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A Veteran Showman who made a Fortune at the Business.

Billposters DISTRIBUTORS AND COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

BILL BOARD RIVALRY.

Hot War Is Being Waged In Maine.

Quite a little feeling on the part of the rival bill posting companies in Biddeford and Portland, Me., has caused a change in the location of some of the boards. When the Portland Bill Posting Company gained control of a large part of the boards in the two cities, contracts were made with some of the tenants of certain buildings for placing boards at the sides of the buildings. Since then the owners of the buildings have ordered the boards to be taken down. These buildings have since been let to Fields, of Biddeford, and new boards have been put up in many places.

STATE MEETING.

Michigan Bill Posters Convene at Battle Creek.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association was held at Battle Creek, June 3. There were twenty-six members present, and fifteen new members were elected. The officers elected were Geo. M. Leonard, president, Grand Rapids; W. R. Solomon, vice president, Jackson; P. P. Sticketee, secretary, Muskegon; C. J. Bloomfield, treasurer, Bay City. With the exception of W. R. Solomon, who succeeds Lewis T. Bennett, of Port Huron, as vice president, the officers remain the same as before the election.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

The Hunter Company Have Enlarged Their Plant.

Murphy & Workman, managers of the Hunter Bill Posting Company, formerly the S. D. Hunter Company, of Steubenville, O., are having about all the work they can manage these days. Nevertheless they have made application for franchises in Toronto, Mingo and Brilliant, O., where they have boards and are building more. Their route takes in 23 towns, with the intermediate country, and their wagon is kept on the road at all times.

On June 10 the company becomes the "Ohio Valley Bill Posting and Distributing Company."

Steubenville is a booming town for bill posting, and the company has some excellent locations along the street car lines, railroad and main streets.

VETO.

Uncle Sam Prohibits Hoarding Around Cleveland Federal Building.

There will be no posting done on the high board fence surrounding the site of the new Federal Building at Cleveland, O. The fiat has gone forth from the Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary Shaw defined the position of the Treasury Department, following the receipt of an appeal from Director Salen. The director's letter, received last week, reads as follows:

"I notice in the papers that certain people are about to make an effort to obtain the sanction of the Treasury Department to place advertising signs on the fence surrounding the site of the new Federal Building in Cleveland. This would establish an unhappy precedent, and I hope that you will see to it that the advertising scheme is neither sanctioned nor allowed."

This is the Secretary's response to Mr. Salen:

"Your letter of the 20th inst. is acknowledged, protesting against the display of advertisements on the fence surrounding the new Federal Building, to be erected at Cleveland. Your statements are noted, and in reply you are informed that the regulations of the department prohibit such practice, and the display of advertisements on the fence indicated will not be permitted."

OFFICIAL CALL.

At the instance of President Bryan, Mr. Chas. Bernard has issued the following official call for the convention:

Notice to Members—The twelfth annual meeting of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada will be held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Pfister, in the city of Milwaukee, Wis., commencing Tuesday, July 8, 1902. A meeting of the board of directors, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be immediately followed by calling together and convening the National Association convention.

The Hotel Pfister is the largest and best equipped of Milwaukee's hotels. It is connected on both the American and European plans, and rates for accommodation of members in attendance will be as follows: American plan, \$3 to \$5 per day; European plan, \$1.50 to \$3 per day, according to location of room and number of persons occupying same.

1901-2 has been a year of prosperity to the bill posting and distributing fraternity. The excellent attendance at the 1901 meeting in Buffalo, and the general acceptance of a movement toward amalgamating and cementing into one concrete organization all the diversified interests of the business represented by the organization, has shown

during the year, such marked good results in increased business, expressed confidence by advertisers and improved conditions generally, that members, with one accord, will acknowledge the importance of being present at the Milwaukee meeting, to aid in continuing the good work.

Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing your answer "present" at roll call on July 8, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. F. BRYAN, President.
CHAS. BERNARD, Secretary.

REMMERS SOAP CO.

The Remmers Soap Co.'s name has been taken off the unfair list card, and all members of the association have been notified by President Bryan in the following circular letter:

Dear Sir—You are hereby advised that the Remmers Soap Co., manufacturers of "Cascaquilla Skin Soap," have fully complied with the rules of our association, and that they have contracted with our official solicitor, Mr. Clarence E. Ruuey, Cincinnati, O., for their posting.

In consideration of the above, you are hereby notified that the former notice in reference to the Remmers Soap Co. is withdrawn, and you are at liberty and requested to accept any business of theirs that may be offered you.

It is especially requested by the Remmers Soap Co. that all correspondence relative to their posting be addressed to Mr. Clarence E. Ruuey, 127 E. Elgin street, Cincinnati, O., as they do not care to be bothered with any correspondence regarding this matter.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. F. BRYAN, President.

NO STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

The following letter states emphatically that no strike for eight hours is contemplated by the Bill Posters' Union:

Chicago, Ill., June 1, 1902.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Bill posting in Chicago is on the boom. The bill boards are all full and look elegant. Since the new management have taken hold there has been a constant increase in the amount of work coming in. There is now on the boards a larger and more varied number of advertisements, from 8 to 24-sheet stands, a lot of these from new poster houses, than has ever been seen on the boards in Chicago before. During the latter part of April and the 1st of May we had a lot of rain and wind storms, which done considerable damage to the boards, but Mr. Campbell at once put on three extra gangs to repair the old and build new ones for the incoming work.

Mr. Link, the new manager, has all the boards trimmed and spaced with a terra-cotta colored paper, which gives the boards a very dresy appearance. There are no idle bill posters in Chicago at present. Those belug let out by the theaters closing secure employment at the different gardens, which are opening up. Some of the best of them are coming to the American Posting Service.

In your issue of May 24, you say that some correspondents send you notice that the Bill Posters' and Billers' Union would strike for eight hours on the 15th of June. Also that the American Posting Service was compelled to hire bum bill posters and cast-offs to get out their work.

Mr. Hinkley, the superintendent of the American Posting Service, employs none but expert bill posters to bill his boards, and their work shows it. If the editor of "The Billboard" saw them now he would say that it was a pleasure to look at them, as their work was neatly done and very nicely trimmed and spaced and was the work of first-class bill posters, not idle bummers. Any bill poster who works on the wagon of the American Posting Service can get employment in any town in the Union or any show on earth.

The closing of the theaters was a benefit for the American Posting Service Company, as they were cramped for space. Work is coming in fast. Last week they received a car-load of paper, consisting of 8-sheet, 16-sheet and 24-sheet stands, to be posted in Chicago for Caspra. Every advertising agent and manager who visits the office congratulates the firm on the appearance of their boards. Very truly yours,
W. R. O'MALLEY.

AN OLD QUESTION IN A NEW GUISE.

Down in Somerset, Ky., they have been thrashing over the old bill posting license question again. Somerset has the regulation license. It does not differ materially from those of other towns. But their bill poster does differ. Most bill posters are content to have the license enforced against traveling advertising agents. Not so with the bill poster in Somerset, though. He does not propose that even his local merchants shall do their own distributing, as witness the following from the Somerset Journal:

"Article 62, of Special License Ordinance 06, provides that a license of \$20 shall be charged any person, firm or company to post bills of all kinds (except legal notices), advertising matter, bill distributing, etc., in the corporate limits of the city. Any person or persons who shall post or distribute any bills or advertising matter in this city, without first obtaining a license so to

do and paying the tax thereon, shall be fined \$5 for each offense.

"On Monday last Mr. A. J. McCarty was arraigned before the City Court for violation of the ordinance, the proof showing that under his direction two of his employees distributed, from house to house, a dodger advertising his closing-out sale. The case was argued warmly by City Attorney Morrow for the prosecution and Mr. O. H. Waddle for the defense. The questions involved were the validity of the ordinance and the unreasonableness of its provisions. The court sustained the prosecution, and gave judgment for fine and costs against defendant. An appeal to the Circuit Court was thereupon entered.

"It is argued that this ordinance is prohibitory in effect; that it creates a bill posting trust, with no provisions for the protection of advertisers against extortion or against poor service; that the intention of the law was not to prohibit business men of the town from exercising the right of advertising their own business, but to prevent others from doing so for hire. There is great dissatisfaction among business men, and widespread antagonism to the law, as interpreted by the court, and an effort will be made before the Council for its repeal or modification. Special taxation on trades and professions is supposed to be made for revenue, and not to foster monopoly in any line of business. The distribution of advertising matter is not an offense against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth; not offensive to any one, but on the contrary it is a method of advertising that is helpful and often of value to the people as well as to the advertiser. It is supposed that a regularly licensed bill poster and distributor could afford to give better service and more reasonable rates of charges, but in the absence of any ordinance governing him in either his service or his charges, there is ground for kicking against a law that puts the business men of the city, those who pay most for municipal government, at the mercy of a bill board trust. The Council will do well to look into the matter, and make such modifications in the ordinance as will relieve it of its objectionable features."

DAUBS.

Milwaukee.

July 8-12, at Milwaukee.

On to Milwaukee, July 8-12.

Are you going to Milwaukee? If not, why not?

Clarence E. Ruuey spent June 1 in Chicago.

Business is rushing with J. O. Bell, bill poster and distributor at Denton, Tex.

Advertisers will find the bill posting plant of R. H. Law, at Willow Springs, Mo., first class.

The Anderson Bill Posting Company, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, reports a good business.

R. C. Campbell visited Cincinnati, Sunday, June 8, and looked the town over pretty thoroughly.

There will be twice as many bill posters in attendance at the Milwaukee convention as there were at Buffalo last year.

The Sanders Advertising Service, of Springdale, Ark., has put out the following posters: 50 8-sheets, Henry George Cigars;

The Hotel Pfister will be the headquarters of the delegates to the convention of bill posters, to be held at Milwaukee July 8-12.

Now is the time to advertise in "The Billboard." You catch the eye of all the large advertisers who exhibit at this season of the year.

O. J. Fairchild would like to see Mr. Van Beuren, of Memphis, nominated for president. He says he would make an ideal man for the office.

Notice of the meeting of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, to be held in Milwaukee July 8-12, was sent last week to each of the members.

The Sanders Advertising Service, of Springdale, Ark., will handle the out-door advertising for the Fifth Annual Session of the Springdale Chautauqua, which will be held Aug. 3-10.

8 12-sheets and 200 2-sheets, Old Virginia Cigarettes; 30 8-sheets and 75 2-sheets, Florida Cigars; 10 8-sheets and 50 2-sheets, Two Orphans Cigars; 9 20-sheets and 8 8-sheets, Cascaquets.

The Vincennes Bill Posting Company, of Vincennes, Ind., have torn down their boards which have stood at the corner of Third and Main streets for many years, to make room for a new building.

M. E. Rlee, the bill poster at Huntington, W. Va., writes us protesting against the action of L. H. Ramsey, of Lexington, who he says is building an opposition plant in Huntington. Rlee claims he made application for membership in the association over a month ago.

Hoff is a rotten poet—the worst ever. Just listen to this:

Back, Arnold, back, back to the woods;

Back, Arnold, back, for you haven't got the goods.

You and your lines to the Pennsylvania pines,

Back to the tank town; back among the pine.

Back, Arnold, back, back behind the fence;

Back, back, for you look like thirty cents.

Back, back, don't you ever come back;

Back to the woods with you.

Wouldn't that set your teeth on edge. A man that writes poetry like that ought to be compelled to give a month's warning of his intention to burst into song.

Wiley & Kirby, managers of the Erie Opera House, in Boone, Ia., have bought out the Bassford Advertising Company, and now own every foot of billboard in Boone, which means about 1,500 running feet of first-class boards, the old ones having been rebuilt and many new ones added. The

managers announce that they shall build more as soon as they need them, and that they are now in a position to give the very best service.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Ever since the I. A. of D. went back on "The Billboard" it has been steadily going down-hill.

The Andson Company, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are doing considerable distributing now and expect an exceptionally good season.

If we are to believe our correspondents, the move to admit the Flester Printing Co. as a solicitor at Milwaukee will be strongly opposed.

Most of the better class of the members of the I. A. of D. regret its passing. They all agree, however, that the coup was well planned, and take off their hats to the men who worked the wires.

It is said that in the event that Stelnbrenner is let out by the association in New York, as it is now generally conceded that he will be, that Will A. Moulton and he will form a new distributors' association.

The S. D. Hunter Bill Postage and Distributing Company, which under new management, becomes the Ohio Valley Bill Posting and Distributing Company on June 10, keep two men in uniform constantly busy distributing.

Since May 1 the Sanders Advertising Service, of Springdale, Ark., has distributed 2,000, Boston Medical Institute; 4,000 Dr. Miles; 3,000, Perum; 2,000, Cascaquets; 800, Gensu Pure Food Co.; tacked 300 Cascaquets, 100 (large) Tom Moore and Henry George cigars, 2,000 Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, 500 Old Virginia Cigarettes, and 500 XXXX Coffee.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

The DeLong Hook and Eye Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., have just had completed for them one of the most expensive outdoor displays ever built. It was erected and painted by The Bill Posting Sign Company, of Philadelphia, and the actual cost of erecting and painting was over \$5,000. It occupies a whole block of ground facing the Pennsylvania Railroad. The entire plot is covered with figures illustrating nursery rhymes, so lifelike in appearance that they attract the attention of every one passing. In fact, the display drew such crowds that the company was compelled to hire a watchman to keep the lot clear. The same company have also just had 100 bulletins painted, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and New York.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

Posters are the fastest of all media. Consistency is the open sesame to profitable advertising.

The next thing to real merit is publicity; or is it vice versa?

Absurdity in advertising is worse than no advertisement at all.

It takes several strokes to drive a nail. The same principle applies to advertising.

There are seventy-nine new fair dates claimed this week. All are in the fair list.

Judicious advertising is never any form of speculation. The returns are as sure as death.

One ad. never makes a reputation. Even the oldest establishments advertise regularly and widely.

PRINTERS OF POSTERS AND HAND-BILLS

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

American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beil Show Print, Sigsbee, Ia.

Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Central City Show Print, Jackson, Mich.

Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.

C. H. Buck & Co., Boston, Mass.

Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.

Enquirer Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.

Gt. Amer. Eng. & Ptg., 5 Beekman st., N.Y.

Great W. Print. Co., 613 Elm St. Louis, Mo.

Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.

Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York.

Standard Emb. Co., 1358 Broadway, N. Y.

Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.

Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.

Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.

Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Penn Ptg. & Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.

Planet Show Pt. Co., Chatham, Ont.

Russell & Morgan Show Pt., Cincinnati, O.

C. E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

POSTERS

Influence Principal of School to Resign.

Greenwich, Conn., June 9.—Newton Barnum Hobart, principal of the public school in Greenwich, known as the Havemeyer High School, has tendered his resignation as head of the school. It is said that this is owing to the opposition of the school board to his attempt to reform the morals of the town by starting a crusade against the posting of lithographs on bill boards, announcing the coming of attractions to the opera house here.

WILL NOT MOVE.

We published last week a rumor that has obtained credence in Columbus, O., to the effect that The Courier Co., of Buffalo, was intending to remove its plant from Buffalo to Columbus. There is nothing in it. The Courier Co. has not even contemplated such a thing. How the rumor started is a mystery.

INKLINGS.

Walter Donaldson deserves success, and is getting his deserts. Koche & Hober are again coming to the front in 'Frisco. The National folks are said to be pleased with Miles, but some of their patrons are expressing dissatisfaction. Poster printers ought to attend the Bill Posters' convention at Milwaukee, and learn something of the benefits of organization.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per issue, or \$3.00 per year.

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92. Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.

IDAHO.

Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.

ILLINOIS.

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

INDIANA.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.

IOWA.

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

KANSAS.

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

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.

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. Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona—Chas. Edmund Grubb 827 4th av. Johnstown—A. Adair.

New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co. Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer.

TEXAS.

Carthage—A. Burton. Galveston—Paul Galina, C. B. P. 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.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

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ALABAMA.

Troy—Josh Copeland.

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

CONNECTICUT.

Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st. East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.

Galveston—H. Hulien B. P. & Dist. Co. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.

Indianapolis—Vansycle Adv. Co., 114 1/2 st. Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson 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. R. Beall.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gourley. Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

MICHIGAN.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—George 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 City—New York B. P. Co. Ogdensburg—E. M. Braey. Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Adv. Co.

OHIO.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st. Fosteria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.

Martha's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Metoy, Box 49. East York—Richard R. Staley.

Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co. Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer. York—Richard R. Staley.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston.)

TEXAS.

Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.

WISCONSIN.

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

CANADA.

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



BAD FALL.

Prof. H. S. Record Takes a Tumble. Zanesville, O., June 7.—Prof. H. S. Record, the trick bicycle rider, who has been at Grant Park for the past three weeks, was injured on the night of June 5. He has been making daily and nightly rides down a 100 foot ladder, and on that night, he lost control of his wheel and plunged head first into the crowd below. Instant death would have resulted had he not struck in a spot where the recent rains had softened the ground. As it was the shaking will probably disable him for a few days.

NEWPORT BEACH

Has Passed Under New Ownership, and Is Being Improved.

Newport Beach, the beautiful California seaside resort, has passed into the hands of W. S. Collins, the well known lumberer, and is undergoing repairs and improvements, that will constitute a complete metamorphosis in the appearance of the place. A pavilion is being erected, houses are being built, the bathing beach is being improved, and landscape gardeners are working day and night to beautify the resort.

During the past few years Newport Beach has become a name conspicuous among those of seaside resorts and in the new garb in which it will soon appear, it will be considerably more attractive than of yore.

PARK NOTES.

Seven new parks in our list this week. Avon Park, at Bridgeport, Conn., opened June 1.

North Attleboro, Mass., will soon have a new park.

Manager Homan will open a summer theater at Marblehead, Mass.

The summer theater at the Driving Park, Dulles, Pa., opened June 3.

The Wright Carnival Band, led by Mr. Pixley, is making a decided hit.

Chilhowee Park, at Knoxville, Tenn., enjoyed a very propitious opening week.

The Indianapolis Council has prohibited the throwing of confetti in the streets.

Newby Oval Park and Vaudeville Theater, at Indianapolis, Ind., opened Monday, June 3.

Prof. Arnold's camel gtr and sea bull are the drawing attractions at Coney Island, New York.

Charley Williams, with the Wright Carnival Company, has completed his new front for "She".

The summer theater at Channey Park, Westboro, Mass., has undergone considerable improvement.

Last Sunday one of the finest summer theaters in the country was opened at Lake Erie Park, Toledo, O.

The new East Lake Theater at Birmingham, Ala., opened June 2. A good vaudeville bill was presented.

Beacon Park, Worcester, Mass., will have a vaudeville theater this year. The theater will open June 16.

Wenona Beach Park, Wenona, Mich., is being beautified. Patrons this year will find it much improved.

A base ball and theater resort has been planned for Monroe, Mich., by the Johnson Island Resort Company.

A summer season of refined vaudeville was opened June 1 at the Pavilion, in Taylor's Field, South Bend, Ind.

They are working night and day to complete the new Street Railway Park, at Brugg's Corner, Pawtucket, R. I.

Our park list is revised and corrected each week. Readers will oblige us by sending in any omissions or corrections.

Lakeview Theater, Brimfield, Mass., has been completed, and the members of the Lakeview Stock Company arrived June 9.

C. S. Ruggles, manager Ruggles Beach, Ceylon, O., is looking for out-door attractions for a big Fourth of July celebration.

East Lake, the popular summer resort at Brimfield, Ala., has just opened, and the

new open-air theater will soon be completed.

Out door performers, who have some open time in July and August, write to F. S. Timmons, secretary of Island Park, Elkhart, Ind.

For information regarding the Charleroi (Pa.) Elks' Street Fair, to be held June 30 to July 5, inclusive, write J. W. McKean, secretary.

