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BROADWAY GOSSIP

Things Theatrical in the Metropolis, and Bits of General Interest Discussed on the Rialto.

The penitential season is over and its passing was marked by a distinct and material increase in business at the theatres.

The openings last week were only two in number. The Froud Laird, a Scotch comedy, by Chas. Cartwright and Geo. Hamilton, at the Manhattan; and Sergeant Brue, a new musical comedy by Owen Hall, Lisa Lehman and J. Hickory Wood, at the Knickerbocker.

on Broadway, in the Baroness Fiddlesticks, in which she made a personal hit, notwithstanding the fiasco of the production itself.

The first rehearsal of Tribby, which will be produced under Wm. A. Brady's management at the New Amsterdam Theatre May 8, with the original cast, was held in this house Monday, April 24.

The Barnum & Bailey Show opened under canvas in Brooklyn last week and played to exceedingly good business. On Tuesday night the house was comfortably filled.

ISABELLE WALKER



As Dolly Fletcher in Why Girls Leave Home.

of the most sensational features. The Lecussion Troupe's talyho act has been somewhat elaborated also, and will undoubtedly prove a very interesting and popular feature on the road.

that this part of the act, which consists of a double leap the chasm and loop the gap is, as far as the double chasm is concerned, scientifically impossible.

The Hippodrome continues to turn away people at every night performance, and the seats are still sold from two to three weeks in advance.

Miss Antoinette Walker has renewed her part in the cast of the Music Master at the Bijou, and was given a very warm reception upon her return.

Mr. Chas. Stow, the well-known press agent, who is now connected with Melville B. Raymond's attractions, has a very unique acoustic printed on his card.

Here at your door solicitors I pose; Awaiting like a hundred more a show, Right off the reel to inundate and blow, Light literature to bring of art divine.

Miss Belle Gold writes that she will close a very pleasant and successful season of thirty weeks as principal comedienne and one of the features of Hanlon's Superba Co.

There is no indication of the withdrawal of The Education of Mr. Pipp from the Liberty Theatre. It is now in its eleventh week and still continues to draw good business.

An interesting feature of the matinee performance at the Garden Theatre Wednesday, was the appearance of the Wesleyan Glee Club, which sang glee songs from the stage during the second act of the College Widow.

A report announces that Mr. Walker Whiteside closed his season last week at Cleveland, his tour having covered a period of thirty-five weeks, during which time he presented David Garrick's Love, We Are King, Hamlet, Richelieu, Otello and Jewels of Fire.

On Monday, May 1, Sam Bernard, under the management of Charles Frohman, opened at the Herald Square in his new musical play The Rollicking Girl.

MAY BRITTON



With Aristocratic Tramp Co. this season.

Hope, Eugene O'Brien, Edna Goodrich, Geo. Odell, Flora Prince, Armand Cortes, Belle Ashlyn, J. H. McCormack, Phyllis LaFond, and Marie Kellar. Sydney Rosenfeld has written the play and W. T. Francis has contributed many new and original musical numbers.

Jinny, The Carrier, at the Criterion Theatre, with Miss Annie Russell in the title role, closed last week. Too much can not be said of Miss Russell's work in this play, and in fact of the work of each individual member of the company.

Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots closed its season at the Lyceum last week. The comedy has had a great run, and a successful one. Many critics have called it the best comedy of the season, in fact no comedy by Augustus Thomas has given such general and thorough satisfaction.

The Freedom of Suzanne, Miss Marie Tempest's new vehicle, has scored a success at the Empire. The comedy has been characterized as French with an English setting.

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PAT-CHAIS

Things Theatrical North and West from a Chicago Point of View.

J. Allen Darnaby, business manager and general agent of The New Parker Amusement Co., was in Chicago last week.

J. A. Reed, for many years manager of the late Charles Coghlan, is in the same capacity with Frank L. Perley's big production of The Girl and The Bandit.

Kafoozulum, which is to be the summer offering at Hyde & Behman's, is the story of an underground kingdom whose citizens pay a visit to Chicago.

Milward Adams, manager of the Auditorium, received a silver loving cup from Herr Corried, of New York, last week, inscribed as follows:

To Milward Adams As a souvenir of the recent visit of my company at the Auditorium, Chicago, March 20, 1905.

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Mr. Charles Boyd, the well-known theatrical newspaper man, joined the advance forces of the Great Mundy Shows at Paducah, Ky., last week.

Mr. James Marks, who for some time has been with the Nickel-plate R. R. Co., looking after the theatrical business in Chicago, has resigned his position to associate himself

as passenger agent of the Rock Island. Mr. Marks enjoys an extensive acquaintance and is universally popular with the profession.

Mabel Taylor King, late of the Chinese Honeymoon Co., is in the city, having closed her season. Miss King will be identified with one of the local summer shows.

Oscar Hodge, in advance of Bob Fitzsimmons, was a Billboard caller the other day. Mr. Hodge was for several seasons with Brown's in Town, and is known as a hustling agent.

Bert Haverly, the minstrel man, has taken the place of Thomas Wise in Home Folks.

Walter Soderlinger, a former member of Charles Frohman's companies, is now connected with the executive staff of Creator's Band.

Some months since we ventured the opinion that the trolley-car circus was not only a possibility but one of the probabilities of the near future.

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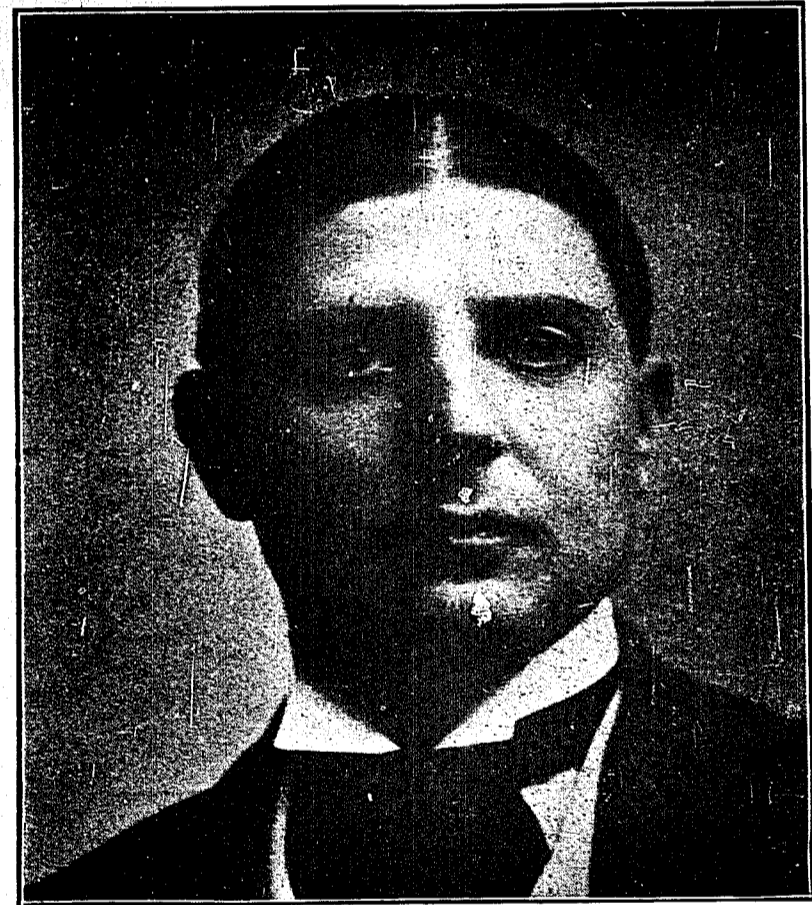
theatrical realm, is in the city, representing Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch, to play a return engagement at the Grand Opera House, following the run of Mrs. Fiske, which is proving a tremendous success.

The Girl and The Bandit, after a prosperous swing around the circle South and southwest, is back at the Studebaker playing to good-sized audiences.

George Samuels, the well-known eastern manager who has been making his home in Chicago the past year, is on a visit to New York City, looking after some of his theatrical enterprises.

For the break in the monotony of the prevailing type of comic opera, Lillian Russell

JACK SINGER



This gentleman is manager of The Blue Ribbon Girls. Mr. Singer began work ten years ago as property man for James Hyde of Brooklyn. He has become well known in theatrical circles, particularly burlesque.

his rolling stock. The street railway companies, however, will soon provide ways and means for the carrying out of the idea, which is already being fostered by several well-known managers, and will see to it that ample side-track facilities are installed for the accommodation of traveling shows.

is entitled to the thanks of a multitude of snuffed players. A return to the state and dignity of the days of minstrel and court dress and away from the ballads of naval lieutenants and antics of mythical monarchs alone would be refreshing.

J. J. Rosenthal, who has been managing the Chinese Honeymoon Co. for the Messrs. Schubert, is in Chicago.

CHANGES IN CLEVELAND

The Vaughan Glaser Stock Co. closes its Cleveland, Ohio, engagement at the Colonial Theatre, May 13, after six weeks of repertory, comprising some of the most pretentious of stock productions.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the actor pugilist, while in this city recently, presented to



London Playhouses and Attractions—Successful American Artists, and Bits of Gossip from the Summer Playhouses.

OFFICE OF THE BILLBOARD, 23 OXBODY ST., PICCADILLY CIRCUS, LONDON, W. APRIL 12, 1905.

The London managers are again at their old game of follow-the-leader—Hamlet at the Adelphi, Hamlet at His Majesty's, Hamlet coming to the Lyric and all sorts and conditions of Othellos, Macbeths and Romeos looming ominously on the horizon.

The new Desdemona, Miss Tita Brand, proved that she could do even more than "sing the savageness out of a bear" at the Shaftebury on Saturday by acting the savageness out of the critics, for the praise was unanimous on Sunday a. m.

But a mess was made of The Officer's Mess at Terry's on Tuesday. Mr. Cyril Hurst is the guilty party. A friend of Lady De Beaune is anxious to obtain possession of some foolish love letters which were written in former years to an actor, who has deposited them in No. 3 dressing-room at the Embankment Theatre.

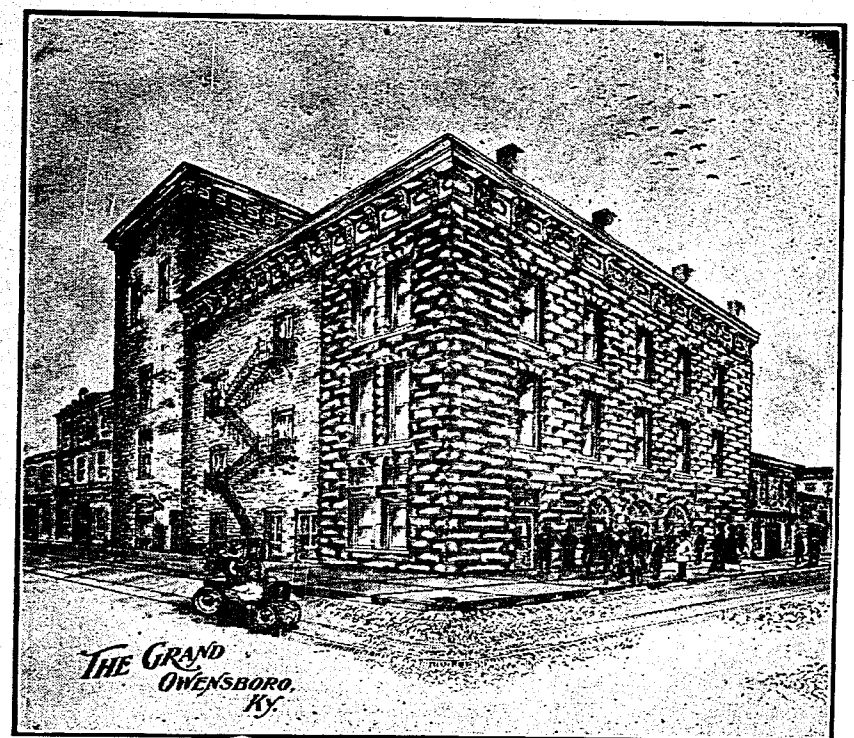
"Top of the Bill" and "Bottom of the Bill" will no longer be a criterion by which to judge the amount of salary this or the other act earns—or gets—in the theatres of at least one of the big tours.

The next addition to the "big tour," the Liverpool Olympia, which opened on Easter Monday, will be the largest variety establishment in the United Kingdom.

sections and automatically disappears—all in twenty seconds—a lake for aquatic displays containing 80,000 gallons of water taking its place.

A prompt reply has been made to the charge, brought by a provincial artist in the daily press, that, while the managers of London variety theatres search the world over for American and Continental talent—and pay enormous salaries to foreign performers—they absolutely suppress any attempt on the part of an English music hall artist from the provinces who thinks he has a claim to be heard in London.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, OWENSBORO, KY.



Under the Management of Pedley & Burch

George Gray and Frank Gerald representing the Sketch Artists' Association had an interview with Captain Jessel, M. P., and other promoters of the new bill which is to settle the "sketch question" on Tuesday at the House of Commons.

Frohman has secured Mason's new play "Morjory Stode" for England and America.

Camille Clifford, "The Gibson Girl," is progressing favorably after her recent operation for appendicitis.

Lou Robinson, of Robinson-Baker Trio fame, who recently produced a new scientific act, The Crucible, at the Pavilion, will make a flying visit to the States in a week or so.

at the Alhambra just now. He does in one hour and twenty minutes twelve different turns, including juggling, card and coin manipulating, riding, risely, imitations, in fact nearly everything in the dumb-show line.

Martine Bros. have bounded into popular favor at the Empire at the rate of "sixty to the second."

Theatres and Music Hall Committees will report that they think it advisable, in the interest of public safety, to prohibit the use of the cinematograph on Sundays.

ARCHIE LEVY WILL DIRECT

The Bell Amusement Co. will soon break ground on Market street, right in the theatrical center of San Francisco, Cal., for a new theatre, which will have a seating capacity of 1,500 and when finished will be one of the handsomest

CANT' BAR CRITICS.

Senator Cullen, of Brooklyn, has introduced into the New York legislature a bill which makes it a misdemeanor for a theatrical or amusement proprietor to refuse admission to a newspaper critic or others not disorderly and possessing tickets of admission.

HARRY VON TILZER.

On the title page of this issue appears the likeness of Mr. Harry Von Tilzer the versatile writer and successful publisher of songs. Mr. Von Tilzer's success as a song writer commenced with the publication of Mr. Old New Hampshire Home, in 1892.

With Harry Von Tilzer's success there has not come lethargy or diversion. He is just as strictly attentive to business today as he was twenty years when the first of his songs was published.

It is noticeable that Mr. Von Tilzer began with descriptive ballads as Mr. Old New Hampshire Home and several other compositions of the same nature.

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WYNDHAM UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE.

The injuries received by Sir Charles Wyndham during his recent New York engagement seem to be giving the actor considerable trouble at present.

DRAMATIST.

E. J. O'Brien is no longer with the Missouri Girl Co. as agent.

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EUGENE WEST.

Eugene West writes that he is meeting with big success in juvenile leads with The Power of The Cross Co.

MR. MARION.

Mr. Marion, of the Cutter & Williams Stock Co., has gone into Chicago for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed.

MR. JAMES KENNEDY.

Mr. James Kennedy Co., has been offered the management of a new summer theatre at Sterling, Ill.

MR. GEORGE RALPH MOORE.

Mr. George Ralph Moore, last season stage manager for the Bush Temple Theatre, Chicago, Ill., and recently with the Woodward Stock Co., is at liberty.

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HARRY RICHARDS

The city council of Des Moines, Ia., proposed to discontinue that city and an ordinance is pending that places the license from \$75 to \$150 per year for houses with a seating capacity of 1,000 or over.

J. D. RAMSEY.

J. D. Ramsey is building and has almost completed a new opera house at Lawton, Okla. The theatre will be provided with a large stage, ten dressing rooms, opera chairs, and will accommodate an audience of 1,000 people.

JOHN AMMONS.

John Ammons, proprietor of the Crystal Theatre, Marion, Ind., has leased a building in Anderson and is converting it into a vaudeville house.

FIRE DESTROYED THE PUTNAM OPERA HOUSE.

Fire destroyed the Putnam Opera House, Orange, Mass., April 5, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Putnam, who occupied rooms on the second floor, were overcome by the smoke and only after much difficulty were rescued.

GEORGE R. BASSETT.

Geo. R. Bassett, whose opera house at Sterling, Kan., was closed two months ago, writes that he has formed partnership with Mr. Findlay that they have converted the skating rink into an Auditorium and are ready for business.

THE LOUGH OPERA HOUSE AT ESTHERVILLE, IA.

The Lough Opera House at Estherville, Ia., which has not been operated for several years owing to needed repairs, has been leased to a new party, three tiers of boxes, Mr. Cox will remodel the house and put it in first class shape.

F. F. PROCTOR.

F. F. Proctor has secured a plot of ground in Troy, N. Y., for the purpose of building a theatre in that city. The theatre will be a first-class vaudeville house during the winter months, and during the summer will be devoted to stock.

THE CAMDEN, (W. VA.) OPERA HOUSE.

The Camden, (W. Va.) Opera House has been leased to Messrs. Osborne & Whelan and will be a new gallery, three tiers of boxes, and will make every effort to run a strictly up-to-date house. The house will be repaired and refitted.

SOME OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC AT HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Some of the improvements to be made in the Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., will be a new gallery, three tiers of boxes, and will make every effort to run a strictly up-to-date house. The house will be repaired and refitted.

PLAYHOUSES.

A new playhouse is being talked of in Connersville, Ind.

THE OPERA HOUSE AT CAIRO, ILL.

The Opera House at Cairo, Ill., is to be provided with new scenery.

LUDEKE BROTHERS.

Ludeke Brothers will build a new \$18,000 theatre in Minneapolis, Minn., before fall.

WORK ON THE NEW THEATRE, MARINETTE, MICH.

Work on the new theatre, Marinette, Mich., has begun. It will be known as the Bijou.

CHAS. H. MCKINNEY.

Chas. H. McKinney has resumed his former position as president of the Lyceum Theatre at Wilmington, Del.

FRANK BOURDIE.

Frank Bourdieu, ticket taker at the Toledo baseball grounds, has been appointed manager of the Lyceum Theatre, Toledo, Ohio, is on the door at the Toledo baseball grounds.

ARTHUR C. WHITE.

Arthur C. White, assistant treasurer at the Empire Theatre, Toledo, Ohio, is acting in a similar capacity at the Lyceum.

FOUL'S THEATRE, HARTFORD, CONN.

Foul's Theatre, Hartford, Conn., has been approved of by a brilliant world between the dressing room and the stage.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Improvements are being made at the Lyceum Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., which will give the house an entrance on Market street.

MR. F. L. BROWN OF THE COLUMBIA (S. C.) THEATRE.

Mr. F. L. Brown of the Columbia (S. C.) Theatre has been engaged to manage the Casino Theatre at the park this summer.

MR. M. M. KICKELLS.

Mr. M. M. Kickells, stage manager of the Metropolitan Theatre at Iowa Falls, Ia., has been re-engaged by Manager Ellsworth for next season.

TULSA, I. T.

Tulsa, I. T., is going to have a new and up-to-date opera house, the plans of which have already been drawn up and accepted by the promoters.

CRAZY WELL THEATRE AT MINERAL WELLS, TEX.

Crazy Well Theatre at Mineral Wells, Tex., opened under the management of A. A. West, April 17, with the Chase-Eliester Co. as the attraction.

ALDERMEN OF SIOUX CITY, IA.

The aldermen of Sioux City, Ia., required only two minutes in which to knock out a proposed ordinance prohibiting Sunday performances in that city.

MR. E. S. ELLSWORTH.

Mr. E. S. Ellsworth, who built the Metropolitan Opera House at Iowa Falls, Ia., has returned from a trip to Florida whether he had gone in search of health.

JAMES E. ENGLISH.

James E. English has sold his lease on the Kentucky Theatre, Paducah, Ky., to the owners of the house, The Paducah Hotel Co. Mr. English will remain in Paducah.

THE MANAGEMENT OF GREENE'S OPERA HOUSE IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

The management of Greene's Opera House in Cedar Rapids, Ia., is endeavoring to stop ticket speculation. They have decided to sell not more than four tickets to one person in the future.

THE SHERRY CASINO CO. OF NARRAGANSETT, R. I.

The Sherry Casino Co. of Narragansett, R. I., has filed papers of incorporation in Providence, R. I. The company will conduct a casino and dance hall at the Narragansett Pier.

MESSRS. RICHARD LIGHTNER, JAS. STREEPER AND RICHARD RICHET.

Messrs. Richard Lightner, Jas. Streepier and Richard Richet, of the Ottawa Theatre at St. Louis, Mo., will be given their annual benefit, April 17, when John Drew will be the attraction.

MR. NORTH, MANAGER OF JAMES KYRLE McCOMDY IN THE OLD GLOVES MAN.

Mr. North, manager of James Kyrle McComdy in The Old Gloves Man, writes that

WELL KNOWN AMONG NEW YORK THEATROGOERS AS HAVING BEEN THE SUCCESSFUL LEADING MAN IN THE MAN FROM CHINA.



Mr. Richards was connected with many of the Weber & Fields' theatricals and many more scheduled. He requests us to announce once more that he is no longer in the theatre.

Although George H. Hartford left the employ of Anderson & Ziegler, Cincinnati, May 1, 1904, and his connection with the Cincinnati Gunning System has been repeatedly announced, he is still receiving mail, baggage checks, etc., from agents who are under the impression that he is yet with the theatre.

F. X. Kormann, for the past two seasons manager of the Grand Opera House, London, Can., with supervision over the Grand and Ducombe Opera House at St. Thomas, will succeed Mr. Kormann as manager of the Grand Opera House, Quebec, Can. Mr. John E. Turton, who has been manager of the Quebec Theatre since its opening, will succeed Mr. Kormann at London.

E. E. Meredith, agent of Missouri Girl Co., writes that two small circuits which are good for the one-nighters, are the Tom Boyle's Circuit, including Granville and Salem, Mo., and the Easton Circuit, including Barre, Woodstock and Springfield, Vt., and Claremont and Newport, N. H.

A number of changes are scheduled to occur in the local box offices of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Herbert Hentchell, who has been a capable and courteous assistant to Mr. Brandt at Keith's, will succeed Mr. Foes as treasurer at the Colonial Theatre. Mr. W. Meyer Gerson at the Lyric and one of the most popular young theatrical men in town, will go over to Keith's in Mr. Hentchell's place.

Otto Hinton, the popular young treasurer of the Grand Opera House, Norristown, Pa., has been elected to succeed Mr. Hinton with this house. Mr. Hinton is one of, if not the youngest, treasurers in the state, being but 18 years old. The capable way in which he has handled the business of the house is a credit to him. A bright future is before him.

The Capital Avenue Theatre, Cheyenne, Wyo., has been leased by Messrs. Edward F. Stable and Robert F. Fuller for a period of three years with an annual rental of \$5,500. Arrangements have been made for equipping the theatre in a first-class up-to-date manner, including two fine drop curtains and extensive improvements in the gallery and balcony.

E. A. Rea, of Corydon, Ia., has bought the Lyceum Theatre in East Des Moines, Ia., the price being \$40,000. The house has been leased to Manager Frank Buchanan for a term of years, will be remodeled for vaudeville purposes and under the new management will be known as the Lyric Theatre. Buchanan is in conjunction with the Bijou in West Des Moines and Ingersoll Park, Iowa's leading outdoor attraction.

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Dan Strickler, of the Strickler Vaudeville Show, is home for a few days in Louisville, Ky.

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The Altos, Eddie and Irene, will go with a carnival company for the summer, beginning June 5.

The Marvelous Shields have been engaged as a vaudeville feature with the Mason & Dixon Show for the season.

A new vaudeville was recently opened up in Manila called The Paz. Australian artists are holding the boards.

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John W. Vogel's Minstrels were entertained after the performance at Springfield, Mo., by the Orpheum. Vogel was presented with a beautiful bouquet.

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Vanoville and Acrobatic Features. The display, opening the vanoville feature of the performance, is the feature of the aerial bars in a comical way that fairly sets the crowds to going.

Display No. 5 was a potpourri of acrobatic and novelty features by elephants, monkeys and ponies.

The next display featured the Tybell Sisters, the Four Marvells and the Four Turrons in novelty acts, the equals of which are rarely seen.

Display No. 8 brings the LaBelle Carmen Troupe, the world's greatest high wire artists, into the ring. This is another of the good things of the performance.

Display No. 9 is an exceptionally good number, featuring Miss Hazel Earl and Mr. A. Raymond Thompson, the most successful master showman in the world.

Display No. 10 is another good one. Velleite and Julian Tybell, in a breakaway ladder act, are excellent.

Display No. 13, 14 and 15 furnished a complete circus of contortion, aerial and hurdle acts.

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Display No. 17 brings back the Stickers in a horse and cart novelty, and Joe Lettich and Miss Winnie Sweeney in a very artistic double carrying act.

Display No. 20, 21 and 22 complete the ring performances. Among those prominent are the Martines, in a revolving ladder act; Correll and Glines, in a troupe, comedy acrobats; The Kings, in a revolving ladder act; Harry G.M. in a comical mule hurdle; Delmont & Co. in a skating act; Art Jarvis, in a comedy

Dutch hurdle, and last of all the Great Schaar, a bold daring death act which thrills and fascinates every spectator.

The Closing Features. The performance concludes with six exciting contests upon the race course. Roy Campbell, Miss Emma Donovan and Miss Minnie Taylor exhibit some very original features that please immensely.

After the evening performance at Peru, the show was quickly packed for the trains and left for the city where it will play to turn-away business Monday afternoon and evening.

SELLS & DOWNS Open In Topeka To Largest Business In Its History.

An ideal circus day, just cool enough to be pleasant was in store for the Sells & Downes Show which opened its season most auspiciously at Topeka, Kan., April 29.

The program is made up of an attractive tournament: Devere and Roscoe, the dogs; The Left-Handed Trio, acrobats; Miss Orton in flying perch; Jumbo II., largest elephant in America, performed by Mabel Hall; B. Orton in fish balancing on a trapeze; hurricane jockey act by Wm. Lowande; riding act by Helen Wilson; The Toosoonin Troupe of Arabs, twelve in number, in a startling acrobatic performance; Fred Locke's Equine Parade; Mabel Hall's manage act with King Fido, and a number of chariot races.

The opening audience was an extremely enthusiastic one. They cheered each and every horse and rider as they came forth in ovation. It was one of the most noted gatherings in the history of Topeka or of the circus.

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A Strong Feature of The Bill. Was brought out in display, No. 19 by the Bounding Barons. The performance by the ringside concluded with this and acted by the Marvellous Martell Family, which was a strong and much appreciated feature.

Together the show is pronounced a big one. The newspapers of Topeka literally glitter with bright things said about the Sells & Downes performance. The show is well managed, being in capable hands, and is put on the best advantage. They played to enormous business in Topeka at both performances.

HARGREAVES Open Upon Schedule Time In Spite of Disaster

On Friday, April 21, the day before the Hargreaves' Shows were advertised to open at Chester, Pa., when everything was in readiness for the opening of the performance, a miniature storm struck the big circus top and sent it flying into the air.

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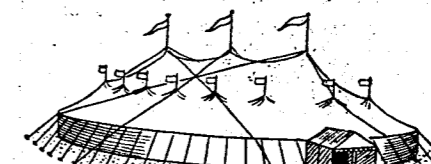
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performing leopards: Ernest Filer, musical electric acts; Alice Clifford, bag puncher; Ida Neel, serlo comic; Davis and Kilne, comedy sketch; The Hills, wire walking and boxing; The South-Davis' Band of twelve pieces, all of the outfit is new and a number of novelties in the way of stand decorations are to be found in the tent.

CIRCUS GOSSE. The decorations in the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., for the Ringling Brothers' Circus, are ready conceded to be the finest ever assembled in that building for any circus.

The Barnum & Bailey Show was billed in Philadelphia by the Billposting Sign Co. before the first car arrived in the city. The work was done by regular billposters of the local concern.

Mr. J. D. Newman, press representative for the Ringling Brothers' Dog & Pony Show favored The Billboard office with the first last week in company with Mr. Clarence Horton of the Big Four.

John R. Nalon, "the musical wonder" of the Sig. Sautelle & Welsh Brothers' Circus at Lancaster, Pa., April 24. He is doing his musical act and lecturing on the side show for Jim Morrow.

Andrew Mackaye, now with the Bone Mill Co., will take out a circus from Detroit, Mich., about the first of June. He will use most of the material that he had at the St. Louis Fair last season.

Manager C. F. Rhodes and Privilege Manager Billy Mann, of the Greater American Shows, which opens the season on the Chicago lots early next month, were welcome callers at our Chicago office, Thursday, 20.

Fred Busey, who has Car No. 2 with the Barnum & Bailey Shows, has gained considerable fame during the winter and says going out with a good horse in the winter is like turning out a poor horse to pasture.

W. O. Tarkington, acting as contracting agent for Ringling Brothers, spent a Sunday with some friends in Philadelphia and returned to Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, April 23, in success.

Mr. E. L. Brennan, general agent for Sells & Downes Shows, has some of the boys on the road with Car No. 1, writes Jack Wilkin, The Billboard's correspondent for Flint, Mich., where the show exhibits May 12.

Grant Halvey, six-horse driver of eleven-year-old boy who was attempting to steal a ride, crushing the boy's skull, was discharged by the authorities at Bridgeport, Conn., as blameless.

Wm. Gilman, late manager of the Grand Opera House at Rochester, Pa., is doing the local contracting for the Campbell Brothers Shows. Mr. Gilman is a hard and ambitious worker and has served in every capacity of advance work.

E. A. Robey and Wm. Lane, agents of Gentry Brothers' (No. 1) Show, write that they are booking some very good time through the Ringling Brothers' very burlesque company, which they will put out after the close of the season with the Gentrys.

It is reported that the Boer War management purchased two fifty-foot flat cars and all the heavy wagons of the Buckskin Bill Show, in Chicago last week. The bill show property has been in storage in Chicago.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, the well-known rider and daughter of Zach Mulhall, fell from her horse while doing one of her difficult feats at the Madison Square Garden last week and was badly bruised. However, it did not interfere with her further appearances.

Gentry Brothers' No. 1 did a big business in Hot Springs, Ark., despite the heavy snow of the winter, he owning very busy man. Mr. W. W. Gentry was a very busy man during the stay in Hot Springs, he owning three of the houses destroyed by fire several weeks ago. He is having them all rebuilt.

The C. A. Taylor Trunk Works of Chicago report a phenomenally successful season. The Taylor trunk stands foremost in the estimation of circus people, and the general opinion of the trunks were placed with the artists of the Ringling Brothers' Shows during the Coliseum engagement in Chicago.

The menagerie of the Ringling Brothers' Show is the largest collection ever assembled by the progressive showmen, and includes many rare animals. The dens are beautiful specimens of the carver's and painter's art and the general color scheme is harmonious and strikingly effective.

The Beall Family (three in number) have been re-engaged with the John Robinson Ten Big Shows for the season of 1905, to do their heavy weight lifting and cannon-ball act. Hattie Beall will do some singing and dancing specialties in the concert. This is the second season of this troupe with Robinson.

The general press staff of Ringling Brothers' Show is to be complimented upon the excellent advance showing made in the reading columns of the Chicago newspapers. The quality of the preliminary publicity matter, as well as the papers, is to be prominent display in all of the papers.

At the close of the present theatrical season, H. Percy Hill, who has so successfully managed the new Broadway Theatre, St. Louis, Mo., and winter will be connected with Sells & Downes Co. as a special agent. Mr. Hill will return to St. Louis next September as manager of the Broadway.

Herbert, the Frog-man, passed through Chicago Saturday, 23, on his way from the Pacific coast to the East. He is a member of the Great Wallace Shows, W. E. Sanders, who recently closed a twenty-four weeks' engagement on the western circuits and reports an extremely prosperous and pleasant winter season.

Within one hour, lacking five minutes, from the time the word was given to move the menagerie sturt from the Coliseum to Chicago, Sunday night, April 23, all of the Ringling Brothers' menagerie, including the Ringling Brothers' Circus, was on the way to the cars. It was really wonderful piece of work and establishes a record.

L. C. Zelleno writes that on April 22 he closed with the Vandervoort Co. and will open with the Lemon Brothers' Show, at 29. Mr. Zelleno visited the shows at Dodson, Minn., and is enthusiastic over the prospects.

W. B. Sands, brother of W. E. Sands, of the Campbell Brothers' Circus, has resigned the important position he held with the Hagerstown (Md.) Traction Co. and will take charge of the advance work with the Campbell Brothers Shows. He has a host of friends in the profession who will do to hear of his return to the show business.

Bessie M. Gilmore is now known as Cerita, and has been working for the past five years with L. E. Alfredo, the team being known as Alfredo and Cerita, the funny little midgets, or living lilliputians. They have been playing the Crystal Circuit with great success.

Notes from the McDade Funmakers Great Kentucky Shows: We will open our season at Owensville, Ky., and will use the road May 1, playing Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. The show this season will consist of ten wagons, three stanhops, and a carryall headed by Little Zorene McDade (the mascot) with her team of Shetland ponies. Everything will be practically new this season.

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The McDonald Brothers Show opened its season at Athens, Ga., March 27 to big business. Their new tents from Baker & Lockwood, including a seventy-foot roundtop, with forty-foot middle piece; side show top 30x50; horse tent 24x50 and another 40x20, wagons have been reported as the new ones added. The show includes forty head of stock, ten baggage wagons and five steaming wagons.

The performance of the Ringling Brothers' Show this season is enlivened with music and sparkling wit. The show is a talent comprises many reliable names, and among the merry kings of Momus are Alfred, Mike, Jan, Hartsford, Geo. Hartsell, Jr., Frank Morris, Fred Henderson, Horace Webb, Frank Morris, Bobbs and Powell, Chas. Smith, Dan Brown, Jim Brothers, Tom Roberts, Alr Lowande, Floyd Bernard, Paul Roberts, DuCrow and Lorenz, H. B. Sutton, J. H. Slater, Geo. Kealey, Jas. Pendergast, Geo. Sells, H. Armstrong, Stewart, Perry Davis, John Bowen, Clint George, Tom Acott, Sam Warkentin and "Banty" Miac.

Notes from LeMont Brothers Show: We have five new table-top wagons, quite an addition to the show. The show is a success occurs at Salem, Ill., April 29, and everything is about ready. Manager LeMont is negotiating with New York dealers for a consignment of rare animals. This is the show's fifth season, and we play Illinois, Indiana and McIntyre. The following people have signed: Shorty assistants; Ed. Howard in charge of horse tent with eight wagons and fifty-two head of stock; C. Atwood in charge of cow tent; Jumbo Stevens, boss props; Dick Denton, in charge of cow tent with six assistants, and Bob Atterbury will have charge of all privileges. The performers are the First Beall Family, consisting of Beall, Delane Family, Ora Trainer, John B. Burke, clowns, and Prof. D. Randolph and his circus animals. The side show people are Elmer Porterfield and wife, Elmer LaVade, Morisco, the tattooed man; Prof. Gillette and wife; Prof. D. M. Buckley's Military Band, with the following musicians: Jessie Teats, C. A. Stines, C. O. Orange, Geo. W. Williams, Ollie Jones, Homer Evans, F. Carroll, C. E. Wright, W. A. Allen and H. W. Fisher.

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The Sugimoto Troupe of Japanese Women are the latest addition to the Greater...

Barnum & Bailey have billed Philadelphia heavily for their week which is announced for May 8...

The following is the roster of Car No. 1 of the Wallace Shows...

The roster of Advertising Car No. 2 of the Carl Hagenbeck Troupe...

Notes from the James Shelby Show, Greenwood, Ark. We are playing north Florida...

Will C. Sites writes: I rejoice the Lowery Brothers' Circus as general agent and railroad contractor...

The Rice & Davis Shows opens its season April 25 at Patton, Pa., under the auspices of Dunlap and Steele...

Punch Wheeler writes that business with the Floto Shows is fine. Some bad weather in Texas interfered for two or three days...

Mr. John D. Carey, general press representative of the Wallace Shows...

The roster of advance car No. 1 of the W. P. Hall Shows is as follows...

Col. Frederick T. Cummins has arranged for an exhibition of Wild West and Indian Congress at White City Park...

Avon Park at Niles, Ohio, which had an average daily attendance last season of twenty thousand people...

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- Carpenter, A. B. Ewin, Geo., et. Gellman, Write N. Y. Office
Carter, J. C. Diavolo (Write N. Y. Office)
Chaffee, Dr. Frank R. Ewin, Geo., et. Gellman, Write N. Y. Office...

- Henry Comand and Vaud. Co., J. C. Mgr.
Hepburn, Lawson Herkford, Jesse
Heron, Arthur Herkford, Jesse...

- Peterson, Gus (Cane Rock Mass. Office)
Phillips, Clyde Stevens, W. C.
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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

A delegation of Ohio Billposters, headed by Charles Bryan and George Chennell, landed in this office the day we "hiked" for New York and created a disturbance. They did not leave their proper addresses, but Messrs. Chennell and Bryan were recognized by the loud noise made by the former. We would thank our friends to make the proper alarm at the outer gate when headed this way so that we may be prepared to receive them in due and ancient form. Thanks for the call just the same.

It is rather unusual for hydrophobia to appear so early in the season, but there is no mistaking the fact that the astute editor of the official organ has developed marked and violent symptoms of that dreaded and fatal malady. Frothing at the mouth, gnashing of the teeth, spasmodic muscular contortions, and the distinctive signs of the disease have been shown at stated intervals. We would suggest the Pasteur treatment, but for fear that the disease has progressed to the incurable stage.

Those who have read the report of the Committee on the New York Situation will remember that the committee found fault with the billposters of New York for letting paint dominate Broadway. Any billposter that has walked along Broadway from the East to the Grand Circle knows that posters are impractical on Broadway from any point of view. Paint is the proper thing for all concerned. The mistake A. Van Beuren & Co. made was in not getting into the paint game ten years sooner than it did. But during the five years it has been in the game great progress has been made and that firm is now skimming the cream of the paint proposition in New York.

It could not be expected of either Bob Campbell, Barney Link or Jim O'Mealla that they should know anything about the paint game. Neither one has had any experience with paint; consequently any views they might have on the subject and its application to New York City are worthless. Campbell, especially, proved himself lamely weak when he bucked up against the main guy in the paint game, Bob Gunning. When it came to the final mix up Gunning handed Campbell a solar plexus blow and the referee would have been counting yet had not Campbell stepped in and helped Campbell to his feet. Campbell was certainly down and out that time for fair.

Billposters all over the country have become wise to the fact that paint is profitable and can be handled in conjunction with posters with less friction than if they let it go by default to a company or an individual over whom they have no control. Burton had his own troubles in Richmond until he got after the pain guy and trimmed him right. An independent paint proposition is bad in any town. The Paint Guy, when not interested in posters, is a grafter and a knocker to the limit. The only way to stop that game is for the billposter to control paint.

Burton's proposition to amend the constitution of the Association so that all franchises shall include paint is the true solution. Barney wanted to turn it down cold; but Barney knows absolutely nothing about paint and doesn't want to learn, so his opinion does not count. By all means let the billposters' control paint.

Here's a rare combination: Our French Lick correspondent reports that Bob Campbell, Frank Chamberlain and Charles Kindt were at that famous watering place for a week recently. They expected Clarence Runey to join them, but we understand Runey had business elsewhere. What wonderful political plans Campbell could concoct in a week at French Lick. If Bob could keep from going into hysterics when he gets up against it he might

pass as quite a diplomat. That streak of yellow will assert itself at the critical moment.

Up to the hour of going to press that burning question "Who is the member of the Board of Directors from the South that is not up to the standard of official requirements remains unanswered. This is really getting serious and something must be done to remove the stigma from the Southern delegation. Will Col. Burton please elucidate. BUTTINSKI.

BARNEY'S FRIEND EXPLAINS

Editor The Billboard, Dear Sir—A correspondent in a recent issue of the Billboard has seen fit to criticize the fact that in my communication "A Country Billposter," published in your journal, I omitted to sign my real name. My reason for not doing so will be appreciated by the owner of every billposting plant who has been so unwise as to publicly criticize, even if it is in the name of the Association, any of our members in this regard have been made to feel the weight of their vengeance. In the direct line of business or in injury to their prestige on standing in the Association.

There are men in our organization, I regret to say, who, in the most arbitrary way, seek to stifle honest and just criticism, who publicly boast of their ability to injure the reputations of others who have the temerity to speak in the name of the Association. In this case I have had a clear illustration of this kind of conduct in the person of Louis J. Minor, of Aurora, Mo. Mr. Minor's attitude but for the fact of personal malice, to criticize in print the way an association has been conducted during the last few years of its existence would be unpardonable. Mr. Minor has been expelled without trial and without even being given a chance to defend himself. Mr. Minor's attitude but for the fact of personal malice, to criticize in print the way an association has been conducted during the last few years of its existence would be unpardonable. Mr. Minor has been expelled without trial and without even being given a chance to defend himself.

It is my wonder, with such an example before me, that with my property interest at the mercy of such unjust attacks from men like Campbell and Link, I should hesitate to become a target for their spiteful attacks. My object in writing my former letter was two-fold; first, to protect my interests in the business by arousing my fellow-billposters to some of the business practices which are unequal to the task of adequately protecting themselves against the men who sought to use their former names as a shield to prevent them from understanding. I now give my advice to understand. I now give my advice to understand. I now give my advice to understand.

An evidence that my warning to Link was needed, one has only to review his continued weak administration of the Association and his total subservience to men like Campbell who have used him without stint to obediently do their bidding. These men, when they get through with him, will, without appreciation or mercy, give him the merry ha, ha, unless I expect they go down in the wreck with him.

More than one of Link's old-time friends, like myself, tried to save him by timely warning to clear of men like Gude, who would like to see the Association broken up, and in the accomplishment of this desire, have perverted the innocent but no less harmful support of obedient allies like Campbell and O'Mealla. From this good advice Link has turned a deaf ear, and our well-intended efforts have been of no avail. His head seems to have been turned by sudden elevation to a position of responsibility for which he had no experience or preparation, and in which he has been such a conspicuous failure. He has allowed himself to be used by him, to completely estrange himself from his old-time friends and to bring the reputation of the Association into a well-meaning but weak and incompetent man.

It grieves me to say this but I had sincerely hoped for better things. In reluctantly giving expression to this verdict on Link I am simply reiterating the privately expressed opinion of many billposters with whom I have been brought in contact during the last year or more. They all seem alive to the important fact that if the Association is to continue as a helpful factor in the business that men who seek its control for their own ends and who are badly disposed, weak or incompetent, should be relegated to the rear, and those who are able to bring the organization back to its former position of real usefulness and power shall be placed in authority.

Yours respectfully, Country Billposter.

my former letter from Barney's bookkeeper, questioning my real friendship for his boss. Because I have really tried to help Barney by truthfully calling attention to his glaring faults, he thinks I could not possibly be a friend to Barney. In this he errs greatly. Of course, to Barney's bookkeeper, Barney must appear a big man, not a great man. To be so strongly vindicated by one's bookkeeper may satisfy Barney, but it will hardly satisfy anyone else.

CENSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Baile McMillan Gives Some Information on the Subject—Should "Legislate in Front of Public Opinion."

Noting that The Billboard has had to say upon the subject of the Censorship of Posters in the United States, Baile McMillan, a past president of the American Billposters' Association of Great Britain and the Billposter at Greenock, Scotland, gives us the following information:

"When the Censorship was first started we found our difficulty in working the same printers and theatrical managers objecting to our censorship. But for the past few years every thing has gone very smoothly. Both printers and managers submit their sketches for approval before giving the order for the printing, with the result that no hardship is inflicted on either of the parties."

"The Committee is formed of representatives from the printers, theatrical profession and the billposters. It is a body of men who have already been printed, we issue a copy of it to every billposter and our members are prevented from exhibiting the same under pain of expulsion."

"We have found this committee to be very useful indeed. It is my own candid opinion that if we had not this committee in hand parliament would have done it for us."

"It is to the billposters' interest to legislate in front of Public Opinion. I have no doubt the idea will hold good in America."

The English Censorship Committee meets in London at stated times to consider sketches and posters. Members of the Association, New York, for the election of officers, revised By-Laws and consideration of other matters that may come before it.

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MONTREAL POSTER EXHIBIT

Elaborate Preparations for a Big Show in Conjunction With the Billposters' Convention

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For the purpose of awards the exhibit has been divided into fifteen classes, and the awards will consist of gold, silver and bronze medals. The board of judges will consist of two advertising experts, one manufacturer or merchant familiar with poster advertising, one artist and one government official. Three will be chosen from the United States, one from Great Britain and one from the Dominion of Canada, and none will be interested in any of the exhibits.

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NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

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Gentlemen—The Annual Meeting of the New York State Billposters and Distributors Association is called for Tuesday, May 9, 1905, at 10:00 a. m. at the Hotel Hamilton, Broadway, N. Y., for the election of officers, revision of the By-Laws and consideration of other matters that may come before it.

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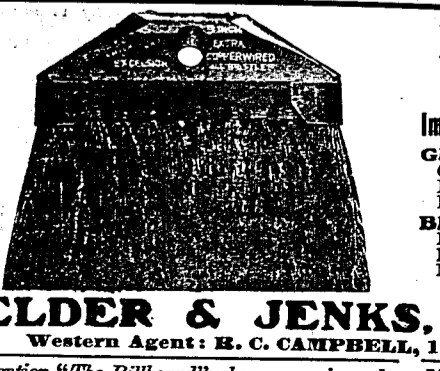
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Committees address H. W. Becker, General Agent; all others address A. SEEMAN, General Manager. Permanent Address: THE BILLBOARD, Cincinnati, Ohio. MURFREESBORO, TENN., April 27, 1905. I have been in the average of your street fair for several shows are clean, entertaining, instructive, and much above the average of the week. Your managers and attendants are polite and courteous, and not one single complaint has been made to me during the week. I therefore take pleasure in recommending you, managers, and the shows thereunto for the public. Yours truly, J. H. CRICLOW, Mayor.

In a recent issue we said that J. Frank Homan had sold the plan at Van Wert, Ohio, to F. C. Beckman. This was incorrect. The plan is owned by F. H. Staup, of Delphos, Ohio, and Mr. Beckman merely succeeds Mr. Homan as manager.

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W. E. Phillips, manager of the City Billposting and Distributing Co., of Cambridge, Md., writes that business looks very bright for the coming season in his territory. He has done the location of the various boards of the territory and of the posting facilities. The company in red, a good description of the territory and of the posting facilities. The company in red, a good description of the territory and of the posting facilities.

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Cortland-Cortland Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. W. J. Greenman, sec. Cuba-Cuba Fair. Sept. 13-16. E. G. Wasson, pres.; H. C. Morgan, treas.; Geo. H. Swift, sec.

North Carolina. Burlington-Alamance Fair. Oct. 28-29. J. A. Long, pres.; Graham, E. A. Freeman, treas.; W. S. Orr, sec.

C. M. Rondebush, pres. Newtonville; J. O. Eberle, treas.; John Rowan, sec., 2115 Monroe ave., Norwood. Bucyrus-Crawford Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. J. O. Stinson, pres.; W. A. Hinkle, treas.; D. W. Hurr, sec.

Blackwell-Blackwell Inter-State Fair. Oct. 16-22. W. A. Buecher, pres.; W. H. Thompson, treas.; E. B. Blake, sec.; Miter Brown, sec. Banton-Clermont Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Bellefontaine-Logan Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. J. P. Aiken, sec.

Dungan, pres.; T. J. Hartman, treas.; C. F. Eberle, sec. Newkirk-Kay Co. Fair. Oct. 9-12. S. Spore, pres.; Harry Thompson, sec. Oklahoma City-Oklahoma Co. Fair. Oct. 23-28. Shawnee-Pottawatomie Co. Fair. Nov. 6-11. PENNSYLVANIA. Allentown-Lehigh Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Hon. Jeremiah Smith; Milton J. Kern, treas.; H. E. Schall, sec.

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Ino, W. Kokernot, pres.; S. B. Weller, treas.; J. V. Vance, sec. UTAH. Salt Lake City-Deseret Agril. and Mfg. Fair. Oct. 3-7. J. G. McDonald, pres.; Wm. Bateman, sec. VERMONT. Manchester Battenkill Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. B. Smith, pres.; D. H. Dyes, treas.; Dr. J. F. Page, sec.

Dallas-Texas State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 15. O. A. Keating, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sydney Smith, sec.; H. Diercke, treas.; J. W. Woolsey, sec. TEXAS. Dallas-Texas State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 15. O. A. Keating, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sydney Smith, sec.; H. Diercke, treas.; J. W. Woolsey, sec.

Virginia. Albion-Vernon Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. M. Minshall, pres.; J. M. McLees, sec. Wausau-Marathon Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. WYOMING. Cheyenne-Frontier Fair. Sept. 4-6. Edw. Hoffman, pres.; J. L. Murray, treas.; C. B. Richardson, sec. CANADA. Alvinston-Fair. Oct. 3-4. Brighton-Fair. Oct. 3-4. Chatham-West Kent Dist. Fair. Sept. 28-28. A. J. Dolsen, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, sec.

New Street Fairs.

Albuquerque, N. M.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Monarch Am. Co. at tr. Alpena, Mich.-Street Fair. July 10-15. Capt. Bro. Am. Co. at tr. Barry, Ill.-Street Fair. Aug. 8-13. Baldwin Belluch, Tenn.-Street Fair. May 1-6. St. Louis Syndicate Am. Co. at tr.

Augusta, Ga.-Spring Festival and Military Carnival. Auspices Oglethorpe Infantry. May 1-4. S. H. Cobens, chrm. Great Gaslight Shows, at tr. Aurora, Ill.-Free Street Fair. Auspices Hay-Makers' Assn. No. 2294. June 5-10. Wm. L. Moss, sec. Welder's Carnival Co. at tr. Baltimore, Md.-Rebuilding Celebration. Sept. 10-19. Harry Trego, pres. assn. Bancroft, Mich.-Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Wikom Bros.' Carnival Co. at tr. Battle Creek, Mich.-Street Fair. June 5-10. Park, Lake Gogucan. May 28-June 3. Capitol Am. Co. at tr. Belleville, Ont.-Street Fair and Reunion. July 24-25. Arthur McQuinn, secy. Billings, Mont.-Street Fair. June 19-24. Col. Bismarck, N. D.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Robinson Am. Co. at tr. Boonville, Mo.-Street Fair. Aug. 10-17. Bowling Green, Ky.-M. W. of A. Gala Week Am. Co. at tr. Greater Smith Am. Co. at tr. Bristol, Tenn.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Robinson Am. Co. at tr. Browns Spring Carnival. May 8-13. Robinson Am. Co. at tr. Camden, N. J.-Maryland Carnival. May 20-25. Pierce Am. Co. at tr. Canal Dover, N. C.-Carnival. Auspices the Eastern Cape Girardeau, Mo. Carnival Co. at tr. Merchants' Protective Association. Auspices June 3. Seeman-Millican Mardi Gras Co. at tr. Caruthersville, Mo.-Free Street Fair. July 3-8. G. W. Dasher, pres. Cedar Rapids, Ia.-Ninth Annual Carnival and Horse Show. Oct. 2-7. E. J. Carey, sec. Chantanooga, Tenn.-Chattanooga Spring Festival and Street Fair. Auspices Merchants' Assn. May 29-June 3. Geo. B. Davis, pres. Cherryvale, Kan.-Street Fair. Auspices Pioneer Am. Co. at tr. May 15-20. Cosmopolitan Am. Co. at tr. Cheyenne, Wyo.-Street Fair. May 22-27. Col. Gustavus G. Firemen's Carnival. May 8-13. Pierce Am. Co. at tr. Columbus, Ind.-Carnival. Auspices Columbus Woodmen. June 5-10. Robinson Am. Co. at tr. Ralph Ellis, sec. Corsicana, Tex.-Street Fair. May 1-6. Auspices Local Fire Companies. Parker Am. Co. at tr. Cochocton, O.-Old Home Week. Aug. 7-12. Geo. S. Caton, sec. Crestline, O.-Eagle Free Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Hoss & Nauman Shows, at tr. Danville, Ill.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Walter Carnival Co. at tr. Deadwood, S. D.-Street Fair. July 5-10. Col. B. Davis, sec. Decorah, Ia.-Carnival. June 25-July 1. Denison, Tex.-Spring Carnival. May 15-20. Auspices Denison Carnival Assn. W. G. Denver, Col.-Street Fair. May 8-16. Unique Carnival Co. at tr. Duluth, Minn.-Street Fair. Aug. 14-19. Col. B. Davis, sec. Dumont, N. J.-Firemen's Fair and Carnival. Oct. 3-7. W. S. Shedman, gen. mgr. Duguesne, Pa.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Great East Liverpool, O.-Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Great J. Frank Hatch Shows, at tr. Elk City, Okla.-Street Fair. May 1-6. Ehlins Harris Am. Co. at tr. Elkhart, Ind.-Highland Park Free Carnival. May 11-16. Pilbeam Bros.' United Carnival Co. at tr. Grand Lodge, Mich.-Street Fair. June 20-July 1. Capitol Am. Co. at tr. Hudson, Mich.-Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 27-31. Pilbeam Bros.' United Carnival Co. at tr. Ionia, Mich.-Street Fair. June 19-24. Capitol Am. Co. at tr. Las Vegas, N. M.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Monarch Am. Co. at tr. Linton, Ind.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Hewitt's Expo. Shows, at tr. Memphis, Tenn.-Street Fair. Auspices Beasleys' Dam. May 8-13. Great Mundy Shows, at tr. Milo, Mo.-Indoor Carnival. May 1-6. Crystalplex Carn. Co. at tr. Nashville, Tenn.-Street Fair. May 22-27. Seeman-Millican Mardi Gras Co. at tr. Oasvatele, Pa.-Street Fair. May 1-6. World's Fair Carn. Co. at tr. Pittsburg, Pa.-Carnival. May 15-20. Continental Am. and Expo. Co. at tr. Pontiac, Mich.-Street Fair. June 12-17. Capitol Am. Co. at tr. Russhville, Ill.-Street Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Baldwin Bros.' Shows, at tr. Round Point, N. Y.-Indoor Carnival. May 1-6. Crystal Eye Carn. Co. at tr. Saginaw, Mich.-Street Fair. Aug. 21-26. Capitol Am. Co. at tr. St. Johns, Mich.-Street Fair. Aug. 14-19. Thomas, Okla. Co. at tr. Harris Am. Co. at tr. Tulsa, Okla.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Great Warsaw Shows, at tr. Warsaw, Ill.-Street Fair. Aug. 15-20. Baldwin Bros.' Shows, at tr. Wyandotte, Mich.-Street Fair. May 8-13. El Wyandotte, Mich.-Street Fair. May 8-13. El

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EXPOSITIONS.

Cape Town, Cape Colony, S. A. Exposition. Nov. 1904-May 1905. A. S. Baker, sec.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 24. Blackduck, Minn., Northern Minn. Firemen's Tournament. June 20-23; L. G. Townsend, sec.

BENCH SHOWS.

San Francisco, Cal., S. F. Kennel Club Ninth Annual Dog Show; Mechanics' Pavilion. May 10-13.

MISCELLANEOUS CELEBRATIONS.

Baltimore, Md., Rebuilding Celebration. Sept. 10-18. J. Harry Tregoe, pres.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.

Buffalo, N. Y., National Live Stock Assn. June 29-July 1. C. W. Baker, 143 Exchange bldg., Chicago.

CHAUTAUQUAS.

Albany, Ga., Chautauque Assembly. April 30-May 7. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y.

PICNICS.

Louisville, Ky., Shepherds of Bethlehem, Woodland Grove. June 22. Mrs. Carrie Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky st.

HORSE SHOWS.

Berryville, Va., The Virginia Horse Show Association. Aug. 24-25.

CONVENTIONS.

The following dates have been contributed since the publication of the last issue.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

Canal Dover, O., Modern Woodmen of America. Caruthersville, Mo., Celebration and Free Street Fair. G. W. Dushman.

ALABAMA.

Anniston-I. O. F. G. R. Lodge Con. May 5-12. H. C. Weaver, Huntsville, Ala.

TEXAS.

Beaumont-Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. May 10-12. W. B. Funchess.

INDIANA.

Crawfordsville-Annual Sunday School Con. May 25. W. B. Banks, pres.

KANSAS.

Fort Scott-Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. May 10. Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, 424 Heylman st.

MISSOURI.

Brookfield-Ladies of the G. A. R. State Con. May 11. Mrs. Emma A. Wood, 3711 Balto ave., Kansas City, Mo.

NEBRASKA.

Holdrege-United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. May 5-6. C. L. Lyon, 3062 Mason st., Omaha, Neb.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Winston-State Firemen's Assn. Con. July 18-20. W. C. VonGlahn, Wilmington, N. C.

OHIO.

Cincinnati-I. O. F. M. Great Council Con. May 8-11. C. W. Irwin, 513 So. 3rd st., Martin's Ferry, O.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago-Master Steam Boiler Makers' Assn. Con. June 5-7. N. L. Aldrich, 17 Battery pl., New York City.

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VERMONT.

Burlington-Foresters of America High Court Con. May 11.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond-Southern Railroad Agents' Assn. Con. May 9. B. L. Bugg, Savannah, Ga.

WASHINGTON.

Bellingham-I. O. F. M. Great Council Con. May 9. J. R. Cass, Commercial bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA.

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F. W. HEUBACH, Chairman of Attractions Committee,

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A first-class Carnival Company for a week in August or September. Fine opening. UNIFORM BANK, K. OF P. CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, Charleston, S. C. Address MORTON P. HOUSE, Secretary, Lock Box No. 45.

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For The Wixom Bros. Carnival Co. A Ferris Wheel; also an Agent that can paste paper. A Billposter, and good Carnival Performers. Concessions for sale. Address WIXOM BROS., Bancroft, Mich.

FOR SALE

One pair of Box Ball Bowling Alleys. Good as new; price \$50. FRED POFF, 20th and Grayson St., Louisville, Ky.

THINK THIS OVER.

Independent Street Fair and Carnival, Annapolis, Md. Fire Department, May 29 to June 3 inclusive. WANTED—Shows of all kinds with nice fronts; percentage no object, will be very reasonable; we want you and will treat you fine. Will give exclusive show privilege to Carnival Co. with Band and Free Acts; twenty thousand visitors; Commencement Exercises of Naval Academy; visitors from all over the United States; Uncle Sam's Battleships; Fred Dent and his Staff; big time; it was the banner town last year for the Layton Carnival Co. over two thousand dollars gross business; privileges of all kinds for sale; everything goes; games inside of tent; will sell exclusive to responsible parties. WANTED—The sweetest Free Acts, write quick; performers of all kinds for German Village. WANTED—Four Net Divers, steady work; not over forty feet dive, those that can do other aerial acts preferred or ground acts either. Lotta please wire. Notice, Hagers town, Md., Firemen's Convention follows ours, can book you for there; answer quick. Address all mail to W. A. HOLLINGRICH, Manager of Firemen's Carnival, Annapolis, Md.

WANTED—Young man has \$200 to invest in amusement business. What can you offer? Address H. R. HARBVEY, Battle Creek, Mich.

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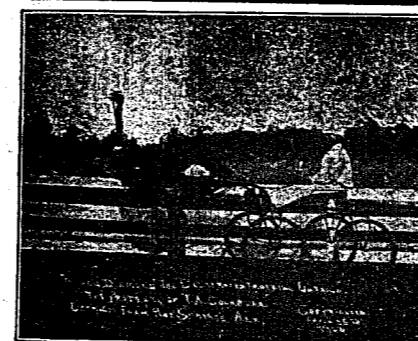
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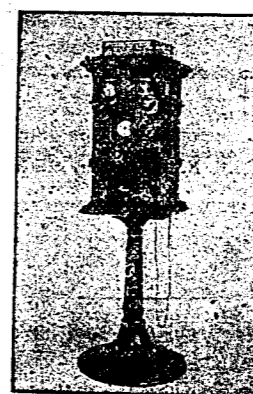
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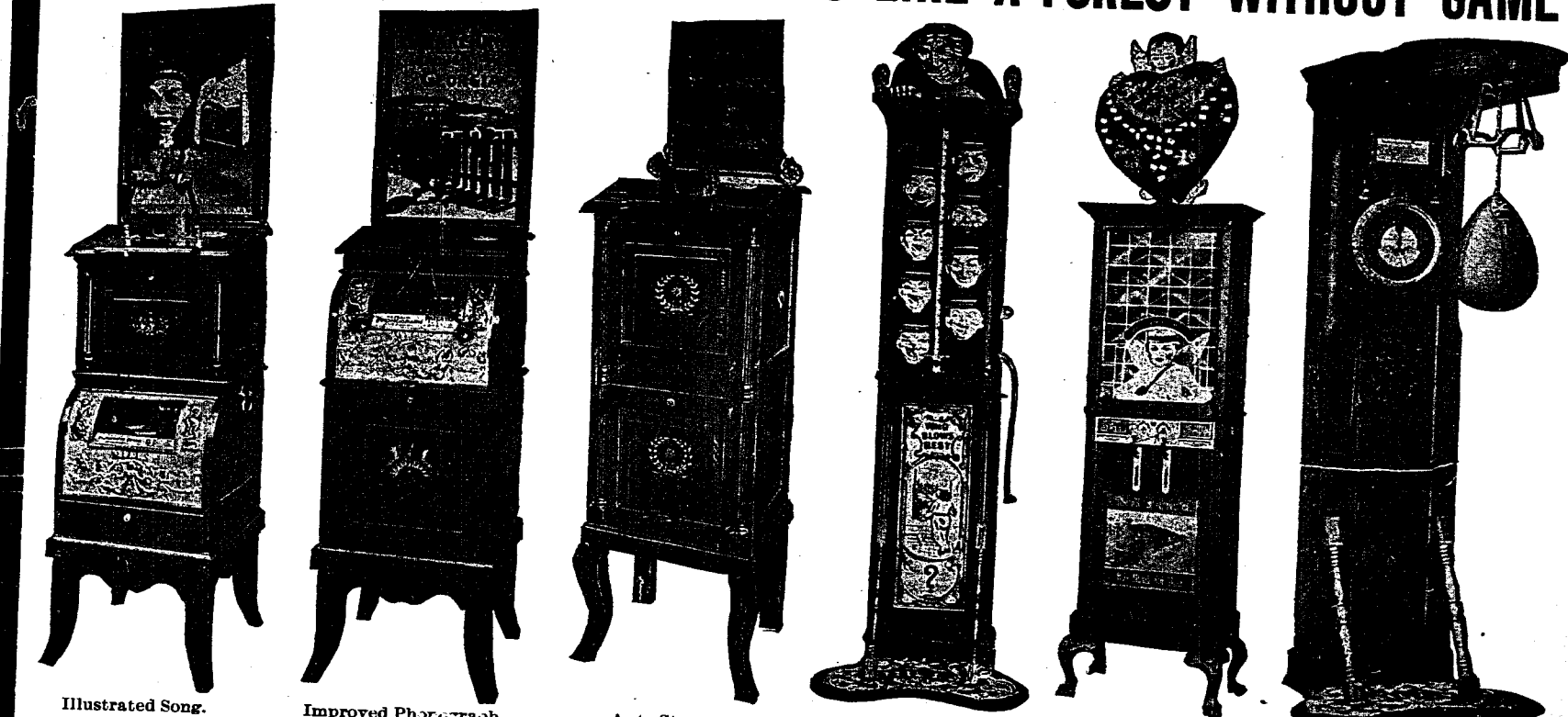
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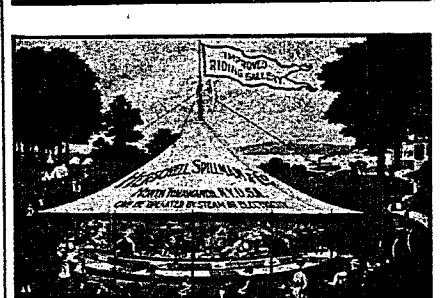


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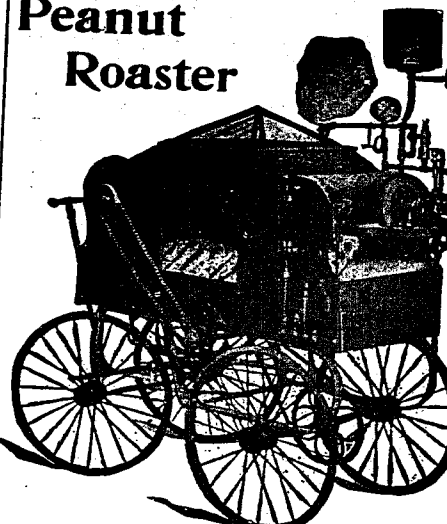
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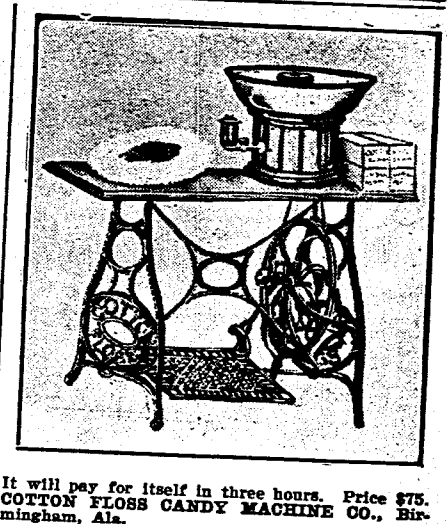
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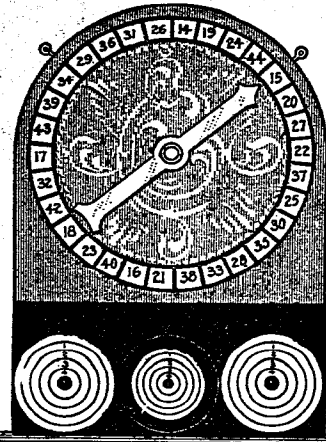
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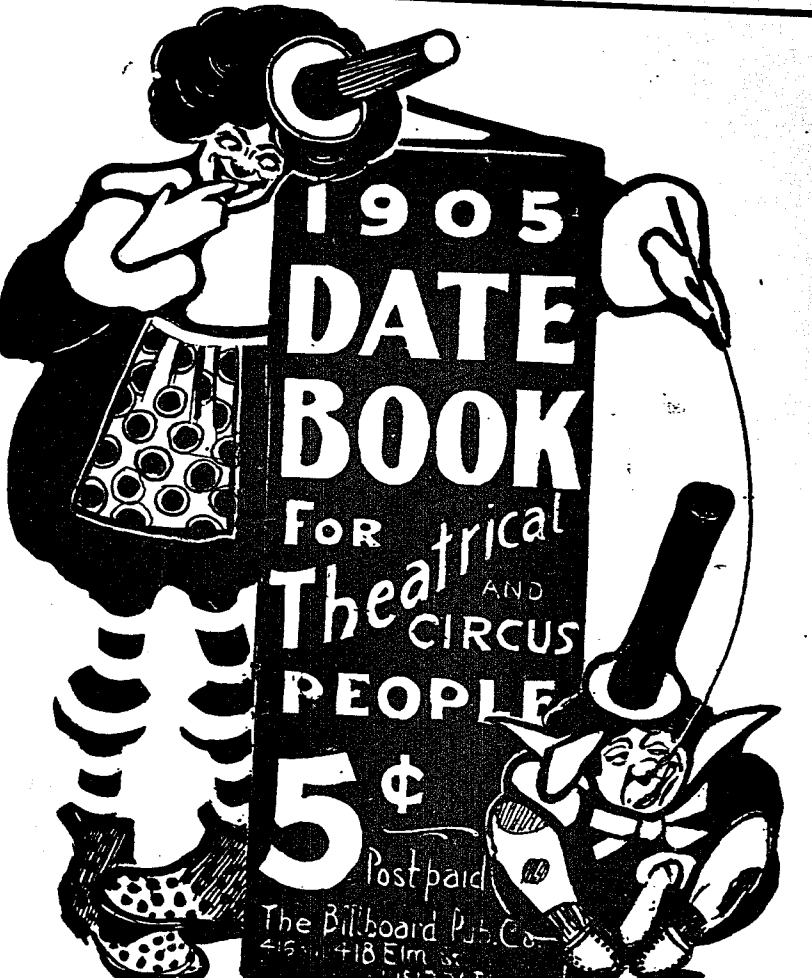
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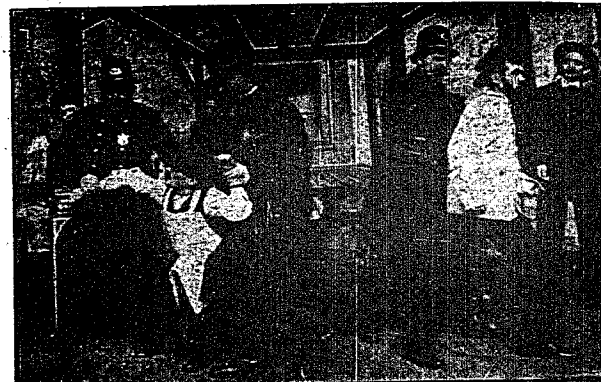
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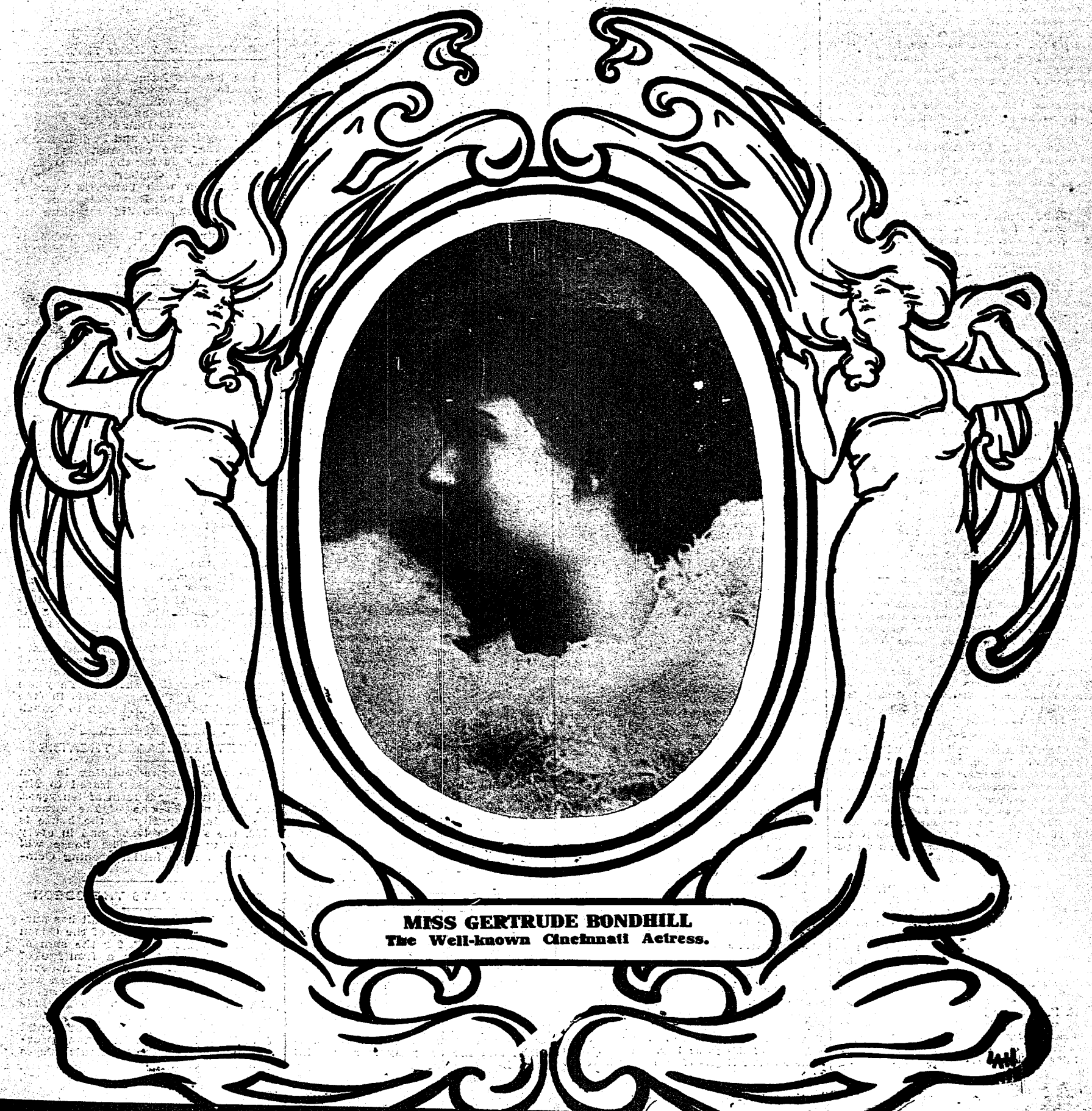
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NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE BILLBOARD, Suite 8, Holland Bldg., 1440 Broadway. On Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at the Metropolitan Opera House, friends and admirers of Mme. Modjeska assembled for a testimonial which was to mark her final retiring from the stage she has graced for so many years.

Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, according to a report which reached New York on May 3, was stricken with paralysis at the home of a friend in Jacksonville, Fla.

Will J. Davis, manager of the Illinois Theatre, and Harry J. Powers, manager of Power's Theatre, spent last week in New York, leaving Chicago entirely at the mercy of the striking teamsters.

The committee in charge of the details of the proposed memorial to the late Mrs. Gilbert, has decided that the tribute shall take the form of a memorial window to be placed in the Bloomingdale Church.

Blanche Bates ended her ninth and last week Saturday night. On the night previous the souvenirs, which marked the one thousandth performance of the play a fortnight earlier, were again given away.

The art of song writing is becoming as much a science as the trimming of a hat or the cutting of a suit of clothes.

Mat Grau is planning the tour of Rose Cecilia Shay, to be made next season through the United States and Canada in a production of Paul Jones.

Julius Tannen has landed with Klaw & Erlanger. He has been engaged for two years and will be given an agreeable role in one of their newest productions.

Over at Hyde & Behman's Brooklyn, Manager Nick Norton has put up the shutters and started at once for Mt. Clemons.

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On Sunday night, May 7, the vaudeville fraternity contributed its annual benefit to the Actors' Home at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Sam Bernard seems to have hit upon another excellent play in The Bollicking Girl, which was produced May 1 at the Herald Square Theatre.

Speaking of Ben Teal reminds me of a little tilt of wits which clever Ada Lewis once had with him.

Lottie Williams opened in her new play, My Tom-Boy Girl, at the Metropolitan Theatre Monday night.

On Monday-afternoon, May 1, at the Criterion Theatre, Chas. Hawtree gave the first presentation in this country of his first play, The Splendid Life.

Wm. Courtenay has succeeded Douglas Fairbank in the Wm. A. Brady Co. which is rehearsing Tribby for its revival on May 8.

Harry Gordon, of the Gordon & Bennett attractions, left New York last month for a six weeks' tour of the west.

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Jud Williams, who has made his first New York appearance at Harry Sanderson's benefit, Easter Sunday night, won such pronounced favor that he was immediately secured to play this week at Tony Pastor's Theatre.

Richard Conn who has been the western manager of Harry Von Tilzer's music business closed up in the Chicago office and came to New York May 1.

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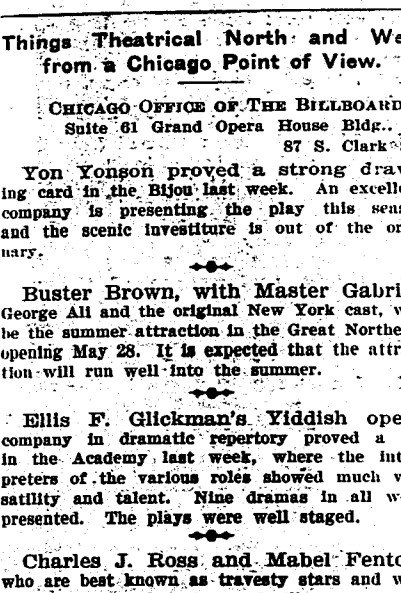
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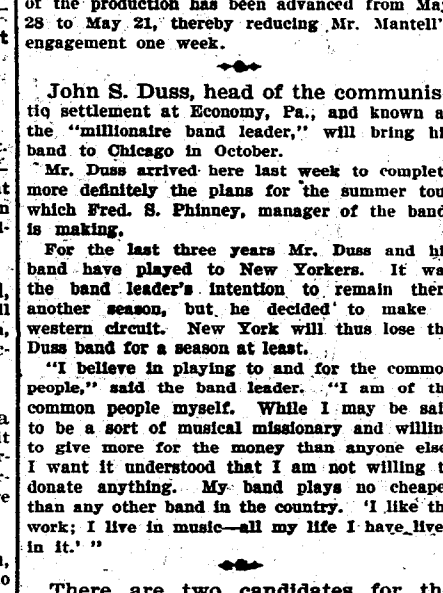
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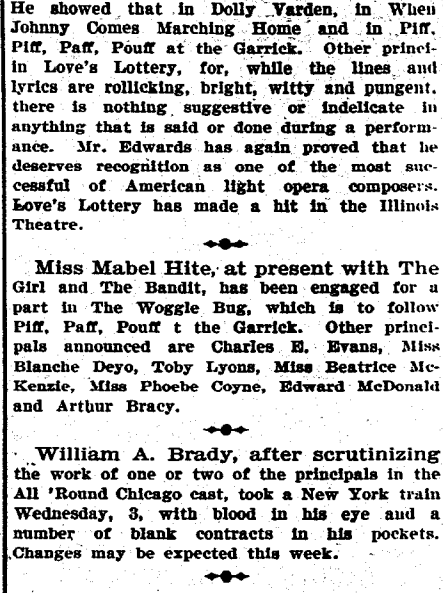
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An extraordinary general meeting of the Music Hall Artists' Association took place at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, on Thursday. There was commotion in the air even before the secretary read the notice convening the meeting. It blew into a storm when Mr. Harry Mountford rose on a point of order, saying, that as the meeting was illegal, having been called on ten instead of fourteen days' notice as stipulated in rule 11, Mr. Mountford requested that Mr. Judge, the honorary solicitor of the Association, who was present, should be asked if the meeting was legal. The chairman, Mr. Joe O'Gorman, replied that Mr. Judge had nothing to do with the meeting, and if Mr. Mountford and his supporters had the interest of the Association at heart they would proceed with the business of the meeting, which was to elect a treasurer in the place of Mr. Douglas White, resigned. The storm increased. Did or did not Mr. White resign? This was decided by a letter containing the resignation being read by the chairman. During a lull Mr. White rose and said: "I have in my possession certain books that belong to the Association, which I am legally advised not to surrender to any man. This meeting is called to elect an honorary treasurer, and I want your legal adviser's opinion as to the legality of this meeting; for if it is not legal, I can not turn over the books." The storm roared. Mr. White left the meeting. Mr. Knowles from the platform made some remarks which were well rounded. Mr. Mountford thought it over for a while and replied appropriately. A motion was proposed and seconded that the honorary solicitor be asked if the meeting was legal. This the chairman refused to put to a vote and a large number left the hall. When most of the opposition had left a vote for a treasurer was put by counting heads. Several stood up for each candidate. Chairman Gardner declared Mr. B. Brown elected.

The new Olympia in Liverpool is to have a double-action smoking license. When an ordinary variety performance is being given the audience may smoke; but when short dramatic pieces are produced all pipes, cigars and cigarettes must be put out. So much is gathered from the proceedings at the Liverpool Licensing Sessions on Saturday. Mr. Frank Marshall, who supported the application, referred particularly to the rules. As regarded rule No. 10, they engaged not to take out an excise license, as they did not wish to sell drink. As rule No. 11—with regard to smoking—they asked the bench to delete that rule. The house had been specially built for smoking. The roof could roll off, and the ventilation was as perfect as it could be made; and the house was fire-proof all through. If it was a music-hall license they would get permission to smoke, but it was a theatrical license, and they therefore sought permission. The reply was that now and again they might be given short dramatic pieces. The chairman observed that there must be no smoking when they were producing anything in the nature of a theatrical performance.

Since the announcement of his willingness to hold a matinee on the 27th for untried provincial talent Mr. Stoll has been inundated with a flood of applications. One gentleman "with a really very fine bass voice," for the modest sum of ten pounds per week, offers to sing "The Death of Nelson" in full "rig-out." There should be novelty in the act of the "only blind-fold-drum-hall panner on the stage." His should prove a striking number.

There is some talk of a managerial combine in opposition to the "big tour," and a meeting is promised, in a fortnight, to this end. The wish is likely parent to the rumor. The independent manager turning over in his sleep—but that he is about to wake up—is really too much to believe all at once.

At the Palace Monday night Rosario Guerrero headed a new pantomime playlet, La Gitana. The Gipsy, in which she is assisted by P. Dufrene and Nina Hubert. It is in one act, a Spanish love story ending in a tragedy. Briefly, it tells of a dancer (LaGitana), the wife of the treader (Phillip Dufrene), who has discovered her husband waiting to keep an assignation with Pepita (Nina Hubert). He all but persuades her she has made a mistake, and induces her to go away; not, however, before she has discovered a letter in her husband's pocket arranging the meeting. Gitana

returns and proves her husband's infidelity and threatens to cut her own throat unless he departs, and on his going away—to save his wife's suicide—Pepita reveals herself, the closing incident of the sketch being a fight with daggers between the two women. The husband, who returns to the scene, is offered his choice between the two, and selects his wife; and as they are together going away Pepita, in a fit of jealousy, stabs LaGitana to the heart. The fair senorita has convinced yours truly at last. Five years ago at Bologna I said "a fine woman." Last summer in New York, "the story of Carmen is always interesting," and now a pantomime actress of rare ability. I hope to be able to say "the best ever" some day, for her improvement since I first saw her work shows labor worthy of distinctive success. Is this a revival of pantomime? We may hope so. It is a grand art and the possibilities it presents to artists desirous of extending their

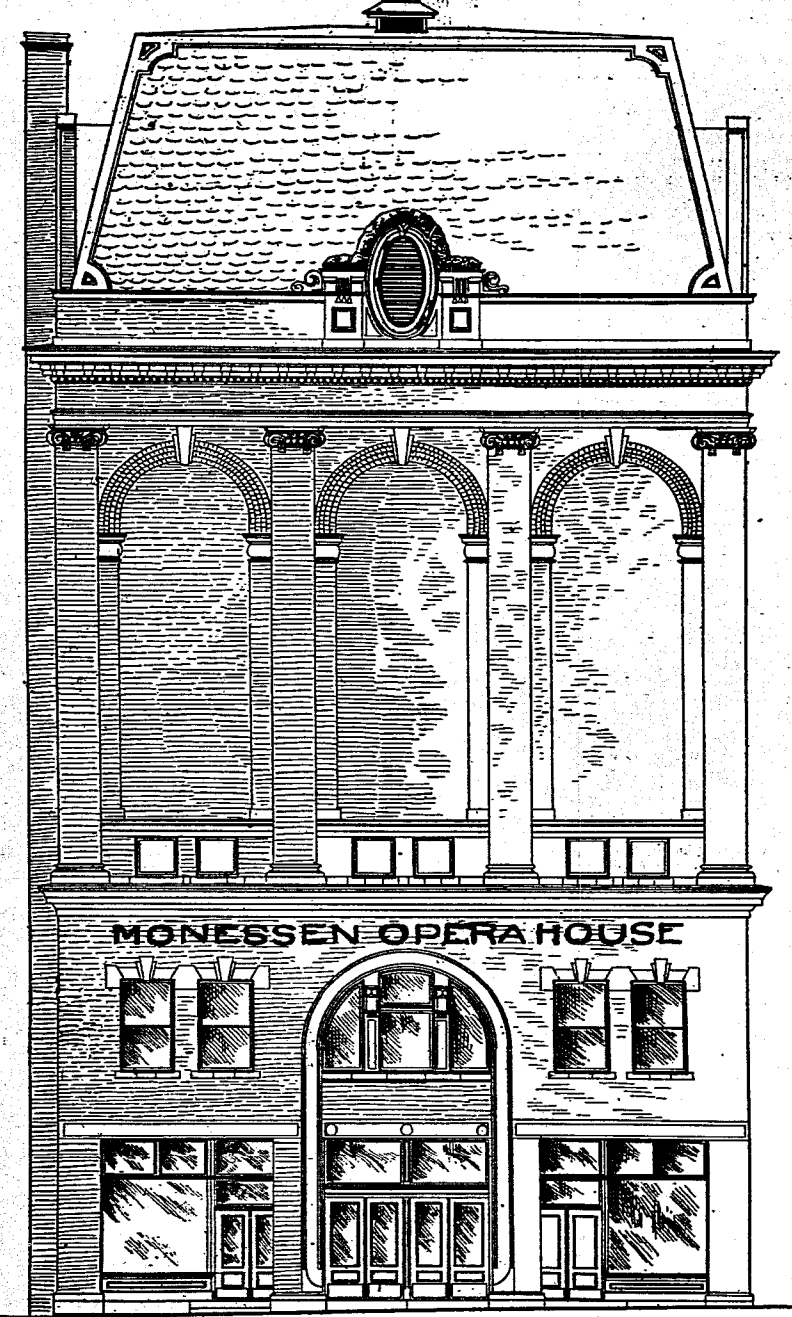
theatregoers and pressmen do not know of a run of nearly a year that Dell'Ore had in London at the Tivoli and Trocadero in '90-91, and many of us can remember him long before that, in America.

Barton & Ashley have finished a very successful run at the Coliseum and opened on the suburban tour.

Marton & Elliott at the Hippodrome were the one American act opening on Leicester Square last Monday. The Easter programmes brought no end of novelties last Monday.

We are promised a French invasion this summer—Cocotte, Joe Harding, and, of course, Sarah, have all turned their faces Londonward. "LaDivine" opens at the Coronet about the middle of June. Her reper-

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working-field to civilization's uttermost limits are immense.

David Day of the music publishing firm of Francis Day & Hunter has just returned from New York. He seems to have liked the island quite well; well enough to think seriously of opening a branch there to be known as "The English House."

"What will he do with it?" was the momentous question on everybody's lips, when some weeks ago, Dr. Distin Maddick threw open the handsome new Scala Theatre. As all players are aware the building, constructed on the most advanced principles and provided with every modern appliance, stands upon the site of the old Prince of Wales', just off Tottenham-court-road. And if all London was drawn thither in the sixties by the art of the Banquets and their talented companions, there could, manifestly, be no reason for believing that history would fall to repeat itself forty years later. Nothing was wanted but the necessary attraction. Today it may fairly be assumed that this has been secured in the persons

of Mr. Forbes Robertson and his charming wife, Miss Gertrude Elliott. The popular actor-manager has, in fact, come to terms by a cable with Dr. Maddick for the lease of the Scala, where he has arranged to begin operations on Monday, May 15, with a revival of Hamlet, in which he will, of course, reappear as the Prince to the Ophelia of Miss Elliott.

Sir Henry Irving returned from Torquay yesterday in the best of health and spirits in order to superintend the final rehearsal of "Becket," in the title part of which he will again be seen on the evening of Saturday, April 23, at Drury Lane.

The first performance of the new Daly piece, The Little Michus—last syllable pronounced like the end of a sneeze, Mi-schoo—is fixed for April 29.

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He is now engaged in one of the most successful touring tours in which Macbeth was the single bill. Mr. Griffith was born in Hamilton, Canada, Dec. 15, 1858. He since early childhood resided in Springfield, Ill. At an early age the successful tragedian manifested a desire for the stage, and in amateur productions made an immense hit in Richard III, The Bells, and the Merchant of Venice. He was first engaged with Mrs. D. F. Bowers and afterward played in the companies of Booth, Barry and Keane. His first engagement as a star was as Methuselah in Faust, which he played with great success. He has played many heavy roles and is now in his third season with Macbeth. His season closes May 27, in Ottawa, Can. He will appear in a Shakespearean repertoire next season.

go a complete change before the next season opens. The entrance will be brought down to the main floor and the building repainted and repaired. Manager Fred. W. Jenks, of the Elgin (Ill.) Opera House, has been in Chicago recently on business concerning his theatre. It is said that he is negotiating to dispose of his lease to a corporation controlling opera houses in that and adjoining states.

There is apparently a well-founded rumor to the effect that the management of the New York will have a new theatre in Schenectady before another season passes. It is said that the New York manager will lease a theatre to be built in State Street by Edward Dreyfus.

Mr. Chas. W. Boyer, the new manager of the Academy, Hagerstown, Md., has arranged with Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger for bookings. Improvements which will go toward making the Academy one of the finest houses in the state are in progress. The season opens early in September.

Manager Korman of the Grand Opera House, London, Can., has taken up the management of the Auditorium at Quebec. Before leaving London Mr. Korman was presented with a handsome trunk and fine leather suit case by the employes of the Grand. J. E. Burton succeeded him at the Grand.

One share of stock of the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., was lately sold at public auction for \$405. There are one hundred and thirty-four shares, all but six being held by one individual. The theatre is present under the control of Charles E. Blaney, he having leased the house.

Messrs. Whelan, Osborne & Edwards have leased the Camden Opera House at Weston, W. Va., for a term of five years. Geo. V. Fitch, of San Francisco, Cal., has become owner of the house on Sept. 1, when his lease expires. He has made many friends during the four years of his stay in Weston.

Geo. Knarston, who recently succeeded Bert Muller as treasurer of the Swoled Opera House, San Francisco, Cal., has become firmly entrenched in his new position. Mr. Knarston is a capable, courteous and obliging gentleman, and a firm believer

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MANISTEE—Bansdell Theatre (B. R. Hansdell, mgr.) Wizard of Oz April 15; S. E. O. Buster Brown 27; S. E. O. The Burgomaster May 2.

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shows that are entitled to bookings in their various theatres. Harmony prevailed throughout the entire meeting. Important parts of the program for the coming season were considered, also the relations of the association to the Eastern Circuit. Among those present were James A. Butler, Hubert Heuck, James L. Kernan, James E. Fennessy, Frank Drew, W. T. Campbell, H. W. Williams, James P. Whallen, George Rife and Edward Butler. Mr. James A. Butler was elected president of the Eastern Circuit Association, with Hubert Heuck as first vice-president and James L. Kernan as second vice-president. Mr. James E. Fennessy was elected secretary and John H. Whallen treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above officers in addition to Messrs. Whallen, Rife, Williams and Edward Butler. It is given out that the policy of the Empire Circuit will be to expand its territory. As to whether this will involve any conflict with the Eastern Circuit the managers are reticent. Plans were completed, it is said, for the largest and most important circuit of theatres ever combined for this department of the theatrical business. It is understood that the circuit has been increased to twenty-seven houses and negotiations are pending for five more, which, according to members at the meeting, will surely be taken into fold, making a total of thirty-two houses, covering the best paying burlesque fields in the country. The additional five are to be selected from a list of nine candidates. The Empire Circuit as it now stands, with the exception of the five new houses to be chosen, are the Trocadero of Philadelphia, Monumental of Baltimore, Lyceum of Washington, Academy of Music of Pittsburgh, People's of Cincinnati, Buckingham of Louisville, Empire of Indianapolis, Standard of St. Louis, New Century of Kansas City, Folly of Chicago, Trocadero of Chicago, Star of Milwaukee, Dewey of Minneapolis, Star of St. Paul, Smith's Opera House of Grand Rapids, Avenue of Detroit, Star of Cleveland, LaFayette Square of Buffalo, Majestic of Toronto, Theatre Francaise of Montreal, Columbia Musical Hall of Boston, Miller's Eighth Avenue of New York, Bowery of New York, London of New York and the Bon Ton of New Jersey. In addition to these the Empire people have secured options on theatres in New Orleans, Memphis and Nashville which will be exercised providing the proper railroad facilities can be obtained. It is said that several new theatres will be taken in from eastern fields. The managers assert that they are ready to book their circuit without affiliation with any other association or organizations that may not like the plans which were agreed upon at the Cincinnati meeting. This would appear to be an absolute declaration of independence, and in such spirit it is understood that the Empire managers have considered it. The Empire interests declare themselves in a position now to dictate absolutely the quality of entertainment which shall be offered to the patrons. They claim to have a sufficient number of applications for dates to fill out a long season with none but the choicest burlesque offerings to be selected. The directors have declared that whatever past differences may have been, these shall be laid aside when the quality of show is considered. However, it would appear that much activity is going on in the Eastern Circuit. Report has it that they too have, in fact, declared their independence in the matter, and are endeavoring to secure a number of new houses in the western fields. Mr. Hollis E. Cooley, representing the Columbia Amusement Co. and the Traveling Managers' Association, is said to have closed a deal whereby the Crawford Theatre of St. Louis has been added to the Eastern Circuit in opposition to the Empire houses in that city. It is reported that the eastern people have completed arrangements for a new burlesque house in Baltimore. It is also rumored that the old Vine Street Theatre in Cincinnati will be among the list of houses controlled by the Eastern Circuit the coming season. Mr. Neff, owner of the Vine Street Theatre, would neither affirm nor deny the report. Manager Fennessy is inclined to consider it a bluff, as does Mr. Kernan the Baltimore house.

Mr. Cooley, it is reported, is upon a western tour negotiating for new houses for his circuit. There is also reports about Hopkins' Theatre in Louisville, Ky., entering the Eastern Circuit. The Columbia Company, writes an eastern correspondent, now controls forty-two burlesque shows, and recently acquired the Gayety Theatre in Pittsburg, the Trocadero and Lyceum in Philadelphia, the Gaiety in Brooklyn, and is having a new theatre erected in New York. The men who engineered the deal there have left for Cincinnati where they expect to close a deal for a new theatre. To use the Wall Street phrase, it would appear that the fight has resulted in one faction being long on theatres and short on attractions, and the other the reverse. Developments will be watched with interest, and we hope in the near future to be able to publish an agreement between the two factions. This country may be large enough for two wheels, but one big wheel with a solid hub, long spokes and tight rim surrounded by a strong tire of superiority and quality will be greatly desired by the burlesque loving contingent.

DEATH OF MME. RAABE Hedwig Niemann Raabe, noted actress, died recently in an institute for mental diseases in Berlin. Mme. Raabe was taken ill December 3, 1904, during the celebration of her sixtieth birthday anniversary. A little more than seventeen years ago Hedwig Niemann Raabe made her first appearance on the American stage, when she filled an engagement under the management of Heinrich Conried. She was the wife of the celebrated tenor, Albert Niemann and as an ingenue and French comedy drama she made quite a reputation in Europe before coming to this country. For years Mr. Conried had been trying to get her to come here, and when he was manager of the Thalia Theatre he offered her \$30,000 for thirty performances, but she refused to come. Finally, however, in 1887, she accepted an engagement for twenty performances, fourteen in New York, five in Chicago and one in Cincinnati for which she received \$15,000. Her engagement opened at the Star Theatre in New York on January 6, 1888. The performances were in German and the program changed every other night. She opened in Dorf und Stadt, better known as Lorley, as played by Maggie Mitchell. Subsequently she appeared in Cyprienne and Francillon, by Sardou, and other well-known parts from her extensive repertoire. When but five years old Frau Niemann Raabe made her first bow to the public at Magdeburg, Prussia, and from that time she continued on the stage, rising gradually from the humblest rank to a leading position. On the threshold of her theatrical career she had to surmount many obstacles. When sixteen she appeared at Hamburg, chiefly in servant-girl parts, under Cheri Maurice, the Nestor of German managers. She gave no particular promise then of the brilliancy which she developed in later years. "You are a goose and a good-for-nothing," exclaimed the irate manager on one occasion. He who discovered so many stars and showed himself to be one of the most consummate theatrical managers of the age, failed to divine the genius hidden in the young breast of Hedwig Niemann. But the young girl was not disheartened. She labored all the harder, and finally reaped her reward as one of the brightest ornaments of the Royal Theatre in Berlin.

ALICE DAVENPORT IN NEW ROLE Alice Davenport appeared at Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, May 8, in a new sketch, entitled Now, H. Hanan, New York; and W. Herbert Caswell, Albert L. Crofts and Capt. Henry B. Kane, of Narragansett. Light Opera House Co., New York; capital \$50,000. Promote theatres. Incorporators—Vernon Ligety, 128 Second Avenue, N. Y. C.; Charles J. Salsinger, 44 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jos. Salzer, 129 Second Avenue, N. Y. C.; Louis H. Liehnaht, 107 E. Houston Street, N. Y. C. Theatre Lessee Co., Goshen, Ind.; capital \$5,000. Directors—Martin V. Storr, E. L. Jones, William O. Valette, Homer E. Johnson and J. B. Newell. Washington Lodge, No. 7, T. M. A., Washington, D. C. Incorporators—Robert M. Frost, John O. Gayer, W. H. Stebbins, Charles Mullen and Louis G. Freeman.

GOLLMAR BROTHERS IN WRECK The special Lake Erie & Western train carrying the Gollmar Brothers' Circus was wrecked at Kempton, Ind., May 7, by a pole suspended underneath one of the cars. The pole came loose and caught in a switch fork throwing four cars down an embankment and wrecking a car containing eight employees, three elephants and five camels. The employees were severely injured. The four cars derailed contained animals, none of which escaped, though some were injured. The train was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. NEW COPYRIGHTS. Dramatic. Absalom, in five acts; copyrighted by H. F. Taylor. Black Beauty, in one act; copyrighted by J. Adams. Christian's Half Mile, in four acts; copyrighted by G. W. Allison. A Country Singer, in one act; copyrighted by C. T. Blake and A. E. Zhe. Family Jars; copyrighted by K. Swane. The Fourth Congressional, in five acts; copyrighted by E. S. VanZile. A German Cowboy; copyrighted by E. B. Cauthorn. The Hour and The Woman, in five acts; copyrighted by E. VanZile. King's Horse, in three acts; copyrighted by L. G. Humphreys. Lorna Doone, in four acts; copyrighted by A. A. Long. The Revolutionists, in five acts; copyrighted by M. Doran. Sancho Panza, in two acts; copyrighted by F. J. Marchet. Slight Seeing Sights, in one act; copyrighted by A. Walsh. Trash, in four acts; copyrighted by C. I. Steart. The Weather Man's Dream; copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, N. Y. A Windy Day in New York; copyrighted by E. Camoin de Bonilla. Musical. Birdie; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. The Forbidden Land; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. I Should; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. Kate Kearney; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. The King of Kings; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. Lilliputia; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. My Little Lhasa Maid; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. Little Love Girl; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. Nola; copyrighted by Marcus Witmark & Sons, N. Y. Since Love Hath Been My Guide; copyrighted by W. H. Willis, Cincinnati, O. The Happy Winter Dates; copyrighted by W. H. Willis, Cincinnati, O. To a Mocking Bird; copyrighted by W. H. Willis, Cincinnati, O. Up Calvary; copyrighted by W. H. Willis, Cincinnati, O. Hearts Aflame; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. Indian Lover's Serenade; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. Mexico; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. My Lu Lu San; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. The Peacock and The Jackdaw; copyrighted by J. W. Stern, N. Y. Peter Piper; copyrighted by J. W. Stern, N. Y. A String of Pearls; copyrighted by J. W. Stern, N. Y. This Uniform That Makes The Soldier; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. The Vienna Rag; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. When The Man in The Moon Looks Down; copyrighted by J. W. Stern Co., N. Y. Our Land for Christ; copyrighted by Geo. H. Baret, New Bedford, Mass. The Torch of Liberty; copyrighted by Platon Brouoff, N. Y. Goodnight; copyrighted by Dudley Buck, Brooklyn, N. Y. Only a Summer Dream; copyrighted by Wm. P. Carr, Tuscola, Ill. The Valley of New Hampshire; copyrighted by M. R. Collins. Give to Jesus Glory; copyrighted by John A. Davis, Birmingham, N. Y. All The Way Along; copyrighted by Kent B. Gage, Marion, Ind. Joyful Service; copyrighted by William A. Galpin.

THE BURELSCUE SITUATION There seems to be no concessions to be made on either side in the burlesque war which originated in that little Boston affair some time since. In fact, both circuits are earnestly at work, and if we may believe current reports, developments of a startling nature will take place ere the season opens a few months hence. The managers of the Eastern Circuit met in Cincinnati last week in the office of Messrs. Heuck & Fennessy at the People's Theatre. It was their regular annual business meeting, at which time they met for the discussion of matters relating to the circuit; however, it was the most important gathering of that body in years. It is said that if the Empire managers are worried they did nothing that would in any manner show their anxiety either before, at or after the meeting. One of the managers who attended the meeting gave expression to the assertion that as far as the Empire Circuit's houses are concerned they are prepared to take care of all

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doubtedly carry the greatest vaudeville program ever presented in New York. The seats are all sold and everybody who is anybody in vaudeville will endeavor to get on the program and show themselves in fast company. Willis Steel, author of The Firm of Cunningham, now in its fourth week at Madison Square Theatre, has sold the English rights of his comedy to Miss Hilda Spang, who is now playing the principal part in the play. Miss Spang will remain in the cast during the run of the play in this city, and then, after a short rest, will take the play to London. WALTER K. HILL. AN ANGLO-FRENCH THEATRE Those interested in the drama heard with much interest the announcement made last week that New York is to have a stock company which will give the latest French plays in English. An association has been formed with a capital of \$125,000, and with the exception of a few thousand dollars the amount necessary has been subscribed. Among those interested in the plan are Oakleigh Thorne and William H. Chesbrough. Victor Mapes, the well-known playwright and author, will be the managing director. Mr. Mapes declined to discuss the matter on the ground that the arrangements for the new theatre had not been completed, and that the association was not ready as yet to make the details of its plans public. The plan is not in any way connected with the proposed theatre with which Mr. James H. Hyde and others are identified, which is to be devoted to producing plays in the French language. IS RESTING IN PHILADELPHIA Hugh Stanton, one of the first to produce playlets in vaudeville, is resting for a month in Philadelphia. He has just returned from a six months' tour of Great Britain and returns to that country in June, with contracts that will keep him there until April 1, 1906. He says that Europe is a great place to work in, but when he gets time for a vacation he prefers to spend it in the land where the stars and stripes wave. LONDON MUSIC HALL NOTES Mr. Walter Passmore, Savoyard and comedian, has been engaged by Mr. Arthur Collins for Drury Lane, and will appear there next Christmas in the pantomime of Cinderella. Included in the company at the Cambridge are Madame Roma's aerial wrestling girls, Charles L. Fletcher, the clever American impersonator; Arthur Moore, and the Carlies. The Oxford amateur company of well-known artists, amongst whom will be found Vesta Tilly, Geo. Robey, R. G. Knowles, Harry Barrall and the team of Mrs. Patricia Will Evans in Robinson Crusoe; George Robey, Ross and Grayson; Lillie Lerton & Co., in The Order of The Bath, and Minnie Cunningham, are high lights in Collins' programme. At the Tivoli, Marie Lloyd makes her reappearance in the Westend with new songs. Clark and Hamilton, George Robey, Harry Barrall, The Poluskis and E. G. Knowles are among the others engaged. Mr. Harry Lauder, Miss Ida Rene, Mr. Percy Heron, Miss Lottie Collins, Mr. George Mozart, Mr. Ambrose Thorne, The Harmony Four, and many others make up a strong bill at the Pavillion. Arrival of bicycle polo takes place at the Empire, where Mr. Bransby Williams, Miss Maguerite Corballe and The Dancing Doll provide other novelties to the amusement. Mr. Fred Maxwell & Co. will play their string Judas sketch at the Royal Standard, where also will be found T. E. Dunville, Florie and George Pa-coert, Kittee Rayburn and others. BIRTHS. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bailey, of the Hargreaves' Shows, a daughter. MARRIED. BARBOUR-OHINQUILLA—Ernest Barbour, manager of the Grand Opera House, Butte, Mont., to Princess Ohinquilla, an Indian girl, who is appearing with great success in vaudeville. MELSON-ADAMS—At the Catholic Church of the Ascension, New York City, by Rev. Father Tighe, J. C. Melson, to Blanche Adams, known in private life as Miss Blanche Walter. Miss Adams appeared in the Sho-Gun and later in The Girl From Kay. SAVOY-LAZARA—Bert Savoy, character artist, and Miss Annie Lazara, of Chicago, were married May 7. They will shortly appear in a new vaudeville sketch. BOWERS-HOLT—Charles H. Bowers, of The Smiling Island Co., to Dorothy Holt, formerly of the Woodland Co., April 29. OBITUARY. William Haurenberg, violinist, who formerly played at the Grand Opera House, Copenhagen, Denmark, Coriulle, Paris, died in Kansas City, Mo. Opeantary. Prof. Emil Stengel, husband and teacher of Marcella Sembrich, died at Berlin, May 4. William Shipman, better known as Humpback Shipman, the well known privilege man, died of quick consumption at Wichita, Kan. Edwin H. Boone, hypnotist and mind reader, of the House of Yaki Co., died at the home of his mother at Lexington, Ky., Friday, May 6. George Weaver, 45, well known minstrelman, died at Duquoin, Ill., May 6, of typhoid fever. His last engagement was with the Scott Clark Minstrels. He is survived by a wife and one brother. The remains will be taken to Collins, Iowa, for interment. George Platt, father of Mrs. Stuart Darow, died April 26 at his home in Oswego, N. Y. He was well known in the theatrical profession, and was a cousin of Senator Thomas C. Platt.

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FAREWELL TO FOREPAUGH The Forepaugh Stock Co., under the management of Geo. F. and L. Forepaugh Fish, closed its season at Robinson's Opera House in Cincinnati Saturday, May 6, after one of the most successful engagements in the history of that worthy organization. In fact, Mr. Fish regards the season just closed the most successful, both financially and artistically, that he has ever experienced during his nineteen years of successful management. This is saying considerable because Mr. Fish is recognized as one of the foremost of stock managers in the country, a position which he has held for many years. It must indeed be a proud moment when at the close of the season the management and each player receives the hearty praises which were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Fish and the members of the Forepaugh Stock Co. at the close of the afternoon and evening performances Saturday. Informal receptions were held upon the stage after these performances and it appeared that every spectator in the vast audience stepped to the stage to personally impress upon the favorites the high degree of pleasure they had experienced each week of the noteworthy engagement. Miss Lavinia Shannon and Mr. John Farrell, and every member of the company have made countless numbers of friends during the short stay in the Queen City. To say that they have become favorites is expressing it mildly. They have become a fixture in Cincinnati theatricals. Their reappearance is the natural sequence of the large and enthusiastic audiences which have filled the Robinson every evening of the engagement. The company opened at the famous old playhouse last fall with adverse conditions confronting them. It had been said—had almost become proverbial—that success was not to be had at Robinson's. Naturally the people flocked to that house the opening night because of curiosity. The second evening a large audience greeted the players because the first night's performance had been a big success. Then curiosity disappeared and people came to Robinson's because they were sure of seeing a good play ably produced. There was not a bad play upon the boards throughout the engagement, the large attendance having warranted the production of only the best plays. To Miss Shannon and Mr. Farrell it has certainly been a big personal triumph. They have proved themselves of superior talent and worthy of the hearty applause they have received. Their able efforts have been crowned with brilliant results and their return at the head of the company next August will be hailed with delight. Manager Fish promises to return next August or early in September after a short summer engagement at the Chestnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia. The company is well known in the City of Brotherly Love and they will undoubtedly enjoy a prosperous season there. MRS. CARTER INJURED Mrs. Leslie Carter, starring in Adrea at the Belasco Theatre, New York City, met with an accident on May 4 by which three tendons in her right ankle were strained. It is understood that the well-known actress will not appear again this season. The end of her season had been announced for May 29, but the unfortunate accident hastened the closing by two weeks. The accident happened as the actress was leaving her carriage to enter the Belasco Theatre in the afternoon. She was a little late and left her carriage rather hurriedly. As she stepped to the sidewalk the horses gave a sudden plunge forward. The heel of Mrs. Carter's shoe caught in the step and in endeavoring to loosen it the heel was wrenched off. With a cry of pain the actress fell to the sidewalk and a physician summoned. Mr. Belasco was not at the theatre when the accident happened, but reached it soon afterward, and, seeing the seriousness of Mrs. Carter's injury, insisted on dismissing the large audience. Mrs. Carter, however, would not hear of this plan, and with remarkable fortitude went through the long performance. Two women were constantly at her side during the evening. The pain and swelling increased

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 Empire City Quartet (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 8-13; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 15-20.
 Elton, Sam (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-13; (Auditorium) New York City 15-20.
 Elmo, Pete and Alie: Ogdenburg, N. Y., 1-18.
 Ertle, Dorothy (Paw): Providence, R. I., 1-18.
 Empire Comedy Four (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 8-13.
 Evans, Trio (London): London, Can., 8-13; (Star) Hamilton 15-20.
 Emerson & Omega (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 8-13.
 Eshardo, Naomi (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Edmunds, Lee (Star): Ft. Worth, Tex., indef.
 Eshel, J. (Paw): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Elyth, Rose, Ballet Troupe (Orin Bros.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13; (City of Mexico, Mex.), May 1, indef.
 Everhart, The Great (Hippodrome): London, Eng., 1-18.
 Fay Sisters: En route with Cutter & Williams' Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Feldman & Ball: En route with Grace Hayward Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Florentes, Six (Hippodrome): New York City, indef.
 Fernandez-May Trio (O. H.): Melbourne, Aus., April 10-May 31.
 Fields, W. C.: Moscow, Russia, May 1-31.
 Florence Sisters (Amunt): Moscow, Russia, May 28-Aug. 20.
 Ford & Wilson (Empire): Johannesburg, S. A., April 17-June 20.
 Frank & Albright: En route with Gollmar Bros. Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 Frenes Bros. and Gennett Sisters: En route with the U. S. Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Frisco, Signor, Aerialist: En route with the U. S. Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Ferguson, Dupree & Co. (Crystal): Denver, Col., 8-13; (Earl) Pueblo 15-20.
 Ferguson & Co. (Paw): Muncie, Ind., 8-13; (Lyric) Cleveland, O., 15-20.
 Fields, Topsy Fanny (Empire): Liverpool, Eng., 15-20; (Empire) Shemeld 22-27; (Empire) Birmingham 22-June 3.
 Folkert, Arthur O. (Utahns): Salt Lake City, Utah, 8-13; (Crystal) Denver, Col., 15-20.
 Fontana, Two (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 8-13; (Bijou) Winnipeg, Can., 15-20.
 Fagan & Merriam: Peoria, Ill., 8-13.
 Foster, Chas. (Crystal): Marion, Ind., 8-13.
 Fox, Madge (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Ferrill Bros. (Hyde & Behman's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-13.
 Fidler & Hanson: Vancouver, B. C., 8-13; Victoria 15-20.
 Farnum, Bud (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 8-13.
 Fehrlische, The (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 8-13.
 Fisher & Johnson (Novelty): Oakland, Cal., 8-13.
 Flynn, Master Earle (Lyric): Denver, Col., 8-13.
 Flood Bros. (Sheep): Toronto, Can., 8-13.
 Fox & Hughes (Grand): Vinton, Col., 1-12.
 Folds, Will H. (Park): Conneville, Pa., 8-13.
 Fletcher, Charles Leonard (Tivoli): London, Eng., April 10-June 5.
 Farkey, James and Bonnie (Coliseum): Terre Haute, Ind., 8-13.
 Ferguson & Mack (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 First, Barney (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Frank & Fay (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Foster, Ed and Mike (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-13.
 Gaylord, Bonnie (Grand): Anderson, Ind., 7-13; (Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 14-20.
 Gordon, Don and Mac (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 8-13; (Lake View Park) Terre Haute, Ind., 14-20.
 Gray, The Great (Clinton): Clinton, Ia., 15-20.
 Graves, The Three (Hindus): Rock Island, Ill., 8-13.
 Goforth & Doyle (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Gray & Graham: Bay City, Mich., 8-13.
 Glenn & Russell (Utahns): Salt Lake City, Utah, 8-13; (Utahns) Ogden, 15-20.
 Gouffrey & Henderson (Dominion): Winnipeg, Can., 8-13.
 Gardner, Somers & Ernie (Star): Milwaukee, Wis., 8-13; (Dewey) Minneapolis, Minn., 15-20.
 Gallagher & Barrett (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 8-13; (Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., 15-20.
 Gardner & Vincent (Amphion): Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-13.
 Gardner, Chas. and Marie Stoddard (at home): Hartford, Conn., 15-20.
 Greene & Werner (Orpheum): New Orleans, La., 8-13.
 Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. (Utahns): Ogden, Utah, 8-13.
 Gordons, The Three (Baldwin): San Francisco, Cal., 8-13; (Novelty) Fresno 15-20.
 Gardner & Murray (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 8-13.
 Gayler & Graf (Century): Kansas City, Mo., 8-13.
 Caylor, Chas. (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 8-13.
 Garson, Miss Marion (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 8-13.
 Girard & Gardner (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 8-13.
 Genaro & Bailey (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13

Grayce, Margaret (Empire): Bessemer, Col., 8-13.
 Garetetti Family: En route with Publions' Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 Genaro & Theol: Dusseldorf, Ger., May 1-June 30.
 Harper, Lucille H. (Bijou): Manitowoc, Wis., May 1, indef.
 Heumanns, The Three: En route with F. A. Robbins' Show. See Tent Show Routes.
 Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. (Palace): London, Eng., April 17-May 31, indef.
 Hennessey, James A. (Frazier's): Pendleton, Ore., April 24, indef.
 Henry & Young (Family): Shamokin, Pa., indef.
 Holman, Harry: En route with Harvey & Gage Comedy Co. See Dramatic Routes.
 Helens, Edith (Empire): Leicester Square, London, Eng., May 1-June 25.
 Hewitts, The Two: En route with Fred Hewitt's Exposition Shows. See Midway Routes.
 Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D.: Kansas City, Mo., indef.
 Hill & Whitaker (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 1-18.
 Hietron, Tom (Unique): Akron, O., 8-20.
 Hyde & Heath (Grand): San Diego, Cal., 8-13; (Broadway) Los Angeles 15-20.
 Howard, Eugene (Standard): Ft. Worth, Tex., 8-13.
 Hood, Sam (Novelty): Denver, Col., 8-13.
 Howard Bros. (Hurtig & Seamon's): New York City, 8-13.
 Hatch Bros. (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Heclow & Wheeler, The Misses (Olympic): Springfield, Ill., 8-13.
 Howard's Poodles and Dogs (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 14-20.
 Herrmann, The Great (Empire): Boston, Mass., 8-13.
 Hill & Sylvian (Empire): Boston, Mass., 8-13.
 Herrmann, Adelaide (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 8-13.
 Hill, Willie and Edith (Academy): Buffalo, N. Y., 8-13; (Grand) New York City 15-20.
 Hoch, Elton & Co. (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 8-13.
 Hughes' Musical Trio (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Hall, Ann (Garrick's): Burlington, Ia., 15-20.
 Herbert & Whiting (Clinton): Clinton, Ia., 8-13.
 Hart, Sadie (Unique): Winnipeg, Can., 8-13.
 Hamblin, The Family: Butte, Mont., 8-13.
 Heclow, Chas. (Olympic): Springfield, Ill., 8-13.
 Healy, Lee (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 7-13.
 Howard & North (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 8-13; (Keith's) New York City, 15-20.
 Hays, Mrs. Franklin (Cambridge): London, Eng., 15-20.
 Hamilton, Wiley (Auditorium): Norfolk, Va., 24-May 20.
 Hays, Bergman (Buckingham): Louisville, Ky., 7-13.
 Hutchinson, Willard & Co. (Pol's): New Haven, Conn., 8-13.
 Hammond & Forrester (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Hennings, Lewis & Hennings (Dominion): Winnipeg, Can., 8-13.
 Helston & Olla Hood (Star): Atlanta, Ga., 8-27.
 Herrick, Walter C. (Novelty): Oakland, Cal., 1-18.
 Hill & Hill (Orin Bros.): City of Mexico, Mex., 1-18.
 Hughes & Lauchner (Empire): Boston, Mass., 8-13.
 Humes & Lewis (Lyceum): Elizabeth, N. J., 8-13.
 Hawkins, Lew (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Hay, Charles (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., indef.
 Irving Trio (Unique): Fresno, Cal., 8-13.
 Jackson Family: En route with Ringling Bros. Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 Johnstons, The Musical (Lyceum): London, Eng., May 1-June 11.
 Jamison, Lorena (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 8-13; (Olympic) Chicago, Ill., 15-20.
 Jansen-Herr Co. (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 15-20.
 Jackson & Wentworth (Novelty): Denver, Col., 15-20.
 Jinks & Co. of Monkeys (Forrest Park): Kansas City, Mo., 8-13; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 15-20.
 Josselin Trio (Keith's): New York City, 8-13; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 15-20.
 Johnson & Wells: 2-10, N. Y., 8-13.
 Kheus & Cole (Orpheum): Omaha, Neb., 8-13.
 Kelly & Violette (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 8-13; (Pastor's) New York City, 15-20.
 King, Will (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 8-13; (Empire) Marietta 15-20.
 Keller's Zouave Girls (Dewey): Minneapolis, Minn., 8-13; (Star) St. Paul, Minn., 15-20.
 Kahan, The St. Paul Minn., 8-13.
 Kane, Leonard (O. H.): Paterson, N. J., 8-13.
 Kartell (Orpheum): Minneapolis, Minn., 7-13; (Orpheum) Denver, Col., 15-20.
 Klein, Otto Bros. & Nicholson (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 24-May 13; (Orpheum) Los Angeles 15-27.
 Kleist, Musical (Dominion): Winnipeg, Can., 8-13.
 Kurtis', Wm. J., Trained Dogs (Chutes): San Francisco, Cal., 1-13; (Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 1-13.
 Kent, Clarice (Bijou): Superior, Wis., 17-May 13.
 Koler & Seymour (Lyceum): Ogden, Utah, 8-13.
 Kato, Mrs. (Bijou): Des Moines, Ia., 8-13.
 Kenna, Charles (Colonial): New York City, 8-13.
 Kelly, Walter C. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 8-13

Kollins & Wilson (Empire): Colorado Springs, Col., 8-13.
 Keyes & Shannon (Keith's): Cleveland, O., 8-13.
 Kaufman, Reba (Alhambra): London, Eng., indef.
 Kaufman Troupe: En route Ringling Bros. Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 Kenton, Dorothy (Oxford): London, Eng., April 17-May 31.
 Kilroy, Arthur: En route with Meyer's Monarch Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
 Kingsley & Kingsley (Standard): Ft. Worth, Tex., April 3, indef.
 Kitchie, Si.: En route with Southern Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.
 Langer, William J.: En route with the Great Midwest Shows. See Midway Routes.
 LeMond, F.: En route with Lachman-Keelce Exposition Shows. See Midway Routes.
 Loring, Dolph and Susie (Coliseum): London, Eng., indef.
 Lingerman's, Prof., Palace of Amusement (Washington Park): Philadelphia, Pa., indef.
 Lukens, Four (Colonial): New York City, 8-13; (Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 8-13.
 Lucas, The Three: En route with Toqui Wonder Co. (See Miscellaneous Routes).
 La Drew & La Zone (Bijou): La Crosse, Wis., 8-13.
 La Letts (New York Hippodrome): New York City, Apr. 30-13.
 La Verde, The Gem: Haverhill, Mass., 8-13.
 Laine & Leonard (Orpheum): Kansas City, Mo., 8-13.
 Lilliputian Trio (Baker): Portland, Ore., 8-13.
 Leighton, Lillian, and Co. (Flom's): Madison, Wis., 8-13.
 La Tell Bros. (Woolworth's Roof Garden): Lancaster, Pa., 15-20.
 Leary, (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 8-13; (Garrick) Burlington, Ia., 15-20.
 Lawrence, Al. (Grand): Pittsburg, Pa., 8-13; (Bijou) Cleveland, O., 15-20.
 Leslie & Daley (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 8-13; (Keith's) New York City, 15-20.
 Lehardt (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 8-13; (Bijou) Danville, 15-20.
 Le Dent, The Great (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 15-20.
 Lee, H. V. & Bessie (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 8-13.
 Le Barr (Family): Park City, U., 8-13; (Novelty) Provo, 15-20.
 Leonard & Phillips (Tivoli): Chicago, Ill., 8-20.
 Lakola, Harry & Gerrie (Bijou): Marinette, Wis., 8-13; (Bijou) Oshkosh, 15-20.
 La Clair & West (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 15-20; (Bijou) Hamilton, 15-27; (Bijou) Valais, the Lyceum: San Francisco, Cal., 15-20.
 Liquid Air Demonstrations, Prof. Frederick H. Rupp: Kansas City, Mo., 8-13.
 Latina, Mile. (Hammerstein's): New York City, 15-20.
 Leary, Mrs. James P. & Little Madeline (Edison): Spokane, Wash., 8-13; (Orpheum) Seattle, 15-20.
 Leonard, Gus (Los Angeles): Los Angeles, Cal., 8-June 4.
 Latona, Frank & Jen (Hammerstein's): New York City, 8-13.
 Lasser, Lee (Clinton): Clinton, Ia., 1-7.
 Latell, Ed (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 8-13.
 La Vina-Cimaron Trio (Forest Park): St. Louis, Mo., 8-13.
 Le Clair, Harry (Chase's): Wichita, Kan., 8-13.
 Le Clair, Harry (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 8-13.
 Leewis, Al (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1-13.
 Levy, Mrs. Julius & Co. (Paw): San Francisco, Cal., 1-13.
 Loc, Henry (Proctor's): Albany, N. Y., 8-13.
 Loftus, Cecelia (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 9-13.
 Le Roy & Woodford (Columbia): Cincinnati, O., 8-13.
 Luce, Ed & Hazel: Butte, Mont., 14-19.
 La Motte Bros. (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Lovitts, The (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., April 20-Aug. 31.
 Marlo & Aldo (Orin Bros.): City of Mexico, Mex., March 25-May 22.
 McAnuley, Tom (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., April 3, indef.
 Meers, The Three (Wintergarten): Berlin, Ger., May 1-31.
 Meredith Sisters (Stoll Tour): England, April 10-May 31.
 Motogiri, Ba, Eslava (Olympia): Paris, Fr., April 15-31.
 Macarte Sisters (Hippodrome): London, Eng., May 8-June 26.
 Marville & Gleason (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 8-13.
 Marley, Mrs. John T. (Grand): Greensburg, 15-20.
 Mathias, Juggling (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 15-20.
 McKeever & Sandry (Gardens): Lima, O., 8-27.
 Merritt & Rozelle (Hathaway's): New Bedford, Mass., 8-13.
 Morris & Parker (Glendale Park): Nashville, Tenn., 1-13; (Olympic Park) Chattanooga, 8-13.
 Moore, Harry (O. H.): Paterson, N. J., 8-13; (Trent) Trenton 15-20.
 McCarvers, The (Coches): Spokane, Wash., 8-13; (Family) Butte, Mont., 15-20.
 Mann, Danny, & Lola Heines (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 8-13; (Bell) Oakland, 15-20.
 Murphy, Mrs. J. M. (Keith's): New York City, 8-13.
 Murphy & Willard (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Mickel, Cora, & Her Gold Dust Twins (Bijou): Calumet, Mich., 8-13; (Bijou) Marquette, 15-20.

Melville, Jean (Capitol): Glens Falls, N. Y., 1-13; (Genesee) Syracuse, 15, indef.
 Mason, Homer E. & Marguerine Keeler (Moore's): Detroit, Mich., 15-20.
 Mayer & Irwin (Bijou): Calumet, Mich., 8-13; (Bijou) Marquette, 15-20.
 Mascot Trio (Young's Pier): Atlantic City, N. J., 8-13; (Troadero Music Hall) Ft. George, N. Y., 15-20.
 Mulien & Correll (Star): Milwaukee, Wis., 6-13; (Dewey) Minneapolis, Minn., 14-20.
 Massey & Kramer (Rialto): Elmira, N. Y., 8-13.
 Mantell's Electric Marionettes (Lyceum): Ogden, U., 8-13; (Lyceum) Park City, 15-20.
 McMahony's Watermelon Girls (East End Park): Memphis, Tenn., 8-13; (Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., 15-20.
 Morlie Quartet (East End Park): Memphis, Tenn., 8-13; (Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., 15-20.
 Millman Trio (Keeney's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-13.
 Nelson's Society Bellies: Chicago, Ill., 15-20.
 McKinnon & Reed (Pastor's): New York City, 8-13.
 Merritt, Hal (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Minor & Galbreth (G. O. H.): Grand Rapids, Mich., 7-13; (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 14-20.
 Morton, Mack & Lawrence (Moore's): Port Monroe, Pa., 8-13; (Forest Park Highlands) La Me, 8-13; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 8-13.
 Morton's, The Four Juggling (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 14-20.
 McNamee, The (McNamee): Ogden, U., 8-13.
 Martine & Balno (Keagay's): Greensburg, Pa., 8-13; (Gaiety) Conneville, 15-20.
 Meyer, Mrs. (Hippodrome): Brighton, Eng., 15-20; (Empire) Bristol, 22-27; (Metropoli) Gateshead, 22-June 3.
 Molyne & Heath (Hammerstein's): New York City, 8-13.
 Madcaps, The Four (Hammerstein's): New York City, 8-13.
 Martini & Max Millian (Pavilion): New Castle, Ont., 15-20; (Tivoli) Leeds, 22-27.
 Martini's Bas Reliefs (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 8-13.
 Ma Dell & Corby: Greensburg, Pa., 8-13.
 McCarty & Eleanor (Gem): Missoula, Mont., 1-15.
 McCune & Grant (Orpheum): Davenport, Ia., 8-13.
 Messenger Boys' Trio (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 8-13.
 Merritt, Raymond (Crystal): Marion, Ind., 1-12.
 Merritt Family (Keith's): New York City, 8-13; (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 15-20.
 Millership Sisters (Gaiety): Conneville, Pa., 8-13.
 Mitchell, Three: Paterson, N. J., 8-13.
 Murphy & Andrews (Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 8-13.
 Macdonald, James F. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 8-13.
 Marshall, Mile. (Roof Garden): Lancaster, Pa., 8-13; (Amphion) Brooklyn, N. Y., 15-20.
 Marlette Twins (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 8-13.
 Maddox & Prouty (Howard): Boston, Mass., 8-13; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 15-20.
 Mack & Elliott (Chutes): San Francisco, Cal., 1-13.
 Murray, Elizabeth (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 1-13.
 Midleton's Manikins (Haymarket): Chicago, Ill., 8-13.
 Navajo Girls (Grand's): Troy, N. Y., 8-13.
 New York City Comedy: Springfield, Ill., 8-20.
 City, Mo., 8-13; (Empire) Indianapolis, Ind., 15-20.
 Niblo & Niblo (Howard): Boston, Mass., 8-13; (Pastor's) New York City, 15-20.
 Nudge, The Three (Royal): Troy, N. Y., 8-13; (Gaiety) Albany, 11-13; (Nelson) Springfield, Mass., 15-20.
 Nobles, Milton & Dolly (Shneeley): Buffalo, N. Y., 8-13.
 Norman (Domillon): Winnipeg, Man., 8-13.
 Neola (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 8-13; (Bijou) Rockford, Ill., 15-27.
 Nina (O. H.): South Bend, Ind., 8-13; (O. H.) Ft. Wayne, 15-27.
 Nelson Family (Nelson's): Mt. Clemens, Mich., 8-13.
 Nixon, Geo. E.: En route with Robinson Amusement Co. See Midway Routes.
 Norman, The Five: En route with The Seminary Girls. See Musical Routes.
 Opel, Henry: En route with Archer-Forrester Vandeville Co. See Vandeville Combination Routes.
 Our Boys in Blue (Hippodrome): London, Eng., March 13-June 17.
 O'Brien & Dunlo (Orpheum): Utica, N. Y., 8-13.
 O'Connell, Bell (Empire): Springfield, Ill., 8-20.
 Felot, Fred & Annie (East End Park): Memphis, Tenn., 7-13; (Forest Highlands) St. Louis, Mo., 14-20; (Lyric) Cleveland, O., 8-13.
 Pierce & Malzee (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 8-13; (Woolworth's Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 8-13.
 Phillips Sisters (Olympia Park): Chattanooga, Tenn., 8-20.
 Prentice Trio (Star): St. Paul, Minn., 8-13; (Troadero) Chicago, Ill., 15-20.
 Powers & Theobald (Unique): San Jose, Cal., 8-13; (Chutes) San Francisco, 15-20.
 Powers, Mrs. (Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 8-13; (Grand) Astoria, Ore., 15-20.
 Potter & Hartwell (Pastor's): New York City, 15-20.
 Prevost & Prevost (Orpheum): Denver, Col., 8-13.
 Prevost Bros. (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 8-13.
 Probst, The Great (Hammerstein's): New York City, 8-13.
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 Watson, Sam, Farmyard: En route with Barnum & Bailey's Circus. See Tent Show Routes.
 Ward, H. Tom (Memph): Memphis, Tenn., April 17, indef.
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Some idea of the magnitude of this attraction can be gathered from the fact that the entire ship, the Donacastle, was chartered at an expense of \$20,000 to convey more troops.

General Piet Cronje and other war celebrities will be the principal figures in the big war spectacle. W. C. Weston, an American by birth, who became an officer in the English army in South Africa, is the manager as well as the originator of the entire enterprise.

The production of the great battles between the English and the Boers by the men who took part in them is positively unique. The gallant Boer leaders, the determined stand of the Boers at Colenso, and the ingenious break through the rifle line on the battle of the Tugela, which the river beneath will be features of the spectacle.

The original capital of the South Africa Boer War Exhibition Co. was \$250,000. The management of the Brighton Beach Development Co., which is an affiliated enterprise, the management of a ship load of soldiers, equipment and natives, and the building of the battle field with its river scenes of real war, its production of the mountain scenery of Africa, and the complete equipment including the famous Long Tom gun, together with the marvelous Pike, band stands, bath houses and other attractions, represent an outlay of \$2,250,000.

Applications for concessions have been received at the rate of fifty-six a day for the past two weeks, but the company has made no outwardly to this time, being anxious to present the summer park in connection with the Boer War that will contain novelties, and entertainments that will add to the attractiveness of the great central feature.

FAIR NOTES

Pen Mar at Hagerstown, Md., opens on June 17.

Vinewood Park at Topeka, Kan., was opened May 7.

Jack G. Nellis will manage Mountain Lake Park at Gloverville, N. Y., this season.

The new skating rink opened at Avon Park, Niles, Ohio, April 29, is one of the largest in the state.

Bonavita and his twenty-seven lions, including Baltimore, will be with Bostock at Coney Island this season.

Geo. Witherspoon will be the general promoter of the second season here.

Prof. F. M. Burch of Fairbury, Ill., will take his fourteen-piece orchestra to Long Beach, N. J., to play the leading hotel at that famous summer resort.

J. W. Gorman's attractions will appear at Coney Island, N. Y., this season. Prouty's Band has also been engaged for the season.

The pavilion at Alameda Park, Butler, Pa., is being rebuilt by the Butler Passenger E. R. Co. and will be completed in time for the opening of the season.

William Schumacher, of the Zoo, Columbus, Ohio, has leased Midway Park, between Pluga and Troy, and expects to put in some of the best attractions to be had.

Central Park at Allentown, Pa., operated by the Lehigh Valley Traction Co., will open its season in May. The vanderville will be furnished by the Pincus Amusement Co.

Fair Japan, to be one of the most important concessions along the Trail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is well under way and concessionaires say that it will be completed one week before opening day, June 1.

Mr. E. E. Gregg, president of the Ingersoll Construction Co., writes that the roller coast and building gallery, which are being installed in Suburban Park, Danmourt, Iowa, are being furnished by his company.

Mr. Chas. C. Mathews, of the Standard Operating Amusement Co., at Philadelphia, has been in Topeka, Kan., for a few weeks in the interest of a very fine merry-go-round and figure eight that has been installed in Vinewood Park.

The Johnstown Flood at Coney Island, N. Y., and Atlantic City, N. J., under the management of H. A. Bradwell, are doing big business. Mr. Bradwell will present from New York to The North Pole at Coney Island this season.

John P. Hill, assisted by Miss Laura K. Hill & Co., has a real vaudeville novelty, a complete version of Rip Van Winkle which they are showing at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The act is very amusing, and is most pleasing.

H. Armand, originator and patentee of the Russian and Japanese Naval Encounter and the great Russian and Japanese Naval Encounter, is in St. Louis having an entire new and larger show built. The ships are exact miniatures of battleships from the Russian and Japanese fleets.

Feldman, the man with the aerial pigs, writes that the pigs make their initial appearance before the public at Bishop's High and last night, Houston, Tex., beginning May 12.

Mr. F. C. Workman has secured the lease on Stanton Park, Steubenville, Ohio, for the summer. Mr. Workman has planned to greatly enlarge the resort and build a new black house theatre that will seat 1,000 people.

Manager Sidney H. Weis, of the Grand Opera House, San Antonio, Tex., is opening a strictly up-to-date amusement park and theatre. The park will have its electric fountain, a dining hall, and buffet and bar in connection.

Beautiful Lagoon, the famous resort in the Kentucky hills, opposite Cincinnati, will open its season May 23. The resort is well known for its picturesque landscape.

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WANTED Wild West People, Plantation People, Small Dog and Pony Show, Trick Bicycle Rider. No amateurs. Good Knock-About-side Pleasure Park for a run of ten weeks at this one place. Write quick! No time to fool. Address until May 10th, KEMP SISTERS' WILD WEST SHOWS, LAMAR, MO., after May 27th, HILLSIDE PLEASURE PARK, NEWARK, N. J.

AVONDALE PARK Ames P.O., Clearfield Co., Pa., CHAS. FAGAN, Manager. WANTS THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS AT ONCE. Small Companies Which Can Change Plays Often, Week stands or more. Well equipped Theatre, seating 1,000; Dancing Pavilion; all under cover. Park open June 5th to Oct. 15. Located in a fine pine grove, on new street car line. 30,000 to draw from.

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WANTED! CIRCUS and VAUDEVILLE PERFORMERS Musicians and Boss Canvasmen that understands lights. Can place a good Perch Bearer to all. Show stays out year round. State all in first letter and be ready to join immediately. Address until May 30, HARRY MILLER, Miller Family's Show, Venice, Ill.

WANTED; FOR THE K. of P.'s Street Fair and Carnival WAVERLY, TENN., MAY 22nd to 27th. A No. 1 Tent Show. One Platform Show, Ferris Wheel and a few good concessions. All Privileges \$10.00. No Gambling Tolerated. Electric lights will be furnished to all shows FREE. Union City Carnival follows this. Concessions address: W. M. ELDER, Sec'y, Waverly, Tenn. Shows address: E. W. WEAVER, Mgr., Waverly, Tenn. St. Louis Syndicated Amusement Co.

