlesque Company," gave a performance at a local theater, during which they "roasted" several local men. One of the performers and a spectator came to blows in the theater. After the show the manager, C. P. Ransom, and an actor, James Bonham, were attacked by citizens as they were going down a street. Ransom and Bonham were terribly beaten and barely escaped with their lives. The women in the show escaped to the hotel.





TREMENDOUS CROWDS

Continue To Greet the Barnum & Bailey Show in France.

Lyon, France, April 6.—The road season of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth was inaugurated at Lyon on March 30, a week ago today. Despite the fact that it rained in torrents all day Easter Sunday we gave two performances to the capacity of our tents, and although the first part of the week the weather was about as wretched as one could expect to find anywhere, we turned them away every afternoon and had big night houses. Thursday the sun came out bright and during the balance of the week the turn-aways continued in the afternoons with big attendances in the evenings. To day (Sunday) the doors were opened for the afternoon show at 11:30 and at exactly 12:45 every ticket had been disposed of, with a crowd on the outside clamoring for admission, greater in proportion than those which we could accommodate within our canvas walls. At 5 p. m. we opened doors for the night show and at exactly 6:45 every seat had again been disposed of. The side show has done an immense business daily, likewise the concert, so that our first week under the canvas, if it can be accepted as a criterion, argues well for the balance of the summer's tour, for Lyon is not what is known as a first-class show stand, and those who should know predict we will do even better in the towns to come. Our twelve days' engagement closes on Saturday; Friday we spend at Valence, and Saturday open a ten days' season at Marseilles.

Everybody is in the best of health, and the management are highly delighted with the results obtained during their first week's exhibitions. The show has caught on in greater shape than any country we have yet visited, and from the start until the races which form the closing number the applause is continuous.

We have just received the "street fair" number of "The Billboard," and it has made a great hit with all our people. Notwithstanding the fact that your valuable paper reaches us about two weeks late, we all enjoy the splendid circus column, and it enables us to keep excellent record of events under the "white tops" on your side of the pond.

We are now looking forward for our date at Nice, when we expect to take a run up to Monte Carlo, but none of us have any anticipations of breaking the bank, hence you need look for no sensational stories about some of our number becoming suddenly wealthy through visiting the Prince of Monaco's domains.

Owing to the fact that it rained continuously the week before we opened here, it was impossible to water proof, and the sunning of the last few days at last gave us the opportunity to-day of applying the process to all tents excepting the big top, which comes down to-morrow morning, and then we will be fixed for the wet weather when it comes. Luckily for us, the canvas used by William Lushbaugh in fulfilling his contract this season is the best ever put into circus tops, and thus far it has sned the rain in splendid shape, even without the coat of water proof. The tops never fitted better, and have been greatly admired by our visitors.

We are all happy in the thought that each week as it passes by brings us one nearer the time when we shall be starting back home, and after five years abroad all will be happy to see their native land again.

I. OPENER.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Doc Parkhurst left Columbus for Barnum, Wis., April 23.

Clay Lambert made quite an extended visit in Cincinnati.

Goldman Bros. & Shuman open the season at Harrobo, Wis., May 3.

Ralph Beckham, of Ringling Bros.' Shows, was in Cincinnati April 16.

Wallace's big band wagon was shipped from Cincinnati to Peru April 1.

Send your route, roster and account of your opening to "The Billboard."

Frank E. Griswold's "Tom" tent show will make three stops en route to the Black Hills.

William Sells, of the Sells & Downs Shows, spent last week in Chicago buying horses.

"Punch" Wheeler has signed to do the press work with the John Robinson Ten Big Shows.

Col. Fagin, of the Wallace Show, dropped into Cincinnati long enough to say "Howdy" on April 18.

Al Ringling and twenty-one hustlers are billing St. Louis from end to end for the opening, May 5.

W. E. Franklin suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis last week. He is much improved this week.

The Jackson Family's Cycle Whirl has been added to the already strong features of the Forepaugh-Sells Show.

C. G. Conn, the manufacturer of musical instruments at Fort Wayne, Ind., will put out a circus this summer.

Win. Powley purchased an elephant and some small animals for the Great Eastern (Smith) Shows in New York, April 15.

Without a doubt the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. are doing the largest business ever done by a show in Madison Square Garden.

Col. W. E. Franklin was confined to his bed at Terrace Park, O., last week with an attack from his old arch enemy, stomach trouble.

Mail men, band managers, etc., can make a nice side deal for themselves the coming season by handling "The Billboard." Write for terms.

Miss Rose Maretta, who, with Miss Edna, will be featured with the Sells-Downs Shows, arrived in Cincinnati April 16 with her horses.

Ed. C. Willis, manager of Lalloo, has placed the double-bodied Hindoo boy with the Walter L. Main side show for the summer season.

William Alexander, a former circus performer, and at one time a wrestler of note, is a patient at the Cincinnati Hospital a physical wreck.

You won't know what your friend the eunuch is doing this season if you don't read "The Billboard." It is the only real circus paper published.

"The Billboard" makes no charge for publishing news or cuts of performers, agents, managers, etc. Everybody is welcome to use its news columns.

"The Billboard" wants a responsible and reliable agent to handle and sell the paper with every tent show on the road this season. Liberal terms given. Write for them.

The receipts of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, April 12, were a trifle in excess of \$14,000. Thousands of people were turned away at each performance.

Gil Robinson has formed a partnership with Horace Stevens, who married "Jack" Robinson's daughter, "Cad," and they, with "Bobby" Steikney, will put a circus on the road within a few weeks.

L. H. French is president and treasurer of a big gold mining company located at Cape Nome, Alaska. The company, under the personal management of Mr. French, cleared \$80,000 last summer.

Charley Thompson, manager of the Forepaugh Sells Show, has been seriously ill in New York from the rupture of an internal artery. He was treated at the residence of Dr. Trump, where the accident occurred.

The Sells & Downs advertising car recently billed Cincinnati, Ky., for the big show. J. M. J. Kane, manager of the car, writes that Pennell & Co., the city billposters, have some excellent boards and locations.

The accident to Art. Da Coma is not so serious as first reported. The Da Coma Family will open with the Wallace Show as per contract, Mr. Da Coma having secured a man to take his place in both of their specialties.

Dave Jarrett has resigned his position as foreman of the center wagon with the American Billposting Company in Chicago, to handle the paper on No. 2 car of the Great Wallace Shows. This will be Dave's third year with Colonel Franklin.

G. L. Hutchin, general manager of the Great Buffalo and Wild West Show, now organizing at Missoula, Mont., passed through Cincinnati en route to Paducah, Ky., April 16. Mr. Hutchin says the show possesses one hundred and fifty-two buffaloes.

Circus openings announced for Saturday, April 26, are as follows: John Robinson at Cincinnati; Sells-Downs at Newport, Ky.; Sig Sawtelle at Homer, N. Y.; Whitney's at Attlen, O.; Tedrow & Gettle at Nelsonville, D.; McCormick Bros. at Gallipolis; Burke'le at Indianapolls, and Wicksen Bros. at Bancroft, Mich.

C. C. Wilson renewed acquaintances in Cincinnati last week. Speaking of the recent disastrous experience in the floods in the South, he says: "But the crowning misfortune of a disastrous week occurred going through Birmingham, when some miscreant stole Clara Jane's baby buggy."

Mr. E. N. Waters, manager of Advance Car No. 3 of the Walter Main Shows, is in Columbus, O. The following is a roster of the car: E. N. Waters, car manager; J. Stapleton, boss bill poster; F. Raymond, R. Kennard, C. Clymer, H. Robinson, T. Pearly, J. Banks, Tom Baker, B. Parker, bill posters.

The De Kreko Brothers inform "The Billboard" that the story that there had

been a fight in their company is a mistake. Judging from newspaper clippings, the De Kreko are scoring a big success everywhere. The Shreveport (La.) Times pays a glowing tribute to the worth and cleanliness of their attractions.

Roster, Car No. 2, Main Shows: Geo. B. Beckley, car manager; Chas. Warner, boss bill poster; J. Smith, Fred. Lamont, J. Jones, W. Grover, J. Damm, F. Warner, F. Maurer, Geo. Folk, Jas. Stage, K. Patterson, bill posters; Geo. Rose, programmer; F. Cameron, B. Young, T. Barber, R. Johnson, L. Page, railroad excursion bill posters.

Col. William Powley is in New York, having returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Canada. He will remain in the metropolis a few days prior to his departure for Centropolis, Mo., where he will join the Great Eastern Shows as license adjuster.

Mr. Powley has fully recovered from his attack of lumbago, and is as "fit as a fiddle for the coming summer campaign.

E. G. Smith's Imperial Dog and Donkey Show opened at New Baltimore, Pa., April 21. The roster is: Kellar Tselinger and one assistant in advance, E. J. Smith, manager; Mrs. Nellie Smith, treasurer; Jesse Mills, general superintendent, with three assistants; Performers: J. J. Ready, Eugene Koch, G. W. Fisher, Ed Thines, N. M. Thines and Frank Gump.

Kokomo, Ind., is becoming noted as a show headquarters. During the coming week three amusement aggregations will start out on the road from this city.

The C. W. Sipe Lilliputian show of educated animals will leave with 120 people; the Omer Swelgart Wild West, that has been in winter quarters here, will leave on the 19th, and Prof. Harry Homewood's Female Baseball Club will take the road in the elegant palace car, "Gertrude," for the season of 1902.

During the last week of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. engagement at Madison Square Garden, New York, so great was the demand for admission, and that many should not be disappointed, the big show band vacated the regular orchestra stand and occupied a place on the hippodrome track.

This space was sold. In spite of all efforts of the circus people to discourage their business, the market speculators reaped a rich harvest all through the engagement.

New York scented circus-mad and determined to see the show at any price.

One of the greatest pieces of press work ever done by a circus press agent was that accomplished by Whiting Allen, of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Shows in New York Sunday, April 13. A full page article by Garrett Serviss, who is considered to be one of the greatest scientists in the world, on the bicycle "Loop-the-Loop," appeared in the Journal. The article was profusely illustrated. The far reaching effect of that article is apparent when it is considered that it also appears in Mr. Hearst's papers, the San Francisco Examiner and the Chicago American.

Mr. Allen's work in New York has broken all previous efforts, and through his endeavors the show he represents has been enriched by several thousand dollars.

Mr. C. C. Wilson is exhibiting the following letter with much pardonable pride, viz.:

Birmingham, Ala., April 2, 1902. Mr. Charles C. Wilson, Manager Harris Nickel Plate Show, Ensley, Ala.:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of Birmingham Lodge, No. 79, B. P. O. E., held Tuesday evening, April 1, 1902, it was unanimously adopted that the Lodge tender you a vote of sincere thanks for the kind and courteous treatment extended by you and each of your employees to the committee and members of the Lodge during the recent Elks' Charity Circus.

Wishing you all of the success that you deserve, I remain very truly yours,

W. B. COLDWELL, Secy., Birmingham Lodge, No. 79, B. P. O. E.

We are pleased to introduce to our readers The Bartholomew Company, manufacturers of peanut roasters, popcorn poppers, street wagons, waffle machines, etc., who have become advertisers with us, and whose advertisement will be seen on another page. This concern is well known to the public interested in their lines as one of the oldest and best manufacturers of up-to-date roasters, poppers, etc. They confine their business entirely to these specialties; study carefully the wants of the merchants and street vendors, and are in position to offer a very attractive proposition, and machines that have proved successful throughout the entire country for a number of years. They have branch offices at Philadelphia, Pa.; Cincinnati, O.; and Des Moines, Ia.; the factory and main office being at Peoria, Ill. Correspondence addressed to any of these offices asking for information will receive prompt attention.

The Pan-American Shows, which spent the winter in Tacoma, Wash., are preparing to take the road. On April 25 the first performance will be given under tent, and then the shows will begin the movement Southward. The circs is to move toward San Francisco, making progress slowly. After an extended engagement in that city it will move Eastward. There are now 125 persons connected with the circus in Tacoma. More of the performers are arriving daily, and in a few days all of them will be here. The new animals purchased for the shows are in training and the circus headquarters present a generally active appearance. The management of the shows are perfectly satisfied with the facilities offered road shows wintering here. Since the season closed last fall, all the wagons, cages and tents have been thoroughly overhauled, the stock's condition improved and extensive preparation made for the new season.

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THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

The crush of news and advertising in "The Billboard" this week precludes the possibility of the usual editorial comment. We believe that the best interests of our clients will be served by printing first the news and second their advertisements—both of which are of more importance than the editor's private opinion publicly expressed. Hence the shortcomings in the current issue.

HOLLIS E. COOLEY

And His Rise to Fame as a Capable Manager of Theatrical Enterprises. (See First Page.)

The first venture into the theatrical world by the subject of this sketch was at the tender age of eleven years. "Comical Brown," a one-act farce, came to his native town, with his horse and buggy, and so impressed young Cooley that he left his home and cast his fortunes with Brown. For three months his parents searched for him in vain, though at no time was he farther than seventy miles from home. He finally returned to the parental roof, only to leave it again, this time seduced by the glamour of Van Amburgh's Circus and Menagerie. From this time he continued in the show business, traveling all over the United States, from coast to coast, from the Gulf to Canada, until, in the season of 1881-'85 we find him installed as manager of Turner's Opera House, Wichita, Kan. This was the beginning of Hollis E. Cooley's successful career as a manager.

From Turner's Opera House, Wichita, Kan., he went to the Ninth Street Theater, Kansas City, Mo., which house he managed for seven consecutive seasons, to a most restless disposition, he longed for new fields to conquer, so the next season found him on the road, in charge of Hopkin's Trans-Oceanics. The following season he starred Oscar Sisson and Josephine Florence Shepard in "The Colonel." In this enterprise he was associated with Chas. A. Walker. The following year the World's Fair opened at Chicago. This stupendous undertaking offered a fair field for Mr. Cooley's enterprising genius. He started the great Arabian Circus, on the Midway, and, not satisfied with this one attraction, he next offered the American Indian Village to the patrons of the Fair, besides managing the Wild East Show, which ran to the end of the exposition.

In addition to looking after his many personal interests, he was engaged by Mrs. Kimball to bill "Corinne" for her opening for her six months' run at the Alhambra Theater, Chicago, in 1893. This was one of the most stupendous efforts ever undertaken. When the cost was calculated, it was found that Cooley had expended \$12,052 in advertising "Corinne," the largest amount ever spent in booming any one star for an opening. For the six months that "Corinne" remained at the Alhambra, Cooley kept her constantly before the public by every means that human ingenuity could devise, which cost on an average of \$1,500 per week, or a total of \$90,000.