Charles J. Gorman, of the Gorman Amusement Company, of Boston, has taken up the management of Crystal Lake Park, Gardner, Mass.

Considerable time and money has been expended in fitting up Peer's Grove, at Flint, Mich., with all the necessaries of a modern amusement resort.

The regular summer season at Lakeman Park, Altoona, Pa., was opened Sunday. Extensive improvements have been made, including a figure 8 toboggan.

Harlem Park, at Rockford, Ill., was opened last week. The park has been greatly improved, and many interesting amusements are being offered.

Fairview Park, at Dayton, O., opened June 8, with many improvements, a new lake and a large casino. Clinton Stock Company is on for the opening bill.

The Western Theatrical Exchange, 906-908 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill., furnish complete shows or single acts for fairs and parks. F. M. Barnes, manager.

The Norumbega Park Company has acquired the title to the property known as Norumbega Park, at Waltham, Mass. They have been operating under a lease for several years.

Five days of fun and frolic, July 29-Aug. 2, inclusive, can be had at the Free Street Fair and Elks' Carnival at Deadwood, S. D. Jim Black is chairman executive committee, and has the privileges for sale.

N. T. Kitch, Japanese equilibrist, will spend a few weeks at home in Cincinnati, O., after his return from the East, where he has been playing vaudeville houses. He will be open to summer engagements.

Chet Baldwin has just returned from a five years' tour through Old Mexico and South America, making balloon ascensions and parachute jumps with much success. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

Knife men, baby rack men and striking machine men, as well as trapeze performers and rope walkers, write to Tony Zimmer, at Nebraska City, Neb., who has privileges for sale at their Fourth of July Celebration.

Recently the Iron Range Balloon Company was organized in Ironton, Mich. Mr. John A. Hauge is the aeronaut. Mr. Hooker, manager of the concern, has invented a gas machine that will inflate a balloon in five minutes.

Z. Francis Denton, the sweet voiced singer, will open his summer season at Oneon City Gardens, Elmira, N. Y., June 16, to be followed by an engagement at Brounson Park, Painted Rock, N. Y. He is well booked for the summer.

The Elks' Carnival at Paducah, Ky., May 12-17 proved a great success. The Boston Ferris Carnival Company furnished the attractions. The Elks cleared \$6,000, which was \$2,000 more than last year. Mr. W. H. Rice, the promoter of the carnival, is now working with the Elks at Reading Pa., for their coming carnival, June 16-21. After this Mr. Rice goes to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. E. P. Simpson, of Chicago, the successful promoter of up-to-date chutes management, has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., closed his Chicago season at the Academy of Music and Bilou theaters, turned over the keys to his popular and able partner, George Middleton, who conducts the reconstruction of both houses, and has gone to Coney Island, New York, for the summer, as the guest of Capt. Paul Boynton.

Following is a clipping from the Louisville Courier-Journal: "The plan to build a \$50,000 casino on the top of the Jacob Park hill may receive a set-back. Mr. Louis Seelbach, who has made the proposition, being a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, feels some embarrassment by reason of his membership in undertaking the enterprise. But he thinks the casino would be a good thing for the public, and he believes it would prove popular and, ultimately, would prove a paying investment. He stands ready to put \$50,000 into the enterprise and take a twenty-five year lease of it. He proposes to issue \$50,000 of guaranteed 6 per cent stock, and allow a few persons to take shares, at \$100 each, reserving \$26,000 himself."

Despite the unfavorable weather and late arrival, the Wallace Show won fresh laurels at Rochester, N. Y., on Memorial Day. On account of unavoidable delays along the line from Oswego to Rochester, the show arrived after 10 o'clock a. m., finding the city thronged with curious people. The management was uncertain whether to give a circus parade or not, owing to the fact of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans having an imposing parade. However, permit was issued to the circus, and the parade took place at 1 o'clock p. m. The returning parade found an immense throng impatiently awaiting admission. But for the timely assistance of Chief of Police J. P. Cleary, the front door would have been torn down. Chief Cleary, with Assistant Chief Hayden and corps, landed the people safely inside. People were turned away at both performances, and those who got inside had but words of praise for the show.

Ringling Bros. Circus gave no exhibition at New Philadelphia, May 29, on account of part of the circus being delayed by a wreck on the C. & M. division.

Fred Stegmaier, of Greensburg, Ind., will soon take the road with his minstrel show.



NEW TRACK

Has Been Built at Forest Park, also New Grand Stand.

Forest Park, Ottawa, Kan., is splendidly equipped for the races which will be held in conjunction with the annual fair, Sept. 16-19. A new track has been built, and a grand stand is under process of erection, which will cost \$1,650. The Forest Park Driving Club has been incorporated, and will hold its races some time this month. Henceforth these races will be held yearly.

At the fair in September there will be hung up in the speed ring purses amounting to \$3,000.

\$6,000 IN PURSES

Will Be Hung Up in Speed Ring at Wisconsin State Fair.

Secretary John M. True, of the speed ring department of the Wisconsin State Fair Association, has issued his announcement of the purses which will be offered at the State Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive. There will be three trotting and three pacing purses of \$1,000 each, the trotting including the 2:35 class, the 2:25 and the 2:15 class; the three pacing classes being the 2:30, the 2:20 and the 2:15 class. The money in each race will be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Milwaukee is a member of the Great Western Circuit, which opens at Joliet, Ill., June 24-27, and continues to Sept. 29-Oct. 3, taking in Joliet, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn., Pekin, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Davenport, Ia., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Ia., Freeport, Ill., Galesburg, Ill., Columbus Junction, Ia., Hamilton, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill.

Class races on the one-mile track amounting to \$1,000, and matinee races on the new half-mile track will be announced later.

SIXTEEN RACES

On Card for Kansas Exposition Big Purses Offered.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—The Kansas Exposition Company has drawn up 128 rule for entries to the races to be given under its direction at the Fair Grounds during the fair this fall, and has forwarded them to the racing associations likely to take part in the meet.

The Exposition Company has decided to devote \$10,000 of the money raised from the sale of its capital stock for awards in the races. In addition to this, \$4,000 will be given in prizes for the fine stock show. For side entertainments, vaudeville shows and so forth, \$2,000 will be expended.

In addition to the \$10,000 to be put up by the company holding the meet, a large amount will be received from entries. American rules will govern the races, except in cases otherwise provided for, the board reserving the right to call off races and declare off purses and stakes for justifiable causes. All trotting and pacing will be in the harness, mile heats, three in five. There will be three or more running races each day, for which \$3,000 in purses will be hung up. To these the entries must be made by 8 o'clock of the day previous.

The entrance to harness stakes will be 5 per cent, payable in installments, the last to be in by Aug. 15. Purses and Derby stakes close Aug. 25. The following are the stakes and purses decided upon by the board having in charge the races and entries:

Table listing race purses: 2:40 trotting stake \$1,000; 3-year-old and under, 2:50 trot stake 500; 3:00 trotting, purse 400; 2:27 trotting, purse 400; 2:25 trotting, purse 400; 2:17 trotting, purse 400; F F A., trotting, purse 400; 2:30 pacing, stake 1,000; 3-year-old and under, 2:50 pace, stake 500; 3:00 pacing, purse 400; 2:35 pacing, purse 400; 2:24 pacing, purse 400; 2:13 pacing, purse 400; F. F. A., pacing, purse 400.

SPEED RING NOTES.

The Denton County (Texas) Fair will have three races each day.

Eighteen hundred dollars will be devoted to the speed department of the Willimantic (Conn.) Fair, to take place the week of July 23rd.

Special attention is being paid to the speed ring in conjunction with the Delaware County (Ind.) Fair, to be held Aug. 26-29, and liberal purses have been offered.

The increase in the racing purses to \$1,500 is expected to bring the fastest class of horses ever brought to the Denton County Fair, at Denton, Tex., Sept. 18 19 and 20th.

A farmer at Mt. Olivet, Ky., is the owner of a cat that has three well-developed heads, necks and shoulders and three pair of fore feet. It is partly gray and black. The kitten has a tail, but no hind feet, and is only able to move by rolling over.

On the farm of Andy Walters, near Troy, O., a freak in the shape of a pig was born. It has two separate bodies, eight legs, four ears and a perfect head. Two ears are on the back of the head.

Theatrical DRAMATIC, VAUDEVILLE
MUSIC, MINSTREL,
BURLESQUE, OPERA.

BIG FIRE

Destroyed Theatrical Outfit One Life Lost.

The Morcy Stock Company suffered a disastrous loss by fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo., last week, their entire lot of scenery, costumes, etc., being destroyed in the flames. The loss will be immense, as the company, it will be remembered, carried enough special scenery to stage seven plays complete, and in the most lavish style. It is also reported that Master Wayne, one of the children who helped out in the vaudeville bill, and who was a general favorite among the theatergoers here, was burned to death.

EVERYTHING NEW.

Gorton's Minstrels Report a Fine Season Past.

Gorton's Minstrels, who have just closed a season of forty-four weeks, report the best season the show has had in many years. They will open again early in July with an entirely new company, and everything new to go with it. The Courier Company is getting them out a fine lot of special paper.

There will be a new and elaborate setting for the first part, and Mrs. Pearl is designing the wardrobe, which will be the finest the show has ever had. Following is a portion of the roster: J. Gorton, Sr., J. Gorton, Jr., Jake Welby, C. C. Pearl, Miss Cleone Pearl Fell, dancer; Gorton and Lee, the Newton Brothers, Al Newton, club expert and hoop roller; Eugene Elliott, Welby and Pearl, Casper Zarnes, contra tenor; Joe Lyons, tenor robusto; F. Lohr, baritone; Chas. Stutzman, basso.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Hi Henry's Minstrel Troupe Released After Fifteen Days.

Willmantic, Conn., June 9.—On the advice of C. A. Lindsey, of New Haven, secretary of the State Board of Health, Health Officer F. E. Wilcox, of this place, raised the quarantine from Hi Henry's Minstrel troupe last Saturday. It has been in quarantine since May 15 because of smallpox. When the authorities informed the minstrels that they were to be released they welcomed the announcement with cheers, and the band assembled and played joyful melodies.

The cars and contents were thoroughly fumigated, and the members of the company were compelled to take a bath in antiseptic solutions, in a tent that was set up out doors for the purpose. All the clothing they have worn since they have been in quarantine was burned, and many were compelled to don old suits. As soon as they were released they made a rush into this city, and the clothing stores did a rushing business in outfitting them. They have not been able to spend any money since they have been in quarantine, and they did not mind the cost of anything they wanted.

Hi Henry arrived here later, and took his two cars on the last train out to New York, most of the members of the company leaving town in the cars. Nat Paulin and Jesse Shoemaker, the two men who have been suffering from smallpox, are still kept in quarantine, guarded by the police.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPY-RIGHTED.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The following new plays and sketches have been copyrighted:

"Alphonse and Gaston," a 3-act farce comedy; written and copyrighted by Bernard King, New York, N. Y.

"The Jesters," copyrighted by E. T. Jackson, San Francisco, Cal.

"The Kibe and the Devil," a sketch in one act; written and copyrighted by Adolbert Knott, New York, N. Y.

"The Nightingale," a play in four acts by H. A. Vachell and Horace Wyndham; copyrighted by Horace Annesley Vachell, Hirsley, England.

"My Friend the Cowboy," a comedy in one act, by Alf. Hampton; copyrighted by M. Wiltmark & Sons, New York, N. Y.

"McClanahan's Wedding," copyrighted by C. O. Ketchum, New Richmond, O.

"The Long and the Short of It," written and copyrighted by John Hubbard Sackett, Philadelphia, Pa.

"An Up-town Flat," a farce in one act; written and copyrighted by Harry Thorne, Yonkers, N. Y.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"Maybe" is a favorite number with Newton See.

Henry W. Savage has re-engaged Joseph F. Sheehan for next season's Castle Square Opera Company.

Rosey's new march, "Hail to the Bride," promises to become as popular as his famous "Honey-moon" and "Handicap" marches.

The Boston Bijou Opera Company were quite successful in their opening bill, "Bohemian Girl," at the Tabor Grand, Denver, Colorado.

Marie Celeste has olned hands with one of Boston's most popular hotel men, F.

Stranahan, proprietor of the "Savoy." Marie will have to learn some new eradle songs. Etta Gardner, the clever young vocalist, recently introduced with illustrations the new pathetic ballad hit, "Please Leave the Gate Ajar." Her success was pronounced. At the Brooklyn Orpheum Theater a summer opera season was begun last week. "The Wizard of the Nile" was revived, with William Corliss in the leading comedy role.

Harry Hamlin, lately returned from the West, is sojourning in New York City, until the departure of the company which is to appear in "The Wizard of Oz," at the Grand Opera House, Chicago.

Eagen and Dunn report splendid success with "While the Convent Bells Were Ringing," which they are using with illustrations. "Little Boats Should Keep Close to the Shore" is also a hit with them.

"Summer Sea" is almost as popular in the West as in the East, where it was first introduced by Rita Redmond. May Estelle Belmont, who is at the Ferris Wheel Park, in Chicago, writes that it is a pronounced hit with her.

The English Grand Opera Company, under the management of James W. Morrissey, closed its season at the Grand Opera House, New York City, somewhat abruptly May 31. It is claimed that Mr. Morrissey, the manager, was too loose in his methods, and that Miss Cecelia Shay's father had to help out with several thousand dollars.

W. G. Stewart, manager of the Castle Square Opera Company, which opened at the Music Hall, Boston, last week, for a summer run of English musical comedies, is about to begin an action for breach of contract against W. P. Carleton, the husband of Toby Claude. Carleton was engaged by Stewart for juvenile parts, but later joined one of the "Floroda" companies, in the part of Lord Abercrom, and now refuses to go to Boston with Stewart.

DRAMATIC.

Seventy-nine new fair dates in the fair list this week.

Wood's Opera House at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., burned May 30. Loss, \$23,000.

James W. Outten, of Maysville, Ky., will put out a Yankee comedy, opening in September.

E. C. White and Mildred Holland will start upon their European vacation early in June.

Emmett Littleton writes that Davis "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company continues to get good business.

Della Stacey, who has been playing Javotte in "Ermine" with Pauline Hall, will head her own company next season.

"The Fisher Maiden," a new extravaganza in three acts by George Dance, will be produced next season by Edward E. Rice.

Mr. Wayne B. Carlock, the youngster who has been connected with Walker Whiteside the past season, closed at South Bend, Ind., several weeks ago.

Miss Fannie Hartz showed decided stage talent when she made her debut with the Eugenia Blair Stock Company, at the Lyceum, Cleveland, O.

Rose Melville ("Sis Hopkins") was granted a divorce by Judge S. W. Smith at Cincinnati. It appeared on the docket as Rose Hardy against Harry Hardy. Neglect was the plea.

David Warfield, the well-known comedian, has been removed to the General Memorial Hospital, New York, where he is threatened with appendicitis.

Frank Hennessy has arranged with Klaw & Erlanger for the right to produce "The Liberty Bells" in the Middle West, Southwest and upon the Pacific Coast.

The Arnold Stock Company will begin its fourth season on Aug. 8 with an established reputation. The company plays the South exclusively. Good people in all lines are wanted for the coming season.

Lee Arthur closed a contract with Klaw & Erlanger to appear in the title role of "Huckleberry Finn." Clara Belle Jerome has been engaged for the leading soprano role of this production. The Mark Twain novel will be dramatized by Lee Arthur.

Mrs. Ida Maglone Gibson, who, under the name of "Mac," has written on theatrical and other topics, has signed a contract with Frank Hart to go on the road the coming theatrical season. An extensive tour has been planned. Miss Gibson is from Toledo, O.

J. Henry Kolker has been engaged by Kirke LaShelle to play the leading part in his new war piece, "Sergeant James." Eugene Walter, a former United States cavalry lieutenant, wrote the play. It will be put on at the Academy of Music, New York, in the early fall.

Two books by George V. Hobart called "John Henry" and "Down the Line" are to be dramatized for next season by the author himself. Both books will be combined into one play, which will be entitled "Down the Line with John Henry." Frank L. Perley and George W. Lederer will produce the piece.

Last week at Catskill, N. Y., the Bijou Stock Company, a New York traveling 10-cent show, put on "Alphonse and Gaston." Several bridegrooms were not pleased with the play and they went out, got cabbages and other vegetables and deluged the stage with them. The police were called in and they dismissed the audience.

VAUDEVILLE.

The Kansas Exposition Company will spend \$25,000 for vaudeville shows. E. J. Whetten, proprietor of Whetten's Vaudeville Stars, is summing up in Goshen, Indiana.

In the West Olive Gray, the dainty child actress, is featuring "Ha-le, Ha-lo" in her unique specialty.

The Four Cities are doing a very clever musical act. They carry their own piano and are making a hit everywhere they appear.

The show boat of Swallow and Markle is having good business at all the Ohio River towns. They give an excellent vaudeville performance.

Mrs. Della Byers, well known in vaudeville, of 845 Broadway, Toledo, O., was arrested last week, having been caught, it is claimed, at shop-lifting.

Marion and Dean will open on Edward Shayne's Western circuit of parks the first week in July with their new comedy dancing sketch, which is genuine and original.

John G. McDowell met with big success the week of June 2 at the Chicago Opera House, and goes from there to the Avenue Theater, in Detroit, Mich., for the week of June 9.

Fannie Fuller reentered vaudeville recently and again scored an immediate success, her most successful numbers being "Maudy, Won't You Let Me Be Your Beau?" and "Down by the Summer Sea."

Pierre and Roslyn who were at the Howard Atheneum last week, write of the popularity of "Convent Bells" and "The Palace of Pleasure and Pride" with the Bostonians. They say that "Down by the Summer Sea" was a sensational hit at every performance.

Claude LaMott and Nellie Beatrice joined the Grand Theater Company, at Connelisville, Pa. Beatrice, in her beautiful transformation butterfly and fire dance, is making a big hit. Claude LaMott is also winning applause with his latest illustrated songs, by Leo Felst and Joseph Morris.

Irene Franklin, who lately introduced the New Orleans audiences to Roden & Witt's new Southern song, "When the Fields Are White With Cotton," writes of its immense success. Miss Franklin shortly opens in San Francisco, where she will feature "The Palace of Pleasure and Pride," "Nancy," "The Owl and the Moon," "Summer Sea," and "When the Fields Are White With Cotton." George Edward is making a hit with "Hannah from Savannah."

FARCE-COMEDY.

Weber & Fields, the comedians, cleared \$70,000 on their six weeks' road tour.

Hall & Long's show, now in the seventh week out, reports great business despite wind, rain, cold weather and all kinds of opposition.

Geo. B. Chandler is looking about for a farce comedy for next season. Mr. Chandler will spend the summer in Providence, R. I. His address is care of the City Hotel.

Fisher and Carroll will have a new comedy the coming season entitled "That's All." The staging of the piece will be elaborate, and it promises to be a big success.

E. Leon Yacklay, of Yacklay and Bunell, musical artists, is home resting for a few weeks. They are booked to appear with Fisher and Carroll's "That's All" Company the coming season.

Will F. Gardner has secured the four-act rural comedy, "Si Slocum," and will put it out this season in fine shape. Several strong street novelties have been secured, and with a good band and orchestra he ought to make a success of it. C. W. Nichols, city bill poster and distributor of Council Bluffs, Ia., will be interested with Mr. Gardner.

"Indiana Folks," the new rural play by Edwin Young, promises to be one of next season's successes. The company has been booked solid for a long season. The management will introduce a number of new advertising features. A handsome land wagon is carried by the company, and will be used in the daily parade. Mr. B. M. Schmidt, late band leader with Hi Henry's Minstrels, will have charge of the band and orchestra. Thos. D. VanOsten will be the manager of the company. Mr. Edwin Young will be seen as Squire Silas Dodson, an Indiana farmer.