4th Annual Hospital Carnival, Bridgeton, N. J. Some good shows and attractions wanted on percentage; no gambling. Send full information and percentage offer in application. Address, CHAS. F. REEVES, Sec., Bridgeton, N. J.

The Laughing Gallery. A recognized success at the leading amusement resorts, but seldom seen outside the larger cities, owing to the enormous cost of view of producing a satisfactory substitute for glass in Laughing Galleries, we are now offering a mirror made of a highly polished metallic material, having same appearance, producing same effect, and answering the purpose as well as the most costly glass. They are the only practical mirrors for traveling purposes. Our workmanship is of the highest quality, and we are able to sell a set of these mirrors, workmanship at a very low price. Write for particulars. J. M. NAUGHTON, Amusement Construction Company, 120 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

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Theatre, Hunt & Kelso's Philipinos, Sid W. Floto's Snake Shows, and the Great Train Robbery. Harry McGowan's Military Band (second season) furnished music for the occasion. The free acts are Darwinia's Loop the Loop with a fireworks display; the Great DeViers, trapeze and high wire; and the Two Hewitts in their well-known globe act. The above aggregation, with fifteen privileges, surely guarantees success for the season in any city in which they may pitch their tents. The company opened at Lincoln Park under the auspices of the Street Railway Co., and did a good business.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Matt. Reese and Elmer Angle joined the Weider Carnival Co. at Jackson, Ohio. Cumberland, Md., will hold a street fair and carnival next month. Pilbeam Brothers' United Carnival Co. opens at Elkhart, Ind., May 15.

A mammoth street fair will be held in Charlotte, N. C., week of May 14. The Reynolds band Dreamland with the Great Mundy Shows. Mr. E. Haugan is still with them.

Eugene P. McKenna has booked his Ferris wheel with the Continental Amusement Co. for this season.

Dr. Horace Grant has been engaged by the Retail Merchants' Association of Nashville, Tenn., to take entire charge of all privileges and concessions connected with the Spring Festival to be held week of May 22. See advertisement in this issue.

What promises to be one of the best spring festivals to be given this year will be held at Nashville, Tenn. Heretofore the Tennessee Spring Festival has been held at Chattanooga. This year the business men claimed that they were too busy to give sufficient time to make it a success. The Retail Merchants' Association took the matter in hand, and with the aid of merchants, the Chamber of Commerce and civic and military organizations they have decided to give a festival that will excel anything of the kind ever held in the state of Tennessee. The guarantee fund raised by the association amounts to \$25,000. Dr. Horace Grant, one of the most successful men in the business, has been engaged by the association to take charge of the amusement features and privileges. The program for the week of May 22-27, is as follows: Monday, Pure Food parade. Tuesday-Firemen's contest, aerial ladder climbing contest. Wednesday-Firemen's contest.

FAIR NOTES.

The Kutztown, Pa., Fair Association has decided to increase its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The secretaries of the Kansas and Oklahoma circuit will meet in Hutchinson, Kan., Friday, June 8.

A new amphitheatre is to be erected upon the fair grounds at Waverly, Ind. The building will cost \$4,200 and \$5,000.

In order to make a circuit of Riley, Clay Center, Smith Centre, Belleville, Mankato, Norton, Kan., and Hubbard and Nelson, Neb., the dates at Clay Center have been changed from Sept. 5-8 to Aug. 15-16.

Officials of the War and Interior Departments arrived in Portland from Washington, and are hard at work installing the exhibits of these executive branches of the government at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Fire destroyed twenty-five stables and resulted in the death of over a dozen race horses at the St. Louis Fair Association track May 4. The principal loss was the loss of the horse entire string, with the exception of Floral Wreath, was destroyed.

Concessionaires on the Trail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition are exceedingly busy. A race is on among the concessionaires for a good natured rivalry is manifest. Each wishes to have his concession completed before the opening of the season. The most conspicuous are apparently being "blown up." The Temple of Mirth, popularly dubbed the "Foolish several cafes are being hurried toward completion. The huge amphitheatre for the Carnival of Venice, the Alaska and Klondike exhibits, the New York Animal Show and the Quince Davenport, of Venice, Galveston Flood are being hurried toward completion. Work upon the unique buildings for the Streets of Cairo are well under way, also upon the buildings for the Land of the Midnight Sun, The Haunted Castle and The Trip to Venus, which will be completed long before the opening day. The shows are of the highest character. The list of concessions includes Hydraulic Ram, Maxim's Captive Flying Machine, Bellevue, Trip to Niagara, Alaska and Klondike, Carnival of Venice, Galveston Flood, Temple of Mirth, The Land of the Midnight Sun, Infant Incubators, Haunted Castle and Trip to Venus, Japanese Village, Heated Swing, Gay and Roving, The Animal Show, California Radium Display, Streets of Cairo, Cascade Gardens, Darkness and Dawn, Water Quince Davenport, Venice, Galveston, Philippine Village and Tozier's Indian Village.

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The Alabama Carnival Co. remained over in Jackson, Tenn., last week. Manager booked for Portsmouth, Ohio, week of June 8. Ritchie, the high diver, has signed with the Alabama Carnival Co. for the season. He will leap the gap as a free attraction. Ritchie has a new act which he has finally mastered.

Roy Gill, for the past three seasons connected with the Ferrari Brothers' Carnival Co., has canceled his engagements for this season on account of ill health and will remain at his home in Louisville, Ill.

"Dutch" Barrill, the cyclone advertiser, has signed with the Great Mundy Shows for the season. He has the exclusive advertising privilege, and sends all friends his best regards wishing them success.

The Capitol Amusement Co. will this summer have as free attractions Rose and Lemon, The Meredith Trio, The Carrys, and Wagner's Military Band. They also have a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round and ten paid shows.

The San Antonio Spring Carnival and Flower Battle opened in San Antonio, Tex., April 24, with one of the best parades ever witnessed in that city. The Parker Amusement Co. put on the attractions. Business good; weather nice. He also carries rarest collection of novelties. He also carries fourteen of the best and most up-to-date attractions ever seen with a carnival company—The Great Animal Jungle, Hippodrome, The Gibson Girls, Hereafter, Miss Brown From London, Dreamland, Country Circus, House That Jack Built, Fire and Flames, Portable Shoot The Chutes, Gondolas, Southland, Creation and Ferris wheel. Two of the largest portable electric light plants in the world are part of the paraphernalia carried by Col. Mundy. The Special and rare features this year are: The Death Trap, Loop the Loop, Leaping the Flies, Chasm, and the High Dive. Two bands, one of eighteen pieces and one of twelve pieces, are carried. There are sixty-two wagons, all having the finest of fronts. Special mention should be given the animal front, which is positively the finest on the road. It was painted by the best artists of England and is the most costly animal front ever put out by any carnival company. The train consists of twenty-four cars, new and up-to-date, being specially built for Col. Mundy. The construction being under his supervision. Vastly Poppesco will be the head animal trainer this year, and Mlle. Van Gorder, the finest animal trainer in the world, will be Queen of the Animals. The feature of the animal show will be her twenty lion act. Another strong act in the animal jungle will be the Dancing Girl, who dances with a group of lions, tigers, jaguars, pumas and bears surrounding her. The executive staff is composed of Col. P. J. Mundy, sole owner and proprietor; Harry Van Gorder, treasurer, and Roger Flint, general manager. The Mundy Carnival Co. is booked solid to September, and only with the best cities. Col. Mundy's Shows are great in demand by reason of their excellence. They were compelled to refuse some excellent time, owing to their solid booking. Treasurer Van Gorder and Manager Roger Flint are two of the best men to be had in their line. Altogether, the Mundy Carnival Co. is far excellence, and its staff is the most gentlemanly lot of showmen you could expect to see.

Pete Coney's Oriental Studio is still in Jackson, Miss., doing its immense business. Leon M. Hewitt will be associated with Mr. Coney in the picture business this summer. They will play carnivals exclusively. They write that they will have a fine outfit.

Mr. A. C. Bauscher, manager of the Bauscher Carnival Co., writes that they are in the land of money and doing fine. They have added Maxine's Italian Band of nine musicians; also Billie Marriam's Loop the Loop, and Jennie and Waldo upon the revolving ladders. At Okolond, Miss., the committee gave a banquet in honor of the company.

The Moonshiners Show with the Gus Meyers' Amusement Co. sold 6,000 tickets during the week of April 17 at fifty cents each during the engagement in Cananea, Mex. All the shows did well. Fifty cents was charged at the main entrance. Mexico must be great on carnival companies.

Lizette, the lady who leaps the gap on a bicycle with the Collins' Amusement Co., met with a serious accident at Hastings, Neb., April 30, the bicycle striking her last incline, throwing the lady rider upon her shoulders and head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and remained so for several hours. Her injuries are not of a permanent character.

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PRESIDENT LINK EXPLAINS

Again the astute editor of the official organ has stirred up the depths of his vile imagination. It is well known that the man who flings mud besmirches himself the most. So it is with the astute editor; his senseless, pointless and baseless tirades discredit no one so much as himself. He is the foul bird that soils its own nest.

To men like Link and Campbell that sort of thing is undoubtedly immensely gratifying; it is down to their level. To O'Mealla, who is striving to attain a degree of respectability somewhat above the gutter, it must be slightly disgusting; but to Gude, who affects a superiority away above the others, the twaddle dished up once a month in the official organ must bring a genuine blush of shame. Shame that he should be identified with anything so crude and vulgar as the official organ is coming to be.

President Link's attempt to divert attention from the real condition of the treasury of the association reminds one of the ostrich, which, when sorely hunted, buries its head in the sand with the belief that it is effectually concealed from its pursuers. It is really pitiful that Barney should be compelled to descend from the dignity of his position and indulge in mud-slinging to justify the official acts of his administration. It is just possible that he does not realize how deeply he has humiliated himself not to speak of the senseless explanation he has made. Not in the history of the association has a president of that organization indulged in anything so undignified.

It is reported that the Committee on New York Situation has again become active and the same report says that it is not likely that they will accomplish anything. After all that has happened wouldn't you think that the New York Situation Committee would have the sense to lay down and roll over. Its day of usefulness is passed.

The Committee on the New York Situation squealed like a stuck pig when Sam Pratt refused to sign an agreement to keep out of the billposting business in New York for twenty-five years. It seems that Barney and his crowd are also a little shy when it comes to signing agreements. The story comes from Philadelphia that when Barney wanted to buy the Billposting-Sign Co.'s plant he asked San Robison to sign an agreement to keep out of the business in that city for a specified period. San said, "sure, if you will sign an agreement to keep out of Atlantic City." This Barney refused to do. San was a wise Quaker and knew the people he was dealing with.

San Robison's refusal to sign is Barney's excuse for not completing the purchase. But the joke is on Barney; he had given San his check for \$5,000 to secure his option and then stopped payment on the check when he wanted to declare the deal off. San has sued Barney for the five thousand and its a cinch that he will get a verdict if the suit is pressed. This San swears he will do. Barney is trying to get San to call it off and sent the astute editor over to "Philly" to con San into letting up. It was just like shaking a rag before a bull, for San is more determined than ever to get the money. Incidentally, this establishes Barney's reputation as a welscher.

Barney says, in his remarkable defense of the financial policy of his administration, that "Every billposter knows that the majority of the Board of Directors are men of good sound judgment." The Billboard believes this to be true. The trouble is as Barney says, that "graffers and fakirs sometimes break in and stir up trouble." Campbell, as president and Barney as secretary and treasurer of the company that publishes the official organ, were undoubtedly parties to the attempt to graft \$190 from the Association to pay for the cover of the holiday number;

and the members of the Committee on the New York Situation have proved the association has ever developed. That is just about the size of the minority.

Barney says that he has repeatedly emphasized that he will not stand for nor support any scheme or game which, in my judgment, is not for the best interests of the association. But Barney did stand for the "secondary franchise," and the \$190 raid on the Association treasury was made with his knowledge and consent. These facts prove that Barney's judgment was bad and not to be relied upon. To top the whole thing off he declares that he "fears neither man nor devil, and has no apologies to offer for anything he has done in the past or may do in the future, regardless of consequences." Seems that there is absolutely no hope for Barney.

The astute editor has at last disclosed the secret that Capt. Jack Stewart is the southern member of the Board of Directors who does not meet his august approval. He attempts to make capital against Stewart by citing the fact that \$266.50 was paid him to go to San Francisco to oppose the Circus Agreement before the Board of Directors, and attempting to make it appear that the item is in question. Members of the Southwestern Association have a distinct recollection that they adopted a resolution against the circus agreement and deputized Mr. Stewart to go to San Francisco to present their views to the directors. He charged them \$266.50 for his services. As he was not a director at that time the amount represents his actual expenses. It will be remembered that Squire Frost also attended that meeting and drew down \$600 for which he did absolutely nothing. The astute editor's objection to Stewart lies in the fact that he has opposed the juggling of the Association finances on several occasions and blocked the attempt to tap the till for \$190 to pay for the holiday cover of the official organ. Therefore the gang has declared the he must go. Will the Southwestern Association stand for dictation of that character. BUTTINSK.

ALLIANCE OFFICERS INDICTED

Philadelphia Grand Jury Presents Five True Bills Charging Conspiracy

As a result of the strike of alliance billposters against the Billposting-Sign Co., of Philadelphia; the grand jury, sitting in that city, on May 2, returned five true bills of indictment against Charles Joseph, president of the National Alliance; John Supplee, president of the Local Alliance; S. E. Moss, secretary and business agent, and Jess Dillmore, financial secretary of the same local.

The indictments charge Joseph and his associates with entering into a conspiracy to assault and injure billposters in the employ of the Billposting-Sign Co., also, to destroy the property of that company. The indicted men will be arraigned for trial in the County Court at Philadelphia at an early date.

BARNEY ON FINANCE President Link Presents a Curious Statement of Association Funds.

When The Billboard started in to show up the scheming and conniving of certain men in the Associated Billposters it did not hope to land them so easily. In times past, when real bills were in charge of Association matters, they were not to be drawn into a controversy over their official acts. As business men they knew that whatever they did would show up for itself and that no explanations were necessary. But Barney doesn't belong to that class; he is also unfortunate in the choice of his advisors; hence we see him running headlong into print to explain his official acts or, rather, the financial condition of the Association, to the public. In the first place, Barney knows nothing about finances of the Association except what he has been told and can't get that straight. It is not up to him to make a financial statement and, by attempt to make one, he shows how ignorant he is of the situation, or that he is attempting to deceive by misstating the condition of things.

When The Billboard called attention to the condition of the Association treasury it quoted the report of Secretary Charles Bernard, one man who knows just where the Association stands financially. Secretary Bernard's report was printed on page 20 of the April number of the official organ. He said that by the most rigid economy the Association would be able to restore its finances by July 14.

As your treasurer I herewith hand you a statement of their receipts and expenditures of this Association from July 14, 1904, to Feb. 28, 1905. Statement will show that there was a balance on hand July 14, 1904, of \$4,286.08. From July 28, 1904, to Jan. 14, 1905 inclusive, the sum of \$14,187.08. There has been expended by vouchers regularly drawn, the sum of \$11,698.77 (complete list of same is hereto attached). There is a cash balance in my hands, Feb. 28, 1905, of \$3,686.39.

As regards the Reserve Fund, the same amounted to \$3,626.29 on July 14, 1904; 15 per cent. of the receipts from July 14, 1904, to Feb. 28, 1905 (\$9,901.00), amounts to \$1,485.15, making a total reserve fund, as per By-laws and Constitution, of \$5,111.44. As the amount of cash now on hand amounts to \$2,977.51, you will note that the Reserve Fund has been drawn on to the extent of \$2,604.23, and I trust that the Board of Directors will take due notice and make provision for the same. Very respectfully submitted, A. B. BEALL, treasurer.

Secretary Bernard's report, which follows, emphasizes the statement of the treasurer and says if the outstanding \$6,800 is collected the Association can, by practicing "very rigid economy," repair the damage done. If Barney imagines that he can throw sand in the eyes of the members of the Association by flinging one of the Astute Editor's tirades at the fact that he must put a very low estimate upon their intelligence. The entire story from beginning to end is ridiculous, astute, maudlin in the extreme; really the poorest job that Barney's press agent has turned out yet.

A Carnival Mutoscope



Light, Attractive, Strongly Built, mechanism same as in the familiar Iron Cabinet Machine; but this machine WEIGHS ONLY 90 POUNDS with the iron legs, which can be omitted if desired, Previously we have BEEN ASKING \$45.00 for this machine; but for the purpose of testing the advertising value of THE BILLBOARD and closing out a lot of 100 machines quickly, we offer them AT \$35.00 EACH.

Picture Reels ONLY ON RENTAL; but at Special Rates to Carnival People who don't require changes

AMERICAN Mutoscope and Biograph Co.

11 E. 14th St., NEW YORK. THE JOHN GRAPMAN CO. BILL POSTERS Cincinnati and Suburbs. Telephone 2314, 17 Opera Place. have the best boards and greatest locations in throughout the U. S., Cuba, Canada. Population: City 350,000; 56 Sub. Towns, 79,000. Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads. Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads.

ANOTHER FRIEND OF BARNEY'S

Cincinnati, O., May 5, 1905. Editor of The Billboard.

Dear Sir—I note an article in your paper of May 6, signed "A Country Billposter." In reading same I note several mis-statements of facts regarding Barney Link, as follows: That Barney Link was weak, easily led, lacks business training and is inexperienced.

Now as a friend of Links (Barney Link has some honest friends), I would like to correct a "Country Billposter." I will not call him a liar in point, would prefer a personal interview. The writer has known Mr. Link for ten years, and can say that he is not weak; if he were why do lots of men fear him? He is not easily led; can a "Country Billposter" name one instance where Mr. Link has been led. He does not lack business training; if he did, could he be at the top of the billposting business ladder. Nor is he inexperienced; Mr. Link has had as much experience as any man in the business. Will wager that if I had the gift of gab of a "Country Billposter" I could ruin the best and most honest man in the country, not having to sign my name to anything I should write. I would run absolutely no personal risk. Imagine the opportunity a man would have to get back at men he did not like, under those conditions.

Trusting you will publish this I am Yours very truly, WESLEY WRIGHT.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS FOR MAY

The Billboard is in receipt of copies of the official calls for a number of State Billposter's Associations that will be held

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

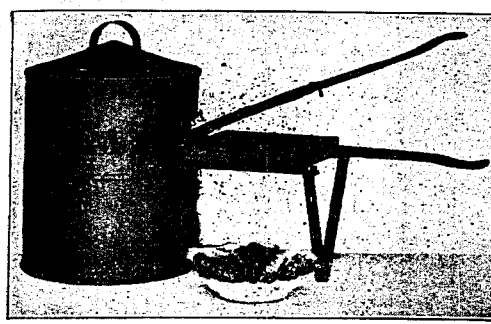
Just the thing for tacking tin and cardboard signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices with double extension handle, 22 inches long, each, \$2.00; triple extension handle, 28 inches long, each, \$2.50. Send money with the order. None sent O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

\$2,000 to \$10,000 FOR YOU THIS SEASON SELL ICE CREAM CRISP CONES

Best Money Maker at World's Fair. Delicious Wafer Cones Filled With Ice Cream. 11 cents makes you 10 cents quick y. Big profit at 5 cents. Secret Formula. 5000 Resorts, Beaches, Parks, Fairs, Baseball Games, Carnivals, Picnics, etc.

Ice Cream Cone Cooking Ovens

Simple, Portable. Write for Particulars. EMERY & TARBELL FOUNDRY CO., 133 South Water Street, CHICAGO, ILL.



this month. The dates and places of meeting are: Kentucky State Association—Monday, May 15, 10 a. m., at Seebachs' Hotel, Louisville. Texas State Association—Wednesday, May 10, 11 a. m., at Austin. Southeastern States Association—Monday and Tuesday, May 15-16, 10 a. m., at Hotel Hillman, Birmingham, Ala. Wisconsin State Association—Wednesday, May 10, 11 a. m., at Madison. Tri-State Association—Thursday, May 18, 1 p. m., at Topeka, Kan. Pennsylvania State Association—Thursday, and Friday, May 25 and 26, 10 a. m., at Altoona. Rocky Mountain Association—Saturday, May 27, 2 p. m., at Grand Junction, Colo., with excursion to Glenwood Springs on Sunday.

DAUBS

The Copper Country Advertising Co. is the name of a new firm of distributors that has recently commenced business at Hancock, Mich.

The billposters of the country need never fear that their association will be disrupted by outside influence. The danger comes from inside.

The Hot Springs (Ark.) Billposting Co. reports great business for the month of April with a fine outlook for May. Manager J. Frank Head gives every order his personal attention which is the reason that this company's business improves so steadily.

The Bennett Billposting Co. of Port Huron, Mich., is adding many boards this season to its already extensive plant. The new space covered with paper is soon as completed and Manager Bennett has been compelled to refuse contracts for immediate posting.

Baile McMillan writes that he has acquired a new "Fountain" and has very little time now a days to get to business. He also fears that he will not be able to make the trip to Montreal for the convention. May the "bubble" slide into the Clyde if it keeps the Baile at home this year.

Barney Link and his press agent will attend many of the coming state conventions and secure the adoption of resolutions, written by the press agent, raising the administration of Barney and expressing unlimited confidence in his integrity. This will not wipe out the stigma of the Secondary Franchise, however.

The Billboard does not assume to dictate to the members of the Associated Billposters—the course they should pursue in the conduct of their organization. It has merely uncovered the evil practices of a few men temporarily in authority and has shown them the danger of trusting too much to one man. The rest is up to them.

J. C. Knight, Jr., of Cedartown, Ga., has the following paper on his boards: Lion Coffee, Gerstle's Panacea, Paracanth, Foley's Honey & Tar, 20-Minute Cough Cure, Wine of Cardui. Distributing: Gerstle's Heart to Heart pamphlets, Ferrus booklets, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Cook Book, Dr. Miller's booklets, and tacking signs for M. A. Simmons Co. The Laxo Co. Knight says that the Stoops Billposting Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., which is sending out the Gerstle Medicine Co., are very prompt in paying.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

- ARK.—Conway—J. F. Clark, box 82. CAL.—Eureka—W. H. Matthews, 686 2nd st. Sacramento—W. A. Caswell & Sons. GEO.—Atlanta—M. P. Boughton, box 554. ILL.—Chicago—J. A. Clough, 42 River st. East St. Louis—W. H. DeWitt. Edwardsville—Kellermann Adv. Co. Mattoon—McPherson Bros., 801 N. 125th st. Palmyra—A. O. Farmer. IND.—Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 815 Stevenson Bldg. Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co. Muncie—Muncie Adv. Co. Terre Haute—O. M. Barlett. Winamac—E. O. Burroughs. IOWA.—Des Moines—W. W. Moore, Licensed. Douds—Union B. P. Carter, 223 Belmont st. Mason City—Henry Diehl. IDA.—Boise—B. G. Spalding. KAN.—Atchison—City Billposting Co. Oswego—Wm. E. P. Fisher. LA.—Lafayette—F. E. Girard & Co. MASS.—Boston—Cunningham & Courley. Boston—John V. Carter, 223 Belmont st. MICH.—Ann Arbor—Andrew J. Bloomfield. Jackson—W. R. Solomon. MINN.—Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. F. and Dist. MO.—St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Bugeada st. NEB.—Fairbury—Robert J. Christian. Schuyler—Rus & Bolman. N. YORK.—Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy. Fort Jervis—A. O. H. Mealer. Potsdam—Edison Taylor, 20 Waverly st.

A Bonanza A Winner A Mint



Results From One Pound of Sugar



From This Machine

Prosperity is now knocking at your door. Over one thousand per cent guaranteed. While our imitators are copying our ideas we are producing our references: HIGHEST AWARD PRESENTED BY JURY OF AWARDS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, to the makers of the above machine. Sold outright. No restrictions as to territory. Price, \$150. With gasoline attachment, \$12 extra.

NEW YORK FLOSS CANDY MACHINE CO., 19 Park Place, NEW YORK

Perfumed Hand Carved Beads

From the Holy Land.

For bangle pins and bracelets. You've got something to talk about. They come from Palestine; are carved from hard, dark colored, perfumed wood.

Bracelets with washers, chain and heart bangle.



Per Dozen \$1.15. Per Gross \$12.00.

Holy Wood Beads, Per Gross \$0.18; Per 1,000 \$1.15. This is one item from our new catalogue. It's chock full of good things. Send for a copy. Wake up.

ROGERS, THURMAN & COMPANY, 156 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

KOTTON KANDY MACHINES FOR SALE \$100

Equipped with gas and gasoline burners. Requires only two feet of space and makes any color or flavor.

Patent No. 247,222 of Feb. 25, 1905. Any infringement will be prosecuted Write for information and territory.

THE KOTTON KANDY MACHINE CO.,

Main office and factory, 914 Monroe St., Toledo, O. Branch office, 204 Smith Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. A. J. McFANN, Inventor, Owner and Manager.

Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads. Mention "The Billboard" when answering ads.

DIRECTORY

Alphabetically arranged of Agents, Hotels, Music Publishers and Dealers in Theatrical, Circus and Park Supplies.

Advertisements, not exceeding one line in length, will be published, properly classified in this Directory, at the rate of 10¢ for one year (12 issues), provided they are of an acceptable nature.

AERONAUTS.

Northwestern Balloon Co., 71 Fullerton av., Chicago, Ill.

ANIMAL DEALERS.

Wm. Bartels, 169 Greenwich st., New York City

ATTORNEYS.

And Theatrical Lawyers, Who Specialize in Theatrical and Circus Law.

BAND INSTRUMENTS.

Lyons & Healey, Chicago, Ill.

BOOKING AGENCIES.

G. J. Prescott Agency, 216 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

BURNT CORK.

The Hess Co., Rochester, N. Y.

CALCIUM LIGHT.

Oxy-hydrogen Gas Manufacturers

CALLIOPES.

Geo. Kratz, Evansville, Ind.

CANDY AND CONFECTIONS.

For Christmas, Parks, Summer Gardens, etc.

CANES AND WHIPS.

I. Eisenstein, 44 Ann st., New York

CARS (R. R.).

Circus and Theatrical.

CIRCUS SEATS.

New and Second Hand.

CIRCUS WAGONS.

GAMING DEVICES.

Spindles, Club House Furniture, etc.

GREASE, PAINTS, MAKE-UP BOXES, GOLD CREAM, etc.

HARNESS.

HOTELS.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

JEWELRY.

JUGGLERS' GOODS.

LIGHTS.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

MFRS. MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

MEDICINE SHOW.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES.

MUSIC PUBLISHERS.

ORGANS AND ORCHESTRIONS.

PASTE BRUSHES.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PLAYS AND MSS.

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SONG SLIDES.

STAGE HARDWARE.

STREET MEN'S SUPPLIES.

THEATRICAL AGENTS.

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TICKET PRINTERS.

TIGHTS.

TOY BALLOONS.

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Park List.

Notice: Park managers and others interested in this list will confer a favor by bringing any errors to our attention. This list is revised and corrected weekly and no effort is spared to keep it reliable and up-to-date.

ALABAMA.

Anniston-Oxford Lake Park, Anniston Electric & Gas Co., Ludlow Allen, Park, J. Wells; East Lake Casino, Jake Wells.

ARIZONA.

Phoenix-East Lake Park, Charles F. Berger, Tucson-Elysian Grove, E. Drachman.

ARKANSAS.

Batesville-Cresent Summer Garden, Combs & Hall, Eureka Springs-Auditorium Park, G. V. Hall.

Fifty of the Above Parks are Booked by FRANK MELVILLE, Amusement Contractor, Knickerbocker Theatre Building, 1402 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Mansfield—Luna Park, G. W. Bahl; Casino Park, E. E. Brier... Marietta—Buckeye Park, Capt. E. W. Webster...

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

Oklahoma City—Riverside Park; Delmar Gardens, Jos. Marie and John Sinoopoli...

OREGON

Portland—Fir Grove, Leander Bros.; Shield's Park, Edw. Shields...

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown—Central Park, M. Andy Heller; Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre...

TEXAS

Austin—Watter's Park; Hyde Park, J. A. Miller, mgr. theatre...

UTAH

Ogden—Glenwood Park, J. S. Young; Salt Lake—Castilla Hotel...

VERMONT

Bellevue Falls—Barber's Park, C. H. Copley, cr. Bellows Falls...

VIRGINIA

Danville—Reservoir Park Casino, J. Wells, sole mgr. A. Jenkins, bus. mgr.

WASHINGTON

Seattle—Leschi Pavilion, Seattle Electric Co.; Madison Park...

Reynoldsville—Highland Park, Harris & Gilmore; Winslow Park (near Punxsutawney)...

RHODE ISLAND

Newport—Freebody Park, M. R. Shedy, Chas. E. Cook, am. mgr. E. Eaton's Beach...

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston—Isle of Palms, Jake Wells; Chicora Park...

TENNESSEE

Bristol—Clifton Park, Oliver Taylor; Fairmont Park...

ALABAMA

Birmingham—Alabama State Fair, Oct. 4-14. R. M. Williams, sec.

ARKANSAS

Rogers—Arkansas State Fair, Sept. 26-29. J. C. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falke, treas.;

CALIFORNIA

Colusa—National Trotting Fair, Dates not set. W. R. Merrill, pres.;

COLORADO

Grand Junction—Mesa Co. Fair, Sept. 15-22. W. P. Rila, pres.;

CONNECTICUT

Danbury—Danbury Fair, Oct. 8-7. Samuel T. Rundle, pres.;

FLORIDA

Jacksonville—Jacksonville Fair, Nov. 16-26. J. N. Noyes, pres.;

GEORGIA

Athens—Northwest Georgia Fair, Oct. 5-8. H. J. Rowe, sec.;

ILLINOIS

Aledo—Mercer Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. E. Lee, pres.;

INDIANA

Boise—Inter-mountain Fair, Sept. 25-28. Jas. A. Finney, pres.;

IDAHO

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MISSOURI

Bowling Green—Pike Co. Fair, Aug. 15-18. H. M. Strother, pres.;

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WEST VIRGINIA
Belva—Beach Glen. Charleston—Electric Park, F. Wilson, Norfolk, Va.
Chester—Rock Springs Park, J. H. Maxwell, mgr. Samuel McCutcheon, East Liverpool, O., am. mgr.

WISCONSIN

Dartford—Terrace Park. Ocean Bay—Hagemelster Park, G. A. Walter; Street Railway Park...

CANADA

Brantford—Agricultural Park and Sherman Theatre, F. C. Johnson; Mohawk Park; Grand Valley Park...

INDIAN TERRITORY

Ardmore—Agr. Fair, Nov. 13-18. Y. C. Givens, sec.

IOWA

Allison—Butler Co. Fair, Aug. 23-25. L. J. Rogers, sec.

KANSAS

Atchison—Cass Co. Fair, Sept. 25-28. F. C. Brown, sec.;

KENTUCKY

Georgetown—Northern Ky. Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. George Towne, pres.;

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Shreveport—Shreveport Fair, Aug. 17-19. H. Goble, sec.

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Caldwell—Canyon Co. Fair, Oct. 10-14. D. D. Campbell, pres.; W. B. Sebree, treas.;

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Lebanon—Boone Co. Stock Fair, Aug. 15-18. Lon Yarnit, pres.; Isaac N. Ooster, treas.;

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NEW JERSEY. Trenton-Inter-State Fair. Sept. 25-29. M. B. Mangerum, sec. Mt. Holly-Great Mt. Holly Fair. Oct. 3-4. NEW MEXICO. Albuquerque-Albuquerque Racing Fair. May 28-31. C. E. Newcomer, pres.; F. P. McCanna, sec. Albuquerque-New Mexico Territorial Fair. Sept. 18-22. W. H. Green, pres.; J. E. Herndon, treas.; D. E. B. Sellers, sec. Roswell-Roswell Fair. Dates not set. Lusitania Dills, sec. NEW YORK. Albion-Orleans Co. Fair. Sept. 15-17. L. H. Beach, sec. Ballston Spa-Saratoga Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Eugene Wiswall, pres.; W. L. Cavert, treas.; N. F. Witbeck, sec. Batavia-Batavia State Fair. Oct. 19-23. Jno. Long, pres.; H. H. Bestwick, treas.; Albert E. Brown, sec. Binghamton-Binghamton Fair. Sept. 23-29. G. T. Rogers, pres.; Henry S. Martin, sec.; J. P. E. Clark, mgr. Boonville-Boonville Fair. Sept. 5-8. Henry McCleary, pres.; E. B. Palmer, treas.; H. J. Vollmar, sec. Brockport-Monroe Co. Fair. Sept. 21-24. Chas. J. White, pres.; Warren B. Conkling, treas.; Geo. E. Harmon, sec. Brookfield-Madison Co. Fair. Sept. 25-28. N. A. Crumb, sec. Cambridge-Cambridge Valley Fair. Sept. 5-9. Jerome H. Rice, pres.; Henry A. Quast, treas.; E. B. Norton, sec. Carmel-Putnam Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. C. Weeks, pres.; C. C. Townsend, treas.; J. W. Walker, sec. Cortland-Cortland Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. J. J. Greenman, sec. Cuba-Cuba Fair. Sept. 12-16. E. G. Wasson, pres.; H. C. Morgan, treas.; Geo. H. Swift, sec. Deposit-Deposit Fair. Aug. 22-25. C. P. Knapp, pres.; C. E. Martin, treas.; Delos Axtell, sec. Downs-Downs Valley Fair. Aug. 15-18. Melholm, sec. Dryden-Dryden Fair. Sept. 19-22. Geo. Cole, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, sec. Fond-du-Lac-Fond-du-Lac Fair. Aug. 28-31. Wm. B. Charles, pres.; Edw. L. Edwards, treas.; J. B. Martin, sec. Franklinville-Agri. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. N. Hill, sec. Fredonia-Catawago Co. Fair. Sept. 6-9. H. M. Clarke, sec. Gouverneur-Gouverneur Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. S. F. Hartley, pres.; F. T. Whitney, treas.; Edw. W. Duffie, sec. Greene-Riverside Fair. Sept. 12-15. L. E. St. John, pres.; E. S. Walker, treas.; O. Winston, sec. Hamburg-Erie Co. Fair. Sept. 13-16. Jno. A. Kloepper, pres.; W. H. Abbott, treas.; J. C. Newton, sec. Hamlet-Hamlet Union Fair. Oct. 4-6. E. H. Weatherock, pres.; W. B. Thurston, treas.; L. P. Raabach, sec. Herkimer-Herkimer Co. Fair. Aug. 28-31. Henry Edick, pres.; B. Manion, treas.; L. P. Raabach, sec. Hornellsville-Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. L. D. Waring, pres.; Charles Adair, treas.; Frank A. Thurston, sec. Ithaca-Tomkins Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. Fred E. Bates, pres.; W. B. Georgia, treas.; A. G. Geming, sec. Johnstown-Fulton Co. Fair. Sept. 4-7. J. L. Getman, pres.; Gloverville, C. F. Willard, treas.; Elmer J. Dorn, sec. Little Valley-Chattaugus Co. Fair. Sept. 6-9. C. R. Rhoades, pres.; E. L. Campbell, treas.; J. H. Wilson, sec. Margaretville-Cattaraugus Mtn. Fair. Aug. 22-25. H. M. Conley, pres.; Wm. Mungie, treas.; Thos. Winter, sec. Lockport-Niagara Co. Fair. Sept. 7-10. R. N. Roberts, sec. Minerva-Nassau Co. Fair. Sept. 26-30. Geo. W. Smith, pres.; Hempstead, Thos. G. Bacon, treas.; Oryster Bay; Lott Van de Water, jr., sec.; Hempstead, sec. Naples-Naples Union Fair. Sept. 19-22. F. P. Bryington, pres.; D. J. Doughy, treas.; C. L. Lewis, sec. Nassau-Agri. Fair. Sept. 4-7. W. D. Barnes, pres.; Brainard, C. E. Huested, treas.; Delmar, sec.; East Shodack, sec. Newark-Newark Fair. Sept. 21-23. J. Dulpha Reeves, pres.; F. B. Slight, treas.; W. H. Hyde, sec. Newark Valley-Northern Tioga Fair. Aug. 29-31. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; E. F. Beldon, treas.; G. E. Purple, sec. Oneida-Oneida Fair. Sept. 20-22. A. L. Nix-dorf, pres.; G. L. Schulte, treas.; C. C. Tower, sec. Orangeburg-Orangetown Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. W. Springsteen, pres.; Talmun, D. T. Ingalls, treas.; Spring Valley; Elbert Talmun, sec. Oswego-Oswego Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. Lewis S. Leonard, pres.; A. W. Parnele, treas.; L. W. Kingman, sec. Perry-Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 26-28. S. W. Hart, sec. Penn Yan-Yates Co. Agri. Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. J. Hinson, pres.; Geo. H. Remer, treas.; Jno. E. Wadsworth, sec. Poughkeepsie-Dutchess Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. J. M. Booth, sec. Rome-Oneida Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. Henry Barndt, pres.; L. Mittenmaler, jr., treas.; J. B. Cushman, sec. Sandusky-Sandusky Creek Fair. Aug. 22-25. Ward W. Stevens, Prop.; G. T. Smith, treas.; H. Louis Wallace, sec. Sandy Hill-Sandy Hill Fair. Aug. 8-11. Schenectady Valley-Agri. Aug. 16-18. H. Bernard, pres.; E. J. Goddard, treas.; W. A. Pizer, sec. Trumansburg-Union Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. William T. Biggs, pres.; Horace A. Mosher, treas.; Guy O. Hinnant, sec. Vernon-Vernon Fair. Sept. 26-28. F. A. Cody, pres.; D. W. Hart, treas.; C. G. Simmons, sec. Warsaw-Warwick Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. W. H. Roepker, pres.; Irving G. Botford, treas.; Wm. E. Webster, sec. Watertown-Jefferson Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. H. J. Buttons. St. Louis Button Co.

K. Cole, pres.; Evan's Mills; E. C. Maxson, treas.; Adams Center; W. E. Skeels, sec. Wellsville-Wellsville Fair. Aug. 21-25. White Plains-Westchester Co. Fair. Sept. 25-30. Moses W. Gaylor, pres.; Jos. B. Lee, treas.; Edw. B. Long, sec. NORTH CAROLINA. Burlington-Alamance Fair. Oct. 23-25. J. A. Long, pres.; Republic; R. A. Freeman, treas.; J. A. Turrentine, sec. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fair. Oct. 24-27. R. J. Brevard, pres.; W. Chambers, treas.; W. S. O. S. sec. Greensboro-Central Carolina Fair. Oct. 10-13. Dr. J. T. J. Battle, pres.; Nell Ellington, treas.; Jno. W. Cook, sec. Raleigh-Raleigh State Fair. Oct. 16-21. Ashley Horne, pres.; Clayton; C. B. Denison, treas.; J. E. Pogue, sec. Winston-Salem-Forsyth Co. Fair. Oct. 3-6. G. A. Hauser, pres.; C. E. Webb, sec. NORTH DAKOTA. Crystal-Trinity County Fair. July 2-5. W. J. Greenwood, pres.; Jno. F. Appleton, treas.; Fred W. Stafford, sec. OHIO. Akron-Summit Co. Fair. Oct. 3-6. Jno. F. Moore, pres.; Sopley, F. D. No. 39; G. W. Brewster, treas.; O. J. Seubach, sec. Athens-Athens Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. A. Murphy, pres.; E. R. Walker, treas.; H. H. Haining, sec. Attica-Attica Union Fair. Sept. 26-29. H. M. Kaufman, pres.; J. Nelson Starr, treas.; Dr. D. V. Hoke, sec. Beantown-Beantown Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Bellefontaine-Logan Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Jno. A. Horner, pres.; Jno. F. Alken, sec. Blanchester-Blanchester Co. Fair. Aug. 22-29. J. R. B. Ross, pres.; E. Goodwin, treas.; Minier Swann, sec. Boston-Clermont Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. C. M. Bondach, pres.; Newton, C. O. Hupp, treas.; John Rowan, sec. 2118 Monroe ave., Norwood. Bucyrus-Crawford Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. J. W. Frick, pres.; W. A. Blicke, treas.; D. W. Hurr, sec. Canal Dover-Tuscarawas Co. Fair. Oct. 17-20. Carrollton-Carroll Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. M. O. Cooper, pres.; J. C. Salsman, treas.; C. A. Tope, sec. Celina-Mercer Co. Fair. Aug. 21-25. C. F. Enger, pres.; W. H. Dornier, treas.; S. H. Henry, sec. Chagrin Falls-Cuyahoga Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. Chantersville-Muskingum Co. Fair. Dates not set. Fremont-Fremont, pres.; A. F. Vost, treas.; B. Y. White, sec. Clarksville-Clinton & Warren Co. Fair. Aug. 8-10. Warren A. Brady, pres.; F. L. Miller, treas.; G. Gorham, sec. Columbus-Ohio State Fair. Sept. 4-8. Coshocton-Coshocton Co. Fair. Oct. 10-13. W. S. Simons, pres.; W. B. Miller, treas.; Robt. Boyd, sec. Croton-Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 13-15. E. Hatfield, pres.; Centerburg; C. L. McCracken, treas.; W. H. Stegried, sec. Dayton-Montgomery Co. Fair. Sept. 4-8. Eaton-Preble Co. Fair. Sept. 11-15. Noah Siler, pres.; West Manchester; C. F. Brooke, treas.; L. W. Daugherty, sec. Ellettsville-Lorain Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. W. E. Miller, pres.; L. D. Hamlin, treas.; Anthony C. Pender, sec. Findlay-Findlay Co. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Wm. Demland, sec. Gallipolis-Gallia Co. Fair. Aug. 16-18. W. M. Duff, pres.; Point Pleasant, W. Va.; E. C. Moore, sec. and treas.; Point Pleasant, W. Va. Greenville-Great Dark Co. Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. J. M. Brown, pres.; Arcanum; Ed. Anderson, treas.; J. M. Hall, sec. Jefferson-Ashtabula Co. Fair. Aug. 22-24. W. E. Dodge, pres.; Dodgeville; C. C. Babcock, treas.; H. M. Roberts, sec. Kenton-Hardin Co. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. M. Thompson, sec. Kinsman-Kinsman Fair. Aug. 29-31. H. J. Kinman, pres.; J. A. Hamilton, treas.; H. J. Fobes, sec. Lebanon-Warren Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. A. D. Smith, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, sec. Lima-Allea, pres.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.; Dr. M. C. Kohler, sec. Kittanning-Armstrong Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. E. J. McIven, pres.; C. J. Jessop, treas.; W. H. L. Lester, pres.; H. D. Belners, treas.; Hugo Mayer, sec. Indianapolis-Union Fair. Sept. 12-15. M. F. Jamison, pres.; A. W. Malon, treas.; David Blair, sec. Johnstown-Inter-State Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. S. Allen, pres.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.; Dr. M. C. Kohler, sec. Kittanning-Armstrong Co. Fair. Aug. 15-18. E. J. McIven, pres.; C. J. Jessop, treas.; W. H. L. Lester, pres.; H. D. Belners, treas.; Hugo Mayer, sec. Lewisburg-Union Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. Geo. B. Frederick, pres.; Reuben Kline, treas.; Bucknell; C. Dale Wolfe, sec.; Bucknell. Madisonville-Lackawanna Co. Fair. Sept. 25-29. J. A. Yeager, pres.; F. J. Mansfield, treas.; Lionel Winship, sec., Moscow. Mansfield-Mansfield Fair. Sept. 19-22. J. M. Clark, pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; H. B. Hoard, sec. Milton-Great Milton Fair. Oct. 3-6. Wm. H. Hackenberger, pres.; Edwin Paul, sec. Montreat-Carter Co. Fair. Sept. 13-14. F. I. Lott, pres.; R. B. Beebe, treas.; F. A. Davies, sec. Nazareth-Northampton Co. Fair. Sept. 12-15. C. S. Messinger, pres.; Latamp; J. R. Reinheimer, sec. Newport-Perry Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. D. H. H. Green, pres.; T. H. Buttitt, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, sec. Oxford-Oxford Fair. Sept. 27-29. S. E. Nivn, pres.; Landenburg; F. G. Andrews, treas.; Pulaski-Pulaski Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Puxtanway-Agri. Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. Ben Record, sec. Reading-Reading Fair. Oct. 3-6. Jas. McGowan, pres.; Gieger's Mills; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; H. Seidel Throm, sec. Stoneboro-Stoneboro Fair. Sept. 5-8. J. E. Varon, pres.; Robt. P. Cann, treas.; Geo. H. Fowler, sec. Stroudsburg-Monroe Co. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. J. S. Williams, pres.; O. F. Phillips, treas.; F. B. Robt. pres.; E. F. Stroudsburg. Towanda-Bradford Co. Fair. Sept. 26-29. William J. McCabe, pres.; M. E. Horton, treas.; Chas. Culvert, sec. Troy-Troy Fair. Sept. 12-15. Liston Bliss, pres.; L. H. Oliver, treas.; D. F. Pomeroy, sec. Williams Grove-Granger Inter-State Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. E. A. Thomas, pres.; Mechanicsburg; H. S. Mohler, sec.; Trindle Springs, Youngwood-Westmoreland Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. D. Barnhart, pres.; Mt. Pleasant; D. E. Fisher, treas.; F. M. Waughman, sec.; Harrison City. SOUTH CAROLINA. Charleston-S. C. State Fair. Oct. 2-7. Columbia-States Fair. Oct. 27-27. G. A. Guligard, pres.; A. Gamewell Lamotte, treas.; A. W. Love, sec. SOUTH DAKOTA. Belle Fourche-Belle Fourche Fair. Dates not set. Frank R. Cook, pres.; A. H. Maxwell, sec. TENNESSEE. Alexandria-DeKalb Co. Fair. Sept. 7-9. D. D. Overall, pres.; J. W. Wood, treas.; Bob Roy, sec. Clarksville-Montgomery Fair. Dates not set. Jno. F. Shelton, pres.; W. B. Shelton, treas.; W. E. Beach, sec. Cleveland-Farmers' Fair. Dates not set. M. V. Jones, pres.; Jno. W. Cate, sec. Trenton-Gibson Co. Fair. Oct. 1-14. T. J. Hapell, pres.; W. F. McRae, treas.; Chas. L. Wade, sec. Union City-West Tennessee Fair. Sept. 26-30. W. C. Farris, pres.; H. Dietzke, treas.; J. W. Wooley, sec. TEXAS. Dallas-States State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 15. C. A. Keating, pres.; J. E. Adoue, treas.; Sydney Smith, sec. Greenville-Hunt Co. Fair. Sept. 26-30. J. O. Hayter, pres.; Jas. Ormsted, treas.; H. L. Kerrell, sec. Kerrville-West Texas Fair. Sept. 7-9. Charles Real, sec. Llano-Llano Co. Fair. Sept. 28-30. S. D. Rautner, pres.; C. I. Boynton, sec. Gatesville-Confederate Reunion. July 18-21. San Antonio-San Antonio Fair. Oct. 21-Nov. 1. Jno. W. Kokernot, pres.; S. B. Weller, treas.; J. M. Vance, sec. UTAH. Salt Lake City-Desert Agri. and Mfg. Fair. Oct. 3-7. J. G. McDonald, pres.; Wm. Bateman, sec. VERMONT. Manchester-Battenkill Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. B. Smith, pres.; D. H. Dyes, treas.; Dr. J. F. Page, sec. Middlebury-Addison County Fair. Sept. 5-8. Frank C. Dyer, pres.; W. Salsbury; C. E. Pinney, treas.; Fred L. Hamilton, sec. West Salisbury. Montpelier-Lamville Valley Fair. Aug. 29-31. G. M. Powers, pres.; O. M. Waterman, sec. Springfield-Springfield Fair. Sept. 12-13. E. C. Crosby, pres.; Geo. F. Leland, treas.; Fred Davis, sec. Waterbury-Winooski Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. G. E. Moody, pres.; W. B. Elliott, treas.; Chas. Keene, sec. Woodstock-Windsor Co. Fair. Sept. 26-28. A. E. Fuller, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; C. J. Paul, sec. VIRGINIA. Norfolk-Norfolk Fair. Oct. 16-21. C. O. Wrann, pres.; P. R. Dorr, sec. Tappan-Peninsula Fair. Aug. 8-11. J. W. Tappan-Applegate-Agri. Fair. Aug. 8-11. J. W. Blackstone, pres.; Wm. Hopkins, treas.; Blackstone, pres.; Wm. Hopkins, treas. and sec. J. Frank Hatch Shows, etc. WASHINGTON. Everett-Snohomish Co. Fair. Sept. 18-23. T. C. Oliver, pres.; Jos. A. Swallow, treas.; Dan Currie, sec. North Yakima-Washington State Fair. Oct. 2-7. Puyallup-Valley Fair. Oct. 3-8. W. J. Bowman, pres.; W. D. Cotter, treas.; J. F. Nevins, sec. Spokane-Spokane Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9-15. Howell W. Peel, pres.; E. J. Dyer, treas.; Robt. H. Coogler, sec. WEST VIRGINIA. Martinsburg-Innowood Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. J. F. Thompson, pres.; F. E. Wilson, treas.; C. W. Boyer, sec. Middlebourne-Tyler Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. C. S. Stealey, pres.; W. E. Kirchner, treas.; C. B. Riggle, sec. New Martinsville-Wetzel Co. Fair. Aug. 14-17. James Eakin, pres.; J. A. Pyles, treas.; J. E. Thorn, sec. Pennober-Pennober Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. E. E. Wells, pres.; J. A. Strickler, sec. Sherrington-Morgan Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. C. D. Wepon, pres.; John P. Kearfort, treas.; E. T. Licklider, sec. Wheeling-Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 11-15. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, sec. WISCONSIN. Amherst-Portage Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. F. M. J. Niven, pres.; Sheridan; L. A. Fomeroy, treas.; A. J. Smith, sec. Appleton-Langlade Co. Fair. Sept. 10-12. Augusta-Eau Claire Co. Fair. Dates not set. Geo. Ellis, pres.; A. E. Brandford, treas.; Bert Fredericks, sec. Baraboo-Sauk Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Chas. Wild, pres.; Frank Shultz, treas.; S. A. Pelton, sec. Beaver Dodge Co. Fair. Sept. 25-29. A. L. Wallace, pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.; C. W. Harvey, sec. Beloit-Inter-State Fair. Aug. 15-18. Geo. G. Gram, pres.; D. H. Tanock, treas.; T. D. Corcoran, sec. Berlin-Berlin Agri. Fair. Aug. 22-25. H. W. Jenne, pres.; E. Grant Bunce, treas.; W. J. Cleumant, sec. Black River Falls-Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. Bolger, pres.; O. F. Olson, treas.; E. L. Crosby, sec. Boscobel-Boscobel Fair. Oct. 4-6. Jacob Scott, pres.; Joe B. Nanert, treas.; Louis B. Ruka, sec. Chesham-Calumet Co. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Fred Borman, pres.; New Holstead; Winfield S. Lloyd, treas.; Gregory Dorschel, sec. Chippewa Falls-Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Aug. 28-31. Robt. B. Clark, sec. Darlington-Lafayette Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Geo. Ward, sec. Gay's Mills-Central Agri. Fair. Dates not set. Prof. Auley Peterson, pres.; Soldiers Grove; N. Jurgeson, treas.; E. G. Briggs, sec. Eagle Buttons. St. Louis Button Co.

Williams Grove-Granger Inter-State Fair. Aug. 28-Sept. 1. E. A. Thomas, pres.; Mechanicsburg; H. S. Mohler, sec.; Trindle Springs, Youngwood-Westmoreland Fair. Sept. 12-15. F. D. Barnhart, pres.; Mt. Pleasant; D. E. Fisher, treas.; F. M. Waughman, sec.; Harrison City. SOUTH CAROLINA. Charleston-S. C. State Fair. Oct. 2-7. Columbia-States Fair. Oct. 27-27. G. A. Guligard, pres.; A. Gamewell Lamotte, treas.; A. W. Love, sec. SOUTH DAKOTA. Belle Fourche-Belle Fourche Fair. Dates not set. Frank R. Cook, pres.; A. H. Maxwell, sec. TENNESSEE. Alexandria-DeKalb Co. Fair. Sept. 7-9. D. D. Overall, pres.; J. W. Wood, treas.; Bob Roy, sec. Clarksville-Montgomery Fair. Dates not set. Jno. F. Shelton, pres.; W. B. Shelton, treas.; W. E. Beach, sec. Cleveland-Farmers' Fair. Dates not set. M. V. Jones, pres.; Jno. W. Cate, sec. Trenton-Gibson Co. Fair. Oct. 1-14. T. J. Hapell, pres.; W. F. McRae, treas.; Chas. L. Wade, sec. Union City-West Tennessee Fair. Sept. 26-30. W. C. Farris, pres.; H. Dietzke, treas.; J. W. Wooley, sec. TEXAS. Dallas-States State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 15. C. A. Keating, pres.; J. E. Adoue, treas.; Sydney Smith, sec. Greenville-Hunt Co. Fair. Sept. 26-30. J. O. Hayter, pres.; Jas. Ormsted, treas.; H. L. Kerrell, sec. Kerrville-West Texas Fair. Sept. 7-9. Charles Real, sec. Llano-Llano Co. Fair. Sept. 28-30. S. D. Rautner, pres.; C. I. Boynton, sec. Gatesville-Confederate Reunion. July 18-21. San Antonio-San Antonio Fair. Oct. 21-Nov. 1. Jno. W. Kokernot, pres.; S. B. Weller, treas.; J. M. Vance, sec. UTAH. Salt Lake City-Desert Agri. and Mfg. Fair. Oct. 3-7. J. G. McDonald, pres.; Wm. Bateman, sec. VERMONT. Manchester-Battenkill Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. E. B. Smith, pres.; D. H. Dyes, treas.; Dr. J. F. Page, sec. Middlebury-Addison County Fair. Sept. 5-8. Frank C. Dyer, pres.; W. Salsbury; C. E. Pinney, treas.; Fred L. Hamilton, sec. West Salisbury. Montpelier-Lamville Valley Fair. Aug. 29-31. G. M. Powers, pres.; O. M. Waterman, sec. Springfield-Springfield Fair. Sept. 12-13. E. C. Crosby, pres.; Geo. F. Leland, treas.; Fred Davis, sec. Waterbury-Winooski Valley Fair. Sept. 12-14. G. E. Moody, pres.; W. B. Elliott, treas.; Chas. Keene, sec. Woodstock-Windsor Co. Fair. Sept. 26-28. A. E. Fuller, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; C. J. Paul, sec. VIRGINIA. Norfolk-Norfolk Fair. Oct. 16-21. C. O. Wrann, pres.; P. R. Dorr, sec. Tappan-Peninsula Fair. Aug. 8-11. J. W. Tappan-Applegate-Agri. Fair. Aug. 8-11. J. W. Blackstone, pres.; Wm. Hopkins, treas. and sec. J. Frank Hatch Shows, etc. WASHINGTON. Everett-Snohomish Co. Fair. Sept. 18-23. T. C. Oliver, pres.; Jos. A. Swallow, treas.; Dan Currie, sec. North Yakima-Washington State Fair. Oct. 2-7. Puyallup-Valley Fair. Oct. 3-8. W. J. Bowman, pres.; W. D. Cotter, treas.; J. F. Nevins, sec. Spokane-Spokane Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9-15. Howell W. Peel, pres.; E. J. Dyer, treas.; Robt. H. Coogler, sec. WEST VIRGINIA. Martinsburg-Innowood Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. J. F. Thompson, pres.; F. E. Wilson, treas.; C. W. Boyer, sec. Middlebourne-Tyler Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. C. S. Stealey, pres.; W. E. Kirchner, treas.; C. B. Riggle, sec. New Martinsville-Wetzel Co. Fair. Aug. 14-17. James Eakin, pres.; J. A. Pyles, treas.; J. E. Thorn, sec. Pennober-Pennober Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 1. E. E. Wells, pres.; J. A. Strickler, sec. Sherrington-Morgan Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. C. D. Wepon, pres.; John P. Kearfort, treas.; E. T. Licklider, sec. Wheeling-Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 11-15. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, sec. WISCONSIN. Amherst-Portage Co. Fair. Sept. 5-8. F. M. J. Niven, pres.; Sheridan; L. A. Fomeroy, treas.; A. J. Smith, sec. Appleton-Langlade Co. Fair. Sept. 10-12. Augusta-Eau Claire Co. Fair. Dates not set. Geo. Ellis, pres.; A. E. Brandford, treas.; Bert Fredericks, sec. Baraboo-Sauk Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Chas. Wild, pres.; Frank Shultz, treas.; S. A. Pelton, sec. Beaver Dodge Co. Fair. Sept. 25-29. A. L. Wallace, pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.; C. W. Harvey, sec. Beloit-Inter-State Fair. Aug. 15-18. Geo. G. Gram, pres.; D. H. Tanock, treas.; T. D. Corcoran, sec. Berlin-Berlin Agri. Fair. Aug. 22-25. H. W. Jenne, pres.; E. Grant Bunce, treas.; W. J. Cleumant, sec. Black River Falls-Jackson Co. Fair. Sept. 19-22. Jno. Bolger, pres.; O. F. Olson, treas.; E. L. Crosby, sec. Boscobel-Boscobel Fair. Oct. 4-6. Jacob Scott, pres.; Joe B. Nanert, treas.; Louis B. Ruka, sec. Chesham-Calumet Co. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. Fred Borman, pres.; New Holstead; Winfield S. Lloyd, treas.; Gregory Dorschel, sec. Chippewa Falls-Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Aug. 28-31. Robt. B. Clark, sec. Darlington-Lafayette Co. Fair. Aug. 22-25. Geo. Ward, sec. Gay's Mills-Central Agri. Fair. Dates not set. Prof. Auley Peterson, pres.; Soldiers Grove; N. Jurgeson, treas.; E. G. Briggs, sec. Eagle Buttons. St. Louis Button Co.

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Larosse, Wis.-Street Fair. Auspices Merchants' Protective Ass'n. July 3-8. Whitney's Greater Shows, attr. Ladret, Ia.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Whitney's Greater Shows, attr. Macon, Ga.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Great Midway Shows, attr. May 22-27. Miles May Showland, attr. Millbrook, Me.-Indoor Carnival. May 8-13. Cylral Eye Carn. Co. attr. Mt. Vernon, Ind.-Street Fair. Auspices M. W. A. and Business Men's Ass'n. May 15-20. Newmark O.-Street Fair. July 3-9. New Castle, Ky.-Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Miles May Showland, attr. Oconomowoc, Wis.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Great Alamo Shows, attr. Peopelous, La.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Whitney's Greater Shows, attr. Barkout Carn. Co. attr. Shelbyville, Ky.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Smith Greater Am. Co. attr. Westville, T. S.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Royal Am. Co. attr. Street Fairs and Carnivals. This list is revised and corrected weekly. Albuquerque, N. M.-Street Fair. May 8-13. Monarch Am. Co. attr. Alamo, Neb.-May 29-June 3. Collins' Am. Co. attr. Alpena, Mich.-Street Fair. July 10-15. Capital Am. Co. attr. Alpha, Mo.-Street Fair. June 19-24. Great Park Hatch Shows, attr. Arcadia, La.-Street Fair. May 20-25. Crescent Am. Co. attr. Ashland, Ky.-Street Fair. May 22-27. Robinson Am. Co. attr. Ashabala Harbor, O.-Street Fair. July 10-17. Cent Am. Co. attr. Ashland, Ky.-Street Fair. May 22-27. Wm. L. Moss, sec. Welder's Carnival Co. attr. Battle Creek, Mich.-Carnival. Sept. 10-19. J. Harry Tracy, pres. and sec. Bancroft, Mich.-Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Wixom Bros. Carnival Co. attr. Battle Creek, Mich.-Street Fair. May 5-10. Battle Creek, Mich.-Carnival. See Lake View Park. Lake Gogucac. May 29-June 3. Capitol Am. Co. attr. Bay View, Mich.-Street Fair. July 8-8. Capital Am. Co. attr. Barry, Ill.-Street Fair. Aug. 8-13. Baldwin Am. Co. attr. Belleville, Ill.-Street Fair and Reunion. July 24-25. Arthur McGinnis, sec. Billings, Mont.-Street Fair. June 19-24. Collins' Am. Co. attr. Bismarck, N. D.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Robinson Am. Co. attr. Bonham, Tex.-Firemen's Carnival and Street Fair. May 22-27. A. J. Stevenson, sec. C. W. Parker Am. Co. attr. Vanhook Alex. Ont.-Prescott Co. Fair. Sept. 21-23. E. H. LeRoy, pres.; Fred W. Thibault, sec. Winchester, Ont.-Winchester Fair. Sept. 6-7. Col. F. Ault, pres.; W. Lafamme, sec. and treas. Albino, Mich.-Street Carnival. Auspices W. E. Knap, of June 12-17. Filbeam Bros.' Shows, attr. Annapolis, Md.-Independent Street Fair and Carnival. Auspices Filbeam Bros. May 29-June 3. Wm. A. Hollibaugh, mgr. Birmingham, Ala.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Great Gettill, attr. Bluefield, W. Va.-Street Fair. May 15-20. Bridgton, N. J.-Fourth Annual Festival and Carnival. Aug. 2-7. Auspices Merchants' Protective Association. May 29-June 3. Seaman-Millican Mardel Gras Co. attr. Caruthersville, Mo.-Street Fair. July 9-12. Cedar Rapids, Ia.-Ninth Annual Carnival and Fair. Aug. 10-17. Breckenridge, Pa.-Street Fair. May 22-27. Great J. Frank Hatch Shows, attr. 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Jacksonville, Fla.—Carnival. Wives Jacksonville Carnival Assn. Nov.—W. B. Carter, pres. Joplin, Mo.—Street Fair. May 8-15. Patterson-Brainerd Carn. Co., Fair. Kittingand, Pa.—Fifth Annual Firemen's Free Street Fair. Auspices Hose Co. No. 3. July 3-Aug. 6. Harry J. Walter, sec. Kokomo, Ind.—Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Monarch Carnival Co., Fair. Lansing, Mich.—Street Fair. June 1-6. Capt. Tom Am. Co., Fair. Las Vegas, N. V.—Street Fair. May 15-20. Monarch Am. Co., Fair. Lexington, Ky.—Street Fair. May 29-June 4. Auspices Tent No. 92. Knights of the Maccabees. Robinson Am. Co., Fair. Lexington, Mo.—Eagle Street Fair. Auspices Lexington Eagles' Club. July 3-8. Ernest Fegert, sec. Linton, Ind.—Street Fair. May 8-13. Hewitt's Expo. Shows, Fair. Logansport, Ind.—Carnival. June 5-10. John E. McMullan, sec. Mundy Shows, Fair. London, Can.—Street Fair. June 12-17. Mundy Carnival Co., Fair. Manakota, Minn.—Manakota Business Men's Carnival. July 5-5. C. H. Grabel, Jr., Fair. Martin's Ferry, O.—Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Hoss & Nauman United Shows, Fair. Mayfield, Ky.—Street Fair. Carnival. Auspices of the Red Men. Aug.—E. W. B. Memphis, Tenn.—Street Fair. Auspices Beavers' Dam. May 8-13. Great Mundy Shows, Fair. Middletown, O.—Free Street Fair. Auspices Shinning Light Council No. 93. June 12-17. Fred Johnson, sec. Weider's Carnival Co., Fair. Mill Shoals, Ill.—Street Fair. Aug. 8-13. Monterey, Cal.—Street Fair. May 8-13. Fiesta Carn. Co., Fair. Mt. Airy, N. C.—Free Street Fair. May 22-27. American Carnival Co., Fair. Mt. Clemens, Mich.—K. of P. Free Carnival. June 19-24. Great J. Frank Hatch Shows, Fair. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—Outdoor Carnival and Firemen's Conventions. July 19-24. Muscatine, Ia.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 5-10. Nashville, Tenn.—Street Fair. May 22-27. Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Co., Fair. Wellich, Neb.—Street Carnival. Sept. 15-15. W. Cole, sec. New Castle, Pa.—Free Carnival. June 5-10. Great J. Frank Hatch Shows, Fair. Norfolk, Va.—Street Fair. Auspices Knights of Pythias. June —. Layton Carnival Co., Fair. Oakland, Cal.—Street Fair. June 5-11. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Street Fair. May —. Parker Shows, Fair. Owensboro, Ky.—Inclosed Carnival. Auspices Woodmen. May 22-27. Great Mundy Shows, Fair. Paducah, Ky.—Carnival. May 15-20. Rodney C. Davis, sec. Paris, Ind.—Old Boys' Reunion and Summer Carnival. Aug. 14-19. G. B. Stewart Jones, sec. Paris, Tenn.—Street Fair. Auspices City Council. May 8-13. Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Co., Fair. Paterson, N. J.—Carnival. June 5-17. W. B. Johnson, 110 Broadway. Painesville, O.—Merchants' Free Street Fair. May 8-13. Hoss & Nauman Shows, Fair. Peru, Ind.—Street Fair. Auspices Red Men. Aug. 1-12. Pine Beach, Pa.—Carnival. June 11-17. Columbia Amusement Co., Fair. Pittsburg, Pa.—Carnival. May 15-20. Continental Am. and Expo. Co., Fair. Pontiac, Mich.—Street Fair. June 12-17. Capt. Tom Am. Co., Fair. Popular Risins, Mo.—Street Fair. Auspices Eagles' Club. May 22-27. Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Co., Fair. Portsmouth, O.—Street Fair. Auspices A. O. U. W. June 5-10. Richmond, Va.—Street Fair. July 4-8. R. M. Gibson, sec. Rome, N. Y.—Merchants' Exposition and Free Street Fair. June 5-10. Pierce Am. Co., Fair.