The fair over, he joined Corinne's company as her business manager. He left Mrs. Kimball to become Davis & Keogh's general manager. He then went with John Kernell, and plotted that comedian's tour through the country in "The Hustler."

By this time his reputation as a keen-witted, quiet hustler had become well established in theatrical circles. R. M. Gullick & Co., casting about for a capable man to handle their very large and lucrative interests represented in their Star-Bijou Circuit, finally selected Mr. Cooley as the man for the place. His duties in this very trying position were arduous in the extreme, and required tact, reserve power and physical endurance, as well as experience, to enable him to successfully cope

with them. To appreciate what was required of him, it is necessary to mention that he was responsible for the proper business management of the entire circuit, and every detail was required to pass through his hands. The circuit consisted of the Star Theater, New York, where Mr. Cooley's headquarters were located; the Columbia Theater, Boston; the Bijou Theater, Brooklyn; the National, Philadelphia; the Walnut Street, Cincinnati; Bushy's, St. Louis; the Alhambra and Academy, Chicago; the Bijou, Pittsburg, and the Bijou, Jersey City.

He remained with R. M. Gullick & Co. for several seasons, there duplicating his success of former years, and conducting the business to the entire satisfaction of the people interested. He next went with Chas. E. Blaney, representing his many enterprises in a business capacity. He left Blaney to star Dolan and Lenhart in "A High-Toned Burglar," and from there he came to his present position as general manager for Mr. Gus Hill.

Mr. Hill has been indeed fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Cooley at a time when he can reap the benefits of his many years' experience in a business that is marked with many vicissitudes and disappointments, and in which Cooley has yet to record a failure.

Some people might attribute this to luck, but on better acquaintance we soon observe that Mr. Cooley's success is rather due to a keen observation, indefatigable labors, and a coolness of demeanor that bespeaks a self-control found in few men. While he has learned to master himself, he is at the same time sincere in all his dealings, never making a promise unless he is reasonably certain of being able to fulfill it. Kindly in manner to all with whom he may be brought in contact, he has made a host of friends by proving himself trustworthy.

If he has anything to say, it is usually to the point: never wasting any one's time nor indulging in any unnecessary persiflage. His success is a proof that honesty is the best policy, no matter in what field of endeavor a man may be thrown, and that to be truthful is the best way to gain the confidence of those with whom we come in contact, in spite of the fact that the truth is sometimes painful to hear.

Hollis Cooley once having made a friend, never loses him, simply because he can be depended upon. Reliability may be said to be the foundation upon which is built his many attainments.

Mr. Cooley has found time in the midst of a life crowded with activity to join the Masons and take an active part in the affairs of this ancient order. He has gradually risen in its councils until he is now a thirty-third degree Mason, and has recently been chosen Master of Pacific Lodge No. 233, New York City.

THAT BOVOLAPUS

Once More Goes On Record as an Evil Genius—Stampede at Carthage.

Hundreds took advantage of the beautiful weather of Sunday afternoon last to visit the winter quarters of the Sells-Downs Circus at Carthage (O.) Fair Grounds. I arrived there just in time to behold a multitude of fair damsels and gallant beaux cutting undiluted capers in an effort to escape from his notorious ills, the bovolapus—that animal of vicious disposition which has a number of sins recorded against him in the books of the official recorder of the quadruped heaven. A small fox, with a full share of the devilishness allotted American youths, had goaded the bovolapus to desperation, and he broke the chain by which he was bitched, and proceeded to go on a rampage. News that the beast was free was soon circulated, and in a trice the dining hall, Willie Sells' private office, the grand stand and every other available haven of refuge was filled with terror-stricken pleasure seekers. From a window in Sells' office I saw Fred McManaw, who captained the pursuing hosts, throw a lasso over the head of the beast, and bring him to the ground, where he was held until completely cowed. (That's not intended as a pun.) This is the third rampage this animal has been on since he came up from the South, and Prince Mongo's job of riding him about the ring is not an enviable one. Messrs. Sells and Downs will have a good show this year. All is ready for the opening at Newport next Saturday, and most of the performers have arrived. Many handsome new wagons have just been completed and they are beauties, especially the tableaux and ticket wagons. The harness also is new. Another feature will be the menagerie, in which will be seen some magnificent animals. The well-known clown, John L. Davenport; Orin Davenport, principal somersault rider, and Kittle Kruger, burlesque rider, were among the performers who arrived at Carthage Sunday. The show will move to Newport on Wednesday night in its train of twenty cars, painted white and trimmed in blue. Two other cars are in advance. With good weather, the opening ought to be an auspicious one, as attractions of merit will be offered, not only in the big show, but in the side show as well. A. H. T.

WELSH BROS. OPEN.

Good Attendance Greeted the Circus at Lancaster, Pa.—The Roster.

Lancaster, Pa., April 21. Welsh Bros.' Newest Great Shows opened their fifteenth season in this city April 12. The opening performances were greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences, which continued during the stay of the show, which was seven days. The Welsh Brothers have done everything possible to make the show larger and

better than ever, and each department has been improved upon to such an extent that they have succeeded in placing on the road one of the best shows of its class. The roster contains the following: John T. and Michael H. Welsh, sole owners and managers; Clinton Newton, director of amusements; Mamie Forepaugh, equestrienne; the Kitamura, Japanese troupe of seven people; Prof. John White and his equine troupe of sixty; John, Harry and Bobby De Rue, acrobats and perch pole equilibrist; the Great Marinella, acrobat; La Rue and West; Milhe Zant, acrobat; Mops and Mlle. Del Kane; Prof. John K. Trowelz, musical specialist; Albert Sylvester; Grinnada Brown; Black Boss, the equine wonder, and twenty others. One of the strong features of the show this season is the street parade. It contains some entirely new ideas, among which is the musical lyre made and operated by Prof. Trowelz. It has a beautiful tone, and creates much favorable comment along the line of parade. Two bands of music, a drum corps and a steam calliope are also used to liven up things. The amex contains many new and novel curio sights, and is managed by Vic. Hugo. It requires twelve cars to transport the show this season, among which are 110 horses and ponies.

SHRINER.

MERRIT YOUNG'S MONEY.

A Part Explanation of Its Disappearance Is Made by His Mother's Physician.

It is more than probable that the matter of the estate of the late Merrit Young, which which has been a source of worry and mystery to his many friends in the circus business, will soon have an airing in the courts of Cincinnati. Last fall "The Billboard" called attention to the fact that Mr. Young's mother, when she died, left an estate valued at only \$1,300. This consisted entirely of personal property.

It was known that Mrs. Young inherited a large fortune from her brother, Jacob Francisco, who was a wealthy Cincinnati, to say nothing of the estate left to her by her son, Merrit. The latter's estate was variously estimated by his intimate friends to be worth from \$100,000 to \$250,000. It was known that Mrs. Young had been an invalid for years, and that she traveled considerably in search of health, but the fact that she left an estate amounting to only \$1,300 in personal property startled her friends and those of the late Merrit Young.

Some of the latter's friends have been making an investigation, and the statement is now made and not denied that at various times during her illness Mrs. Young transferred to Dr. A. B. Thrasher, a well-known Cincinnati physician, stocks and bonds aggregating \$100,000. Dr. Thrasher admits the transfer of the stocks and bonds which he says are worth \$80,000, and that if certain of them pan out all right the amount will be increased to \$100,000. The consideration for the transfer of these securities, he says, was the professional services he rendered to Mrs. Young. It is a fact that he accompanied her on her trips in search of health, and he alleges that Mrs. Young's constant demands upon his services forced him to practically abandon all his other practice. His professional services, he says, extended over a period of six years. However that may be, Mrs. Barbour, of Clyde, O., a niece of Mrs. Young, and a grandniece who resides in Cleveland, O., have retained the services of Attorney Oscar Kuhn, of Cincinnati to file suit against Dr. Thrasher to compel him to make an accounting. Dr. Thrasher says he will defend any such suit, and has no fear of the result.

COLUMBUS CARNIVAL.

Ohio's Capital City Will Be Right in Line With a Big Show.

Columbus, O., April 21.—Al. G. Field has completed arrangements to introduce to the Columbus Carnival a fac simile of San Francisco's famous Chinatown, under ground. C. B. Lewis, the famous guide and Chinese interpreter, who has conducted thousands of visitors through underground Chinatown in San Francisco, will superintend the construction of Chinatown in the Columbus Carnival, and also have entire charge of the exhibition. The opium joints, place of worship, Chinese restaurant, etc., will all be there. A miniature tea garden will be a prominent feature of the Chinese exhibition.

The Chinese feature will undoubtedly be a big drawing card to the Columbus Carnival. The members of the executive committee, of which Mr. Field is chairman, and the Columbus Board of Trade have highly commended him for securing this great drawing card to the carnival.

While the Columbus Carnival is given under the auspices of the lodge of Elks, it is a city affair. The Board of Trade, city council, and every citizen of Columbus is interested in its success. The prime object of the affair is to advertise the city of Columbus, its resources and advantages. With this end in view the advertising of the carnival will be upon an extensive scale. The whole State of Ohio, part of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Michigan will be covered with the advertising material of this carnival. Concessions and privileges of a legitimate character are being eagerly sought for by privilege men all over the country.

The entertainment will be of a high class and in the main novel. But few of the entertainments have exhibited in Columbus previously.

OBITUARY.

Antonla Reinberg, a dramatist of note, of Vienna, died at that place April 15, as the result of self-inflicted wounds.

James T. McInary, a well known Irish comedian, who made quite a reputation in "The East Mall," died recently at Beloit, Wis., aged thirty seven years.

Robert McDonald, an Irish comedian with the Brigadier Burlesquers, died at Louisville, April 14, of rheumatism of the heart. His home was in San Francisco.

John T. McKeever, for seven years treasurer of Wallace's Theater, New York, died April 18 of cirrhosis of the liver. He was well known among theatrical people.

Jessie Peters, a former member of the "King Dodo" company, died last week in a Philadelphia hospital of peritonitis. Her remains were shipped to Chicago for interment.

James McDaniels, aged 63, is dead, at El Paso, Tex. Mr. McDaniels at one time played with Clara Morris and Frohman, and managed McCollough's San Francisco Theater.

John C. Fox, well known in vaudiville, and a member of the team of Fox and Allen, died at the Stamford (Conn.) sanitarium last week. He lost considerable money in a theatrical venture, and this, coupled with other troubles, so worried him as to cause a complete collapse.

Shirley, Ind., will have an opera house next season.



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Ash, Joe. Jones, John J.
Adel's Dog and Jones, Dr. E. G.
Pony Show. King, C. C.
Adkins, C. D. Koster, W. M.
Automobile. Kessler, Fred.
Benjamin, Ed. B. Kalji, Heroda.
Brownlee, J. W. Kane, J. M. J.
Burgess, Mr., Mgr. Lawrence, Luckie.
Blitz, P. R. Lawrence, Scott.
Barlow, Billy (clown) Lewis, J. C.
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Bonhomme Family Leary, Jerry.
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Bickford, Warren C. Liles, Chas.
Bridger, Edw. B. Miller, Chas. W.
Brooks, F. W., Mgr. Murry, George.
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Carroll, Robt. Merrill, Robt.
Carman, Wm. McEvoy & Stahley.
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Carrall, Mike. Manager Watkinsville
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Durry, Wm. Moriarty, David.
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Huyden, Jos. A. Young.
Hill, Leo, Jr. Singer, Sam.
Hook, James. Snyder, Prof. Hank.
(Contortionist). Sharrock, Harry.
Hennessey, J. R. W. Trolley, Will.
Hubbard, Frank B. Tufans, Geo. H.
Hammet, J. H. Trone, E. A.
Hamilton, C. Geo. Watta, Geo. A.
Huddleston, Mr. Wuekstrom, Ed.
Herbst, Milton. Woodford, Chas.
Harris, Richard. Wilson's, A., Show.
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LADIES' LIST.

- Arcoris, Rose. Shafer, Lillian.
Carlson, Lilly. Smith, Mlle. Christine.
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DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Is the Theatrical Season in New York No New Offerings This Week.

New York, N. Y., April 21.—No new plays are scheduled at the theaters this week, and despite the production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" at the Empire and "The Last Appeal" at Wallace's on the Monday of last week, there are signs that the season is growing old, in the closing of some of the theaters and the departure of plays which have had long runs, but which must now go on the road. On Saturday last the Biltmore rang with the fun and laughter of artists and audience at the closing performance at that gilded shrine of burlesque, Weber & Fields. The travesty on "The Girl and the Judge" was undoubtedly the best of burlesques produced at Weber & Fields this season, and "Have Tally" proved amusing enough to last throughout the year without any material change. Next year will find several changes in the company, but the principals will be there as usual, and there will be plenty doing. On Saturday last the Republic also closed its doors, and when reopened next fall the theater will be under the management of David Belasco, who will then practically have his own theater to house his "The Barrys" and "Madame Butterfly" without so much as by your leave, "Your Royal Syndicate." Under "Two Flats" must leave the Academy next Saturday, and "Sky Farm" is soon to depart from the Garrick. Nevertheless, it is hardly safe to begin talking about the waning of the season. Last year it waned several times and as often revived, and finally extended away into the summer. The plays now current are most of them doing well, and others are to come. The ever welcome Mrs. Fiske will return to her home house, the Manhattan, for some interesting revivals, and there will be the follow revival of "The Lady of Lyons" at the Garrick a few weeks hence. "The Barrys" will stay at the Criterion until June. "Dolly Van Den" will remain well into the summer at the Herald Square. "Soldiers of Fortune" is prospecting at the Savoy, which is more than can be said about such of the plays that preceded it at this house. The many friends of Amelia Bingham are glad to note that "A Modern Magdalen" is a palpable hit at the Bijou, where the actress-manageress is doing the most emotional work of her career, as well as supervising the management generally. "San Toy" is as popular as ever at Daly's. "Foxy Grandpa" continues to amuse at the Fourteenth Street, and "The Hall of Fame" attracts many to the New York.

American production of "The Three Musketeers" is given. The company has been considerably strengthened. Edward Mawson, who starred for several seasons in "A Fair Rebel," has been specially engaged to play D'Artagnan, and Herman A. Sheldon will be seen as Cardinal Richelieu. "Broadway" "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" was presented for the 257th time on Monday, April 21.