BURLESQUE.

VanWyck's new factory on Pullan avenue, Cincinnati, O., is almost completed.

Eddie Doyle and partner are at Coney Island, Cincinnati's summer resort this week. They do a novelty hoop-throwing and juggling specialty.

J. H. Barnes, proprietor of the "Dainty Parce Burlesques," is in Cincinnati.

Phil Sheridan has opened offices at 4 E. 108th street, New York.

PLAYHOUES.

Ernest Hogan and Billy McLaughlin have been engaged by Gus Hill.

The Mt. Vernon Opera House at Mansfield, O., will be remodeled.

Enough money has been raised at Menominee, Mich., to build a \$35,000 opera house.

Subscriptions to the amount of \$14,875, toward a new opera house for Hamilton, O., have been raised.

Chas. Leonard & Co. have leased the opera house now being erected by the lodge of Elks at Pine Bluff, Ark.

It will take a rush to complete the theater at Spring Grove Park, Springfield, O., in time for its opening, June 16.

The Academy of Music at Macon, Ga., will be extensively improved upon and finished in time for the next theatrical season.

A new theater will be built in Baltimore on Baltimore street near Howard, for a manager who has been out of the business for a number of years.

The Grand Opera House at Lafayette, Ind., will soon present an imposing appearance. The house will be remodeled and modernized throughout.

The new Camden Opera House at Parkersburg, W. Va., is under roof, and the interior work is being rushed, so as to get it ready for the opening of the regular season.

The Dayton Theater Company has been organized with \$5,000 capital, and will take over the Park Theater in Dayton, O. The house will be improved and first class attractions booked.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, will have an opera house by the 1st of October. The Elks' Lodge has taken up the matter, and a fine house will be the result. Work has already commenced.

The new theater at Boone, Ia., is now inclosed and will be ready to open about the middle of August. When finished it will be a very handsome playhouse. The seating capacity will be over 1,000, and the stage will be 48x31x62 feet, with 12 large and commodious dressing rooms beneath.

MINSTRELS.

Al T. Field will spend about two weeks in San Francisco.

Carl Charles, hand balancer and gymnast, joined the Great Barlow Minstrels May 25 at Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Harry Wenner, of the team of Wenner and Domin, is slugging "My Drowsy Babe" and Charles K. Harris' latest, "Just Next Door," with the Barlow Minstrels, of which company he is interlocutor.



MEMPHIS KENNEDY.

Theatergoers everywhere will recognize the above as Memphis Kennedy, famous minstrel comedian, who is always glad to hear from friends and managers. His address is in care of "The Billboard."

Mr. Frank L. Brockway, of the Barlow Minstrels, had the misfortune to dislocate his ankle while at Rockford, Ill., during an evening performance, and was forced to abandon his work for the week. He is doing nicely, and will be in condition to demonstrate his claim as the "real thing" in high-jumping in the barrel act of the Two Bonells.

J. A. Coburn, of the Barlow Company, while fishing at Oskosh, on Lake Winnebago, was unfortunate enough to run a hook deeply into his hand. As the fishing was good and the result satisfactory, nothing was thought of the wound until during the week in Rockford, Ill., where it became necessary to cut open and cauterize the hand. "Topey" says the doctor was a "thunder wolf," and had as little sympathy as a stockyard butcher.

Mr. James Welch, stage manager of the Great Barlow Minstrels, was in Cincinnati at his home during the past week enjoying the week's rest of the company, which resumed its season June 8 at Bay City, Mich. "Jim" reported a splendid season with the Barlows, and says "though the theatrical agent of the Alaska Circuit tried hard to sign their specialty while in Seattle, Wash., he reneged and came East with "Poppy," and he refuses to leave the old home for a new land. "Jim" says the bull dog, "Topey," draws salary also.

Harry Ward's Minstrels will open their third season in July. The company will be somewhat larger this season, and will have new wardrobe and equipment. Several of the old members have been engaged, but he loses Murphy and Mason, who have been with Ward for eight years. Messrs. Roble & Mack offered them a big salary to sign with "The Worldbeaters" burlesque show, and Murphy, acting on Ward's advice that he would see high buildings altogether, signed, and leaves the tall grass for the cities.

J. A. Coburn, manager of the Great Barlow Minstrels, was a "Billboard" visitor on June 7. The company is booked solid for the coming season, and better terms, cordial replies and friendly assurances from resident managers effectually demonstrate that a determined and conscientious effort to provide nothing but a clean, meritorious attraction, has met with the hearty approbation and co-operation of all, and is surely placing the Great Barlow Minstrels in the foremost rank of minstrelsy; forcing the recognition of more pretentious competitors and guaranteeing a vigorous and positive competition in the future. Were there more managers with the same tenacity of purpose and determination to subject personal emolument to the general standard and excellence of their attractions which has characterized the management of the Great Barlow Minstrels in the past and coming seasons, the public generally would be not only benefited, but deeply grateful for a noticeable improvement in this branch of the theatrical profession.

Tent Shows CIRCUS WILD WEST MUSEUM MENAGERIE

HIGHER SALARY

Tempted Underwood to Leave Robinsonson.

C. H. Underwood, who for the past twelve years has been manager of transportation with John Robinson's Ten Big Shows, left that position at Toledo, O., to accept a higher salaried situation with a railroad. Thomas Fairchild has succeeded Underwood, and Edward B. Lovelace was made superintendent of trains.

Before his departure Mr. Underwood was tendered a special, and presented with many valuable gifts as tokens of the esteem in which he is held by every one with the "Ten Big."

RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Cars Carrying Entire Circus Outfit Take Wild Flight.

Ten cars, containing the entire menagerie of the Robinson Circus, exhibiting at Indiana, Pa., ran away, and were not overtaken until they reached Homer City, a distance of six miles. The cars were standing on the side-track, while the balance of the train was being made up. All the train crew were at work when the cars started on their wild flight down the track. Within a few minutes an engineer and fireman manned an engine and started in pursuit. They came upon the runaway cars near Homer City. The only person on the runaway train was the ticket agent for the show, and he was helpless, and expected every minute to be hurled to death. Had the cars reached a point below Homer City, where there is a sharp curve, a disastrous wreck would probably have resulted.

"GOVERNOR" ARRIVES.

Robinson's People Pay Tribute to Dead Showman at Tyrone.

"Governor" John Robinson ran over to Uniontown, Pa., while the show was exhibiting at that place, and was warmly welcomed. He is looking and feeling well.

A touching tribute of respect was paid to the dead couraders who were killed in the Walter L. Main wreck at Tyrone, Pa. The entire company, led by the circus band, marched to the cemetery, and while the show people stood around the graves with bowed, uncovered heads, the band softly played "Nearer My God to Thee."

During the stand at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Ed M. Burk visited the show, as did also Mr. Kiddle, of "Uncle Tom" fame.

Since leaving Cincinnati seven pony colts and three Bengal tigers have been born with the show.

Business has been good everywhere except at Ebensburg, Pa., where it rained, hailed and snowed, so that the show could only give one performance.

RINGLING'S TROUBLES AT CLEVELAND.

The Ringling Show, which played at Cleveland May 26, certainly had their own troubles. After the Drew men had pulled their paper from most all the windows, the Ringling crew went around to square things and succeeded in some places. Where they did not, all tickets were refused at the door. Hence, a number of suits for damages were entered against the Ringlings, while one angry man got an attachment on the big elephant, and another succeeded in attaching the ticket wagon, which claims were settled. Others will be fought out in the courts. The Ringlings gave bond for the other suits, ex-Mayor McKisson signing same. The Ringlings seem to always have hard luck at Cleveland, notwithstanding the big business usually done by them there.

CIRCUS vs. BILL POSTER.

Circus folk are all greatly interested in the outcome at Rochester, N. Y., where Edward A. Stahlbrodt, city bill poster, refused to bill the Wallace Show, on account of its having patronized an opposition plant at Erie, Pa., on some former occasion. The circus did not have any bill board showing at all. W. E. Franklin, the general agent of the show, writes as follows, viz.:

"The show was late arriving in Rochester. It did not get in until 10 a. m. Vexatious delays ensued in unloading and reaching the lot. As a result, the parade did not get out until 3 p. m., and was of necessity very short. The doors for the afternoon show did not open until shortly after 4 p. m. Not in spite of all this chapter of accidents, the show got the biggest day's business in its history. The receipts were considerably larger than they were last year at Cleveland, or the year before at Watertown, which were the record stands of 1901 and 1902. A show never exhibited under more unpropitious circumstances or more unfavorable conditions. What I say about the business is absolutely true.

"We did not use a bill board, not even a one, three, six or eight sheet board. We depended solely on newspapers, banners, house-to-house work and window work. We had 1,200 window showings alone. We hired a professional distributor, who resides in the town. He was able, industrious and conscientious. Much of our success is doubtless due to our very thorough programming. We got our heralds, couriers,

folders and programs inside the houses, and they advertised us splendidly. The banners helped, too, as did also the newspapers.

"Please say for me that I shall not worry any more about the bill poster and his boards. I used to think that he was indispensable, but Mr. Stahlbrodt has shown me that we can get along without him very easily, indeed."

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Buckskin Bill played to big business at Lexington, Ky.

Ringling Bros. exhibited to record-breaking crowds at Toledo, O.

About 2,400 people attended the Walter L. Main's Circus at Erie, Pa.

The Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows had two successful performances at DuBois, Pa.

Bentley's Circus and Menagerie was tied up, May 27, by enforced quarantine, at Clio, Mich.

The big wind and heavy rain storms had no effect on the Gentry Bros. Show at Indianapolis, Ind.

E. Swift, General Delivery, Auburn, Ind., wants a small merry go round, Ferris wheel and razzle-dazzle.

Nick Otto has signed for the season with Dixon, Bowers & Dixon. His wife will join later on.



JAMES WEST.

James West was born at Haynick Falls, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1858. At the age of sixteen he joined the Forepaugh-Sells Show, where he worked for John Hamilton and Pullman Brothers, who had the side-show, concert and candy stand privileges of the show at that time. He remained with them until 1878, when he joined Ed T. Battle's Circus, at Shelbyville, Ill., staying with this circus until it disbanded, which occurred in December of the same year, at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. West then went to New Orleans and filled dates all winter. In the spring he joined Anderson's Circus; left it in 1882 for an engagement with Walter L. Main's Show. He then worked for the following shows successively: Robinson (1893), Ringling Bros. (1894-95), Forepaugh-Sells (1896), with which show he has been ever since. It was in 1893 that Mr. West took the character of the clown.

The Sells-Downs Shows are getting all kinds of money. This is a fact. They are winning for fair.

Capt. Alex. Georgan's Cossack Riders are doing a sensational riding act with the Buckskin Bill Show.

M. J. Downs, of the Sells-Downs Shows, visited Cincinnati, June 3 and 4. He reports business excellent.

"The Man in White" walks regularly with Hall & Long's Show. That is an excellent business testimonial.

The Tautlingers, in their bicycle and trap shooting, are meeting with decided success with the Buckskin Bill Show.

The Hough & Hinson Shows have encountered considerably more than their share of rain since their opening.

B. E. Wallace has cancelled the date for his show at Logansport, June 16, and will exhibit in Indianapolis on that date.

Walter L. Main's Circus are in immediate need of a good balloon man. Address W. H. Shattuck, as per route in "The Billboard."

Augustus Jones, proprietor and manager of the Model Plate Railroad Shows, reports good business since the opening date, April 16.

As a result of their eliminating the street parade at Victor, Col., the Pan-American Shows had a very light patronage on May 31.

Ringling Bros. are looking for winter quarters for their circus. They want 200 acres of land near a city with good railroad facilities.

Charles Barnum has been engaged as boss canvasman with the Hall & Long Show,

and the tent now goes up and down as if by clockwork.

The Wallace shows turned hundreds away in the afternoon at Rochester on Decoration Day, and at night packed them to the ring bank.

Never in its history at this time of the season have the Robinson Show receipts aggregated the amount they have now reached.

Fortune Pogueaux, cornetist, joined Hall & Long's Show at Marion, Ind. The band now comprises fourteen pieces, and renders most enjoyable concerts.

Vernon Gaister, band leader of Rosco Wild Animal Show, can place good musicians. He can be reached at LaSalle, Ill., or as per route in "The Billboard."

The Great Buffalo and Wild West Show will start East early, and it is expected that they will pitch their tents in Cincinnati, O., before the snow flies.

Charlie Tompkins, the king of the cowboys with the Buckskin Bill Show, is greeted with applause at every appearance. He is an ideal cowboy and a fine rider.

The Wheeling Intelligencer says: "Punch" Wheeler was treasurer of the opera house in that city in 1773. This explains why "Punch" cares so little about the girls.

Ringling Bros. canceled a date at Racine, Wis., on account of their contract with the St. Paul Railroad Company, who did not have enough tracks to accommodate the show at Racine.

John Judger, of the DaComas, got his leg broken in Detroit, Sunday, June 2, while making merry at a session of the "Puff Club." Mr. Wallace closed the family in Port Huron, June 3.

Such trivial incidents as storms, blow downs, fires, wild boar escapes during parades, the precipitation of the band into the lion cage, etc., do not seem to cut any ice with the "Ten Big."

A Brooklyn man named Stevens is starting a little circus at 135th street and Lenox avenue, which he calls New York's Permanent Circus. It is given a life of about two weeks by the knowing ones.

The Rippel Shows report big business, and only one losing night, while they have "turned 'em away" three times. The company remains, without exception, the same as on the opening day, May 2.

Johnie Reilly, baton juggler, left the Barlow Minstrels, after an engagement of forty-one weeks, and joined the Busby Bros. Railroad Shows, May 17, at Pekin, Ill. He reports that the show is doing big business.

The closing of the Triple Plate Shows has given the Three Aerial Starts some open time. This is a great trio, and managers looking for a drawing card can address their care of that Cincinnati paper, "The Billboard."

A Bengal tigress with the Robinson "Ten Big" gave birth to three young tigers at Tyrone, Ill., recently, but later killed two of them. She could hardly be expected to raise them, with two performances and a parade daily.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus is having some rough times in France. At several towns, where the tents were too small to hold the enormous crowds, the disappointed ones cut the ropes and were so riotous that the show had to leave town.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus, the Buffalo Bill Wild West and the Forepaugh-Sells Shows have been drawing enormous audiences. A semi-official report places the gross receipts of these three big entertainments for the week before last at \$128,000, exclusive of the moneys derived from the sale of privileges.

It looks as if Michigan would get more than its share of shows this season, with Ringling, Wallace, Buffalo Bill and a lot of small shows all in there at the same time. New England is getting a much needed rest, only the largest towns being visited by the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. and Buffalo Bill Bill, with no town getting both shows.

At Ludley was made agent of advance car No. 2 of Campbell Bros. Shows, at Oaks, N. D., instead of Harry Busenbuck.

Geo. A. Florida, excursion agent and manager of advance Car No. 4, of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, was a "Billboard" caller last week, and he states that the show has been doing excellent business in Kentucky and Tennessee.

King E. Ziemer's Royal American Railroad Shows are doing a fair business at St. Louis. A small accident occurred to them several weeks ago. The bull ring came down and landed on Beall and Wagner, the ring experts, but they were not hurt and no damage was done. The show still has its same people, which is no doubt due to kind treatment. June 17 the shows will take to the road.

An ordinance was introduced at Anderson, Ind., June 2, increasing the licenses of circuses and tented exhibitions to \$2,500 per day. The ordinance also prohibits circuses from erecting their tents within two miles of the corporate limits. The purpose of the enactment is to keep out of Anderson a circus that is alleged to have been easting about for a date on July 4, which is intended to be the red letter of the carnival. The ordinance will be repealed after that date.

Thus far, according to all reports, this is the greatest of all circus seasons. The Forepaugh & Sells Bros. are doing a phenomenal business. Excepting the week in Brooklyn, which in any other season would be considered time, they have been doing uniformly a turn-away business since they opened their season at the Garden. Buffalo Bill's Wild West is doing the same sort of business all along the line. Wallace is doing splendidly, and good reports are heard from Walter Main and the other shows in the West.

Following is the roster of Advance Car No. 1, of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus: W. S. Freed, manager; C. L. Holmes, boss bill poster; Jack Sharp, assistant; Joe Currey, G. G. Fuller, Dan Dilline, Abe Biller, Charles McElroy, Charlie Colby, D. H. Root,

Johnny Maloney, R. T. Hillman, Gordon Curver and Oscar Miller, bill posters; C. McLeod and D. J. Sweeney, lithographers; J. M. Brief and Frank Raymond, lithograph boards; C. Kramer, programmer; Charles Voss, porter.

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The old license issue came up in a new form in Somerset, Ky., last month. The bill poster enjoyed the benefits of a protective license. It was of the prohibitory kind, common everywhere. The knight of the brush argued that if a license is protective it ought to protect. So when a merchant of the town sent out two of his employees to distribute bills he had them arrested.

When the case came up for hearing, much to the surprise of every one present, the court held that the license ordinance was valid, and assessed the fine accordingly. There was a fine row over the decision. The merchants of the town were much incensed, and expressed themselves fully and frankly. The judge was roundly berated and abused. Yet he was right. A bill poster's license is valid against a bill poster, AND EVERY RESIDENT OF THE TOWN WHOSE COUNCIL ENACTS IT. But being in conflict with the Interstate Commerce law, it can not be enforced against the traveling agents of a firm in another State.

The license in question was undoubtedly enacted at the request of the local bill poster. The residents offered no objection. They did not care a hang about traveling advertising agents, circus agents, etc. If anything, they rather enjoyed the prospect of a traveling man being held up.

But along comes the United States Courts and says: "Stop. No tax on the advertising of foreign corporations or firms. It is interfering with Interstate Commerce."

The bill poster found that he had paid his \$20 for protection that failed. He felt as if he had bought a gold brick, and proceeded to get even. He succeeded. It is rich.

The merchants of the town? Oh! Yes, they have been heard from. That ordinance will look like the Spanish flag after the battle of Manila when they get through with it.

COL. GEORGE W. HALL.

(See First Page.)

Col. George W. Hall, the subject of this sketch, who lives in Evansville, Wis., is one of the oldest showmen living. In point of years of continuous travel. It has been 55 years since he took up circus life, and by experience he knows thoroughly the ups and downs incident upon such a career. At the age of ten an uncontrollable longing for the sawdust arena manifested itself, and he ran away and spent the summer with a circus, returning home in the fall to spend the

winter, which practice he continued for seven years, when he went to Concord, Conn., and started peddling popcorn on the trains and through the various towns. He followed this business for a few years during the winter, spending the summers with the various circus organizations. From this experience he acquired the name of "Popcorn George," a sobriquet which he has never lost through all the mutations of events. He joined the Dick Sand's Wagon Show in November 1860, coming by wagon route through Canada to the West, and spent the following winter with his father at Manitowish, Wis. He followed the side-show business with various organizations for some years. He was with Jesse Mabel, and after leaving him organized a show of his own, attaching himself to the great Bailey Show, and later on to the Van Amberg organization. He left the last-named at Cleveland, O., and for a couple of years made the runs of the county fairs, spending the winter with a museum organization at Madison, Wis., and after the close of the war he went South with his show and met with big success. In 1885 he chartered a ship and made a voyage through the Bahama Islands, the West Indies and South America. The following year he traveled through Mexico. Since coming from Mexico about four years ago, he has disposed of the greater part of his animals and devoted most of his time to farming and to his real estate interests. He still keeps a few animals, which he uses for breeding purposes and for exhibition at State and county fairs. In his 35 years of circus life "Popcorn George" traveled with the following shows, besides those of his own: Francone's Hippodrome, Jim Myers, Joe Ponton, Sloat & Shepard, Ballard & Bailey, Dan Rice, Kitch and Sauts & Matthews, Jerry Mable, Mike O'Connor, Jim Johnson, Yankee Robinson, The Great Eastern, Old Man Orton Show, Van Amberg, Geo. Bailey Show.