Bushwin, Ill.—Street Fair. Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Baldwin Bros. Shows, Fair. Saginaw, Mich.—Street Fair. Aug. 21-26. Capitol Am. Co., Fair. St. Johns, Mich.—Street Fair. Aug. 14-19. St. Peter, Minn.—County Fair and Street Carnival. Sept. 14-16. E. E. Miller, sec. San Jose, Cal.—Street Fair. May 22-27. Fiesta Carn. Co., Fair. San Cruz, Ca.—Street Fair. May 15-20. Fiesta Carnival Co., Fair. Sheridan, Wyo.—Street Fair. June 12-17. Columbia Am. Co., Fair. Sheffield, Ala.—Street Fair. Dates not set. Slatington, Pa.—Firemen's Carnival. May 15-20. Pierce Am. Co., Fair. Talladega, Ala.—Firemen's Annual Spring Festival and Street Fair. May 22-27. Tarentum, Pa.—Street Fair. May 22-27. Great J. Frank Hatch Shows, Fair. Tarkio, Mo.—Free Fall Frolic. Sept. 5-10. Temple, Tex.—Street Fair. Auspices Temple Fire Department. May 2-8. Thomas, Okla.—Street Fair. May 8-13. Eblin-Harris Am. Co., Fair. Thomasville, N. C.—Free Street Fair. May 15-20. American Carnival Co., Fair. Tulsa, I. T.—Street Fair. May 8-13. Great Alamo Shows, Fair. Uniontown, Pa.—Street Fair. May 8-13. J. Frank Hatch Shows, Fair. Vallajo, Cal.—Street Fair. May 29-June 3. Fiesta Carnival Co., Fair. Warsaw, Ill.—Street Fair. Aug. 15-20. Baldwin Bros. Shows, Fair. Watertown, S. D.—Carnival. Auspices South Dakota Traveling Men's Association. May 15-20. Wellington, O.—Carnival. May 8-13. Will E. Weidner Carnival Co., Fair. Wilburton, I. T.—Street Fair. May 8-13. E. R. O. Am. Co., Fair. Wilmington, N. C.—Street Fair. Auspices Chesapeake Am. Haymakers No. 912. Dates not set. W. L. West, sec. Winnipeg, Can.—Street Fair. Aug. 7-12. Columbia Am. Co., Fair. Woodstock, Mich.—K. of P. Free Street Carnival. May 29-June 3. Pilbeam Bros.' United Carnival Co., Fair. CHAUTAUQUAS. ALABAMA. Talladega—July 17-Aug. 1. Wellington J. Vandiver. ARKANSAS. Eureka Springs—July 9-Aug. 6. Homer T. Wilson. Fort Smith—June 23-July 4. Rev. E. T. Edmonds. Springfield—July 24-31. Chas. F. Benner. Sileas Springs—July 20-26. Fred Bartelle. CALIFORNIA. Long Beach—July 11-23. Prof. G. R. Crow, Los Angeles. COLORADO. Boulder—July 4-Aug. 4. F. A. Bogges. CONNECTICUT. Plainville—July 19-26. Daniel W. Howell, 411 Windsor ave., Hartford, Conn. GEORGIA. Barnesville—Early July. W. B. Stanley. Dublin—June 19-24. H. M. Smith. Newnan—July 17-23. W. L. Sticker. ILLINOIS. Aurora—Aug. 12-20. O. L. Wilson, 283 Mecantle block. Bloomington—July 21-31. R. F. Berry. Canton—June 24-July 4. J. H. Sowerby or T. C. Fleming. Clinton—Aug. 18-28. E. B. Bentley. Danville—Aug. 24-31. Rev. E. C. Hart. Decatur—July 8-18. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Delavan—(Indoor) Oct. 5-11. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Dixon—July 30-Aug. 14. Hon. Adam Krape, Lena. El Paso—(Indoor) Oct. 19-24. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Galesburg—July 15-24. W. L. Miller, Pontiac, Ill. Kankakee—Aug. 21-30. C. W. Meneley, 8802 LaSalle st., Chicago. Lincoln—Aug. 16-28. S. B. Gullett, supt.; G. B. Stringer, pres. Little Spring—Aug. 15-29. Rev. Jasper L. Douthit, Little. Mechanicsburg—Aug. 18-27. R. S. Bullard. Moline—July 13-24. W. Y. Richards or E. H. Wilson. Mattoon—Aug. 12-22. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Mouth—Aug. 15-24. Rev. J. S. Tussey, Little Rock. Ottawa—Aug. 18-27. L. C. Baird. Oak Park—July 1-10. E. M. Holbrook. Petersburg—Aug. 9-24. Rev. Geo. H. Turner. Piasa—July 20-Aug. 16. W. O. Paisley, Lincoln, Ill. Pontiac—July 22-Aug. 6. A. C. Folsom. Princeton—Aug. 26-July 5. L. S. Smith. Paris—Aug. 4-14. W. L. Miller, Pontiac. Rockford—Aug. 17-31. A. C. Folsom. Shelbyville—July 24-Aug. 7. Dr. J. C. Westervelt. Sterling—July 21-31. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park. Syracuse—Aug. 12-22. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park. Urbana—Aug. 18-27. Rev. Richard C. Haney, Moline. INDIANA. Brooklyn—July 22-Aug. 16. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Washab. Island Park—July 20-Aug. 12. Rev. J. F. Snyder, Grand Grange. Jackson—Aug. 6-15. Prof. C. A. Prosser, New Albany. LaPorte—July 23-Aug. 2. Rev. Geo. C. Moore. LaFayette—Aug. 12. Fred Meyer, Lafayette. Madison—Aug. 10-20. J. V. Craven. Remington—Aug. 12-27. Robert Parker. Richmond—Aug. 28-Sept. 4. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. Winona Lake—July 5-Sept. 1. Sol. C. Dickey, 115 Monument Bldg. Zionsville—Aug. 5-23. J. O. Hurst.

IOWA. Atlantic—Aug. 5-13. Ben W. Wood. Albia—Early July. W. J. Hastie. Alberton—Aug. 16-23. Rev. A. Shannon. Clarinda—Aug. 5-19. William Orr. Clear Lake—July 24-Aug. 1. Dr. W. W. Carleton. Columbus Junction—Aug. 2-10. Marshall C. Crouch. Chariton—Aug. 15-23. F. R. Crocker. Creston—June 25-July 4. Prof. W. Bell. Colfax—July 30-Aug. 10. Chas. J. English, Harlan. Fort Dodge—July 23-31. Dr. Paul Baird, pres.; J. F. Monk, sec. Fullerton—Aug. 6-16. E. B. King, St. Edward, Neb. Fairfield—Aug. 12-22. Rev. Thos. Osborn. Glenwood—July 19-Aug. 7. L. H. Maus. Indianola—July 29-Aug. 7. S. M. Holliday. Iowa Falls—July 9-17. C. Gavana. Marshalltown—July 10. Elijah Brown Jones. Madells—Aug. 13-24. T. T. Fish. Malvern—July 2-10. H. A. Beatie, pres.; H. J. Baine, supt. Peterson—July 12-24. C. H. Staples, Grinnell. Sidney—July 22-31. E. S. Randall. Storm Lake—July 16-24. M. M. Mouton. Tama—June 24-July 4. O. E. Fleming. Toledo—July 1-10. John A. Holmes. Washington—Aug. 16-25. A. B. Miller. Waterloo—Middle July. Rev. Frank L. Loveland. KANSAS. Beloit—July 16-28. Rev. T. H. J. Tsgart, Concordia. Clay Center—Aug. 3-12. Rev. A. B. Whitmer. Emporia—June 26-July 7. Dr. P. E. Cromer. Ottawa—July 6-17. Rev. C. S. Nusbaum, Cherokee. Wathena—Aug. 5-13. A. W. Thomsom. Winfield—June 20-July 3. M. B. Light. KENTUCKY. Ashland—June 28-July 8. Rev. John McCarthy, Huntington, W. Va. Carlisle—Aug. 3-13. H. M. Taylor. Lexington—July 15-27. Dr. W. L. Davidson. Owensboro—Aug. 6-20. W. G. Archer. LOUISIANA. Ruston—June 8-July 4. O. B. Staples. MAINE. Ocean Park—June 23-Aug. 31. Rev. W. J. Tward, 12 Reservoir st., Lawrence, Mass. MARYLAND. Cumberland—July 10-20. W. L. Radcliffe, cr. Y. M. C. A. Mt. Lake Park—Aug. 2-29. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., Washington, D. C. MASSACHUSETTS. Montvale—July 17-28. Geo. H. Clark, Somerville, Mass. Northampton—July 11-21. Dr. W. L. Davidson 1711 Grant st., Washington, D. C. MICHIGAN. Bay View—July 25-Aug. 19. F. Gillum Cromer, 1314 N. Main st., Detroit, O. Ludington—July 15-22. Edvin Swarthout, 633 Mich. Trust Co. bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. Lakeland—Aug. 11-21. Rev. D. L. Martin, Kona, Mich. South Haven—Aug. 2-19. A. D. Prentice. MINNESOTA. Albert Lea—July 16-20. Claud E. Southwick, Commercial Club. MISSOURI. Clinton—Aug. 25-Sept. 4. Tel W. Lamkin. Carthage—July 4-13. H. G. Rytzer. Marysville—Aug. 13-20. A. J. Hitt. Neosho—July 19-28. John Brown. Rock Port—Aug. 4-12. Jas. P. Gore. Geneva—July 15-22. J. H. Stewart. Warrensburg—(Pettie Springs) Aug. 10-18. A. C. Stewart, 401 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. MISSISSIPPI. Crystal Springs—July 12-28. H. P. Todd. NEBRASKA. Albia—June 27-July 3. C. M. Lowe, 1304 Main st., Lawrence, Kan. Auburn—Aug. 13-24. J. H. Dundas. Marysville—Aug. 13-20. O. L. Reed. Fullerton—Aug. 5-15. T. E. P. Oopple. Genoa—June 24-30. C. M. Lowe, Lawrence, Neb. NEW HAMPSHIRE. Hedding—Rev. E. E. Dorton, Franklin Falls, N. H. NEW JERSEY. Atlantic City—Jewish Chautauqua. July 8-20. Isaac Hessler, box 285, Philadelphia, Pa. NEW YORK. Chautauqua—Thirty-second Annual Assembly. June 29-Aug. 27. NORTH DAKOTA. Devils Lake—June 2-24. Edgar LaRue. OHIO. Bethesda—Aug. 2-16. Rev. M. J. Slutz, Barnesville, O. Delaware—July 23-Aug. 1. Rev. Milton W. Brown, 1305 Murdoch ave., Westwood, Cincinnati, O. Defiance—July 30-Aug. 10. A. P. Murphy. Franklin—Miami Valley Chautauqua. July 21-27. W. L. Miller, Pontiac. Hawthins Lake—July 24-Aug. 4. Rev. C. J. Rose, Granville, O. Lancaster—Aug. 12-20. Rev. L. C. Sparks, New York, O. Miami Valley—July 21-Aug. 7. F. Gillum Cromer, 1314 N. Main st., Dayton, O. Mt. Vernon—Ohio Baptist Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 2-17. W. G. Archer, supt. Smithville—Aug. 5-20. J. B. Eberley. OKLAHOMA. Kingfisher—Kingfisher Chautauqua Assembly. June 1-11. J. E. Burns. OREGON. Ashland—July 14-23. H. E. Cross, Oregon City, Ore.

Worcester, Mass.—Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' Assn. Pure Food Show, Mechanics' Hall. May 8-20. E. J. Rowe, 227 Broadway, New York City. KANSAS. Topeka—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Con. May 16-19. Mrs. Eustace H. Brown, Olathe, Kan. KENTUCKY. Lexington—State Dental Assn. Con. May 15-16. Newton T. Yager, 215 W. Chestnut st. Hagerstown, Md.—June 7-9. Elias B. Hartle. Waverly, Pa.—May 10-12. FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS. Birmingham, N. Y.—Aug. 24. Blackduck, Minn.—Northern Minn. Firemen's Tournament. June 20-23; L. G. Townsend, sec. Waverly, Pa.—June 7-9. Elias B. Hartle. Waverly, Pa.—May 10-12. BENCH SHOWS. San Francisco, Cal.—S. F. Kennel Club Ninth Annual Dog Show; Mechanics' Pavilion. May 10-13. Dunsmuir, N. Y.—Bench Show. Oct. 3-7. W. S. Sheddman. MISCELLANEOUS CELEBRATIONS. Baltimore, Md.—Rebuilding Celebration. Sept. 10-18. J. Harry Tregoe, pres. Bonham, Tex.—Log Rolling. Log Rolling. Aug. 16-19. Cameron & Tarply. Galveston, Tex.—Confederate Veterans' Annual Reunion. July 18-21. W. H. Johnson. Hastings, Neb.—State Shooting Tournament. May 10-12. G. A. Mann. Indianapolis, Ind.—North American National Festival. July 21-28. Randolph Zimmerman, 346 Sixteenth st., Milwaukee, Wis. WISCONSIN. Chetek—July 14-24. J. W. Bell. Delaer, Wis.—Aug. 2-13. W. A. Cochran. Marinette—Aug. 4-18. Geo. W. Hanley. Monona Lake—(Madison). July 20-Aug. 2. Jas. B. Mosely, Madison. Rhine—July 15-24. Jas. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill. EXPOSITIONS. Cape Town, Cape Colony. S. A.—Exposition. Nov., 1904-May 1905. Milan, Italy—Exposition. April-Nov., 1905. Signor L. Sabatini, sec. Mt. Sunapee, N. H. Milwaukee, Wis.—Merchants and Manufacturers' Fair. Exposition. April 15-May 2. Address International Exposition Assn., Exposition bldg. Mitchell S. D.—Seventh Annual Corn Palace Exposition and Free Street Attractions. Sept. 25-30. L. O. Gale. Norfolk, Va.—Jameson Tercentenary Exposition. May 1 to Dec. 1, 1907. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, chairman executive committee. Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. June 1-Oct. 15. E. W. Goode, pres.; Henry E. Reed, sec. Washington, D. C.—Central American Exposition. Sept. 11. LIVE STOCK SHOWS. Buffalo, N. Y.—National Live Stock Assn. June 29-July 1. C. W. Baker, 133 Exchange bldg., Chicago. Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Exposition Stock Show. Sept. 19-23. HORSE SHOWS. Berryville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Aug. 24-25. Brockton, Mass.—Brocton Fair Horse Show. Oct. 9-10. Brooklyn, N. Y.—13th Annual Horse Show. May 29-June 3. Charlottesville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Aug. 3-4. Culpeper, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. July 4-5. Fredericksburg, Va.—Fredericksburg Horse Show. July 13-15. Clarence B. Howard, sec. Front Royal, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Aug. 21-22. Georgetown, Ky.—Elks' Fair and Horse Show. July 25-29. J. J. Pulliam. Harrisonburg, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Aug. 15-17. Keokuk, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. May 29. Lynchburg, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Oct. 3-5. Manassas, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. July 25-27. New York City, N. Y.—Military Tournament. Madison Square Garden. May 8-13. New York City, N. Y.—Nat'l Horse Show. Nov. 13-18. Norfolk, Va.—Norfolk Horse Show and Fair Assn. spring meet. May 16-19. C. O. Wrenn, box 202. Norfolk, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Oct. 16-21. Orange, Va.—Orange Riding and Driving Club Horse Show. May 16-18. Orange, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. July 31-Aug. 1. Plainfield, N. J.—Plainfield Horse Show Assn. June 9-10. Lewis E. Varing, pres. Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Exposition. Horse Show. Aug. 23-Sept. 3. Richmond, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. Aug. 8-9. Upperville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn. June 15-16. Veversburg, Ind.—Annual Horse and Colt Show. May 27. Chas. M. Barry, mgr. Warrentown, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Association. Aug. 30-31. FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS. Aurora, Ind.—Auspices Firemen. I. W. Mc-Maha. Canada—Dover. O.—Modern Woodmen of America. Carthage, Mo.—Celebration and Free Street Fair. G. W. Daughman. Coonrod, Ind.—W. R. E. A. W. H. Boose. Gallipolis, O.—M. J. Kaufman. Greencastle, Ind.—Dedication of Court House. Kan. Ark.—Robt. Allen. Lexington, Ind.—Russell E. Bedgood. Lebanon, Ind.—C. D. Dally. Logansport, Ind.—Logansport Commercial Club. Madison, Minn.—L. G. C. Smith. Marysville, O.—Matinee Club. W. F. Brodick. Portsmouth, O.—W. O. W. Camp No. 29. Princeton, Ind.—A. E. Burton. Rhineclander, Wis.—Max Zimmerman. Warsaw, Ind.—O. W. Scott. West Baden Springs, Ind.—Basal B. Decker Post, G. A. E. FOOD SHOWS. Newark, N. J.—Newark Retail Grocers' Association Pure Food Show, Newark Theatre. May 18-22. June 8. E. J. Rowe, 277 Broadway, N. Y.

Los Angeles—Natl. Council of the Knights of Columbus. Con. June 7. Daniel Coitwell, New Haven, Conn. Pasadena, W. C. T. U. State Con. May 9. Santa Cruz—A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. May —. C. T. Spencer, 68 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. San Francisco—International Pressmen's Assn. Con. June 19. J. H. Roxburg, 24a-4 Market st. St. Francisco—American Surgical Assn. Con. July 5-7. D. T. Allen, Cleveland, O. Detroit—International League of Press Clubs. July 1. Henry Star Richardson, cr. Daily News, Philadelphia, Pa. MILWAUKEE. St. Paul—State Homeopathic Medical Society. Con. May 16-18. E. L. Mann, M. D., Endicott Arcade. MISSISSIPPI. Meridian—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. May 19-20. Gully Smallshot. MISSOURI. St. Louis—Rebekah State Assembly. May 16. Allie Poundstone, Carterville, Mo. NEBRASKA. Grand Island—Ladies of the G. A. R. Dept. Con. May 17-18. Alice Truett, pres., Lincoln. Lincoln—State Dental Society Con. May 16-18. Dr. M. E. Vance, 1241 O st. Lincoln—State Electric Physicians' Society. Con. May 17-18. D. L. Palmer, M. D., pres., Holdrege, Neb. NEW HAMPSHIRE. Manchester—Foresters of America Gr. Court Con. May 16, J. H. DeCoursey, 1172 Elm. May 17. J. E. McCoy. Belleville—State Exempt Firemen's Assn. Con. May 19. C. G. Andrews, 408 17th st. Newark—State Homeopathic Society Con. May 23-28. Bernard Clausen, 736 Garden st., Hoboken, N. J. Tranton—Sons of the Revolution State Con. May 17-18. Prof. Wm. Libby, Princeton, N. J. NEW YORK. New York City—Business Women's League Natl. Con. July —. Miss Jessie Reid, 1133 Broadway. New York City—International Acetylene Assn. Con. Aug. 15-17. Nelson L. Litten, 234 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. Niagara Falls—Templars of Honor Natl. Con. Aug. 8. Rev. S. Woodruff, Bloomfield, N. J. Sandvill—Natl. Machine Printers and Color Mixers Assn. Con. Aug. 14. C. Casey, 425 Tenth st. OHIO. Mt. Vernon—Beta Phi Fraternity of the United States Con. June 29. J. G. Upson, 291 Hudson ave., Newark, N. J. OREGON. Portland—Rebekah State Assembly. May 18. Mrs. Ora Cosper, Dallas, Ore. Portland—Natl. Railroad Agents Assn. Con. July 18. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo. PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia—International Brotherhood of Teamsters' Con. Aug. 7. E. L. Turley, 147 Market st., Indianapolis, Ind. Scranton—Rebekah State Assembly. May 16. Mrs. M. J. J. J. 1210 Fairmount ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Wilkesbarre—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Con. Aug. 9-11. J. Washington Logue, 1309 Girard bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. RHODE ISLAND. Providence—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 19-20. Mrs. Walter S. Jones, 22 Halsey st. SOUTH DAKOTA. Redfield—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May 16. Harvey J. Rice, Huron, S. D. Redfield—Rebekah State Assembly. May 16-19. Mrs. May B. Billingshead, Pierre, S. D. Watertown—Degree Gr. Lodge Con. May 16. Kate Sessions Holmes, Verdun, S. D. VERMONT. Bennington—Foresters of America Gr. Court Con. May 18. James C. Horrledge, 117 Spring st. Perth, Ont.—Old Boys' Reunion. June 30. July 3. Address Chas. F. Stone. CONVENTIONS. This list is corrected and revised weekly.

ALABAMA. Anniston—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May 5-12. H. O. Weaver, Huntsville, Ala. Birmingham—Degree Gr. Lodge Con. May 5-12. Distributors' Assn. Con. May —. Gadsden—Epworth League State Con. June —. State Dental Assn. Con. May 9-12. Charles L. Gunn, D. D. Montgomery—Gr. Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. Con. Aug. 1. W. T. Breeding. Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. May —. George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery, Ala. ARIZONA. Phoenix—G. A. R. State Encampment. May —. W. F. R. Schindler. ARKANSAS. Hot Springs—State Local Fire Insurance Agents' Assn. Con. Aug. 1-2. J. M. Yall. Little Rock—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. May 9-11. W. C. Bond, 500 Main st. Little Rock—State Electric Medical Society Con. May 10-12. J. D. Yall. Little Rock—Knight Templar Gr. Com. Con. May 16. Ray Hempstead, gr. sec. Texarkana—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Colored) Con. July 11. W. L. Purifoy, Forrest City, Ark. CALIFORNIA. Delmonste—Commercial Law League of America Con. July 15. W. M. Fogarty. Fresno—Cumberland Presbyterian Church Gen. Assembly. May 18. Rev. J. M. Hubbard, Marshall, Mo. Iowa City—State Fraternal Directors' Assn. Con. May 16-18. Fred B. Neff, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

IDAHO. Coeur D'Alene City—Gr. Army Encampment. June 21. J. J. Whittier. Landpoint—Lumbermen's Con. June 16-18. J. Asheln. ILLINOIS. Aurora—State Policemen's Assn. Con. May —. Benj. DeLoaga, Chicago, Ill. Bloomington—United Commercial Travelers' Sup. Council Con. May 19-20. C. B. Hart, gr. sec., 162 Park, Chicago, Ill. Chicago—American Institute of Homopathy. June 26-July 1. Chas. Gatchell, M. D., 100 State st., Chicago, Ill. Chicago—Natl. German-American Teachers' Assn. Con. July —. Alexis Mueller, Lockport, N. Y. Chicago—St. Store Mfrs. Con. May 9-12. Chicago—Inland Daily Press Assn. Con. June 20. Will V. Turford, sec. and treas., Mason City, Ia. Chicago—Master Steam Boiler Makers' Assn. Con. June 5-7. N. L. Aldrich, 17 Battery Pl., New York City. Chicago—Natl. Jesuit Alumni July —. J. B. Denvir, Equitable bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Chicago—American Water League Congress Con. July 10. Wholesaler Liquid Dealers' Assn. Con. June 7. David Stauber, Cincinnati, O. Chicago—American Swedish Singers Union Con. Aug. 20-23. Herman Nordberg, 1514 Belmont ave., Chicago, Ill. Chicago—International Woman's Labor League Con. June 8. Mrs. Mary H. Balta, 605 E. Market st., Chicago, Ill. Chicago—Natl. Lumber Mfrs.' Assn. Con. May 9-10. George K. Smith, 112 N. 7th st., St. Chicago—Natl. Telephone Con. June 20-21. J. B. Hoge, Electric bldg., Cleveland, O. Chicago—Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Commercial Travelers' Gr. Con. June —. W. E. Lawlor, Trinidad, Col. Denver—Foresters of America Gr. Court Con. May 18. K. B. K. box 351. Denver—Fraternal Order of Eagles Gr. Aerie Con. Aug. 15. A. E. Partridge, Kansas City, Mo. Denver—American Stock Growers' Assn. Con. May 9. A. E. de Biglas, Union stock yards. Denver—American Osteopathic State Con. Aug. 7-8. J. W. J. 102 E. State st., Boston, Mass. Denver—C. A. R. Con. Sept. 4-7. J. E. Gilman, Denver, Colo. Denver—Wood Growers' Con. June —. M. Randall, 37 Washington st., Chicago, Ill. Trinidad—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 8. W. S. O'Brien, 210 Continental bldg., Denver, Col. CONNECTICUT. Bridgeport—Sons of St. George Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 9. W. A. Cente, 33 Bishop st., New Haven, Conn. Bridgeport—Y. P. C. U. Con. July 12-18. Miss J. B. Strobridge, 56 Suburban ave., Stamford, Conn. Hartford—Natl. Y. P. C. U. July 12-19. Miss Emma Barnett, Rich Valley, Ind. Hartford—Alumni of the American College in Hartford, Conn. Rev. J. E. Smith, Gt. Falls, N. Y. New London—Improved Order of Red Men Gr. Council Con. May 24. F. A. Cantwell. DELAWARE. Wilmington—Protestant Episcopal Church Diocesan Con. June 7. John A. Groff. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Washington—O. U. A. M. Natl. Council Con. Sept. 12. John Ueber, 1841 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Washington—Interstate Railway Commission Con. May 19. Washington—Natl. Poetasters' Assn. May 22-24. R. F. Lawson, pres., Eingham, Ill. Washington—International Chief of Police Assn. Con. May 22-27. Maj. Richard Sylvester. Washington—Seventh Day Adventists' Gen. Conf. May 11-30. W. A. Spicer, Takoma Park, D. C. WASHINGTON. Washington—Woman's Press Assn. Con. May —. Mrs. Mary M. North, Snow Hill, Md. WASHINGTON—Natl. Car Service Mfrs.' Assn. Con. May 3-5. A. G. Thompson, Scranton, Pa. Washington—American Society of Supts. of Training Schools for Nurses Con. May —. Miss E. C. Williams, Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. FLORIDA. Jacksonville—Gr. Commandery K. T. of Fla. Con. May 11. W. P. Webster, gr. sec. Jacksonville—State Horticultural Society Con. May 9-12. E. O. Painter. Ocala—State Elks' Assn. Con. May —. G. D. Ackerly, Jacksonville, Fla. Tampa—State Board of Pharmacy Con. June 16. E. Berger, room 14, First Natl. Bank bldg. West Palm Beach—I. O. E. M. State Con. May 17-24. J. S. Tyron, Williams, Grt. Chief of records, Seabreeze, Fla. GEORGIA. Atlanta—Knights of Honor Supreme Gr. Lodge Con. June 13. J. E. Sheppard, Edgesfield, S. C. Atlanta—Natl. Assn. of Master Plumbers' Con. June 8-8. Daniel Shannon, 129 Mills st., Boston, Mass. Atlanta—Annual Con. of Natl. Assn. of Mfrs. May 9-12. Marshall Cushing, 170 Broadway, New York City. Fitzgerald—Retail Grocers' Assn. of Georgia. Con. July 11-12. John Bratton, 1428 Empire bldg., Atlanta. Michigan—Indiana Catholic Order of Foresters' Con. June 26. J. Schick, 309 N. 4th st., Lafayette, Ind. Muncie—B. P. O. E. State Con. June 8-9. Rev. A. E. G. Beck, Indiana Fidelity Gr. Grove Con. Aug. —. J. C. Eckter. Richmond—International Friends' Educa'l Conf. July 31-Aug. 3. Robt. L. Kelly, Earlham College. Rising Sun—Reunion Masonic Assn. June —. Robert C. Nelson. South Bend—Knights of Equity Natl. Con. June 26-27. Wm. T. Dooley, 1006 The Majestic, Detroit, Mich. Seymour—Indiana Jurisdiction Gr. Council Young Men's Institute. W. M. Fogarty. Terre Haute—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. June 7-9. H. S. Foulker. Terre Haute—Indiana Beehive Beekeepers Union of U. S. and Canada Con. July 10. Wm. Lauser, 631 Witherspoon bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Windsor—Old Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 9-12. Address Geo. P. Busch, adjt., P. O. box 106. IOWA.

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Cedar Rapids—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June 9-10. Chas. R. Oimstead, Sioux City, Ia.

Cedar Rapids—Twenty-ninth Con. Ancient Order Workmen. May 9-11. E. F. Bekkop, jr. rec.

Des Moines—State Retail Grocers' Assn. Con. May 9-11. Ira B. Thomas, Des Moines, Ia.

Davenport—Carlow Alumni Assn. of the U. S. and Canada Con. Aug. 22. Rev. John Phelan, Marcellus, Ia.

Des Moines—Lutheran Augustana Synod of N. Iowa. June 13. Christian Con. June —, B. S. Denny.

Iowa City—State Health Assn. Con. June 12-13. Dr. C. T. Lemay, 477. Ia.

Oakdale—Ladies of the A. R. State Con. May 16-18. Miss S. Thilston, 804 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Ia.

Sioux City—Genl. Congregational Assn. Con. May 16. J. O. Stevenson, Waterloo, Ia.

Sioux City—Protestant Episcopal Church Diocesan Con. May 16. Rev. S. R. Hoyt, Harlan, Ia.

Stanton—Swedish Lutheran of the U. S. and Canada Con. June 9-10. John G. Dahlberg, 970 35th st., Rock Island, Ill.

Washington—United Presbyterian Church Genl. Assembly. May 24. Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., Alton, Pa.

Waterloo—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 24-31. Mrs. T. J. A. Satcher, Marshall, Ia.

Waterloo—Iowa Legion of Honor Con. May 16. J. H. Helm, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Waterloo—Iowa State Billposters' Assn. Con. May 25. Chas. T. Knorr, Davenport, Ia.

Westminster—P. O. S. of A. State Con. Aug. 8. P. E. Englar, Taneytown, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—State Electrical Contractors Assn. Con. July 19. W. H. Morton, 44 Whiteboro st., Utica, N. Y.

Boston—Railway Claim Agents' Assn. Con. May —, C. A. Aneth, LaSalle st. station, Chicago, Ill.

Boston—American Social Science Assn. Con. May 11-13. Frederick Stanley Root, 291 Orange st., New Haven Conn.

Boston—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. May —.

Boston—Naval and Military Order Spanish-American War Natl. Commandery Con. May 20. Capt. John T. Hilton, rec. in chief.

Boston—Protestant Episcopal Church Diocesan Con. May 18-19. Rev. L. C. Manchester, 880 Rogers st., Lowell, Mass.

Boston—American Unitarian Assn. Con. May 23-24. Charles E. St. John.

Boston—Natl. Assn. Masters of Diving Con. June 13. Geo. W. Smith, Gray and High sts., Columbus 0.

Boston—Some Circle Sup. Council Con. June 21. Jules M. Swain, 120 Tremont st.

Boston—Catholic Order of Foresters of the U. S. and Canada Con. Aug. —, Thos. H. Cannon, 1227 Stock Exchange bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Boston—Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs Con. Aug. —, Mrs. G. C. Hawkins, Orono, Me.

Boston—Catholic Order of Foresters' International Con. Aug. 1. Thos. F. McDonald, 1231 Stock Exchange bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Boston—Photographers' Assn. of America State Con. Aug. 8-11. J. M. Bandier, Milwaukee, Wis.

Boston—International Steel, Copper and Plate Printers' Con. June 21. Mahon, 319 S. st., northwest, Washington, D. C.

Springfield—Foresters of America Gr. Court Con. May 18-19. J. J. Gallagher, gr. sec., box 356, Lowell, Mass.

Worcester—Dames of Malta Sovereign Grand Council. June 12. Fred W. Trean, Haverhill, Mass.

MISSISSIPPI.

Gulport—Kings, Daughters and Sons' State Branch Con. May 9-11. Mrs. S. H. Dinmore.

Jackson—I. O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May —, W. H. Gibbs, May 29.

Meridian—A. O. U. W. International Con. Aug. 10. Jos. Ehrlich, Albany, Ga.

Vicksburg—State Bankers' Assn. Con. May 10-11. B. W. Griffin.

MISSOURI.

Brookfield—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Con. May 11. Mrs. Emma A. Wood, 3711 Balto Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Jefferson City—O. E. S. M. Con. May 14-17.

Kansas City—Southern Baptist Con. May 17-20. Capt. John T. Hilton, rec. in chief.

Kansas City—Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' Natl. League Con. May 8-13. Gene L. Sullivan, Commercial Tribune bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Kansas City—Fraternity of Operative Millers of America Con. May 24-27. J. F. Muller, 114 Sherman st., Chicago, Ill.

Kansas City—Millers' Natl. Federation Con. June 7-10. L. T. J. Arne, 612 Royal Ins. bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Kansas City—United Amateur Press Assn. Con. July 7-9. Frank E. Murphy, Bradford, Ont., Mexico—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June 4-10. A. J. Fitzpatrick, Chillicothe, O.

St. Louis—Baptist Genl. Con. May 18-17. Rev. C. H. Moss, Malden, Mass.

St. Louis—Fraternal Bankers' Assn. Con. June 20. Chas. F. Hatfield, Chemical bldg.

St. Louis—National Baptist Con. May 16-24.

St. Louis—Protestant Episcopal Church Diocesan Council Con. May 22. H. H. Denison, 1213 S. Compton ave.

Sedalia—Knights of Columbus State Con. May —, John Cashman.

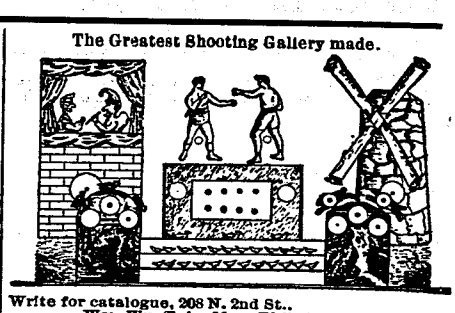
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Butte—State Medical Society Con. May —, W. S. Renick.

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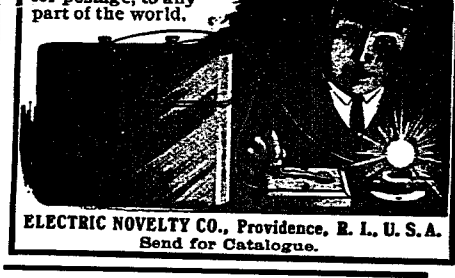


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Independence—United Commercial Travelers' International Con. May 12-13. P. G. Wakenbut, Salina, Kan.

Junction City—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. May 23-25. John Moore, Lawrence, Kan.

Topeka—Royal Neighbors of America Sup. Camp. Con. June —, Mrs. Minnie Fielder, Peoria, Ill.

Topeka—Protestant Episcopal Church Diocesan Con. May —, Rev. G. B. Crawford.

Topeka—State Dental Assn. Con. May 17-19. F. O. Hetrick, Ottawa, Kan.

KENTUCKY.

Ashland—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. July 25-28. Dr. Owen Robinson, care W. A. Garner & Co., Frankfort, Ky.

Seattysville—V. O. F. Palms Gr. Council Con. Sept. 12. M. C. Bane, state sec., Vanceburg, Ky.

Greenup—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Aug. —, F. M. Griffin.

Louisville—United Confederate Veterans' Natl. Reunion. June 14-16. Wm. E. A. Kie, maj. genl., New Orleans, La.

Louisville—Division of Ky. Sons of Veterans U. S. A. State Encampment. May 22. Chas. E. Stebbins, 324 11th st., Newport, Ky.

Louisville—Gr. Army Dept. of Ky. State Encampment. May 23-24. T. F. Reiland, 217 Fairchild ave., Bellevue, Ky.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—State Medical Society Con. May 9-11. Dr. W. M. Perkins, 211 Camp st.

Opelousas—I. O. O. F. Gr. Council Con. May 12. P. W. McKittick, box 246 Shreveport, La.

Shreveport—State Con. of Y. P. S. C. E. June —, Miss Anna M. Watson, Bunkie, La.

Thibodaux—State Press Assn. Con. May 23-25.

MAINE.

Portland—Prot. Episcopal Church Diocesan Con. May 17. Rev. Edward D. Johnson, Brunswick, Me.

Portland—Knights of Templars' Sup. Con. Con. Oct. 13. Chas. A. Maxwell, 8 Cedar st.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore—Christian Endeavor Workers' Natl. Conf. July 5-10. W. M. Robinson, 321 W. Carrollton ave.

Baltimore—F. S. C. E. International Con. July 5-10. Van Ouden, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

Baltimore—Protestant Episcopal Church Diocesan Con. May 24. A. Sappington, Md., Telephone bldg.

Baltimore—Order G'rth Abraham Con. May 7-11. S. M. Kroeber, 211 Calvert st., New York City.

Hagerstown—Daughters of Liberty State Con. May 11. Mrs. L. E. Grohn, 420 Franklin st. Hagerstown, Md.

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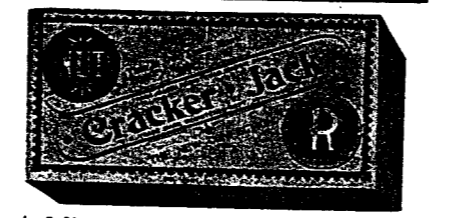
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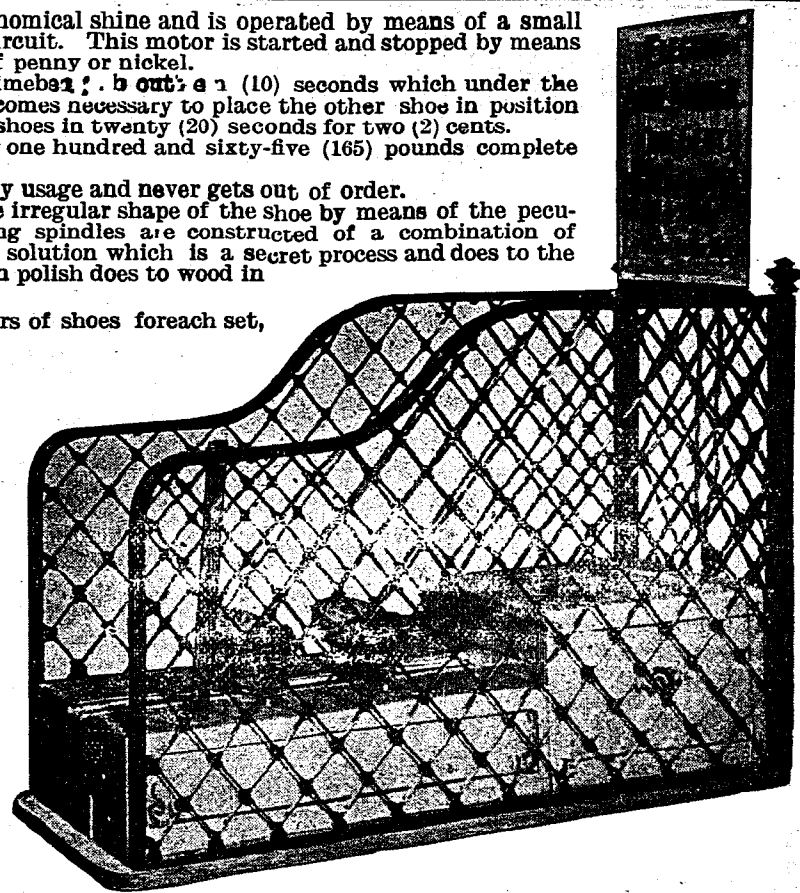
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WANTED FOR WAGON SHOW, Circus Performers of all kinds; can also place Tuba and Trump Bands; J. D. Griffith writes. All musicians address D. M. Buckley; performers address LaMont Bros. Don't misrepresent, that's the cause of this Ad. **Toledo, Ill., May 12th; Greenup, 15th; Casey, 15th; Hudsonville, 15th.**

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Two Uniformed Bands of TEN MEN. WRITE QUICK.
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THE JACK MacDONALD STOCK COMPANY,
Novelty Plays, Special Scenery, Vaudeville Novelties.
WANTED—A few more good Fair Dates; Ohio, W. Va. and Md. All communications to JACK MacDONALD, Marietta, Ohio.

Improved Chicago Set Spindle, \$25
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22x60 Black Top, lined; top and wall in good condition. Wall brand new. Front end round, gable end back, \$110. Poles and stakes, \$15 extra. White 20x85 Round End Tent, with 8-ft wall, made of tent drill, complete with all poles and stakes, \$70. Used three months. **UNITED STATES TENT AND AWNING CO., 10 North Desplains Street, Chicago, Illinois.**
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First-class Burlesque Girls and Comedians. No unreliable people wanted. Give all preferred letter. State lowest salary. Send photo. Address **WHITE ROCK VAUDEVILLE STOCK COMPANY, Carbon Black, Pa.**

WANTED—Vaudeville performers, Ladies or Gents that can sing illustrated songs and do some specialties; people that can change for one week; stop at hotels; work under tent; salary must be cheap as you get it every Monday; long season; opens May 14. Address STAR VAUDEVILLE CO., 335 Taylor st., Columbus, O.

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WANTED—To place above attraction with a Carnival company. FOR SALE—Museum of Anatomy. C. S. JAMIESON, Muscatine, Ia.

FOR SALE—Stereoscopic Views, 40c a dozen; five Phonoscopes, \$25 each; 22 Picture Machines, \$7 each. Address BOX 16, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—To rent a complete outfit, anything over 60-ft. top (nothing under); also dining and sleeping car. Prefer to purchase if in good condition. State very lowest terms for spot cash and full particulars in regards to outfit. Must be dirt cheap for spot cash or will rent. J. E. STEVENS, Mgr. Ideal Entertainers, Lock Box 69, Tazewell, N. Y.

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INDEPENDENT
Street Fair AND Carnival
Annapolis, Md., Fire Department,
May 29 to June 3, Inclusive.

Wanted: Shows of all kinds with nice fronts; percentage no object, will be very reasonable; we want you and will treat you fine. Will give exclusive show privilege to Carnival Co with Band and Free Acts; twenty thousand visitors; Commencement Exercises of Naval Academy; visitors from all over the United States; Uncle Sam's Laton Carnival Co, over Five Thousand Dollars gross business; privileges of all kinds for sale; everything goes; games inside of tent; will sell exclusive to responsible parties. **WANTED:** The swiftest Free Acts, write quick; performers of all kinds for German Village. **WANTED:** Four Net Divers, steady work, not over forty feet dive, those that can do other aerial acts preferred or ground acts either. Lotto please wire. NOTICE, Hagers-town, Md. Firemen's Convention follows ours; can book you for there; answer quick. Address all mail to **W. A. HOLLIBAUGH, Manager of Firemen's Carnival, Annapolis, Md.**

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Choice lot Python Snakes, broke to handle, the kind that live; also other snakes on hand. Monkeys of all varieties. Send for list.
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Wanted Immediately Account of Accident; A 1 High Diver, with or without apparatus for **WHITNEY'S GREATER SHOWS.**
This Week Opelousas, La.; Next Week, Lafayette, La.
Wire MANAGER A. P. WHITNEY.

BOSS CANVASMAN WANTED.
Noble, Okla., May 11; Norman, 12; Yukon, 13; Geary, 15; Wagon, 16; Cleo, 17; Augusta, 18; Ingersoll, 19.
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The season is opening be prepared with **Good Selling Novelties**, sample sets 25c. **R. S. GREEN & CO., 375 Wells St., CHICAGO, ILL.** Originators of the well known "O. Mama, It Won't Come" Card. We are still selling them. Eastern Representative, **WILLIAM GREEN, No. 2527 N. Opal St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

WANTED
For the Eisenbarth-Henderson Floating Theatre: Dramatic and Vaudeville People. Must join on wire. Preference to doubling brass.
Address, **EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.**

WANTED: BALLYHOO to work on Address: **E. O. SURRELLS, Morrilton, Ark., 8-13; Russellville, 15-20.**
BANTY BROWN, WHITE.

FOR SALE
One air of Box Ball Bowling alley. Good as new; price \$150. **FRED POFF, 20th and Grayson St., Louisville, Ky.**

WANTED! Good Second-hand Fog Horn. Not too expensive. Address, **800 D. KIRKHOFF, POPLAR BLUFF, MO.**

Cologne Beard for carnivals, Parks and Fairs; 1 1/2 ounce bottles assorted. Price reasonable. Try it; sure thing. **H. MORSE 293 Broome St., NEW YORK CITY.**

FILMS 4c PER FOOT UP.
ONE LOT of 1,000 feet of Films; 30 Song Stereopticons with Electric Lamp, Rheostat and Switch, \$21. Films and Machines wanted. **Harbach & Co., 809 Fifth-st., Philadelphia.**

WANTED—B. F. Comedian; S. & D. Comedian and other acts at once; long season; must change for one week. Address COLE & LAMARR, Richview, Washington Co., Ills.
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STITH BROTHERS IN A MARVELOUS ACT OF Spinning, Whirling and Juggling

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To Managers of Parks, Circus Fairs.

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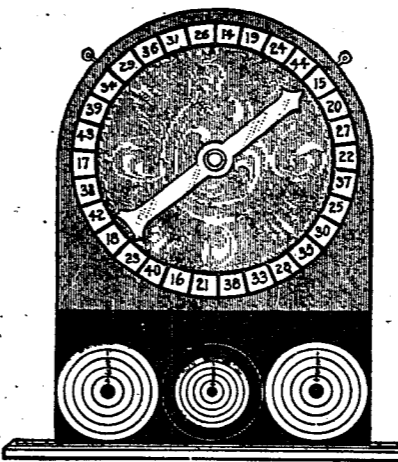
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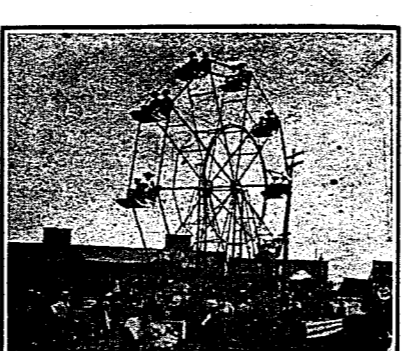
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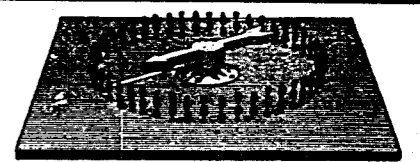
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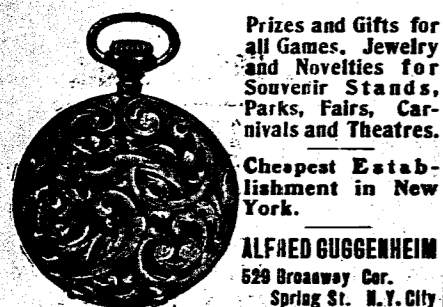
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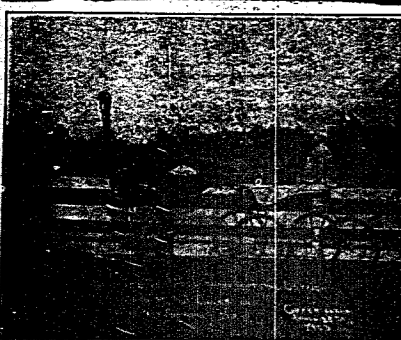
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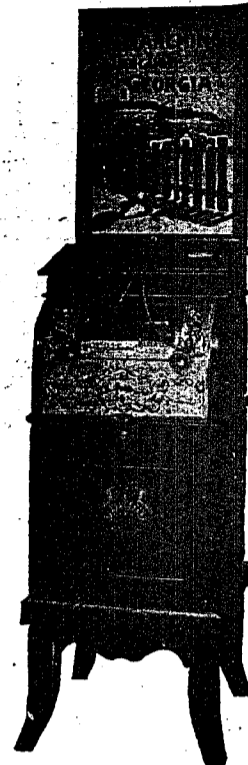
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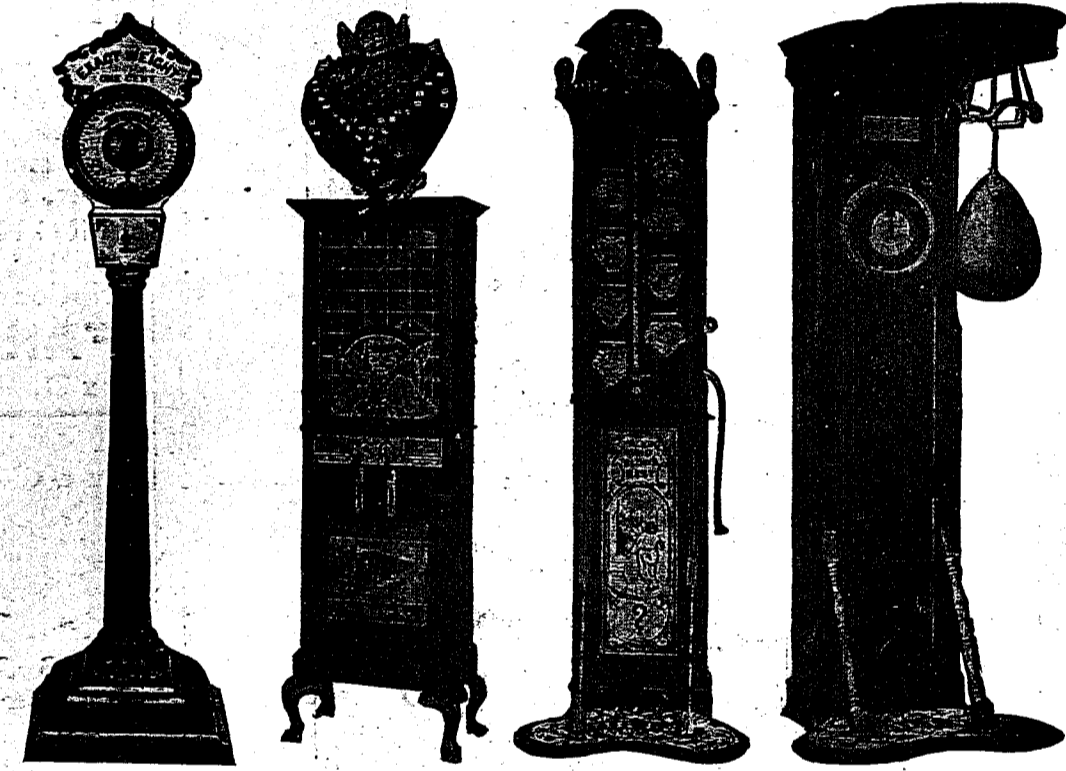
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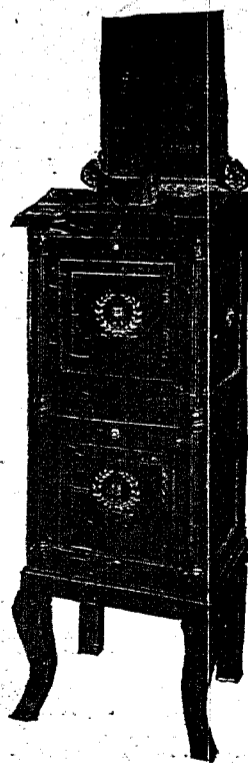
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of W. D. Fitzgerald



BROADWAY GOSSIP

Theatrical Items and Personal Gossip Heard by Chance Along the Great White Way

NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE BILLBOARD, Suite 8, Holland Bldg., 1440 Broadway. Metropolitan theatregoers participated in two noteworthy revivals last week...

The "revival" of Tony Pastor, "the Nestor of vaudeville," at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday evening, May 7, was one of the most felicitous events of the season...

Monday evening I spent one of the most pleasurable hours I have ever enjoyed at a vaudeville theatre, and Tony Pastor was my host...

Callahan and Mack were Mr. Pastor's features last week. With C. Matthews and Nellie Harris as the "extra attraction," Adam the Second seems to be all that stands between Matthews and Harris and a return to their old time variety act...

Nat Clifford, an English music hall performer, made his American debut at Pastor's Monday afternoon and evening. If he is not kept working continually it will be for the reason that our vaudeville managers are not sincere in their request for novelties...

Potter and Hartwell do a balancing act which is decidedly out of the ordinary, and although closing the show, were able, through their cleverness, to hold their audience almost to a unit. Bessah and Miller have a way of making themselves at home and take their auditors into their confidence to such an extent that we were in danger of handing over to them our green trading stamps and cigarette coupons...

Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum Circuit, and manager of the Western Association of Vaudeville Managers, has been in New York during the past week visiting his local representative, Frank Vincent, and booking a few vaudeville acts for the edification of westerners. While here he moved the goods and chattels of the Orpheum Circuit into a room in the St. James building which adjoins the B. F. Keith Booking Agency...

From Chicago, by telegraphless wire, I learn that Arthur Fabish is making a collection of cigarette coupons for the purpose of securing a fancy vest. Save your coupons 2,000 gets you the Kohl & Castle Circuit.

At Proctor's Fifth Avenue, last week, the stock company played the Three Guardsmen, while the interlarded vaudeville consisted of two picture machines and Stone and Lind jugglers. Harry Woodruff easily carried off the honors as D'Artagnan. He is the most graceful actor, the most skillful reader and the most intelligent player I have seen in dramatic stock for many moons...

John Cort, whom some of the local newspapers seem to hail as the Alpha and Omega of far western theatricals, was in town last week and gave out an interview upon what one paper styles "Cheap Vaudeville" in the west. Mr. Cort found an attentive listener in The Herald reporter, and between them they seemed to agree that the west will have to hang on if it is going to much more than "cut vaudeville." They seem to have decided that "cheap vaudeville" shall hereafter be designated as vaudeville presented at other houses than those controlled by John Cort and the Northwestern Theatrical Managers' Association...

William Jerome and Jean Schwartz will write the lyrics and music for Lifting The Lid, the new review which will open the season at the New York Amsterdam Aerial Theatre and Gardens, the latter part of this month, and also for In Tammany Hall, in which Mr. Joseph Cawthorne will be presented as a star at the Herald Square Theatre.

The tour of Henry W. Savage's English production of Parsifal ended in Portland, Me., last week. Mr. Savage has now given out some data concerning the massive production that makes good reading. When the great tone drama was first produced it had cost the impresario over \$100,000. The company has played twenty-seven weeks, in that time given forty-four cities, and twenty-five performances in forty-four cities. The exact number of people carried by the organization was two hundred and ten. The record for receipts was reached in St. Louis, where the total business was a trifle over \$36,000, an extra matinee included. The record for a single performance was made in Des Moines, Ia., where the box office statement read \$4,600.

to thirty cents, no higher. This will, of course, put an end to the cheap theatres of mushroom growth.

"Business in the northwest has been very good this year and will be even better next. Times are good and every one is prosperous, and the demand for first-class attractions is enormous. "I am bringing Madame Calve to this country in the fall for a season of forty concerts. She will make a great sensation wherever she appears, I am sure. I shall also assume the management of Florence Roberts, one of the best emotional actresses of the day, although she is not well known in the east at all. She has an enormous following on the coast, where she played Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Marta of the Lowlands, Zaza, and plays of like character."

Michael Bernard, the deft-fingered vaudeville pianist, will take unto himself a benefit in the banquet hall of the Hotel Vendome Sunday, May 21. Mr. Bernard's piano recital will be the feature, but there will be several vaudeville performers to assist in making the entertainment worth the \$2 which is asked for tickets. Bernard has fallen upon tough lines. He has been sick much of the time and his friends are expected, if not importuned, to contribute liberally to the fund.

O'Rourke and Burnett were booked to open in England May 1, but on account of Miss Burnett's illness, were unable to go. They will, however, take up their bookings. South African and Australian, and on June 1 will leave here upon the long ocean voyage which intervenes.

Chas. Earnest, known in vaudeville as a black-face monologue comedian of merit, has taken up real estate as a side line. In this manner he is able to divide his time until vaudeville offers meet with his entire satisfaction.

The benefit for the Actors' Horn which took place at the Metropolitan Opera House last Sunday, May 7, netted \$3,808. It is worthy of mention that Jos. Murphy paid \$30 for a box. The celebration of the third anniversary of the opening of the Actors' Fund Home was held on Monday at the Home in Brooks ave., West New Brighton, S. I. The thirty-five permanent guests were assembled in the parlors, and address were delivered by F. F. Mackey, J. E. Griesmer and Milton Nobles.

Arrangements have been made with the veteran Irish comedian, Joseph Murphy, by Messrs. Geo. W. Kenney and A. H. Westfall, his former manager, whereby they will star Allen Doonee in the famous old play Kerry Gow. Mr. Doonee is said to possess all the requirements necessary for a young Irish star. Murphy will play a limited season only, opening in October.

Elsie Janis, well known on the vaudeville stage as an imitator and impersonator, will be starred in The Little Duchess next season by Milton and Sargent Aborn, who have purchased the Anna Held production and the American rights.

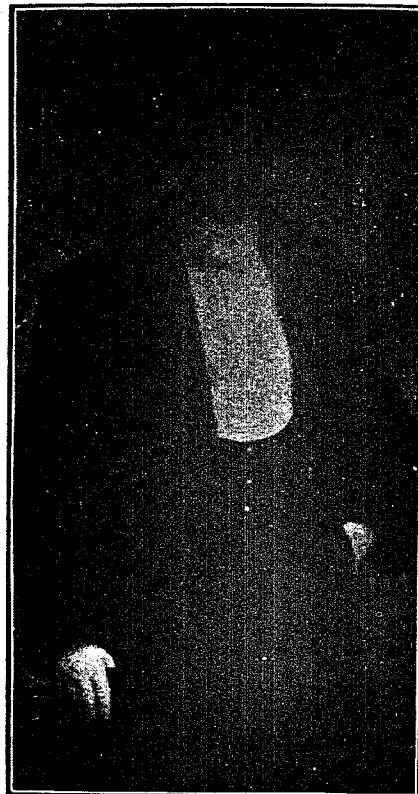
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Theodore Hamilton, one of the ablest of American character actors, will be seen next season in the western County Chairman Co. in the role of Jim Hacker. He is ably fitted for the part of the strenuous chairman.

Bessie Lea Lestina, whom everyone lovingly knows as "Ammy Lea" has been engaged in the management for their summer stock company in Albany, Mr. Lestina is one of the oldest members of the Proctor dramatic forces, having been a member of one of the first companies organized by the Proctor management, some five years ago.

VALENTINE PRENTIS



The picture disclosed above is an excellent likeness of Mr. Valentine Prentis, business manager and press agent for Miss Margaret Ralph in her revival of The Taming of the Shrew. This is his only third season in which Mr. Prentis has engaged in theatrical affairs, and has already won his spurs. Early this season he was identified with Clara Thorop's tour in Ibsen's A Doll House, and upon that lady closing her company to join the LaSalle Theatre Stock Co., Chicago, he was quickly engaged as manager for Miss Ralph. Important factors which go to make up the success of Mr. Prentis are his charming personality and his unflinching good humor.

John Drew was elected president of the Players' Club last week to succeed Joseph Jefferson. The Board of Directors also elected H. B. Williams Bispham vice-president, while H. B. Williams, recording secretary, and Wm. G. Bannburgh, treasurer, were re-elected. Edwin Booth served for the first five years as president of the club, Mr. Jefferson being its second president, serving for the subsequent twelve years. John Drew is, therefore, the third president of the Players' Club.

Adelaide Kelm is making active preparations for her stock company season, which is to open at the Harlem Opera House on May 22. Miss Kelm has an exceedingly wide popularity in Harlem, having for several seasons been leading lady at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre.

The opening of the New Alhambra Theatre, 120th street and 7th avenue, which was recently acquired by Percy G. Williams, promises to be the event of the forthcoming week. Monday, May 18, has been announced as the day of the opening. This gives Mr. Williams a circuit of three theatres in the Metropolitan district.

WALTER K. HILL IN MEMORY OF MRS. GILBERT

A special matinee production of The Master Builder was given at Madison Square Theatre, New York, Friday, May 12, for the benefit of the fund for placing a memorial window in the Little Church Around the Corner in memory of the late Mrs. Gilbert. This Ibsen drama was staged by Charles J. Bell. The cast was one of considerable interest. Miss Amy Ricard of The College Widow Co. played the role of Hilda Wangel. Lottie Alter was the Kala Fossil, William Hazeltine played Halford Solness and Ida Jeffries Goodfriend was Aline Solness.

KATHRYN PURNELL

One of the most popular of all the leading ladies in the profession, Miss Kathryn Purnell, in whom is combined high histrionic talent and a gift of rare beauty, will be starred next season in the larger cities in a number of recent successes under the management of Mr. W. D. Fitzgerald. Miss Purnell has this season been featured with the Aubrey Stock Co. Her big success has justified her manager in preparing for greater productions next season. She is now being booked for next season's engagements.

PAT CHATS

Things Theatrical North and West from a Chicago Point of View.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BILLBOARD, Suite 61 Grand Opera House Bldg., 87 S. Clark St. After many months of preparation, Chicago's new million dollar amusement park, White City, is nearing completion and will be ready for the opening May 27. All of the fifty-five permanent structures are practically finished and in many of them the attractions are being installed. An army of workmen has been constantly busy for nearly seven months. The entire completion of White City is now only a matter of a few days.

The management of White City is very fortunate in the features which have been chosen for the summer. The two most pretentious attractions are the White City College Inn and Col. Cummins' Wild West and Indian Congress. The former is a duplicate of the famous College Inn in the Sherman House of Chicago, but constructed on a much larger scale. The dining hall will accommodate 2,400 persons very comfortably. Col. Cummins' Indians will occupy a large tract of ground in the north end of White City. Associated with Col. Cummins in the management of the Wild West and Indian Congress are L. E. Hejny and Chas. A. Dye, who owned the Streets of Cairo at the Atlanta Exposition.

Another feature at White City will be Jim Key, the educated horse, owned by A. A. Rogers, who has made a fortune in exhibiting him at the different exhibitions in America. Prof. R. J. Blake's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus and the Willard Temple of Music will be among the chief attractions. Both of these shows are under the management of the Hines, Willard & Blake Syndicate. Blake and Willard are well known to the profession and Mr. George H. Hines, the business manager of the syndicate, enjoys a wide reputation. The syndicate, among the largest attractions will be the Fire Show, which will be produced on a larger scale than any similar show ever devised. It will require three complete companies with a sixty-foot extension ladder and two hundred and fifty people to present this spectacle.

A feature which has attained much popularity at Dreamland, Coney Island, and will be at White City on an enlarged scale, will be the Bumps. This sport, new to the west, will be introduced to Chicagoans on May 27. The music for the opening and for several weeks thereafter will be furnished by Signor Eugenio Sorrentino and his Banda Rossa. The band stand at White City is located in the midst of the Sunken Gardens with every possible additional charm lent to the music that ingeniously could devise. Banda Rossa will be followed by some of the best known bands.

The many other attractions will be, in part: Flying Airships, Double Circle, Midway, Beautiful Venice, Infant Incubator, Prof. Burch's Heliograph, Chinese Theatre, Automatic Vaudeville, Dumbar's Utopia, Seaside Railway, Shoot the Chutes, Johnstown Flood, Mechanical Waxworks, Palmistry Kiosk and the Terrace Tavern.

Laid out in the form of a huge rectangle and covering more than fourteen acres of ground, White City is the largest and most complete amusement enterprise in the world. Even Dreamland, at Coney Island, the pride of New York, and heretofore the largest, must now be content with second place. There is over a mile of promenade on the Board Walk at White City, and the tracks for the Seaside Railway covers more than three-quarters of a mile. The electric tower which will mark the center of White City is practically completed. This structure will be outlined at night by 25,000 incandescents lights and a strong searchlight will play continually on top of the tower, which will be visible for twenty-five miles.

The inception and completion of White City is due, to a great extent, to the business courage and pluck of Joseph Belfield, the president of the corporation, who financed the project. The general idea of the park was conceived by Paul D. Howse, the general manager, and Aaron J. Jones, the secretary and treasurer. These three men spent a long time in the east viewing and studying the large amusement enterprises there and on their return they studied the amusement conditions here. As a result, White City stands as the best amusement park in the United States. The park was designed by Edward C. Boyce, vice-president of the company, who has designed more similar enterprises than any other man in the country and who has also created many entertainment devices.

Chicagoans have long felt the need of adequate amusement facilities in the summer time, but with the exception of 1893, during the World's Fair, it has been denied them. The completion of White City, therefore, marks a new epoch in the amusement history of the Windy City.

Fred. Hodgson, general manager of the Orrin Brothers' Circus, spent a few hours

in Chicago Monday, 8, on his way from Canada, where he had made a flying trip to the City of Mexico. Mr. Hodgson called on a few of his many friends while here and incidentally signed contracts for a number of exceptionally strong attractions for the 1905 tour of the Orrin Brothers' Circus.

The success of Harry L. Weisbaum, one of Chicago's progressive business men, familiarly known to the fraternity as the Cutlery King, puts to blush the old adage about "minding your own business." In July 1881, at the age of nine years, Harry arrived in this great metropolis. His father having met with reversals in New York emigrated with his family to Chicago. Fortune did not smile upon them and Harry being the oldest child, the support of the family devolved upon him. He laid the ground work for his present fortune in Newspaper Alley, as a newsboy. One day he noted an advertisement by a wholesale notion house for a bright willing boy. Applying for the position, he secured it, and in the parlance of the street, made good. H. Wolf was his first employer and soon recognizing that Harry gave better service than many of the older help pushed him to the front. At the age of thirteen Harry decided to go into business for himself. He invested his savings in baskets, feather dusters and matches. Success crowned his efforts from the first. He studied his customers' needs. Harry abandoned the basket trade at the age of fifteen, and on the last day of his career in this line, traded a feather duster for a tincture of himself, which we have reproduced.

Mr. Weisbaum became identified as clerk with A. Coulter & Co., remaining with that firm until he was nineteen. He then went into the notion business for himself. He purchased the business of the Peninsular Cutlery Co. then in a small room of the Masonic Temple. Harry's push and energy soon made this place too small and he moved into larger quarters at 58 Wash. avenue, which in turn gave way to his present establishment at 240 East Madison street where he has a floor space of 9,000 square feet. Being thoroughly familiar with the wants of the knifeblade men and keeping faith with them in every particular, Mr. Weisbaum's business has assumed enormous proportions.

Chris. O. Brown, Chicago representative of the Affiliated Western Vaudeville Circuit, announces the following bookings, which open on the circuit May 15: At Batte, Mont., Hellman, the magician, and Ray Orden, comedy sketch; Fischer's Theatre, San Francisco, Holman, the human crocodile, at the Novelty, Deaver, The Gladstone Children, Harry Dunbar reports big success on the circuit with his troupe of Angora goats. He is playing the north-west with California to follow. The Great Thurston opened at Fischer's for two weeks. He is meeting with tremendous success, and on his opening night in Frisco the streets in the vicinity of the theatre were blockaded and fully two thousand people were turned away. Thurston has ten weeks on the Affiliated Circuit.

Noble and Duby, the well-known musical artists, are back in the west after a successful tour of seven months over the east.

HARRY L. WEISBAUM



George F. Parker returned from New York City last week after a month's sojourn

in the interest of the Advertising Show which is to be held at the Coliseum, Chicago, Oct. 11-18, and at Madison Square Garden, New York, next March. This will be the first show of its kind ever held in the world. Manufacturers of advertising novelties will be given an opportunity of exploiting their wares. Mr. Parker is associated with Mr. J. L. Belder, one of the leading advertising novelty manufacturers of Chicago, with headquarters at 53 East Lake street, in putting on the Advertising Show, which is to be an annual event hereafter in the larger cities. Enough space has already been contracted for to assure the success of the exhibition.

President Roosevelt was with us in Chicago Wednesday, 10. Thousands were attracted by the "big free show" on the streets. Mattness suffered.

We are in receipt of a breezy letter from our old friend, Mr. Lew Nichols, associate owner of the St. Louis Syndicate Amusement Co., now on tour in Tennessee. Lew has broken away from the circus business after a continuous service for twenty-five years without missing a season. His wide experience gleaned on the road with the white tents should come in good stead now that he has assumed managerial responsibilities on his own account, and being a master of his particular line of endeavor, with the circus, it is safe to predict a successful future for him in his new amusement venture.

William E. Ester writes from Manhattan, Kan., that he is sick and laying off, but that he will be back on the wire in the near future with some new stunts.

Sans Souci Park will open May 27. The price of admission has been reduced this season from twenty-five to ten cents. Manager Leonard Wolf has spared no pains or expense in putting the park into proper shape. There will be a number of first-class attractions. Comic opera will be featured in the theatre.

Tom North, the enterprising theatrical manager who has been plotting the destinies of The Old Clothes Man, which passed a successful season in Milwaukee, closed through Chicago Monday, 8, on his way to New York City, and while here favored this office with a call. Mr. North will be identified with a big amusement park in Michigan this summer.

Perry P. Oliver, of the Oliver Troupe of tight-wire artists, now playing an extended engagement on the Pacific coast, writes from Vancouver, B. C., under date of May 3: We are meeting with the greatest success out here. We are on the Considine Circuit and are pleased to say that every performer we have met on this circuit speaks of excellent treatment at the hands of both Mr. Considine and Booking Manager Charles Ray. So far our engagement has been very pleasant.

Bert Chipman, of the Sells & Downs United Shows, transacted business for that organization in Chicago last week and illuminated our offices with his presence Tuesday, 9.

J. K. Vetter, manager of Two Merry Tramps Co. which has just closed an excellent season of forty-nine weeks, is making his headquarters in Chicago and has commenced booking time for next season.