Casino.—The Grand Lafayette continues the attraction at this house this week and on Sunday evening next a testimonial performance will be tendered the acting manager, Mr. E. Rosenbaum by Fisher & Ryley, managers of "Florodora," and Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., manager of Miss Anna Held, with the cooperation of Messrs. Sire, who probably the "biggest bill of the season" will be given by numerous "top notchers" of the legitimate, opera comique and vaudeville branches of the profession.

Eden Musee.—The most elaborate and costly wax group ever submitted to humanity has just been placed on exhibition at this fashionable resort of the classes, as well as the masses. It occupies one side of the large central hall and embraces more than fifty figures. It represents Marc Antony's oration over Caesar's body. A portion of the old Roman Forum has been produced. In the background rise two of the seven hills upon which Rome was built. Historically as well as artistically, the group is well worthy of study.

Grand Opera House.—The magnetic Anna Held, with her levy of elegantly dressed "Sable Girls" and Chas. A. Bigelow, opened a bumper house on Monday, and practically closed all argument by selling the house outright for the remainder of the week.

Helen Opera House.—E. H. Southern in "The Girl and the Judge" is very successful play. "The Wild King," spends this week at this house, to be followed next week by Joseph Jefferson in his repertoire.

Kulkebacker.—Francis Wilson began his last two weeks in "The Toreador" on Monday, April 21, his engagement ending Saturday evening, May 3, when "The Wild King" after trying it on the dog at Philadelphia, will follow the magnetic Francis.

In spite of the lateness of the season, no term is set for the runs of "The Barrys" at the Criterion, "A Modern Magdalen" at the Bijou, "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Savoy, "The Diplomat" at the Madison Square, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Broadway, "Foxy Grandpa" at the Fourteenth Street.

Miss Maggie Moore, who in the esteem and affection of Australians has always occupied a similar position to that filled by Nellie Farren in the hearts of Londoners, has recently outwitted many of her friends in New York. The New York Herald announced her proposed marriage with Mr. Harry J. Roberts, at present playing in "The Barrys" at the Criterion. This announce-

ment brought forth a shower of congratulations, and many old friends insisted upon invitations to the wedding, but just like the Lizzie Stodol who won our hearts in "Struck Oil" I dare not say how long ago, the now happy Mrs. Harry J. Roberts precipitately slipped away with one of her bosom friends, Marlon Elmore, and the Rev. Dr. Johnson, assisted by Mr. Frank Loebe is the best man, did the rest, at the Fifth Avenue Church, much to the chagrin of the many mutual friends of bride and bridegroom. The latter recently received a substantial pecuniary wedding gift from Mr. Charles Taylor, his brother-in-law, of Melbourne. If possession of good health, plenty of money and one of the truest and most kindhearted women that ever trod a stage can make a man happy, that man should be the owner—Harry J. Roberts. KEISU.

ALLEN AND IRWIN.

With Davey Warfield. Are Pleasing Chicagoans Harry Earl's Gossip.

Chicago, April 21.—The three newcomers of prominence this week are Viola Allen, who presents "In the Palace of the King" at Hamilton's Grand Opera House, May Irwin and her jolly show at McVickers', and the new star, David Warfield. In the recently hatched comedy called "The Auctioneer," George Ade's satire, "The Sultan of Sulu," is seven weeks old, and continues to hold forth at the place of its birth, the Studebaker. Pretty Virginia Harned is in the last week of her engagement at Powers' in "Alice of Old Vincennes," a play rather crudely extracted from the book of the same name, and which I like better than the play. The Dearborn and Columbus Stock Companies both hold their own splendidly and that dear old girl "The Belle of New York" has come back to us again and she is just as welcome as the flowers in spring over at the Great Northern. "Dangerous Women" are running things to suit themselves at the Alhambra, and they are a precious pair of sandbaggers, to say the least. That good old melodrama, that takes me back to my Kulkebacker days, "Lost in New York," is at the Academy. Another familiar standby, "Human Hearts," a play we know by heart, has returned, after a coast trip, through which Managers Hampton and Hopkins pulled it safely, with a healthy profit. Lincoln J. Carter, now play was produced April 20, "The Madman"—a good play and title and a sure winner to be added to Carter's string of hits. The American Theater stock players buy on that wild affair called "The Belles" and the May Hosmer company is also up and at them at the People's, Hopkins, Jack's and Trocadero furnish the burlesque shows, and Chicago Opera House, Olympic, Haymarket, Museum, etc., present vaudeville. Ringling Bros. Circus is preparing at the Coliseum, and all in all Chicago is well fixed theatrically.

Up to now no new summer schemes have come to the surface, but Manager George Wood is making ready for the Coliseum Gardens. Manager Hamilton continues to give "The Wizard of Oz" lots of attention. Manager Tillotson is also busy with his summer play, "The Storks," which receives its initial production May 18 at the Dearborn, when the stock company will take a vacation. The Masonic Temple, San Simeon Park, Chicago Opera House, the burlesque houses and smaller resorts or parks and a melodrama called "The Suburban" will have a run at McVickers' and "Ki-Ram, or the Sultan of Sulu" will remain at the Studebaker, and this is the state of affairs for the future at Chicago theaters.

Hilts, (Will J. Davis, Mgr.)—David Warfield, the new star, has arrived and he shines forth like a new coin. He has achieved wonderful success, and his success was won absolutely upon his merits as an actor, for it is now beyond discussion that he demonstrated his right to be considered among the foremost comedians today on the American stage. That he is an artist to his finger tips is the opinion of all who have witnessed his admirable portrayal of Simon Levy, the Hoster street character which he impersonates in "The Auctioneer." The play is designated by its authors as a character comedy, because its entertainment is based largely upon its unique, quaint, interesting personages, rather than upon incidents and situations. This does not infer that there is any dearth of the latter, for in "The Auctioneer" Warfield has many hilarious experiences and many scenes of striking mirth and originality. The play contains just that dash of pathos necessary to make it distinctly human and convincing, and Warfield's personal success is declared unanimously. Marie Bates, Mira Davis, J. D. Le Brasseur, Maude Winter, William Boag, Eugene Canfield, Nellie Lynch and others assist Mr. Warfield. The local amateurs of the play includes scenes of interest such as Five Points, Lexington avenue, Hester street and Sixth avenue corner Twenty third street, New York.

Studebaker, (Louis Francis Brown, Mgr.)—Jolly old "Sultan of Sulu" has proved to be just the sort of a fellow to get them in at the Studebaker, and it looks as though he had come to stay for some time to come. It looks as though Ki-Ram, the Sultan of Sulu, has sneaked in on King Dede's subjects and thoroughly established himself as a good fellow. Ki-Ram is just seven weeks old, and growing.

McVickers', (Jacob Litt, Mgr.; Sol. Litt,

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Bus. Mgr.) In "The Widow Jones," the play which May Irwin has selected for her appearance, she has a vehicle which gives her every chance for the display of her talents in fun making, and also affords excellent opportunities for the introduction of her famous songs.

Any number of amusing complications occur, which finally culminate in the widow being finally won by one of her pursuers. Miss Irwin also introduces a lullaby of "coon" songs, singing them in her inimitable way. She is just as fat and popular as ever.

Powers', (Harry J. Powers, Mgr.)—Virginia Harned and her associates are in the final week of their engagement at Powers'. "Alice of Old Vincennes" has made a very pleasant impression, and Miss Harned has made a personal hit, but it is hoped Mr. Charles Frohman may select something better for her in future.

Grand Opera House, (Harry Hamilton, Mgr.; Fred. Hamilton, Bus. Mgr.)—Viola Allen and company are also among the new arrivals, and for two weeks will hold the stage of the Grand. This week Lorimer Stoddard's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's novel, "In the Palace of the King." Next week Miss Allen will appear for the first time as Julia in James Sheridan Knowles' classic, "The Hunchback," assisted by Eben Plympton as Master Walter and James Lee Fluney as Modus.

Dearborn, (W. W. Tillotson, Mgr.)—Barrie's comedy, "The Little Minister," is the revival play at the Dearborn, and the stock company is giving an excellent performance of this popular piece. Maude Ryan is the Lady Babbie, Emmett Corrigan is Gavin Dushart, Howell Hansel is Thomas Whammond, Thomas O'Connell is Rob Bow, William Everts is Sneezy Hobart, and Louise Rial is Nannie Webster.

Chicago Opera House—Minnie Seligman and company, Faust Family, Lizzie B. Raymond, Wornwood's Monkey Show, Jessie Cuthbert, Edmund, Emerson and Emonds, Lawns and Harrington, Nelson Sisters, Campbell and Phelps and other entertaining ones.

Haymarket—The Seven Plebeian Sisters, Wright Huntington and company, Billy Clifford, Elinore Sisters, Chas. Leonard Fletcher, Thompson and Wolfe, Morrissey and Rich, Reizetta an d'leal, Frey and Fields, the Rexos and several other turns are also introduced.

Olympic—Russell Brothers, Hallen and Fuller, Onlaw Trio, Williams and Tucker, Tom Brown, Fisher and Clark and a long string of other talent assists in making up the continuous program.

Captain John White's Musee and Middleton's Clark Street Museum are both enjoying big business.

Ringling Bros. Circus is filling the big Coliseum Building twice a day, and the tent plays regularly, rain or shine.

The Bush Temple of Music has been formally opened, and later on Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company will be seen in "Pinafore" at this new and superbly appointed theater. HARRY EARL.

CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., April 22.—Genuine spring weather never was wont to loom indoor amusements and last week nearly all the houses were poorly patronized, excepting possibly the Lyceum, where a most delectable melodramatic melodrama held forth. "The Borgonaster" is a delightful affair; its music is catchy, especially that "Kauzara" song, which is of the kind that reaches the stage of humming popularity the first time it is heard. Herbert Crichton, in the leading role, was ably assisted by a company of more than ordinary merit. Although seen here before, "The Borgonaster" was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who visited Robinson's last week. "Whirl-Gig," also seen here earlier in the season, is one of the best things the Walnut management has offered its patrons. The Fields brothers, Octave Barbe, Allen Curtis, Tom Moore, and, in fact, the entire company, are good. "Whirl-Gig" is helped materially by handsome costumes and rich stage settings.

I have an indistinct recollection of hearing Helen Vera warble "Comrades" and "Two Little Girls in Blue" at People's, years ago. How she used to pack the Home of Burlesque! Her coming would be heralded weeks ahead, and Col. Jim Fennessy

would set aside two nights each week as ladies' nights. Last week at the Columbia, Miss Mora didn't seem to set anything on fire, although her repertoire of songs are good. I never could conscientiously go into spasms over her, but she is still good—from a box office standpoint. The rest of the Columbia bill was pleasing, as it generally is.

There was one thing in Frank Roble's Kulkebacker Show at People's that was away above the burlesque olio standard. A misused team that knew how to play. Their rendition of "The Post and Peasant" and "The American Patrol" on the xylophone, was about the best I ever heard. The young man who made such strenuous endeavors to sing "Now He's Only a Volunteer" ought to buy his voice a slave. The rest of the bill was up to the standard.

Miss Selma Herman is a clever actress and a clever woman, and that she should have made the mistake of opening her season of stock at Henck's with such a misfit as "Soldiers of the Empire," is to be regretted. Miss Herman is too good for the play, which affords her no opportunity whatever to display her really great histrionic talent. She is supported by a company that will improve with time. Mr. Bühler would be more acceptable if he could forget he was acting and infuse a bit more of the natural in his parts. His only fault is over-acting; a serious fault, certainly, but one that has been outgrown by others now on the top rung of Thespian's ladder.

There is one feature of "The James Boys in Missouri" that is good. It is the train used in the robbery scene in the third act. It looks more like a train than anything of the kind I ever saw on a stage. One may draw an imaginary picture of the wild delight of the gallery when it is said that during this scene there are fourteen people on the stage at the same time, each blazing away with six shooters. It was almost as noisy as a Wagnerian concert, but not quite. Nothing is. The litigation in which the owners of this play were involved with Frank James, gave it enough free advertising to place it well up in the ranks of eductators, and Manager Wolf told me that everywhere it was a case of turn 'em away.

The current week ends the season at Robinson's and the Lyceum.

Robinson's Opera House, (Havlin & Rainforth, Mgrs.)—"Florodora" once more, with what is termed the original company, "Florodora." I suppose, is generally considered the best of the season's musical offerings, but I failed to see any great difference between the company that played here earlier in the season and the one now on the boards. The sextet is a splendid thing, and comes dangerously near being the whole show. Edna Wallace Hopper, who does the role of Lady Haywood, is what might be termed a great big bunch of magnetism crowded into a limited anatomy. She is cleverness personified. Helen Raymond appears as Dolores. W. P. Carleton took big in his rendition of "Under the Shade of the Sheltering Palms." A good-sized audience was present last night.

The Walnut, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)

John L. Keatney assumes the leading role in the current attraction at this house, a pleasing farce entitled "Hunting for Hawks." There are some very clever people in the company. Beginning next week, the Capdon Extravaganza Company returns for a two weeks' or possibly longer engagement, presenting the well-known Weber & Fields travesties, "Harly Harly," "Barbara Filday," and others. The clever work of this company in "Whirl-Gig" ought to make their stay here prosperous. Columbia, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—There is entirely too much of the European on the Columbia bill this week. A troupe of trained birds do some marvelous tricks. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barrie, Swan and Barbara and others are pleasing.

People's, (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.)—Williams' Imperial Burlesquers drew a large Sunday night crowd. Some good songs are sung.

Huck's, (Henck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—The Herman-Bühler Stock Company gave "Sapho" its first presentation yesterday. The title was sufficient to crowd the house, and while there was nothing about the action of the play to remind one of Nethersole, it was a vast improvement over last week, and shows that better things may be expected.

Lycenum, (Heuck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—Without question, Al Martin has about the most elaborate "Uncle Tom" show on the road, and it opened the last week of the Lycenum's season yesterday. "Governor" John Robinson's "Ten Big" opens Saturday in the East End, and Billy Sells & Martin Downs' Show will make its initial bow at Newport on the same day. There will be good attendances at each, as lots of people hereabouts are afflicted with "circusitis."

TARVIN.

## PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—The arrival of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus to-day and the fact that a number of our theaters have settled down for long runs of plays puts a different complexion on the theatrical situation here than has existed for a long time. The circus has been boomed in a masterly manner, and our people will no doubt pack the tents at each performance. It will without doubt be viewed by thousands, as crowds are already gathering. Baseball has as yet no figure in the depletion of the treasuries of the different theaters, but as soon as the weather gets warmer the two clubs will get a lot of money that is now going into the coffers of our managers. The park season, which opens on May 30, will also help to decrease the receipts of all our theaters, so the best days of the season are over. Musical comedy is now the rage, and will continue so for the balance of the season. At the Walnut Street Theater "My Antoinette" has made a big hit, and will run the season out. At the Chestnut Street Theater "The Messenger Boy" is doing well, and is scheduled for a number of weeks yet, and "The Wild Rose," a new Lederer production, will open at the Garrick to-night, succeeding Mary Mannerling. As our people all take to any production which bears the Lederer stamp, and as the cast is composed of Philadelphia favorites, the chances are that this new production will meet with success and run until the hot nights come. Joe Jefferson is to stay another week at the Broad Street Theater, and William H. Crane is doing enough business with "David Harum" at the Chestnut Street Opera House to warrant him running that play for several weeks yet. "Lovers' Lane" has started off well at the Park Theater, and will remain there for the balance of the season. Vaudeville continues at Kelt's Theater to packed houses daily, and the Grand Opera House is doing fairly well with vaudeville, supplemented by a couple of hypnotists. The minstrels at the Eleventh Street Opera House under the management of Frank Dumont still continue to do big business, while the Trocadero, Lycenum, Kensington and Star Theaters are all doing well with vaudeville and burlesque. The Museum offers no startling novelties in the way of entertainment, but has the female hoodlums for a feature for this week. The stock theaters are all doing fairly well. Forepaugh's, Girard Avenue, Standard and Arch Street Theaters all have weekly change of bills and please their patrons. Pauline Hall did fairly at the Auditorium last week and this week "A Trip to Buffalo" will be the offering.

GOSSEL.

Sam Draue, of Gus Snel's Minstrels, who has been making a big hit all winter on the end and with a monologue, has signed for a long season in the parks to do a new specialty which he has had written for him. Mr. Draue has made such a phenomenal hit with the minstrel company that he has not only had an offer from the same company for next season, but also has offers from a number of other companies.

Charles Coffree's Electrical Palace is the title of a new tented exhibition which will start out from this city early in May. It will travel through the eastern part of Pennsylvania, and then through the coal regions.

Butler and La Mar, of this city, have lately returned, after a long season playing vaudeville dates. Garry Butler has been playing the comedy roles at the Empire Theater for the past few weeks, and will remain there until the summer parks open.

The Ludlam School of Acting gave a matinee at the Garrick Theater last Thursday, at which "Camille" was presented. Henry Ludlam, the leader of this school, goes on the road with a company of Shakespearean productions.

Hope, the animal importer of this city, lost a valuable collection of wild animals on the Wadesland, which lately was sunk. The collection was valued at \$2,500, and there was no insurance. He has duplicated his order, and hopes to have enough wild animals on hand to supply the big demand he has for the tenting season.

The Zoological Gardens, a private enterprise, will no doubt soon be taken under the control of the city and thrown open to the public free of admission. While the collection is a very valuable one, the patronage bestowed on the enterprise is not sufficient to sustain the place in the right manner, so their is a popular agitation to make it a city enterprise.

The May Butler Ladies' Military Band are now giving daily concerts with great success at Marks Brothers' department stores in this city. Prominent on the program at most of the concerts is the following announcement: "March, 'The Billboard,' That Cincinnati Paper, Klor." The march is making as great a hit as the playing of the band. Ed. K. Cassidy is also engaged at this store singing popular songs, and showing moving pictures, and a magician is amusing the little folks.

Thomas Hargreaves, manager of Hargreaves' Big Circus, will close the opera house in Chester, Pa., of which he is also manager, before the opening of the circus season.

Weber & Fields come to the Academy of Music for a short season, instead of play-

ing their annual engagement at one of our regular theaters. They will furnish the complete house staff during their engagement. Al Minahan, their treasurer, who is an old Philadelphia, has already arrived to look after the advance sale, which will be very large. Their date is April 28-30.

Nixon & Zimmerman are leasing or purchasing theaters in all of the large cities of the country. This gives color to the rumor that they are going to pull out of the syndicate of which they are members and start one of their own.

Al McPhail, one of the skirmishing agents of the Sells-Forepaugh Circus, was here all last week. On account of the great hit made by Diavolo in his "Loop-the-Loop" act during the New York engagement, special paper was gotten out, and Al saw that one of the posters was posted on every board in the city. The town is on the qui vive for the presentation of this act.

The work on Kelt's new Chestnut Street Theater has progressed so rapidly that it is now definitely decided that the opening will take place the latter part of September.

Bob Watt, the dramatic author of this city, has sold two plays within the past month and has a number of orders for sketches now on hand. He is just finishing a new sketch for the Frisco Comedy Four.

As this is the first stand the Sells-Forepaugh Circus under canvas, all the tents were shipped in advance. All of last week men were busy water-proofing the canvas. The lot secured for the exhibition of the circus was not large enough for the horse tents, so they were placed on another lot four blocks away.

Pop Semon was here last week fixing up matters for Buffalo Bill's Wild West, which comes here the latter part of May.

BOB.

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—Grand Opera House, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"Murray & Mack" appeared at the Grand Opera House, April 13, in "Shooting the Chutes," and although the play is more strengthened since its last appearance in St. Louis, nevertheless, it is very good news to hear these gentlemen will east aside this bunch of borrowed wit and bad comedy, and put on a new show next year which they will call "Pieking from Piek." The ladies of the company are fair singers, the scenery is not new, the situations are aged, and, all in all, the performance is only fair. The Brothers Byrne opened to a large crowd April 20.

Imperial Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"East Lynne," in one of the best presentations I was seen in St. Louis, opened at the Imperial Theater, April 20, to a very large crowd, and pleased them greatly. Mr. Crosby and Miss Forman are both worthy of meritorious mention. The scenery is new, and the play is one of the best seen this year. This ends the season at the Imperial Theater.

Havlin's Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"The Flaming Arrow," with Princess Gow-Gow-Mohawk in the leading role, pleased a large audience at the Havlin's, April 20. This is one of Mr. Carter's special productions, and the entire show is cleverly handled by the Americans and Indians, the latter having a great deal to do in the presentation of the drama. Miss Nina Paul and Willbur Collins are both very clever in their parts. "The Volunteer Organist" opened to a large crowd, Sunday, April 20.

Standard Theater, (James J. Butler, Mgr.)—"The Brigadiers" made their first appearance in St. Louis, and pleased two large audiences at the Walnut street house, April 13. W. B. Watson's Oriental Burlesquers opened Sunday, April 20.

Columbia Theater, (Middleton & Tate, Mgrs.)—Another good vaudeville bill as at the Columbia this week. This has been the third consecutive show that has been above the average at the above house. The Ellmore Sisters are easily the headliners this week, and Billy S. Clifford was welcomed back and received a very pleasant ovation from his St. Louis friends. Esma-thilde, the little St. Louis favorite, who is hooked for twenty weeks over the vaudeville circuit, created a very favorable impression by her act in general. The headline for next week is Thorne & Carleton.

The Royal Italian Band will begin a series of concerts at the Odeon, opening May 10.

Mr. Harry W. Semon, representative of the Buckskin Bill's Wild West Company, was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. Chas. DeKreko, of the Roman Carnival Exposition Company, was made an Elk by the St. Louis lodge last week. Mr. DeKreko is now in New York, looking after the arrival of some of their foreign attractions.

Mr. A. G. Ringling, of Ringling Bros. Circus, arrived in St. Louis in Car No. 1, Sunday, the 13th, and proceeded to bill St. Louis for the arrival of the show, which opens here May 5. He is assisted by twenty-one competent hustlers.

Mr. Geo. Kingsbury will have charge of the operas this season at Delmar Garden.

Mr. Roland Vogelsang, formerly of the Columbia Theater, but now of the Imperial, has accepted a clerical position in the office of the American League Baseball Club. The ever smiling Roland is well known for his business facilities, and there is no doubt that his department in the baseball company will be well taken care of.

Mr. H. F. Hakelom has contracted with the Universal Amusement Company for a "Palace of Illusions," which he will introduce at the street fair in Indianapolis, of which he is chairman.

Mr. Sam Heller has returned from a trip to New York, and is now representing the World's Fair Bulletin.

Mr. Geo. F. Parker has contracted with the Delmar Garden Company to place his

Illusion, "Darkness and Dawn," on their grounds this coming season.

The Bill Posters' and Billers' Union, No. 3312, is gaining great strength in St. Louis, and bids fair to become one of the strongest union organizations in the city.

Mrs. Laura Homewood, who is conducting the French Shooting Gallery at the Arcade in St. Louis, does not seem to worry very much about the divorce proceedings which her husband has instituted against her, and will offer no opposition to the suit. She seems to be doing very well with the novelty which she is now managing.

Mr. George Newton, of Palmo's Fireworks Company, has returned from his visit to Chicago, and is busily engaged arranging the details for the opening of their big show, which occurs the latter part of June.

The Grand Avenue Park this season will be under the management of Hashagen Bros., who will inaugurate a good class of entertainments, and under their able management they should certainly make a success of their new venture.

The Indians of the Flaming Arrow Company seemed to have been so pleased with the reception which was tendered them by the audience at Havlin's Sunday, that they decided to celebrate the ovation, and accordingly called on Colonel Jim Anderson, who runs the Colorado Jim Saloon on Broadway and Walnut streets. At the conclusion of their visit, which terminated about 5 o'clock in the morning, and which was brought to a close by the arrival of Jack Young, the advance representative of the company, Anderson's saloon looked as if a series of ghost dances had taken place without his knowledge or consent. After a great deal of Indian talk on the part of George Hines, the band of redskins were persuaded to go back to their ear, and the decorators and painters are now again working at Colorado Jim's.

The music contract at Delmar Garden this season has been given to the Befunno Bros., and will be looked after personally by Mr. Dominick, who will lead the band and orchestra.

Colonel J. D. Hopkins is in St. Louis getting ready for the opening of Forest Park Highlands.

In St. Louis, summer showmen, who own their own attractions, are on the qui vive of expectancy. The Egyptian Caravel and Free Street Fair Company, for their opening in Brooklyn, Ill., April 24, are billing the suburbs like a circus, and some of the attractions for their pavilions that have already arrived here have set the neighborhood agog with excitement. Last week, "The Missing Link," that strange human phenomenon, was taken to the photographers by his managers, Mr. Chas. Rhodes, and attracted a great deal of curiosity. Privileges and shows on the Midway of this aggregation are all of a high-class order, and will no doubt meet with a very successful season.

Mr. Clark Brown, who is at present the general representative of the Columbia Theater of this city, will positively manage the Suburban Garden of St. Louis this summer. Through misrepresentation, a Mr. Hillton was heralded as the manager for the year, but at the meeting of the directors of the Suburban, Mr. Brown was positively appointed. He assumes his duties May 25.

The corps of men representing Car No. 1 of Ringling Bros. Show, which was in St. Louis the week of April 15, billing, all joined the Bill Posters' and Billers' Union No. 9,312. Through the efforts of Mr. Lew Gazzalo, the union representative, this was accomplished, and the generosity of Mr. A. G. Ringling in paying for the joining of the men is certainly commendable. Mr. Chairman's two head assistants, Messrs. Shannon and Caspers, of Havlin's St. Louis theaters, also joined. Mr. Chairman's entire staff are now full-fledged union workers, and the new organization is receiving his full personal support.

The South St. Louis Broadway Merchants' Association, who will inaugurate their second annual street fair, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, have awarded their contract to the Bostock-Ferari Company. Mr. Harry Potter, who is representing the carnival company, and who has also secured the St. Louis Elks for their fair, is now in St. Louis, where he will establish local offices and remain indefinitely, looking after the arrangements for both enterprises.

Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis, this season bids fair to become one of the most popular resorts in the World's Fair City, and under the able management of Mr. Maurice Tobin, the director of amusements, and Mr. Du Pont, manager of the St. Louis Transit Company, "the place that will" is receiving the best of advertising ideas. The Transit Company will give the park special attention and the inauguration of service will lend an attractiveness of unusual merit to this beautiful resort.

Manion's Park, St. Louis, will be under the direct management of the Manion Bros. this season. The booking will be attended to by Mr. J. H. Powers. Mr. James Donovan, who formerly conducted the managerial department, contemplates a trip to Australia.

Dr. W. I. Swain's Medicine Company opens in East St. Louis Monday, April 21, and will present a number of novelties during his stay there. The doctor reports good business.

DAN. S. FISHELL.

Florence A. White is to "use" Ford and Bratton's "My Sunflower Sue" in the English production of "The Belle of New York."

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## CIRCUS.

BUFFALO Bill Madison Square Garden, New York, N. Y., April 21-May 3.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS—Philadelphia, Pa., April 21-26; Baltimore, Md., 28-29; Washington, D. C., 30-May 1; Hagerstown, Md., 2, Cumberland, 3.

GENTRY Shows—Louisville, Ky., April 24-24.

GOLLMAR Bros. & Shuman—Baraboo, Wis., May 3.

HARRIS' Nickel Plate Shows—Hopkinsville, Ky., April 23; Madisonville, 24; Henderson, 25; Mt. Vernon, Ind., 26; Carmel, Ill., 28; Grayville, 29; Mt. Carmel, 30; Paris, May 1; Terra Haute, Ind., 2; Greencastle, 3.

MAIN, Walter L.—Ironton, O., April 23; Portsmouth, 24; Wellston, 25; Nelsonville, 26; Marietta, 28.

RINGLING Bros.—Chicago, Ill., April 9-26; Champaign, 28; Decatur, 29; Danville, 30; Terra Haute, Ind., May 1; Evansville, 2; Elmhurst, 3; St. Louis, Mo., 5-11.

STEWART'S, Capt. Wm., Family Show—Fort Wayne, Ind., May 1.

SIPE Shows—Louisville, Ky., April 25-26.

SMITH'S, E. G., Dog and Donkey Circus—Mann's Choice, Pa., April 23; Shellsburg, 24; Ryot, 25; Hellsville, 26.

JOHN Robinson's—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., April 26; Covington, Ky., 28; Cumminsville, Cincinnati, O., 29; Norwood, Cincinnati, O., 30.

WALLACE Shows—Peru, Ind., April 26; Marion, 28; Anderson, 29; Muncie, 30; Dayton, O., May 1; Columbus, 2; Newark, 3.

WHITNEY'S—Attica, O., April 26; Bloomsville, April 28; Melmore, 29; McCutchenville, 30; Carey, May 1; Wharton, 2; Forest, 3.

## MINSTRELS.

FIELDS, Al G.—Butte, Mont., April 24-26; Fargo, N. D., 28; Winifred, Man., 29.