FOR FIVE YEARS

Bostock Has Leased Manhattan Beach at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Bostock's Manhattan Beach will be one of the attractions of metropolitan Cleveland for the next five years. By a lease negotiated June 1, Manhattan Beach, on the lake shore, east of the city, is transferred by ex-Sheriff W. R. Ryan to the possession of Bostock's Show Company for five years, and a zoological exhibition will be established there. The entire show just as given at the Pan-American Exposition will be displayed here. Benavita, the trainer, will appear in a cage with twenty-seven lions, and Minnie Morrell, who was injured in Boston recently, is expected to recover in time for the opening on June 15, when she will appear with her trained leopards and jackals.

The trained combination troupe of carnivorous animals, all of which are natural enemies to each other, will be exhibited by Herman Wedder. It is expected to have the show open fifty-two weeks in the year, a down-town location being leased for the winter. It is also intended to make Cleveland the central location of all of the shows which this company has on the road. It is said by Mr. Bostock's personal representative, John S. Burke, that the show located here at the suggestion of Hon. J. J. Sullivan, United States District Attorney.

BACK TO EUROPE.

James A. Bailey Returns to France via London.

James A. Bailey, the famous showman, who has been in America for the last few weeks, sailed for Europe Tuesday, May 27, on the "Kronprinz," and will spend several days in London before going on to the show. Mr. Bailey was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. William F. Harper, formerly of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. James E. Cooper, widow of his former partner.

There has been the usual amount of speculation regarding Mr. Bailey's plans for next season, but as yet he is not ready to give out any announcements, and has engaged no one for next season excepting his executive staff. Mr. Bailey runs the private leges himself, and has not engaged any one to handle them for him. The rumor that he will bring over all European performers is erroneous. He will perhaps bring some, but the size of the show will accommodate many first-class American performers besides. It is stated upon reliable authority that the show in France this year has been doing the biggest business of its existence. It is further stated, upon equally reliable authority, that the receipts have been averaging \$70,000 per week.

While in America Mr. Bailey visited the Ringling Show at Canton, O., from which place he went to Cleveland to visit some relatives. The report somehow got out that Mr. Bailey was looking for winter quarters. His mall has been full of bids, which seem to fit every cow pasture in the country, for that purpose. As a matter of fact, his winter quarters had been selected beforehand at Bridgeport, Conn., and he is now causing to be built stables and other accommodations for the coming winter.

FAILED.

Shipman Bros. File Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, N. Y., June 9.—There was great excitement around the Holland Building, Fortieth street and Broadway, when it was announced that the Shipman Bros. had failed for \$4,794,82.

The Shipman Bros. were theatrical agents who controlled the road rights to several of Daniel Frohman's successes, and it was generally supposed that they were a prosperous concern. An odd feature of the pe-

dition was that the Shipman Bros., individually as well as collectively, announced their financial status. Ernest Shipman announced that as an individual he owed \$2,412, with assets of \$90. Frederick Shipman stated that he owed nothing as an individual, and possessed \$75 in the same capacity. Joseph, the third and last of the Shipmans, announced that he had nothing and owed nothing. As for the business, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

It was the Shipman policy to secure metropolitan successes and send them out with cheap companies to "the water tanks." In this way they held certain territory with "Rupert of Hentzau" and "The Prisoner of Zenda." They also controlled the road rights, among the mines and mines for "Pudd'nhead Wilson." William Gill played the leading role in this, and excellently. The Shipmans also managed Walker Whiteside in "Robert of Sicily" and repertoire.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Manager Garen Combines Them In Eastern Trip.

The travelling manager wishes all people pleasure generally, and good luck as an accompaniment, but the most unanimous of the wishes will be Manager Garen's good angel while he is in the East this summer. Mr. Garen is the resident manager of the Haylin's and Imperial theaters and the Grand Opera House, at St. Louis. He has had a world of work during the season just closed, and, as he says, the biggest season any of the three houses has ever had. Next season he looks to break the record of the one just closed, as all of the conditions are more promising, the character of the attractions will be better, just as they were better last season than the season before, and as each one of the three theaters will be improved in every way, and particularly in decorations.

Leaving St. Louis, Mr. Garen had ahead of him some hard detail work in New York, but by the middle of June he will be in the full enjoyment of the surf at Atlantic City. He has visited that coast annually for several years, and is known as one of the most expert swimmers in the dangerous parts of the surf. He will remain on the Jersey coast until well along toward the latter part of July.

CONFETTI BARRED.

Mayor Enjoins Its Sale On the Streets.

Upon the order of the Mayor the sale of confetti on the streets of Lexington, Ky., has been stopped. Complaints were lodged that the confetti throwers were becoming a public nuisance. We quote the following from a Lexington paper:

"The confetti throwers caused a good deal of indignation last night. Some people took the matter as highly amusing, and did not object to it. Others got the little fine pieces of paper down their necks and complained very loudly of the discomfort. 'I have instructed the police,' said the Mayor to-day, 'to arrest any vendor caught selling confetti, and I intend to break up the rubber ball selling. If the officers have to be sent to seize the stock of those selling them.'

"The charter gives the Mayor the privilege of abating any nuisance, even to the point of having officers enter premises and effect a seizure.

"The coppers' were watchful to-day, and but few rubber balls were misused by theurchins."

TRAIN OF ACCIDENTS

Attended Elks' Street Fair at Minneapolis.

There were several accidents last week at the Elks' Carnival at Minneapolis. On the day of the opening J. O. Davis, a railroad conductor, was thrown fifteen feet to the ground from a Ferris wheel. He was painfully injured. A crowd waiting for an exhibition by a young woman (who was to make a flying descent on a long wire), was pressing and surging against the guy ropes that held the frame work in place upon which she was to appear. One of the guy ropes broke, and the framework tumbled. All escaped but a man named Sweeney, who was pinned between the iron. He was fatally injured. Kilpatrick, while doing his loop-the-loop act, was thrown from his wheel just as he neared the top of the ascent. He was only slightly injured, though his wheel was badly damaged.

OBITUARY.

Master Wayne, who helped out in the vaudiville bill with the Moray Stock Company, was recently burned to death in a theater fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

William Walker until recently connected with a circus, died recently at Princeton, Ill. Walker was practically all head, his body being dwarfed and hardly represented at all. His head was two feet in diameter. The body was taken to Evansville, Ind., for burial.

Baley Show matters are becoming more complicated. One man named Dugan, of Marlon, Ind., claimed Mr. Bailey sold the entire show to him, and as proof he exhibits a bill of sale. The show was attached Saturday afternoon by Constable Mackey on a suit filed for wages of the employees in Justice Kochenderfer's court. The case was set for hearing Thursday morning, but there is a probability that it will be compromised by that time. The show is at Gallatin, O., and will remain until things are settled.

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MUSICAL COMEDIES.

And a Permanent Circus Angle for Summer Patrons—Seven New Theaters Are Being Built in New York.

New York, N. Y., June 9.—With half a dozen musical comedies on Broadway all claiming to be beauty shows, and various roof gardens now open or getting ready to open, the midsummer theatrical season is well under way. In spite of the weather...

Seven new theaters are now being built in New York, to be opened in the fall. These are the New Lyceum, in West Forty-fifth street, which Daniel Frohman will manage...

American Theater—For this week "Ri Van Winkle," with Herman A. Sheldon in the title role, is being presented, in deference to requests from the patrons of this house...

Casino—"A Chinese Honeymoon" has become very popular, and the success of Miss Katie Barry, a diminutive English artiste, has been confirmed by half a dozen discrediting audiences...

Daly's—"King Dodo" goes into its second month at this house. There is no doubt about "King Dodo" being popular with the adepts...

Kulkeckerbocker—"The Wild Rose" is still blossoming at this house, where Irene Bentley and Marie Cahill are an excellent company...

Murray Hill Theater—This week marks the close of this house, the play being "Why South Left Home," with the usual present Henry V. Donnelly as Lavinia Daly...

New York Theater—"The Chaperon" was the recipient of many adverse New York notices, but has been so improved since the opening night that it is likely to pull through and win popular favor yet.

Manhattan—Mrs. Flske remains still in other week. The success attending her revival of "Little Italy" and "Divorcement" at the far end of the season is a remarkable tribute to the worth of this sterling artiste.

Wallack's—"The Show Girl," irrespective of its mediocre cast, continues to draw nightly. Undoubtedly the lively and catchy airs of the composer are its salvation.

New Star Theater—The summer season opens to-night at this commodious house with the Robinson Temple Opera Company presenting "Boaceno." A chorus of forty voices are assisting the principals...

St. Nicholas Garden—Bandmaster Duss, whose name is becoming almost a household word in New York, begins to-night his third week at this cool and aristocratic resort. His programme for this week is made up exclusively of items by master musicians...

Coney Island Resorts.—Everybody must be going to Coney Island this summer, as between Geo. C. Tilton at Steeplechase Park and Captain Boyton at Lion Park, a fair duplication of the Pan-American Midway's best attractions are being offered to tempt the denizens of New York away to where ocean breezes blow and popcorn machines whistle in puccolo harmony to August Pottmann's barrel organs and orchestrons. RALPH KELSIO.

SOUSA

Continues to Draw Big Crowds at Willow Grove Park.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Forepaugh's Theater closed on Saturday night, and the most of the houses are now dark. The supplementary season started last week at the Girard Avenue Theater was a success, with the stock company in "Youth," and the same company will continue this week, with Jack Farrell and his talented wife, Valerie Berger, in "Moths." Keith's Theater still continues to attract large audiences with vaudeville, and will remain open all summer...

The parks in and around Philadelphia are doing remarkably well this season, although the nights have been cool. Atlantic City has not started to draw many people yet, and the people who are in town are spending their money freely at the different parks. Sousa has drawn the biggest crowds ever seen at Willow Grove Park, and if his stay could be extended for the balance of the summer the managers would be pleased...

Fred. Nixon-Nirdlinger, son of Sam Nixon of the Syndicate, has been appointed general manager of all the road attractions controlled by Nixon & Zimmerman. They are branching out in the musical comedy line, and as Freddy has shown by his management of the Peoples and Park theaters that he is aggressive and bright, he was given this important position.

The Elks gave a very impressive Memorial Service at their plot in Mount Moriah Cemetery on Decoration Day.

Charles H. Yale has just completed the erection of one of the handsomest and most convenient headquarters for theatrical companies ever built in the United States. It is a large three-story brick building, on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and it has every facility for the prompt carrying on of every detail of theatrical work. There are separate rooms for costume makers, paper mache workers, property makers and an electrical room, which has all the latest improved machinery for the making of stage electrical apparatus...

BOB WATT.

"THE GEISHA"

Enjoys Marked Success at the Boston Music Hall.

Boston, Mass., June 9. Music Hall, G. H. Emory, Mgr.—Week of June 2, the Castle Square Opera Company. Instead of two performances daily the management begins a new policy for the opera season, six evening and two afternoon performances. The house was crowded Monday night, with "The Geisha" as the opening bill. The company made a hit. Mr. Julius Steger, the leading tenor, received a great reception singing with his old-time magnetism. The company includes the following: Julius Steger, George W. Leslie, H. W. Tredelick, Harold Blake, Frances Miller, Clara Palmer, Bessie Tannhill, Arthur W. Earnest, Edna Hunter and a chorus of surprising beauty...

Mr. Stewart deserves credit for this excellent organization, one of the best heard in Boston this season. The prices—25 cents to \$1—are popular.

Columbia Theater, (A. H. Chamberlyn, Mgr.)—This beautiful theater has been dark for weeks, preparing for the opening of Allen Lowe's opera, "The Defender." This attraction has been promised so many times and then disappointing the public, that when they do open it may be like the boy who yelled "bear" just for the fun of seeing the crowd rally.

Keith provides a splendid continuous bill this week. Three headliners who make good are Sydney Booth, Marlon Elmore and Lena McJville. Their sketch is a gem. "The Messenger Boy" and "The Prince of Pilsen" are sparring for patronage. A. H. Miller, who looks after "The Prince," never sleeps. His entry is the favorite, with "The Messenger Boy" distanced.

That appearance are not to be trusted was proven anew to me last week. Seeing a "By Lot" sign on a window of the offices occupied by Book, of Boston, led me to remark that Louis J. Beck must be lost in the shuteye. I found, though, that I was mistaken. He has only moved his quarters across the hall in the same building, and as even more on his hands than he had before the warm months came—which is aying a great deal. Two of his principal interests this summer will be at City Point, South Boston, where, with Paradise Park, he new pleasure grounds he is developing, and the Zoo Arcade, also a virgin venture, it seems certain that he will make all kinds of money. He will be much in evidence also at the fairs when the season starts up.

Sanger's Race Course opened the season of light harness racing in New England, June 24-27. Readoff follows for five days.

The vaudeville program at Norumbega Park this week is the strongest ever offered there, and the rustic theater, where the performances are given every afternoon and evening, is crowded to overflow. The artists are: Haacker and Lester, Smith, Doty and Coe, Dillon Brothers, D'Elmar Trio, Mayme Gebrue, and Emerson and Omega.

There is a most interesting bill of burlesque and vaudeville at the Palace Theater this week.

May Hamilton, the paper queen, at the Bowdoin Square Museum this week, displays remarkable ability.

A singing comedienne who is coming to the front very rapidly is Maude Campbell. She is playing at Combination Park this week. Her sweet and very sympathetic voice charms all who hear her sing.

"A Woman Mad," one of the screamingly funny black-face sketches, familiar to theatergoers of a former generation, is to be revived by Frank White and Lew Simmons, at Keith's next week.

The performances of "The Two Orphans" at the Castle Square Theater this week show the strength of this famous drama as a popular attraction. For next week the attraction will be "The Ironmaster."

FRANK H. ROBIE.

LIBERATI'S ENGAGEMENT

Will Close This Week Cincinnati Letter.

Cincinnati, O., June 9.—This week will wind up the Liberati concerts at the Zoo. The band has become very popular in Cincinnati, and will be welcomed warmly when it returns.

Yesterday was Turner Day at Coney Island. Those who took part in the program had been rehearsing for months, and everything went off without a hitch. During the current week the following people are rendering the vaudeville bill: The great Ray, assisted by Miss Elce Feddesas, in their wonderful trunk mystery and hand-cuff act; the Malesons, in their laughing hit, "The Foolish Boy and the Wise Son-in-law"; Doyle and Fulman, comedy jugglers and hoop rollers, and Mr. George H. Lytton, the barytone singer, who was formerly with the Kilwin Opera Company. Two popular concerts will be given by the Cincinnati Military Band, and all the various amusement features to be found at this well-known resort will be in operation.

Last week was a great week at Chester Park. The bill presented was excellent, and that for the current week maintains the same reputation for the resort. One of the features for the week is Davenport, the high-wire artist. His wire is strung from the grand stand to the island in the middle of the lake, and he performs many difficult and several entirely new feats. Another feature is Professor Odrieve, who walks on the water. In the vaudeville theater a good bill is presented. The list includes Gilbert and Reid, in a comedy sketch; De Mora and Graeceta, in a novel melodrama sketch; Signor Maceo and his trained dog, Chicago; Aggie Bohler, in a repertoire of new songs, and Waddell, the great jester. The band stand for the "Trio Ladies" band has been renovated and a new cylindrical roof has been added. The other attractions of the park and the pretty lake are of course enjoyed by every visitor. The opera season at Chester Park will begin on June 29. Grand opera will be given exclusively by one of the strongest companies that has ever sung at the park. Miss Adelaide Norwood, who is such a great favorite in this city, will be the prima donna for the first three weeks. It was her intention to engage her for the complete season, but other engagements of the prima donna prevented this. Her three weeks will be made very special ones, as she will be heard in three favorite operas from her recent list, "Marta," "Il Trovatore" and "Carmen." In the order named, Bessie Bill's Wild West exhibited in Covington, Ky., Saturday afternoon to a fair-sized crowd, but rain prevented their evening performance. The show is good throughout, and the people who were dis-

appointed Saturday night will have ample chance to see it yet, as it shows in the new vicinity for the next five days.

"THE BLACK HUSSAR"

Light Opera Is Becoming Popular in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Belmar Garden, (J. Jannopolio, Mgr.)—The first operatic production of the season, "The Black Hussar," was presented by the Belmar Opera Company to the largest audience ever assembled at this great resort. Miss Maude Williams, as the prima donna, was up to expectations, and the chorus work was of the highest order. There is no doubt that light opera will be very popular this season, beginning Sunday, June 8, "The Beggar Student."

Forest Park Highlands, (J. D. Hopklus, Mgr.)—The big place on the hills continues to draw the crowds, and holds the records for attendance. The Martiutte family are again, and Eleanor Park and her subleams continue to gain the plaudits of the masses, with their magnificent rendition of all seasons. The headliners, beginning June 8, are Charles Capelin and company.

Suburban Gardens, (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—The home of the elite is being well patronized, and as usual Mr. Brown is presenting a good bill. The Teague family are somewhat different from the foreign families we see, and their diversion is quite entertaining. Smith and Donta are funny, and Miss Dressler sings sweetly. The acquisition of the California ostrich farm is announced, and beginning Sunday, June 8, the three Mortus will be featured.

Elrig's Cave, (McNeary Bros., Mgrs.)—The May Howard Company are pleasing good-sized audiences at the Cave, and this mode of entertainment will no doubt become quite popular at this garden. The show is high class, refined and moral, and numbers among its members some of the vaudeville stars of America. Miss Nellie Sylvester is gaining great favor with the audience by her intelligent rendition of vocal numbers. Beginning June 8, The Sporty Club and vaudeville.

Hashagen's Park, (Hashagen Bros., Mgrs.)—The Coney Island of the West is breaking all records this season, and the series of entertainments being presented are of the highest class. A new merry-go-round and Ferris wheel have been added, and Grunard and his wonderful elephant are to be seen at this park next week. The vaudeville bill is good this week, with Harry Wood as the feature. His Hebrew impersonations are refined and amusing, and the wise managers of the East would do well to secure this laugh-getter. Beginning Sunday, June 8, Marlon and Denn head the bill.

Creve Coeur Lake, (W. M. Tobin, Mgr.)—"The only place" still continues to retain its hold on the amusement lovers of St. Louis. The delightful entertainments are greatly appreciated, and Mr. Tobin's conclave of burros are ever smiling on their comrade, Jesse James, who delights in embarrassing the smiling Tobin with mischievous tricks to the society retinue of St. Louis.

Maulon's Park, (Mannion Bros., Mgrs.)—Good shows continue to make their appearance at the southern resort, and crowds are the big features at this garden. The vaudeville presented is high class, and every number is very good. Beginning Sunday, June 8, the big number will be Lillian Walton.

Elipse Park, (Wallace Woods, Mgr.)—The drama this week gave the entire stock company an excellent opportunity to show their talent, and the production is well received. The dancing pavilion is quite an attraction, also. Beginning June 8, "Comrades" is announced.