W. F. Smith, associate manager of Fairmont Park, Kansas City, made his headquarters at our offices last week, he being in Chicago in the interest of his resort, which is to open May 27, and while here secured a number of high-class attractions. Fairmont Park comprises eighty acres and possesses many natural advantages. It borders on a lake with a beach, and within its borders are the famous Cuseberry Springs, much in the public eye now that radium has been discovered in the waters. With four hundred thousand people to draw from, and under its present efficient management, it is fair to predict that Fairmont Park will be recorded as one of the big winners of 1905.

"Meet me at The Billboard office" has become a stock phrase with professionals in Chicago, in making appointments. Managers, agents, and artists, who are aware of our superior facilities, are making this bureau their headquarters. With a private apartment for the convenience of traveling managers and agents, and reading, writing and reception rooms for artists, a most cordial invitation is extended to all professionals who reside in, or visit, this city to "meet me at The Billboard office." WARREN A. PATRICK.

HARRY WEISBAUM



At Nine Years of Age.

WELL KNOWN PLAYERS GO WEST

Mr. E. D. Price, general manager of the Mayer-Belasco Pacific Coast Enterprises, has just recently invaded New York in search of players for the stock companies under control of the company he represents. The new Belasco Theatre will open in Portland, Ore., Monday next with a lavish production of When Knighthood Was In Flower. Mr. Eugene Ormonde and Miss Lucia Moore have been secured by Mr. Price to play the leading roles at the new house. The remainder of the company will be recruited from players already under contract to this firm of managers.

Miss Isabel Evesson, formerly leading woman of Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, has been engaged to play leads in the Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles.

For the stock company at the Central Theatre in San Francisco, which place is devoted to the better class of melodrama, Mr. Price secured Theodore Gamble and Grace Hopkins. For the Alcazar Theatre in the same city, Ernest Glendenning and Lenora Kerwin have been secured.

The Belasco interests have a very strong hold upon the western situation and the stock company season promises flattering results.

JOHN J. MURDOCK INJURED

Mr. John J. Murdock, booking agent for the Kohl & Castle Circuit, and husband of the leading character in the vaudeville sketch, entitled The Girl With The Auburn Hair, was severely injured in Chicago, May 10, in a collision between his carriage and an electric car. When picked up Mr. Murdock was in an unconscious condition and the physicians were unable to tell to what extent he had sustained injuries. Messrs. J. H. Howard, of Chicago, and Arthur George, of San Francisco, were in the carriage at the time of the collision. They were slightly injured.

RUMORS OF NEW CIRCUIT

Our Kansas City correspondent writes that it is reported that a stock company is being formed in that city to gain control of a number of the ten cent vaudeville houses throughout the middle west. The movement appears to be well under way, and if the deal assumes the proportions its promoters anticipate, the new circuit will prove a big factor in the western vaudeville field. Ted Sparks, the booking agent of Kansas City, is directing the organization, and it is announced that headquarters will be opened in Chicago at an early date.



London Playhouses and Attractions—Successful American Artists, and Bits of Gossip from the Summer Playhouses.

OFFICE OF THE BILLBOARD, 23 OXFORD ST., PICCADILLY CIRCUS, LONDON, S. W.

Bleak winds from the northwest blew most of the amusement seekers indoors during the Easter holidays just passed. The usual exodus to the outskirts of London was... London Playhouses and Attractions—Successful American Artists, and Bits of Gossip from the Summer Playhouses.

Miss Maxine Elliott is having Her Own Way at the Lyric. The actress has captured the fancy of critical London this time for sure. But the play, in spite of two hundred nights in La Grande Republique, is not an unqualified success, but whether "the play" or "the actress" is not an unqualified success, but whether "the play" or "the actress" is not an unqualified success, but whether "the play" or "the actress" is not an unqualified success...

The only other first production of the week is What Pamela Wanted. Pamela is the daughter of a cocoa king, who has just been "chucked out" of a ladies' seminary, to quote her own phrase, for expressing too decadent a view of men and things. She will come immensely rich in due course. She will come immensely rich in due course. She will come immensely rich in due course...

CHRISTOPHER. Pamela starts with the idea that she must goad him into love—it is love what Pamela wanted, wide the title—and the good takes the well-worn form of flirtation. When he is found kissing an "old entanglement," a fourth-rate actress, who, with her friends, invade the parental mansion, the newly eloped man is duly incensed, and threatens to leave with a "big-faced" baronet who, like the least, she encourages the most. Her father's "best" never see the cocoa king but the divorced lady is on kissing terms with the daughter at once, despite an absence of seventeen years in a quest of an operatic tenor, becomes the child's champion. All she succeeds in doing is to arrange a divorce for the young husband's father, the peer of the "fatal fondness," and the youthful couple somehow manage to make it up just when divorce for no earthly reason is believed to be imminent.

The Shakespearian revival has broken out at a dozen places at once, principally at Stratford upon Avon, where the Benson Co. commenced their annual season on the 24th.

The original Bicycle Polo Team returned to the Empire after a long interval. At the Alhambra Sylvester Schaefer continues to give the bulk of the performance.

The Hippodrome presented a new spectacle, The North Pole, which, without the scenery and effects, is Hagenbeck's polar bear act. The bears slide down "prop." glaciers, drive sleighs, man—I suppose I should say bear—a miniature warship, and seem to enjoy it immensely.

At the Palace a travesty of Hamlet by H. E. Pellisser and the Follies is in progress. The Follies' reading of Hamlet is that the Prince of Denmark was suffering from a too generous indulgence in alcoholic refreshments. In the first scene—the ramparts, with a view of the Sun Inn—Hamlet and Horatio are observed leaning at closing time. Hamlet "sees things," including his father's ghost, but the local policeman persuades him to "go, o'night." Next in the Hall in the Castle, the King and Queen consult Doctors Rosenkrantz

and Guildenstern with a view of curling Hamlet of his supposed madly. Hamlet enters and again sees the ghost. The King, who is a staunch teetotaler, discovers Hamlet soliloquizing with the aid of a brandy and soda, which he immediately confiscates. On the entrance of some players—the Follies—Hamlet instructs them in a play which he has written, but when the Court assembles to see it they commence slugging a mixture of Sammy and Bedelia, which enrages Hamlet and drives Ophelia raving mad. In the last scene, Hamlet's garden. Hamlet throws Ophelia into the river, and at her funeral it appears she has not been drowned, but has only been collecting botanic specimens which she presents to the other characters. The duel between Hamlet and Laertes takes the form of a wrestling match, and then Hamlet polishes off the entire cast, including several spectres of bygone Hamlets. Finally the shade of Shakespeare rises from the grave and shoots Hamlet as a mere act of justice.

At the Lyceum Geo. H. Schilling continues the story of his long walk which is now nearing an end. Shortly he will go to Belfast, thence to Queenstown and New York. Howard and Harris have caught the fancy of Lyceumites with their eccentric dancing. Another surprise afforded by the present program was the Three Rabbits. When I saw this act I pictured the clever Trio filling the dome of the Lyceum with their dancing and singing. It was a success, and all manner of twisters, (at the expense of no end of white and gold paint, where the fixings are attached). To my surprise they performed the whole show, triples, and all between the wings, files and stage, with only a mattress in lieu of net. And if anything, the show was more effective than in the air. Alice Raymond and Frankie Bally are also on the Lyceum program. But lingering over a cup of Wyman's surprising (for London) coffee caused me to miss their turns.

The syndicate halls have a corner in comedians and they seem to have all of their stock on show in their various London halls, among them not a few from "the other side."

In the provinces the music halls were especially well patronized during the Easter holidays, for the closing of most Metropolitan business houses from the evening preceding Good Friday until the morning succeeding Easter Monday gave Londoners an opportunity for an out-of-town trip, and of course an English holiday would be incomplete without a visit to a music hall. At the seaside this occasion is a pre-summer season, during which the varieties and piers are open for the week, especially at Blackpool, where, instead of the one permanent



That Popular Magician.

all the Palace, at present are open the Tower Circus, the Hippodrome, and the Wintergardens, and at Morecombe the Alhambra, the West End Pier, the Wintergardens and the Central Pier—all with monster variety programs. Jordan and Harvey, the inimitable Hebrew comedians, have been secured by Mr. Hyman for his South African tour. They have secured engagements in London alone which will keep them with us from November this year until July next. During the past week I took a run down to Chatham, to see for the first time the music halls of that town. Chatham is a bit over the hour from Victoria or Charting Cross,

and while a town of no mean proportions as far as buildings go, consists of one principal street, High street, where both the music halls, the Gaiety and Barnard's Varieties are located. The former is a small hall and the latter smaller, but on the night of my visit were full to their capacity in spite of Holy Week. The fair sprinkling of red and blue—the colors worn by Britain's guardians on land and sea—among the audience, tells one at once that Chatham is a garrison town. How "Tommy" and "Jack" enjoy themselves when they get away on leave can nowhere be better seen than in these two music halls. Old fashioned music halls these, in an old fashioned town, giving old fashioned shows, and I enjoyed my evening in an old fashioned way.

It is believed that Mr. Thomas Barnstorf will shortly produce the Excelsior ballet at the Lyceum. This famous ballet was first produced in London at the old Lyceum Theatre. It was the forerunner of the modern development of grand ballet. After a long run the option of revival was, for many years, in the hands of the present Empire Company. In fact, the revival was suggested by that company not long since but not decided upon.

The sagacity of the pocket edition elephant at Hengler's Circus continues to cause no end of comment. When Jumbo Junior first arrived at the Italian Circus Signor Volpi used to escort him around the seats, the public naturally enough fed him with cakes and other delicacies, and Jumbo became so loth to leave the promenade that Signor Volpi eventually had to request Mr. Gilley, the manager, to step into the ring and appeal to the audience not to feed the animal during the performance. This was done, and after a few days little Jumbo began to associate the presence of Mr. Gilley in the ring with the absence of cake. On Mr. Gilley entering the ring last evening, Jumbo trumpeted loudly and charged the astonished manager with all his force. Needless to say that Mr. Gilley beat a hasty retreat.

It would not be at all a surprise if the new theatre now in course of construction in Bow street, would, in course of time, be announced as a Variety Palace.

The site of the new theatre which Mr. Lawson, of "humanity" fame, intends to build at Brixton will be close to the Brixton Town Hall. How the new proprietor is going to get talent to keep the new hall going is a puzzle to many good folk. At the present moment there are the following music halls, all within easy reach of the site of the proposed hall: the Empress, the Camberwell, the Metropole, and the Duchess, which will make the "barring-claim" an important consideration to the new management.

The latest development in the M. H. A. R. A. squabble was reached on Tuesday last when the members of the committee appeared at the weekly meeting and were each served with writs to appear before one of His Majesty's Judges to answer the charge of having illegally called the last general meeting. The case will in all probability be called during the coming week.

The blessed "sketch" question still hangs fire and, from what little can be gathered of the doings of the opposing sides, is as far from solution as it was in 1870. C. C. BARTRAM.

FROHMAN'S LONDON SEASON

From all reports this has been Charles Frohman's most prosperous year in London. J. M. Barrie has been furnishing the plays for Frohman's Duke of York's Theatre, and has been turning out box office successes. Peter Pan, the Barrie pantomime, ran for four months and they were compelled to give two shows a day. Now Ellen Terry is at the Duke of York's with Barrie's Alice Sit-by-The-Fire and it is one of the big successes in London. The Catch of the Season at Frohman's Vaudeville Theatre is now in its tenth month. On May 2 Charles Frohman presented at The New Theatre Leah Kleschna, which Mrs. Fiske and her Manhattan Theatre Stock Co. produced with enormous success in New York. The following night, May 3, William Cillier with The Dictator went into Comedy Theatre.

HUSBAND OF SEMBRICH DEAD

Prof. Wilhelm Stengel, husband and teacher of Marcella Sembrich, the singer, died in Berlin May 4 as the result of an operation. Wilhelm Stengel was born on Aug. 7, 1864. He became the piano teacher of his future wife at the Lemberg Conservatory, when she was only 12

HARRY AND LAURA GILLAM



The above represents in character the likeness of the comedy couple, Harry and Laura Gillam, who are appearing in vaudeville in their original creation, entitled Tanglefoot. They had produced many songs, eccentric dances, funny situations and their burlesque tumbling, which is very pleasing. They are meeting with success in the leading western houses. Their act is said to be a screamer from start to finish, and the public and the managers speak in the highest terms of their entertainment. They are booked solid until June.

years old, and five years later he took her to Vienna to provide further facilities for her musical education. He was not a robust man, and in recent summers had not been able to accompany his wife on her daily tramps of ten to fifteen miles, by means of which she has kept herself and her voice fresh. Professor Stengel, who always accompanied his wife to America, was a familiar figure at the opera. He was very bearded and stoop-shouldered, and seemed always to be peering through his big, round spectacles in search of something that he could not see. Between the acts, when Sembrich was singing, he would often make the rounds of her friends in the parquet and the boxes, and the frequenters of the boxes came to know him. Sometimes he was interested enough in other singers to listen to them on nights when Sembrich was not singing. But, like most "operatic husbands," there was only one real singer in the world for him—his own wife. Her doings, prospects, successes, what other people said of her and her affairs in general absorbed him. Mme. Sembrich was always quick to acknowledge that she owed much to his teaching and still more to the care with which he watched over her in her later years.

VAUDEVILLE IN RUSSIA

Interesting Letter From Miss Grace Rotherth, of Cooke & Rotherth, Now in Denmark.

Miss Grace Rotherth, of Cooke & Rotherth, a well known American team of comedians who achieved great success throughout Europe and the east, writes interestingly of the vaudeville situation in Russia and Denmark in a recent letter to The Billboard which we reproduce herewith: Circus-Variete, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 27, 1905.

Dear Sir—A few lines from a Clandestine girl to The Billboard. To begin with we have toured the world the past six years. Two years ago we were in Moscow, Russia, at Aunton's Theatre for three months. At the time we were a big success, so much so indeed, that the opposition theatre made all sorts of inducements to get us. Mr. Aunton, however, engaged us with a very fast and tight contract at a salary of 3,000 rubles per month (\$1,500), paying fares in addition for three (Cooke, Miss Rotherth and a maid) from Paris to Moscow. The first open time that we had was two years later, last January. We remained six weeks, as our contract called for. The manager tried again to re-engage us for a further period, but Russia being in a terrible state we would not accept his offer at any price. I don't mean to say that I didn't like Russia, for Russia has always been in favor of American performers. Money is safe, but knowing what is going on in the country, makes the engagement very unpleasant. We were in the city of Moscow shopping about four minutes from the spot where the Grand Duke Sergius

was killed by a bomb. We immediately left for home feeling that this was the beginning of another revolution. However, Sergius was not very well liked by the general public and the excitement was soon over and we only lost one day's work.

No need of my telling you about Russia, as you read the papers and know enough. Still no outside papers can print all that is going on in Russia. The outside world never knows all. We passed out of Russia by way of Finland to Abo, and crossed the Baltic Sea to Stockholm, Sweden, where we played fifteen days at the Svea Theatre.

Stockholm is a little bit old fashioned and quiet and don't go in so much for indoor amusements. Their main sport is on the ice with skis, a sort of skate they wear on their feet, holding a pole in their hands with sails like a ship and traveling at a terrific speed. On April 1 we opened here at Circus-Variete, Copenhagen, for the month. Have been complimented by the management as being the biggest comedy success he has ever had in the place, and proud to say we are re-engaged for a month in 1906. Next month we go to the Hissa Theatre, Hamburg, for the third time. Then we will go to the Continent for only three months, as we have again agreed to begin another Continental tour at the Coliseum Theatre, Vienna, Austria, for our fourth visit. From now on we are booked ahead and appear in most all principal Continental cities with a tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales to follow for seven months, finishing up at the Grand Coliseum Theatre, where we appeared last December upon the opening program.

Other American acts here in Copenhagen at the opposition theatre, The Tossing Angles, are also at this place. I have the pleasure to introduce to you Miss Rotherth, who has the honor of topping the bill every evening where they have appeared. We are known in every country and have appeared in every country where there is a theatre, with the exception of the Far East, but I think he has reference to some lodge of which he is a member. Kind regards and best wishes. Biggest of success: "long live The Billboard." GRACE ROTHERTH.

RELIEF FUND

For Harry West, Serving a Twenty-Year Sentence in the Illinois State Prison

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Maurice Newman, of 403 S. State Street, Chicago, Ill., was the first to respond in the following letter, and he enclosed \$1 to start the fund. The fund is now \$10 and will take charge of the contributions until the fund has attained proportions adequate to the purpose. Chicago, Ill., April 18, 1905.

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Let every man and woman in the amusement world contribute what they can toward this worthy cause. Every little will help and will be appreciated by West and his family. I write this letter in the interest of justice and sincerely trust that no performer will contribute to the Harry West fund, which I contribute to the Harry West fund, to be held in trust by the good old Billboard. Yours very truly, MAURICE NEWMAN.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED... Maurice Newman\$ 1.00 The Billboard Pub. Co. 10.00

COURT SQUARE THEATRE

Mortimer Snow Disposes of His Interest to R. H. Kellar and W. B. Buck

It was announced yesterday, May 8, 1905, that Mortimer Snow has disposed of his interest in the Court Square Theatre to Robert H. Kellar, who has been his business partner up to the present time, and the latter's brother-in-law, W. B. Buck, who comes here from Troy, where he has been interested with Mr. Kellar in theatrical enterprises for some time. Messrs. Kellar and Buck are already in charge. Mr. Kellar will continue to act as manager, and Mr. Buck will assume the duties of assistant manager and treasurer. Clyde Warren, who was Mr. Snow's personal representative at the theatre, has resigned as treasurer. The name of the company which is playing at the house will be changed from the Mortimer Snow Stock Co. to the Court Square Stock Co. The

CORA MISKELL AND HER GOLD DUST TWINS



After a very successful tour of the west Cora Miskell and her Gold Dust Twins are returning east by way of the Bush and Bijou Circuses. This act closed with the Barnum & Bailey show Oct. 1 last, and opened in vaudeville in Denver, Col. the following week. They have had continuous work, being featured upon most of the bills at the houses in which they appeared. On June 12 they begin a tour of the summer parks, in which field, it is needless to say, they will be a bit upon any bill.

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The tiny playhouse has been a success ever since Mr. Jack took hold of it in 1891 and opened it as a burlesque house. It holds the record of losing but one day in all the time it was under his successor's management. It is estimated that eight million people have paid admission into the box office of the little house which has always had an established clientele. The lease on the house expired May 1.

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prices of admission as all shall be able to afford to pay. The theatre will seat 1,500 people and the stage is sufficiently large to accommodate the largest companies. There are special reading rooms for the convenience of actors visiting the city and where The Billboard and all the other dramatic papers may be found upon file.

The opening attraction was a double bill, The Royal Chef under the direction of Mr. Sam Shubert and As You Like It by the Florence Gale Co. Mr. Shubert was present at the opening and declared the house to be the most beautiful of any new house ever opened under his personal direction.

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Rice & Barton's, Rice & Barton, mgrs.: Philadelphia, Pa., 15-20; Reading 22-27.

Rocky Mountain, W. L. Balluff, mgr.: Boston, Mass., 15-20; New York City, 22-27.

Rose Hill English Folk, Rice & Barton, mgrs.: New York City, 15-20; Philadelphia, Pa., 22-27.

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American, Greater: Chicago, Ill., May 8-June 17.

Barnum & Bailey: Lebanon, Pa., 17; Reading 18; Cottontown, 19; Mahanoy City 20; Shamokin 24; Williamsport 25; Pottsville 18; Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Fred E. Hutchinson, mgr.: Paris, Fr., April 2, indef.

Bullseye, W. H. Wall, mgr.: Reading 17; Lancaster 18; Strasburg 19; Mineral City 20; Harrisburg 22; Gordon 23; Santo 24; Palo Pinto 25; Mineral Wells 26-27.

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Boys' War, W. H. Wall, mgr.: Erie, Pa., 17; Buffalo, N. Y., 18; Rochester 19; Syracuse 20.

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WISCONSIN.

JANESVILLE—Meyers' Grand Opera House (P. L. Meyers, mgr.) Dark week 1. Irving French Stock Co. 8-10; Trip to Egypt 11. West Side (O. Burdick, mgr.) Firemen's Benefit Performance 11, capacity. Bill week 12. Three Royals, Lylian Lottion Co. Fred Brandon, Mlle. Adelyn, Geo. Hatch and Jaxon and Sparks. Item—H. M. Holbrook, of Chicago, is planning to hold the appearance of the chrysothraque to be held here July 25-28.

WAUSAU—Grand Opera House (I. C. C. Conc, mgr.) Lewis Vaudeville April 29-30; fair business. The Griffith in Macheath, an exceptionally strong cast, good house. Pabst Stock Co. 4; pleased good house. Lewis Vaudeville 6-7; German Stock Co. in Elia Tag Aus Just 8; Gas Lynn 11.

Crystal Vaudeville Theatre. Opens with April vaudeville 8.

STEVENS POINT—Grand Opera House (R. B. Johnson, mgr.) Little Homestead April 27; good company and business. John Griffith in Macheath May 1; good house. The Missouri Girl 4; fair business. Sweethearts 10.

CANADA.

TORONTO—Princess (O. B. Sheppard, mgr.) E. S. Willard is a prime favorite here and business was well checked in Macheath April 27; popular plays. Viola Allen 15-17; My Friend The Enemy 15-20.

Shea (J. Shea, mgr.) One of the best bills of the season was presented 8-13 to well pleased house. Rose Stahl & Co. Adelaide Hermann, Durva and Mortimer, Chas. F. Semon, and Burton and Brooks were some of the best.

Grand (A. Small, prop.) The Mummy and The Humming Bird week 5; clever comedy, good business. Coming: Ward and Vokes.

Massey Talbot (Massey Talbot, mgr.) An interesting and instructive lecture on Fort Arthur, by the London Times correspondent, Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, who went through the siege, drew well pleased house.

Star (F. W. Stair, prop.) Miner's American are above the average, and clever people like Emma Myers, R. W. Craig, Fisher and Clarke, Del Pines and Palfrey, and Burton made good. Clarke's Ribbon Dancers were a novelty. Next: Blue Ribbon Girls.

Majestic (A. Small, prop.) The naval drama, The Gunner's Mate, was the attraction week 8; fair business. Underlined: Kidnapped in New York.

Leandro (Grand J. E. Burton, mgr.) The Square and well cared for. The Middleman 4; large house. Over Niagara Falls 5; only fair house. Babes in Toyland 6; good house. The Mischief Maker, a new play, good management he has instituted some reforms for the benefit of the patrons. He is taking well pleased house.

Bennett's (W. Bennett, prop.) Business good. The Johnsons, C. Gaylor, Jeannette Martilla, The Three Keltons, Haight and Dean, H. B. Riggs, Dacey and Chase, Don and Mae Gordon, and Brown and Brown make up good bill. Items—Lemon Brothers' Circus 13.

Mr. Tobie, in advance of Col. Mundy's Carnival, will be playing well cared for. The arrangements for the carnival here June 19.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Opera House (A. O. Skinner, mgr.) Chester DeVonde closed his engagement with Mrs. Charles and Great bills for the week were Old Willow Farm, The Scarlet "Z," Last Days of Pompeii, The Fatal Kiss, and The Devil's Auction.

York (R. J. Armstrong, mgr.) The Sheelys Youngs Co. in For Her Children's Sake, and For Fair and Pleasant, and Harriet's Honeymoon, the chief vaudeville feature. Item—Sells & Downs' Advance man has been here, and announced the presentation of the Second WOODSTOCK, Ont., Opera House (Chas. A. Fyne, mgr.) The Devil's Auction April 26; pleased fair house. Babes in Toyland May 4; pleased fair audience. Richard & Fringie's Minstrels 15.

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Chutes Par and Chutes (Henry Koch, mgr.) Donatelli's Italian Band in their classical and popular programs continue the star attraction at the park, where their rich melodic surprises are doing much for the musical patrons. In addition to the band, a number of other musical attractions are presented. The Southwestern Vaudeville continue to draw the crowds to their excellent performances, as do the balloon ascensions by Prof. W. M. Morton, the celebrated Indian aeronaut.

For the week beginning July 15 a great feast of music will be given at the Temple Auditorium by Innes and his band with a children's chorus of 2,000 voices. The advertisement sale has been enormous. This is the first May Festival ever attempted in this city, and it promises to be a grand success. D. W. FERRIS.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO—Illinois Theater (Will J. Davis, mgr.) For two weeks, beginning Monday, 14, the West End Theatre further, searching for a grand opera house. (Harry Askin, mgr.) Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch entered its second week Sunday 14.

Great success. Frank C. Eberts, mgr.) Week 14, Our New Minister.

Studebaker Theatre. (R. E. Harmer, mgr.) The Virginia (Samuel F. Gerson, mgr.) Piff, Paff, Puff. Great show; tremendous business.

DeSalle Theatre. (R. E. Mackey, bus. mgr.) The Isle of Bong Bong continues to pack this theatre at every performance.

McVicker's Theatre. (Geo. C. Warren, bus. mgr.) The Sound and the Fury. (Archie H. Ely, mgr.) Mr. Mantell entered upon the fourth and last week of his engagement at this play, beginning Sunday 14.

Next: Kaufmann, with Dave Lewis and Elsie Fay in the leading roles.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA—The circus made vast inroads into the rapidly waning business at the theatres still open, and quite a few of the managers have closed before the opening of the Greatest Show on Earth came to town. Those that are going to make a bid for summer patronage are now making all the preparations for the opening of their new companies, and rehearsals are as thick as if it were August instead of May. It is safe to say that not many of these new productions will survive the first real hot spell, and when July comes the chances are that there will be but one or two theatres open. The weather this week has been very good for theatre going, and there have been many turnaways from the huge canvas but the circus. For quite awhile they were indulged in the parade, and there were many turnaways from the huge canvas but the circus. For quite awhile they were indulged in the parade, and there were many turnaways from the huge canvas but the circus.

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WHERE WILL FOREAUGH SELLS WINTER

The are four quite industrious little cities out west that are planning about how they will lay out the winter quarters of the Forepaugh-Sells Show. But a well known business man of Baraboo, Wis., which is not included in the four cities above mentioned, says that they can plan all they want to but that when the season is over the cars of the Forepaugh-Sells Show will all be headed toward Baraboo, which is to become the winter quarters of that well known organization. As authority for that statement the above named business man gave out the information that the winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers' Show are being greatly enlarged, and it is understood by the people that city that these improvements are for the purpose of housing the Forepaugh-Sells Show in connection with the Ringling Show. It is stated that the Ringling Show is still running and that in that city the two establishments are to the extent that the Woodbridge Road Hippodrome, under the management of Mr. Fred Barrett and the St. Nicholas Street Hippodrome under the management of Mr. E. H. Bostock, the latter being the one we referred to.

The Peckham Fat Boy has gone on a tour America. which includes Paris, Vienna, Rome and then America.

And the following, from Torsett's Circus, shows that the circus season is on. "The show with lighting rapidly. Toronto gave his wonderful pyramid and stunts act. Thomas Fossett appeared in his splendid fide riding act. Mr. B. Fossett, jr., created a furore in his Joey with the Comic Otto, a good clown, creates the proceedings."

Captain Texas, the crack shot, is with his show in Scotland, and Backskin Bill is with the Hannaford Circus in Ireland.

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Now that we are on the subject, we will mention that the Gillingham Hippodrome and the new Brompton Hippodrome are one and the same place as even the local inhabitants have not yet decided which they will call their newly consolidated town.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

C. L. Heffelman is press agent for Gentry Brothers No. 2.

Capt. Texas, the well known crack shot, is touring Scotland.

Mr. Al. Ringling visited the Forepaugh-Sells Show in St. Louis.

The Boer War Spectacle opens at Coney Island, N. Y., Decoration Day.

Skatnell is down in Cuba with the Ciru Publiones and is doing good.

Billy Nelson will cast his fortunes with the Fawcett Bill Show this season.

Chas. Hahn, king of all callopie players, is with the opening of the new season.

Mr. Willard McGuire is looking after the press back with the Fenwick Bill wild west show.

Tote Ducrow, the Spanish clown, joined the Norris & Rowe Circus in California.

Jess Brown recently joined the Miles Orton Show to manage the museum department.

Fred Beckman reports that the outlook for the Frank Robbins Shows is very bright.

Many high-class acts are being booked for the Hippodrome at Dreamland, Coney Island, N. Y.

Sid Winters has signed with the King Hula Show, which opens in South Bend, Ind., next month.

Miss Johanna McFarland has arrived in Peru, Ind., from New York to join the Wallace Shows.

The Four Sensational Boises opened with the Great Wallace Show at Peru, Ind., with pronounced success.

The Flying Banavards have joined the Greater Norris & Rowe Show to do their return and casting act.

Russell and Forepaugh write that they have signed with McDonald Brothers' Show for the coming season.

Campbell Brothers will play the east extensively the coming season, so it is stated by reliable authority.

Ed. A. Damburch and Madame De-Lonto, have been engaged by the Stevens & Mann Show for the season.

Prince Askazuma, late of the Buffalo Bill Show, joined the Edmund Wild West at San Antonio, Tex., April 15.

Phil. Ellsworth is as proud of the Hall Show property as if it was his own. He has certainly got it looking swell.

The Seibel Brothers' Dog and Pony Show did good business at Hopkinsville, Ky., where they gave two performances.

James A. Ralley has contributed to the Zoo at Brandywine Park, Wilmington, Del., a spotted hyena and a mountain lion.

H. E. Butler, excursion agent, and Robert J. Mercer, contracting agent, have closed with the Great Boer War Spectacle.

The James Shelby Show is working toward Tennessee and may state in conjunction with Kentucky all season.

The Two Martelles, Harry and Emma, who have been west for two seasons, are with the Wallace Shows this season.

The Wm. P. Hall Show, resident of Pitt and gold, left Geneva, Ohio, April 4, and arrived at London, Mo., April 6.

Fred. J. Bate, last season manager with the Main Shows, goes this season with the Gollmar Brothers in the same capacity.

Will H. Mead, formerly of Schultz & Mead's Shows, writes that he will lay off for the summer and break in an animal act for the fall.

Tom Welsh and Chas. Horn, boss handlers, recently of Ringling's and Forepaugh's Shows, are recent acquisition to Barnum & Bailey.

The business men of Canal Dover, Ohio, are making an effort to have the Barnum & Bailey Show exhibit there during the coming season.

Victor L. Stapleton, for a number of years identified with some of the prominent circus bands, is now making his residence in Standish, Mo.

Chester Barr, of Indianapolis, will join the Forepaugh-Sells Show, and Jim Miller, of the same city, will go with the Ringling Brothers Show.

Madden and Lemay write that they will be members of the Andrew Downie New Big Shows, making their second season with this organization.

Sheren and Walsh have just closed a successful season in vaudeville and have joined the Sig. Santelle & Welsh Brothers' Show for the season.

Chas. Garvice's Comedy Ponies, the Two Morello's, head balancers, and Mlle. Morello's Spaniels have been secured for Brown's United Shows.

Bert (Rube) Davis is making good with the Gentry (No. 1) Show during the performance of which he assumes the role of an Arkansas cotton farmer.

The Big Otto Trained Animal Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., has arranged to furnish Ringling Brothers with a big animal act as a feature for their concert.

Hargreaves' Shows report that they are doing fifty per cent. more business than they did last year, and the show is giving immense satisfaction.

E. Ray Swan, for the past four years advertising agent at Green's Opera House, Cedar Rapids, Ia., left that city Wednesday, May 10, to join the Wallace Shows.

Willard McGuire, of the Pawnee Bill's Wild West, writes of continued good business with that aggregation. They are receiving the very best of press notices.

Mitchell Bremer, "Original Peanuts," left Cincinnati Thursday, May 10, for St. Louis to join the concert and reserved seat ticket department of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

Harry St. Julian, female impersonator, does not go with the Sells & Downie Circus, but has signed for his second season with Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Great Far East.

John R. Nolan, of the Sig. Santelle & Welsh Brothers' Circus, is seriously ill in the hospital at Harrisburg, Pa., where he underwent an operation for appendicitis April 30.

The Great Wallace Shows exhibited in Sidney, Ohio, May 2 to two immense crowds. The show is considered by the local press to be the best and cleanest exhibition ever given in Sidney.

Arthur H. Hustler, representing Pawnee Bill's Wild West, was in Kansas, Pa., May 5, where he closed some nice contracts for advertising. He was a Monessen visitor.

The Hargreaves' Show did big business on Staten Island and New York City. Many New York showmen visited the show in the neighborhood of New York and pronounced it of the first class.

The Hagenbeck Shows were accorded a royal reception in Logansport, Ind. People having business with the show are general in their verdict that they are a first-class set of men with whom to do business.

Mr. C. F. Faulkner has closed with the Boer War Spectacle as special detective. He reports that the organization is doing a phenomenal business. Mr. F. is most enthusiastic over the prospects for the season.

Farmer and Mother Jones and their dumb animal contingent, have joined the vaudeville annex of the Great Wallace Shows as headliners. Manager E. H. Baker says that they are breaking the record this season.

Al. Steele's Show met with bad weather at Vandergriff, Pa., during the three days' engagement ending May 6. Some of the tents were blown down and greatly damaged. However, business was fair.

Reports from nearly all the circuses in the east indicate that business is much better than it was last season. There has been but little opposition and in consequence but little good money has been burnt up in foolish fighting.

The Musical Brown Brothers, who have just completed an engagement over the Crystal and Lyric Circuits, have signed with the Ringling Brothers' Shows for the season. They have good time booked for the winter through the east.

The twin cities of LaSalle and Peru, Ill., want a big circus of over twenty thousand, having some big circus to stop and take along a barrel of money. They have not had a big one in three years, writes one of their enterprising citizens.

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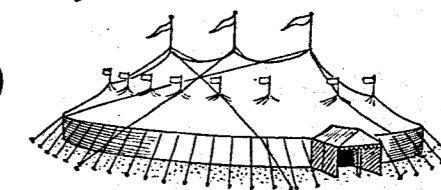
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E. L. Brennan, general agent of the Sells & Downie's United Shows, made his headquarters in Chicago last week.

St. Clairville writes that he is with the Lucky Bill Shows, doing his combination aerial act. He reports big business.

Bert Chipman, who was in Chicago for several days last week in the interest of the Sells & Downie's United Shows, reports big business.

Every inch of available posting space at February 11th has been covered by the opposition forces of the Cook & Barrett Show and the Texas Bill Wild West, which will appear there on the same date, May 24. The war is as merry as it is strenuous.

Young Buffalo and wife have joined the Snyder Brothers & Dowker's Wild West Show and are introducing their shooting and balancing act. Young Buffalo's wife has recovered from her recent illness to warrant her appearance with the show.

The press department of the Frank A. Robbins' Shows are publishing a daily paper in the interest of the show. A copy has reached the office of The Billboard by special delivery for the show. It sparkles with bright things and its illustrations are all good ones.

The Frank A. Robbins' Shows have had excellent business since the opening at Madison, N. J. The show did a turn away business at Hackensack, N. J., also at Paterson and Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Frank A. Robbins has one of the best twenty car circuses on the road and a successful season is assured.

Two new sixty foot middle pieces were added to the Barnum & Bailey Show at Philadelphia. Fire center poles were gotten up in Philadelphia, although only four were used in Brooklyn. It required nice calculation to get the show on the lot, but it looked swell after it had been placed. The horse tents were eight blocks away from the show grounds.

The roster of Car No. 1 of the Sig. Santelle & Welsh Brothers' Combined Shows is as follows: The show did a turn away business at Madison, N. J. The show did a turn away business at Hackensack, N. J., also at Paterson and Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Frank A. Robbins has one of the best twenty car circuses on the road and a successful season is assured.

Winfield Hope and Edward Schafer, of Car No. 1 of the Barnum & Bailey Show, were entertained by their friends while the car stopped at Scranton, Pa. The show did a turn away business at Madison, N. J. The show did a turn away business at Hackensack, N. J., also at Paterson and Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Frank A. Robbins has one of the best twenty car circuses on the road and a successful season is assured.

Hanna Duffy, lady juggler, wishes to make the statement that she is not with the Sig. Santelle & Welsh Brothers' Circus as reported in the roster of that show, but that she has joined hands with Ed. Barnell, late of The Barnum & Bailey Show, and is now with the new team which will be known as The Barnells, and they have signed with a well known western carnival company.

Following is the roster of advertising Car No. 3 of the Barnum & Bailey Shows: Fred. Hessler, car manager; Tom Miller, boss billposter, with Marvin Nels, A. G. Vermette, DeVitt Evans, Wm. ("Old Glory") Roberts, W. Williams, E. E. Atkes, Ingram and Frank Mills as assistants; Chas. Mohr, banner; F. E. Swaby lithographer; O. L. Smith, programmer, and Arthur Russell, porter.

One of the finest banquets ever served in Chicago was given May 1 to the billposters of Car No. 2 of the Barnum & Bailey Shows, on the occasion of the thirty-first birthday anniversary of Mr. Arthur Diggs, car manager. The banquet was given at the celebrated Eagle restaurant, and the evening will long be remembered by the fifteen billposters present. The boys presented Mr. Diggs with a beautiful Eagle watch-chain.

The roster of the annex with Lemon Brothers' Circus includes Bert Sorden, orator; Harry Walker, Ray Hale, Felix Borden and John Feury, door talkers; Joe Lucase, albino violinist; the Hivaland Glee Club, Zella, magician; Mabel Filmore, Circassian beauty; Mrs. J. J. Smith, snake enchantress; Ada Sim Letta, the physical culture girl; Robbie Jones, oriental dancer, and Milla Carlotta. The canvas is in charge of Charley Rosenthal.

Following is the roster of Car No. 1 of the Great Sells & Downie Shows: Geo. B. Beckley, manager of car; H. W. Wright, boss billposter, with James Johnson, Chas. Williams, J. Gilmore, Fred. Guy, E. E. Pupin, J. Smith, H. Welschberg, Geo. Padgett, Geo. Berdell, A. Ershaw, C. Phelps, D. Moon, J. Noble, H. Holden, Lon Hildebrand and R. Garrett as assistants. The boys are all doing good work.

What is known as the Flying Squadron is a new feature with the Barnum & Bailey Shows. It is the first section of their trains and contains the cook-house, menagerie top, and horse tents. As soon as it is loaded it is sent on its way and record breaking runs are a feature with this section. It reaches the next stand away before the other cars and is on the lot and ready for business before the show arrives in town.

Hall's opposition brigade in charge of Geo. Robinson, Gentry Brothers' Car No. 1, under the management of Geo. P. Table and Campbell Brothers' No. 1 car, under the management of W. E. Sands, all worked Des Moines, Ia., Tuesday, May 7. Former show plays Des Moines May 15. Gentry Brothers on the big parade and materially strengthens the big performance. The Greater American Shows are

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Arnold's Park-Arnold's Park, W. B. Arnold. Boone-Whitcomb Park, G. J. Prescott. Burlington-Burns Park, C. E. Davis. Burlington-Burns Park, C. E. Davis. Ferris Wheel Park; Madison Avenue Park, P. W. Bohlen. Cedar Rapids-Athletic Park, G. K. Barton. Clear Lake-Whittier's Theatre, J. I. Whitaker, 302 E. 12th st., Kansas City, Mo. Davenport-Suburban Island Park, Claus M. Kuehl; Schuetzen Park, Fred Kuehl; Central Park, city control. Des Moines-Ingersoll Park, F. Buchanan; Union Park, Union Electric Co. Ft. Dodge-Oleson Park, M. J. Haire; Riverside Park, J. A. Morgan. Keokuk-Hubinger Park, A. S. Greiner; Casino Theatre, A. S. Greiner. Muscatine-Citizens' Park, A. L. Lindner. Ottumwa-The Heights, Mr. Arlison, mgr.; E. Christy, mgr. Theatre. Sioux City-Sydney Park, E. L. Kirk, mgr. Spencer-Arnold Park, W. B. Arnold. Waterloo-Sans Souci Park, B. J. Nichols; Cedar River Park, L. S. Coor; Red Cedar Park, Wm. Ewald; Home Park, L. R. Nash. Wm. H. Stevens; Electric Park, E. H. Johnson.

KANSAS

Atchison-Forest Park, H. S. Stegried. Baxter Springs-Benton Park, C. E. Collins, Chas. L. Smith, am. mgr. Fort Scott-Fern Lake Park, Hafer & Love. Leavenworth-Electric Park, Sparks-Flake Am. Co. Century Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Parsons-Glenwood Park, N. T. Anderson; Electric Park, Harry C. Moorehead. Topeka-Vinewood Park, F. G. Kelley, care Topeka Hotel, Garfield Park, H. E. Barnes. Wellington-Hunters' Park, C. E. Glaman.

KENTUCKY

Ashland-Cityfence Park, N. S. Smith. Bowling Green-Massey's Springs, J. Massey & Son; Chamleon Springs, Mr. Kinser; Chalybeate Springs. Dayton-Manhattan Bathing Beach, Jas. Bradley, Columbia and Southgate sts., Newport, Ky. Louisville-Woodland Grove, Billy Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky st.; Fontaine Ferry Park, Col. John D. Hopkins; Jacob's Park, Summer Bros; Hammer's Park, Casper Hammer; Phoenix Mill Park, W. Zable; Riverview Park, Col. L. M. Simmons; Ninaweb Park, Summers Bros., 1803 First st. Ludlow-Lagoon, J. J. Weaver, W. E. Clark, mgr. theatre. Mayfield-Glenview Park, Robert Wayne. Owensboro-Island Beach Park, Robert Wayne.

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MARYLAND

Arlington-Electric Park, A. Feneman. Baltimore-Hollywood Park, Schanberger & Irwin; Hotel Lexington Roof Garden; Pabst Gardens, K. E. Sternberg; Prospect Park, Grant Stockham; Electric Park, A. Feneman, New York office, 619 St. James bldg. Goeller's Black River Park, F. Emmett; Tolchester Beach, Tolchester Co.; Riverview Park, M. J. Pittman, care N. Y. City. Kirby's Park, J. E. Kirby; Kline's Park; Stoddard's Park; Herman's Park; Weber's Park; Gwynn Oak Park, United Ry. Co.; Lakeside Park, Co. Beach. North Beach, near Baltimore, via Queen Ann's Bay; Ferry Bar, Geo. Kahn; Bohm's Summer Garden; Kiefer's Park, Middle River; Fairy Land, Ferry Park, Middle River Park, W. J. Field; Chesapeake Beach-Chesapeake Park. Cumberland-Narrows Park Pavilion, Wm. McConroy. Curtis Bay-Flood's Park, Flood's Flood's New Park Theatre, W. I. Fitzgerald. Frederick-Braddock Heights Park, Geo. Wm. Hagerston-Pen Mar Park, J. L. Crout. Ocean City-Casino, W. F. Thomas, care Chase's Theatre, Washington, D. C.; Trimmer's Theatre, D. Trimmer.

MASSACHUSETTS

Athol-Brookside Park, W. D. Smith. Attleboro-Taliqua Park, Jos. J. Flynn, agt. Attleboro-Norumbega Park, C. Alberte. Baldwin-Lake Park, H. M. Young. Woonsocket, R. I. Berkshire-Berkshire Park, Street Ry. Co. Boston-Forest Hills Park, Raymond St. Wash. St.; City Park, Boston, W. J. Ames, mgr. boga Park, C. Alberte; Chas. River Park, Crescent Park, W. H. O'Neill; Lexington Park; South Boston Park; Paragon Park, Geo. A. Dodge, 15 State st. Brookton-Highland Park, J. J. Flynn, agt. Bryanville-Mayflower Grove. Cambridge-Charles River Park, F. L. Howe. Dedham-Westwood Park, J. J. Flynn. Easthampton-Pleasant Park. Fitchburg-Whison Park, W. W. Sargeant. Ft. Erie-Mt. Hope Park; Lincoln Park, Isaac W. Phelps. Gloucester-Long Beach, J. J. Flynn, agt. Haverhill-Pines Park, J. J. Flynn, agt. Holyoke-Mountain Park, Robert Kane; Springfield Park. Lawrence-Glen Forest, B. & N. St. Ry. Co., mgrs., J. J. Flynn, mgr. of theatre. Lexington-Lexington Park and Zoo, J. T. Benson. Lowell-Canobie Lake, Franklin Woodman; Lakeview Theatre, J. J. Flynn; Willowdale Park. Lynnfield-Suntag Park, R. G. Stowell. Marblehead-Seaside Theatre. North Andover-Edgemoor Park, F. Wilton. Medford-Boulevard Theatre, J. W. Gorman; Combination Park, Hicks Brothers. Mendon-Lake Nippon, W. L. Adams, Millford. North Andover-House; Shays's Summer Theatre, J. J. Shays. Nantasket Beach-Paragon Park, Geo. A. Dodge, Boston office, 15 State st. Nahant's Point-Coney Island of the East, Jas. Jeffrey. New Bedford-Pope Beach, Jas. Smith; Marine Park, J. J. Shannon, 119 Court st.; Lincoln Park, W. Phelps; Lakeside Park, Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford St. Ry. Co. Newburyport-Plum Island, Citizens' Elec. St. Ry. Co., mgrs., J. J. Flynn, agt.; Salisbury Beach-Pine Island, Amestry St. Ry., mgrs., J. J. Flynn, agt. North Adams-Hoosac Valley Park, W. P. Orange-Brookside Park, Orange St. Ry. Co.

MISSOURI

Jackson-Livingston Park, J. T. Raiford. Natchez-Concord Park, Natchez Am. Co., mgrs. Soranton-Anderson Park, B. J. Blithen. Vicksburg-Suburban Casino, Moles & Irwin.

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Grant City-Houser-Verbeck Park. Joplin-Grand Falls Park, Chas. E. Hodkins; Lyric Park, Chas. E. Chas. E. Hodkins. Kansas City-Forest Park, C. A. Peterson, res. mgr.; Geo. Sellinger, mgr., thea.; Independence ave. and Hardesty st.; Electric Park, Sam Benjamin; Fairmont Park, Ben Rosenblatt. Nevada-Lake Park Springs, J. A. Tyler, care Moore's Theatre. Springfield-Dolling Park and Family Theatre. St. Louis-Parkway Park, W. J. Ames, mgr. St. Joseph-Silver Beach, Drake & Wallace; Krug Park, J. E. VonBrant; Lake Contrary Park, E. B. Churchill; Crystal Park, Fred Churchill; Crystal Theatre; Lakeside Park, Palmer L. Clark. St. Louis-Hashagen's Park, Fred W. Hashagen, 25-25 E. Broadway, St. Louis; Bellevue Park; Forest Park Highlands, J. D. Hopkins; Lemps Park, J. L. Wallart; West End Heights, B. Williams; Grand Avenue Park, Hashagen Bros.; Urtig's Cave, McNeary Bros.; Suburban Park, W. J. Ames, mgr. 808 Carleton Bldg.; Delmar Garden Park; Eclipse Park, Henry Green. Warrensburg-Pertie Springs, J. M. Christopher. Webb City-Lakeside Park, Southwestern Missouri R. R. Co., props., Al. B. Bascom.

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Butte-Columbia Gardens, G. Forsythe. Great Falls-Black Eagle Park, Great Falls St. Helena-Central Park, O. G. Frederick. Lincoln-Lincoln Park, Walworth & Fleming. Omaha-Krug's Park, W. W. Cole; Corns Beach, J. A. Griffith, vice 218 First National Bank; Wirth Palm Garden, Mr. Herman; Lake Manawa, Wm. P. Byrne.

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Pittsfield-Berkshire Park, Berkshire St. Ry. Co., mgrs., P. J. Casey, mgr. theatre.; P. T. Coombs Park, Pittsfield St. Ry. Co., J. J. Flynn, agt. Bridgewater-Mayflower Grove Park, Alba H. Warren, Maurice Boem, New York, agt. Revere-Revere Beach, E. T. White; Crescent Gardens, W. H. O'Neill; Point of Pines, W. H. O'Neill. Salem-Salem Willows, J. W. Gorman. South Boston-Pavilion, W. H. O'Neill, mgr.; Point of Pines. So. Framingham-Washington Park, John T. McNamara, 363 Washington st., Boston. Spencer-Lashaway Park. Springfield-Southern Park; Capitol Park, P. Shea, mgr.; Michigan, McDonough, local mgr.; Hampden Park, P. F. Shea & Co. Taunton-Taliqua Park, J. J. Flynn; Nippenicket Park, D. F. Lehan; Sabattia Park, J. J. Flynn, agt.; Lakeside Park, J. J. Flynn, agt.; Dighton Rock Park; Woodward's Springs. Wakefield-Quannapowitt Park; Wakefield Park. Webster-Beacon Park. Westboro-Lake Chauncey, H. O. Garfield. Westboro-Warreno Park. Woburn-Dimchura Park. Worcester-Lincoln Park, J. W. Lester, 107 Main st.; White City, F. H. Bigelow, 11 Foster st.

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Ottawa-Britania-on-the-Bay, J. E. Hutcheson, supt. St. By. Owen Sound-Kings Royal Park, J. W. Walsh, Quebec-Exposition Park, P. P. Legare, Montmorency Falls Park, T. E. Turton, Oct. 29-31. John-Rockwood Park, Riverview Park and Seaside Park, St. By. Co. St. Thomas-Pinafore Lake Park, Geo. Stacey, box 288, St. Thomas, Ont. Toronto-Hanlan's Park, M. Dee, am. mgr., L. Solomon, mgr.; Island Park, Munroe Park, Wm. Banker, sec. Wainipeg-River Park, T. H. Morris; Auditorium Summer Gardens, Clarence Spence, T. H. Morris, am. mgr.; Elm Park, Geo. A. Young; Wainipeg Summer Beach, T. H. Morris, attr. mgr. Woodstock-Fairmont Park.

New Fairs.

East Enterprise-East Enterprise Fair, Sept. 5-8. Thos. Carrer, pres.; E. L. Turner, sec.; R. S. Thompson, sec., Pear Branch. Shelbyville-Shelby Co. Fair, Dates not set. J. Walter Elliott, sec. KANSAS. Belleville-Republic Co. Fair, Sept. 12-14. Mankato-Jewell Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Salina-Central Kansas Fair, Sept. 15-22. H. E. Wallace, sec. MASSACHUSETTS. Amesbury-Amesbury and Salisbury Fair, Sept. 12-14. Edw. W. George, sec. Amherst-Hampshire Fair, Sept. 19-20. S. J. Reed, sec. Athol-Worcester Northwest Fair, Sept. 4-5. Albert Ellsworth, sec. Barnstable-Barnstable Co. Fair, Aug. 29-31. T. C. Day, sec. Barre-Worcester Co. West Fair, Sept. 28-29. Math. Walker, sec. Blanford-Union Fair, Sept. 13-14. E. W. Boice, sec. Boston-Mass. Horticultural Fair, Sept. 14-17. Wm. F. Rich, sec. Bridgewater-Plymouth Co. Fair, Sept. 13-14. Cambridge-Cambridge Fair, Sept. 13-14. Charlestown-Deerfield Valley Fair, Sept. 14-15. S. W. Hawkes, sec. Cummington-Hillsdale Fair, Sept. 26-27. C. F. Framingham-Middlesex South Fair, Sept. 19-20. G. E. Harrington, sec. Great Barrington-Economia Fair, Sept. 27-28. F. J. Fuller, sec. Greenfield-Franklin Co. Fair, Sept. 20-21. H. F. Fitch, sec. Higham-Higham Fair, Sept. 26-27. Wm. H. Thomas, sec. Lowell-Middlesex North Fair, Sept. 15-17. F. E. Appleton, sec. Middlefield-Highland Fair, Sept. 6-7. J. Bryan, sec. Nantucket-Nantucket Fair, Aug. 23-24. J. M. Murphy, sec. North Adams-Hoosac Valley Fair, Sept. 22-23. J. P. Reed, sec. Northampton-Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair, Oct. 1-2. C. A. Montgomery, sec. Oxford-Oxford Fair, Sept. 7-8. J. B. Darling, sec. Palmer-Eastern Hampden Fair, Oct. 5-7. L. B. Chandler, sec. Peabody- Essex Fair, Sept. 19-21. M. J. Danforth, sec. South Weymouth-Weymouth Fair, Sept. 1-4. T. L. Tirrell, sec. Spencer-Spencer Fair, Sept. 21-22. H. H. Capen, sec. Sturbridge-Worcester South Fair, Sept. 14-15. C. V. Corey, sec. Taunton-Bristol Co. Fair, Sept. 26-28. Jas. P. Dunn, sec. Uxbridge-Blackstone Valley Fair, Sept. 22-23. Dr. M. R. Sharpe, sec. West Ferrisburgh-Vineyard Fair, Sept. 19-20. F. A. Look, sec. Worcester-New England Fair, Sept. 4-6. B. W. Potter, pres.; L. A. Herrick, treas.; M. M. Rich, sec. NEBRASKA. Hubbell-Driving Park Assn., Sept. 19-22. PENNSYLVANIA. Cambridge Springs-Cambridge Fair, Aug. 22-25. E. E. Humes, pres.; J. O. Sherrard, treas.; Albert S. Faber, sec. VIRGINIA. Lynchburg-Interstate Fair, Oct. 3-6. Carter Glass, pres.; S. T. Withers, treas.; Frank Lovock, sec. WEST VIRGINIA. Weston-Lewis Co. Fair, Sept. 11-14. ALABAMA. Birmingham-Alabama State Fair, Oct. 4-14. E. M. Williams, sec. ARKANSAS. Rogers-Arkansas State Fair, Sept. 26-29. J. W. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falke, treas.; A. M. Buckley, sec. CALIFORNIA. Colusa-National Trotting Fair, Dates not set. W. R. Merrill, pres.; Tennant Harrington, treas.; Jas. W. Scoggins, sec. Tulare City-Tulare Fair, Dates not set. H. Whaley, pres.; W. T. Ingerson, sec. COLORADO. Grand Junction-Mesa Co. Fair, Sept. 18-22. W. P. Eila, pres.; M. M. Shares, treas.; O. D. Fisher, sec. Pueblo-Corral State Fair, Sept. 11-15. J. E. Goring, pres.; Thos. H. Devine, treas.; Thos. R. Edmister, sec. CONNECTICUT. Danbury-Danbury Fair, Oct. 3-7. Samuel T. Rundle, pres.; Jno. W. Balon, treas.; G. W. Rundle, sec. Lyme-Lyme Grange Fair, Dates not set. Wm. Hamlin, pres.; E. R. Sisson, treas.; Hamburg, J. W. Stark, sec. CONVENTION BUTTONS, St. Louis Button Co.

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Rockville-Rockville Fair, Sept. 26-28. Andrew K. Langhorne, pres.; F. A. Randall, treas.; H. D. Noble, sec. Williamsburg-Horseshoe Park Fair, Sept. 19-21. Chas. A. Gates, pres.; Fred A. Sanderson, sec. FLORIDA. Jacksonville-Jacksonville Fair, Nov. 10-26. GEORGIA. Athens-Northwest Georgia Fair, Oct. 3-6. H. J. Rowe, sec. Atlanta-Georgia State Fair, Oct. 9-21. Frank Weldon, sec. Augusta-Augusta Fair, Nov. 6-11. Calhoun-Calhoun Co. Fair, Oct. 24-27. J. T. McVay, sec. Chickamauga-Northwest Georgia Fair, Oct. 27. Z. T. W. Lee, pres.; M. C. Bonds, treas.; E. H. Wyatt, sec. Dalton-Fourth Annual Fair, Oct. 16-26. Frank T. Reynolds, pres. Douglas-Coffee Co. Fair, Dates not set. J. J. Rogers, mgr. Lawrenceville-Gwinnetta County Fair, Dates not set. Maj. W. E. Simmons, pres.; N. L. Hatch, sec. Macon-Georgia Farmers' Fair, Oct. 24-26. S. Eugene Anderson, sec. Waycross-Waycross Fair, Nov. 12-17. IDAHO. Boise-Intermountain Fair, Sept. 25-30. Jas. Finney, pres.; E. H. Plowhead, treas.; W. B. Matthews, sec. Caldwell-Canyon Co. Fair, Oct. 10-14. D. Campbell, pres.; W. R. Schreer, treas.; J. E. Gonyea, sec. Lewiston-Lewiston-Clarkston Fair, Oct. 16-21. G. H. Kester, pres.; Jno. T. Ray, treas.; Orlin F. Oamers, sec. ILLINOIS. Alton-Mercer Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. E. Lee, pres.; W. D. Cannon, sec. Belvidere-Boone Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Jno. Hannah, pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, treas.; M. J. D. Edwards, sec. Bushnell-Bushnell Fair, Aug. 8-11. Geo. D. Bell, pres.; J. S. Nunneker, treas.; J. D. Johnson, sec. Cambridge-Cambridge Co. Fair, Aug. 21-23. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Henry White, treas.; Theo. Boltenstein, sec. Carlinville-Macoupin Co. Fair, Oct. 10-13. S. T. Carmony, pres.; Milwood; A. M. Boring, treas.; Geo. J. Castle, sec. Carmi-Carmi Fair, Sept. 5-9. J. J. Dale, sec. Chautauque-Coles Co. Fair, Aug. 20-29. T. A. J. Criss, pres.; T. T. Shoemaker, treas.; W. O. Glaser, sec. Clinton-DeWitt Co. Fair, Aug. 1-4. Jno. J. Fuller, pres.; S. T. Newell, treas.; Hugh S. Magill, sec. Delavan-Tazewell Co. Fair, Aug. 20-Sept. 1. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. T. Culbertson, treas.; J. E. Gonyea, sec. Equality-Gallatin Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. Dr. L. W. Gordon, pres.; Chas. Stein, sec. Fairbury-Fairbury Union Fair, Sept. 4-8. J. J. Leary, pres.; T. S. O. McDowell, treas.; F. F. Brydie, sec. Fairfield-Wayne Co. Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. B. F. Lehinger, pres.; Harry L. Lehinger, treas.; Chas. F. Lehinger, sec. Galeana-Galeana Fair, Sept. 26-29. W. Barner, sec. Hillsdale-Hillsdale Valley Fair, Sept. 5-8. Danforth-Agr. Fair, Oct. 1-4. Highland-Highland Madison Co. Fair, Sept. 7-10. A. H. Schott, pres.; J. N. Stokes, sec. Joliet-Joliet Co. Fair, Sept. 11-15. A. Roland, pres.; R. T. Koley, treas.; Thos. J. Kelley, sec. Jolins-Rock Island Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. Wm. J. Scherer, pres.; Chas. Fisher, treas.; Port Byron, F. J. Whiteside, sec. Kankakee-Agr. Fair, Sept. 4-8. T. C. Schorber, pres.; Union Hill; W. J. Brock, treas.; Dr. M. R. Sharpe, sec. West Ferrisburgh-Vineyard Fair, Sept. 19-20. F. A. Look, sec. Worcester-New England Fair, Sept. 4-6. B. W. Potter, pres.; L. A. Herrick, treas.; M. M. Rich, sec. NEBRASKA. Hubbell-Driving Park Assn., Sept. 19-22. PENNSYLVANIA. Cambridge Springs-Cambridge Fair, Aug. 22-25. E. E. Humes, pres.; J. O. Sherrard, treas.; Albert S. Faber, sec. VIRGINIA. Lynchburg-Interstate Fair, Oct. 3-6. Carter Glass, pres.; S. T. Withers, treas.; Frank Lovock, sec. WEST VIRGINIA. Weston-Lewis Co. Fair, Sept. 11-14. ALABAMA. Birmingham-Alabama State Fair, Oct. 4-14. E. M. Williams, sec. ARKANSAS. Rogers-Arkansas State Fair, Sept. 26-29. J. W. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falke, treas.; A. M. Buckley, sec. CALIFORNIA. Colusa-National Trotting Fair, Dates not set. W. R. Merrill, pres.; Tennant Harrington, treas.; Jas. W. Scoggins, sec. Tulare City-Tulare Fair, Dates not set. H. Whaley, pres.; W. T. Ingerson, sec. COLORADO. Grand Junction-Mesa Co. Fair, Sept. 18-22. W. P. Eila, pres.; M. M. Shares, treas.; O. D. Fisher, sec. Pueblo-Corral State Fair, Sept. 11-15. J. E. Goring, pres.; Thos. H. Devine, treas.; Thos. R. Edmister, sec. CONNECTICUT. Danbury-Danbury Fair, Oct. 3-7. Samuel T. Rundle, pres.; Jno. W. Balon, treas.; G. W. Rundle, sec. Lyme-Lyme Grange Fair, Dates not set. Wm. Hamlin, pres.; E. R. Sisson, treas.; Hamburg, J. W. Stark, sec. CONVENTION BUTTONS, St. Louis Button Co.

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L. Johnson, jr., W. G. Mason, jr., Nibbles, treas.; W. G. Grange, treas.; Franklin; Charles Downing, sec.; Room 14, State House. Keokuk-Keokuk Indiana State Fair, Sept. 25-29. U. C. Brumse, pres.; Jno. Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, sec. Lawrenceburg-Lawrenceburg Fair, Dates not set. J. H. Roberts, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, sec.; T. B. Matthews, pres.; W. J. Johnson, treas.; Geo. Lebanon-Boone Co. Stock Fair, Aug. 15-18. Lon Varuz, pres.; Isaac N. Caster, treas.; E. Riley Hancock, sec. Middletown-Henry, Madison and Dearborn Co. Fair, Aug. 1-4. Dr. C. B. Pendleton, pres.; E. H. Wynn, treas.; F. A. Wiesthart, sec. Mount Vernon-Mount Vernon Fair, Aug. 14-19. J. M. Harlan, sec. Montpelier-Montpelier Fair, July 11-14. Levi K. Johnson, pres.; J. P. Horton, treas.; Charles L. Smith, sec. New Albany-Floyd Co. Fair, Aug. 22-25. E. McCulloch, pres.; Louis H. Meyers, treas.; H. W. Fawcett, sec. New Harmony-Posey Co. Fair, Aug. 22-25. Henry Bailey, pres.; Ezra Stephens, treas.; J. W. Taylor, sec. Oakland City-Oakland City Fair, Aug. 21-26. J. W. Cokrum, pres.; Geo. E. Burbank, treas.; J. M. Vandever, sec. Rockport-Rockport Fair, Aug. 1-4. Wm. Ross, pres.; Robt. Creighton, sec. Portland-Jay Co. Fair, Sept. 4-8. J. G. Crowell, pres.; Walter M. Hayes, treas.; Jas. B. Givens, sec. Princeton-Gibson Co. Fair, Sept. 4-9. Wm. P. Parrett, pres.; Stewart Fisher, treas.; J. H. McMillan, sec. Rockport-Rockport Fair, Aug. 22-23. T. C. Basye, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, sec. Terre Haute-Terre Haute Trotting Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 1. J. P. Ijams, pres.; Frank McKee, treas.; Chas. B. Dunn, sec. Valparaiso-Porter Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. P. W. Clifford, pres.; H. M. Evans, treas.; J. S. Warren-Warren Tri-Co. Fair, Aug. 22-23. Dr. W. D. Bonfield, pres.; J. L. Priddy, treas.; L. W. Pulley, sec. INDIAN TERRITORY. Ardmore-Agr. Fair, Nov. 13-18. IOWA. Allison-Butler Co. Fair, Aug. 23-25. L. J. Rogers, sec. Algona-Kossuth Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. T. H. Wadsworth, sec. Alta-Buena Vista Co. Fair, Aug. 22-25. O. E. Cameron, sec. Anamosa-Anamosa Fair, Aug. 14-18. H. E. Beam, pres.; C. L. Niles, treas.; A. C. Walton, sec. Atlantic-Cass Co. Fair, Sept. 25-28. F. C. Schain, pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; C. S. Andrus, sec. Audubon-Audubon Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. C. E. Breniman, sec. Ayco-Pottawattamie Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. Bedford-Bedford Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. C. C. Dowlin, sec. Bloomfield-Davis Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. O. W. C. Wilson, pres.; E. K. Herr, treas.; J. W. Bronhard, sec. Britt-Hancock Co. Fair, Sept. 5-7. Jake Rohrbach, sec. Burlington-Burlington Fair, Aug. 1-4. O. C. Fowler, sec. Central City-Wapello Valley Fair, Sept. 12-15. E. E. Henderson, sec. Charles City-Floyd Fair, Sept. 12-15. W. E. Waller, pres.; A. H. Brackett, treas.; C. M. Carr, sec. Clarinda-Clarinda Fair, Sept. 4-7. Clinton-Clinton Dist. Fair, Sept. 19-22. J. B. Ahrens, sec.; Lyons. Columbus Junction-Columbus Junction Fair, Sept. 5-8. T. J. Stewart, sec. Corning-Corning Agr. Fair, Aug. 28-31. J. M. DeVore, sec. Creston-Creston Agr. Fair, Sept. 11-14. O. D. Deceah-Winneshiek Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. H. L. Coffen, sec. Des Moines-Iowa State Fair, Aug. 25-Sept. 1. W. W. Morrow, pres.; Alton. E. J. Elyson, treas.; J. C. Simpson, sec. DeWitt-Clinton Co. Fair, Sept. 12-15. D. DeWitt, pres.; A. M. Price, treas.; Jno. Butterfuss, sec. Donnellson-Lee Co. Fair, Aug. 22-26. Jno. Hatfner, pres.; Geo. Matters, treas.; Chas. T. DeWitt, pres.; Geo. Gilman; Will A. Coney, treas.; John O. Reeder, sec. INDIANA. Anderson-Anderson Fair, Aug. 20-Sept. 1. Thos. Orr, pres.; Wm. Boland, treas.; O. H. Hartman, sec. Angola-Steben Agr. Fair, Oct. 10-13. Clyde C. Carlin, pres.; Henry Lindes, treas.; Orville G. D. Bantz, pres.; Hamilton; Edw. A. Hall, treas.; W. Garrard, sec. Wyoming-Wyoming Fair, Sept. 12-15. G. W. McClyment, sec. Watska-Watska Co. Fair, Sept. 11-15. H. E. Hotelling, pres.; Gilman; Will A. Coney, treas.; John O. Reeder, sec. INDIANA. Anderson-Anderson Fair, Aug. 20-Sept. 1. Thos. Orr, pres.; Wm. 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 Beattie—July 6-18. J. L. Reed.
 Fullerton—Aug. 5-15. T. E. P. Cople.
 Genoa—June 24-30. C. M. Lowe, Lawrence,
 Kan.
 Lincoln—Aug. 2-10. L. O. Jones.
 Salem—Aug. 1-8. W. F. Linnick.
 Tecumseh—July 18-25. J. H. Dundas, Lincoln,
 Neb.
NEW JERSEY.
 Atlantic City—Jewish Chautauque. July 8-20.
 Isaac Hessler, box 265, Philadelphia, Pa.
NEW YORK.
 Chautauque—Thirty-second Annual Assembly.
 June 29-Aug. 27. Geo. E. Vincent, U. of C.
 Chicago, Ill.
NORTH DAKOTA.
 Devils Lake—June 2-24. Edgar LaBue.
OHIO.
 Bethesda—Aug. 2-16. Rev. M. J. Slutz, Barnes-
 ville, O.
 Delaware—July 23-Aug. 1. Rev. Milton W.
 Brown, 1305 Murdoch ave., Westwood, Cin-
 cinnati, O.
 Defiance—July 30-Aug. 10. A. P. Murphy.
 Franklin—Miami Valley Chautauque. July 21-
 Aug. 7. F. Gillum Cromer, 1314 N. Main st.,
 Dayton.
 Hiawatha Lake—July 24-Aug. 4. Rev. C. J.
 Rose, Granville, O.
 Lancaster—Aug. 12-20. Rev. L. C. Sparks, New-
 ark, O.
 Mt. Vernon—Ohio Baptist Chautauque Assembly,
 Aug. 2-17. W. G. Archer, supt.
 Piqua (Midway Park, bet. Piqua and Troy)—
 First and second week of September. Wm.
 Schumacher, care Columbus Zoo, Columbus,
 Ohio.
 Seawater—Aug. 5-20. J. B. Eberley.
OKLAHOMA.
 Kingsfisher—Kingsfisher Chautauque Assembly,
 June 1-11. J. E. Barlow.
OREGON.
 Ashland—July 14-25. E. H. Cross, Oregon City,
 Ore.
PENNSYLVANIA.
 Eagles Mere—July 12-Sept. 6. E. B. Kiess,
 Hughesville, Pa.
 Mt. Getz—July 1-Aug. 7. Dr. N. C. Shaeffer,
 Harrisburg, Pa.
 Naomi Pines—July 27-Aug. 15. Dr. M. G. Brum-
 baugh, U. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pocomo Pines—July 27-Aug. 10. Rev. Rufus W.
 Miller, 1308 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.
SOUTH DAKOTA.
 Big Stone Lake—June 25-July 7. S. E. Gold,
 Big Stone City, S. D.
 Canton—June 22-Aug. 5. Dr. N. A. Swickard,
 Madison—June 5-15. H. P. Smith.
TENNESSEE.
 Monteagle—July 3-Aug. 25. Capt. M. B. Pil-
 cher, Nashville, Tenn.
VIRGINIA.
 Purcellville—Aug. 27. C. O. Gaver, Hillsboro,
 Va.
 Shenandoah Valley—July 20-Aug. 4. A. P.
 Funchouser, Haystack, Va.
TEXAS.
 Waxahachie—July 18-28. Rev. C. G. McConnell,
 Whitesboro, Tex.
WEST VIRGINIA.
 Wheeling (Moundsville) Aug. 11-18. Rev. O.
 B. Graham.
WISCONSIN.
 Chetek—July 14-24. J. W. Bell.
 Delafield—Aug. 2-13. W. A. Cochrane.
 Marinette—Aug. 4-18. Geo. W. Hanley.
 Madison—July 20-Aug. 2. Jas. E. Mosely,
 Madison.
 Racine—July 15-24. Jas. H. Shaw, Bloomington,
 Ill.
CANADA.
 Janesville—July 28-Aug. 6. H. M. Holbrook,
 Oak Park, Ill.