GIDEON'S Big Minstrel Carnival—Sheldon, Ia., April 24; Rock Rapids, 25; Luverne, Minn., 26.

GROTON'S—Elyria, O., April 24; Lorain, 25.

Hi Henry's—Utica, N. Y., April 25; Binghamton, 26.

PRIMROSE & Bookstader, (J. H. Becker, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., April 21-26.

SUN'S Gus—Marietta, O., April 24; McConnelsville, 25; Coshocton, 26.

VOGEL'S, John W.—Port Huron, Mich., April 25-26; Ypsilanti, 28; Ann Arbor, 29; Adrian, 30.

WEST'S, W. H., Big Minstrel Show, (Stanford Reuby, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., April 21-23.

## VAUDEVILLE.

AVERY and Hart—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

BARRY, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

BOGA Navnon—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

CLIFFORD, Billy Cleveland, O., April 21-26; Chicago, Ill., 27-May 3.

EDOUIN and Edwards—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

EVAN and Richfield—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

SWAN, and Bombard—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

THE Five Sosses—San Francisco, Cal. (Orpheum), April 28-May 5; Los Angeles, 12-24.

TWO Nambas—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

THREE Diamonds—Cincinnati, O., (Columbian), April 21-26.

## BURLESQUE.

AMERICAN Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Albany, N. Y., April 24-26.

BLUE Bloods, (R. F. Gordon, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., April 21-26.

BON TON Burlesquers, (Ed. F. Rush, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., April 21-26.

CITY Sports, (Phil. Sheridan, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., April 21-26.

DAINTY Duchess, (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., April 21-26.

FALKNER'S Entertainers—Middleville, N. Y., April 21-26.

The Hall of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

## DRAMA AND TRAGEDY.

ADAMS, Maud, ("Quality Street")—St. Joseph, Mo., April 24; Omaha, Neb., 25-26.

BELLE of New York, (A. Thalheimer, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 13, indefinitely.

FISKE, May, (J. F. Cosgrove, Mgr.)—New London, Conn., April 21-26.

GEORGE, Grace, ("Under Southern Skies")—Baltimore, Md., April 21-26.

HEMAN Hearts, (Eastern; Jesse Blanchard, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., April 21-26; Washington, D. C., 28-May 3.

MISSOURI Girl, (Fred Raymond, Mgr.)—Crawford, Neb., April 24; Chadron, 25; Hot Springs, S. D., 26.

REAPING the Harvest, (J. H. LaPearl, Mgr.)—Wausau, Wis., April 25; Manitowoc, April 27.

SOTTERN, E. H., ("If I Were King")—V. E. Kennedy, Mgr.)—New York, April 21-26.

YORK State Folks, (Fred E. Wright, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., April 24-26.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIDAN, (Magellan)—Manchester, O., April 25-26; Morrow, 28; Loveland, 29; Blanchester, 30; Middletown, May 1.





**MANAGERS NAMED.**

**Heads of Various Departments of the Georgia State Fair Selected.**

Macon, Ga., April 21. President Dudley M. Hughes, of the State Agricultural Society, has appointed the following superintendents of departments for the State Fair, to be held at Valdosta, beginning Oct. 29: Fair Committee—D. M. Hughes (ex-officio), J. J. Connor, Cartersville; R. F. Crittenden, Shelburne; Martin V. Calvin, Augusta; John A. Cobb, Americus; G. S. Romtree, Swainsboro, and R. Leonard, Talbotton. Superintendents—General superintendent, R. F. Crittenden, Shelburne; John A. Cobb, Americus, superintendent department of agriculture and horticulture; G. S. Romtree, Swainsboro, superintendent dairy and apiculture; J. G. Stanley, Quitman, superintendent live stock; J. J. Connor, Cartersville, superintendent manufactures and merchants' display; J. McCall, Bryan, Philomath, superintendent education; T. J. Lyon, Cartersville, superintendent forestry, mines and minerals; J. E. Clond, Buford, superintendent poultry and pet stock; Wm. A. Broughton, Madison, superintendent the arts; T. E. Thorne, Irle, superintendent farm implements and machinery.

**ALL RECORDS BROKEN.**

**McGarvie's Labors a Success—Forty Thousand Visitors President's Day.**

Charleston, S. C., April 21.—Billboards and printers' ink, the two potent factors of today in the commercial, professional and show world, have at last proven to be the salvation of the Charleston Exposition, and under the skillful guidance of Mr. H. F. McGarvie, the chief of the department of special days and advertising at the Exposition, and his able corps of managers—Messrs. Ernst, Harry Vinton and W. A. Sanges, 40,000 visitors thronged the beautiful and picturesque walks, driveways and imposing buildings on the President's Day. The coming of the President had been waited for, and many being disappointed at the Commander-in-Chief's failure to visit the Exposition, as was at first arranged, came and brought whole towns and villages with them, and the show men were happy for they had more than a mile long, the Navy was represented by men from the U. S. battleships Cincinnati, Topeka and Lancaster, detachment from the U. S. Revenue Cutters Forward, Hamilton and Albatross, U. S. Marine Corps, under Captain Leonard, together with the State Militia, Virginia Cadets, North Carolina Militia and a representative from the Florida Militia. After the parade from the city through the principal streets, the entire line was reviewed by President Roosevelt from a platform built in front of the Auditorium. The soldiers presented a handsome appearance as they marched by in review. There was plenty of music, and this gave animation to the occasion. After the reviewing of the soldiers the President delivered a strong and interesting talk to a large throng. Speeches were made by Governors McSwain and Aycock. The President was introduced by Mayor Smyth. Perhaps one of the most pleasing incidents of the day was the presentation of the sword to Major Jenkins by the President on behalf of the people of South Carolina. This is the sword which was purchased by public subscription instead of the sword which was to have been presented to Major Jenkins.

After the presidential party had visited the buildings an elegant luncheon was tendered the party in the Woman's Building. Business throughout the city was practically at a standstill, nearly all the merchants closing their place of business. The visit of the President was terminated by a banquet at Pine Forest Inn given by Captain F. W. Wagoner.

After the very convincing evidence that billposting does pay it is hoped by all who are interested in the Exposition that the Board of Directors will see it to renew the work which was started some time ago. At a very nominal expense on each of the "Big Days" which were boosted, the attendance at the Exposition has been entirely satisfactory. From ten to forty thousand visitors have been present on each of the occasions. After the car managers came in from the road, having faithfully performed the duties assigned to them, all were compelled to knock off from three days to a week of their time in order to get the money which was due them. Mr. McGarvie, however, was not responsible for this.

There is not a chance for all to take in some of the money which has been paid out to maintain the several attractions if progressive advertising is carried on.

W. A. S.

**FAIR NOTES.**

An agricultural fair will be held at Veneta, Cal., on dates to be named later. Lexington and Louisville are having a battle royal for the Kentucky State Fair. The aggregate value of prizes to be offered by the Southern Interstate Fair As-

sociation is \$10,000 for the horse show at Atlanta in October.

An association has been formed at Deposit, N. Y., for the purpose of giving a fair.

Thos. J. Felder has started the fund for the Tennessee State Fair by a contribution of \$1,000.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will probably be selected as president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition Company.

There is talk of combining the agricultural fair with the floral exhibit of the Public League at Superior, Wis.

Lewis County, W. Va., expects its 1902 Fair to be a record breaker in attendance and merit of attractions.

D. L. Wright has been appointed general superintendent of the Delaware County (N. Y.) Agricultural Society.

Directors of departments have been named by President Harbison, of the Lexington (Ky.) Elks' Fair Association.

The Kansas State Fair will be held at Hutchinson. Premiums amount to \$2,000 for Angus, Hereford and Short-horns.

A new industrial hall may be erected by the Crawford County (O.) Agricultural Society, to mark its fiftieth anniversary.

Expiration of lease on the fair grounds may prevent the Richmond (Va.) Fair Association from giving its annual event this year.

For the first time in twenty-five years Butler, Pa., will have no fair. The fair grounds were sold to the Standard Steel Car Co.

The Cleveland Theatrical Exchange will furnish the vaudeville attractions for the Genesee County Fair Association at Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 15-17.

The Chamber of Commerce at Augusta, Ga., will have charge of the fair to be given there in October. The cash premiums will be \$1,800.

Efforts are being made by the directors of the Savannah (Ga.) Fair Association to raise \$15,000 to pay off indebtedness, that the fairs may be continued. Most of the money has been raised.

The grounds of the Great Northwestern Fair, at Sterling, Ill., will be improved in many ways, including a large grand stand. Premiums amounting to \$3,500 are offered in various departments, not including the speed ring. Among the attractions will be Kilpatrick's Cycle Dazzle, Jim Key, Spotted Elks, Indians, etc. Mr. W. S. Kilgour is secretary.

Mr. F. P. Spellman, booking manager for Dilsch & Shallerross, writes that, owing to the great demand for time for the Indian Village, they will put out two shows, Eastern and Western. Each show will be equipped with all paraphernalia, including slide walls. Mr. Dilsch will have the Western show. Each show will carry twenty people, comprising fifteen full-blooded Indians and five Western cowboys, and will play the leading parks and fair dates throughout the country. Mr. Spellman says it will be the largest attraction that has ever played summer parks, and will carry everything complete for their productions.

The following members of the board of directors of the Boston Fair, of Clermont County, O., were at the Denison Hotel, Cincinnati, last week, and arranged for the printing of advertisements, premium lists, etc., for the coming fair: John Rowan, of Blowville, secretary; B. E. Gardner, Nicholasville; C. H. Ludlow, Glen Este; E. M. Roundbush, Newtonville, and E. A. Lockwood, Batavia. For years there have been two County Fairs held in Clermont County, one at Boston and the other at Bantam, but there have never been conflicting dates, and the managements of the two fairs have always been entirely harmonious and both events very successful.

**Street Fairs and Carnivals.**

**STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.**

Vic. Leavitt and Harry Potter spent April 16 in Cincinnati.

Bristol, Tenn., has closed with Morris & Berger for their carnival.

Greenville, Tenn., had its first street fair last week. It was a success.

A poultry show will be a principal feature at the Winona (Minn.) Street Fair.

A San Francisco Day will be a big card at the Bakersfield (Cal.) Street Fair.

Vic. Leavitt placed an order for six new tops with Thomson & Vandiver, April 16.

Chas. De Kreko, of the Roman Carnival Co., was made an Elk in St. Louis last week.

Superior (Wis.) Elks bank big on their coming Street Fair. Duluth Elks will boost it along.

The Universal Amusement Co., of St. Louis, has contracted for a "Palace of Illusions."

Charles E. Rice's Dog and Pony Show has been signed by the Gaskill Carnival Company.

Mr. Nat Reiss, of the Burk & Robinson Carnival Company, visited "The Billboard" office last week.

The Cincinnati Carnival Company opened at Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 14. C. J. Sturgis is secretary.

Harry Potter will make his headquarters in St. Louis until the opening of the season, May 5, at Chattanooga.

"Punch" Wheeler has quit the burglary-beg pardon—street fair business, to do the press work for the Robinson Circus.

"The Billboard" wants a responsible agent with every street fair organization on the road this season. Write for terms.

Elks at Seattle, Wash., have determined to hold a Street Fair. The business people of the city will be asked to donate \$30,000.

A series of tennis games for the championship of Northern California will be held in connection with the Street Fair at Sacramento.

You can make a nice little "side spec" for yourself this season by handling "The Billboard." Liberal terms given. Send us your name.

A feature of the Columbus (Ind.) Street Fair will be an elaborate floral parade. The queen of the parade will be selected by popular vote.

Jean DeKreko, of the original DeKreko Brothers, informs "The Billboard" that it was not his people that had the trouble at Hot Springs, Ark.

Will R. Hughes, a well-known young theatrical agent and newspaper man, will have the management of the Victore Electric Fountain this season.

A departure to be inaugurated at the Nashville Eagles' Carnival will be an "Old Folks' Day." A handsome arch will be erected on Stonewall street.

Victor D. Leavitt closed a contract with the American Biograph and Mutoscope Co. for a biograph and mutoscope for each of the two Bostock-Ferari companies.

Charles Emerson, chairman of the committee on free amusements for the Muncie (Ind.) Carnival, announces that a magnificent electrical fountain has been secured.

The L. C. Railroad has donated four acres of ground for use at the Louisville Elks' Charity Carnival. The ground adjoins that originally selected, and which was found to be insufficient.

Paducah (Ky.) Council has granted the use of streets for the carnival. The Country Store contributions continue to come in, and the Elks bid fair to grow rich from the proceeds.

The Arkansas Valley Circuit of Fairs consists of St. John, Garden City, Great Bend, Sterling, Hutchinson, Newton, El Dorado and Winfield. Ed. M. Moore, of Hutchinson, Kan., is circuit secretary.

The feature races at the St. John (Kan.) Fair this year will be a five-mile cowboys race, in which race horses are harned, and a ladies' quick-hitch race. Secretary Frank C. Swartz is featuring both strongly on his posters and hand bills.

The Morris Electric Show, consisting of The Statue Turning to Life, The Flying Lady, The McKinley Pictures, and his new attraction from London, have contracted to appear at the Bristol (Tenn.) and Roanoke (Va.) Street Fairs.

A correspondent, writing under date of April 6 from Hot Springs, says: "The Elks here skinned poor Wright almost out of his hide. He stood it like a man. I would not have gone through the h—l he did for all his shows. Delgarian, minus the Rogers Brothers, who are still in quod, left to-day for Dallas."



**NOTES.**

Elks' Racing Association at Trinidad, Colo., will meet May 27, 28, 29 and 30. Purses aggregate \$5,500.

U. Lehman has been engaged to act as starting judge on the Northeastern Trotting Circuit, beginning at Tiffin and ending at Youngstown. The circuit will cover a six weeks' campaign.

The Hudson River Driving Park Association of Poughkeepsie has decided to offer the following early closing purses for their meeting, August 5, 6, 7 and 8: \$1,000 for the 2:28 class, trotting; \$1,000 for the 2:20 class, pacing; \$1,000 for the 2:20 class, trotting; \$1,000 for the 2:14 class, pacing.

Three days of racing was decided upon by the Indianapolis Racing Association for the card to be given in July. The dates are July 3, 4 and 5. The program will include three harness races each day, one running race the first day and two running races on Friday and Saturday. The purses were made uniform.

Oakley's Grand Circuit dates have been changed. Secretary Campbell announced that an exchange of dates had been perfected with the Terre Haute track and that the Oakley meeting will open on September 29 and close on October 4, while the Terre Haute meeting will run from September 23 to 27.