Handlon's Park, (Elks' Charly Carnival)—The Bostock Ford Company began its first local engagement Monday when the great carnival opened amid pomp and splendor. The attractions are among the greatest ever seen, and the darling work of the Great Grant on the high wire simply beggars description. The shows have beautiful fronts, and all the entertainments are moral and interesting. One of the great features of this show is its management, every detail being handled with attention that is commendable. Mr. Sam Haller, who conducted the local arrangements for the Bostock Company, has proven himself a most valuable addition to their forces, for the arrangements handled and completed by him received his undivided attention, and showed good judgment on his part in every instance. Mr. Haller is now in the copper district looking after the future arrangement St. Louis smiling at the crowds as they pass into the great carnival.

NOTES.

The Midway Park here broke a record—that is, it opened and closed within eighteen hours. No wonder that a mismanaged, unrepresented tizzle should meet such a fate. Messrs. McCallister and St. Clair are honorable and energetic, were untrusting in their efforts to make the park a success, gave their time for promises, lost their saving on future expectations, but they reckoned without their host, for angels in St. Louis get cold feet with the blowing of a cold breath. Their backers failed to carry out their original promises, so these two gentlemen simply had to saw wood and say nothing. Probably the time will come when promoters and performers will awaken to the fact that St. Louis is in Missouri and the words "show me" were used here before Mr. Webster thought of putting them in his dictionary.

Mr. Harry Earl, formerly the Chicago correspondent of "The Billboard," is now in St. Louis, where he will be for sixty days, attending to the press work of Palm's great night spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii." Mr. Earl's acquisition to the forces of New-tonville is a master stroke on the part of the management, as Harry's experience and personality will assist greatly in placing the Palm Company before the readers in St. Louis and booming the show in general.

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CIRCUS.

BUSBY Bros. R. R. Shows—Eldora, Ill., June 10; Ackley, 11. BROWNLEE & Reed's—Lakeview, N. J., indefinitely. BUFFALO and Wild West Shows—Opens Mission, Mont., July 4. BUCKSKIN Bill's Wild West (Buuk Allen, Mgr.)—Dayton, Ky., June 10; Columbia, (Cincinnati, O.), 11; Norwood, 12; Cumminsville, (Cincinnati, O.), 13. BUCKLEY'S Big Shows—Indiana, Pa., June 10-11; Peun Run, 12; Vlutoudale, 13-14. BARNIM & Balley—Saumar, France, June 12; Cholet, 13; Angers, 14-15; Nantes, 16-18; St. Nazaire, 19; Vannes, 20; Lorient, 21; Quimper, 22; Brest, 23-24; St. Brienc, 25; Rennes, 26-27; St. Malo, 28; Fougères, 29; Laval, 30; Le Maus, July 1. CLARK Bros.' Wagon Shows, (A. T. Clark, Mgr.)—Thackerville, Ind. Ter., June 15. CLARK'S, M. S.—Woonsocket, R. I., June 10; Taunton, Mass., 11; New Bedford, 12; Newport, R. I., 13; Fall River, Mass., 14. CANNON & Genter's—Oak Grove, Mo., June 11; Odessa, 12; Blackburn, 14-15. COLORADO Grant—Centralla, Ill., June 10. COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely. DE VERE'S Show—Cooperstown, N. Y., June 10; Schenecas, 11. DIXON, Bowers & Dixon—Chicago, June 15-21. DOCK, Sam, Show—Delta, Pa., June 14; Darlington, Md., 16; Port Deposit, 17; North East, 18; Rising Sun, 19. ELY'S, Geo. S.—Alma, Ill., June 10; Odhu, 11. FLOTO, Otto, Shows—Boulder, Col., June 10; Golden, 11; Glenwood Springs, 12; Aspen, 13; Leadville, 14; Colorado Springs, 16; Victor, 17. FLINT'S (Herbert L. Flint, Mgr.)—West Superior, Wis., June 9-14. FORBPAUGH-SELLS Bros.—Danbury, Conn., June 10; Ansonia, 11; Meriden, 12; Holyoke, 13; Greenfield, 14. GOLLMAR Bros. & Schumau Shows—Northfield, Minn., June 10; Montgomery, 11; Belleplam, 12; Arlington, 13. HALL, G. W., & Sons—New London, Wis., June 10; Sugar Bush, 11; Welcome, 12; Cleontoville, 13; Buckle, 14; Embarrass, 16; Riverside, 17. HALL & Sample's Shows—Sherburne, Minn., June 10; Welcome, 11. HOWE'S London Shows, (W. B. Smith, Mgr.)—El Paso, N. Mex., June 10; San Marcial, 12; Socorro, 13; Albuquerque, 14. JONES R. R. Shows—Davis, W. Va., June 10; Thomas, 11; Gorman, 12; Keyser, 13; Cumberland, Md., 14. LEE'S London Shows, (Prof. J. W. Lee, Mgr.)—Laudale, Pa., June 10. MAIN, Walter L.—Milleville, N. J., June 10; Trenton, 11; New Brunswick, 12; Newark, 13; Jersey City, 14. MEXNINGER Bros.—Appleton, Wis., June 10-15. NICKEL Plate Shows, (C. C. Wilson, Mgr.)—Muscatine, Ia., June 10; Washington, 11; Sigourney, 12; Oskaloosa, 13; Knoxville, June 14. NOBLE'S Shows, (C. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbia, S. C., indefinitely. OREN Bros.—En route in Mexico. PAN-AMERICAN, (Lemon Bros.)—Manila, Ia., June 10. PAWNEE Bill's Wild West, (Major G. W. Little, Mgr.)—Milford, Mass., June 10; Watick, 11; Woburn, 12; Gloucester, 13; Salem, 14. PEBBLONES'—En route in Cuba. PIPPLE'S Shows—Heunock, Ind., June 10; Sharpsville, 11; Fairfield, 12; Centre, 13; Jerome, 14; Bennett's Switch, 16; Laree, 17. ROBINSON'S, John, Shows—East Liverpool, O., June 10; Salem, 11; Ravanna, 12; Ashland, 13; Mansfield, 14; Gallon, 16. RINGLING Bros.—Benton Harbor, Mich., June 10; Joliet, Ill., 11; Rockford, 12; Wauertown, Wis., 13; Appleton, 14. STARKS Shows, (Chas. Sparks, Mgr.)—Murray City, O., June 10; Athens, 11. SELLS-DOWNS, (Publication Prohibited) Letters or telegrams addressed in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded. SAITELLE'S, Sing.—Lynn, Mass., June 11. SMITH'S, Prof. Harry, Shows—Hopewell, Pa., June 10. STEPHENS & Boyle—New York, N. Y., (Olympia Fields, 135th street and Lenox avenue) indefinitely. STEWART Family Show—Bippas, O., June 10; Roanoke, 11; Zaneseville, Ind., 12; Sheldon, 13; Ossian, 14. THE Slpe Shows, (Geo. W. Slpe, Mgr.)—Freeport, Ill., June 10; Beloit, Wis., 11; Madison, 12. WALLACE Show, (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Jackson, Mich., June 10; Hillisdale, 11; Sturgis, 12; Elkhart, Ind., 13; South Bend, 14; Indianapolis, 16; Lafayette, 17. WILLIAMS, Prof. E., Shows—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely. WELSH Bros. R. R. Shows—Port Allegany, Pa., June 10; Smithport, 11; Olean, N. Y., 12; Bradford, Pa., 13; Little Valley, N. Y., 14. WHITNEY Show—Ridgeville Corners, O., June 10; Evansport, 11; Ney, 12; Sherwood, 13; Hicksville, 14-15; Edgerton, 16; Edon, 17. ZIEMER'S, King E.—St. Louis, Mo., June 10-17.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BAUSCHER, A. C., Carnival Co.—DeWitt, Ia., June 10-14; Tipton, 18-21; Marengo, 25-28; Newton, July 1-4; Belle Plam, 8-12. BOSTOCK-FERARI Co. No. 1, (Francis Peral, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., June 2-15. BOSTOCK-FERARI, No. 2, (Victor D. Leavitt, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., May 27-June 10.

CINCINNATI Carulval Co., (C. J. Sturgis, Mgr.)—Cambridge, O., June 9-14; Wellston, 16-21; Marietta, 24-July 3; Martin's Ferry, July 4-12. GASKILL-MUNDY Carulval Co., (Frank W. Gaskill, Mgr.)—Muncie, Ind., June 9-14; Logansport, 16-21; Peoria, Ill., 23-28; Anderson, Ind., June 30-July 5. JABOUR'S Midway Co., (Carl F. Davis, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., June 2-14. ROBINSON Carnival Co.—Washington, Pa., June 9-14. ROMAN Carnival Co., (A. K. DeKreko, Mgr.)—Victor, Col., June 9-14. WRIGHT Carnival Co., (H. W. Wright, Mgr.)—Madison, Ind., June 16-21; Charleston, Ill., 23-28; LaSalle, June 30-July 5; Tuscola, 7-12.

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AUBREY Stock Co., (Eastern; Mitenthal Bros., Mgrs.)—Ottawa, Can., indefinitely. ALBEE Stock Co.—Providence, R. I., indefinitely. ALCAZAR Stock Co., (Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely. AMERICAN Stock—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely. BALDWIN-MELVILLE—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely. BUFFINGTON Stock—New Bedford, Mass., indefinitely. BELLOWS Stock, (W. Clarke Bellows, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely. BOYLE Stock—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely. BRAUNING Dramatic, (E. S. Brauning, Mgr.)—Little Rock, Ark., indefinitely. CLARKE-HARRY CORSON—Washington, D. C., indefinitely. COLUMBIA Theater Stock, (Dave A. Wels, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely. CORBIN, Florence—Fall River, Mass., indefinitely. DONNELLY, Henry V., Stock—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. DREW, John, ("Second in Command")—Denver, Col., June 9-14. DODGE, Sanford—Spencer, Ia., June 17; Mason City, 18; Spirit Lake, 20-21. ELTON'S, Ernest, Dramatic Co.—St. John, Neb., June 12-18. EMPIRE Theater Stock, ("The Importance of Being Earnest")—New York, indefinitely. FISKE, Mrs.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. FRAWLEY, Daniel—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely. FENBERG Stock, (Geo. M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Dayton, O., indefinitely. FOUNTAIN, Marie, (Bobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., indefinitely. GILBERT Stock, (Geo. A. Powers; Samuel Gilbert, Mgr.)—Oakland, Me., June 9-14. GRUEN Stock, (Walwin Woods, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely. GIFFEN Dramatic Co.—Richmond, Va., indefinitely. HENDERSON Stock, (R. R. & W. J. Henderson, Mgrs.)—Alma, Mich., indefinitely. HAYWARD, Grace, (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Omaha, Neb., indefinitely. HOKINS-CLINTON Stock—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely. HASWELL, Percy, (Geo. Fawcett, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., indefinitely. HEARTS ADAME—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. HUTCHISON'S Imperial Stock, (John Hutchison, Mgr.)—Crawford, Neb., June 9-15. IRENE Jeavon's Stock—Appalo, Pa., June 9-14; New Bethlehem, 16-21. KLINE-BURROWS Comedy Co.—Canasota, S. D., June 9-10; Canova, 11-12; Spencer, 13-14. KLARK-SCOVILLE, (Nesbit Scoville, Mgr.)—Fulton, N. Y., June 9-14. KINGDON, Courtney—Albany, N. Y., indefinitely. LEWIS, Dorothy Stock—Troy, N. Y., indefinitely. LOVERS' Lane, (Eastern; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely. LIGHTS of Gotham, (Will E. Cuhane, Mgr.)—Vinalhaven, Me., June 12; Rockland, 13; Oldtown, 14. MANNERING, Mary, and Kyrie Bellew, ("The Lady of Lyons," Frank W. McKee, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., June 10. MANTELL, R. B., (Mart. W. Hanley, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., June 2-14. McCULLUM-BARTLEY Stock—Portland, Me., indefinitely. MANSFIELD, Richard, (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—Spokane Falls, Wash., June 14. MISSOURI Girl, (Fred. Raymond's)—Stillwater, Minn., June 12; Red Wing, 13; Winona, 14. MARKS Bros., (Joe Mark, Mgr.)—Christie's Lake, Can., indefinitely. MANTELL, Robert B., (Mark W. Hanley, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., indefinitely. MACK-FENTON, (Willour Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, O., indefinitely. MATLAND, Arthur—Albany, N. Y., indefinitely. MACDOWELL, Melbourne, (Tom Hart, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., indefinitely. NELSON, Harold, (Thos. E. Cornan, Mgr.)—Perry Sound, Can., indefinitely. NATIONAL Stock, (Forrester & Gregory, Mgrs.)—Council Bluffs, Ia., indefinitely. NEILL, Jas., (Edwin Neill, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely. NEW American Stock—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. NEW York Stock, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., indefinitely. PIKE Theater Stock—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely. PERRY'S Stock—Toledo, O., indefinitely. QUO VADIS—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. ROBSON Theater—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely. RYAN, Daniel R., (W. S. Bates, Mgr.)—Halifax, N. S., June 2-14. HOWARD-DORSET Co.—Sioux City, Ia., June 8. ROSTELLE, Jeannette, (W. H. Stewart, Mgr.)—Island Falls, Me., June 9-11; Houlton, 12-14.

STULTZ, J. G.—Barrie, Can., June 2-14. SUBURBAN—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. SPOONER Stock, (Mrs. B. S. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, indefinitely. STUART, Ralph—Portland, Ore., indefinitely. SHIRLEY, Jessie—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely. SHORE Acres, ("Horne's," Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. TECK Theater Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely. TOOLE, J. E.—Deseroto, Can., June 12-14; Pleton, 16-18; Port Hope, 20-22. THIANHOUSER Stock, (Edwin Thianhouser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely. UNCLE Tom's Cablu, (L. W. Bailey, Mgr.)—L'Anse, Mich., June 11; Houghton, 12; Hancock, 13; Calumet, 14. VERNON Benj. B.—Sayville, N. Y., June 11; Center Moriches, 12; Good Ground, 13; Southampton, 14. VALLAMONT Stock—Williamsport, Pa., indefinitely. VAN DYKE-EATON Co., (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Clemens, Mich., indefinitely. WOODWARD Stock—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely. WARDE, Frederick, (David Traitel, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., June 9-14.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

ALBURTUS & Bartram—Turin, Italy, May 21-June 20. ANITA—Arm Park, Bridgeport, Conn., June 28-Aug. 2. ARAIM & Wagner—Forest Park, St. Louis, Mo., June 1-4. ATCHISON, Ely Edgar—Mouro Park, Mobile, Ala., June 9-14. BANCROFT—Park, Peekskill, N. Y., June 9-14. BEROL & Berol—Chicago Opera House, Chicago, Ill., June 9-14. BROWN, Tom Whistling—Boyle Park, Penn, Ind., June 9-14. BURKHARDT, Lillian & Co.—Woolworth Roof, Lancaster, Pa., June 9-14. BURTON & Brookes—Farm, Toledo, O., June 9-14. CLARKE, Wilfred & Co.—Suburban, St. Louis, Mo., June 9-14. COURTNEY, Maude—Palace, London, Eng., June 9-14. DEVONDA & Breen—Tivoli, Sydney, Australia, until July 1. DON, Gordon—Newby Oval, Indianapolis, Ind., June 9-14; Harlem Park, Rockford, Ill., 15-21. EDOUIN & Edwards—Empire, Brighton, Eng., June 9-14; Palace, London, Eng., June 16-Sept. 13. FLETCHER, Chas. Leonard—Robinson's Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 8-14. GOOLMAN'S, The—Park, Birmingham, Ala., June 9-14. HILL, Hamilton—Argyle, Birkenhead, Eng., June 2-14; Empire, Hackney, Eng., 16-21. HOLLANDS, The—Carsona Park, Reading, Pa., June 9-14. KEATONS, Three—Lake Contrary, St. Joseph, Kan., June 8-14. KELLY, Dan and Bessie—Woonsocket, R. I., June 9-14. LEON—Folles-Marigny, Paris, France, June 1-30. LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Nell—Lakeview Park, Akron, O., June 9-14. MALLORY Bros. and Brooks—Casino, Youngstown, O., June 8-14. MARSH and Sartella—Roof, Lancaster, Pa., June 9-14. NOSSES, Five—Ramona, Grand Rapids, Mich., June 15-21. MANNING and DuCrow—Lakeside Park, Webb City, Mo., June 16-25. ONRI, Adele Purvis—Celoron, Jamestown, N. Y., June 9-14. PELOT—Newby Oval, Indianapolis, Ind., June 9-14. POLK and Collins—Royal, London, Eng., June 2-30. POWERS and Theobald—Boyle Park, Peru, Ind., June 9-14. POWERS Bros.—Railway Park, Sheridan, Ill., June 9-14. RUSSELL and Dunbar—Paxtang Park, Harrisburg, Pa., June 9-14. ST. ONGE Bros.—Bijou, Melbourne, Australia, indefinitely. STEEBROOKS, The—Boyle Park, Peru, Ind., June 9-14. THE Ahrens—Rowana Park, Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8-14; Lake Michigan Park, Muskegan, 15-21. The Great Gay—Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., June 8-14. TERRY and Lambert—Empire, Dublin, Ireland, June 9-21; Bath, Ireland, 23-28. THOMPSON Sisters—Bowde Park, Peru, Ind., June 9-14. THORNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—Riverside Park, Saginaw, Mich., June 8-14. THURSTON, Howard—Folles, Paris, France, June 1-15. TURNER'S Pickaninies—Avenue, Detroit, Mich., June 9-14. WEBB Margaret—Electric Park, Baltimore, Md., June 9-14. WILDER, Marshall P.—London, Eng., indefinitely. ZAZELL and Vernon—Circus Variete, Rotterdam, Holland, June 1-30.

BURLESQUE.

ANDREWS & Somers' Vaudeville Stars—Oneonta, N. Y., June 12; Hamilton, 13; Oneida, 14. BOWERY Burlesquers, (Joe Hurlig, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 8-21. CLARK'S New Royals, (P. S. Clark, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., June 8-14. GAY Girls of Gotham—Albany, N. Y., June 9-11; Troy, 12-14; Springfield, Mass., 16-18; Hartford, Conn., 19-21. HALL of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. INNOCENT Maids, (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., June 9-14. MURRAY & Mackey's Bon Ton Ideals—Piqua, O., indefinitely. PARISIAN Belles, (Abe Leavitt, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., June 8-14.

SARATOGA Chips—Paterson, N. J., June 9-14. TRANS-ATLANTIC Burlesquers—Brooklyn, N. Y., June 9-14. THE Henry Burlesquers—Buffalo, N. Y., June 9-14. WIEDEMAN'S Big Show, (Willis Bass, Mgr.)—Oregon City, Ore., June 9-14.

FACE-COMEDY.

BREEZY Time, (Merle H. Norton, Mgr.)—Reed City, Mich., June 12; Ludington, 13; Everts, 14. CARROLL Comedy Co., (Ion Carroll, Mgr.)—Weston, W. Va., June 9-14. COLLIER, Willie, ("The Diplomat," Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. DEMOREST Comedy Co., (Robt. Demorest, Mgr.)—Charleston, S. C., June 2-21. ILLINOIS Comedy and Concert Co., (Dr. B. L. Hudson, Mgr.)—Erie, Ill., June 9-14; Geneseo, 16-21. KLINE-BURROWS Comedy Co.—Canova, S. D., June 11-12; Spencer, 13-14. PIKE Bros. Comedy Co.—Port Huron, Mich., June 9-28. PECK'S Bad Boy, (L. J. French, Mgr.)—Livermore Falls, Me., June 12; Farmington, 13; Bath, 14; Winthrop, 16; Fairfield, 18. RAILROAD Jack—St. Albans, Vt., June 11; Middlebury, 13. WILLIAMS & Walker, ("Sons of Ham," Geo. J. Harris, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 9-14.