EXPOSITIONS.
 Milan—Italy—Exposition. April-Nov. 1905. Stg.
 10-14. T. H. Harry, Chicago.
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Merchants and Manufacturers'
 Exposition. April 15-May 21. Adolph Inter-
 state Exposition bldg., Chicago.
 Mitchell, S. D.—Seventh Annual Corn Palace Ex-
 position and Free Street Attractions. Sept.
 25-30. L. O. Gale.
 Norfolk, Va.—Jamesway Tercentenary Expon-
 sition. May 1 to Dec. 1, 1907. C. Brooks
 Johnson, chairman executive committee pro-
 tem.
 Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Exposition Ex-
 position. June 1-Oct. 15. H. W. Goode, pres.;
 Henry F. Reed, sec.
 Toronto, Can.—Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 28-
 Sept. 11.
 Washington, D. C.—Central American Expon-
 sition. Sept. 11.

LIVE STOCK SHOWS.
 Buffalo, N. Y.—National Live Stock Assn. June
 29-July 1. C. W. Baker, 133 Exchange bldg.,
 Chicago.
 Portland, Ore.—Lewis & Clark Exposition Stock
 Show. Sept. 19-29.
HORSE SHOWS.
 Berryville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. Aug. 24-25.
 Brockton, Mass.—Brockton Fair Horse Show.
 Oct. 2-6.
 Brooklyn, N. Y.—13th Annual Horse Show.
 May 29-June 3.
 Charleston, S. C.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. Aug. 3-4.
 Culpeper, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. July 4-5.
 Fredericksburg, Va.—Fredericksburg Horse
 Show. July 13-15. Clarence B. Howard, sec.
 Front Royal, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. July 13-15.
 Georgetown, Ky.—Elks' Fair and Horse Show.
 July 25-29. S. J. Pulliam.
 Harrisonburg, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. Aug. 15-17.
 Keswick, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. May 25.
 Lynchburg, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. Oct. 3-5.

Macon, Ga.—Macon Fair Assn. Horse Show.
 Oct. 26-27. Winship Cabanis.
 New York City, N. Y.—Military Tournament.
 Madison Square Garden. May 21-22.
 New York City, N. Y.—Natl. Horse Show. Nov.
 13-18.
 Norfolk, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Asso-
 ciation. Oct. 15-21. C. O. Wrenn, pres.; C. W.
 Smith, mgr., box 247.
 Orange, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn.
 July 31-Aug. 1.
 Philadelphia, Pa.—Celebration and Free Street
 Fair. C. W. Dannerman.
 Corydon, Ind.—W. of A. W. H. Roese.
 Aurora, Ind.—Auspices Firemen. I. W. Mc-
 Mahan.
 Canal Dover, O.—Modern Woodmen of America.
 Massena, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn.
 Plainfield, N. J.—Plainfield Horse Show Assn.
 June 9-10. Lewis E. Waring, pres.
 Portland, Ore.—Lewis and Clark Exposition.
 Horse Show. Aug. 23-24.
 Richmond, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn.
 Aug. 8-9.
 Upperville, Va.—The Virginia Horse Show Assn.
 June 15-16.
 Veedsburg, Ind.—Annual Horse and Colt Show.
 May 27. Chas. M. Barry, mgr.
 Warsaw, Pa.—The Virginia Horse Show As-
 sociation. Aug. 30-31.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.
 Gallipolis, O.—M. J. Kaufman.
 Greenville, Ind.—Dedication of Court House.
 Uxie, Ark.—Robt. Allen.
 Lafayette, Ind.—Russell K. Bedgood.
 Laporte City, Ind.—B. L. Manwell.
 Chicago—College Educators' Natl. Con. June 1-
 10. J. F. McLaughlin, Chicago.
 Logansport, Ind.—Logansport Commercial Club.
 Mankato, Minn.—L. Colson.
 Muskegon, Mich.—W. F. Brodick.
 Portsmouth, O.—W. O. W. Camp No. 29.
 Princeton, Ind.—A. E. Burton.
 Rhineclander, Wis.—Max Zimmerman.
 West Baden Springs, Ind.—Basel E. Decker Post,
 G. A. R.

FOOD SHOWS.
 Newark, N. J.—Newark Retail Grocers' Assn.
 Pure Food Show, Newark Theatre.
 June 22-June 3. E. J. Rowe, 277 Broadway,
 N. Y.
 Worcester, Mass.—Retail Grocers and Provision
 Dealers Assn. Pure Food Show, Mechanics'
 Hall, May 8-20. E. J. Rowe, 277 Broadway,
 New York City.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.
 Binghamton, N. Y.—Aug. 24.
 Blackduck, Minn.—Northern Minn. Firemen's
 Tournament. June 20-23; L. G. Townsend, sec.
 Haverstown, Md.—June 7-9. Elias B. Hartie,
 8-11.

BENCH SHOWS.
 San Francisco, Cal.—S. F. Kennel Club Ninth
 Annual Dog Show; Mechanics' Pavilion. May
 19-23.
 Dunton, N. Y.—Bench Show. Oct. 8-7. W. S.
 Sheddman.

MISCELLANEOUS CELEBRATIONS.
 Baltimore, Md.—Rebuilding Celebration. Sept.
 10-14. T. Harry, Chicago.
 Bonham, Tex.—Annual W. O. W. Log Rolling.
 Aug. 16-19. Cameron & Parply.
 Crestline, O.—Eagles' May Festival. 15-20. A.
 T. Gorman.
 Galveston, Tex.—Confederate Veterans' Annual
 Reunion. July 18-21. W. H. Johnson.
 Indianapolis, Ind.—North American National
 Festival. Aug. 21-23. Benzh Zimmerman,
 344 Sixteenth st., Milwaukee, Wis.
 Mt. Vernon, O.—Centennial Celebration. July
 1-10. H. H. Green, Jr.
 Osceola, Ia.—W. O. W. Log Rolling. Aug. 17-
 19. Ray Wilson, Lock Box 131.

FICHNOS.
 Louisville, Ky.—Shepherd of Bethlehem, Wood-
 land Grove. June 22. Mrs. Carrie Robinson.
 Rice, N. D.—Elks' Club. June 22.
 Osceola, Neb.—Polk County Fraternal Picnic
 Assn. Aug. 23. W. H. Weeden.
 Orono, Me.—20th Annual Grangers' En-
 campment and Picnic. Aug. 15-18. Oster's
 Grove. Geo. W. Oster.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Odd Fellows Orphans. June 21-
 22. Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—St. Joseph Casino and Congrega-
 tion. June 12: Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Sixteenth Ward Public School.
 June 28; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—St. Augustine's Church and
 School. June 27; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Home-Work Schools. June 29;
 Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Brushnet Schools. June 30;
 Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—St. Michael's Church. July 12.
 Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Herron Avenue Presbyterian
 Church. July 14; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Knights of The Mystic Chain.
 July 27; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Sixteenth Street Baptist
 Church. Aug. 3; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Letter Carriers. Aug. 19; Luna
 Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—St. Joseph's Orphan Home.
 Aug. 8; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—McKinnin Chapter, Order of the
 Eastern Star. June 14; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Observatory Hill Christian Church
 Sunday School. July 18; Luna Park.
 Pittsburg, Pa.—Church of the Immaculate
 Conception. June 20; Luna Park.
 Walnut, Ia.—W. A. Picnic. Aug. 17. W.
 O. Guthman.
 York City, Pa.—Young Men's Society. May 30;
 Brookside Park.
 York City, Pa.—Modern Woodmen. June 17;
 Brookside Park.
 York City, Pa.—The O. H. Beneficial Society.
 July 4; Brookside Park.
 York City, Pa.—Lathera Sunday School of
 York. July 8; Brookside Park.
 York City, Pa.—Reformed Sunday School of
 Dover. July 15; Brookside Park.
 York City, Pa.—Mystic Chain Reunion. July
 18; Brookside Park.
 York City, Pa.—St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday
 School, East York. July 24; Brookside Park.

NEW YORK.
 Elmira—U. of C. T. Gr. Council. May 28-27.
 Buffalo—Diefenbach, 1222 Laurel st., Buffalo,
 N. Y.
 New York City—Natl. Wholesale Dry Goods
 Assn. Con. June 8.
 New York City—Natl. Publishers' Assn. of U.
 S. Con. June 13. Charles B. Bagly, 90
 Broadway.
 Orono, Me.—I. O. O. F. Encampment. May
 22. V. D. McIntyre, New York City.
NORTH CAROLINA.
 Charlotte—State Building and Loan League. Con.
 May 19-20. J. N. Tompkins.
 Greensboro—State Medical Society Con. May
 22-23. Dr. Charles Robeson, Greensboro, N. C.
 Winston-Salem—State Bankers' Assn. Con. May
 17-19.
NORTH DAKOTA.
 Grand Forks—State Medical Society Con. May
 24-25. Dr. Wheeler.
OHIO.
 Ashland—State Spiritualists' Assn. Con. May
 26-28. Carl Ballinger, 112 Merchants ave.,
 Cleveland, O.
 Canton—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Coun-
 cil Con. May 26-27. F. F. Somerville, 425
 W. 24 st., Dayton, O.

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York City, Pa.—P. O. S. of A. and Junior Me-
 chanics of Manchester. May 30; Cold Spring
 Park.
 York City, Pa.—United Brethren Sunday School
 of Manchester. June 30; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Bethlehem Evangelical Sun-
 day School. June 17; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Memorial Reformed Sunday
 School. June 17; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Fourth United Brethren Sunday
 School. June 24; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—United Brethren Sunday
 School. June 24; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Episcopal Reformed Episco-
 pal Sunday School. July 1; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Haymakers' Assn. July 4;
 Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Fifth United Brethren Sunday
 School. July 8; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Emigerville Sunday School. July
 22; Cold Spring Park.
 York City, Pa.—Young People's Christian Union
 and the Fifth United Brethren Church of
 North York. Sept. 4; Cold Spring Park.
 York Neb. Ave. Normal School of York County
 Picnic. Aug. 24. A. G. Pruitt.
 Youngstown, O.—Massillon P. H. C. July 26;
 Avon Park.

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ARKANSAS.
 Texarkana—State Dental Assn. Con. May 22-23.
COLORADO.
 Colorado Springs—State Sunday School Assn.
 Con. May 30-June 1. John C. Carlson, 2015
 1/2 E. 10th St., Denver, D. D.
 Grand Junction—Rocky Mountain Billposters'
 Assn. Con. May 27.
GEORGIA.
 Columbus—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con.
 May 23-24. S. J. Harwell, Nashville, Ind.

ILLINOIS.
 Chicago—State Press Assn. Con. May 24-26.
 Chicago—State Bar Assn. Con. May 25-26.
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 Chicago—College Educators' Natl. Con. June 1-
 10. J. F. McLaughlin, Chicago.
 Chicago—United Order of Box Makers and Saw-
 yers of America. Con. June 9-7. James Cur-
 ran, 678 Center ave.
 Clinton—State Sunday School Assn. Con. May
 22-24. W. B. Jacobs, 132 LaSalle st., Chi-
 cago, Ill.
 Lincoln—State Sportsmen's Assn. Con. May
 23-25. E. P. Lawrence.

INDIANA.
 Indianapolis—State Institute of Homeopathy. Con.
 May 25-26. S. J. Harwell, Nashville, Ind.
 Indianapolis—State Federal Directors' Assn. Con.
 May 16-19. M. E. Stultz, Huntington, Ind.
 Indianapolis—State Post Office Clerks' Assn. Con.
 May 30. J. J. Fitzpatrick, Chicago, Ill.

IOWA.
 Cedar Rapids—State Graduate Nurses' Assn.
 Con. May 31-June 1. Miss Estelle Maxwell,
 1721 Park ave., Davenport, Ia.
 Muscatine—State Federation of Colored Wom-
 en's Clubs Con. May 22-24. Fannie A.
 Grooms, 1136 E. 8th st.
 Oskaloosa—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment.
 May 16-18.

KANSAS.
 Herington—State Sportsmen's Assn. May 16-
 19. G. W. Lewis.
 Parsons—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment.
 May 22-25.
 Parsons—Women's Relief Corps State Con. May
 22-24. Mrs. Anna Apple, Iola, Kan.
 Topeka—State Billposters' Assn. Con. May
 18.

MAINE.
 Rockland—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter. Con.
 May 17-18.
MASSACHUSETTS.
 Boston—League of American Wheelmen's Natl.
 Assembly. May 30. J. T. Hilton, 170 Fifth
 ave., New York City.
 Boston—American Orthopedic Assn. Con. June
 6-8. Dr. E. R. Curtis, 166 Newburg st.,
 Boston.
MICHIGAN.
 Grand Rapids—State Post Office Clerks' Assn.
 Con. May 30. H. A. Newcomb, Branch No.
 20, Kalamazoo, Mich.

MISSISSIPPI.
 Vicksburg—Knights of Canaan Sup. Lodge Con.
 June 20-24.
MISSOURI.
 Excelsior Springs—State Medical Society Con.
 May 16-18. J. N. Bogart, M. D.
NEBRASKA.
 Kansas City—Rebekah State Assembly. May 18.
 Lincoln—State Homeopathic Medical Society Con.
 May 16-18. Dr. E. B. Finney.
 Omaha—State Letter Carriers Assn. Con. May
 28. F. O. Flynn, So. Omaha, Neb.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
 Concord—State Medical Assn. Con. May 18-19.
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 W. 24 st., Dayton, O.

Columbus—Socialist Party State Con. May 29-
 29. Dr. E. L. Rodgers, Dayton, O.
OREGON.
 Portland—Natl. Supervisors of State Bankers'
 Assn. Con. June 27-29. M. C. Bergh, Mau-
 son, Wis.
PENNSYLVANIA.
 Philadelphia—Women's Single Tax League Natl.
 Con. June 15-17. Dr. Charlotte M. Dickens.
 Pittsburgh—Catholic Societies State Con. May
 27-28. Rev. F. Hummer, Prior of St.
 Mary's, Allegheny, Pa.
 Pittsburgh—Natl. Waiters' Assn. Con. May 23-25.
 Scranton—American Mechanical Society of En-
 gineers' Con. June 6-9. Prof. F. B. Hut-
 ton, 12 West 31st st., New York City.
 Altoona—State Billposters' Assn. Con. May
 23-25.
 Centre Hall—32nd Encampment, Patrons of Hus-
 bandry. Sept. 16-22. L. Rhone, chrm.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
 Union—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con.
 May 16-18.

TENNESSEE.
 Knoxville—Daughters of the Confederacy State
 Con. May 17-19.
 Memphis—Natl. Templars of America Natl.
 Gr. Temple Con. July 18. J. E. Bush, Lit-
 tle Rock, Ark.
TEXAS.
 Dallas—State Master Bankers' Assn. Con. May
 22-24. F. M. Kleber, pres., 145 N. Akard
 st.
 San Antonio—United Commercial Travelers' Gr.
 Council Con. May 12-13. W. P. Gilbert,
 Graver 45, Waco, Tex.

VIRGINIA.
 Lynchburg—Daughters of Liberty State Con.
 Con. May 23. R. B. Boley, 2021 Main st.
WASHINGTON.
 Tacoma—State Postoffice Clerks' Assn. Con.
 May 30. Walter E. Young, Edingham, Ill.
 Walla Walla—State Federation of Women's
 Clubs Con. May 31-June 1. Mrs. Jno. L.
 Sharpstein.
WEST VIRGINIA.
 Charleston—United Commercial Travelers' Gr.
 Council Con. May 19-20. George F. Brown,
 Lexington, Ky.
 Huntington—Wholesale Grocers' State Con. May
 23. F. A. McMahon, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Parkersburg—State Sportsmen's Assn. Con. May
 16-18. F. E. Mallory, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Parkersburg—Sons of Veterans' State Encamp-
 ment. May 16-18. John W. McClung, Graf-
 ton, W. Va.

WISCONSIN.
 Milwaukee—State Homeopathic Medical Society
 Con. May 24-25. A. L. Burdick, M. D.,
 Janesville, Wis.
 Milwaukee—Natl. Woodmen of America Con.
 June (wk. 19).

CANADA.
 Montreal, Que.—Associated Billposters and
 Dist. of U. S. and Canada. July 11-14.
 Charles Bernard, 1516 Tribune bldg., Chicago,
 Ill.

CONVENTIONS.
 Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies
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ALABAMA.
 Birmingham—South Eastern States B. F. and
 Gadsden—Epworth League State Con. June
 1-3. Montgomery—Gr. Lodge of the G. U. O. of
 F. Con. Aug. 1. W. T. Breeding.

ARIZONA.
 Phoenix—G. A. R. State Encampment. May—
 W. F. B. Schneider.
ARKANSAS.
 Hot Springs—State Local Fire Insurance Agents'
 Con. June—J. H. Hampton.
 Little Rock—State Funeral Directors' Assn. Con.
 May 16-18. A. L. Stevens, Forest City, Ark.
 Texarkana—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Col-
 ored) Con. July 11. W. L. Purifoy, Forest
 City, Ark.

CALIFORNIA.
 Delmonte—Commercial Law League of America
 Con. July.
 Fresno—Cumberland Presbyterian Church Gen.
 Assembly. May 18. Rev. J. M. Hubbard,
 Marshall, Mo.
 Los Angeles—W. C. T. U. Con. July.
 Los Angeles—Natl. Council of the Knights of
 Columbus Con. June 7. Daniel Colwell, New
 Haven, Conn.
 Santa Cruz—A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. May—
 C. T. Spencer, 96 Flood bldg., San Fran-
 cisco, Cal.
 San Francisco—International Pressmen's Assn.
 Con. June 19. J. H. Borburg, 2482 1/2 Market
 st.
 San Francisco—American Surgical Assn. Con.
 July 5-7. D. T. Allen, Cleveland, O.
 San Francisco—American Christian Missionary
 Society Con. Aug. 17-24. Benjamin L. Smith,
 N. M. A. A. bldg., Cincinnati, O.
 San Francisco—Natl. Butter Makers' Assn. Con.
 Oct. 1.

Denver—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Con.
 June—W. E. Lawlor, Trinidad, Col.
 Denver—Foresters of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con.
 June 8. Kenneth Henderson, box 191.
 Denver—Fraternal Order of Eagles Gr. Aerle
 Con. Aug. 16. A. E. Partridge, Kansas City,
 Mo.
 Denver—American Osteopathic State Con. Aug.
 15-20. Dr. H. L. Childs, Aurora, N. Y.
 Denver—G. A. R. Con. Sept. 4-7. J. E. Gil-
 bert, Boston, Mass.
 Denver—Natl. Wool Growers' Con. June—
 Denver—Epworth League Con. July 5-9. E.
 M. Randall, 37 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.
 Detroit—Mich. D. Yorkville, 10
 Trinidad—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con.
 Aug. 8. W. S. O'Brien, 20 Commercial bldg.,
 Denver, Col.

CONNECTICUT.
 Bridgeport—Sons of St. George Gr. Lodge Con.
 Aug. 9. W. A. Vette, 33 Bishop st., New
 Haven, Conn.
 Bridgeport—P. O. U. Con. July 12-18. Miss
 J. E. Strubidge, 59 Suburban ave., Stamford,
 Conn.
 Hartford—Natl. Y. P. C. U. Con. July 12-19.
 Miss Emma Barnes, Rich Valley, Ind.
 Hartford—Natl. Y. P. C. U. Con. July 12-19.
 Hartford—Alumni of the American College in
 Rome. May—Rev. J. Emil Gefell, Ph.
 D., Rochester, N. Y.
 New London—Improved Order of Red Men Gr.
 Council Con. May 24. F. A. Cantwell.

DELAWARE.
 Wilmington—Protestant Episcopal Church Dio-
 cesan Con. June—J. John A. Grobe.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
 Washington—O. U. A. M. Natl. Council Con.
 Sept. 12. John Sever, 1341 Arch st., Philadel-
 phia, Pa.
 Washington—Inter-state Railway Commission
 Congress Con. May—
 Washington—Foresters' Con. May 23-
 24. H. F. Lawson, post office bldg., Wash-
 ington.
 Washington—International Office of Police Assn.
 Con. May 22-27. Maj. Richard Sylvester.
 Washington—Natl. Day Adventists' Gen. Conf.
 May 13-30. W. A. Spicer, Takoma Park,
 D. C.

FLORIDA.
 Ocala—State Elks' Assn. Con. May—G. D.
 Ackerly, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Tampa—State Board of Pharmacy Con. June
 6-8. B. Berger, room 14, First Natl. bank
 bldg.
GEORGIA.
 Atlanta—Teachers of Colored Youth's Natl.
 Assn. Con. June 28-30. F. G. Smith.
 Atlanta—Grand Lodge of Honor Supreme Gr. Lodge
 Con. June 13. J. E. Sheppard, Edgewood,
 S. C.
 Atlanta—Natl. Assn. of Master Plumbers Con.
 June 6-8. Daniel Shannon, 120 Mills st.,
 Boston, Mass.
 Atlanta—Annual Con. of Natl. Assn. of Mfrs.
 May 16-19. Marshall Cushing, 170 Broadway,
 New York City.
 Fitzgerald—Retail Grocers' Assn. of Georgia
 Con. July 11-12. John Stratton, 1428 Empire
 bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
 Forest Park—Natl. Assn. of South Georgia
 Regional Annual Reunion. July 28. A. P.
 Adams.

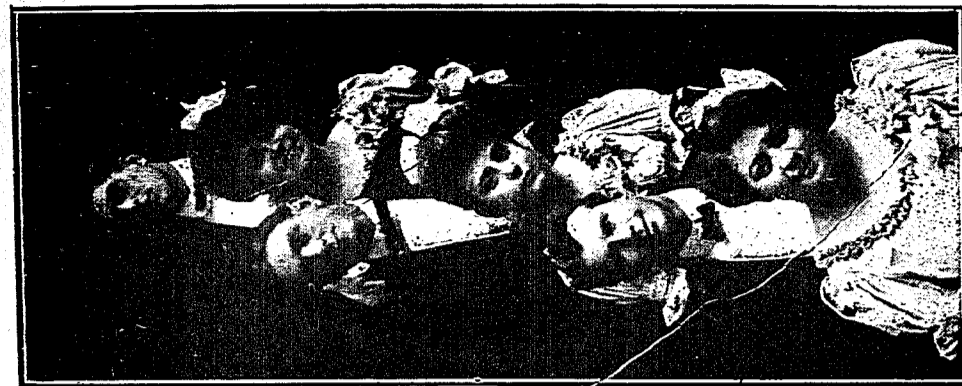
ILLINOIS.
 Chicago—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter. Con.
 May 16. Mrs. C. Hubbard, 360 Mulberry-
 ment, May 16-18. Capt. Will Terrell, 46 E.
 Alabama St. O. E. Star Encampment. June
 18-20. Annual State Gr. Agricultural Society Con.
 Aug. 1. Chas. T. Smith, Concord, Ga.
 Alton—Natl. Assn. of Municipalities Con. Aug.
 16-18. J. E. Cohen, Encampment. May—
 Savannah—I. O. O. F. Encampment. May—
 Savannah—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Col-
 ored) Con. July 15. F. M. Cohen.
 Savannah—Natl. Travelers' Protective Assn.
 Con. May 15-21. W. J. Donlan.
 Tippecanoe—Natl. Assn. of Saw Mill Assn. Con.
 May—Elwood, W. Hartell.

IDAHO.
 Coeur d'Alene City—Grand Army Encampment.
 Landmark—Lumbermen's Con. June 18-18. J.
 Aebelin.

INDIANA.
 Aurora—State Police Men's Assn. Con. May—
 Benj. DeJoerg, Moline, Ill.
 Birmingham—United Commercial Travelers' Gr.
 Council Con. May 19-20. G. E. Hart, gr.
 Marshall, Mo.
 Chicago—American Institute of Homeopathy.
 State St. July 1. Chas. Getchell, M. D., 100
 State St.
 Chicago—Natl. German American Teachers'
 post. N. Y. Con. July—Alexis Mueller, Lock-
 stock, N. Y.
 Chicago—Inland Daily Press Assn. Con. June
 20. Will V. Dufford, sec. and treas., Mason
 City, Ia.
 Chicago—Master Steam Boiler Makers' Assn.
 Con. June 5-7. N. L. Aldrich, 17 Battery
 pl., New York City.
 Chicago—Natl. Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Assn.
 bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Chicago—Natl. Wholesaler League Congress Con.
 July 10.
 Chicago—Natl. Wholesaler League Congress Con.
 June 7-9. David Stauber, 1001 Anott
 Chicago—American Swedish Singers Union Con.
 July 20-23. Herman Nordberg, 1614 Belmont
 ave., 19th st., Pueblo, Col.

KANSAS.
 Fort Scott—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter. Con.
 May—Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, 424 Heyman
 Chicago—Natl. Telephone Con. June 20-21. J.
 C. Hoge, Electric bldg., Cleveland, O.
 Chicago—Shirts and Laundry Workers' In-
 ternational Union Con. Aug. 8. John J.
 Manning, box 11, Sta. 1, Troy, N. Y.
 Chicago—Natl. Assn. of U. S. Con. Aug. 1.
 Chicago—Daughters of Liberty Natl. Council
 Con. Aug. 16. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Pass-
 tunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Chicago—Wholesale Saddlery Assn. of the U.

MAINE.
 Portland—Knights of Templars' Sup. Con. Con.
 Oct. 18. Chas. A. Maxwell, 8 Cedar st.,
 Portland.
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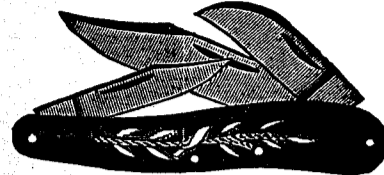
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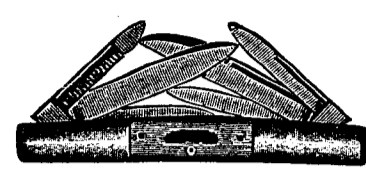
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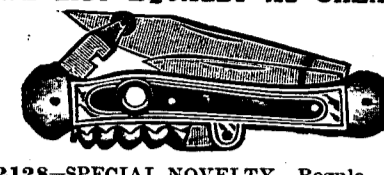
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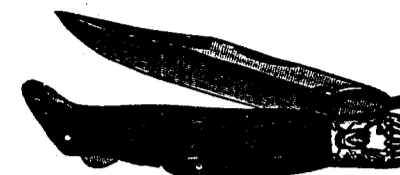
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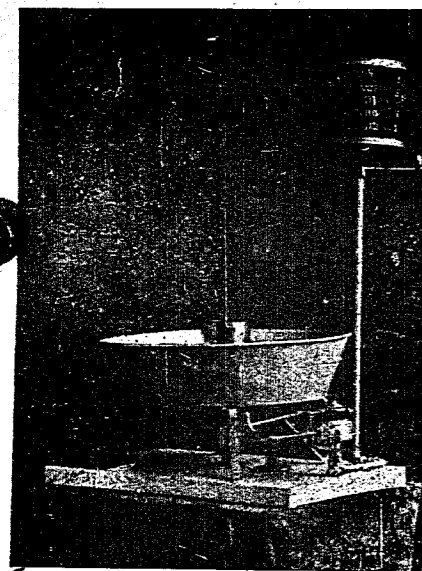
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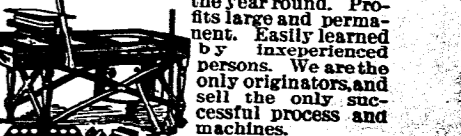
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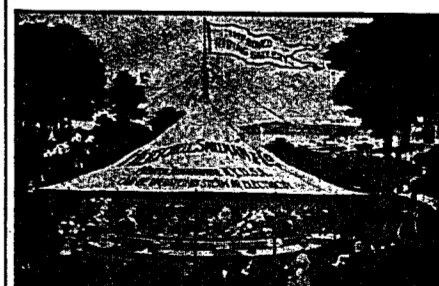
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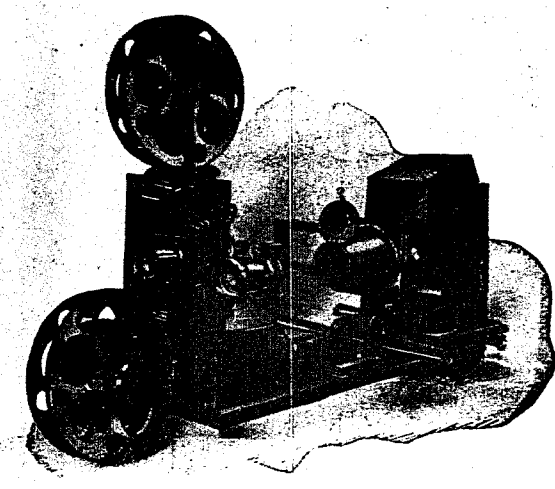
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BROADWAY GOSSIP

Theatrical Items and Personal Gossip Heard by Chance Along the Great White Way

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The grim reaper found another shining star in the theatrical world on Tuesday morning, May 9, when Kirke LaSelle died at his country home in Bellport, L. I. Only three days before his death Mr. LaSelle had added his own condolences to the hundreds of messages which came to the bereaved family of the late Sam Shubert. Thus within a single week two of the leaders in the younger generation of theatrical managers have gone over to the silent majority. Both LaSelle and Shubert made all their money and won all of their fame within the past decade. Their deaths may lead to a change in plans for hundreds of professionals. Or, perhaps, the weeks of the summer vacation, which shall elapse before the regular season shall open, may find the affairs of the Shubert and LaSelle interests so arranged that all outward intents and purposes their ten years of strenuous endeavor may have been forgotten save by their most intimate relatives. We microbes on this sad planet so soon forget!

New York gained another desirable amusement resort when the Alhambra in Harlem opened on Monday night, May 8. Likewise did the vaudeville fraternity gain another outlet for their endeavors and William Morris added another link to the chain of vaudeville theatres for which he is the exclusive booking agent. Morris is fast becoming a giant among his kind. Outside of the corporation booking agencies in New York and Chicago there is no individual in America who can give a vaudeville act so many consecutive weeks to such excellent advantage and with such good salaries attending as can William Morris.

This same Morris should serve as an inspiration for the strugglers. When Geo. Liman died Morris was his head clerk. Liman had gained quite a good business, but Morris had helped him build it up, and when the head of the house died, Morris proposed to Mrs. Liman that he be given a share in the business in return for his services in continuing the office. But Mrs. Liman could not see things in the same light. She made a very sensible offer of some few dollars a week if Morris would continue. The turning point came right there. Morris cut loose, hired a small room, sent out a few telegrams, and within ten days was carrying all of the Liman business upon his own books. The liman agency was soon no more. Morris stuck to his last, and prospered betimes. He weathered the White Rat labor difficulties; he gained the lasting good will of Percy Williams and Poll; he prospered, and is still prospering, and there is a reason for all this. Morris is on the level. Today he is booking for over forty places of vaudeville entertainment. That's the answer.

In Old Heidelberg the roles of Lutz Kellerman and Dr. Juttner were never intended to predominate the piece, but in the Proctor Stock Co. presentation of Mansfield's great success, Chas. Arthur, Paul Scott and Gerald Griffin made these characters the only noteworthy features. The production itself, as to scenery, lights and effects, was right up to the Proctor standard—which means careful attention to detail with the best results attained. The Fifty-eighth Street Theatre was well filled the night I attended Old Heidelberg, and the audience was enthusiastic in its approval of much that was brought forward.

Over at Proctor's Twenty-third street the women of the twice-a-day audience are going just naturally ecstatic over Mme. Emmy and her gowns and duds. The dogs are always the same, but the gowns vary with every show. Mme. Emmy is the best representative of European completeness in vaudeville that I have chanced to see—and "European completeness" means much. It means a stage setting of splendor, costuming elaborate and a deftness of finish which no American vaudeville act seems able to copy. As for the dogs, they work with the perfection of clock work; never miss a trick, and to my mind present above all other dog acts the most attractive and engaging specialty dumb animals have ever been known

to produce. If I had a summer park Mme. Emmy would be my standard attraction, and I'd keep her as long as she would stay.

Gertrude Haynes has abjured the Choir Celestial for the summer months, and has gone "over" to the slot machine industry. She has purchased the rights to sell chewing gum at one cent per chew in all that territory in Pennsylvania which lies east of Philadelphia and includes Atlantic City, N. J. Her unit owns an automatic amusement parlor in that City of Perpetual Sleep, and has shown her where she can make many hundreds of dollars this summer. It now remains for the slot machines to make good. Huntington, Ind., papers please copy.

To Clark Ball must be given the palm, for he has discovered, according to his own press work, a woman with the form of Venus. He quotes Mr. Ball: "He has the endorsement of competent judges (no names mentioned) who say she is the most perfectly formed woman before the public." This is important, if true. Others in the company will be the Molasses, made famous by Harry Earle, and the Wallace Show; Dell and Fonda; two clever jugglers who know how to entertain without a net, and others.

Victor and his Venetian Band have finished fifteen weeks at Pabst's Palma Garden and have gone to Cleveland, where they will spend the summer at White Stone Park. Col. John F. Bragg is manager of this splendid organization and has a good right to make good his name.

Charles H. Prince has been engaged for an important role in When We Were Forty, which begins operation on top of the New York Theatre Roof within a few weeks. Mr. Prince will be the center of considerable interest during the summer, for he has a large local following.

There are so very few romances in the theatrical profession, I crave the indulgence of both editor and reader to inject here the edifying report, verbatim, which the press agent of the Savage Industries sent to this office. It reads mighty fine. "Raymond Hitchcock, of the successful musical comedy, The Yankee Consul, and Miss Flora Zaballa, the Bonita of the same organization, were quietly married last week in St. Louis. The marriage is the culmination of a long romance that had its inception during Hitchcock's tour in King Dodo several seasons ago. Miss Zaballa was fit the cast and an attachment at once sprang up between the comedian and his talented leading woman. Much romance is attached to the marriage, for until last week the happy day had not been set. True, they had been engaged for many moons, but at the solicitation of the acting manager of the Yankee Consul Co., the nuptials were postponed from time to time and at the manager's solicitation, Mr. Hitchcock and Miss Zaballa both agreed to postpone the event until the close of the present season. Miss Zaballa's father, who is a minister, visited his daughter in St. Louis, and the comedian thought that it would be a propitious time to have the marriage take place, with the divine in the dual role of minister and father-in-law. He communicated his thoughts to Miss Zaballa, and upon receiving a blushing acquiescence, the nuptials were celebrated in the parlors of the 'Planters' Hotel. After the performance the members of the Yankee Consul gathered on the stage and petted the couple with old shoes and rice. The occasion was a most happy one and terminated with a dinner party, at which Alfred G. Roby, composer of the Yankee Consul, was the host. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock will spend their honeymoon in Boston, where the Yankee Consul is booked."

From Henry W. Savage also comes this gem: The discussion was about the writing of librettos. After listening to a good many remarks touching the essentials of a good comic opera book, Harry Bulger, of Woodland avenue, came in with—"The librettist should not forget that Joe Miller is good authority to consult yet. "To consult yet" listens to me like pretzel talk.

Broadway is now alive with professional writers who have spent a long and successful season with Manager Rosand-so. They were the hit of the piece. They received whole pages of press notices. But they didn't save a cent of money. Hands on your pocket books! WALTER K. HILL.

KIRKE LaSHELLE

Already sorrow-laden with the news of the sudden death of one of her most promising managers, the profession was last week compelled to witness the passing of another nobleman to the great beyond. The death of Mr. Kirke LaSelle, however, was not unexpected, the manager having been in ill health for the past six months owing to overwork and only recently received injuries which, added to an already stricken constitution, gave warning to his many friends of the fatality which might occur at any moment.

Mr. LaSelle's death occurred at his country home at Bellport, L. I., Tuesday, May 16, whither he had gone for a much needed rest. While engaged in work upon his estate Mr. LaSelle became ill and was forced to his bed. A complication of diseases resulted in phlebitis and he gradually grew weaker until the end came, Tuesday. With him at the time of his death were his wife and children, physicians, and a number of intimate friends.

Kirke LaSelle was born in Wyoming, Ill., September 23, 1862, of French Huguenot parents. After obtaining a country school education he began life as a printer's "devil" in Chicago in the early eighties. In a short time he was made night foreman of the Chicago News composing room.

Tiring of city work, young LaSelle went to North Dakota and started a paper of his own, but soon returned to Chicago and was made foreman of the composing room of the old Chicago Mail. Having always shown a penchant for theatrical work, he asked permission to "do the theatres" for the Mail, and upon receiving it wrote dramatic criticisms for that paper as well as attending to his work as foreman. He went to the Chicago Times, where he did reportorial work, and next joined the staff of the Chicago Evening Post, where he did dramatic work and also wrote special matter, including poetry and fiction, for the editorial page. During these years Mr. LaSelle had formed a considerable acquaintance in the theatrical profession. He was finally persuaded to do the advance for E. S. Willard, but he desired to go in for himself.

The results of his first undertaking were not encouraging. In conjunction with Mr. Geo. W. Lederer he produced a comedy in which Charles Dickson was starred, and the following season found him engaged in the management of the Bostonians. It was in 1891 that Mr. LaSelle discovered in Frank Daniels what he considered ability for a comic opera star. In conjunction with Mr. Arthur F. Clarke he obtained the rights of the Wizard of the Nile, contracted with Mr. Daniels, and in a single season made a coup which placed him high in matters theatrical and fully determined his future career. Mr. Daniels remained under his management eight years, appearing in The Idol's Eye, The Ameer, and Miss Simplicity. Mr. LaSelle did his first work as librettist when in collaboration with Frederick Ranken he wrote the book of The Ameer. Shortly thereafter he moved to New York and wrote a three-act opera which became popular as Princess Chic, which opens its eighth season next fall.

Much of Mr. LaSelle's fame will rest upon his production of Arizona in conjunction with Mr. Hamlin. This piece had been refused by a number of Broadway managers, but LaSelle & Hamlin made a fortune out of it. Mr. James H. Stuart has been on tour for the past five seasons in The Bonnie Briar Bush, a tour in which Mr. LaSelle took the greatest interest. Three years ago Mr. LaSelle produced at the Madison Square Theatre another play by Augustus Thomas which a number of managers had refused. This was The Earl of Pawtucket, in which Lawrence O'Dorsey, who had previously held only ordinary prominence, won his first laurels as a character comedian. Mr. LaSelle accepted this play from Thomas on condition that he could find a theatre for its production. One morning he learned that Elizabeth Tyree, who had leased the Madison Square Theatre, was desirous of yielding up the house. Arrangements were made with Mrs. Tyree over the telephone, and by noon Mr. LaSelle had engaged his company. Ten days later The Earl of Pawtucket was produced. It was in this same season that Mr. LaSelle produced

OTIS SKINNER



Who will probably create next season, the role of Don Quixote in a new comedy which he has written, the French playwright, has nearly completed.

Henry M. Blossom's play, Checkers. In 1903 The Virginian was dramatized in conjunction with Mr. Wister and produced with much success. Among his later ventures are The Education of Mr. Pipp, and The Heir to The Hoohah.

Mr. LaSelle was married in 1892 to Mazie Elizabeth Modine. She and a son and daughter survive him. He was a member of the Chicago Press Club, Chicago Athletic Club, The Lambda Knickerbocker and Theatrical Business Men's Clubs of New York. His city home is in New York at 472 West-end avenue.

The funeral services were held at the country home at Bellport, where Herman J. Ridgeway, the publisher, delivered a short eulogy, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn Cemetery. Only the relatives of the deceased and a few of his intimate friends were present.

Confidence in his own ability was the marked characteristic of the deceased manager and playwright. He never foresaw failure and he could not excuse it in others. Many of his productions proved anything but a success upon their first presentation, but he so marshalled his forces and built up his plays that not one of them will be recorded as a failure. His business methods were those of the most careful, economical merchant. He so combined business instinct and artistic temperament that he established himself as a manager who had never been excelled. He had the knack of choosing plays. Once decided that a play had artistic worth he brought out that worth in spite of difficulties that would have weakened many a manager. Mr. LaSelle was easy of approach, was generous, and loved the good and the bright things of life. He was sympathetic, yet assertive and aggressive. Courageous, he conceded nothing through fear. Mr. LaSelle was well liked and highly honored by members of the profession. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

TALE OF THE CHARACTER MAN

The following verses were composed by Mr. Chas. Kennedy, a member of the Frank Wallace Stock Co., at Staub's Theatre, Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Kennedy is the author of a number of poetical effusions, but this is considered his best:

"Thank God I'm not a leading man, To worry, fume and fret. Because the audience closely scan The peroxide brunette; And do not see Or look at me In the best part I've had yet. Thank God, I'm not a leading man, Last week he near fell fat; He had to buy a new dress suit From stockings to cravat; And little me Were ivory; And the management found that. Thank God, I'm not a leading man, One day he had a fit. He had to study stinky slides, While I had but a bit; The papers they Came out next day, And said I made a hit."

PAT-CRATS

Things Theatrical North and West from a Chicago Point of View.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BILLBOARD, Suite 61 Grand Opera House Bldg., 87 S. Clark St.

According to one of the morning dailies, Mr. Thompson, of the amusement firm of Thompson & Dundy at Coney Island and New York City, will come here this week to select a site for a Chicago Hippodrome. On the night of the opening of the New York Hippodrome John W. Gates, H. S. Black, and others of the group of capitalists associated with Thompson & Dundy in building the hippodrome, told the managers they could have anything they wanted. It is fairly certain, therefore, that of Frederic Thompson's plan for a chain of hippodromes in the large cities of the country will go through.

"What do you fellows need in the way of money? Haven't we got enough? We'll declare you in." John W. Gates said. Plans have been partly perfected already for a hippodrome in Chicago, with room on the stage for four hundred people and with a seating capacity of more than 3,000. All the New York Hippodrome productions will be presented here with the New York scenery, costumes, and casts. Thompson & Dundy have estimated that this will practically eliminate the cost of production from the expense list of the Chicago house.

An idea of the attractiveness of the hippodrome plan to Mr. Gates and the other capitalists, as an investment, may be gained from the fact that the weekly receipts of the New York Hippodrome since its opening have been from \$41,000 to \$45,000, and the cost of maintaining the place about \$2,400 a week. Although neither Thompson nor Dundy pretend to believe the business will keep up at such a rate all summer, they say the advance sales for June, which opened on Friday 12, have already brought over \$10,000 into the box office.

Mr. Thompson will sail for Europe in three weeks to look up more ideas for next year's hippodrome program. He says the Chicago hippodrome will be rushed to completion as fast as the New York building was, which started a year ago. The Chicago enterprise will call for an investment of at least \$1,250,000. An option on three sites has already been secured.

Chicago people are interested in the coming of John C. Weber and his celebrated band, which opens the Coliseum Gardens' season Saturday night, May 27. The band has never been heard in concert here, but its good reputation has preceded it. Mr. Weber has a good chance to distinguish himself in this city, where the people are very fond of military band music. He will have opposition with T. P. Brooke, who will play in a concert hall of his own. It is likely that the best band will win out with the Chicago public. However, we are music lovers, and both organizations will get their respective share of public patronage. Weber's band will be represented on his tour this season by S. F. Cary, an old Cincinnati newspaper man, who is taking a summer vacation and will return to his duties on the Enquirer the latter part of August. Cary is doing some tall hustling here and has already put himself and his attraction in excellent standing with the newspapers of Chicago. If Weber sustains his fame in this city he will make a nice bunch of money.

The largely increased demand for ice cream, based upon enormous and growing sales, indicates that this article is more than ever the popular American favorite. The ice cream trade in many cities mounts up to many millions of dollars. The Polar King of all confections finds a place on the menu in winter as well as in summer. An idea had its origin last summer which bids fair to work an innovation in the disposition of ice cream to outside crowds. The Ice Cream Crisp Cone had its inception at the St. Louis Exposition. Every manner of device which the mind of man could work out was imported from various parts of the globe to vie one with the other on the "Highway of Nations." It was here that the cone made a hit and a record as the greatest come-back seller and moneymaker at the Exposition. Delightful fairy wafers are rolled into delectable crisp cones. These are filled with ice cream and are eaten as one strolls along a Bonne Bouche. The frozen delicacy is a surprise to the palate and coolly dissolves upon the tongue. No dishes, no napkins, no spoons, no refuse, no dripping of cream; and as no grease is used in the formulas there is no soiling of the daintiest glove or gown. The purity and wholesomeness of the cone recommends it.

The device is surely a solution of the problem of distributing ice cream to crowds in the open, at resorts, amusement parks, assemblies, picnics, carnivals, street and county fairs, baseball games and at soda fountains.

We had the pleasure last week of visiting the establishment of the Emery & Tarbell Foundry Works, Chicago, where the cone machines are made, and were much pleased with the product and demonstrations. There is no doubt in our opinion that the crisp cone will be one of those substantial novelties, and through the enterprise of Emery & Tarbell, the rage at St. Louis will soon be the acme of speedy sellers everywhere.

Flo Adler is meeting with tremendous success over the Kohl & Castle Circuit. She is featuring her cone song hit, Jolly Me Along, and receiving six or eight encores at every performance. Her extensive repertoire also includes Genevieve. It goes big and is one of the most successful songs she has ever introduced. Miss Phyllis Allen is also making a hit with Genevieve.

Professional people, old and new, will be glad to learn that Will Rosseter has opened professional song headquarters at 59 Dearborn street, Chicago. Geo. L. Spaulding, whom all professionals know as a man of long experience, is in charge, while Wesley Hamilton, author of Banana Man, is tearing off a few rags for his friends, and Bert Murphy, the man who sings to beat the band," is doing missionary work. It looks as though there were three or four song hits already from the way performers are going after them. Take Me to St. Joe, Joe is already a local hit, while May, May, May, Farewell My Anabelle and I'm Feeling Fine, Hamilton's latest cone song, are bound to be "it." Their instrumental numbers that will be featured this summer by Thomas Preston Brooke and other big bands are Occella, Beahlo Rag, Silence and Fun, Trailing the Trail, Midnight Prowlers, Ginger Snaps and Buttercups and Daisies. Taken all in all, Will Rosseter has a red-hot bunch of stuff, and we predict he will have several big winners in the very near future.

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The W. C. Polla Co. have just published a great instrumental number by Albert Gumble, entitled Water Colors. It is being arranged for both band and orchestra and is a sure hit. George W. Day and James Watson Scott have just completed a new cake-walk song, entitled When The Colored Congregation's On Parade, which bids fair to be a big success. Judging from the way a few of the headlines have taken hold of it, "The Polla Co. will use this song as one of their big numbers for burlesque shows this summer. This house has another new song and dance number, which is sure to find favor with professionals, Foolish Lisa; words by the clever comedian, Frank Finney, and music by Harry Alford, well known as a prominent arranger and for a long time connected with Howley, Dresser & Co.

Max Rosenberg, who so successfully managed the Ludlow Lagoon and the Fall Festival production of Marco Polo at the Zoo in Cincinnati, is making his headquarters in Chicago and was a welcome caller Wednesday, 17.

Mr. Cohan, president of the Consolidated Amusement Co., the past week added another new theatre to his chain of vaudeville houses, having secured a long lease on the Family Theatre at Butte, Mont. This makes twenty houses in all controlled by the Napoleon of vaudeville in the northwest. All theatres on the Affiliated Circuit report tremendous business. Thurston, the magician, duplicated last week his San Francisco success at the Novelty Theatre, Stockton.

George Cohan and Little Johnny Jones will reach the Illinois again, May 29, and will stay at least a month. After their departure it is probable that Will J. Davis will present The Characters, a DeForest, in effort at comic opera, written by Wallace Moody and Mrs. Walter Farren, both of that city. In case Little Johnny Jones resumes the gait it had when it left the Illinois a month or so ago, Mr. Cohan may be persuaded to remain in Chicago all summer.

Author-Actor Will T. Hodge, the Mr. Stubbs of Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, has begun rehearsals at the Grand for his new play, Eighteen Miles From Home, which is to be produced at Rochester, N. Y., June 6. The stellar part is that of a young barrel-maker with stage aspirations, and the play is of the type written by James A. Herne. Mr. Hodge's theatrical duty. Eighteen Miles From Home will be played only one week this season.

Thomas Preston Brooke and his Chicago Marine Band will open the new Brooke's Casino, Wabash avenue and Peck court, on

Monday night, May 29. The Casino will be the permanent home of the band, and it is Mr. Brooke's intention to give concerts every night for five months in the year. During the winter months the building will be devoted to entertainments of various kinds, such as flower shows, balls and concerts. The coming season will mark the eleventh in the history of the Chicago Marine Band's activity. For the last six years Mr. Brooke has taken his organization on concert tours every winter, having made seven semi-annual tours.

The big and attractive North-side Amusement Park, Riverview, will be ready for the opening of its second season Saturday, 27. Many new attractions have been located "Along the Pike," and the general scheme of graveled promenades, mounds and beds of flowers and patches of greenward, will add to the already alluring natural attractions. Kap-pelmester Herold will open the season with his band of fifty-two pieces, including a number of celebrated soloists. Her Herold has long been known as one of the most gifted and versatile bandmasters in the German army service. Another feature that will probably meet favor is "who sings to beat the band," is doing missionary work. It looks as though there were three or four song hits already from the way performers are going after them. Take Me to St. Joe, Joe is already a local hit, while May, May, May, Farewell My Anabelle and I'm Feeling Fine, Hamilton's latest cone song, are bound to be "it." Their instrumental numbers that will be featured this summer by Thomas Preston Brooke and other big bands are Occella, Beahlo Rag, Silence and Fun, Trailing the Trail, Midnight Prowlers, Ginger Snaps and Buttercups and Daisies. Taken all in all, Will Rosseter has a red-hot bunch of stuff, and we predict he will have several big winners in the very near future.

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Frank R. Tate was in Chicago for a day or two last week with headquarters at the Great Northern Hotel.

Mr. Edward C. Boyce, the well-known architect of New York, has made White City the most beautiful amusement park in the United States. Mr. Boyce has probably designed more similar enterprises than any other architect in the country, having drawn the plans for Luna Park and Dreamland, two of the best known pleasure resorts on this side of the water. When White City opens, Saturday, 27, Chicagoans will appreciate the great work that Mr. Boyce has done for the amusement loving public of the west.

Marvelous Pascatel and Madge P. Mattand are meeting with deserved success on Jake Rosenthal's circuit of houses.

The College Widow, which has closed a remarkable run in New York, will begin its engagement in Chicago at the Studebaker, Aug. 1.

An effort is being made to reopen the Masonic Temple Roof Theatre, conducted successfully for several seasons by J. J. Murdoch and closed by prohibitive amendments to the building laws.

Sidney J. Euson, who has been in charge of the Sam T. Jack Theatre, Chicago, since the death of Mr. Jack, operating the house for Mrs. Jack until its close May 1, is contemplating taking a trip to Europe for the summer months.

W. R. Reynolds, manager of Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon, Mich., transacted business in Chicago last week and favored us with a call Thursday, 18. Lake Michigan Park will open Sunday, June 6. Mr. Reynolds has made number of improvements and anticipates a successful season. This will make the sixth year of Mr. Reynolds' management of this popular Michigan resort.

By the indisposition of Lionel Barrymore and the consequent cancellation of the summer engagement of The Other Girl, it is more than probable that The Isle of Bong Bong will be the summer attraction at Powers' Theatre. As the building laws permit Powers' to have movable scenery, a new equipment will be provided and the company materially enlarged. Bong Bong is the most successful of the LaSalle's many successes, and although it has been played nearly one hundred times, it continues to fill the little theatre at every performance.

Mabel Barrison, who has been the star attraction with Babes in Toyland the past season, has been added to the list of notables for The Land of Nod production which will



Flo Adler is meeting with tremendous success over the Kohl & Castle Circuit. She is featuring her cone song hit, Jolly Me Along, and receiving six or eight encores at every performance.

We are informed that a new circus factor will make its appearance Monday, May 29, in the Bodkin Brothers' Shows, which will open on Chicago lots for the summer season prior to going on the road. The Big Otto Trained Animal Co. of Milwaukee, will furnish a number of trained animal acts and some dens for the menagerie. From what we can glean the Bodkin Brothers' Shows will be handsomely equipped throughout all of the different departments.

Piff, Paff, Pout, the big musical show that was first started more than a year ago at the New York Casino by F. C. Whitney, and ran there for more than eight months to exceptionally big business, seems in a fair way to repeat its success at the Garrick where it will enter upon its fourth week Sunday, 21. The entertainment is kaleidoscopic, musical, bright, lively and calculated to dispel the blues. The original English pony ballet seems to be the pre-eminent sensation of the piece, and their work is artistic and new.

A Hungarian orchestra is giving concerts every night at the Bismark Garden, in the shelter hall. In the meantime preparations are being made for the regular opening of the outdoor season, June 10, by Bunge's Orchestra.

The Woggle Bug and Piff, Paff, Pout are at war at the Garrick over the tenure of that theatre during the summer months. Mr. Raeder and his associates claim the existence of a contract giving them the right to the house after June 6, and Mr. Whitney and the pony ballet assert that their agreement with the theatre's management permits them to play as long as they draw big audiences, which they are doing at every performance with prospects of continuing to do so for weeks to come. Last week Mr. Raeder captured Fred. Mace, Mr. Whitney's leading comedian, and Denman Maley of the cast of Kafosescu has been engaged to take the place in Piff, Paff, Pout, to be left vacant by Fred. Mace when he joins the Woggle Bug cast. WARREN A. PATRICK.

GETS JURY OF FATE

The Shubert Brothers have secured the English and American rights to Jury of Fate, Mr. C. M. S. McLellan's latest dramatic work. A number of managers seemed eager to secure the rights to this piece, which Mr. McLellan thinks his strongest production. The play tells the story of a man who has lived a double life, but who begs for another chance when his time comes to die. He is given the chance, but instead of the promised reform he lives a sextuple life. The play will be given its first presentation in New York.

MISS BELLE GOLD

On the front page of this week's issue of The Billboard is an excellent likeness of Miss Belle Gold, one of the best known and most clever and attractive comedians in this country. Having just closed her season as principal comedienne with Hanlon's Superba, Miss Gold is the recipient of many flattering offers for her character work and specialties. Her plans for next season are indefinite at present, though she is considering offers to head her own company or she may appear in a new musical comedy. She is sure to be a success, and has the good wishes of her many friends throughout the United States.

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It is sincerely to be hoped that District Attorney Jerome, of New York, will soon find it advisable in his pursuit of name and personal preferment, to turn his malicious espionage elsewhere than upon the long suffering theatre manager.

He has manifested so much zeal in seeking out professed or imaginary infractions of the building and fire laws, that he has so clearly demonstrated that his sole purpose is founded upon an unscrupulous desire for individual aggrandizement, that it is a natural consequence when his audience-public tires of his spectacular stunts in this line, he will turn to new fields of novel interest.

Well come will be the time when district attorneys shall find other, more honorable and less to the whole world.

Speaking on this subject the Brooklyn, N. Y., Tribune said recently: "Millions of dollars are invested in the theatre of New York. They furnish the means of living to thousands of men and women. Many industries and certain lines of business owe their prosperity almost wholly to the theatre."

The District Attorney Jerome presents, as evidence which the District Attorney presents, to substantiate his wholesale indictments of the New York theatres, consists entirely of type-written reports made to him by an expert in the rates of insurance on the different theatres. The District Attorney declares a theatre unsafe if it finds a violation of the building laws or of the regulations and high insurance rates are also prima facie evidence to him that a theatre is unsafe.

"It is estimated that 100,000 persons nightly visit the various theatres in New York, and the District Attorney excuses his public criticism and indictment of the theatres on the ground of public safety. The people are, no doubt, grateful to the District Attorney for the interest which he manifests in protecting the lives of theatregoers, but their sense of equity and justice is offended by the sensational methods employed by the District Attorney in communicating his discoveries to the whole world."

"Before a theatre is built in New York, the plans are submitted to and passed upon by the departments of building, health and fire, and it is assumed that they are erected in accordance with the laws and regulations in force at the time. Some catastrophe happens, like the Lyonsville horror in Chicago, and immediately governmental machinery proceeds to grind out new laws and regulations, designed to increase safety in the theatres. The owners of theatres built prior to the adoption of these panic-inspired rules, are put to great expense to comply with them. They have hardly finished with these alterations when some new legislation is introduced, and again they are called upon to make costly changes. Even with the greatest vigilance and the adoption of all the precautions, fires in theatres will occur on account of the necessary use of inflammable materials and the momentary and fatal carelessness prone to human nature. The danger is minimized, but not entirely eliminated. The power possessed by public officials over the theatres is enormous, and for this very reason an abuse of this power, resulting in needless and damage to the owners and managers, is almost a crime."

"There is a right way and a wrong way to exercise this power, and to our way of thinking, to 'throw a scare into the people,' as the District Attorney Jerome has done, is the wrong way. If Mr. Jerome has any reason for believing that certain theatres in New York are unsafe, he should acquaint the owners of these theatres with his belief through the usual official channels. Nothing is gained for the orderly and sane conduct of the theatre business by the execution of official power by taking the public into the confidence through sensational statements in the columns of the public press. But the injury is done to all of the theatres in New York."

Reader, it is altogether too much to ask of owners of theatres to comply even down to the dot on the "i" or the crossing of a "t" with the constantly changing rules and regulations of the building, health and fire departments, some of which are dictated by the whims of individuals, and others the product of a momentary panic. It does not follow because here and there a rule is found to be violated that a charge as fatal to the theatrical business as the "whispered innuendo against a merchant's solvency."

Great indeed is the sense of loss experienced by the theatrical world in the death, within a week, of two of its most prominent and most promising talents. Kirke LaShelle's message of condolence to the relatives and friends of Samuel Shubert was soon and expectedly followed by the death of the gifted playwright and manager himself. It was a blow to the sympathies of professional people throughout the English speaking world. So dominant had been his personality, so assertive his will-power, that, though it was known he was ill, he was expected to recover.

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MARRIED. BUSEY-DAY—E. B. Busey, of Baltimore, Md., to Miss Gertrude Day, of Topeka, Kan., by J. Vancouver, B. G. Busey has been in advance of L. B. Mackey's Kings and Queens Co., and this season will have charge of the Big Parisian Theatre, On The Trail, at the Exposition at Fordland.

PATENAUDE-McCLURE—Albert Patenaude, of Haverhill, Mass., aeronaut with the St. Louis Syndicated Amusement Co., and Miss Florence Sells, daughter of Peter Sells, at the Little Church Around The Corner, New York City, May 14.

OBITUARY. Fred. R. Pollock, manager of Delude, and husband of Vi-Eva, the fire dancer, with Hoss & Smith's Carnival Co. last season, died at the Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., May 10, of heart failure. The remains were taken to Galesburg, Ill., for burial.

Mrs. Mary G. Farley, wife of Jack Farley of the Haag Show, died in New Orleans, La., May 11. Jack Farley and his wife were old time show people, and were well known among the southern circus people of the past thirty years.

Charles J. Blach, 53, an old time minstrel singer who was with Skiff & Gaylord, Blach, Wambold, Bernard & Mackintosh with Haverly, died at his home in Newark, N. J., May 15. He leaves a widow and two children.

Thomas Brigham Bishop, the man who wrote Joe Brown's Body, Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me, and other noted songs, died at his home in Philadelphia. His first song composition was Johnny, Fill Up The Bowl.

Ludmilla Knepfer-Berger, a soprano, well known in the German opera houses, and at one time a visitor to this country, died May 14, in Vienna, of apoplexy.

Ivor Davidson, for many years well known as a circus giant, died at his home in Roscoe, near Redwing, Minn. His height was 7 feet, 2 inches.

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FERARI BROTHERS OPEN. Ferari Brothers Shows United started on their initial trip for 1905 promptly at 5 a. m., Friday morning, May 19. The loading was started on Thursday at 11 p. m., so as to break the old superstition of starting away on Friday. A delegation of prominent business men of Toledo, and hundreds of friends of the management were at the depot as the train pulled out, yelling out their God-speed and blessings for the season. The Ferari Brothers and Business Manager Frank L. Albert have made many friends in Toledo during the winters' stay at the Big Zoo. Through Mr. Albert's indefatigable efforts and entirely new Zoo policy (that of combining circus and vaudeville in one bill with the animal arena, and changing the program each week), he made an instantaneous success of the Zoo. This, in the face of the fact that Toledo was a predicted failure for Ferari Brothers. The Ferari Brothers are noted for their nerve and daring, and today the name, Ferari Brothers' Zoo, is a household word in Toledo and the contiguous territory, and many are the anxious requests to come back and open up again next winter. Ferari Brothers have not only made a big success with the big winter circus, vaudeville and trained animal arenas from a high quality standard, but they have made big money in their venture, besides having the most ideal building for a winter quarters. The Ferari Brothers, besides having the Zoo, had three monster workshops and barns in west and east Toledo, where all winter long they had skilled gliders, painters, woodworkers, canvasmen and ironworkers building new fronts, cages, wagons, and all sorts of show paraphernalia for the summer season. Over \$45,000 was spent by this company, it is claimed, in fitting up the equipment of the No. 1 and No. 2 shows. Their ambition is always to lead, as they have done, and keep up the standing in every sense and detail of "Old English Faire" and carnival aggregations. This season they consist of paid attractions as follows: Ferari Brothers \$250,000 Trained Wild Animal Arenas; Ferari Brothers Dog and Pony Show; Ferari Brothers Circus Royal; The Celebrated Filipino Midgets; Jewels' Manikins; Palais au Costume and Maitre; Temple of Myth; Edisonia Motion Picture Matinee; Ferari Wheel; Magic Wheelpool; Old Venice; Steeplechase; Figure Eight; Palais du Surprise; five sensational free attractions, and Ferari Brothers' celebrated Italian Hussar Concert Band. The executive staff is as follows: Francis and Joseph Ferari, general directors and sole owners; Frank L. Albert, general business and press agent; Harvey Hardy, local contracting agent; A. H. Dexter, local promoter; F. P. Sargent, local promoter; Harry Clifton, local representative and O. F. Gould, treasurer.

The show has an excellent route, a portion of which is given below: Week, May 22, Friday, Ohio; week, May 29, Marion, Ind.; week, June 5, Danville, Ill.; week, June 12, Quincy, Ill., week, June 19, Milwaukee, Wis.; week, July 2, Davenport, Ia.; week, July 10, Rockford, Ill. All free and Eagles' Jubilees except the Great Woodmen's Carnival at Milwaukee.

THE STOCK COMPANIES. The association of stock managers, the organization of which was given mention of in last week's issue of this publication, consists of the managers of the following houses: Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre, Corse Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre, Lyceum of Washington, Forepaugh's of Philadelphia, Imperial of Providence, Empire of Columbus, Marlowe of Chicago, Empire of Cleveland, Park of Buffalo, and the LaFayette Theatre of Detroit. This number of all probability be increased to fifteen and very likely more. The plan is to have each manager produce one play, his own company playing the first week in the home town. Next week the company moves on to the next house in the circuit and gives the same play. The company goes the rounds in this manner and when it gets to the home town again a new play is produced. In this manner each company will produce three plays a year instead of one each week as is the custom of stock companies. The officers of the association are as follows: Isadore Kaufman of Philadelphia, president; F. F. Proctor of New York, vice-president; A. H. Spitz of Providence, secretary; Col. Albaugh of Washington, treasurer. The above gentlemen, with the addition of Corse Payton, constitute the executive committee.

ORCHESTRA WILL NOT PLAY. It has been reported that Herr Alfred Herz and a number of the members of the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra would play a summer engagement on a roof garden belonging to one of the great department stores of New York City. Such is not the case, however, if we may believe the report that Mr. Conreid, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, has declined to allow such an agreement to go into effect. According to the story current the orchestra is an achievement, and its organization is due to the efforts of Herr Conreid. He alone has the right to give instructions as to its appearance or non-appearance at any place other than his own house.

SMALL WILL REMODEL. Contracts were let on the 15th inst. between A. J. Small of Toronto, Can., and the Fuller Clafin Theatre Building Co., occupying the Department of Building of the New York Theatrical Stock Exchange, 1440 Broadway, for what will amount to practically a rebuilding of the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, Ontario.

Work is to be started on the 29th inst., and to be finished on August 25th. The work will consist of building an enlarged stage in the rear of the present theatre, thereby increasing the present depth of the auditorium about 25 feet. An entirely new and enlarged balcony and gallery will be constructed and the first floor will be entirely rebuilt on modern lines.

A new steam-heating system and a new electric lighting system will be installed. The reconstruction of the theatre, when completed, will make the Grand Opera House at Hamilton a thoroughly modern and up-to-date structure in every particular, and equal to the majority of new theatres in the country.

Mr. Small controls more than a score of theatres in Canada. Present improvements are in line with the progressive policy which he has inaugurated and intends following throughout his entire chain of houses.

WILLIAM KLEIN IMPROVING. William Klein, the theatrical lawyer who was injured in the Harrisburg wreck, in which Sam Shubert lost his life, is now reported to be on the road to recovery, though it is not considered that he is entirely out of danger. There was little hope of his recovery just after the wreck and he was in a precarious condition when taken to New York. The man is now in the private hospital of Dr. Wilson, and he has more than a fighting chance for recovery.