At a meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, Lexington, Ky., the following stakes were decided on for the fall meeting: The Transylvania, 2:12 trot, \$6,000; the McDowell, 2:10 trot, \$5,000; the Tennessee, 2:08 pace, \$3,000; the Walnut Hall Cup, 2:15 trot, \$3,000; the Blue Grass, 2:19 trot, \$2,000; the Johnston, 2:24 trot, \$2,000; the West, 2:20 trot, \$2,000; the Kentucky, three-year-old trot, \$2,000; the Lexington, two-year-old trot, \$2,000; the Wilson, 2:20 pace, \$2,000. With the exception of the Transylvania, entries must be named by June 1, the starters in the Transylvania to be named not later than Sept. 19.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Everything in the theatrical line was at a standstill this week. The theaters did a pretty good business considering the class of attractions. Jas. K. Hackett, Macanley's, for three nights and Saturday matinee, to a fair business for the latter half, and dark for the first part of the week. Following Maude Adams at a raise in prices did not help him any, but the management will raise the admission when a star like Maude comes, and the one following suffers.

Avenue, (C. A. Shaw, Mgr.)—Host's "A Texas Steer," good company to good business. They have pretty girls and every body fitted for the role that was allotted to them, especially the Minister to De-honey, a clever piece of work. "East Lynne," this week by a competent company, so Manager Frank Burts says. Can tell more about it next letter.

Hopkins, (W. Meffer, Mgr.)—Good show and clever specialties by all the members. Special mention: Harry Lacy and company and Smedley Sketch Club. Those children are wonders, and a great future is in store for them. Julian Rose is a capital Hebrew impersonator, and will hold his own with any of them in Jewish impersonations. Todd Judge Family are wonderful acrobats, and made a great hit. Mary Hampton, a low girl, and Thos. Keough are headliners for this week. Col. Hopkins has given the public a treat in polite vaudeville and the Louisville public are well satisfied and hope for a continuance of good artists from the Colonel.

Buckingham, (Whallon Bros., Props.)—Rantz-Santley Burlesquers hold the boards for this week, and as usual good houses. There is never any bad business at this time of the year. The management here is one of the best in the business, and they will stand for good shows, and good ones only—no snuff goes here.

W. T. Sheehan will arrive in the city on April 26, to open the Zoo. A great many improvements have been made in the way of a new club-house and a new theater. Dacher and Parson are headliners on the vaudeville bill for the opening week.

Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show, April 21-22. Stepe's Lilliputians, April 24-25.

Everything is booming in the advertising business on bill boards. Every one is crowded for space.

**FLYNNISKY.**

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—The Auditorium, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—Last week saw the second and last week of "When Titus Ruled." Lester Loneragan's new production. The performances of the second week were much smoother than those of the first, and as a consequence larger houses were in evidence. For the first three nights of this week Maude Adams will appear in "Quality Street" at this house, while the Woodward Stock will move back to the Century, with "The Lady of Lyons" as the bill.

The Grand, (Hudson & Judah, Mgrs.)—Andrew Mack was here last week, in "Tom Moore." Big houses ruled throughout the engagement. This week, Frank Perley's comedians in "The Chaperons."

The Orpheum, (Martin Lehman, Mgr.)—Last week's bill at this house was one of the best seen here in some time. Les Tronbadours Tonians, an imported stinging act, and Hilda Thomas and Lou Hall, in their sketch, shared the head-line honors. This week's bill is headed by the favorite comedienne, Fanny Rice, in her new comedy, "Surprises."

The Century, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—Anna Eva Fay, the "psychological-spiritualistic marvel," was here last week, and her efforts at mind-reading and kindred phenomena met with most gratifying returns. This week, as noted above, the Woodward stock, appears at this house in "The Lady of Lyons."

The Gilliss, (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.)—Last week, Walter Fessler's big production of "The Great White Diamond" was greeted by houses of the largest proportions. The show is a good one of its kind. This week Lincoln J. Carter presents Go-Won-Go-Mo-hawk in "The Flaming Arrow."

Charles E. McKee, business manager of Lemen Bros. Shows, was in town last week, attending to the interests of his employers, and incidentally renewing old acquaintances.

The Kansas City Theatrical Exchange has moved into new and handsome offices in the new Century Building.

CHARLES H. SMALL.

**CHARLESTON, W. VA.**

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—Burlow Opera House, (N. S. Burlow, Mgr.)—April 14 Mr. Tim Murphy, assisted by Miss Dorothy Sherrod and a good company, in the great comedy, "Old Innocence," to large and fashionable audience.

JOSEPH SCHWARZ

**CLARKSBURG, W. VA.**

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 21.—Grand Opera House, (L. S. Horner, Mgr.)—Haverly's Minstrels, April 15; business big. Forpaugh-Sells Bros. Circus, May 5.

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LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair. Oct. —, 1902. Hon. W. M. Drennon, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy. ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. —, 1902. FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Wm. Campbell, pres.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair. Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Duval, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy. PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair. Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy. GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair. William Griffin, secy. PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Agricultural Fair. Shelby Inch, secy. SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 1-13, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy. SALINAS, CAL.—Agricultural District, No. 7. (Date not set.) John Kelley, secy. SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair. Sept. —, 1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy. P. O. Box 448. STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. (Date not set.) J. W. Witt, secy.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Galloway, secy. ROCKY FORD, COL.—Annual Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. W. Randall, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) J. P. Callahan, secy. COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair. Sept. 10-11, 1902. G. M. Rundle, secy. DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy. BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy. GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswood, second vice pres.; Harry W. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr. HARTWINTON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 7, 1902. J. W. Buell, secy. HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society Fair. Beginning Sept. 24, 1902. S. T. Palmer, secy. NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1902. J. E. Hungerford, secy. NEWTON, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) P. H. McCarthy, secy. PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Halgerton, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred. Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy. WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) T. R. Sudd, secy. WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-17, 1902. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret, pres.; C. E. May, East Woodstock, vice pres.; A. E. Brunn, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair. Oct. —, 1902. AUGUSTA, GA.—Fair. Oct. —, 1902. LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair. Beginning Oct. 27, 1902. John Kuox, pres.; George C. Smith, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas. VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Cranford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martiu V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Keltensburg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Potrie, New Windsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy. ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902. ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. AVON, ILL.—Fair. July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. BELVIDERE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres. BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 9-13, 1902. CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual Henry County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C. M. Turner, secy. CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. CAHON, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Organ, secy. CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Association Fair. Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P. Kahn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H. Eldred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy. CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board Convention. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. L. Ellwood, treas.; John N. Beers, secy. CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1902. CLINTON, ILL.—De Witt County Fair. Aug. 11-14, 1902. DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Croff, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; Daniel Reardon, treas.; H. A. Baller, mgr.; J. O. Jones, secy. ELMWOOD, ILL.—Peoria County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. FAIRBURG, ILL.—Livingston County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. J. H. Johnson, secy. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. John R. Robinson, secy. GALENA, ILLS.—Jo Davless County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barber, secy. GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy. GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 23-27, 1902. HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair. Dates not set. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Jos. C. Amman, vice pres.; Fred. Siegrist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Gruaz, secy. HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Waters, secy. JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Ninth Annual Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Schohey, Union Hill, pres.; Wm. Cooper, Kankakee, Ill., vice pres.; Wm. J. Brock, treas.; D. B. Vaughan, gen'l supt.; Len Small, secy. KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. B. Hinkins, secy. KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair. July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Roberts, secy. LE ROY, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair. Aug. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Kyle, secy. MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Fair. Aug. 4-8, 1902. MT. STERLING, ILL.—Brown County Fair. (Date not set.) C. E. Henry, secy. MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy. MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. ONEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. Ernst Z. Bower, secy. OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy. SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902. SHELBURYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Association Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westerwelt, pres.; W. E. Walker, vice pres.; C. E. Keller, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy. WARREN, ILL.—Jo Davless County Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 10-12, 1902. WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902. WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Boland, treas.; Chas. A. Eastman, secy. ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Linder, treas.; O. Goodale, secy. BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. J. T. Richardson, secy. BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Erwin, pres.; Chas. Neu, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy. CHRISNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair. Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chrisney, secy. CROWN POINT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred Wheeler, secy. BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. P. Zimmerman, secy. BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-16, 1902. A. R. Allison, secy. BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. BRIDGEFORD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, C. W. Bell, secy. COLFMIBS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Edward Redman, secy. CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Edward S. Thell, secy. COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Ross De Haven, secy. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. W. F. Hulet, secy. DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. C. E. Bowen, secy. DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berue, Ind., secy. ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. Frank E. DeFarly, secy. FAIRMONT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 11-15, 1902. C. A. Fletcher, secy. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Association. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Alexander Johnson, secy. FRANKFORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902. Joseph Heavilon, secy. FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902. W. S. Young, secy. GOSHEN, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knud Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy. HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rother, secy. HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-29, 1902. A. L. Beck, secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 15 to 19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Claypool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy. KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Colongue, secy. KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. July 28-Aug. 1, 1902. H. H. Leach, secy. LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. C. W. Travis, secy. LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy. LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. L. Nowlin, secy. LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. Riley Hauser, secy. LIBERTY, IND.—Fulton County Fair Association. Sept. (2d week). Milton Maxwell, secy. LOGANSPORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. T. J. Tomlinson, secy. MADISON, IND.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. R. Johnson, secy. MARION, IND.—Marion Driving Association Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. D. Kimball, secy. MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. F. A. Wischart, secy. MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. M. S. Claypool, secy. NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy. NEWCASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. W. L. Risk, secy. NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred R. Bovee, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy. NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thomas Shultz, secy. NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Edho Hicks, treas.; F. H. Mamer, secy. OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Grodzimbe, secy. PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Ashcraft, secy. PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County Fair. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Hopkins, secy.

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IOWA.

ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattmie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Flecher, secy. ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck, treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy. ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yareho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Ray, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy. ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. R. Moore, secy. ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis, Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy. AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Martin, Exira, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weighton, secy. BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. W. Power, pres.; J. C. Brouhard, secy. BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hammill, secy. BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy. CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy. DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair. Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Frasier, Bloomfield, Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia., vice pres.; G. D. Ellyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy. DE WHITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy. ELDON, IA.—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Perry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hillis, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy. EMMERTSBERG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parnham, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy. FAIRFAX, IA.—Prairie Valley Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Henry W. Shank, pres.; Geo. McKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, treas.; E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

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GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnst. pres.; S. Y. Cornell, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Pinger, pres.; J. W. Pepperman, secy.

ELKADER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. O. Eiridge, pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. H. Grisell, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy.

LA PORTER CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Mansville, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Reulbe, vice pres.; E. T. Bedell, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAuken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringler, secy.

MARDIN, IA.—Inter-State Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.

MT. Ayr, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Batie, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.

SHELTON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.

SIENASIOLE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Conner, pres.; H. Platt, secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Malin, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.

TINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gausch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Marietta, secy.

WATKON, IA.—Alamakee County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beeman, secy. and mgr.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Nichols, F. E. Thomas, treas.; W. H. Shipman, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wall-jasper, secy.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; J. I. Chapman, vice pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atton, secy. and mgr.

WINFIELD, IA.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. Theo. Russell, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. T. Price, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Co. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Amrine, secy.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fledding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Pa., treas.; H. Lodge, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 3, 1902.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Shearer, pres.; Jas. McCordle, vice pres.; J. A. Gregg, secy.; M. L. Lindsey, treas.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, mgr.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

HAWATHIA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Johnson, pres.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Knabb, treas.

HITCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Eagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.

DIANA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

NEWTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axtell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 29-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank V. Swartz, secy.

STERLING, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawklus, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Dorley, secy.

KENTUCKY.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Drulen, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Smith, pres.; J. B. Kirby, secy.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29-22, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Tote, pres.; J. T. Cherry, treas.

FLORENCE, KY.—Seventh Annual Fair, North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. B. E. McGlasson, pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, vice pres.; Alon. Perry, secy.; A. B. Rouse, treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Boullin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallafiero, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Walton, Georgetown, Ky., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Warren County Association Fair. Sept. 10-13, 1902. J. Briggs Kirby, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; M. T. Clay, vice pres.; S. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Harden, secy.

LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elliott Fair. Aug. 20-23, 1902. H. L. Hamilton, secy.

PALUCAI, KY.—Twenty-second Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1902. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunnell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Fair. May 6-8, inclusive, 1902.

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. Flavins D. Beal, pres.

EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1902.

ENETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; F. W. Hill, Exeter, Me., mgr.; F. E. Jewett, secy. and treas.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. Cassius W. Pike, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY, ME.—Garner County Fair. Aug. 25-28, 1902. John W. Stevens, secy.

HARTLAND, ME.—Fair. (Date not set.) H. L. Williams, secy.

LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Brahm, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Rleman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keefe, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.

TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-17, inclusive, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy. and mgr.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Jessie Allen, pres.; Matthew Walker, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Basils Sanford, secy.

CLINTON, MASS.—Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. E. Thayer, pres.; Warren Goodale, secy.

CLIMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillsdale Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1902. R. M. Porter, pres.; Chas. M. Sudsworth, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Hinman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. F. F. Keoham, supt.

SOUTH WENDELL, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Gordon Wilks, pres.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.

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KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County (Mo.) Association Fair. Oct. —, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.

LEPES SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Maxwell, pres.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 5-8, 1902. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Improvement Co. Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. John Donovan, Jr., pres.; V. T. Van Brant, secy. and mgr.

SEDALI, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentry, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.; C. W. Anluck, treas.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 4-6, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Diekbraeder, pres.; F. H. Thias, treas.; Louis F. Rues, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair. Sept. —, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

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ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1902. H. C. Klester, pres.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thos. A. McKay, pres.; Weldon Bates, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair. Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. July 15-18, 1902.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. Helvey, Powell, Neb., pres.; E. Hansen, Fairbury, Ill., treas.; Sidney Curtis, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 1-5, 1902.

FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Driving Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Sulng, pres.; F. Relfert, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902.

HEBRON, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

HUBBELL, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Neb., pres.; W. H. Burger, Hebron, Neb., vice pres.; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; C. H. Rutzge, mgr.; Robt. W. Furnas, secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1902. J. L. Hynegson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haws, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Fair. June 24-27, 1902.

OSACOLO, NEB.—Polk County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. L. Shaw, pres.; C. D. Stoner, secy.

PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Goehner, pres.; R. E. Dumphy, vice pres.; T. H. Diers, treas.; W. H. DeBolt, secy. and mgr.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.