MUSICAL.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co., (Poliard) —Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. A TRIP to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Salisbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely. BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely. BRONSON Comic Opera Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely. BROOKS' Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., indefinitely. BRITISH-AMERICAN Baud, (W. C. McDaniels, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely. BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Dennison, Tex., indefinitely. CENTERNO'S Band—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely. CASTLE Square Opera Co., (Wm. G. Stewart, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely. CHINESE Honeymoon, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely. CANADIAN Jubilee Singers, (W. Carter, Mgr.)—Negaunee, Mich., June 10; Munising, 11. COLUMBIA Comic Opera Co., ("A" Charles G. Amsden, Mgr.)—Denison, Tex., June 9-28. DEFENDER—Boston, Mass., indefinitely. DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simplicity," Kirke LaShelle, Mgr.)—Glen's Falls, N. Y., June 12; Colosse, 13; Troy, 14. DAVIS, R. Wade, Extravaganza Co.—Lancaster, Pa., until July 19. DAN Daly—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. FLORODORA, ("A,") Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. FLORODORA, ("D,")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. FRENCH Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. FIDDLE-DEE-DEE, (Tony P. Mason, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely. GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden," F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. HESS' Band—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. HERBERT'S Victor Pittsburg Orchestra—Buffalo, N. Y., June 2-14. HERALD Square Opera Co.—Albany, N. Y., June 9, indefinitely. KILTIES Band, (T. P. J. Powers, Mgr.)—Belleville, Can., indefinitely. KING Dodo, ("A,") Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. MISS Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely. MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely. OLYMPIA Opera Co., (A. Lawson, Mgr.)—Huston, Tex., June 2-28. PHINNEY'S P. S. Band, (Fred. S. Phinney, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 24-June 15; Wheeling, W. Va., 18-20; E. Liverpool, O., 21-22. PRINCE of Plisen—Boston, Mass., indefinitely. SHOW Girl, (E. E. Rice, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, indefinitely. STORKE—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. THE Cap of Fortune—Boston, Mass., indefinitely. THE Belle of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. WILBUR-KERWIN Opera Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely. WILSON, Francis, ("The Toreador," Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. WILBUR Opera Co., (Maude Daniels, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., until June 23. WILD Rose, (Geo. W. Lederer, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely. YOUNG, John E., Comic Opera Co., (Western)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely. YOUNG, John E., Comic Opera Co., (Eastern)—Louisville, Ky., June 16-July 5.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOSTOCK'S Animal Show—Boston, Mass., indefinitely. COYLES Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely. FLINT'S, (Herbert L. Flint, Mgr.)—West Superior, Wis., June 9-14. NOBLE Show, (C. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbia, S. C., indefinitely. ORIENTAL Troubadours—Middletown, Pa., June 2-9. ROVING Frank's Gypsy Camp—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely. VANE, Harry, Magician—Washington, Pa., June 9-16. "WOOD the Wizard," (en route through Mexico)—Letters in care "Billboard" will be forwarded.

Fairs & Street-Fairs and Expositions

FAIR NOTES.

Look at our horse show list. The fair at Cambridge, N. Y., Aug. 26-29, promises to be a big event. Hustonville (Ky.) will have an agricultural fair, July 30 to Aug. 1, inclusive. Four thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the fine stock show at the Kansas Exposition.

It is announced that President Roosevelt will attend the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Fair, Oct. 13-17.

There will be an agricultural exhibit at the street fair to be held in San Francisco, Cal., in August.

A side-show is wanted by the Evansville (Wis.) Agricultural Association. W. E. Campbell is president.

G. G. Speer, secretary of the fair to be held at Lawrenceburg, Ky., Aug. 19-22, is ready to receive bids on all privileges. All bids must be in before June 15.

One thousand five hundred dollars has been appropriated for entertainments and special features for the fair to be held at Willimantic, Conn., week of July 23.

The North Pacific Fair Circuit claim the following dates: North Yakima, Sept. 29-Oct. 4; New Westminster, Sept. 30-Oct. 4; Victoria, Oct. 7-11; Spokane, Oct. 6-14; Lewiston, Oct. 15-18; Boise, Oct. 20-25.

The following are the officers of the newly organized fair association at Oakland City, Ind., viz: J. W. Skeavington, president; F. H. Pickler, first vice president; Graut Stuekey, second vice president; H. W. Vedder, secretary; D. M. Martin, treasurer; J. H. Cockrum, superintendent. The dates are Aug. 25-30.

The Ottawa (Kan.) Fair has been held yearly since 1868, and has long since become one of the recognized annual functions of the State. Thirty five years of success have given it a prestige that nothing but time can bestow. This year the fair will no doubt be a bigger success than ever before. It will be held Sept. 16-19, Forest Park, where the fair takes place, is well known for its beautiful scenery and splendid equipments.

The Delaware County (Ind.) Agricultural and Mechanical Society has issued its premium list for its Fiftieth Annual Fair, which will be held at the society's grounds, north of the city, Aug. 26-29, inclusive. As it will be the fiftieth annual event, the directors have extended the list of premiums and added a number of attractions that will tend to make the meeting the greatest event of the kind in Eastern Indiana. Special attention has been paid to the speed department, and liberal purses have been offered in order to attract the best horses obtainable outside the grand circuit. M. S. Claypool, who has been secretary of the society for several years, was re-elected.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

PROSPECTUS

Of Pythian Carnival at Kokomo, Ind.

The attractions of the Pythian Carnival, to be held at Kokomo, Ind., June 17-21, inclusive, will all be located in the heart of the city around the Public Square and upon the principal business streets, which are all nicely paved. The carnival opens with a grotesque parade Tuesday night, and a flower parade Wednesday. Thursday will be Pythian Day, and Thursday night the Knights of Khoresseus will hold an illuminated parade. Friday will witness Military Day and Saturday Farmers' Day. The attractions are all first-class, and the carnival is being promoted independent of any carnival company.

ALMOST COMPLETE

Are Preparations for the Carnival at Columbus, Ohio.

Preparations for the big carnival to be given in Columbus, O., week of June 30-July 5, are well under way. The attractions have all been secured, and the affair promises to be even greater in magnitude than the street fair held two years ago. The carnival is under the auspices of Columbus Lodge No. 37, B. P. O. Elks, but the Board of Trade, the City Council and the whole city of Columbus is interested in the project. Al. G. Field, general director of the carnival, has devoted many weeks of his time to the perfecting of the arrangements, and the week of the Fourth of July promises to be a gala occasion in the history of the capital city of Ohio.

NEW GALA DAY.

Columbus Grocers' Association Will Hold Annual Celebration.

The third Wednesday in June will be known henceforth as Grocers' Day in Columbus, O. Both members and non-members were well represented at a meeting, and there is no doubt that the action taken will be ratified by all or most of the grocers in the city.

The association has received assurances of the sale of 12,000 tickets of admission to the picnic, to be held at Beulah Park, on Wednesday, June 18. The actual at-

tendance promises to exceed by several thousand that at any previous outing given by the association. The list of events for the picnic was announced as follows:

Automobile race, bicycle race, horse race, sack race, woman's race, pie-eating contest, greased pig contest, shooting contest, greased pole contest, base ball game between retailers and wholesalers, baby show. Handsome and valuable prizes will be given to the winners of the first and second places in each of the events. In the baby show there will be four sets of prizes, for the handsomest baby, the best natured, the fattest and the smallest walking baby under two years of age.

The association within a short time will establish permanent headquarters in the city, with billiard rooms, a dancing hall and other rooms set aside for various purposes. The organization is gaining, both in membership and influence.

ROMAN CARNIVAL SPECIAL.

The Incorporated DeKreko Bros. Co. Leaves Union Station With Banners Flying and Bands Playing.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—(Special).—The Union Station evening of June 2 was the scene of much excitement and gaiety when the Frisco special train of the Incorporated DeKreko Bros. left for their first stand—Victor, Col. Long before the hour of the departure great crowds assembled to say good-bye to the many performers who comprise this company of entertainers, and amid the playing of bands and the singing of various artists on board, the occasion was made one never to be forgotten. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. A. K. DeKreko, and a special train of twelve coaches, gayly decorated with banners and hunting, caused great excitement at the depot, and much favorable comment. This company left St. Louis under the most favorable auspices, carrying 212 performers, 41 sets of special scenery, 26 trained horses and 3 military bands. They are booked solid through the West, and will be in St. Louis the latter part of July. Mr. Harry Hamilton, in charge of the press work, was one of the busy members on hand, and Mr. Bert Pletz, the general representative of the company, was also very busy before the train left. His attention to every detail was commended highly by those who saw his unflinching efforts in arranging the dual arrangements at the depot. In fact, Mr. Pletz was considered so very busy that—well, he certainly was busy. This magnificent company opens June 9 in Victor, Col.

THE CARNIVAL IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—The Bostock-Ferari Company, which opened here, are reaching the expectations of the masses. Thousands of people are viewing the magnificent shows day and night, and the Elks can congratulate themselves on securing this great show. The Midway is a constant scene of activity and St. Louis is simply Midway-wild. The annual show of Ferari is making a great run for honors, while the German Village is also a strong bidder for the masses. Taking the show as a whole, it is a conclave of great entertainments, presented in a masterly manner.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Tuscola, Ill., is in line. Fourteen new street fairs in our list this week.

Dresden, Tenn., will have a big street fair in the fall.

Matters at Bluffton, Ind., are not favorable to street fairs.

The recent carnival at Harrodsburg, Ky., was a great success.

It is now almost assured that South Bend (Ind.) will have an Elks' Carnival.

Grand Junction (Colorado) will celebrate Peach Day some time during September.

W. F. Senter is going to embark in the street fair business on his own account.

Harry Potter's privilege car with the Western Bostock-Ferari train is a great success.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager of the Twin City Horse Shows, was a "Billboard" caller June 4.

Secretary Elks' Lodge, Euuis, Tex., wants attractions for Elks' Fair, to be held July 3-5, inclusive.

W. P. Creswell (Bicycle Bill) has signed with Bauscher's Carnival Company, as one of the free attractions.

The Cincinnati Carnival Company did a land-office business in Lexington, and the Maccabees first fair was a success.

Post 405, G. A. R., will hold a street fair in Lancaster, Pa., during August. Cincinnati Carnival Company, promoters.

The "Tree Barbecue and Carnival" is a new combination and sounds well. They will feel it out at Peoria, Ill., July 4-6.

A one-day band tournament will be held in Owosso, Mich., June 26. There will be about fifty bands in that city on that date.

H. V. Buelow is organizing a carnival and circus company at Detroit, Mich. He can be addressed at 1154 Sheridan avenue, that city.

If Aekley, formerly with M. J. Morley, will hire W. R. Rice, care of Elks, Reading, Pa., he will hear of something to his advantage.

The Victor (Col.) Elks have purchased a \$300 star, to be given as a prize to the best appearing lodge during the carnival week, June 9-15.

The Odd Fellows, of Charleston, W. Va., are contemplating the plan of having a street fair, in order to raise money to erect a new temple.

Midway managers will please send their routes to us every week. We want it for our route list, and it enables us to forward mail promptly.

San Francisco (Cal.) is to have a street fair next August, during the biennial gathering of the Knights of Pythias of the United States.

The Elks' Charity Carnival, at Minneapolis, opened June 2 for two weeks, and had a very successful opening. Jabour furnished the attractions.

Juergens Bros., 194 Broadway, New York, have just issued a very pretty catalogue of gold wire artists' novelties. Same can be had by writing for it.

The National Carnival Company is a new one. John D. Wickliffe is promoter; W. J. Cohen, general representative, and W. T. Senter, manager and treasurer.

The Elks' Lodge at Maukato, Minn., has added \$500 to the appropriations made by the Council for the illuminating purpose during carnival week, June 30-July 5.

J. B. Donovan is the chairman for the big celebration at Madison, Neb., Fourth of July. Attractions of every description wanted, and concessionaires are for sale.

Attractions of all kinds—Ferris wheel, merry-go-round and sensational acts—are wanted by R. H. Hays, Box 362, Bloomfield, Ind., secretary of Free Street Fair and Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive.

The United States Flag Company, of Cincinnati, O., one of the most enterprising concerns in the flag business, are making special flags for Elks' and Business Men's carnivals, which are making quite a hit.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray spent June 2, 3 and 4 in Cincinnati. His mission was a sad one. He was here to bury his good mother, who died June 1. She was 72 years of age. Dr. Gray returned to Minneapolis, Minn., on June 5.

The Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of 51-53 Franklin street, Chicago, Ill., have put in new little novelty in the market—"The Cyclone Rotary Hand Fan." It is a very neat little trick, and is becoming quite popular.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray was called hurriedly to Kentucky from Kansas City on Sunday by wire to the deathbed of his mother. She died from heart disease on Sunday, June 1. After the funeral he returned to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

We are informed on excellent authority that in spite of all reports to the contrary the Firemen's Street Fairs at Griffin, Ga., and Tullahoma, Tenn. were not good. One correspondent who does not mind words says that both were frosts.

The Red Men at Georgetown, Ky., have slipped in ahead of the Elks of that city with a carnival. The Elks were first, and set their dates for July 22-26. The Red Men waited until the Elks had their paper out, and then claimed July 2-5.

Eagle Council No. 213, of Youngstown, O., will hold their fair this year the week of July 28. The Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Company have charge. All privileges for sale. C. L. Walker, president, care Davis, Walker & Cooper Co., Youngstown, O.

The National Decorating Company have closed contracts with the LaSalle (Ill.) Lodge of Elks, No. 584, to promote and manage their floral parade and their country store, which is a guarantee that the floral parade will be one of the leading features of the carnival.

The street fair to be held at Bloomington, Ill., June 16-21, is booming in grand shape. Boom trains are being run on several of the roads, which carry large crowds, to advertise the carnival. The voting contest and floral parade are under the management of the National Decorating Company.

The work on the Elks' Jubilee Carnival, to be held at Davenport, Ia., June 22-29, is being rapidly pushed. Bill posters are doing good work, and the surrounding towns are well billed. Ed. H. Robinson, advance agent of the Bostock-Ferari Company, spent a few days hurrying preparations along.

The Romany Gypsy Camp, Nat. Burgess, manager, closed in Boston, June 7. The entire party will summer at Mantasket Point, and on Labor Day, Sept. 1, will open their fifth consecutive season. During their absence the house will be occupied by Barney McGlynn's Moorish dancers, eight in number.

The National Carnival Company, formerly the National Decorating Company, is the name of the new carnival company now organizing in Bloomington, Ill., to promote and manage street fairs and carnivals. Watch for their ad. in "The Billboard," as they will be wanting paid shows and free attractions. They have several towns already booked.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray, general manager of the Fall Festival, at Kansas City, Mo., which will be held under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association, spent Decoration Day in Kansas City, and received very favorable reports on the progress of the exposition, to be held there in connection with an agricultural show, street fair and fall festival. The different chairmen of the several committees reported good progress and great enthusiasm. The crop reports from Washington, D. C., show that this section of the country is in a very favorable condition, and prospects are bright for large crops.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Have been busy organizing the coming show for the last two months. Three car shops have been building new cars for my show. Ringling Bros.' phalanx of painters have been working three weeks decorating dens and cages, Geo. Carpenter is build-

ing new tents, and I will bring out one of the finest shows of the season. Some of the features are as follows: Columbus, the largest elephant in the world, standing nearly twelve feet high; the Egyptian boyalopis, ten of largest lions in America, drove of dromedaries and camels, leopard and jaguar in acrobatic act, Cardou's flock of acting geese, live in number. We insure a long season to all, as we go where it don't freeze over.

Yours truly,
COL. G. W. HALL.

NAT GOODWIN

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

LIST OF Bill Posters

(Names and addresses of billposters are inserted in the directory at the following rates: Every week, \$4.00 per year; three weeks per month, \$3.00 per year; every other week, \$2.00 per year; once a month, \$1.00 per year. Name and address together to occupy one line only.)

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IDAHO.

Boise—Spaulding B. P. and Dist. Co.
Boise—Capitol B. P. Co., J. A. Pinney, mgr.

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 Hannibal—J. R. Price.
 Kirksville—Wm. Allen Smith.
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 Mexico—Hutton & Clendenin.
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 Jamaica—Chas. Wood.
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ALABAMA.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. —, 1902. Hon. W. M. Brennan, 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. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy.

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CALIFORNIA.
 COLUSA, CAL.—Agricultural District No. 44, July (2d or 4th week), 1902. F. E. Wright, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Lambert, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Roberts, secy.

GREEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair, William Griffin, secy.

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural Fair, Oct. —, 1902. J. M. Duggs, pres.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Agricultural District, No. 7, (Date not set.) John Kelly, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair, Date not set. Edward Casey, secy.

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—Fourth District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902.

SUNOLLA, 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. Witty, secy.

COLORADO.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Gallo-way, 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.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; T. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair, —, 1902. H. F. Hornbeck, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902. G. M. Round, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, 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.

NAUGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. William L. Loyd, secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

NEWTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Haigleton, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Kingsbury, pres.; E. F. Badmington, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair, (Date not set.) T. R. Sage, 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. Brunton, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, secy.

GEORGIA.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. 25, 1902.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902.

LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair, Beginning Oct. 27, 1902. John Knox, pres.; George C. Sulth, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas.

MAON, GA.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 8, 1902.

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.; Martin V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

IDAHO.
 BOISE, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902. John McMillan, pres.; C. S. Loveland, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Interstate Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902. Van W. Hasbrouck, secy.

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ALEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Kelt-teshing, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New Wudsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy.

ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. George C. Parks, pres.; Henry C. Sifford, secy.

ASSUMPTION, ILL.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. D. R. Bowton, pres.; E. J. Fennessy, secy.

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres.

BISHNELL, 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.

CARMI, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Orgau, 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. 22-26, 1902.

CLINTON, ILL.—De Witt County Fair, Aug. 11-14, 1902.

DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

DELAVAL, 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. Raley, mgr.; J. O. Jonea, secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—Peoria County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Livingston County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. J. R. Robinson, secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jo Davless County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barner, secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 23-27, 1902.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Association Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. L. Hatch, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair, Sept. 4-7, inclusive, 1902. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Fred Siegrist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Guanz, 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, 9-12, inclusive, 1902. T. J. Kelly, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Schober, Union Hill, Ill., pres.; William Cooper, Kankakee, Ill., vice pres.; William 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. Huckins, 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. Churchhill, 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.

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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. Curtin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Luder, 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. BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. P. Zimmerman, secy. BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-16, 1902. A. R. Allison, secy. BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. H. McKnight, secy. BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. BRIDGETON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Geo. W. Bell, secy. OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Oakland City Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. CHRISNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair. Sept. 2-27, 1902. J. P. Chrisney, secy. CROWN POINT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred Wheeler, secy. COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Edward Redman, secy. COITSDON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Edward S. Tuell, 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. F. 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, Berne, Ind., secy. ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 10-22, 1902. Frank E. Dellarity, secy. FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 11-15, 1902. C. A. Fletcher, secy. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Association. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 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.; Knod Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy. HENRYVILLE, IND.—Henryville Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Plekhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. L. Beck, secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Claypool, pres.; Charles Dowling, 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. Conlogue, 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.—Union County Fair Association. Sept. (2d week). Milton Maxwell, secy. LOGANSFORD, 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. Wischard, secy. MONTPELIER, IND.—Fair. Date not set. C. L. Smith, 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. Hlask, secy. NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Pioneer County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ribberre, 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. Melor, vice pres.; Eldo Hicks, treas.; F. H. Mauer, secy. OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Greig, 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. CAMELTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1902. Address: P. S. Campbell. SILEY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. S. Whitacre, secy. TOCHESTER, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902. ROCKFORD, IND.—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne, secy. TINSVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual Rush County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alexander, vice pres.; A. B. Hluchman, treas.; J. Q. Thomas, secy. SHELBURGH, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. E. Amsden, secy. SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy. FERRE HAPPE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Aug. 11 to 16, 1902. FIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. B. F. Ramsey, secy. VINCENNES, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy. VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.; E. N. Cunnaday, secy. WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

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ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. E. Cameron, secy. ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Flecker, secy. ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. H. 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. Yarcho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Itzy, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy. ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. H. 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, Extra, 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 Hamill, secy. BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Madd, secy. BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy. CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; H. A. Toms, secy. CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy. CORNING, IA.—Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. W. J. Drennan, pres.; J. M. Devore, secy.