IOWA-ILLINOIS CIRCUIT GROWS. Busby Brothers, owners and managers of the Odeon Theatre at Marshalltown, Ia., have just leased the new Temple Grand Theatre at Creston, Ia. The house will be placed in the Iowa-Illinois Circuit, which now consists of theatres in twenty-five of the best show towns in Iowa and Illinois. Busby Brothers take possession of the new house August 1.

TRIP TO EGYPT TOUR EXTENDED. The Shea amusement Co. did not close the Trip to Egypt Co. in Sheboygan, Wis., May 15, as was reported. It was their intention to close, but owing to many requests for time from managers in the copper country, it was decided to extend the tour of the company. After playing this territory they will

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Edward Talbott, formerly of the Talbott-Whitney Carnival Co., would like to hear from him.

Additional New York Notes. Florence Sells, daughter of the late Peter Sells of Columbus, Ohio, was married at the Little Church Around The Corner, May 15, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. George O. Eoughton, to T. N. Hardesty, a business man of Columbus.

Katherine Gray, who has been playing in The Firm of Cunningham, has been engaged to open as leading woman of the Proctor Stock Co. at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, May 22, appearing first in the leading part in The Governor of Kentucky, a drama by Franklyn Fyles.

J. J. Shubert, Lee Shubert and J. W. Jacobs, general manager of the Shubert interest, has sent to the New York newspapers the following card, the forthcoming season. For the first year of her contract she will be seen in Sweet Kitty Bellairs.

Frank Chamberlain, one of the moving spirits of the Chamberlain-Harrington chain of Illinois and Iowa theatres, has come to New York for the purpose of establishing headquarters for an enlarged circuit, which will eventually number more than forty houses, booked direct from here.

The Russell Brothers will be the feature of the bill at Hammett's Victoria week of May 22, with May Robson as an extra attraction. Others in the list will be Snyder and Buckley, Ryan and Richfield, James Harigan, Techow's trained cats, Violet Dale, Searl and Violet Allen, and the Young Brothers.

Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall will have Rose Stahl in her artistic conception of The Chorus Lady as a topical feature. Others in the bill will be the Four Lakens, the Four Huntings, May Belmont, Hoy and Lee, the Four American Trumpeters, Mosher, Houghten and Mosher and Collins and Hawley.

Jacob Adler will appear for the first time in vaudeville, week of May 22, at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. He will give the trial scene from The Merchant of Venice. Others on the bill will be Mary Nolan and Mack, and Colin and his dogs, Kelley and Violette, Johnson, Palmer and Johnson, Walter C. Kelley and Clark and Florette.

At Tony Pastor's week of May 22, the Sully Family will be the feature. Libby Arnold Blondelle, John LeClair, Hayes and Wynne, Reed and Shaw, Adams and Drew, Norton, and Russell, the Gardner Trio, Philbrooks and Reynolds, Elizabeth Estelle and others will also appear.

Percy Williams will present the customary top-notch vaudeville at his two New York theatres during the week of May 22. At the Colonial Albert Chevalier will be the feature, the Hengler Sisters, Melville and Stetson, Lavelle and Grant, Gardner and Vincent, Chas. F. Semon, and the Union Gatling Gun Guardsmen also appearing.

The Alhambra, in Harlem, has jumped into immediate favor. The bill for May 22 and week will have Cecilia Loftus as its feature, the Four Mortons, Cressy and Payne, John Foot and Mayme Gehrne, the Musical Melans, and the Juggling Macabers will also appear.

The Obersteiner Tyroleans will be the feature at Keith's Union Square, where O'Hanna San's beautiful Japanese living pictures will be the extra attraction. Mrs. John Fox, Jr., Harper, Desmond and Bailey, the Otto Brothers, and the Holdsworths will also be in the bill.

With Luna Park and Dreamland in full operation, Sunday, May 21, promises to be the first real big day of the season at Coney Island. Creation, Hell Gate and Touring Europe will be new Dreamland features to open during the coming week. The Igorrote Village will be the center of interest among the many novelties at Luna Park.

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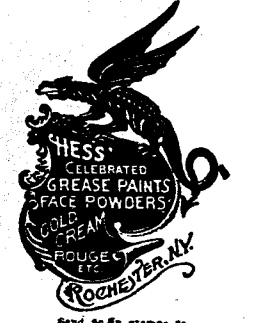
ROUTES AHEAD.

Little Outcast (E. J. Carpenter's): Escanaba, Mich., 22-27. A Little Outcast (Geo. E. Gill's): New York City, 22-27. Allen, Viola, Chas. W. Allen, mgr.: Montreal, 22-27. An Aristocratic Tramp, Kilroy & Britton, mgrs.: Milwaukee, Wis., 21-27; Waukegan, Ill., 25. ALICE BOUQUET, 22-27. Albee Stock Co., E. F. Albee, mgr.: Providence, R. I., May 1, indef. Alcazar Stock Co., Belasco & Mayer mgrs.: San Francisco, Cal., indef. Arcade Stock Co.: Toledo, O., indef. A Yankee Circus on Mars and The Balder: New York City, April 13, indef. Baldwin-Melville Stock Co.: Buffalo, N. Y., indef. Baldwin-Melville Stock Co.: New Orleans, La., indef. Belasco & Mayer Stock Co.: Portland, Ore., indef. Belasco Theatre, Belasco & Mayer, mgr.: Los Angeles, Cal., indef. Bernard, Sam, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: New York City, May 1, indef. Bites Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., indef. Blair, Eugene: New York City, May 8-June 10. Bowdoin Square Stock Co.: Boston, Mass., indef. Broadway Stock Co., Malcolm Williams, mgr.: Worcester, Mass., 22-27. Buffington Stock Co.: Fall River, Mass., indef. Burbank Stock Co.: Los Angeles, Cal., indef. Burnham Stock Co., Miles Berry, mgr.: New Castle, Ind., 22-27. Brandon, Howard, Stock Co.: Barron, Wis., 22-27. Benton's Comedians, P. R. Benton, mgr.: Leavenworth, Kan., 21-24; Topeka 28-31; St. Joseph, Mo., June 1-3. Brooke, Lawrence Hayes & Meany, mgrs.: Bangor, Me., 22-27. Bennett-Moulton, Robinson & Ooboch, mgrs.: Kenosha, Wis., 21-27. Bessey, Jack, 22-27. Bessey, Jack, J. F. Jersey, mgr.: Springfield, Ill., 21-27. Bennett & Collins Stock Co., J. Moy Bennett, mgr.: Erie, Pa., 22-27. Burke-McCann: Scranton, Pa., 22-27. Colonial Stock Co.: Burlington, Vt., 23-27; St. Albans 29-June 3. Chicago Stock Co., Chas. H. Ross, mgr.: Yorkers, N. Y., 21-27. Clifton, Billy, Bert McPhail, mgr.: Birmingham, Ala., 22-27. Clarke, Harry, Corson: Duluth, Minn., 8-27; Pueblo, Col., 30-July 8. Cincinnati Stock Co. (Clifford & Stevens): Anderson, Ind., 22-27; Logansport 29-June 2. Crosman, Henrietta, Maurice Campbell, mgr.: Cleveland, O., 22-27. Cutter Stock Co., Wallace R. Cutter, mgr.: Zanesville, O., 22-27. Checkers, with Thomas W. Ross: Philadelphia, Pa., 15-27. Caldwell Stock Co.: Omaha, Neb., May 13, indef. Calmet Stock Co., John T. Connors, mgr.: South Chicago, Ill., indef. Carter's Comedians, F. C. Carter, mgr.: Austin, Tex., May 1-27. Castle Square Stock Co.: Boston, Mass., indef. Caselle's French Dramatic Co.: New Orleans, La., indef. Central Stock Co., Belasco & Mayer, mgrs.: San Francisco, Cal., 22-27. Clayton, Una, Stock Co.: Montreal, Can., indef. Columbia Stock Co.: Columbus, O., indef. Columbia Theatre Stock Co.: Chicago, Ill., indef. Columbia Theatre Stock Co.: Washington, D. C., May 15, indef. Cook's Opera House Stock Co.: Rochester, N. Y., indef. Courtney Stock Co., Wm. Courtney, mgr.: Albany, N. Y., May 1, indef. Courtney Stock Co.: Duluth, Minn., indef. Curtis Stock Co.: Denver, Col., indef. Chapman & St. Claire Stock Co.: St. Joseph, Mo., indef. Davis, Harry, Stock Co.: Pittsburg, Pa., indef. DeVeron, Vall, Stock Co.: San Diego, Cal., indef. Diemer Theatre Stock Co.: Springfield, Mo., indef. Douglas, Byron, Stock Co.: Toledo, O., April 22, indef. Depew-Burdett Stock Co.: Somerset, Ky., 22-27. Dilger-Cornell, W. E. Cornell, mgr.: Kane, Pa., 22-27; Bradford 29-June 3. Dora Thorne, Rowland & Clifford, mgrs.: Des Moines, Ia., 21-24; Moline, Ill., 25; Rock Island 26. DeVonde, Chester, Stock Co., Phil Levy, mgr.: Portland, Me., 22-27; So. Norwalk, Conn., 29-June 3. Davis, Lora, Stock Co.: Jackson, Miss., 22-June 3. Down Our Way, Martin J. Dixon, mgr.: Philadelphia, Pa., 22-27. DeVoss, Flora, Stock Co.: Ashland, Wis., 22-27. Drev, John, Chas. Frohman, mgr.: Salt Lake City, Utah, 22-27. Erwood, Big, Stock Co., R. J. Erwood, mgr.: Mansfield, O., 15-June 3. East Lynne, with Leah Lesli: New York City, 15, indef. Edison, Robert Henry B. Harris, mgr.: Boston, Mass., April 3, indef. Empire Stock Co., Max Falkenhauer, mgr.: Cleveland, O., April 3, indef. Empire Theatre Stock Co.: Portland, Ore., indef. Farum, Wm., Stock Co.: Buffalo, N. Y., March 6, indef. Fawcett Stock Co., George Fawcett, mgr.: New York City, May 1, indef. Fenber, Stock Co., Geo. M. Fenber, mgr.: Portland, Me., indef. Ferris Stock Co.: Minneapolis, Minn., indef. Ferris Stock Co.: San Francisco, Cal., May 1, indef. Fielding Stock Co.: Indianapolis, Ind., May 15, indef. Pike & Stock: St. John, N. B., April 17, indef. Forepaugh Stock Co.: Philadelphia, Pa., May 8, indef. Fulton Bros. Stock Co., Jack P. Gilmes, mgr.: St. Joseph, Mo., 15-June 3. For Fame and Fortune, Sullivan, Harris & Woods, mgr.: New York City, 22-27.

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Yakima, Wm., Geo. J. Appleton, mgr.: North Bend, O., 22-27. B. C., 29; Vancouver 30; Bellingham, Wash., 31; Everett June 1; Tacoma 2; Portland, Ore., 3. Grindell, David, D. E. Grindell, mgr.: Jamesville, Wis., 22-27. Hamilton & Thompson's Stock Co.: Lynn, Mass., 22, indef. Harper, Geo., and Co., Harper & Detrick, mgrs.: Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15, indef. Harris-Parkinson Stock Co., Robt. H. Harris, mgr.: New Orleans, La., May 1, indef. Hathaway Theatre Stock Co.: New Bedford, Mass., May 1, indef. Herald Grace, Stock Co., Carmontelle & Kresak, mgrs.: Omaha, Neb., May 8-Sept. 2. Heir to the Hoop, Kirke LaShelle, mgr.: New York City, April 10, indef. His Father's Sin, Jed Carlton, mgr.: Sandwich, Ont., indef. Holden Stock Co., Holden Bros., mgrs.: Indianapolis, Ind., May 15, indef. Hopkins Stock Co., A. B. Morrison, mgr.: Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19, indef. Howard Stock Co.: Chicago, Ill., April 24, 25, 26, 27. Hoyt's Comedy Co., H. G. Allen, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., May 22-July 17. Hunters Players: Hartford, Conn., June 1, indef. Hall, Don C.: Stevens Point, Wis., April 25-May 2. Hanna Share Stock Co., Ritter & Fanshawe, mgrs.: Lincoln, Me., 22-27; Danforth 29-June 3. Hancock, Charles B. F. Lawrence Walker, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 8-27; Cleveland 29-June 2. Hunt Stock Co., M. A. Hunt, mgr.: Alpena, Mich., 22-27; Onaway 29-June 2. Hawley, Charles, Ben Stern, mgr.: Cincinnati, O., 22-27. Higgins, David, Stair & Nicolai, mgrs.: Omaha, Neb., 22-27. Hillman, M., W. J. Fielding, mgrs.: Rockland, Me., 25; Rumford Falls 27. Harrington Stock Co., E. A. Harrington, mgr.: Mt. Vernon, Ill., 22-27. Henderson Stock Co., W. J. and R. B. Henderson, mgrs.: Cedar Rapids, Ia., 22-27. Hillman, M., W. J. Fielding, mgr.: Rockland, Me., 25; Rumford Falls 27. Huntley Entertainers: Berlin, Wis., 22-24; Onro 25-27. Jeavons Stock Co.: Emporium, Pa., 22-27. Jeffrey, Bill, Liebier & Co., mgrs.: Boston, Mass., 22-27. James Boys in Missouri, Frank Gazzolo, mgr.: Minneapolis, Minn., 21-27. Imperial Stock Co., Geo. H. Hamilton, mgr.: Just Before Dawn, Baltimore, Md., 22-27. Klark-Urban Stock Co., Fred Graham, bus. mgr.: Wilkesbarre, Pa., 22-27; Binghamton, N. Y., 23-27. Kingsley-Russell, W. S. Warren, mgr.: Centerville, Ill., 22-27. Keith Stock Co., Del Lawrence, mgr.: Spokane, Wash., Feb. 5, indef. Keller, Richard, A. M. Keller, mgr.: Trinidad, Col., March 29-Aug. 12. Lafayette Stock Co., Dr. M. Campbell, mgr.: Detroit, Mich., April 1, indef. Lyceum Comedy with Marion March, Al S. Evans, mgr.: Decatur, Ill., 22-27. Long, Frank E., Stock Co., Mock Sad, mgr.: Rochester, Mich., Calumet 29-June 2. Lyceum Stock Co., E. G. Grosjean, mgr.: Paris, Tex., 15-28. McArthur, Richard, Ben D. Stevens, mgr.: Kansas City, Mo., 22-24; Lincoln, Neb., 25; Stone City, Ia., 26; Des Moines 27; Cedar Rapids 29. North East Harbor, Me., 22-24; South West Harbor 25-27; Jonesport 29-June 3. Morey Stock Co., LeComte & Fleisher, mgrs.: Quincy, Ill., 22-27. My Tom Boy Girl, with Lottie Williams, Henry H. Winchell, mgr.: New York City, 15-24, indef. Myrtle, Rose, in Six Hopkins, Andrew Mackay, mgr.: Washington, D. C., 22-27; Pittsburg, Pa., 29-June 3. Mantell, Robert, Wm. A. Brady, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., April 24, indef. McAuliffe, Jere, Harry Katzes, mgr.: Sydney, B. C., 22-27; North Sydney 28-30; Antigonish, N. S., 31-June 1; Pictou 2-3. Nanny, Be Pitted than Scorned (Chas. E. Blaney's), Abe Levy, mgr.: Toronto, Can., 22-27. My Wife's Family, I. Seldenberg, mgr.: Angola, Ind., 24; Jackson, Mich., 25; Battle Creek 26; Kalamazoo 27; Muskegon 28; Owosso 29; Flint 30; Port Huron June 1; Mt. Clemment 2; Ypsilanti 3; Saginaw 4. Metropolitan Stock Co. (Stanley's): Harry V. Winslow, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 15-June 1. Mortimer's Players, Frederick E. Mortimer, mgr.: Macon, Ga., 22-27. Morley's Stock Co., Frank A. Moore, mgr.: Rochester, Pa., 22-27. Marsden-Nutt Stock Co., W. J. Pierce, bus. mgr.: New York City, 22-27. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, Liebler & Co., mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 14-27. Murray, R. W. Marks, mgr.: Perth, Can., May 8, indef. Mathes, Clara: Vancouver, B. C., indef. Milwaukee German Theatre Stock Co.: St. Paul, Minn., May 8, indef. Mong, William V.: Seattle, Wash., April 9-June 17. Mordant's Stock Co., Edwin Mordant, mgr.: Syracuse, N. Y., May 1, indef. Morosco, Oliver, Stock Co.: Los Angeles, Cal., indef. Murray & Mackey, John J. Murray, mgr.: Parkersburg, W. Va., April 24, indef. National Springs, Ark., May 21, indef. National Theatre Stock Co., Rochester, N. Y., May 1, indef. New Curtis Stock Co.: Denver, Col., May 8, 22, indef. New People's Stock Co., Fred Conrad, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, indef. New York City, Sept. 4, indef. Bradford, mgr.: Worcester, Mass., May 15, indef. New York Day by Day, Geo. W. Winnett, mgr.: New York City, 22-24; Columbus 25-27. Nettie, The News Girl, O. B. Gould, mgr.: Chicago, Ill., 14-27; season closes. North Stars Comedians, R. J. Mack, mgr.: Ft. Dodge, Ia., 22-24. Nobles Theatre Co., Warren Noble, mgr.: Redwood Falls, Minn., 22-24; New Ulm 25-27. Nobody's Darling, Harrison, Harris & Woods, mgrs.: New York City, 22-27. Old Arkansas, Fred Raymond, prop.: Big Rapids, Mich., 24; Jennings 25; Manton 26; Manvel 27; Chicago 28-30; St. Ignace 31; Sault Ste. Marie June 1; Newberry 2; Ishpeming 3. Minister, Miller & Conyers, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 14-27; season closes. Olcott, Chauncey, Augustus Piton, mgr.: San Francisco, Cal., 14-27; Portland, Ore., 31-June 2. Over Niagara Falls, Rowland & Clifford, mgrs.: Chicago, Ill., 21-June 3. Odeon Stock Co.: St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6, indef. Orphen, M., Edw. Doyle, mgr.: Columbus, O., indef. Payton's Lee Avenue Stock Co.: Brooklyn, N. Y., 22-27. Poil's Stock Co.: Bridgeport, Conn., May 15, indef. Proctor's 125th Street Stock Co.: New York City, 22-27. Providence Dramatic Stock Co.: Providence, R. I., Oct. 10, indef. Purchase Street Theatre Stock Co., Eugene A. 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Allen, Will F. (Alhambra): Savannah, Ga., 15-27. Ameta (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 21-27. Aldrich, Charles T. (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 22-27. Avery & Healy: Cincinnati, O., 22-27; (Woolbrook Park) Norfolk 29-June 3. Barnes & Washburn (Crystal): Cripple Creek, Col., 29-June 3. Bragg & Ashton (Yale's): Kansas City, Mo., 21-27; (Lemp's Park) St. Louis 29-June 3. Bissanette & Newman (Forest Park): Little Rock, Ark., 22-June 3. Bennett, Mark (Park): New York City, 22-27; (Metropolitan) New York City 29-June 3. Byron, S. and Louise Langdon (Coliseum): London, Eng., 8-June 8. Bennett & Rich (Park): New York City, 22-27; (Metropolitan) New York City 29-June 3. Barnes & Edwin (Bijou): Mantowoc, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) Oshkosh 29-June 3. Bernsteins, The (Bijou): Marquette, Mich., 22-27; (Unique) Eau Claire, Wis., 29-June 3. Bonalyn & Ward (Bijou): Danville, Ill., 22-27. Buford, Blanche (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 22-27; (Star) Cleveland, O., 29-June 3. Blumhild & Hehr (Glendale Park): Nashville, Tenn., 21-27. Bates, Louie W. (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 22-27. Burkes, The Juggling (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 22-27; (Bijou) Calumet 29-June 3. Busch Family (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 22-27; (Bijou) Calumet 29-June 3. Bingham (Bijou): Oshkosh, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) Green Bay 29-June 3. Bran & Desmond (Family): Mahanoy City, Pa., 22-27. Brazill & Brazill (Watson's): Brooklyn, N. Y., 22-27. Beck & Atherton (G. O. H.): Butte, Mont., 21-27. Barry & Wolford (Family): Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 22-27; (Pastor's) New York City, 29-June 3. Bedouin Arabs, Eight (Park): Salina, Kan., 21-27; (Hopkins) Park) St. Louis, Mo., 29-June 3. Birch, John (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 14-27. Beecher & Brookes (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 22-27. Barrett Sisters (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27; (Lavinia Park) Highland Park, Ind., 22-27. Bell, Senator Frank (Olympia Park): Chattanooga, Tenn., 15-27. Bright Bros. (Moulin Rouge): Paris, Fr., 1-June 3. Bartlett, Harry F. (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 22-27. Beecher & May (Homborg Park): Baltimore, Md., 15-27. Bernard, Rhoda (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 21-27. Barry, Jeanne (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 22-27. Brown, Al. (Star): Seattle, Wash., 22-27. Brown Bros. (Garden): Columbus, O., 22-27. Bush-Devere Trio (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 22-27. Barrell, May A. (Henderson's): Coney Island, N. Y., 15-27. Bowers & Curtis (Earl): Pueblo, Col., 22-27. Browne, Whistling Tom (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27. Beecher & Freeman (O. H.): Springfield, Ill., 22-27. Bailey & Madison (Empire): London, Eng., May 1-June 30. Barlow, Wm. Deanecker Co. (Coliseum): London, Eng., March 20-July 5. Barlow's Elephants (Hippodrome): New York City, indef. Bartlett, The Musical: En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Bellport, Claude H. (Auditorium): Wichita, Kan., 22-27. Benner, Emelle (Howard): Boston, Mass., Jan. 23, indef. Beecher & Freeman: En route with Jack Beecher Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Bernard, Floyd: En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Borden, Ed.: En route with Wallace's Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Burkhardt, G.: En route with Campbell Bros. See Tent Show Routes. Camille Comedy Trio: En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Camp, Chas. and Dogs: En route with Ringling Bros.' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Carrys, The: En route with Swallow & Markle's Floating Palace. See Miscellaneous Routes. Carre's, Animals (Hippodrome): New York City, indef. Carroll, Great (Alcazar): Denver, Col., indef. Chamberlins, The (Temple): Birmingham, Eng., May 28-July 1. Clarkons, The (Hippodrome): New York City, indef. Cozack, The Aerial (Lincoln Park): New Orleans, La., indef. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner (Keith's): Providence, R. I., April 10, indef. Creswell, W. P. (Bicycle Bill): En route with Collin's Amusement Co. See Midway Routes. Cozack & Robinson (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 22-27. Corbett & Forrester (Tom's): Madison, Wis., 22-27; (Wesley) Janesville 29-June 3. Carrington Hodges (Market St.): Ottumwa, Ia., 22-27; Sheboygan, Wis., 29-June 3. Clarke & Temple (Acme): Sacramento, Cal., 22-27; (Unique) San Jose 29-June 3. Constantineau & Lawrence (C. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Campbell, Bill: En route with Winthrop, Can., 22-27; (Temple) Detroit, Mich., 29-June 3. Collins, Dot (Columbia): Utica, N. Y., 15-27. Collins, Wm. (Bijou): San Jose 29-June 3. Casad & DeVerne (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 22-27. Century Comedy Four (Dewey): New York City, 22-27. Calcedo, Juan A. (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 22-27. Will M. & Blanche Dayne (Alhambra): New York City, 22-27. Corrigan, Emmett (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 8-27. Conway, Ireland (Empire): Stratford, Eng., June 12-17. Collins & Hart: Shepherds Bush, Eng., 29-June 3; (The Lion) London, Eng., 12-29-June 3. Cameron & Toledo (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 22-27. Couture & Gillette (Temple): Detroit, Mich., 22-27. Chamberlins, The: Birmingham, Eng., 29-June 3.

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Edith, Rose, Ballet Troupe (Orin Bros' Circus): City of Mexico, Mex., May 1, indef. Eller, Olive (Alcazar): Denver, Col., indef. Everhart, The Great (Hippodrome): London, Eng., May 15-June 30. Fay Sisters: En route with Cutler & Williams' Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Fernandez May Trio (O. H.): Melbourne, Vic., May 15-June 30. Florettes, Six (Hippodrome): New York City, indef. Frazee, Pete and Alie (Pavillon): Carthage, N. Y., 22-27. Fitting, Julian (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 22-27. Elmore, Tom (Empire): San Francisco, Cal., 22-27; (Empire) Oakland 29-June 3. Eldrid, Gordon (Lyric): Cleveland, O., 22-27; (Star) Muncie, Ind., 29-June 3. Fantan, Two (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 22-27; (Unique) LaCrosse, Wis., 29-June 3. Fields, Happy Fanny (Empire): Birmingham, Eng., 29-June 3; (Palace) Crofton 5-10. Fielding, Bill (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 22-27; (Electric) Waterloo, Ia., 29-June 3. Fagan & Merrim (Bijou): Danville, Ill., 22-27; (Crystal) Marion, Ind., 29-June 3. Frosto, Chas. (Orpheum): Springfield, O., 22-27; (Coney Island) Cincinnati 28-June 3. Flynn, Earle (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 22-27; (Electric Park) Kansas City 29-June 3. Flood Brothers (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27. Fairchilds, The (Concordia): Peru, Ill., 22-27; (Gaiety) Springfield 29-June 3. Fredericks, The (New): Bellingham, Wash., 22-27; (Grand) Tacoma 29-June 3. Ferguson & Passmore (Lake Side Park): Akron, O., 22-27; (Chester Park) Cincinnati 28-June 3. Fields & Hanson: Seattle, Wash., 22-27. Fletcher, Charles Leonard (Tivoli): London, Eng., April 10-June 3. Fernandez-May Trio (O. H.): Melbourne, Aus., April 10-May 31. French, Henri (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 14-27. Fern Comedy Four (Governator's): Atlantic City, N. J., 22-27. Ferguson, Dupre & Co. (Empire): Colorado Springs, Col., 22-27. Fox's & Hughes (Grand): Victor, Col., 22-27. Fox, Edwin Zouaves (Forest Park): Kansas City, Mo., 22-27. Fox & Summers (O. O. H.): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Free Brothers (East End Park): Memphis, Tenn., 15-27. Fuller, Ida M.: Brussels, Belg., 15-21. Fells, W. (Hansa): Hamburg, Ger., 1-31. Fiedler, Ed (Ammon): Moscow, Russia, May 29-Aug. 26. Ford & Wilson (Empire): Johannesburg, S. A., April 17-June 3. Frank & Albright: En route with Gollmar Bros' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Free Bros. and Genette Sisters: En route with the Parkers & Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Frisco, Signor, Aerialist: En route with the U. S. Central Co. See Midway Routes. Geary & Theol: Dusseldorf, Ger., May 1-June 30. Good: En route with Bert Silver's Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Gardner, West & Sunshine (Westminster): Providence, R. I., 22-27. Gaylord, William & Valeska Surat (C. O. H.): Chicago, 29-June 3. Gardner & Madden (Savoy): Atlantic City, N. J., 22-27; (Celoron) Jamestown, N. Y., 22-27. Gilmore & Moyn (Star): Topeka, Kan., 21-27; (Lyric) Joplin, Mo., 29-June 3. Gault & Frazer (Stratford Park): Delaware, O., June 3. Gray & Graham (Park): Milford, Mass., 29-June 3. Gayler & Graf (Trocadero): Chicago, Ill., 22-27; (Avenue) Detroit, Mich., 29-June 3. Gaylord, Bonnie (Lake View Park): Terre Haute, Ind., 21-27; (Auditorium) Indianapolis, 22-27. Gardner, Somers & Ernie (Star): St. Paul, Minn., 22-27. Gannery Stoddard (Woolworth's Roof Garden): Lancaster, Pa., 22-27; (Park) Sandy Lake 29-June 3. Gallagher & Barrett (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Glenroy & Russell (G. O. H.): Butte, Mont., 21-27; (Empire) Anconada 29-June 3. Gordons, Three (Empire): Santa Rosa, Cal., 22-27. Gaylor, Chas. (Bijou): Aurora, Ill., 22-27. Garrity Sisters (Lake View Park): Terre Haute, Ind., 21-27. Gordon & Hayes (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Gottlob, Mr. and Mrs. (G. O. H.): Butte, Mont., 22-27. Grace, Margaret (Empire): Colorado Springs, Col., 22-27. Gray, Wm. (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 22-27. Galland, Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27. Gordon, Don and Mae (Manhattan Beach): Denver, Col., 29-June 3. Graces, Three (Grand): Joliet, Ill., 22-27. Gilliam, Harry and Laura (Novelty): Oakland, Cal., 22-27. Hay, Charles (Garrick): Burlington, Ia., indef.

Hamlin, The (Victor O. H.): Victor, Col., 22-27; (Novelty) Denver 29-June 3. Howard, Harry and May (Bijou): Racine, Wis., 22-27. Heeley & Meely (Forest Park Highlands): St. Louis, Mo., 29-June 3. Humes & Lewis (Westminster): Providence, R. I., 22-27; (Lyceum) Boston, Mass., 29-June 3. Helton & Oia Hood (Star): Atlanta, Ga., 8-27. Heston, J. (Grand): London, Can., 22-27; (Star) Hamilton 29-June 3. Heclow & Wheeler, The Misses (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 22-27. Hilton, Fred (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 21-27; Kokomo, Ind., 28-June 3. Holmes & Waldon (Whitney O. H.): Detroit, Mich., 22-27; (Star) Muncie, Ind., 29-June 3. Hall, Anna (Gaiety): Springfield, Ill., 22-27; (Cook Park) Evansville, Ind., 29-June 3. Hester, J. (Grand): New York City, 29-June 3. Herbert & Willing (Crystal): Milwaukee, Wis., 22-27. Howard & North (Keith's): New York City, 22-27. Hayman & Franklin (Palace): Nottingham, Eng., 29-June 3. Hall & Colburn (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 29-June 3. Hahn, Helen Florence (Luna Park): Cleveland, O., 8-27; (Luna Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27. Henderson & Ross (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 22-27. Hill & Hill: City of Mexico, Mex., 15-27. Hillman, Geo. (Burtis O. H.): Davenport, Ia., 22-27. Holdsworths, The (Family): Lancaster, Pa., 22-27. Hopper, Chas. (Carnival): Hackensack, N. J., 15-27. Hodges & Launchmere (Empire): Boston, Mass., 15-27. Hale, Willie and Francis (Hippodrome): London, Eng., May 29-June 22. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D.: Kansas City, Mo., indef. Hargis, H. H. (Bijou): Manitowoc, Wis., May 1, indef. Harrigan (Palace): London, Eng., May 1, indef. Helena, Edith (Empire): Leicester Square, London, Eng., May 1-June 25. Hennessy, James A. (Fraser's): Pendleton, Ore., April 24, indef. Henr, & Kous (Family): Shamokin, Pa., indef. Heumanns, The Three: En route with F. A. Hewitts, The Two: En route with Fred Hewitts' Exposition Shows. See Midway Routes. Howard Bros. (Coliseum): London, Eng., June 22-27. Hinton, Dad and Clara (Star): Ft. Worth, Tex., indef. Irwin & Wiley (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 22-27; (Keith's) New York City, 29-June 3. James & Ryan (Washington Park): Bayonne, N. J., 22-27. Irving Bros. (Anstins' Palm Garden): Syracuse, N. Y., 15-27. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. (Lyric Park): Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27. Jackson, The Three (Glendale Park): Nashville, Tenn., 22-27; (Olympia Park) Chattanooga 29-June 3. Jackson & Wentworth (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 22-27. Jansen-Herr Co. (Bijou): Des Moines, Ia., 22-27; (Cas.) Bloomington, Ill., 29-June 3. Jennings & Jewell (Castle): Bloomington, Ill., 22-27; (Bijou) Dubuque, Ia., 29-June 3. Josselin Trio (Chase's): Washington, D. C., 22-27. Johnston, The Musical (Lyceum): London, Eng., 1-June 11. Jennings & Rentrow (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 22-27. Kelly, Dorely (English): Vienna, Austria, May 15-June 10. Kilroy, Arthur: En route with Meyer's Monarch Kingsley & Kingsley (Castle): Ft. Worth, Tex., April 3, indef. Kitchie, St.: En route with the Southern Carnival. See Midway Routes. Koler & Seymour (Novelty): Logan, Utah, 22-27. King, Will (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 22-27. Klein, Dora (Zouave Girls (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Kinnball, Florence (Star): Toledo, O., 21-27. Kuhn, Three (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 22-27; (Star) Cleveland, O., 29-June 3. Kherns & Cole (Palace Hot 1): Chicago, Ill., 15-27; (Sans Souci Park) Chicago 20, indef. Kelly & Violette (Proctor's 23rd St.): New York City, 22-27; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 29-June 3. Kleist, Musical (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 22-27.

Kurtis, Wm. J., Trained Dogs (Lyceum): San Francisco, Cal., 14-27. Kates Bros. (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Keana, Charles (Alhambra): New York City, 22-27. Kingsbros, The (Pickwick): San Diego, Cal., 22-27. Kollins & Wilson (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 22-27. Keltons, Musical (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27. Langer, William J.: En route with the Great Exposition Shows. See Midway Routes. Lassner, Lee (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., May 15-June 14. LeMond, F.: En route with Lachman-Ketcher (Washington Park): Philadelphia, Pa., indef. Levin, Dolph and Susie (Coliseum): London, Eng., indef. Lingerans, Prof., Palace of Amusement (Chester Park): Philadelphia, Pa., 22-27. Lucier, Ben: En route with Campbell Bros' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Leach, H. H. (Chicago): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. LaAdilla (Illinois): Rock Island, Ill., 22-27; (Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 29-June 3. Leclair, John (Pastor's): New York City, 22-27. Larriev & Lee (Globe): St. Louis, Mo., 21-27; (Lemp's Park) St. Louis 28-June 3. LePage, The Great (120 French st.): Buffalo, N. Y., 15-27; (Luna Park) Coney Island 29-June 3. Leslie, Geo. W. (Grand): Portland, Ore., 22-27; (Unique) Astoria 29-June 3. Leslie & Daley (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 22-27. Leonhardt (Bijou): Quincy, Ill., 22-27; (Garrick) Burlington, Ia., 29-June 3. Leary, J. V. and Bessie (Novelty): Denver, Col., 22-27; (Novelty) Cripple Creek 29-June 3. LeBar (Grand): Reno, Nev., 22-27; (Fischer's) San Francisco, Cal., 29-June 3. Leonard & Phillips (Bijou): Rockford, Ill., 22-June 3. Lakola, Harry and Carrie (Bijou): Manitowoc, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) La Crosse 29-June 3. Lawson, Chinese (Auditorium): Indianapolis, Ind., 22-27; (Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 28-June 3. Lyne & Kennedy (Lyric): Lincoln, Neb., 22-27. Laclair & West (Bijou): Hamilton, O., 22-27. LeMaire & LeMaire (Forest Park): Little Rock, Ark., 29-June 3. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Neil (Lake View Park): Terre Haute, Ind., 21-27; Ft. Sheridan Park, Chicago, Ill., 29-June 3. Lukens, Four (Orpheum): Brooklyn, N. Y., 22-27; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 29-June 3. LaVail, The (Oubette): San Francisco, Cal., 22-June 3. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Little Madeline (Grand): Victoria, B. C., 22-27. Leonard, Gus (Orpheum): Los Angeles, Cal., 8-June 3. Lee, Ray and Trained Animals (Luna Park): Coney Island, N. Y., 14-27. Layne & Leonard (West End Park): New Orleans, La., 21-June 3. Lawrence, Al (Sines): Toronto, Can., 22-27. LaMar, Miss Wayne (Grand): Tacoma, Wash., 22-27; (Pantague's) Seattle 29-June 3. LeBell Bros (Family): Shamokin, Pa., 22-27. Larke & Adams: Duquesne, Pa., 22-27. LaDrew & LaZone (Bijou): Duluth, Minn., 22-27; (Unique) Winnipeg, Man., 29-June 3. Levy, Mrs. Jules & Co. (Star): Seattle, Wash., 15-27. Lewis, Al (Bijou): Green Bay, Wis., 22-27. Latell, Edwin: Jersey City, N. J., 22-27. Leroy, Marie (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 22-27. Link, Billy (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27. Lombard, Preston (Chestnut Hill Park): Philadelphia, Pa., 22, indef. LeParat & Held: En route with Fiesta Carnival. See Midway Routes. Lallie, Madame: En route with Wm. P. Hall's Shows. See Tent Show Routes. Minor & Galbreth (Manhattan Beach): Denver, Colo., 29-June 3. Mathies, Juggling (Weast's): Peoria, Ill., 22-27. McKeever & Sandry (Garden): Columbus, O., 22-27. Malloy Bros., Brooks & Halliday (Ravinia Kilroy, Arthur: En route with Meyer's Monarch Kingsley & Kingsley (Castle): Ft. Worth, Tex., April 3, indef. Kitchie, St.: En route with the Southern Carnival. See Midway Routes. Koler & Seymour (Novelty): Logan, Utah, 22-27. King, Will (Ben's): Escanaba, Mich., 22-27. Klein, Dora (Zouave Girls (Folly): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Kinnball, Florence (Star): Toledo, O., 21-27. Kuhn, Three (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 22-27; (Star) Cleveland, O., 29-June 3. Kherns & Cole (Palace Hot 1): Chicago, Ill., 15-27; (Sans Souci Park) Chicago 20, indef. Kelly & Violette (Proctor's 23rd St.): New York City, 22-27; (Proctor's) Newark, N. J., 29-June 3. Kleist, Musical (Olympic): Chicago, Ill., 22-27.

Mills & Morris (Hammerstein's): New York City, 29-June 3. McNamee (Crystal): Denver, Col., 22-27. Magee, Glen G. (Electric): Waterloo, Ia., 22-27. Mitchell & Love (Illinois): Rock Island, Ill., 22-27. Mann, Danny and Hal Haines (Unique): San Jose, Cal., 22-27; (Acme) Sacramento 29-June 3. Miskell, Cora and Her Gold Dust Twins (Bijou): Oshkosh, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) Manitowoc 29-June 3. Mantel's Electric Marionettes (Lyceum): Provo, Utah, 22-27; (Grand) Reno, Nev., 29-June 3. Mobile Quarter (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27; (Lavinia Park) Highland Park, Ill., 29-June 3. McMillan, Watermelon Girls (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27; (Lavinia Park) Highland Park, Ill., 29-June 3. May & Miles (Broadway): Los Angeles, Cal., 22-27; (Union) Sakersford 29-June 3. Morris & Parker (Olympic Park): Chattanooga, Tenn., 15-27. Mason, Homer B. and Marguerite Keeler (Howard): Boston, Mass., 29-June 3. Mullen & Corelli (Star): St. Paul, Minn., 21-27. Morsort Comedy Four (Novelty Park): Stockton, Cal., 22-27. Mack & Elliott (Star): Portland, Ore., 29-June 3. Mignann Family (Proctor's 23rd St.): New York City, 29-June 3. Mile, Martha (Proctor's): Newark, N. J., 29-June 3. McSorley & Hiesmore: Deadwood, S. D., 22-27. Morton, Four Juggling (Lak View Park): Terre Haute, Ind., 21-27; (Mannion's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 29-June 3. Morton, Mrs. Lawrence (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 22-27. Montogiri, La Belva (Olympia): Paris, France, 1-31. Mora & Mora (Metropole): Gatoshead, Eng., 22-27; (Empire) Portsmouth 5-10; (Empire) Holloway 19-24; (Empire) New Cross 29-July 3. Mason's Society Belles (Forest Park): St. Louis, Mo., 29-June 3. Macy, Carlton and Maud Hall (Keith's): Philadelphia, Pa., 22-27. Martha, John H. (Unique): Minneapolis, Minn., 22-27. Mystic Crucible (Luna Park): Cleveland, O., 22-27; (Luna Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27. Murphy & Willard (Fontaine Ferry Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27. Mariani & Max Millan (Tivoli): Leeds, Eng., 29-June 3. Mason & Hill (Hippodrome): Glasgow, Scot., 5-10; (Hippodrome) Liverpool 12-17. McCune & Grant (Garrick): Burlington, Vt., 22-27. Merritt Raymond (Main St.): Peoria, Ill., 22-27. Messenger Boys Trio (Henderson's): Coney Island, N. Y., 15-27. Melbor Trio (Rocking): Victoria, B. C., 22-27. Morton, Temple & Morton (Keith's): New York City, 22-27. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Woolworth's Roof Garden): London, Eng., 22-27. Musliner's Pigs and Sheep (Utahna): Salt Lake City, Utah, 29-June 3. Marco Twins (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 22-27. New York Comedy Four (Trocadero): Chicago, Ill., 22-27; (Avenue) Detroit, Mich., 29-June 3. Neola (Bijou): Rockford, Ill., 15-27. Navajo Girls (Poll's): Hartford, Conn., 22-27. Neas, Three (Construction Co's Park): Milwaukee, Wis., 22-27. Niblo (O. H.): Ft. Wayne, Ind., 15-27. Niba & Riley (Shea's): Buffalo, N. Y., 22-27. Nelson Family (Nelson's): Mt. Clemens, Mich., 22-27. Nixon, Geo. E.: En route with Robinson Am. Co. See Midway Routes. Normans, Five Juggling: En route with Gentry Bros' Dog and Pony Show No. 1. O'Dole, Geo. W.: En route with Campbell Bros' Circus. See Tent Show Routes. One Boy in Blue (Hippodrome): London, Eng., March 18-June 17. Onslow, Billy (Angelus): Los Angeles, Cal., 22-27. O'Loughlin, Major (West Side): Janesville, Wis., 22-27. Otis, Nick (Pilegam Bros' Amusement Co.): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Otto, Fred (Keith's): New York City, 22-27. Potts & Potts (Cycic Park): Dallas, Tex., 22-June 3. Pero & Wilson (Woodlyn Park): Camden, N. J., 29-June 3. Pelot, Frank and Annie (Forest Park): Kansas City, Mo., 21-27. Prentice Trio (Avenue): Detroit, Mich., 22-27. Powers & Fences (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 29-June 3. Summers & Winters (Novelty): Oakland, Cal., 22-27; (Novelty) Vallejo 29-June 3. Sawyer & Buckley (Victoria): New York City, 22-27. Snyder, Bud (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 29-Aug. 5. St. Ives, Flor (Bell's) E. St. Louis, Ill., 22-27; (Chutes) San Francisco 29-June 3. Scott, Carrie M. (Mascothe): Mobile, Ala., 8-27. Sullivan, Champion & Smith (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 22-27. Sato, O. K. (Karasal): Lucerne, Switz., 16-30.

Parish (Edison): Helena, Mont., 21-27. Pluck & Luck (Bijou): Marquette, Mich., 29-June 3. Powell's Electric Theatre (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 22-27. Phillips Sisters (Peruchi Gypsies Co.): Montgomery, Ala., 22-27; (Monte Sano Park) Augusta, Ga., 29-June 3. Ritchie, Dare Devil: En route with the Great Almo Shows. See Midway Routes. Roelker, E. O.: En route with the Gaskill Shows. See Midway Routes. Rogers & Lavine (Metropolitan): Tampa, Fla., indef. Roxy Sisters (Hippodrome): New York City, indef. Ramsey Sisters (Bijou): Rockford, Ill., 22-27; (Calumet) So. Chicago 29-June 3. Ring & Williams (People's): Cedar Rapids, Ia., 22-27. Reed & Shaw (Pastor's): New York City, 22-27. Rianon, The Four (Forest Park): St. Louis, Mo., 21-27; (Forest Park) Kansas City 29-June 3. Rainuld & Good (Majestic): Kansas City, Mo., 22-27. Robinson, Chas. (Star): Minneapolis, Minn., 22-27. Raymond, Carl (Grand): Reno, Nev., 22-27; (Crystal) Marion, Ind., 29-June 3. Russell, Leah: Bay City, Mich., 22-27; (Fischer's) San Francisco, Cal., 29-June 3. Rochefort & May (Arch): Cleveland, O., 15-27; (Crystal) Marion, Ind., 29-June 3. Reno & Murray (Crystal): Marion, Ind., 22-27; (Crystal) Anderson 29-June 3. Russell & Dumbor (Empire): Boise City, Ida., 22-27. Raymond & Tricey (Family): So. Omaha, Neb., 21-27; (Crystal Park) Sedalia, Mo., 29-June 3. Rice, John C. and Sallie Olson (Orpheum): San Francisco, Cal., 22-June 3. Rooney, Pat and Marion Bent (Shea's): Toronto, Can., 22-27; (Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 29-June 3. Redford & Winchester (Park): Salina, Kan., 22-27; (Ingersoll Park) Des Moines, Ia., 29-June 3. Randolph, Grottesque (Construction Co's Park): Milwaukee, Wis., 29-June 3. Rosalie & Doretto: Touring Europe, April 24-May 31. Ratford & Valentine (Hippodrome): Huddersfield, Eng., June 5-10. Ross & Lewis (Bow Palace): London, Eng., 22-27. Ruff, Schodley & Russell (Gaiety Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27. Robert & DeMont (Whitney O. H.): Detroit, Mich., 21-27. Russell, Schodley & Russell (Gaiety Park): Louisville, Ky., 22-27. Royce Bros. (Hollywood Park): Baltimore, Md., 22-27. Ryan, Ed (Earl): Pueblo, Col., 22-27. Santell, The Great: En route with J. Frank Hatch Shows. See Midway Routes. Savors, The: En route with Wallace's Circus. See Tent Show Routes. Stein-Erette Family (Circo Parib): Madrid, Spain, June 1-30. Speed & Herson (Howard): Boston, Mass., 22-27. Stapleton & Chaney (Family): Richmond, Ind., 22-27; (Lagoon) Ludlow, Ky., 29-June 3. Smith & Arado (Danville Park): Danville, Ill., 21-27; (Castle) Bloomington 29-June 3. Steiner & Thomas (National): Kansas City, Mo., 21-27. St. John & Nicholl: Columbus, O., 24-26. Sylvan & O'Neil (Family): Sioux City, Ia., 22-27. Stral, Arthur (Lincoln Park): Vincennes, Ind., 21-27; (Coliseum) Terre Haute 28-June 3. Sims, Beouille (Chester Park): Cincinnati, O., 21-27; (Cook's Park) Evansville, Ind., 29-June 3. Sutton & Sutton (Troacadero): Chicago, Ill., 22-27. Sully & Phelps (Bijou): Dubuque, Ia., 21-27; (Bijou) Des Moines 29-June 3. Walden Bros. (Atlantic Garden): New York City, 22-27. Sheela Bros. (Forest Park Highlands): St. Louis, Mo., 21-27; (Fontaine Ferry Park) Louisville, Ky., 29-June 3. Stevens, Edwin (Keith's): Boston, Mass., 22-27. St. Ives, Flor (Bell's) E. St. Louis, Ill., 22-27. Simpson, Musical (People's): Cincinnati, O., 22-27; Columbus 29-June 10. Sullivan & Fences (Unique): Eau Claire, Wis., 22-27; (Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 29-June 3. Summers & Winters (Novelty): Oakland, Cal., 22-27; (Novelty) Vallejo 29-June 3. Sawyer & Buckley (Victoria): New York City, 22-27. Snyder, Bud (G. O. H.): Pittsburg, Pa., 22-27; (Hammerstein's) New York City, 29-Aug. 5. St. Ives, Flor (Bell's) E. St. Louis, Ill., 22-27; (Chutes) San Francisco 29-June 3. Scott, Carrie M. (Mascothe): Mobile, Ala., 8-27. Sullivan, Champion & Smith (Columbia): St. Louis, Mo., 22-27. Sato, O. K. (Karasal): Lucerne, Switz., 16-30.

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MISCELLANEOUS ROUTES. Augustus' Electric Studio: Decatur, Ill., Feb. 16, Indef.

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While the heavy wagons of the Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' Circus were being transferred from the Illinois Central Railroad yards to the show grounds at Springfield, Ill., on May 15, John Dalley, an employ of the circus, in attempting to climb on one of the wagons while passing the Leland Hotel, lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, breaking the bone. However, he retained presence of mind enough to roll out of the way of the next wagon, which was following closely, or he would probably have been killed. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, and is resting easy. Apart from two bad fractures he is suffering no pain. His home is in Georgetown, Md., where he has a brother.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

"Doc" Waddell has been especially engaged as press agent with the John Robinson Ten Big Shows.

The Midget City is again at Dreamland, and one of the leading features is The Midget City Circus.

J. R. W. Hennessey can be addressed in care of the Boer War Spectacle, Ashland Hotel, New York City.

The Delno and Garnet Troupe are meeting with success on their novelty aerial bars with the Forepaugh-Sells Show.

A \$5,000 zebra, the property of the Barnum & Bailey Show, died at Allentown, Pa., during the show's engagement there.

Farmer and Mother Jones are headliners in the annex of the Wallace Shows under the management of W. H. McFarland.

John Morgan and Harry Dickinson are at Dreamland, Coney Island, exhibiting the Airtour troupe of ponies and dogs.

Wm. Schumacher, manager of the Columbus Zoological Gardens, has leased Midway Park, between Piquette and Troy, Ohio.

Zelieno, the Mystic, with the Lemon Brothers' Show, was entertained at Detroit, Mich., May 7, by the Society of Detroit Magicians.

John Robinson's "Ten Big" played to good business at Alliance, Ohio, notwithstanding the fact that the grounds were very undesirable.

Business with the Lowery Brothers' Show continues big, writes General Agent Sites. The show will play Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia.

The Martells, expert bicyclists with the Sells & Downes' Show, took the audience by storm at Norristown, Pa., where the show pitched its tents May 12.

The New York City press is giving to Frank C. Bostock many excellent notices, and is devoting columns of reading matter to Bonavita and his lion, Baltimore.

Gentry Brothers' No. 2 Show broke all records in Indianapolis, Ind., the past week. Out of twelve performances given they were compelled to turn people away at ten.

Herbert S. Maddy, press representative of the Hagenbeck-Trained Animal Show, called at our Cincinnati office May 15. Maddy reports big business and wet weather.

The Robinson Show missed the evening performance at Kane, Pa., May 11, on account of a long jump to Kittanning and a wreck which occurred to another train on the road.

Thompson & Dundy's free open air circus at Luna Park, Coney Island, N. Y., is one of the big drawing attractions. Many high class acts are booked to appear there this season.

The Al. G. Barnes Animal Show has just arrived in Abilene, Kan., from Cuba, where it has been playing with the Circo Follies. The show goes out with the Parker Amusement Co.

C. L. Heffelman writes that he has closed as press agent with Gentry Brothers' No. 2 Show, and expects to sign as press agent with one of the leading parks of Ohio for this season.

Ivor Davidson, well known for many years as a circus giant, died at his home near Red Wing, Minn., May 15. His height was seven feet, two inches. Davidson was 46 years of age.

Mr. Geo. B. Beckley, the well-known circus agent, is now manager of Car No. 1 and doing the newspaper work for the Sells & Downes' Show. He has turned his regards to his many friends in the profession.

Business with the Great Mansfield Shows has been big where the rain did not interfere. They carry thirty people, and twelve wagons. Mr. W. L. Mansfield is proprietor and Thomas Acton is agent for the show this season.

Ed. E. Daley, the well-known press agent, played his home city, Indianapolis, last week, with the Gentry Brothers' No. 2 Show. It is safe to say that the manner in which Ed. E. Daley has handled the press has been a well-known rider, has started a touring party for a home for aged circus performers.

According to a recent ruling, Clarence Horton, Assistant General Passenger Agent

It is reported that Frank C. Bostock, the animal king, is doing the biggest business in the history of his show at Coney Island, N. Y. Hundreds are turned away daily. Bonavita and his twenty-seven lions are the leading feature.

Chas. H. Tinney and his band of twenty-five musicians are pleasing the patrons of the Sells & Downes' Show. Their rendition of both standard and popular selections are complimented very highly in every town in which the performance is given.

C. E. Yarnell, Jamestown, Ohio, writes that that town is circus hungry, as no show has exhibited there for two years. He states that a small railroad show or a big wagon show would undoubtedly do well, and he will be glad to communicate with any such.

A Fleece Circus is one of the novel attractions at Dreamland, Coney Island. These fleecies walk a tight rope, drive a hansen cab, pull a coach with six passengers, and do many other things not usually accredited to "Bugville." The attraction is drawing well.

The Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show has just bought new big top from Thompson & Dundy, consisting of one hundred and a hundred and sixty foot round top with three fifty foot middle pieces. The old canvas will be used for the menagerie, which is being increased.

The Carl Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show exhibits three days in Cincinnati, being upon the Norwood show grounds May 29 and 30 and at Cumminsville the following day. In spite of the fact that Cincinnati is outside of the state of Indiana, we are promised every act portrayed on the bills.

At Shamokin, Pa., May 13, during the performance of the Sig. Sawtelle and Welsh Brothers' Shows, a trapeze act was precipitating George Tessel, an acrobat, to the ground forty feet below. He was severely bruised and otherwise injured and will not act for two or three weeks.

Miss Florence Sells, daughter of the late Peter Sells, was married to E. H. Handasy, a Columbus, Ohio, business man, in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, on Sunday, May 14. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. H. Houghton, and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends.

One of the latest electrical attractions at Dorney's Park, Allentown, Pa., is an electric tree. It is operated automatically by the cars running on the new scenic railway. Vari-colored lights are lit separately as the cars pass certain locations on the road. The illumination includes 1,600 lights.

Harry E. Tudor, who has for years been connected with F. C. Bostock, returned from Park last week with the Bostock Show and is now managing the Animal Show at Coney Island, N. Y. Mr. Tudor is a hustling showman, and deserves much credit for the success of the Bostock enterprise.

The following is the roster of the downs with the Hagenbeck Shows: Eube Ryan, principal in charge; Earl Sonerant, assistant principal in charge; Mose Davis, Geo. Stroble, Wm. Adoll, D. Homer, J. Lawrence, W. Howard, VanGlove and his mule, Pete; Lili Kerlake and his trained pigs, and Ed. Eberger.

Following is the roster of Lemon Brothers' advance car No. 2: Martin C. Milligan, manager; Jerry Kellum, boss hillposter; Al. Fyne, lithographer; C. Roberts, programmer and paste maker; E. S. King, on sheet posters; Slim Bryan, Kid Hardy, Wm. Schumaker, S. Kline, C. Jones and J. Moore, hill posters.

The roster of car No. 2 of the W. P. Hall Shows is as follows: Fred Kessler, manager; Tony Hammond, charge of paper; Chas. Syaby, charge of litho; Chas. Mohr, banners; DeWitt Evans, Mr. Williams, Ed. Glory, Miller, Charles, and Dr. Williams, Mr. Nichols, hill posters. Arthur Ansell, porter.

Following is a complete roster of Gentry Brothers' Advertising car No. 2: W. C. St. Clair, manager; E. D. Garrigus, special agent; E. O. Sigm, boss hillposter; J. B. Nyman, J. Blech, H. B. Fannill, lithographers; W. F. Richards, banners, and Z. Wright, steward. Mr. A. Ball is special agent three days ahead of the car.

The Pawnee Bill Show was in McKeesport, Pa., May 18, and at Conneville the 19th, while the Wallace Show played the latter city the 18th and the former on May 19. The Pawnee Bill Show played Greenburg, Pa., 20 and Wallace played his tents upon the same grounds two days later. Looks as if there might have been some opposition.

The Forepaugh-Sells Show did not give the evening performance at Marion, Ill., on account of the muddy condition of the lot. Owing to the rain it was almost impossible to get the wagons to the grounds and the races had to be eliminated. Notwithstanding the rain, a few thousand people witnessed the afternoon performance.

The Hargreaves Show played White Plains, county seat of Westchester County, N. Y., May 8, where it is reported that 25,000 people saw the show. Manager Hargreaves says that they have one of the finest show lots in White Plains to be found in any city. The lot covers nine acres of level and dry ground. The grounds are owned by Stainach & Newell, the bill posters of the city.

Notes from the John Robinson's Ten Big Shows: Business throughout Pennsylvania is somewhat phenomenal. It has rained every day since the opening, but this has had no ill effect upon the crowds. Denny Harry, a night watchman, fell from the train going at the rate of over an hour near Du Bois, Pa. Strange to say, a bloody nose and

a slight scalp wound were the extent of his injuries. The Green Dubarry is now doing a forty-five foot jump in his leap the gap. Rev. Sheak holds services every Sunday in the big top, and in every town has as his guests the ministers of the town. Wm. DeMott, the well

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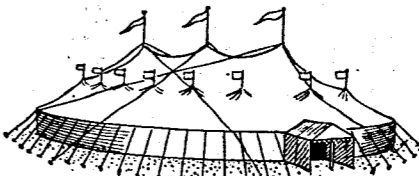
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of the Big Four Railroad, has charge of the circus transportation, which was formerly handled by the freight department. Mr. Horton's friends among showmen will be delighted to learn of the change which was deemed advisable because of the former's wide acquaintance and extensive friendship with show people.

The Bodkin Brothers' Shows, a new factor in the circus business, will open the season in Chicago, Monday, May 29. We are informed the organization will be first-class throughout all of its departments. The show will carry a managerie, and after making the Chicago lots and suburbs, will go on the road. The management can use a few more people in completing their organization. Attention is called to their advertisement in this issue.

Notes from the Drake & Falkner United R. R. Shows: To-morrow will end the third week of our new shows and we are away ahead of our expectations. Three nights of rain this week and capacity in Chicago, N. J., we had to have the entire police force of the city in addition to five special officers. Our side show is now in charge of Brownlee &

artists; Malone Brothers, acrobats; Vantell, contortionist and trapeze artist; James Holt, slack wire and club juggler, and Billy Evans, comedian. The electrical concert, consisting of the latest moving picture films and illustrated songs, is now under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Wood, who also has charge of the privileges. Miss Birdie Hall sings illustrated songs. The press and public are one in their praise of the show, which has been playing to good business in spite of continued bad weather.

F. W. Burns & Co.'s Big R. R. Show and Trained Animal Exhibition opened its eighth season May 6 at Antigo, Wis., to good business. Following is the executive roster: F. W. Burns & Co., proprietors; Sam Burns, treasurer; Ed. Childers, equestrian director, and Phil Mead, advance agent, with five assistants. The performers are as follows: The Four Marvelous Lorenas, acrobatic and casting act; Robbins and Childers, double trapeze and comedy ladder act; the Skerbeck Sisters, pedestal contortion act; Mile. Labelle principal riding act; Louis Kohl, jockey and hurdle rider; Harry Helms, tramp juggler; Kohl Brothers, horizontal

unconscious! The descent was made without injury to the man, who was immediately taken to the hospital where he revived. His injuries sustained from coming in contact with the pole consisted of a lengthy scalp wound and some minor bruises.

PARK NOTES. The Columbus, Ohio, Zoo opened its season May 22.

McBeth Park at Lima, Ohio, will not open until June 18.

A new \$20,000 roller coaster is in process of construction at Suburban Island Park, Davenport, Ia.

The Casino at Hyatt's Park, Columbus, S. C., will open its season May 29, under the management of Mr. F. L. Brown.

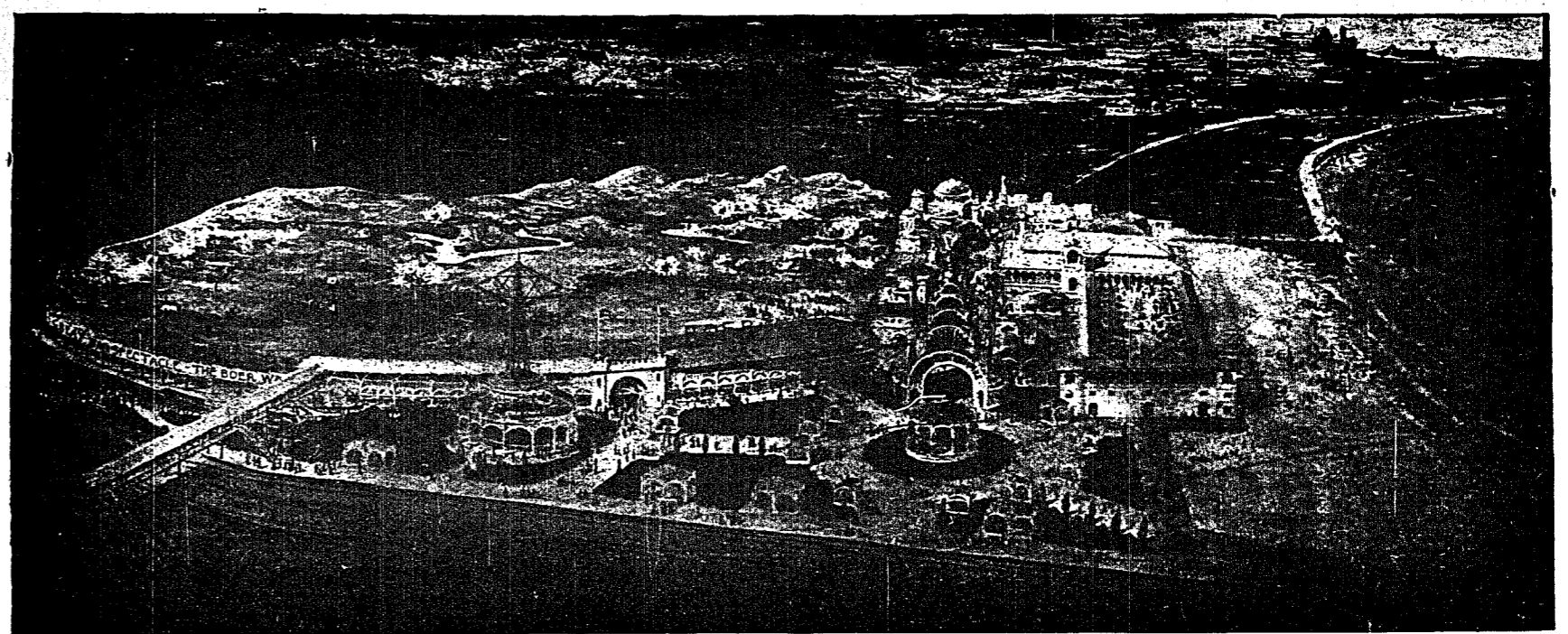
We are informed that the McLanes will not put on the biography at Whittington

the Montgomery Traction Co. in providing amusements for Pickett Springs Park, Montgomery, Ala. A deal was recently closed with the Philadelphia Park Amusement Co. and the amusement devices will be installed at an early date. When these improvements are completed, Pickett Springs will be one of the most attractive parks in the South.

The Schuykill Railway Co. will abandon Pen Mawr Park, near Mt. Carmel, Pa., and will establish a new park further down the mountain at Big Mine Run. The new park will have one great advantage over Pen Mawr, namely, access of area. It is proposed to begin the erection of a handsome new pavilion at once, and make other improvements.

T. H. Morris writes that he has just closed a deal whereby he becomes manager of Elm Park, Winnetop, Manitoba, Can., and states that he will put on daily attractions, the same as at River Park, of which resort he is also manager. Elm Park is considered the prettiest park of the two, but has been somewhat run down, having had no attractions for several years.

BRIGHTON BEACH PARK, CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.



Above is the general plan for the outlay of the new Brighton Beach Park at Coney Island New York. William A. Brady's Boer War Spectacle, identical with that produced at the St. Louis World's Fair, will be featured.

Reed and the seventy with a thirty they use has been small on several occasions. A new car has been added to the show, carrying nine cars, all orange and gold.

The roster of the advance of Campbell Brothers' Six Great Consolidated Shows is as follows: A. G. Campbell, general manager; W. T. Gilman, contracting agent; Chas. D. Hammond, general press agent; Wm. B. Sands, manager car No. 1; Al. Lindey, manager car No. 2; A. C. Whitney, road rider. The roster of car No. 1 is Tobias Beers, boss hillposter; W. B. Sands, assistant hillposter; Fred B. Gaster, lithographer; W. F. Kohlman, chef; Edward Williams, Harry Potts, Perry Howard, Emmet Mulhollen, Louis Smith, Thomas Firtle, Carl Bowers and S. D. Allen, hill posters.

Notes from the Bert Silver Circus: We opened May 9 at Standish, Mich., our headquarters, to the largest business ever done in this city. Everything went smoothly and gave the best of satisfaction. We will play Michigan this summer. The roster includes: The Boughtons, Will, Amy and Little Helen; Billy Boughton and his trick pony, Pansey, and riding dog, Bruno; Madame St. Cyr's troupe of six dogs; George and three assistants; B. Clark, double trapeze; Leoto, contortionist; Vern Ives, comedian; Silver Family of eight musicians; Easter, Earl and Dick Silver, jugglers and balloonist; and juvenile band under leadership of Miss Laura Silver. Mr. Ed. Cross is in advance with two assistants.

The J. J. Washington Big City Shows opened their season May 11 at Moline, Ill., with the following roster: J. J. Washington, sole proprietor and manager; Mrs. Washington, treasurer; Jake Hessler, master of transportation; Major J. A. Mallory, advance; Billy Evans, amusement director; Geo. Miles, leader of orchestra; C. H. Cox, leader of band; Joe McRae, boss canvas man; three assistants; B. T. Lamus (Sunshine), chef, with two assistants; Dave Hall, electrician; Jeff Brandon, property man; The performers: DuVell and Durling, sketch artists; Mr. and Mrs. Markley, musical

bar and ladder act; Prof. Burns, with his troupe of educated horses, mules and ponies, including the trained horse, Logan; Prof. Busby with his trained dogs, wolves and wild cats; Harry Busby, club juggler and wire act; John Kohl, Dutch clown, and Ed. Childers, Yankee clown. Prof. Ed. Culver has charge of the band of twenty pieces. Harry Helms has charge of the side show. The show will travel through the iron and copper belt of Wisconsin and Michigan. Prices of admission are 15 and 25 cents.

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Bridgeport-Riverdale Park, Berlin & Waterloo St. B., Ltd., Berlin, Ont.

ALABAMA

Birmingham-Alabama State Fair, Oct. 4-14. R. M. Williams, sec.

ARKANSAS

Rogers-Arkansas State Fair, Sept. 26-29. J. W. Walker, pres.; Jno. E. Falter, treas.; A. M. Buckley, sec.

CALIFORNIA

Colusa-National Trotting Fair, Dates not set. W. B. Merrill, pres. Tennant Harrington, treas.; Jaa. W. Scoggins, sec.

CONNECTICUT

Danbury-Danbury Fair, Oct. 3-7. Samuel T. Danbury, pres.; Jno. W. Balon, treas.; G. W. Rundle, sec.

IDAHO

Blackfoot-Southern Idaho Fair, Sept. 19-22. C. W. Rowe, pres.; G. H. Holbrook, treas.; W. H. Stufflebeam, sec.

LOUISIANA

Clinton-East Feliciana Co. Fair, Oct. 19-21. I. D. Wall, pres.

MICHIGAN

Marshall-Calhoun Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. W. H. Gorline, pres.; T. J. Shipp, treas.; W. H. Arthur, sec.

OHIO

Faunting-Faunting Co. Fair, Sept. 5-8. Allen Bybee, pres.; Jno. A. Jenkins, sec.

TEXAS

Corsicana-C. T. N. Fair, Aug. 9-13. G. Phillips, sec., box 484.

CANADA

Alexander-County Fair, Sept. 21. O. F. Macdonald, pres.; J. H. Brown, treas.; J. H. Brown, sec.

ILLINOIS

Aledo-Mercer Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. E. Lee, pres.; W. D. Emerson, sec.

INDIANA

Anderson-Anderson Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. E. Heritage, pres.; Wm. Boland, treas.; W. E. Heritage, sec.