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MIDDLETOWN, (Wauplin Co.) PA.—Middletown Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. M. Lanman, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. H. Gingrich, treas. MILTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy. MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 and 17, 1902. W. A. Thirsworth, secy. NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Peter Edelman, pres.; John R. Reinheimer, secy. NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Sheldley, Landeshurg, pres.; I. H. Buttuf, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy. ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fifty-first Annual Orwigsburg, Pa., Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural Mechanical Industrial Association. Aug. 18-22, 1902. Dr. S. P. Hellman, Hellmandale, Pa., secy. PORT ROYAL, PA.—Junlata County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, 1902. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; J. G. Groninger, secy. TOWONDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Kilmer, Monroctown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Pickering, Allis Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towan, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy. PITTSBURGH, PA.—Seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Saxe, secy. STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Cann, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. F. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Rob Roy, secy. MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Association Fair. Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. N. C. Collier, pres.; J. H. Chrichlow, secy. TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 8-11, 1902. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydney Smith, secy. MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Amos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Boges, secy. and mgr. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Association Fair. Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Vories P. Brown, pres.; John Kokomot, vice pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair. June 26-Sept. 12, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Beau, secy. BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair. Sept. 21-25, 1902. G. W. Hooker, pres.; C. L. Stokney, secy. ST. ALBANS, VT.—Lamville County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.

VIRGINIA.

RAFFAELANOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Association. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. T. S. Chamblin, pres.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy. WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902.

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WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSVILLE, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 20-23, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Ankrom, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy. SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wyssong, pres.; E. H. Reinhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerfott, treas.; E. T. Lickfeld, secy. WATLON, W. VA.—Ruane County Fair Association. (Date not set.) Leander Moore, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. A. J. Smith, secy. ANTIAGO, WIS.—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. Thos. Hutchinson, Bryant, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy. BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. S. A. Pelton, secy. BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Association Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Ilot Lake, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy. BELLEVILLE, WIS.—Interstate Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. H. Pollock, secy. BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. B. E. Scott, secy. BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. (Dates not set.) H. H. Richards, secy. EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy. CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rintemman, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter P. O., Wis., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy. ELMROY, WIS.—Elroy Fair Association. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Smith, pres.; P. A. Cleary, secy. FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. W. De Steese, secy. HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902. JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; E. B. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy. LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy. MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Burwell, secy. MENOMINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Chickering, pres.; George Galway, secy. MERRILL, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Bruce, secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 8 to 12, 1902. MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Waldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stausmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy. NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. C. M. Jelloff, secy. PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Knudell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Gribble, secy. PLATTWICH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. (first week), 1902. C. M. Shiley, Waldo, Wis., general secy. RICHMOND, WIS.—Oneida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Frank E. Parker, secy. SENECA, WIS.—Crawford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. Fisher, pres.; J. F. Sprosty, secy. SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klehesade, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashema, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Broekman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy. STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Clark, pres.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas. TOMAH, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syverson, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy. WAUSAU, WIS.—Thirty-third Annual Fair of Marathon County Agricultural Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. M. Quay, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy. WEST BEND, WIS.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rix, secy.

CANADA.

AVILMER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy. BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P., Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas. BRANDON, MANITOBA, CAN.—Western Manitoba's Big Fair. July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr. HATHAM, ONT., CAN.—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinnick, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy. COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—The Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 23-26, inclu-

sive, 1902. Thomas Robinson, pres.; Jas. Guilfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, P. O. Box 637, secy. DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy. and treas. DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas. HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Fair. Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy. LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Association Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy. MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—The Dundas County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McRobie, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas. NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.—North York County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Keith, secy. OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchison, pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; E. McMahon, secy. RENFREW, ONT.—Renfrew Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1902. Orange Wright, secy. SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-8, inclusive, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; William Brown, secy. and treas. SHERIDOOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drussault, pres.; A. A. Mes, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy., treas. and mgr. TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Industrial Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr. VANLEEK HILL, ONT., CAN.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlethwaite, mgr. treas. and secy. WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association Fair. July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Gordon, pres.; Mr. Galt, vice pres.; F. W. Heabach, general mgr.

Street Fairs and Carnivals

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Elks Carnival. June 27, 1902. Ed Fleck, promoter. ANDERSON, IND.—Eagles Carnival. June 30-July 5, 1902. F. M. Edwards, secy.; H. L. Leavitt, attractions. ASHLAND, WIS.—Street Fair. July 28-Aug. 4, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions. ATCHISON, KAN.—Elks' Street Fair. May 1, 1902. BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—Free Street Carnival. May 3-10, 1902. Fred. Gunther, pres.; T. J. Packard, vice pres.; J. M. Jameson, treas.; Louis W. Buckley, gen'l mgr.; Frank W. Smith, secy. BALTIMORE, MD.—Merchants' Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Industrial Park. May 27-June 10, 1902. John J. Bannan, gen'l mgr. BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Street Fair. June 16-23, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements. BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—Elks Street Fair. April 28-May 3, 1902. Robinson Carnival Company, attractions. BOONE, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. G. S. Seeburger, pres.; Geo. E. Emment, treas.; G. J. Prescott, secy. BOONVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 12 to 17, 1902. Joseph M. Hudspeth, secy. and treas. BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Street Fair. May 26-31, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions. BRISTOL, TENN.—Grand Elks Free Street Carnival. May 5-10, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr. BROOKLYN, ILL.—Egyptian Carnival and Street Fair. April 24-27, inclusive, 1902. M. C. Cany, secy. cor. Fourteenth and Pine sts., St. Louis, Mo. CARBONDALE, ILL.—Carnival. July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions. J. Gano Wright, secy. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Fifth Annual Spring Festival. May 5 to 10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Glover, pres.; Geo. M. Bradt, vice pres.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Fifth Annual Festival. May 5-10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Glover, pres.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy.; Herbert Bushnell, treas. CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival. Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy. CLYDE, KAN.—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival. Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy. COLUMBIUS, IND.—Elks' Street Fair. May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Tuttle, chairman. COLUMBIUS, O.—The Columbus Carnival. June 30-July 5, 1902. A. G. Field, chairman executive committee.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Elks' Street Carnival. June 27, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr. DAYTON, O.—Street Fair. June 2-8, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., (H. L. Leavitt, promoter), attractions. DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival. July 14-26, inclusive, 1902. Canton Carnival Company, attractions; H. L. Leavitt, promoter. DE QUOIN, ILL.—Carnival. Sept. 1-6, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. DEBUQUE, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival. June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Hopkins, secy. DEBILHAM, N. C.—Elks' Street Carnival. May 19-24, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr. EASTON, PA.—Carnival. June 23-28, 1902. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. June 9-14, 1902. H. L. Leavitt, promoter. ELGIN, ILL.—Carnival. Aug. 25-Sept. 2, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions. ELWOOD, IND.—Trades Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 30 to July 5, 1902. Warren T. McLain, mgr.; Will S. Heck Carnival Company, attractions. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair Association, Carnival and Street Fair. May 26-31, 1902. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. (first week), 1902. FLINT, MICH.—Street Fair. Aug. 18-25, 1902. FLINT, MICH.—Street Fair. Aug. 11-16, 1902. FLORA, ILL.—Carnival. July 28-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. FORD CITY, PA.—Second Annual Street Fair. July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. A. La Verne Ivory, Box 246, secy. FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. —, 1902. FREEPORT, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 1-8, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements. FULTON, KY.—Merchants' Street Fair. April 28-May 3, inclusive, 1902. Jack Hill, chairman; Geo. R. Eissenberger, promoter for H. W. Wright Carnival Co. GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Aug. 26-30, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Harrison, pres.; R. J. Ball, secy. GALVESTON, TEX.—Grand Neptune Carnival. May 22-24, inclusive, 1902. GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Carnival. July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. GRIFFIN, GA.—May Festival. May 21-24, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Robinson, pres. HARRISBURG, ILL.—Carnival. July 7-12, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. HARRISBURG, KY.—I. O. O. F. Street Carnival. May 12-17, 1902. HELENA, MONT.—Street Fair. July —, 1902. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—B. P. O. Elks Carnival and Jubilee. May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. P. C. Underwood, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions. HUDSON, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. Kellogg, pres.; C. M. Seger, secy. HUNTINGBURG, IND.—Carnival. Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. IYANNIS, NEB.—Second Annual Cowboy Carnival. Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hardy, pres.; Wm. I. Fraser, secy.; E. M. Siblett, treas. ITHACA, N. Y.—Night Carnival. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy. KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. Garmy Gray, manager. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Fall Festival. Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. C. A. Gray, 304-5 Lyceum Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. KOKOMO, IND.—Pythian Carnival. June 17-21, inclusive, 1902. Address R. L. Jacobs, 6 Main st., Kokomo, Ind. LANCASTER, O.—Elks' Carnival. June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Ed Fleck, gen'l mgr. LAREDO, TEX.—Red Men's Carnival. Feb. 21-23, inclusive, 1902. LA SALLE, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Wm. J. Siegler, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions. LEXINGTON, KY.—Live Stock Fair and Carnival. Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. S. T. Harbison, pres.; M. Bowerman, vice pres.; Frank P. Kenney, secy. LOGANSPORT, IND.—Street Fair. June 23-28, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions; H. L. Leavitt, promoter. C. O. Heffley, secy. LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway. April 26-May 3. LOS ANGELES, CAL.—La Fiesta de Los Flores. May 1 to 8, 1902. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Carnival. Mar. 19-31, inclusive, 1902. McLEANSBORO, ILL.—Carnival. June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. MADISON, IND.—Street Fair. June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co. MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Noltzger, North Manchester, Ind., secy. MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair. July 1 to 5, 1902. C. H. Santspaugh, mgr. MARINETTE, WIS.—Marinette Elks' Street Fair. July, (first week), 1902. MARIION, IND.—Big Free Mardl Gras Carnival. May 21-24, inclusive, 1902.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. La Shelle, secy. MARTIN'S FERRY, O.—Street Fair and Firemen's Tournament. July 4-12, 1902. Ernest G. Smith, secy. MATTOON, ILL.—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair. Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy. METROPOLIS, ILL.—Carnival. July 14-10, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eisenmayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions. MEMPHIS, TENN.—Eagles' Carnival and Jubilee. May 5 to 10, 1902. M. M. Cohen, secy.; The Wright Carnival Co., attractions. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 2-14, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Street Fair. Sept. 8-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Jahr Markt. Sept. 8-12, 1902. Chas. J. Stumpf, director-general. MONTPELIER, IND.—Street Fair. June 24-27, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Smith, secy. MT. STERLING, KY.—Second Annual Street Fair of the A. O. I. W. and Red Men. July 15-Sept. 1, 1902. Samuel P. Green, secy. MENCIE, IND.—Carnival. July 9-14, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions. MYRTHERVILLE, VA.—Street Fair. April 21-26, 1902. E. B. Robinson, mgr. NASHVILLE, TENN.—Eagles' Carnival. May 5-10, 1902. Geo. H. Lewis, pres. NATCHITOCHES, LA.—Lesche Club Flower Festival. May —, 1902. NEW HARMONY, IND.—New Harmony Fair and Carnival. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Taylor, secy. NORFOLK, VA.—Grand May Festival and Street Carnival. May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. OTTAWA, KAN.—May Festival. May 6-9, 1902. PARIS, TEX.—Street Fair. May 27-31, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Gill, secy. PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival, Festival and Fire. Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. Edward Fleck, gen'l mgr. PARSONS, KAN.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. May 14-17, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Box No. 2, Wagoner, I. T., mgr. PEORIA, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 23-28, 1902. PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E. Street Fair. May 12-17, inclusive, 1902. H. P. Nunn, secy.; L. A. Lagomarsino, director general. PRINCETON, IND.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. The H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions; L. Rothschild, secy. PULASKI, TENN.—Merchants' Street Fair. April 28-May 3, 1902. READING, PA.—Elks' Carnival. June 16 to 21, 1902. P. D. Lauman, chairman of executive committee. E. L. Lindemuth, secy. RENO, NEV.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mooser, director of amusements; H. P. R. Flanagan, director general; Capt. J. L. Cox, secy. RICHMOND, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. July 14-19, 1902. H. H. Collier, pres.; D. R. Tevis, secy. ROADHOUSE, ILL.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Todd, secy. ROANOKE, VA.—Elks' Street Fair. May 12-17, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and manager. ROCKPORT, IND.—Street Fair. June 2-7, 1902. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Street Fair. May 12, 1902. Albert Elkus, 9th and K sts. SAGINAW, MICH.—Elks' Street Fair. Aug. 11-18, 1902. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Elks' Carnival. June 2-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Street Fair. Aug. 12-14, 1902. SAN RAFAEL, CAL.—Free Street Fair. July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Address Geo. Mooser, mgr. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Saratoga Midway and Wonderland. June 15 to Sept. 15, 1902. SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.—Carnival. Aug. 4-9, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions. SCRANTON, PA.—Carnival. June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Gould, secy. SOUTH MALESTER, I. T.—Big Street Carnival. May 1-24, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Wagoner, I. T., promoter. SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Carnival. Aug. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Address, Box 216, Southport, Conn. SPARTA, ILL.—Carnival. Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman. SPRINGFIELD, O.—B. P. O. Elks' Circus. June 1-6, 1902. Stimmel & Reed mgrs.

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TELL CITY, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. H. G. Bott, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 15-20, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

LINTON, IND.—Street Fair. June 16-21, 1902. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

VEVAY, IND.—Street Fair. July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Catton, pres.; W. G. Klein, secy.; E. P. Downey, treas.

VERSAILES, KY.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival. June 2-7, 1902. Fleming Meek, secy.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—R. I. Athletic Club Carnival. April 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Wright's Carnival Company Attractions, Foster & Jacobs, mgrs.

WAGONER, I. T.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czardinsky, mgr.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—The Great Webster City Carnival. June 3 to 6, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Wilson, pres.; C. D. Doolittle, vice pres.; F. W. Heron, treas.; W. B. Kearns, secy.

WEST SUPERIOR, MICH.—Street Fair. July 7-14, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. —, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. John Rose, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Oct. 14-16, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Kettler, mgr. amusements and concessions.

S. O'Brien, 210 People's Block Bldg., Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment. June -10, 1902. Ed. M. Beall, secy.

DENVER, COL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. Aug. 11, 1902. Wm. Sprague, Box 1545, grand secy.