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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. Mallin, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy. VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy. WAUKON, IA.—Allumakee County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beman, secy. and mgr. WHAT CHEER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 10-22, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Stephens, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy. 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.

BERLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. T. Price, secy. BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. CLANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. E. Tumpson, secy. COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Co. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Amrine, secy. CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Hoopers, secy. ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Pa., treas.; I. 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. McConchie, 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.; Graut W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Kumbh, treas. HOLSTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Buegardner, pres.; S. B. McGrew, secy. HUTCHINSON, 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. IOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. H. Wheaton, secy. NEWTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy. NORTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Miller, secy.

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 ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy.
 STERLING, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.
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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.
 BROADHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Tate, pres.; J. T. Cherry, secy.; A. E. Albright, treas.
 CYNTHIANA, KY.—The Cynthiana Fair. July 30-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Wade H. Sall, secy.
 DANVILLE, KY.—The New Central Kentucky Fair. Aug. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Bright, secy.
 FLORENCE, KY.—Seventh Annual Fair, North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. B. F. McGlasson, pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, vice pres.; Alon Perry, secy.; A. B. Ronse, treas.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—Georgetown Mid Summer Fair. July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Gaines, secy.
 GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallafero, 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.; S. 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.
 MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. Aug. 5-9, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Givens, secy.
 MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 20-23, 1902. H. L. Hamilton, secy.
 PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-second Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1902. Minor Bradshaw, secy.
 SHEPHERDSVILLE, 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.

ANDOVER, ME.—Oxford North Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2-3, 1902. John L. Talbot, secy.
 BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. Flavius O. Beal, pres.
 BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. B. C. Conant, secy.
 DEXTER, ME.—Fair. June 12-14, inclusive, 1902.
 EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1902.
 EXETER, 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. Cassino W. Pike, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.
 GRAY, ME.—Garner County Fair. Aug. 26-28, 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.
 LEWISTON, ME.—Maine State Agricultural Society. Sept. 14, 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.
 PHILLIPS, ME.—The North Franklin Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Kelley, secy.
 RICHMOND, ME.—Richmond Farmers and Mechanics' Club. Sept. 30, 1902. F. J. Libbey, pres.; C. E. Dinslow, secy.
 UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Thurston, pres.; George C. Hawes, secy.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.

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 Riegan, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keefer, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.
 HUNTINGTON, MD.—Old-Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Bee, secy.
 POCOMOKE CITY, MD.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. John W. Ennis, secy.
 ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.
 TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. A. P. Stranklin, Townson, Md., secy.
 TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.
 UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 1-2, 1902. Albert Ellsworth, secy.
 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., treas. 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.
 CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillsdale Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1902. R. M. Porter, pres.; Chas. M. Sandworth, secy.
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 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.
 HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. Wm. H. Thomas, secy.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Cohn, secy.
 NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Fisher, pres.; Orlando P. Hatch, treas.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. F. Ketchum, supt.
 NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. W. H. Pond, secy.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—H. F. and H. Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1902. C. A. Montgomery, secy.
 NORBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-10, 1902. Augustus Story, secy.
 OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 4-5, 1902. H. H. Sigoni, secy.
 PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Fair. Sept. 1-2, 1902. L. A. Chandler, secy.
 PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. John M. Dnnforth, secy., address Springfield Center, Mass.
 PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Chas. A. Mills, secy.
 SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Gordon Willis, pres.; T. L. Terrell, secy.
 STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-12, 1902. Calvin D. Paige, pres.; C. O. Corey, secy.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. Herbert A. Dean, pres.; A. B. Hodges, vice pres.; Chas. F. Bliss, treas.; Carleton F. Sanford, secy.
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield-Reading Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Catter, Jr., asst. mgr.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Herman S. Hastings, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
 ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not decided. John Stegeman, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.
 ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw County Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Reule, pres.; D. B. Kelly, Ypsilanti, Mich., vice pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.; John Gillen, mgr.; Jas. R. Bach, secy.
 ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. J. Freeman, secy.
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Dr. William Cunningham, secy.
 CAPAC, MICH.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. S. B. Coddington, secy.
 CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Rainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.
 CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Innon and Sanilac District Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. McDermott, secy.
 CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; M. H. Bradley, Bellevue, Mich., vice pres.; J. H. Brown, Charlotte, Mich., treas.; Geo. A. Perry, mgr. and secy.

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 HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. C. L. Deaur, secy.
 HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mich., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mich., treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, Hillsdale, Mich., secy. and mgr.
 HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. T. Kanfers, secy.
 HUDSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 20 to Oct. 3, 1902.
 IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. Frank Rathburg, secy.
 IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
 IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Gogehie County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Houk, secy.
 JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. H. B. Gillispie, secy.
 JACKSON, MICH.—County Fair. Fall of 1902.
 MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Asrl, secy.
 MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Wm. H. Gorsing, pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon Union Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Hon. S. A. Aldrich, pres.; Benton Gebhart, Hart, Mich., vice pres.; R. O. Franklin, Muskegon, Mich., secy.; Chas. S. Marr, secy.
 PONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902.
 REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; A. C. Goehrend, secy.
 ST. JOHN'S, MICH.—The Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. O. L. Elsler, amusement and advertising manager.
 VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. R. S. Weaver, secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freehorn County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1902.
 FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society Minnesota Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Beecher H. Ward, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy.
 GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. O. Seran, secy.
 HAMLIN, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 2-7, inclusive, 1902. John Cooper, pres.; St. Cloud, Minn.; E. W. Randall, secy.
 HUTCHINSON, MINN.—Thirtieth Annual McLeod County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. F. Beytlen, pres.; Samuel G. Anderson, secy.
 KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. —, 1902. George M. Sorum, secy.
 LE SUEUR, MINN.—Le Sueur County Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902.
 MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-13, 1902. Hans Peterson, pres.; Chas. F. Serline, secy.
 ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11-13, 1902. E. E. Miller, secy.
 SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 16-18, 1902. John Thelm, pres.; H. C. Helms, secy.
 WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairbault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Association Fair. Sept. (dates not set), 1902. W. D. Richards, pres.; John N. Knutson, treas.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

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BUNCETON, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902.
 CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.
 CARTHERSVILLE, MO.—Fair. October, 21-25, inclusive, 1902. Hina Schultz, secy.
 CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
 COLEMBIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902.
 DEXTER, MO.—Stoddard County Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902.
 EDNA, MO.—Knox County Fair. Aug. —, 1902. P. K. Gibbons, secy.
 HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902.
 HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.
 KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County A. and M. Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. McDermott, secy.
 KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County Association Fair. Oct. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.
 LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Maxwell, pres.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.
 MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.
 NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 5-8, 1902. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.
 PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.
 RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Improvement Co. Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. John Donovan, Jr., pres.; V. T. Van Brant, secy., treas. and mgr.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902.
 SEDALI, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentry, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.; C. W. Aunck, treas.
 SHELBINA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902.
 WARRENSBURG, MO.—Bear Creek Fair. Sept. 4-5, 1902.
 WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 4-6, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Dickbrader, pres.; F. H. Thias, treas.; Louis F. Rues, secy.

MONTANA.

DILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair. Sept. —, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.
 LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association. (Dates not decided.) Frank E. Wright, pres.; O. W. Beiden, secy.; W. D. Symmes, treas.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. George A. Miles, secy.
 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. J. W. Darrah, secy.
 AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thos. A. McKay, pres.; Veteran Bates, secy.
 BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair. Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy.
 BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Nickerson, secy.
 BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. E. C. House, secy.
 DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. July 15-18, 1902. S. Clingman, secy.
 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. N. J. Ronin, secy.
 FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902.
 HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Driving Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Sulig, pres.; J. Relfert, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.
 HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. J. D. Miles, secy.
 HEBRON, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.
 HIBBELL, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. John B. Dinsmore, Sinton, Neb., pres.; W. H. Barger, Hebron, Neb., vice pres.; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; C. H. Rudze, mgr.; Robt. W. Furnas, secy.
 MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1902. J. L. Rynearson, secy.
 MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haws, secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Fair June 24-27, 1902. A. L. Thomas, secy.
 OSCEOLA, NEB.—Polk County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. L. Shaw, pres.; C. D. Stouer, secy.
 PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Fair Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902.
 SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. G. A. Jora, secy.
 SEWARD, NEB.—Seward Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Goehner, pres.; H. E. Dumphy, vice pres.; T. H. Diers, treas.; W. H. DeBolt, secy. and mgr.
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NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Association Fair. Oct. 13-17, 1902.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Thirteenth Annual Fair, Department of Agriculture. Sept. 23-27, 1902.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902.

MORAVIA, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair June 18-19, 1902.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902.

WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

NORTH DAKOTA.

CRYSTAL, N. DAK.—Tri-County Fair July 22-24, inclusive, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902.

FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902.

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SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 16-17, 1902. Andrew Roos, secy.
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AMHERST, MASS.—Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Convention. June 14, 1902.
ASHVILLE, N. C.—Southern Music Teachers' Association Convention. June 17-19, 1902. Dr. R. H. Peters, Spartansburg, S. C., secy.

CHAUTAQUAS.

ALLERTON, IA.—Allerton Chautauqua. Aug. 13-20, 1902. Wm. Murchie, pres.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 8-17, 1902. Hon. C. F. Billings, pres.

ASSEMBLY PARK, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-24, 1902. D. H. Cook, Empire Lyceum Bureau, Syracuse, N. Y., mgr.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, inclusive, 1902. Rev. Henry Berkowitz, D. D., 1539 W. 23d st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Auburn Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 13-24, 1902. J. H. Dundas, secy.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Summer School. July 7-12, 1902. Miss J. L. Baldwin, 8 Center st., Newark, N. J., secy.

BARNEVILLE, GA.—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 6, 1902. W. Smith, pres.

BAY VIEW, MICH.—Bay View Assembly. July 6-Aug. 13, 1902. Rev. W. H. Shier, D. D., pres.; H. F. Shier, treas.; John S. Woodruff, secy.; H. Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., supt.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 21-July 4, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Dudley, 214 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., pres.

BETHANY, IND.—Chautauqua. July 25-Aug. 15, 1902. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wash. Ind., pres.

BETHESDA, O.—Epworth Park Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 6-20, 1902. M. J. Stutz, D. D., Barnesville, O., secy.

BIG STONE CITY, S. D.—Big Stone Lake Inter-State Chautauqua. June 26-July 10, 1902. S. R. Gold, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 31-Aug. 10, inclusive, 1902. Reed B. Freeman, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Chautauqua. Aug. 7-18, 1902. J. H. Shaw, gen'l supt.; B. F. Harber, pres.; J. J. Cowden, treas.; Fred W. Thompson, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Institute of Instruction. July 1-3, 1902. Walter P. Beckwith, 285 Lafayette st., Salem, Mass., secy.

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. Pitzer, secy.

CHAUTAUQUA, ILL.—Piasa Chautauqua Assembly. July 10-Aug. 6, 1902. Hon. O. B. Hamilton, Jerseyville, Ill., secy.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. July 2-Aug. 28, 1902. Chas. E. Skinner, Albany, N. Y., secy.

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

CLARINDA, IA.—Clarinda Chautauqua. Aug. 7-21, 1902. Wm. Orr, pres.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Mont Eagle Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 25, 1902. Geo. Summey, mgr.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July 6-Sept. 5, 1902. Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. Forty-second st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—Clinton Chautauqua. Aug. 15-20, 1902. C. R. Adair, mgr.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS.—Mississippi Chautauqua Assembly. July 17-31, 1902. T. L. Trawick, secy.

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

DANVILLE, ILL.—Vernon County Chautauqua. Aug. 8-21, 1902. E. E. Carr, mgr.

DECATUR, ILL.—The Decatur Chautauqua Assembly. July 25-Aug. 3, 1902. Hon. Owen Scott, pres.; Harry Shlandman, treas.; Rev. Horace L. Strain, secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—Delavan Lake Assembly. July 30-Aug. 10, 1902. W. A. Cochrane, pres.; W. G. Weeks, secy.; F. C. Dinmore, treas.

DES MOINES, IA.—Chautauqua. July 8-22, 1902. Mrs. C. E. Risser, secy.

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

DIXON, ILL.—Rock River Chautauqua Assembly. July 30-Aug. 14, 1902. Adam A. Krape, Lena, Ill., supt.

DUBLIN, GA.—Dublin Chautauqua Assembly. June 22-28, 1902.

EAGLE'S MERE, PA.—Eagle's Mere Chautauqua. July 17-Sept. 4, 1902. E. R. Kless, Hughesville, Pa., cor. secy.

E. NORTHFIELD, MASS.—Y. M. C. A. Student Summer Conference. June 27-July 6, 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.; W. G. Anderson, treas.; R. B. Parks, secy.

FULLERTON, NEB.—Central Nebraska Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 14-25, 1902. E. B. King, St. Edward, Neb., pres.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 3, 1902. F. M. Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.

GRIMSEY PARK, CANADA.—Grimsey Park Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 31, 1902. E. A. Chown, 31 Madison Av., Toronto, Canada, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School. June 19-July 30, 1902.

LAKE ORION, MICH.—Lake Orion Assembly Resort and Summer School. Aug. 1-31, 1902. John E. Warner, mgr.

LAKE SIDE, O.—Lakeside Camp-meeting Association. July 10-Aug. 10, 1902. Rev. C. W. Taneyhill, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Lancaster Assembly. Aug. 9-17, 1902. J. S. Sites, pres.; H. G. Trout, treas.; Rev. J. W. Moughy, Malta, O., secy.

LINCOLN, KY.—Kentucky Chautauqua. June 24-July 4, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 354 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., mgr.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Chautauqua. July 25-Aug. 4, 1902.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska Epworth Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 6-14, 1902. L. O. Jones, 136 N. Thirteenth st., Lincoln, Neb., supt.

LITHIA, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua. Aug. 6-23, 1902. Jasper L. Douthit, Shelbyville, Ill., mgr.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—Long Beach Chautauqua Assembly. July 14-25, inclusive, 1902. Prof. Geo. R. Crow, 1012 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal., pres.

MADISON, S. D.—Lake Madison Chautauqua Assembly. June —, 1902. H. P. Smith, secy.

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.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Northern Chautauqua. July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Rev. A. J. Benjamin, Appleton, Wis., mgr.

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

MOUNT GRETNA, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 6, 1902. John H. Groff, Middletown, Pa., pres.

MT. LAKE PARK, MD.—Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua. Aug. 1-28, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 1354 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., mgr.

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

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College Summer School. June 16-July 28, 1902.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 29-Aug. 21, 1902. Ray Allen, 83 Tacoma st., Rochester, N. Y., mgr.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Connecticut Valley Chautauqua. July 8-18, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 1354 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

OCEAN PARK, ME.—Ocean Park Assembly and Summer School. July 25-Sept. 1, 1902. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andover st., Peabody, Mass., secy.

OLCOTT, N. Y.—Ontario Outing Park Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 6-15, 1902. Wm. K. Outwater, mgr.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Chautauqua. Aug. 15-25, 1902. James H. Shaw, supt.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly. July 7-18, 1902. C. S. Nusbaum, mgr.

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 16-28, 1902. Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., mgr.

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

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua. Aug. 7-19, 1902. Fred. H. Rankin, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, 1902. Henry Berkowitz, mgr.

PONTIAC, ILL.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly. July 24-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Polson, supt.; Dr. J. D. Scouler, pres.; A. M. Legg, treas.; Dr. Chas. H. Long, secy.

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

PRINCETON, ILL.—Chautauqua. June 27-July 7, 1902. Jas. H. Shaw, supt.

REMINGTON, IND.—Fountain Park Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-21, inclusive, 1902. Robert Parker, supt.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 14-27, 1902. A. C. Polson, mgr.

ROME CITY, IND.—Island Park Chautauqua. July 23-Aug. 14, 1902. M. F. Owen, pres.; W. A. Williams, treas.

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

RUSTON, LA.—Louisiana Chautauqua. July 1-28, 1902. C. E. Byrd, Shreveport, La., mgr.

SALEM, NEB.—Salem Interstate Chautauqua. Aug. 9-17, inclusive, 1902. S. P. Gist, pres.; H. E. Boyd, secy.

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

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Columbian Catholic Summer School. July 8, 1902. J. A. Hartigan, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville Chautauqua Assembly. July 27-Aug. 10, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.

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.

SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Spirit Lake Chautauqua. June 19-July 2, 1902. Hon. A. B. Funk, mgr.

SPRINGDALE, ARK.—Chautauqua. Aug. 9-30, 1902. John P. Stafford, secy.

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

URBANA, ILL.—Turn City Assembly. Aug. 15-24, 1902. S. W. Love, pres.

URBANA, O.—Urbana Chautauqua. July 25-Aug. 19, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 1354 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., mgr.

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

WATERLOO, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 23-July 4, inclusive, 1902. F. J. Scelions, supt.

WELLSBURG, W. VA.—Bellview Camp-meeting Association. Aug. 14-31, 1902. John F. Jose, mgr.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Assembly and Summer School. July 7-Aug. 17, 1902. S. C. Dickey, 910 Stevenson Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

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

EXPOSITIONS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta Manufacturers' Association Exposition. June —, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sportsmen's Exposition. Aug. 9-16, 1902.

BAITIMORE, MD.—Maryland Merchants' Exposition and Industrial Company Exposition. May 27-June 14, 1902. G. Fred. Krauz, 109 N. Charles st., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Hardie, treas.; Henry S. Marvls, secy.

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 15-27, 1902. F. W. Foulds, pres.; Julius Fleischmann, vice pres.; Chas. A. Hirsch, treas.; J. B. Foraker, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicles, Harness and Implements. November 17-22, 1902. Auspices of Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association.

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

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

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

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exposition. Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy.

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

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

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sportsman's Exposition. Sept. —, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition. June 14-Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1019 Banigan Bldg., Providence, R. I.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1904. Ex Gov. D. R. Frances, pres.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition. June to November, 1902.

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

TORONTO, 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.

HORSE SHOW.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 8-25, 1902.

ATLANTA, IND.—Horse Show. June 19, 1902.

BERRYVILLE, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 13-14, 1902. Conrad Kownslar, secy. and treas.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show. July 31-Aug. 1, 1902. C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., mgr.; F. B. Treiber, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show. Nov. 3-8, 1902. Sidney C. Love, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Horse Show. June —, 1902. D. R. Hanna, Perry Payn Bldg., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Sept. —, 1902. Auspices Horse Show Association.

CULPEPPER, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 19-20, 1902. Silas L. Cooper, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Horse Show. Oct. —, 1902. Denver Horse Show Association.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. Oct. —, 1902. Horse Show Association.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Horse Show. Sept. 3-4, 1902.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Horse Show. July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Gaines, secy.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—Horse Show. July 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Horse Show Association.

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Horse Show. Oct. 4, 1902.

HARRISBURG, VA.—Rockingham Horse and Colt Association Show. Aug. 13-14, 1902. Dr. John A. Myers, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 20-25, 1902. A. E. Ashbrooke, secy.