DENVER, COL.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention. April —, 1902. H. Goldsmith, Box 335, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Fraternal Congress. Aug. 26-30, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

DENVER, COL.—State Dental Association Convention. June 17-19, 1902. Dr. W. A. Brerley, 70 Barth Block, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention. July 15, 1902. John T. Keating, Chicago, Ill., national pres.; James P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., national secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Camera Club Exchange. Aug. —, 1902. L. Brodstone, Box 69, Superior, Neb., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Colorado Pioneers' Association Convention. July 14, 1902. A. Whiloughby, 309 Charles Block (P. O. Box 230), secy.

DENVER, COL.—International Sunday School Convention. June 26-July 2, 1902.

**CONNECTICUT.**

ANSONIA, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 12, 1902. H. Prisk, 269 N. State st., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Retail Butchers' State Convention. July 8, 1902. J. W. Stillman, Danbury, Conn., secy.

**CHAUTAQUAS.**

ALBANY, GA.—Georgia Chautauqua Assembly. April 20-27, inclusive, 1902. Dr. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y., supt.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Anniston Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-26, 1902.

ASHLAND, OKE.—Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. Hon. C. F. Billings, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, inclusive, 1902.

AUBURN, NEB.—Auburn Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 16-24, 1902.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Summer School. July —, 1902. Miss J. L. Baldwin, 8 Center st., Newark, N. J., secy.

BARNESVILLE, GA.—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 5, 1902.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 21-July 4, 1902. C. S. Dudley, 307 E. 41st st., supt.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Blue Mountain Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-26, 1902.

CARMEL GROVE, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 1-10, 1902. R. P. Freeman, supt.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Carthage Chautauqua Assembly. June 23-July 2, 1902. H. G. Elizer, secy.

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 10-26, 1902. D. H. Cook, mgr.

CHAUTAQUA BEACH, MD.—Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-31, 1902. Chas. C. McLean, chancellor.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July and August, 1902. Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. Forty-second st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15-28, 1902.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Feb. 15-May 31, 1902. Wallace Bruce, mgr.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 28-July 20, inclusive, 1902. Edgar La Rue, secy.

DUBLIN, GA.—Dublin Chautauqua Assembly. June 22, 1902.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Ft. Smith Chautauqua Assembly. June —, 1902.

FRANKLIN, O.—Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly. July 11-28, inclusive, 1902. F. G. Croner, pres. and gen'l mgr.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. July 7-Aug. 15, 1902. F. M. Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.

MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 18-31, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Moseley, secy.

MARIETTA, GA.—Marietta Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 5, 1902. J. J. Black, secy.

MONTAGLE, TENN.—Montagle Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 27, 1902. Geo. Sumner, supt.

MT. VERNON, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 21-31, 1902. C. J. Rose, supt.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Seven Hills Chautauqua. July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Jas. H. Parrish, pres.; W. E. Parrish, treas.; E. E. Owsley, secy.; W. G. Archer, supt.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.—Pacific Grove Chautauqua Assembly. July 17, 1902. Rev. Thos. Flidin, San Francisco, Cal., mgr.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Dougherty, 425 Main st., secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly. July 24-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Folsom, supt.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Summer Institute. July 15, 1902. Chas. A. Nelson, Rome, N. Y., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Third Annual Chautauqua. July 13-20, inclusive, 1902.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Altamont Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-13, 1902. O. D. McKeever, mgr.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 8-24, 1902. J. B. Eberly, propr.

TALLADEGA, ALA.—Alabama Chautauqua. June 15, 1902. Wellington Vandiver, mgr.

WATHENA, KAN.—Wathena Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-17, inclusive, 1902. A. W. Thernanson, secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar River Park. Waterloo Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. P. J. Sessions, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 18-30, inclusive, 1902. S. W. Stophlett, supt.

**EXPOSITIONS.**

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BRENOS AYRES, R. A., SOUTH AMERICA.—International Exposition Agricultural Implements. May, 1902.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Latham, Charleston, S. C., secy.

CITY OF MEXICO.—American Manufacturers' Exposition. April, 1902. Juan D. Bauman, general manager.

COLUMBUS, O.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Sumner Taylor, Grove City, O., pres.; D. J. Green, Chamberland, vice pres.; T. L. Calvert, Schuab, treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, secy.

CORK, IRELAND.—Industrial Exposition. May to Oct., 1902. Address Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

DIESELDORF, GERMANY.—Manufacturers' Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.—Jewelers' and Watchmakers' Exposition. May, 1902.

HAMBURG, GERMANY.—Commercial Exposition of German Manufacturers. May, 1902.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Exposition. Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902.

LONDON, ENG.—American Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. Address Alfred H. Post, Commissioner for F. S. Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.

LILLE (NOB), FRANCE.—Exposition. May 1-Sept. 30, 1902. Address G. Delory, mayor, Lille, France.

LONDON, ENG.—American Exposition Earles Court, May, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Exposition of Electric Machinery and all Electric Appliances. Sept., 1902.

PARIS, FRANCE.—International Automobile and Balloon Exposition. May, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition. June 14-Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1919 Banigan Bldg., Providence, R. I.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1903. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, pres.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Exposition. June 16-21, 1902. Theo. H. Coleman, secy.

TOBONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.—Canada's Great Exposition. Sept. 1-13, inclusive, 1902. A. Smith, pres.; W. K. McNaught, vice pres.; H. J. Hill, mgr. and secy.

**POULTRY SHOWS.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show. June 23 to 28, inclusive.

**FOOD SHOWS.**

DURFOIT, IA.—Trans-Mississippi Food Show. May 1-10, 1902. Ira B. Thomas, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Pure Food Show. May 19-June 1, 1902.

**HORSE SHOW.**

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn Horse Show. April 24-26, 1902. Robbins B. Woodward, 259 Henry st., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Elks' Horse Show. April 30-May 4.

JAMESTOWN, IND.—Horse Show. May 10, 1902.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. —, 1902. A. E. Ashbrook, secy. and mgr.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Aug. 11-16, inclusive. S. T. Harbison, pres.; M. Bowerman, vice pres.; Frank P. Kenney, secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Horse Show. May 14-22, inclusive, 1902.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Horse Show. May 17, inclusive, 1902.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. May 7-10, inclusive, 1902.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., CAN.—Horse Show. April —, 1902.

**PICNICS.**

CAIRO, ILL.—Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Woodmen's Picnic. July 4, 1902.

ELLSWORTH, ILLS.—The Old Settlers' Association Picnic. Aug. 14, 1902. J. A. Shinkle, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Old Fellows' Home Association Picnic. July 17, 1902.

**BENCH SHOWS.**

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Kennel Club Show. April —, 1902. Samuel Hammond, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Bench Show. April 30, 1902. C. E. McStay, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dog Show. June 23 to 28, 1902.

**FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.**

GRIFFIN, GA.—Fireman's Tournament. May 21-24, inclusive, 1902.

MICHANVILLE, N. Y.—Eighth Annual Tournament. Sept. 1, 1902.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.**

ROODHOUSE, ILLS.—E. H. Todd, secy.

ROCKVILLE, N. Y.—Fourth of July Celebration.

EMINENCE, KY.—John D. Shaw, secy.

NOBLESVILLE, IND.—Fourth of July Celebration. H. T. Hull, secy.

SOMERVILLE, MASS.—Chas. E. Pritchard, pres.; E. F. Freeman, treas.; Isaac M. Stoty, secy.

**..PARKS..**

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawk, manager.

AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawk, manager.

AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.

AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawk, 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. Bergstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan 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, manager.

ASHLAND, KY.—Clydeside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park.

ATHLON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, president.

ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kahlfeld, managers.

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., managers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. George Thyon, manager.

ATTEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams.

ATTEBORO, MASS.—Sabbatia Park.

ATTEBORO, MASS.—Crescent Park.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sauo Park. G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters' Park. Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salze, lessee.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Korman, manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Korman, manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker, manager.

BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. New England Pop Corn Company, lessees.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park.

BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.

BIDDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr. Gorman, 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.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.

BOONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.

BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neill, manager.

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park.

BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.

BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.

BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.

BBISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Bench.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Elmer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & H. Ry. Co. M. L. Masson, general manager.

BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kernoles, manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leins Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.

CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Holiday, manager.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. Geo. V. Holiday, manager, care "The Billboard".

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**ALABAMA.**

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Seventy-first Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 21, 1902. Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, Selma, Ala., secy.

GADSDEN, ALA.—State Commercial and Industrial Association Convention. June —, 1902. L. L. Gilbert, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MOBILE, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. Aug. 12, 1902. H. E. Robinson, Ensley, Ala., secy.

SELMA, ALA.—State Federation of Labor. April 23-25, 1902.

**ARKANSAS.**

HELENA, ARK.—Thirteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Wm. M. Brown, 1222 Scott st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. or P. (Colored) Convention. July 2, 1902. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

**CALIFORNIA.**

CORONDO, CAL.—American Climatological Association Convention. June 2, 1902. Dr. Guy Hinsdale, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters Convention. April 29, 1902. John A. McGillwray, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Federation of Literary Clubs Convention. April —, 1902.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—General Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention. May 1-8, 1902. Mrs. Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., 3507 Barin st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Tenth Annual Pacific Coast Gas Association Convention. July 15, 1902. E. C. Burrows, Walla, Wash., pres.; J. B. Grimwood, secy. and treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Mystic Shrine Convention. June 10-14, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Thirty-seventh State Great Council Session. Aug. 12, 1902. Porter C. Bliss, 320 Post st., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Sunday School Convention. April 30-May 1, 1902. A. A. Macenda, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convention. Aug. 12, 1902. R. L. C. White, Rooms 30-34, Vanderbilt Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., Keeper of Records and Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Journeyman Horseshoers' Union of United States and Canada Convention. May 19, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council. June 10-14, 1902. Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Mass., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—K. of P. Biennial Convention. Aug. 11-14, 1902. Charles L. Patton, chairman; Herman Shaffner, secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Native Sons of the Golden West, Grand Parlor Convention. April 28, 1902. Frank Mattison, secy.

**COLORADO.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Twenty-seventh Annual Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. June 17-19, 1902. W.



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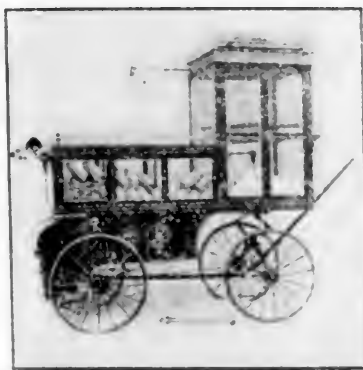
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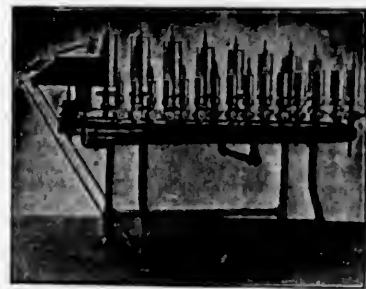
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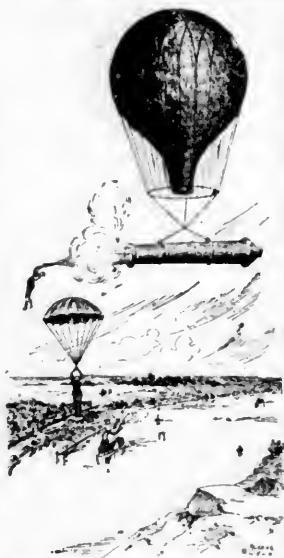
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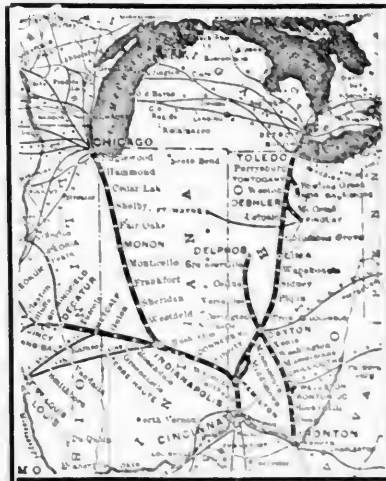
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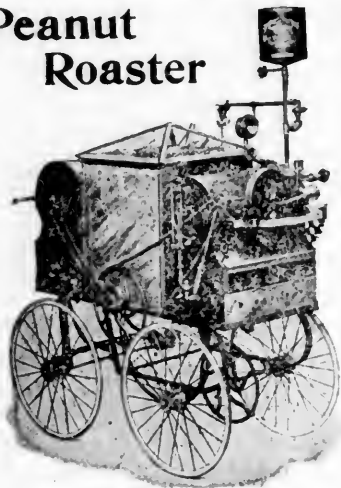
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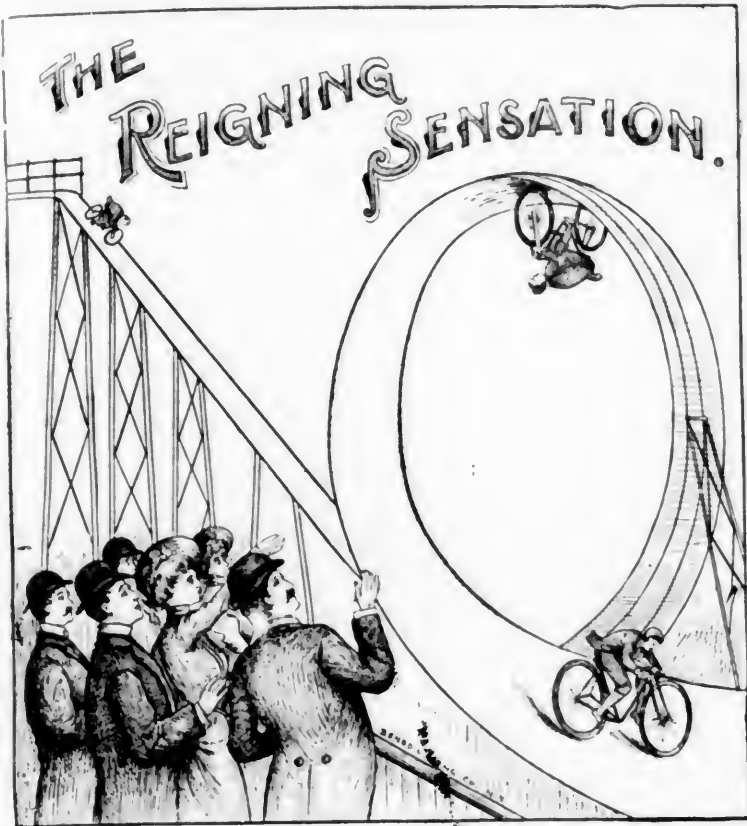
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