LEESBURG, VA.—Horse Show. July 3-4, 1902. S. H. Ball, pres.; E. E. Garrett, treas.; S. T. Hickman, secy.

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

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23-25, 1902. C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., secy.

MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show. July 16-17, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Horse Show. July 1-4, inclusive, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, mgr.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Horse Show. Nov. 13-18, 1902. James R. Hyde, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show. Oct. —, 1902. Driving Club and Horse Show Association.

ORANGE, VA.—Horse Show. July 24-25, 1902. L. S. Ricketts, secy. and treas.

RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 13-18, 1902. C. W. Smith, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 16-18, 1902. Horse Show Association.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 27-Nov. 1, 1902. John B. Gentry, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Horse Show. July 7-9, inclusive, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, Of. Box, 347 Robert Street, St. Paul, Minn., mgr.

WARRENTON, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. W. Smith, secy.

BENCH SHOWS.

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

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Exhibition Bench Show. Sept. 8-11, 1902. Fred Jacob, secy.

POULTRY SHOWS.

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

WINONA, MINN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

BLUE ISLAND, ILL.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 5-7, 1902.

BRADFORD, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Oct. 7-10, 1902.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Firemen's Tournament. July 4-5, 1902.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. F. J. Sullivan, secy.

IDAHO SPRINGS, COL.—Firemen's Tournament. July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. H. L. Robinson, Bert Clute, Sam Brethour, executive com.; Atty. R. R. Graham, mgr.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Southwestern Firemen's Tournament. June 17-20, 1902. P. B. McCarty, Box 600, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Firemen's Tournament. July 31, 1902. Jas. H. Walker, pres.; W. W. Murphy, treas.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y.—Eighth Annual Tournament. Sept. 1-2, 1902.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Otsego County Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6-7, 1902.

PICNICS.

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

COLUMBUS, O.—Retail Grocers' Picnic. June 18, 1902.

COLUMBUS, O.—Woodmen of the World's Picnic. July 4, 1902.

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

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Western Wisconsin Woodmen's Picnic. June 14, 1902.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Knights of the Maccaebes State Picnic. June 19, 1902. W. J. Ennis, secy.

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

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Picnic. June 19, 1902.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

AKRON, N. Y.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—G. E. Cladin.

ASHLEY, MICH.—M. D. Gunn, secy.

AUGUSTA, KY.—C. E. O'Neal, secy.

BATESVILLE, IND.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—William G. Phenegeer, secy.

BRAZIL, IND.—A. D. Davis, secy.

CAITAWELL, O.—J. Henry Friedmann, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Messrs. Aylward, Boune and Davis, committee.

CAMPDEN, ME.—J. H. Ogler, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.

CEBAR RAPIDS, IA.—Engene S. Pope, secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

CHESTER, IA.—H. H. Tomlin, secy.

CIRCLEVILLE, O.—Meeker Terwilliger, secy.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

CLINTON, IA.

CORRY, PA.—T. A. Edwards, secy.

CORONA, CAL.—H. A. Wood, treas.; Chas. Scoville, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—M. Mitchell, manager.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—W. W. Morgan, secy.

DECATUR, NEB.—J. W. Oibrey.

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

DU BOIS, PA.—W. I. Hay, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.

EDGEWATER, O.

ELWOOD, IND.—Daniel Blatt, secy.

EMINENCE, KY.—John D. Shaw, secy.

ERIE, PA.

FARMERSBURG, IND.—W. H. Duke, amusement mgr.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Chas. F. Buck, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Mr. Neu, pres.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—F. S. Crumbaugh.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Alderman Parsons, treas.; Mr. Foster, secy.

GORIN, MO.

GOSHEN, IND.—D. H. Hawkes, secy.

GRAND FORKS, S. D.

GREENLAND, MICH.—J. A. Davis.

GREENVILLE, O.—Under direction Darke County Sunday-school Association and G. A. R. Frank McWhinney, secy.

HALLS, MINN.—J. F. Bouvette.

HARTSVILLE, IND.—G. O. McElhaney.

HOQUIAM, WASH.—L. B. Cooper, S. S. Kennedy, Geo. W. Lamping, committee.

IDAHO SPRINGS, COL.—Atty. R. R. Graham, mgr.

JACKSON, MICH.—J. E. Tyrrell, secy.

KAHOKA, MO.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Elks' celebration, under direction of H. L. Davis.

KITTANNING, PA.—Geo. H. Burns, secy.

KEWANNA, IND.—Miles Bright & Co., mgrs.

LACONIA, N. H.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Chas. W. Travis, secy. LANCASTER, PA.—Col. O'Neill, Allentown, Pa., mgr. LAUREL, IND.—Under direction of Improved Order of Red Men. LAWRENCEBURG, IND. LAWTON, OKLA.—O. P. M. Butler, pres.; C. A. Secor, treas.; R. L. Robertson, Box 371, secy. LE ROY, ILL. PLYMOUTH, O.—S. S. Seaton, mgr. LITZ, PA.—M. S. Stark. LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—Arthur Hawksett, 63 Lyndale ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., promoter. LOWELL, MASS. LYONS, N. Y. MADISON, NEB.—J. B. Donovan, chairman. MADISONVILLE, KY.—C. C. Glens, pres.; J. A. Franeway, secy. MANCHESTER, MASS. MANKATO, MINN.—C. H. Sanpaugh, director gen'l; J. A. Suisdorf, treas.; H. J. Wagen, secy. MARION, IA.—W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy. MAINEE, O. MEDINA, N. Y. MEYERSDALE, PA.—G. E. Bishop, secy. MIDLEBURG, O.—Chas. E. Kinder. MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Wm. M. Lauman. MILES CITY, MONT. MILFORD, N. H.—W. B. Rotch, secy. MILTON, WIS. MONROE, WIS.—R. T. Holcombe, chairman. MONTPELLIER, O. MT. VERNON, O.—L. G. Hunt, chairman. MT. VICTORY, O. NASHVILLE, TENN. NATCHEZ, MISS.—N. P. Myers, mgr. NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.—Tony Zimmers. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Al J. Dwyer, chairman. NOBLESVILLE, IND.—H. T. Hull, secy. OAKLAND, CAL.—D. C. Brown, chairman; Wilbur Walker, secy. OLNEY, ILL.—Henry Ferriman, mgr. ORAN, MD.—Chas. E. Sullenger, secy. ONEIDA, N. Y.—Firemen's Celebration. OSWEGO, N. Y. PANA, ILL.—H. W. Springstun, secy. PAWTUCKET, R. I. PEORIA, ILL.—Matt Mottler. PITTSBURG, PA.—W. L. Haddock, Box 115. PLAINFIELD, N. J. PLATTSVILLE, WIS.—C. H. Gribble, chairman. POCAHONTAS, VA.—Floyd Black, secy. REDLANDS, CAL. ROBINSON, ILL. ROCKFORD, O.—Ira Deal, secy. ROODHOUSE, ILL.—E. H. Todd, secy. ST. JOSEPH, MICH. ST. MARY'S, O.—C. Skinner. SAN BERNARDINO, CAL. SANTA JOSE, CAL.—Auspices B. P. O. E. SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Auspices Lodge No. 613, B. P. O. E. SANTA CRUZ, CAL. SEATTLE, WASH. SITSUAN, N. Y. SOMERVILLE, MASS.—Chas. E. Pritchard, pres.; B. F. Freeman, treas.; Isaac M. Story, secy. SPOKANE, WASH. SPRINGDALE, ARK.—Theo. Parker, chairman. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Auspices I. O. R. M. J. M. Dubbs, mgr.; Ed M. Shockley, secy. STEFELTON, PA. STERLING, ILL.—W. S. Kilgour, secy. STRYKER, O. TERRE HAUTE, IND.—B. P. O. E. H. A. Condit. TITTSVILLE, FLA.—W. H. McFarland, mgr. UNION CITY, IND.—Auspices Stag Club. UNION CITY, TENN.—W. G. Clagett, secy. WALSENBURG, COL.—D. E. Farr, chairman. WILLIAMSON, W. VA.—S. A. Wellman, secy. WINAMAS, IND.—Frank Burpilate, mgr. WINCHESTER, TENN.—Felix Davis.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Slide Park. Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers. AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park. ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park. ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonook Park (near Altoona). Wopsonook Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park Theater. E. W. Marks, manager. ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, manager. ASHLAND, KY.—Clyfside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager. ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park. ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager. ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H.

ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, president. ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kalbfeld, managers. ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park. DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park. DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach. DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park. DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park. DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park. DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park. DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park and Casino. Felix Biel, manager. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Governor's Pavilion. James Sheeran, manager. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Inlet Pavilion. J. Mehrer, manager. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Empire. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doric's Pavilion. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Casino Garden. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell, manager. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. George Tillyou, manager. ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sabbatia Park. ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Crescent Park. AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager. AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. G. H. Conklin, manager attractions. AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park. AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters' Park. Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee. BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary. BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tolchester Co., managers. 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. BAYONNE, N. J.—Washington Park Casino. F. Bernstein, manager. BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park. BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Barber Park. John E. Brosnahan, manager. 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.—Eim 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.—City Point Pavilion. Wm. H. O'Neil, manager. BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park. BOSTON, MASS.—Paradise Park. Louis J. Beck, manager. BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neil, manager. BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park. BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. Chas. W. Burrill, manager. BRIDGEFORD, N. J.—Tumbling Dam Park. W. Williams, manager. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park. Jos. W. Wess, manager. BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers. BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Music Hall. W. T. Grover, manager. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager. BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & R. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager. BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kernoles, manager. BUCYRUS, O.—Seecalum Park. Harry Shunk, manager. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lena Park. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Oleott Beach. International Traction Company, managers. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach. F. Nicholson, manager. 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. CAMERON, COL.—Pinnacle Park. Scarborough Bros. & Murphy, lessees. CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park. CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park. CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager. CELINA, O.—Edgewater Park. E. A. Winters, manager. CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard." CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park. CHARLESTON, N. C.—Latta Park. Fred. D. Sampson, manager. CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park. CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park. CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres. CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Popper, manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Zoo.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. Henry Koeh, manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden. CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens. Sherman & Rickett, managers. CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Sons Soucel Park. Alfred Russel, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park. CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. Lee Williams, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. K. Kroger and N. C. Colter, mgrs. CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred. Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky. CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. G. Christman, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park. CLEVELAND, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary. CLEVELAND, O.—Holworth's Garden. CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H. Ford, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., managers. CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Humphrey Bros., managers. CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R. John Kingsborough, manager. COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park. COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park. COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park. COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden. Frank Schaefer, proprietor. COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens. C. H. Williams, secretary. COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden. COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers. CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park. CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Falk, manager. CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park. CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager. CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager. DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager. DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager. DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. People's Tramway Co., managers. DEERHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorman, manager. DENNISON, O.—Highland Park. Mr. Welch, manager. DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. John Harley, manager. DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. Theo. Hellbrun, manager. DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred. Buchanan, manager. DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, manager. DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Seaside Railway Co., general managers. DETROIT, MICH.—St. Charles. Riverside Park. DERRY, CONN.—Housatonic Park. DOVER, N. H.—Central Park. DURBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park. DURBUQUE, IA.—Rhomburg Park. EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park. EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Priester's Park. O. H. Blanchard, manager. EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Honacker, manager. EASTON, PA.—Island Park. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park. ELGIN, ILL.—National Park. ELKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glea Park. Henry F. Dixie. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M. L. Sullivan, manager. ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sheriff, manager and proprietor. EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard." EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank Burt Toledo, O. manager. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John Albecker, manager. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager. FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager. FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park. FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park. FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wentz, manager. FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager. FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersoll, managers. FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager. FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Julius Bothe, manager. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake. FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park. GALT, CAN.—Idlewyld Park. GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. C. J. Gorman, manager. GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager. GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt Toledo, O., manager. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Flagemelter Park Theater. M. C. Huribut, manager. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park. HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager. HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, manager. HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster. HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager. HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalf street, Toronto, Ont., manager. HARRISBURG, PA.—Hampton Park Casino. HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager. HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park. HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park. HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park. HARTFORD, CONN.—Capital Park. P. J. Casey, manager. HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park. HOLYOKE, MASS.—Monntain Park. William R. Hill, manager. HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager. HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park. HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park. HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park. HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Germania Park. Fred. Francke, manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager. IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. J. P. Fischer, manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. Co., managers. IRONTON, O.—Clyfside Park. N. B. Smith, lessee. ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry Co., managers. IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, manager. JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park. JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Stetwell, superintendent. JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park. JOLLET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northern, manager. JOLLET, ILL.—Jollet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager. JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers. JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard." KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenthal. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmont Park. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reiter, manager. KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park. KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theater. KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers. KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, manager. LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park. LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard." LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park. LANCASTER, PA.—Woodworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, mgr. LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager. LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager. LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park. LANSING, MICH.—Lendley's Park. LANSING, MICH.—Haslett Park. LAFORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager. LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park. LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park. LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park. LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. E. F. Maxwell, manager. LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager. LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, mgr. LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Sprucebank Park. LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park. LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager. LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park and LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenwich, manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, manager. LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager. LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager. LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager. MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager. MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Lanrel Park. McKeesport, Pa.—Olympia Park, J. A. Courtade, mgr.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Helmeinan Park. E. R. Endly, manager.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater. MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. J. Prout Williams, manager.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., managers.

MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Chauncey, J. J. Flynn, manager.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light Company, manager.

MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. H. L. Hamilton, manager.

McKEESPORT, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtade, manager.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. P. and F. Hamilton, managers.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Co., managers.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theater. J. W. Gorman, manager.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. S. L. Luce, manager.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.

MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schiltz Park.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hlatz Park.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, manager.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.

MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laidner, manager.

MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermodt, manager.

MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.

MONTREAL, CANADA.—Sommer Park.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.

MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahl, manager.

MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. Sorrey, manager.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.

NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natura! Park. F. Burt, manager.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.

NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. N. P. Myers, manager.

NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Sallsbury Beach.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. R. New Bedford, MASS.—Marine Park. F. N. Van Buskirk, manager.

W. Boynton, manager.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Renteher's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St. Railway, managers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.

SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Ry., managers.

SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, manager.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Carl Relfer, manager.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Minetrug, Sam Pickett, manager.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, manager.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Olcatt Beach. Harry Ferrer, manager.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Frederick Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.

NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Pasig Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.

OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.

OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.

OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.

OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.

OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.

OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.

OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.

ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will. N. Miller.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Hickman Park. John D. Elliott, manager.

OWEN SOUND, CANADA—King Edward Park.

PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. Geo. W. Schaffer, manager.

PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park. John E. Sanders.

PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Doliard, manager.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. C. H. Shattuck, manager.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrian's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.

PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.

PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, manager.

PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, manager, room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.

PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.

PERYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Hoff, manager.

PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.

PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Wells & Clements, managers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.

Park. Union Traction Co., managers.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anchy, manager; Geo. Lukens, vaudeville booking agent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, mgr.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Sulder, manager.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—J. Churchhill, mgr.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., manager.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Phoenix Park Theater. Fred. Steehan, manager.

PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park.

PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rox, manager.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Cathoun Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Lionier Valley R. R. George Seft, general manager.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.

PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.

PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.

PUEBLO, COL.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Jos. D. Glass, manager.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.

PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Park.

PITNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.

Priester's Park at East St. Louis, Ill., will open April 27 under the management of O. H. Blanchard.

QUEBEC, CANADA.—Tivoli Gardens. A. G. Beaman, manager.

QUEBEC, CANADA.—Montgomery Park. W. G. Baker, manager.

QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savard Park. T. Savard, manager.

QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baldwin, manager.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.

READING, PA.—Driving Park.

READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. Gelger & Lauman, managers.

REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. I. O'Neil, manager.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neil, manager.

RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Robbins, manager.

RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers.

RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Andrew Pizzini.

RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. W. F. Thomas, manager.

RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.

RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.

RICHMOND, VA.—Athletic Park.

RICHWOOD, O.—Varuna Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, Auditorium Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, Bartholomay Pavilion Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, P. O. Box 455, manager.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park. George Chenet, manager.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Chautauqua Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. Jaa. F. Lardner, manager.

ROME, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach Midway. Martin Cavana, director.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Stoneman's Riverside Park.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Sutpsic Park.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.

ROME, GA.—Molley Park. Francis Morey, manager.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park. J. E. McCarthy, manager.

SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Lagoon. J. S. Crittlow, manager.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Calders Park. Max A. Peters, manager.

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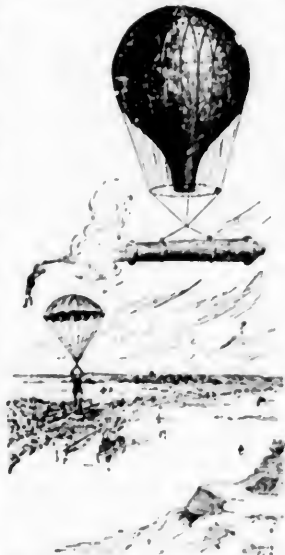
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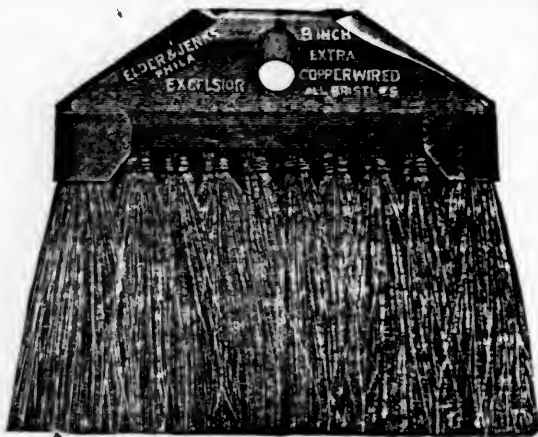
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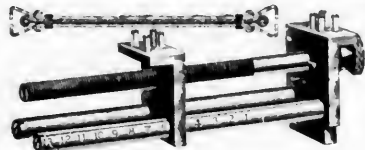
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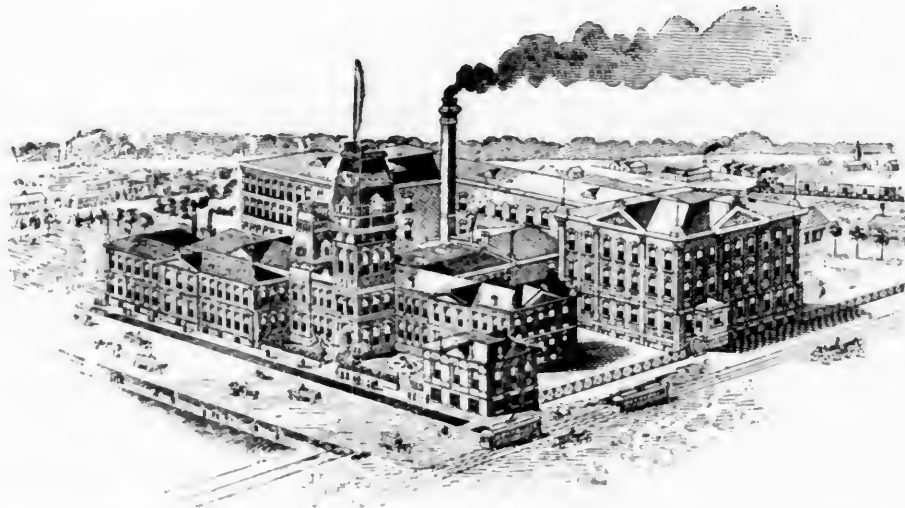
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