IOWA

Allison-Butler Co. Fair, Aug. 28-29. L. J. Rogers, pres.

KANSAS

Anthony-County Fair, Aug. 7-12. W. W. Bird, sec.

KENTUCKY

Barbourville-Knox Co. Fair, Jno. O. Matthews, pres.; P. R. Barner, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, sec.

MAINE

Acton-Shapleigh and Acton Fair, Dates not set. Z. G. Horn, pres.; Horus Mills, N. H.; Blanche Bray, treas.; Ross Corner, Fred K. Foxcroft, Pictaquia Fair, Dates not set.

MARYLAND

Timonium-Maryland State Fair, Alex McCord, pres.; Wm. F. Reese, treas.; J. H. Hargrett, pres.; D. V. Stauter, treas.; J. R. Wood, pres.; H. G. Anderson, treas.; J. P. Witham, sec. New Gloucester, R. F. D. No. 1.

MASSACHUSETTS

Amesbury-Amesbury and Salisbury Fair, Sept. 12-14. W. F. George, sec.

MISSOURI

Bowling Green-Pike Co. Fair, Aug. 15-18. Jas. E. McKee, pres.; Ed. Briggs, treas.; H. M. Strober, pres.; J. C. Newberry, sec.

MINNESOTA

Albert Lea-Frederick Co. Fair, Sept. 19-20. K. Stacy, pres.; C. H. Freeman, pres.; Robt. J. Tweedy, sec.

MONTANA

Bozeman-Inter-State Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. F. L. Beneppe, pres.; H. L. Casey, treas.; J. M. Smith, sec.

NEBRASKA

Albion-Boone Co. Fair, Sept. 19-22. Jno. O'Neal, pres.; Job Greene, treas.; H. L. Beldon, sec.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Claremont-Sullivan Co. Fair, Oct. 3-5. Jno. H. Howe, pres.; Edw. J. Rooster, treas.; Jno. D. McGee, sec.

NEW JERSEY

Trenton-Inter-State Fair, Sept. 25-29. M. E. Margerum, sec.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque-Albuquerque Racing Fair, May 28-31. C. E. Newcomer, pres.; P. F. McCann, sec.

NORTH CAROLINA

Burlington-Alamance Fair, Oct. 23-25. J. A. Long, pres.; Graham E. A. Freeman, treas.; J. A. Turentine, sec.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks-Grand Forks Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

OHIO

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PENNSYLVANIA

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RHODE ISLAND

Providence-Providence Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia-Columbia Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

TENNESSEE

Memphis-Memphis Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

TEXAS

Dallas-Dallas Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

VIRGINIA

Richmond-Richmond Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

WEST VIRGINIA

Martinsburg-Martinsburg Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

WISCONSIN

Madison-Madison Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

WYOMING

Cheyenne-Cheyenne Fair, Sept. 25-28. Wm. E. Webster, sec.

Strawberry Point-Strawberry Point Dist Fair, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. O. G. Gladwin, sec.

Sam P. Sturgis, pres. DeKoven, Ky.; W. C. Bland, sec.

NEW YORK Albion-Orleans Co. Fair, Sept. 15-17. L. H. Beach, sec.

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Mixon—July 30-Aug. 14. Hon. Adam Kräpe, Lena.
P. O. (In-door) Oct. 19-24. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill.
Galesburg—July 29-Aug. 7. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill.
Joliet—July 15-24. W. L. Miller, Pontiac, Ill.
Kankakee—Aug. 21-30. G. W. Menzley, 8392 LaSalle st., Chicago.
Lincoln—Aug. 16-23. S. B. Gallett, supt., G. B. Stringer, 1211 Grant st., Washington, D. C.
Lithia Springs—July 29-Aug. 15. Rev. Jasper L. Douthett, Lithia.
Mechanicsburg—Aug. 18-27. R. S. Ballard, 1015 W. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Moline—July 15-24. W. F. Richards or E. H. Wilson.
Mattoon—Aug. 12-22. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill.
Macon—Aug. 15-24. Rev. J. S. Tussay, Little Rock.
Ottawa—Aug. 18-27. L. O. Baird.
Oak Park—July 1-10. H. M. Holbrook.
Petersburg—Aug. 9-24. Rev. Geo. H. Turner.
Piasa—July 20-Aug. 16. W. O. Paisley, Lincoln, Ill.
Pontiac—July 22-Aug. 6. A. O. Folsom.
Priceton—June 28-July 5. L. S. Smith.
Parks—Aug. 4-14. W. L. Miller, Pontiac, Ill.
Rockford—Aug. 17-23. A. O. Folsom.
Shelbyville—July 24-Aug. 1. Dr. J. O. Westwell.
St. Louis—July 21-31. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park.
Sycamore—Aug. 12-22. H. M. Holbrook, Oak Park.
Urbana—Aug. 18-27. Rev. Richard G. Hasey, Moline.
INDIANA
Brooklyn—July 22-Aug. 15. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wabash.
Culver—Military Academy, Summer Naval School for Boys, June 5-Aug. 30. D. E. Gignall.
Elkhart—Aug. 25-Sept. 2. Chas. L. Wagner, Chicago, Ill.
Inland Empire—July 20-Aug. 12. Rev. J. F. Snyder, La Grange.
Jefferson—Aug. 6-15. Prof. C. A. Prosser, New Albany.
Lafayette—July 22-Aug. 2. Rev. Geo. C. Moore.
Lafayette—June 12-22. Fred Meyer, Lafayette; J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill.
Madison—Aug. 10-21. J. F. Craven.
Remington—Aug. 12-27. Robert Parker.
Richmond—Aug. 28-Sept. 4. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill.
Winamac—July 29-Aug. 12. E. H. Carr.
Winona Lake—July 5-Sept. 1. S. O. Dickay, 118 Monument Place, Indianapolis.
Xenia—Aug. 5-23. J. O. Hurst.
IOWA
Ames—Aug. 9-18. J. A. Campbell.
Atlantic—Aug. 5-12. Ben W. Wood.
Albia—Early July. W. S. Hastie.
Allerton—Aug. 15-23. Rev. J. A. Shannon.
Bloomfield—July 17-24. Davis County Chautauque.
Chariton—Aug. 5-19. William Orr.
Centerville—Aug. 4-13. J. M. Beck.
Clear Lake—July 24-Aug. 1. Dr. W. W. Carlson, Mason City.
Columbus Junction—Aug. 2-10. Marshall C. Crouch.
Chariton—Aug. 15-25. F. B. Crocker.
Creston—July 4-13. H. M. Holbrook.
Colfax—July 30-Aug. 10. Chas. J. English, Harlan.
Fort Dodge—July 23-31. Dr. Phil Baird, pres.; W. F. Munn, sec.
Fulton—Aug. 6-16. E. B. King, St. Edward, Neb.
Fitchell—Aug. 19-22. Rev. Thos. Osborn.
Glenwood—July 19-Aug. 7. H. M. Mans.
Indiana—July 29-Aug. 7. S. M. Holliday.
Iowa Falls—July 9-17. C. J. Orvina.
Marshalltown—July 1-10. Edith Brown Jones.
Medapolis—Aug. 12-24. T. T. Fish.
Marion—July 2-10. H. I. Beattie, pres.; E. J. Baird, supt.
Petersburg—July 12-24. C. H. Staples, Grinnell.
Red Oak—July 15-24. Rev. Wm. Murchie.
Sidney—July 23-31. E. S. Randall.
Steen Lake—July 16-24. H. M. Monahan.
Tama—June 24-July 4. O. E. Fleming.
Toledo—July 1-10. John A. Holmes.
Washington—Aug. 16-26. A. E. Miller.
Watersloo—July 11-22. Rev. Frank L. Loveland.
KANSAS
Beloit—July 16-26. Rev. T. E. J. Taggart, Council Bluffs.
Cawker City—Aug. 3-12. E. L. Huchell.
Clay Center—Aug. 3-12. Rev. A. B. Whitmer.
Emporia—June 22-July 7. Dr. F. E. Cromer.
Ottawa—July 9-17. Rev. C. S. Nussbaum, Charleville.
Wathens—Aug. 5-12. A. W. Thomsom.
Winfield—June 20-July 5. M. B. Light.
KENTUCKY
Ashland—June 28-July 8. Rev. John McCortly, Huntington, W. Va.
Carroll—Aug. 3-12. H. M. Taylor.
Lexington—June 23-July 8. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., Washington, D. C.
Owensboro—Aug. 6-20. W. G. Archer.
LOUISIANA
Baton—June 8-July 4. O. B. Staples.
MAINE
Ocean Park—June 25-Aug. 11. Rev. W. J. Tward, 12 Reservoir st., Lawrence, Mass.
MARYLAND
Cumberland—July 29-Aug. 10. W. L. Radcliffe, Mt. Lake Park—Aug. 2-29. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., Washington, D. C.
MASSACHUSETTS
Montwait—July 17-28. Geo. H. Clark, Somerville, Mass.
Northampton—July 11-21. Dr. W. L. Davidson, 1711 Grant st., Washington, D. C.
MICHIGAN
Bay View—July 25-Aug. 19. F. Gilliam Cromer, 1214 N. Main st., Dayton, O.
Ludington—July 22-Aug. 2. Elva Swarthout, 655 Mich. Trust Co. bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Lake Orion—Aug. 11-21. Rev. D. L. Martin, Romo, Mich.
South Haven—Aug. 2-19. A. D. Preatico.
MINNESOTA
Albert Lea—July 16-26. Claud B. Southwick, Commercial Club.
MISSOURI
Clinton—Aug. 25-Sept. 4. Uel W. Lamkin.
Carthage—July 4-13. H. G. Fitzer.
Maysville—Aug. 11-20. A. J. Hitt.
Neosho—July 19-29. John Brown.
Rock Port—Aug. 4-12. Jas. F. Gore.
Seneca—June 12-22. M. L. Stewart.
Warrensburg—(Pettie Springs). Aug. 10-18. A. C. Stewart, 401 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.
MISSISSIPPI
Crystal Springs—July 12-26. H. F. Todd.
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS
Aurora—Ind.—Asplices Firemen, I. W. McMahon.
Canal Dover, O.—Modern Woodmen of America.
Chartharville, Mo.—Celebration and Free Street Fair. G. W. Deason.
Charleston, W. Va.—F. O. E., A. O. Potts.
Corydon, Ind.—W. W. of A. W. H. Reese.
Danville, Pa.—Asplices City Firemen.
Eminence, Ky.—Lodge No. 1, O. O. F.
Fairmont, W. Va.—Retail Merchants' Association.
Findlay, O.—F. O. E.
Gallipolis, O.—M. J. Kaufman.
Greencastle, Ind.—Dedication of Court House.
Hampton, Ia.—T. B. J. Robinson, pres. Business Men's Association.
Xoxie, Ark.—Robt. Allen.
Lafayette, Ind.—Russell K. Bedford.
Lapeer, Mich.—E. D. Manwell.
Lebanon, Ind.—C. D. Daily.
Logansport, Ind.—Jos. Reitemeyer.
Logansport, Ind.—Logansport Commercial Club.
Manchester, Ohio—Manchester Progressive Assn., Frank S. Carroll, sec.
Mankato, Minn.—L. Olson.
Mapleton, Minn.—Asplices Fire Department and Novelities.
Marysville, O.—Matinee Club. W. F. Brodick.
Nebraska City, Neb.—F. O. E.
Nevada—State Store Co. Celebration.
Pana, Ill.—Asplices of Red Men.
Portsmouth, O.—W. O. W. Camp No. 26.
Priceton, Ind.—A. B. Burton.
Shiloh, Ind.—W. S. Scott.
Tipton, Ind.—Asplices The Orient.
Urbana, O.—Judge Middleton, chm.
Utica, N. Y.—Henry School, 156 Genesee st.
Warsaw, Wis.—W. S. Scott.
West Baden Springs, Ind.—Basil B. Decker, Post, G. A. R.
Wilmington, Ohio—N. M. Linton, sec. Matinee Club.
CONVENTIONS
The following dates have been constituted since the publication of the last issue.
ARKANSAS
Hot Springs—State Bar Assn. Con. June 1-2. Sec'y, room 18, Moore & Turner bldg., Little Rock, Ark.
COLORADO
Colorado Springs—State Dental Assn. Con. June 1-2. Denver, Col.
Denver—Nat'l. Federation of Musical Clubs' Con. June 7-10.
CONNECTICUT
Bristol—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 5-6. W. C. Hillard, 255 Main st., New Britain, Conn.
New Britain—Gr. Temple of Honor State Con. June 7. Joseph A. Clark, 23 Pleasant st.
Stamford—Gr. U. S. State Council Con. Sept. 26. H. N. Marvin, 23 Gibbs st., New Haven, Conn.
Wabersburg—Post Office Clerks' State Branch Con. May 30.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington—G. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 12. John Serran, 1831 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Washington—A. and L. Order Knights of Malta Gr. Commandery Con. June 6. Wm. F. Scott, 15-19 10th st., N. W.
Washington—Sons of Veterans' Inter-State Encampment. June —. F. E. Cross.
FLORIDA
Jacksonville—Turpentine Operators' Nat'l. Con. Sept. 13-14. A. E. Holoman.
Sea Breeze—State Dental Society Con. May 31. Dr. G. D. Berkman, pres., Dayton, Fla.
ILLINOIS
Chicago—Advertising Novelty Mfrs.' Assn. Con. Sept. 9-11. Ben B. Strone, Cooshocon, O.
Chicago—Nat'l. Baptist Con. Sept. 13. W. L. Causlin, Nashville, Tenn.
Chicago—Inter-State Retail Coal Dealers' Assn. Con. June —. F. E. Lukens, 1419 Monardnock bldg.
Chicago—State Homopathic Assn. Con. June —. Burton Hazelton.
Chicago—Reunion Army of the Philippines Nat'l. Society. Aug. —. T. H. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.
Chicago—Nat'l. Arobery Assn. Con. Aug. 15-17. Ed. B. Weston, M. D., pres.
Joliet—Egiger Societies' Nat'l. Con. Aug. 26-30. Wm. Gholme.
Joliet—Gr. Observatory North Star Benefit Assn. Con. July 18-19. G. L. Peterson, Moline, Ill.
Pleasanton—25th Annual of State Retail Liquor Dealers' Assn. September. St. J. McCarthy, 106 Randolph st., Chicago, Ill.
Peoria—Auctioneers' State Con. June 6-7. Cool. G. H. Read.
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MISSOURI (cont.)
Quincy—Y. P. C. U. of U. S. Church State Con. June 6-8. Mrs. Pearl M. Bolton, Alexis, Ill.
Streator—Home Fraternal League State Con. May 31-June 1.
INDIANA (cont.)
Fort Wayne—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Assn. May 29-31. H. O. Mains, 1518 Harrison st.
Lafayette—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. June 6-8. Joseph Clark, 79 Esguyer bldg., Columbus, O.
West Baden—American Nursesmen's Assn. Con. June 14-16.
IOWA
Cedar Falls—United Danish Lutheran Church of America Con. June 14-21. Rev. E. P. Jensen.
Waterloo—United Danish Lutheran Church of America Con. June 14-21. Rev. E. P. Jensen.
KANSAS
Topeka—State Bankers' Assn. Con. June 6-8. W. W. Bowman, Concordia, Kan.
KENTUCKY
Richmond—Rebekah State Assembly, Sept. 27-28. Mrs. Corinne C. Graham, 1000 Sixth ave., Louisville, Ky.
MARYLAND
Baltimore—State Democratic Editorial Assn. Con. June 9. J. M. Street, 262 Air, Md.
Baltimore—Nat'l. Amateur Oarsmen Assn. Con. Aug. 11-12. Frank Fitzmeyer, box 740, New York City.
MASSACHUSETTS
Boston—U. O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 19. Martin M. Wood, 113 Sixth st., Leominster, Mass.
Boston—Nat'l. Locomotors' Assn. Con. Sept. 12. John J. Purcell, 191 Davis st., New Bedford, Mass.
Boston—State Post Office Clerks' Assn. Con. May 30. J. A. Henderson, Upham, Con.
Boston—State Dental Society Con. June 7-9. Dr. F. Kistel, Fall River, Mass.
MICHIGAN
Jackson—Rathbone Sisters Gr. Temple Con. Sept. 18. Mrs. E. A. Hembrick, Middleville, Mich.
Detroit—State Gas Assn. Con. Sept. 20. H. W. Douglas, 4000 Ave. A, Detroit, Mich.
Detroit—Universal Craftsmen's Council of Engineers' Con. Aug. 14-18. Robt. G. Ingleson, Whitney bldg., Cleveland, O.
Detroit—U. O. E. K. Imperial Palace Con. Aug. 15-18. H. W. Belding, 407 N. Broadway st., St. Louis, Mo.
Grand Rapids—Michigan Librarians' Assn. Con. May 25-26.
Grand Rapids—Michigan Funeral Directors and Embalmers Assn. Con. July 25-27.
Mackinac Island—Nat'l. Fraternal Congress Con. Aug. 27. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.
MINNESOTA
Duluth—Fraternal Order of Eagles' Con. June 19-18.
Minnesota—W. C. T. U. State Con. Sept. 18. Ella P. Hendrix.
Minnesota—State Dental Assn. Con. June —. Dr. J. F. McCrea.
New Order of Foresters' High Court Con. June —. P. H. Martin, Duluth, Minn.
MISSOURI
Grand City—Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 15-18. F. P. Houser.
Kansas City—Nat'l. Firemen's Con. Aug. 29-31. Peter B. McCarthy, St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis—International, Brick, Mile and Terra Cotta Workers' Union Con. Sept. 11. Geo. Hodges, 56 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.
MONTANA
Butte—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. May 27. James G. Evans.
Deer Lodge—State Federation of Women's Clubs' Con. June 6-8. Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, pres., Lincoln, Neb.
Missouri—Egworth League State Con. June —. Asa F. Sutton, Great Falls, Mont.
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Concord—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 28.
Dover—Catholic Order of Foresters' High Court Con. June —. A. L. Pelesioro, Concord, N. H.
Manchester—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. May 29-27. L. J. Chandler, 307 Walnut st.
NEW JERSEY
Atlantic City—Genl. Federation Council of Women's Clubs Con. June 7-8. Mrs. Chas. B. Yardley, 332 Orange, N. J.
Camden—S. T. A. U. State Con. May 30. Jas. McGinley, Center st., Hightstown, N. J.
Passaic—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 31.
NEW YORK
New York City—Eastern Assn. of Car Service Officers' Con. June 8.
Manhattan Beach—American Railway Master Mechanics' Assn. Con. June 11.
New York City—Assn. of American Railway Accounting Officers' Con. June 28.
Newark—Stationary Engineers' Assn. Con. June 9.
Ithaca—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 30.
New York City—German Catholic Societies' Staatsverbund, May 28-30. Herman Bidder, New York City.
New York City—United Gold Beaters' Assn. Con. Aug. —. W. Norris Satturs, 316 Beckett st., Camden, N. J.
New York City—Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Con. Aug. 22-24. A. J. Jones, 84 Vernon Terrace, E. Orange, N. J.
Rochester—State Music Teachers' Assn. Con. June —. H. Shepard, School of Music, Orange, N. J.
Syracuse—American Advancement of Science Assn. Con. July 20. L. O. Howard, Washington, D. C.
Utica—State Protection of Fish and Game Assn. Con. June 18-16. James Brown, 65 Taylor ave.
Watertown—Ladies Aid Society S. of V. State Con. June —. Ray E. Randall, 382 Hillcock sq., Buffalo, N. Y.
NORTH CAROLINA
Asheville—Kappa Alpha Fraternity Con. June 27-29. E. C. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.
FARGO—O. F. STATE CON. June 9. T. E. Dunn.
MINNESOTA (cont.)
Altoona—State Silviculturists and Dist. Assn. Con. May 25-26.
Bradford—Firemen's Con. Aug. 8-11.
Eric—International Municipal Electricians' Assn. Con. Aug. 29-31. E. P. Foster, Corning, N. Y.
Philadelphia—Knights of the Red Branch Sup. Commandery, Aug. 27-29. P. B. Braser.
Slatting—Firemen's Con. June 17.
RHODE ISLAND
Narragansett Pier—American Bar Assn. Con. Aug. 23-25. John Hinkley, 215 No. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.
SOUTH DAKOTA
Sioux Falls—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. June 7. J. H. J. Black.
TENNESSEE
Chattanooga—Order of Select Knights Nat'l. Con. Aug. —. Geo. A. Staples, 825 Elliott sq., Buffalo, N. Y.
TEXAS
Waco—State Sunday School Assn. Con. May 30-June 1.
VIRGINIA
Vancover—Rebekah State Assembly, June 5. Nellie M. Knott, Seattle, Wash.
WISCONSIN
La Crosse—State Medical Society Con. June —. C. S. Sheldon, Madison, Wis.
La Crosse—J. O. Foresters' High Court Con. June 6. J. P. Fraxon, Madison, Wis.
Milwaukee—State Photographers Assn. Con. May 30-June 1. M. Bandtel, 477 Eleventh st.
Milwaukee—Rathbone Sisters Gr. Temple Con. May 30-June 1. M. Bandtel, 628 27th st.
Milwaukee—Rebekah State Assembly, June 6. Sarah Hutchinson, Menominee, Wis.
Milwaukee—State Sunday School Assn. Con. June 6-8. J. T. Chyrowath, 141 Wisconsin st.
Milwaukee—Nat'l. Harness Mfrs. and Dealers' Assn. Con. July 28. Aug. 14-16. G. M. Scherer, Cincinnati, O.
CANADA
Toronto, Ont.—Assn. of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers' Con. June 20.
Toronto, Ont.—Plumbers, Gasfitters and Helpers' Assn. Con. July 1. L. W. Tilden, Temple of Music, Chicago, Ill.
CONVENTIONS
Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies
This list is corrected and revised weekly.
ALABAMA
Birmingham—South Eastern States B. P. and Distributors' Assn. Con. May —.
Gadsden—Egworth League State Con. June —.
Montgomery—Gr. Lodge of the G. U. O. of F. Con. Aug. 1. W. L. Breeding.
ARIZONA
Phoenix—G. A. R. State Encampment, May —. W. F. B. Schindler.
ARKANSAS
Hot Springs—State Local Fire Insurance Agents' Con. June —. J. R. Hampton.
Texarkana—State Dental Assn. Con. May 22-23.
Texarkana—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge (Colored) Con. July 11. W. L. Purifoy, Forest City, Ark.
CALIFORNIA
Delmonaco—Commercial Law League of America Con. July —.
Los Angeles—W. C. T. U. Con. July —.
Los Angeles—Nat'l. Council of the Knights of Pythias—Gr. Lodge of the G. U. O. of F. Con. June 7. Daniel Corwell, New Haven, Conn.
Santa Cruz—A. O. U. W. Gr. Lodge Con. May —. C. T. Spencer, 96 Flood bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
San Francisco—International Pressmen's Assn. Con. June 19. J. H. Boxburg, 2482 1/2 Market st.
San Francisco—American Surgical Assn. Con. July 5-7. D. T. Allen, Cleveland, O.
San Francisco—American Christian Missionary Society Con. Aug. 17-20. Benjamin L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
San Francisco—Nat'l. Buttermakers' Assn. Oct. 1.
COLORADO
Boulder—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. July 4. Harry E. Niven, Berthoud, Col.
MINNESOTA (cont.)
Chicago—Daughters of Liberty Nat'l. Council Con. Aug. 15. Mrs. Jennie Knapp, White-ing, Ind.
Chicago—Wholesale Saddlery Assn. of the U. S. Con. June 12-16. W. R. Stone, Rochester, N. Y.
Chicago—International Hahemannian Assn. Con. June 22-24. J. E. S. King, 6718 Wentworth.
Chicago—Western Gas Assn. Con. May 17-19. James W. Dunbar, New Albany, Ind.
Chicago—Woman's Prohibition Club of America Con. Council Con. June 21-22. Miss Rose ma S. Walker, Decatur, Ill.
Chicago—Labor Con. June 27. Eugene V. Debs.
Chicago—Amalgamated St. Railway Employees' Oct. —. W. D. Kabon, 221 Mitchell ave., Detroit, Mich.
Chicago—International Glove Workers of America Con. Aug. 1. A. H. Costelman, 42 First ave., Cleveland, N. Y.
Chicago—State Press Assn. Con. May 23-26. Chicago—Stereotypy and Electrotypers' Union Con. Aug. 8. George W. Williams, 534 Warren st., Boston, Mass.
Chicago—State Bar Assn. Con. May 24-26. James W. Page, care Democrat, Jerseyville, Ill.
Chicago—State Bar Assn. Con. May 24-26. Chicago—College Editors' Nat'l. Con. June —. H. M. Pratt, Iowa City, Ia.
Chicago—United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers of America Con. June 5-7. James Curran, 678 Center ave.
Joliet—German Army and Navy Assn. of N. A. Con. Aug. —.
Lincoln—State Sportsmen's Assn. Con. May 23-25. E. F. Lawrence.
Mattoon—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 30.
Mills Shoals—Reunion, Aug. 8-12. Dr. Merich, pres.
Quincy—International Mill Workers' Con. June 12-15. W. E. Egan, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rock Island—Nat'l. Fraternal Tribune Assn. July 11. Robert Rezdale.
Spartanburg—Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod Con. May 28. Rev. J. W. Sproul, 224 North ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Springfield—Y. P. C. U. Con. July 7-12. H. E. Marcusson, 1221 Assn. bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Springfield—Y. P. C. U. State Con. July 7-12. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill.
INDIANA (cont.)
Anderson—U. A. O. D. Gr. Grove Con. June —. Stephen I. Wright, 1622 Lee st., Indianapolis, Ind.
Crawfordsville—Annual Sunday School Con. May 26. W. B. Banks, pres.
French Lick Springs—State Editorial Assn. Con. July 27. W. S. Chambers, care Democrat, New Castle, Ind.
Indianapolis—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Con. Aug. 6. Sam D. Symmes, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Indianapolis—Nat'l. Turn. Teachers' Con. June 28. Dr. Arthur Knoch, Cincinnati, O.
Indianapolis—Nat'l. Institute of Homeopathy Con. May 25-26. S. H. Harsell, Noblesville, Ind.
Macon—Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of Maccabees' Con. June 18-19.
Madison—Gr. U. S. State Encampment, June 13-15. E. E. Powell.
Madison—State Barbers' Assn. Con. May —.
Milwaukee—Indiana Catholic Order of Foresters' Con. June 15. Andrew J. Sisk, 809 N. 4th st., Lafayette, Ind.
Muncie—B. P. O. E. State Con. June 8-9.
Tampa—Albany—Knights of Fidelity Gr. Grove Con. June 15. J. C. Becker.
Richmond—International Friends Educational Con. July 31-Aug. 3. Robt. L. Kelly, Earlham College, Richmond, Va.
Rising Sun—Reunion Masonic Assn. June —. Robert C. Nelson.
South Bend—Knights of Equity Nat'l. Con. June 26-27. Wm. T. Dooney, 1006 The Majestic, Detroit, Mich.
Seymour—Indiana Jurisdiction Gr. Council Young Men's Institute, Aug. 22. W. M. Fogarty.
Terre Haute—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. June 7-9. H. S. Foulker.
Terre Haute—Glass Bottle Blowers' Union of U. S. and Canada Con. July 10. Wm. L. Lauer, 931 Witherspoon bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
West Baden—Nat'l. Water Workers' Assn. Con. June 14-18. George C. Seager, Rochester, N. Y.
Winslow—Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 9-12. Address Geo. P. Busch, adpt., P. O. box 102.
IOWA (cont.)
Arbor Hill—Old Settlers and Soldiers' Reunion, Sept. (2nd wk.) C. C. Stewart, sec.
Cedar Rapids—State Graduate Nurses' Assn. Con. May 31-June 1. Miss Estelle Maxwell, 1721 Park ave., Davenport, Ia.
Cedar Rapids—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June 9-10. Chas. R. Olmstead, St. Clair, Ia.
Davenport—Carroll Alumni Assn. of the U. S. and Canada Con. Aug. 23. Rev. John Phelan, Macon, Mo.
Des Moines—Lutheran Augustana Synod of N. A. Con. June —.
Des Moines—Iowa Christian Con. June —. Rev. Nicholas W. Watson, Ia.
Iowa City—State Health Assn. Con. June 12-16. Dr. C. T. Lensen, Mt. Airy, Ia.
Stanton—Sweden Lutheran of the U. S. and Canada Con. June 8-10. John G. Dabinger, 970 88th st., Rock Island, Ill.
Waterloo—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 24-31. Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Marshalltown, Ia.
Waterloo—Iowa State Billposters' Assn. Con. May 25. Chas. T. Kindt, Davenport, Ia.
KANSAS
Fort Scott—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. May —. Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, 424 Heyman st.
Parsons—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment, May 22-25. R. D. Talbot.
Junction City—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. June 23-26. John Moore, Lawrence, Kan.
Topeka—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 16-19. Mrs. Estace H. Brown, Olathe, Kan.
Topeka—Royal Neighbors of America Sup. Camp Con. June —. Mrs. Minnie Fielder, Peoria, Ill.
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Chicago—State Bar Assn. Con. May 24-26. James W. Page, care Democrat, Jerseyville, Ill.
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Chicago—United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers of America Con. June 5-7. James Curran, 678 Center ave.
Joliet—German Army and Navy Assn. of N. A. Con. Aug. —.
Lincoln—State Sportsmen's Assn. Con. May 23-25. E. F. Lawrence.
Mattoon—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 30.
Mills Shoals—Reunion, Aug. 8-12. Dr. Merich, pres.
Quincy—International Mill Workers' Con. June 12-15. W. E. Egan, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rock Island—Nat'l. Fraternal Tribune Assn. July 11. Robert Rezdale.
Spartanburg—Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod Con. May 28. Rev. J. W. Sproul, 224 North ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Springfield—Y. P. C. U. Con. July 7-12. H. E. Marcusson, 1221 Assn. bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Springfield—Y. P. C. U. State Con. July 7-12. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill.
INDIANA (cont.)
Anderson—U. A. O. D. Gr. Grove Con. June —. Stephen I. Wright, 1622 Lee st., Indianapolis, Ind.
Crawfordsville—Annual Sunday School Con. May 26. W. B. Banks, pres.
French Lick Springs—State Editorial Assn. Con. July 27. W. S. Chambers, care Democrat, New Castle, Ind.
Indianapolis—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Con. Aug. 6. Sam D. Symmes, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Indianapolis—Nat'l. Turn. Teachers' Con. June 28. Dr. Arthur Knoch, Cincinnati, O.
Indianapolis—Nat'l. Institute of Homeopathy Con. May 25-26. S. H. Harsell, Noblesville, Ind.
Macon—Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of Maccabees' Con. June 18-19.
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Madison—State Barbers' Assn. Con. May —.
Milwaukee—Indiana Catholic Order of Foresters' Con. June 15. Andrew J. Sisk, 809 N. 4th st., Lafayette, Ind.
Muncie—B. P. O. E. State Con. June 8-9.
Tampa—Albany—Knights of Fidelity Gr. Grove Con. June 15. J. C. Becker.
Richmond—International Friends Educational Con. July 31-Aug. 3. Robt. L. Kelly, Earlham College, Richmond, Va.
Rising Sun—Reunion Masonic Assn. June —. Robert C. Nelson.
South Bend—Knights of Equity Nat'l. Con. June 26-27. Wm. T. Dooney, 1006 The Majestic, Detroit, Mich.
Seymour—Indiana Jurisdiction Gr. Council Young Men's Institute, Aug. 22. W. M. Fogarty.
Terre Haute—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. June 7-9. H. S. Foulker.
Terre Haute—Glass Bottle Blowers' Union of U. S. and Canada Con. July 10. Wm. L. Lauer, 931 Witherspoon bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
West Baden—Nat'l. Water Workers' Assn. Con. June 14-18. George C. Seager, Rochester, N. Y.
Winslow—Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 9-12. Address Geo. P. Busch, adpt., P. O. box 102.
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Cedar Rapids—State Graduate Nurses' Assn. Con. May 31-June 1. Miss Estelle Maxwell, 1721 Park ave., Davenport, Ia.
Cedar Rapids—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June 9-10. Chas. R. Olmstead, St. Clair, Ia.
Davenport—Carroll Alumni Assn. of the U. S. and Canada Con. Aug. 23. Rev. John Phelan, Macon, Mo.
Des Moines—Lutheran Augustana Synod of N. A. Con. June —.
Des Moines—Iowa Christian Con. June —. Rev. Nicholas W. Watson, Ia.
Iowa City—State Health Assn. Con. June 12-16. Dr. C. T. Lensen, Mt. Airy, Ia.
Stanton—Sweden Lutheran of the U. S. and Canada Con. June 8-10. John G. Dabinger, 970 88th st., Rock Island, Ill.
Waterloo—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 24-31. Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Marshalltown, Ia.
Waterloo—Iowa State Billposters' Assn. Con. May 25. Chas. T. Kindt, Davenport, Ia.
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Fort Scott—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. May —. Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, 424 Heyman st.
Parsons—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment, May 22-25. R. D. Talbot.
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KENTUCKY.
Ashland—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. July 25-26. D. Owen Robinson, care W. A. Gaines & Co., Frankfort, Ky.
Bartonsville—O. U. A. M. State Council Con. Sept. 12. M. C. Rane, state sec., Vanceburg, Ky.
Greensburg—Knights of the Golden Eagle Gr. Castle Con. Aug. 29. F. M. Griffin.
Louisville—United Confederate Veterans' Natl. Reunion. June 14-16. Wm. E. Markle, maj. genl., New Orleans, La.

LOUISIANA.
Shreveport—State Con. of Y. F. S. C. E. June 10. Wm. E. R. L. Robinson, 321 W. Carrollton ave.
Thibodaux—State Press Con. May 25-26.

MAINE.
Portland—Knights of Templars' Sup. Con. Con. Oct. 18. Chas. A. Maxwell, 8 Cedar st.

MARYLAND.
Baltimore—Christian Endeavor Workers' Natl. Con. July 10. W. M. Robinson, 321 W. Carrollton ave.
Baltimore—Y. T. S. E. International Con. July 5-10. VanGorden, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.
Hagerstown—Maryland Firemen's Con. June 10. H. T. Levey, Annapolis, Md.
Westminster—P. O. S. of A. State Con. Aug. 3. P. E. Baker, 100 E. St. Md.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Boston—State Electrical Contractors' Assn. Con. July 19. W. H. Morton, 44 Whitesboro st., Utica, N. Y.
Boston—League of American Wheelmen's Natl. Assembly. May 20. J. T. Hiltner, 170 Fifth ave., New York City.
Boston—American Orthopedic Assn. Con. June 6-8. Dr. E. E. Smith, Gray and High sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Boston—Railway Claim Agents' Assn. Con. May 10. C. A. Thelin, LaSalle st. station, Chicago, Ill.
Boston—Knights Templar Gr. Commandery Con. May 10.
Boston—Natl. Assn. Masters of Dancing Con. June 13. Geo. W. Smith, Gray and High sts., Columbus, O.
Boston—Home Circle Sup. Council Con. June 21. Julia M. Swan, 120 Tremont st.
Boston—Catholic Order of Foresters of the U. S. and Canada Con. Aug. —Thos. H. Cannon, 1227 Stock Exchange, Chicago, Ill.
Boston—Northern Federation of Women's Clubs Con. Aug. —Mrs. G. O. Hawkins, Compton pl., Chicago, Ill.
Boston—Catholic Order of Foresters' International Con. May 20. F. McDonald, 1223 Stock Exchange bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Boston—Photographers' Assn. of America State Con. Aug. 8-11. J. M. Sandler, Milwaukee, Wis.
Boston—International Steel, Copper and Plate Printers' Con. June 21. T. L. Mahon, 619 E. 8th st., Washington, D. C.
Worcester—Dames of Malta Sovereign Grand Body Con. June 12. Fred W. Treen, Haverhill, Mass.

MICHIGAN.
Benton Harbor—Order of Patriarchs Sup. Court Con. July 25. F. H. Platt, Touillard bldg., Benton Harbor, Mich.
Detroit—International Assn. of Factory Inspectors' Con. Aug. —A. C. Beckus, Milwaukee, Wis.
Detroit—International League of Press Clubs July 1. Henry Star, Richardson, cr. Daily News, Philadelphia, Pa.
Detroit—Dramatic Order of Knights of Koho, Assn. Imperial Palace Con. Aug. —H. W. Becking, 407 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.
Detroit—Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America Con. Aug. 22. Miss M. E. Crove.
Detroit—Royal Arch Masons' Gr. Chapter Con. Aug. 22. E. A. Conover, Colvater, Mich.
Detroit—Order of the Star of Bethlehem Eminent Gr. Commandery of N. A. Con. June 20. F. F. Crowe.
Detroit—State Dental Assn. Con. June —A. L. LeCro. Three River, Mich.
Grand Rapids—State Post Office Clerks' Assn. Con. May 29. H. A. Newcomb, Branch No. 20. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Grand Rapids—Master Butchers of America Con. Aug. 1. C. C. Chubb, Marine City, Mich.
Kalamazoo—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 30. Will M. Robinson, Battle Creek, Mich.
Lansing—American Pediatric Society Con. June 19-21. Samuel S. Adams, M. D., Washington, D. C.
Mackinac—Natl. Fraternal Press Assn. Con. Aug. 22. E. E. Stevenson, 415 Stevens bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Saginaw—State Retail Hardware Assn. Con. June 9-10. C. W. Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Traverse City—Women's Relief Corps State Con. June —Vina E. Riddell, Jackson, Mich.

MINNESOTA.
Duluth—International Assn. of Fire Engineers' Con. Oct. —A. A. A. A.
Minnepolis—American Local Freight Agents' Assn. Con. June 23-27. G. W. Dennison, Toledo, O.
Minnepolis—American Grain Buyers' Assn. Con. July 11. Ed. Barrett, Atwater, Minn.
Minnepolis—Natl. Spiritualists' Assn. Con. Oct. 15-22. Mrs. M. T. Longley, 608 Pa. ave., S. E. Washington, D. C.
Minnepolis—American Opticians' Assn. Con. July 27-29. E. L. Jones, Sandusky, O.
Minnepolis—City of Minneapolis, Oct. 20. Rev. G. L. Demaree, Manchester, N. H.
Bed Wing—Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America Con. June 1-10. Prof. A. J. Lore, Jewell, W. Va.

MISSISSIPPI.
Meridian—A. O. U. W. International Con. Aug. 10. Jos. Ehrlich, —, any, Ga.
Vicksburg—Knights of Canaan Sup. Lodge Con. June 20-24.

MISSOURI.
Kansas City—Fraternity of Operative Millers of America Con. May 24-27. J. F. Muller, 114 Sherman st., Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City—Children's Natl. Federation Con. June 1-10. L. T. Jamrus, 612 Royal Ins. bldg., Chicago, Ill.
Kansas City—United Amateur Press Assn. Con. July 23. Frank E. Henry, Bradford, Ont.
Mexico—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June 9-10. A. J. Fitzpatrick, Chillicothe, O.
St. Louis—Federal Bankers' Assn. Con. June 20. Chas. F. Hatfield, Chemical bldg., Sedalia.
Sedalia—Knights of Columbus State Con. May 10. John Cashman.

MONTANA.
Anaconda—B. F. O. E. State Con. June —Harry O'Connell.
Butte—State Medical Society Con. May —W. S. Benick.
Butte—G. T. Gr. Lodge 37th Con. Aug. 23. J. A. Longstaff, Helena, Mont.
Kaliispell—State Federation of Labor Con. Aug. 21. H. O. Smith, Helena, Mont.

NEBRASKA.
Cambridge—Annual Southwest G. A. B. Reunion. Aug. 25-31. Chas. Monak.
Omaha—State Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. May 28. F. O. Flynn, St. Omaha, Neb.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Concord—State Federation of Women's Clubs Con. May 24-25. Mrs. Susie B. Haddock, Manchester, N. H.

NEW JERSEY.
Asbury Park—Reformed Church in America (Dutch) Gen. Synod Con. June 7. Rev. H. DeHart, Asbury Park, N. J.
Asbury Park—New Jersey Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Annual Con. June 6. Chas. Rosenkrantz, Long Branch, N. J.
Boston—Eastern Federation of Teachers' Natl. Division Con. July 12-13. Rose Black, La. Rose st., Trenton, N. J.
Asbury Park—Educational Assn. Con. July 6-7. Irwin Shepard, Wisconsin, Minn.
Atlantic City—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. June 14-15. W. F. Bidway, M. D.
Atlantic City—Natl. Piano Mfrs.' Assn. Con. May —W. M. Hill, W. 23d st., N. Y. C.
Atlantic City—Fraternal Mystic Circle Sup. Bldg. Con. July 11. J. D. Myers, Title bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
Atlantic City—U. S. Brewers' Assn. Con. June 6-8. Chas. J. Warner, 100 E. 15th st., New York City.
Atlantic City—Independent Order of Foresters' Sup. Court Con. Aug. 1. John A. McGillivray, Temple bldg., Toronto, Ont., Can.
Atlantic City—Young Men's Fraternal Assn. Con. June 12-15. H. E. Gombers, N. Y. C.
Atlantic City—P. O. S. of A. Natl. Con. Sept. 1-3. E. E. Stees, 624 N. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Atlantic City—Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Assn. of U. S. and Canada. June 6. J. K. Blatchford, 1111 N. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Atlantic City—Natl. Photo-Engravers' Assn. Con. June —E. A. LeCro, 347 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.
Chicago—Natl. Modern Woodmen of America State Con. May —H. S. Tolson, 26 Mt. Pleasant ave., Newark, N. J.
Atlantic City—Natl. Piano Mfrs.' Assn. Con. June 12-15. Wm. T. Henry, 27th Record bldg., Baltimore, Md.
Atlantic City—American Laryngological Assn. Con. —Dr. James Newcomb, New York City.
Bloomfield—J. O. F. High Court Con. Sept. 6-8. A. Mackenzie, 215 Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J.
Millville—Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of N. J. Aug. 22. Thomas Hana, 110 W. Foundry, Newark, N. J.
Newark—State Homeopathic Society Con. May 26-28. Bernard Clausen, 738 Garden st., Hoboken, N. J.
Newark—International Jewelry Workers' Con. July 10. Wm. F. Shade, 3023 N. 8th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
New Brunswick—Natl. Print-Workers' Assn. Con. May —Thos. C. Irish, 145 Broadway, Paterson, N. J.
Paterson—Post Office Clerks' Con. May 30. M. B. McGrath, Newark, N. J.

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Albany—Brotherhood of St. Andrew State Con. May 27-28. Dr. J. W. Canaday, 283 State st.
Albany—State Independent Telephone Assn. Con. June 21-22. T. S. Lane.
Albany—Catholic Young Men's Natl. Union Con. Aug. —Jas. H. Fitzgerald, Mechanics Valley, Pa.
Alexandria—Bay-American Seed Trade Assn. Con. June 20-22. C. E. Keudel, 115 Ontario st., Cleveland, O.
Auburn—Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Signwriters' Con. Aug. 7. J. W. Goodwin, 15 N. Lexington ave., White Plains, N. Y.
Binghamton—Degree of Pochontas State Con. June 18. Mrs. Mary E. Boehler, Gr. E. of R. 22 E. 13th st., N. Y. C.
Buffalo—Foresters of America Sup. Con. Aug. 22-23. E. J. McArthur, 367 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Buffalo—Natl. Dental Assn. Con. Aug. 1. Dr. A. H. Peck, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill.
Buffalo—Natl. Brotherhood of Operative Potters' Con. July —Edward Moxe, East Liverpool, O.
Buffalo—P. O. E. Natl. Con. July 11-18. Buffalo, N. Y.
Buffalo—Traveling Freight Agents' Assn. Con. June 14-16. E. E. Deaney, 147 Dearborn st., Buffalo, N. Y.
Buffalo—Natl. Brotherhood of Master Mechanics' Assn. Con. June 14-16. Joseph W. Taylor, 667 The Bookery, Chicago, Ill.
Cortland—Central N. Y. Firemen's Con. July 26-27. F. M. Schenck, Cortland, N. Y.
Elmira—U. C. T. Gr. Council Con. May 26-27. C. H. Diefenbach, 122 Laurel st., Buffalo, N. Y.
Ithaca—J. O. R. M. Grt. Council Con. Aug. 8-10. E. J. Boyd, 875 Bleeker st., N. Y. C.
Lake George—American Pediatric Society Con. June 19-21. Samuel S. Adams, 1 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.
Lockport—J. O. G. A. Gr. Lodge Con. Aug. 22-24. Chas. T. Taylor, Delhi, N. Y.
Mackinac—Natl. Federation of Gr. Builders' Assn. Con. June 19-21. Joseph W. Taylor, 667 The Bookery, Chicago, Ill.
Mt. Vernon—Beta Phi Fraternity of the United States Con. June —George Upson, Newark, Ohio.
New York City—Natl. Music Teachers' Assn. Con. June 21-23. W. H. Overton, Durham, N. C.

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New York City—Business Women's League Natl. Con. July —Miss Jessie Reid, 1133 Broadway.
New York City—International Acetylene Assn. Con. Aug. 15-17. Nelson L. Latta, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.
New York City—Natl. Negro Business League Con. Aug. 16-18. Emmet J. Scott, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.
New York City—International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union Con. June 5. A. Braucowitz, 23 2nd ave.
New York City—Protestant Churches of America Gen. Con. Nov. —Rev. W. H. Robertson.
New York City—Natl. Wholesale Dry Goods Assn. Con. June 8.
New York City—Music Publishers' Assn. of U. S. Con. June 13. Charles B. Bagby, 90 Broadway.
New York City—United Cloth, Hat and Cap Makers of N. A. Con. May 31. Edith Totter, Manhattan Theatre bldg.
New York City—International Brotherhood of Tip Printers Con. June 12. S. J. Carolan, 167 Perry st., Newark, N. J.
New York City—Natl. Educational Assn. Con. June 4-13. Rev. F. W. Howard, 212 E. Broad st., Columbus, O.
New York City—United States State of Bldg. and Loan Assn. Con. July 28-27. H. P. Cellarius, Cincinnati, O.
Niagara Falls—Natl. Photo-Engravers' Assn. Con. June 19. E. A. LeCro, 350 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.
Niagara Falls—Natl. Grain Dealers' Assn. Con. June 4-12.
Niagara Falls—Commercial Law League of American Con. July 21-Aug. 4. O. L. Purves, 70nd bldg., Washington, D. C.
Niagara Falls—Y. M. C. A. Officers' Con. May 28-31. L. L. Pierce, Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C.
Niagara Falls—Imperial Council Nobles of the Grand Shrine Con. June 20-23.
Niagara Falls—Templars of Honor Natl. Con. Aug. 8. Rev. O. S. Woodruff, Bloomfield, Ohio.
Niagara Falls—American Protestant Assn. Con. Aug. 9-12. Wm. J. McKee, 1334 So. 22nd st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Niagara Falls—Natl. Division Sons of Temperance Con. Aug. —J. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O.
Niagara Falls—N. Y. State Railway St. Assn. Con. Sept. 12-13.
Niagara Falls—American Veterans of Foreign Service Con. Sept. —
Niagara Falls—Natl. Assn. Agricultural Implement and Machine Mfrs. Con. Sept. 27-28.
Niagara Falls—Funeral Directors' Assn. Con. Oct. 11-13.
Niagara Falls—Railway Signaling Club Con. Oct. 11-13.
Niagara Falls—Supreme Circle Brotherhood of the Union Con. Oct. 17-19.
Niagara Falls—N. Y. State Assembly of Mothers. Oct. 10-13.
Cincinnati—U. O. of O. F. G. Lodge Con. Aug. 1. W. David Brown, 104 W. 53rd st., New York City.
Poughkeepsie—Brothers State Con. Aug. 15-16. S. B. Bahmer, 447 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rochester—Sup. Gr. Lodge Order Daughters of St. George, N. Y. Natl. Con. M. L. Scott, 84 S. Washington ave., Columbus, O.
Sardisville—Natl. Machine Printers and Color Mfrs. Assn. Con. Aug. 14. O. Casey, 425 1/2 1/2 st., Saratoga.
Saratoga—Natl. Piano Dealers' Assn. Am. Con. June —Geo. E. Brunner.
Saratoga—Y. H. Natl. Con. July 12. J. P. Bree, 823 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.
Saratoga Springs—Grand Court State of New York F. of A. Con. May —Y. Nicholas L. Glanville.
Syracuse—Holstein Frelsan Assn. of America Con. July 7-8. F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.
Syracuse—New York Dept. Women's Relief Corps Con. June 20-21. Miss Florence P. Westcott, 226 W. 36th st., N. Y. C.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Durham—King's Daughters and Sons' State Con. May —Mrs. S. Burch.
Greensboro—State Medical Society Con. May 23-25. Dr. Charles Roberson, Greensboro, N. C.
High Point—American Institute of the Deaf Con. July 8-15. Prof. J. L. Smith, Fairbank, Minn.
Salisbury—P. O. E. Gr. Lodge Con. May —H. Borden.
Waynesville—State Dental Society Con. June 7. J. S. Bete, Greensboro, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Firemen's Assn. Con. July 18-20. W. C. VonGlabn, Wilmington, N. C.

NORTH DAKOTA.
Fargo—N. D. Assn. Con. B. P. Y. U. July —E. P. Johnson, Holla, N. D.
Grand Forks—Natl. Medical Society Con. May 24-25. Dr. Wheeler.

OHIO.
Akron—The Pathfinders' Natl. Con. June 6-9. Geo. R. McKay, Cleveland, O.
Ashtabula—State Spiritualists' Assn. Con. May 23-25. J. H. Hallinger, 112 Merchant ave., Cleveland, O.
Bowling Green—K. O. T. M. State Encampment.
Canton—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. May 26-27. R. F. Somerville, 425 W. 24th st., Dayton, O.
Cincinnati—Natl. Con. Con. June 12-13.
Cincinnati—Natl. Retail Grocers' Assn. Con. May —F. Mason, St. Paul, Minn.
Cincinnati—Natl. Sigma Chi Fraternity Gr. Council Con. July —Judge Howard Ferris, Court House, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland—Stationary Engineers' State Con. June 22. Chas. F. Roth, 951 E. Court st., Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland—Scandinavian Brotherhood of American Sup. Lodge Con. Aug. 8-10. Jno. Schiberg, Cleveland, O.
Cleveland—Shepherds of America Sup. Con. Aug. 1-2. H. Wilke, 257 Hodge ave.
Cleveland—Natl. Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Assn. Con. Aug. 22. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.
Cleveland—Dist. Gr. Lodge of Ohio No. 24 G. U. O. of O. F. Con. Aug. —J. Harnaday, Yellow Springs, O.

OHIO (continued).
Cleveland—American Rabbi's Central Conf. June 10. Adolph Guttman, 239 Bolton ave., Baltimore, Md.
Cleveland—American Society of Civil Engineers' Con. June 20-23. Charles Warren Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York City.
Cleveland—American Genl. Warehouse Agents' Assn. Con. June 14. J. E. Quick, Grand Trunk, Toronto, Ont., Can.
Cleveland—Pa. Mutual Agents' Assn. Con. June 14. J. E. Quick, Grand Trunk, Toronto, Ont., Can.
Cleveland—National Assn. Masters of Dancing Con. June 12. George W. Smith, Gay and High sts., Columbus, Ohio.
Columbus—Socialist Party State Con. May 29-30. Dr. E. L. Rogers, Dayton, O.
Columbus—State Master House Painters and Decorators' Assn. Con. July —Joel Kennedy, 944 Linn st.
Columbus—Republican State Con. May —Orin B. Gould, Wellington, O.
Columbus—U. S. Commercial Travelers' Natl. Con. Chas. C. Daniel, Park and Russell sts., Columbus, O.
Findlay—U. S. Spanish War Veterans' Con. Aug. 22-29. O. W. Damon.
Findlay—Ohio Billposters and Distributors' Assn. Con. June 18. N. W. Rugg, Newark, O.
Hamilton—Swiss American Saengerfest. July 11-12.
Mt. Vernon—Beta Phi Fraternity of the United States Con. June 29. J. G. Upson, 391 E. 24th st., Newark, N. J.
Put-in-Bay—Natl. Commission Merchants' League Con. Aug. 16-18. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.
Put-in-Bay—International Apple Shippers' Assn. Con. Aug. 2. A. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass.
Put-in-Bay—International Federation of Commercial Travelers' Con. July 24-28. Arthur Sheets, Omaha, Neb.
Put-in-Bay—Natl. Piano Dealers' Assn. Con. May —George E. Bradnack, Middletown, N. Y.
Springfield—Catholic Total Abstinence Union State Con. July 11-12. Wm. A. Manning, 629 Park bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
Springfield—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. June 12-17. J. B. Jones.
Tiffin—Knights of Columbus State Con. May 12-13. P. J. McCarthy, 1027 Spitzer bldg., Toledo, O.
Toledo—Natl. Hay Assn. Con. July 18-20. E. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind.
Toledo—Natl. Division Sons of Temperance Con. Aug. —J. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O.
Uhrichsville—O. E. A. M. State Council Con. May 1. Wm. R. Knab, Dayton, O.
Van Wert—Sup. Home of the Home Guards of America. June —J. W. Evans, 402 S. Washington st., Washington, D. C.
Xenia—Ladies of the Golden Eagle Gr. Temple of Ohio No. 1. Aug. 29. Mrs. Lillian Roberts, 307 Williams st., Bellefontaine, O.

OKLAHOMA.
Guthrie—Oklahoma Editorial Assn. Con. June 6-8. W. W. Eckenrodt, Montgomery, Ala.

OREGON.
Portland—American Medical Assn. Con. July 14-16. Dr. G. H. Simmons, 108 Dearborn ave., Chicago, Ill.
Portland—State Homeopathic Medical Society Con. July 6-8. Ella K. Dearborn, M. D., 300 Union ave., N. Station B, Portland, Ore.
Portland—U. C. T. Gr. Int-State Con. June 9. George H. Cook, Seattle, Wash.
Portland—American Library Assn. Con. July 15. J. S. Wray, Louisville, Ky.
Portland—Natl. Railroad Commissioners' Assn. Con. Aug. 16. Martin S. Decker, Washington, D. C.
Portland—Natl. Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Sept. 4-11. E. J. Cantwell, Hutchins bldg., Washington, D. C.
Portland—International Anti-Cigarette Assn. Con. July 15-17. Dr. L. E. Elmer, E. Miller.
Portland—Natl. Railroad Agents Assn. Con. July 15-18. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.
Portland—Charitable and Correctional Assn. Con. July 15-22. Alexander Johnson, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Portland—Nebraska Lumber Dealers' Assn. Con. July 17-19. Bird Lutz, Lincoln, Neb.
Portland—Associated Fraternities of America Con. July 24-28. Edmund Jackson, Fulton, Ill.
Portland—National Good Roads Assn. Con. June 14-17. B. W. Richards, Omaha, Neb.
Portland—American Institute of Instruction. July 15-18. Wm. C. Crawford, 80 Ashford st., Boston, Mass.
Portland—National W. C. T. U. Con. July 27-28. Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany, Ore.
Portland—The Gr. Lodge Degree of Honor Con. July 18. Mrs. Olive F. Stephens, gr. rec.
Portland—Pacific Coast Electric Transmission Assn. Con. June 20-21. Geo. P. Lowe, San Francisco, Ca.
Portland—Natl. Conf. of Charities and Corrections. Oct. —
Portland—Natl. American Woman Suffrage Assn. Con. June 25-27. Miss Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans, La.
Portland—Natl. Supervisors of State Banks' Assn. Con. July 27-29. M. C. Bergb, Mautson, Wis.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Allentown—State Billposters' Assn. Con. May 25-26.
Bloomberg—State Lumbermen's Assn. Con. July 12. B. F. Landing, Scranton, Pa.
Centre Hall—2nd Encampment, Patrons of Husbandry. Sept. 16-22. R. Rhone, chrm.
Forest City—American True Irons Gr. Lodge Con. May —Wm. Richardson, New York City.
Gettysburg—Natl. Provident Union Congress Con. June 6. J. F. Keenan, 41 Weldon st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harrisburg—State Dept. of Pa. Spanish-American War Veterans. July 2-4. Allen W. Hagenbach, Allentown, Pa.
Milton—S. of V. State Con. June —H. Fawcett, N. Y. Cor. Broad and Arch sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
New Castle—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America Con. May 24-31. J. Coleman, D. D. 1205 Boyle st., Allegheny, Pa.
Osterburg—20th Annual Grangers' Encampment. Aug. 15-18. Geo. W. Oster, gen. mgr.

PHILADELPHIA.
Philadelphia—United Order of Red Men Natl. Con. Sept. —George Beanger, N. Y. C.
Philadelphia—O. O. F. Sovereign Gr. Lodge Con. Sept. 18-23. J. H. Mackey, Odd Fellows' Temple.
Philadelphia—Natl. Zionists' Con. June 16.
Philadelphia—International Brotherhood of Teamsters' Con. Aug. 7. B. L. Turley, 147 Market st., Indianapolis, Ind.
Philadelphia—Women's Single Tax League Natl. Con. June 17-19. Dr. Charlotte M. Dickens.
Philadelphia—Am. Order of Steam Engineers' Sup. Council Con. June 12. Frederick Marsoe, 831 N. Orphans st., Reading, Pa.
Pittsburg—Natl. Gymnastic Clubs' Con. June 12-13.
Pittsburg—Natl. Walters' Assn. Con. May 23-26.
Pittsburg—International—Steam, Hot Water and Power Fitters and Helpers' Assn. Con. June 5. W. F. Costella, New Haven, Conn.
Pittsburg—Lutheran Church Genl. Synod Con. June 14-21. Rev. H. K. Fenner, 23 W. Pearl st., Cincinnati, O.
Pittsburg—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June 9-10. E. F. Dowell, 2325 Oxford st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reading—Fairleigh Gr. Council of A. B. R. Encampment. June 7-8. Lemon Buch.
Reading—Women's Relief Corps State Con. June 7-8. Mrs. Abbie Lynch, 1531 Market st., Allentown, Pa.
Dodgeville—O. G. T. Gr. Lodge Con. July 18. A. A. Anderson, McKeesport, Pa.
Scranton—American Mechanical Society of Engineers' Con. June 12. Prof. R. E. Horton, 12 West 31st st., New York City.
Scranton—Natl. Elstetof Con. May 29-30. D. E. Pritchard.
Scranton—O. O. F. Gr. Lodge Con. May —Joseph H. Mackey, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wilkes-Barre—Natl. Assn. Newsdealers, Bookellers and Stationers of U. S. Con. Aug. 29-30. M. E. Golde, 1017 Sixth ave., New York City.
Wilkes-Barre—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Con. Aug. 29-30. M. E. Golde, 1017 Sixth ave., New York City.
York—State Rural Letter Carriers' Assn. Con. Aug. 28-30. S. J. Wood, R. F. D. No. 3, York, Pa.
York—Natl. Chairmen of the U. S. Con. June 5. C. Miller, 1384 W. Broad st., Sta. D, Columbus, O.

RHODE ISLAND.
Hartford—V. P. Union of Universalists Society Con. July 12-19. Harry Adams Hersey, Providence, R. I.
Narragansett Pier—American Railway Accounting Officers' Con. Aug. 30. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.
Providence—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union Con. Aug. 16-18. J. B. Davis, 1733 S. 16th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Providence—State Medical Society Con. June 1. Dr. Stephen A. Welch, 233 Washington st., Washington, D. C.
Providence—Catholic Order of Foresters State Court Con. June 13. J. Dupont, 158 Chaplin ave., Providence, R. I.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
Aberdeen—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. Aug. —E. O. Bent, Bell Building, Aberdeen.
Aberdeen—Order Eastern Star Gr. Chapter Con. June 12. Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Madison, S. D.
Bristol—L. O. G. T. Lodge Con. June 20. Eva E. Williams, Watertown, S. D.
Deadwood—Natl. Railroad Commissioners' Assn. Con. July 16. Edward A. Moosely, Washington, D. C.
Mitchell—State Sunday School Assn. Con. May 31.
Sioux Falls—State Sheriff's Assn. Con. July 18. Howard H. Cole, Aberdeen, S. D.
Sioux Falls—12th Annual Session of Gr. Council of Minn., Dakota and Manitoba, United Commercial Travelers' Assn. Con. July 10. J. M. Dresser, 780 Cedar st., St. Paul, Minn.

TENNESSEE.
Bon Aqua Springs—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Con. July —E. F. Trolinger, Bell Buckle, Tenn.
Bristol—German Baptists of the United States Gr. Lodge Con. June 6-8. D. F. Bowman, Johnson City, Tenn.
Knoxville—Knights of Pythias Gr. Lodge Con. June 6-8. J. P. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.
Knoxville—Daughters of the Confederacy State Con. May 17-19.
Lebanon—Epworth League State Con. June —Paul B. Kern, 1915 Broad st., Nashville, Tenn.
Lookout Mountain—Retail Bar Assn. Con. July 15-17. Rollins, Nashville, Tenn.
Memphis—Musical Temple, U. S. America Natl. Gr. Temple Con. July 15. J. E. Bush, Little Rock, Ark.
Memphis—Natl. Credit Men's Assn. Con. June 14-16. Chas. E. Meek, 20 Liberty st.
Memphis—Oil Well Superintendents' Assn. Con. June 6-8. M. B. Wilson, Lockhart, Tenn.
Memphis—B. P. Order of the State Reunion. May —W. M. Harris, Jackson, Tenn.
Memphis—Natl. Congregational Workers' Con. Sept. —Rev. O. Feduma, Troy, N. C.
Nashville—J. O. E. M. Council of U. S. Con. Sept. 11. Wilson Brooks, 234 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.
Nashville—J. O. E. M. Grt. Chief of Records Natl. Con. Sept. —
Rockwood—J. O. F. Grand Encampment of Tenn. May 24. J. R. Harwell, gr. scribe.

TEXAS.
Bonham—Ninth Annual Reunion Confederate College Station—Farmers' Congress Con. July —J. W. Carson.
Hartford—Alumni of the American College in Texas. May 23-25. T. F. Kiler, Houston, Wis.
Oakhurst—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June —Fred Vandewater, Janesville, Wis.
Racine—State League of Municipalities Con. Aug. —E. S. Spring, Madison, Wis.
Superior—Degree of Honor Gr. Lodge Con. May —Mary F. Burnett.

CANADA.
Toronto, Ont.—Sunday School Field Workers' Con. June 22-23. E. Fox, Ludlowville, Ky.
Toronto—Natl. Delta Chi Fraternity Con. June 22-24. J. D. McArthur, 103 Bay st.
Toronto, Ont.—Associated Billposters and Distributors' Con. July 18-20. D. E. Murphy, cr. Murphy & Surra.
Toronto—United Spanish War Veterans' Con. Sept. —Wm. E. English, 102 Monument pl., Indianapolis, Ind.
Toronto—Walther League Con. July 16-20. F. P. Strage, 1532 Chestnut st.
Toronto—Northwestern Mutual Life Underwriters' Con. July 18-20. D. E. Murphy, cr. Murphy & Surra.
Toronto—United Spanish War Veterans' Con. Sept. —Wm. E. English, 102 Monument pl., Indianapolis, Ind.
Toronto—Benevolent Order of Heptastoph Sup. Con. June 13-17. S. H. Tattersall, Baltimore, Md.
Toronto—Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of W. S. June 6. Mrs. Sarah E. Hutchison.
Toronto—State Electric Medical Assn. Con. May 23-25. T. F. Kiler, Houston, Wis.
Oakhurst—United Commercial Travelers' Gr. Council Con. June —Fred Vandewater, Janesville, Wis.
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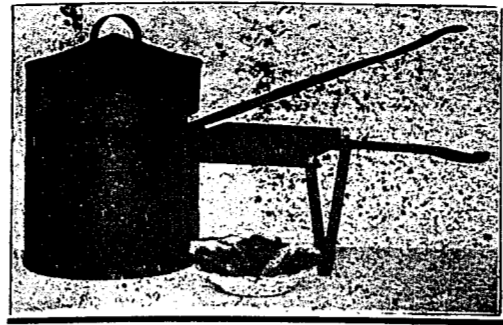
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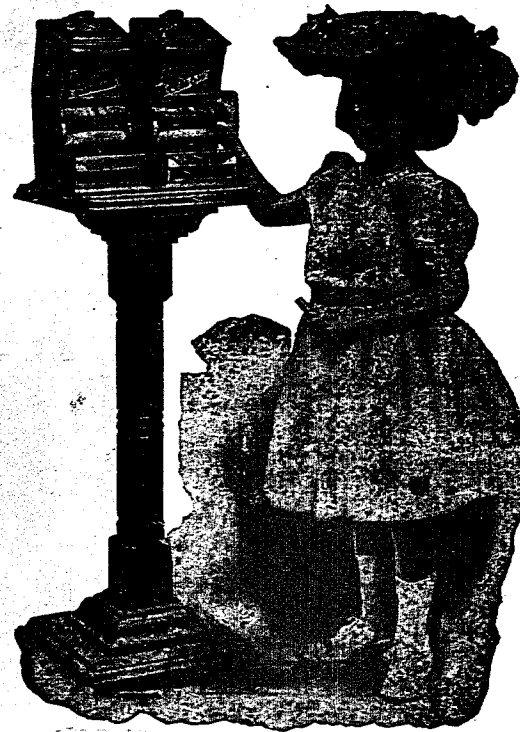
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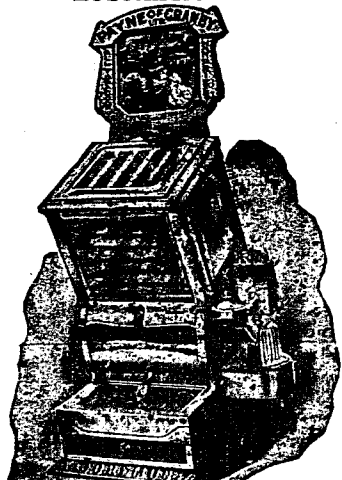
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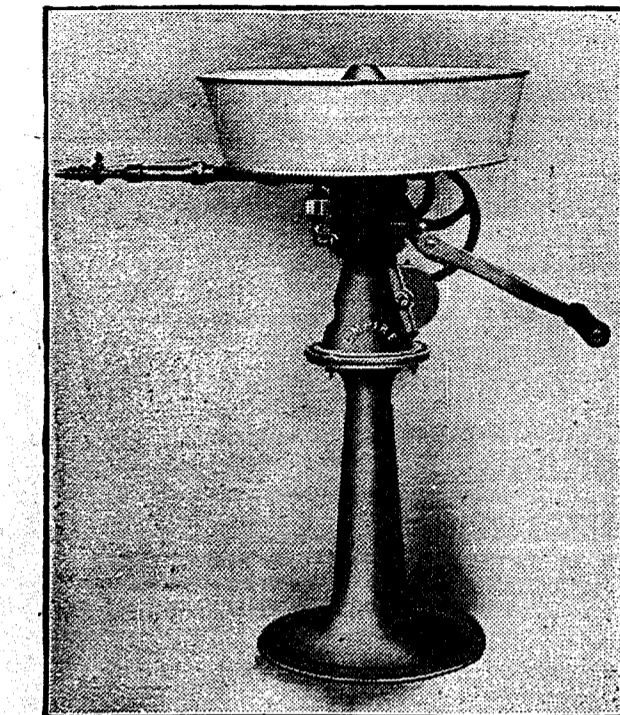
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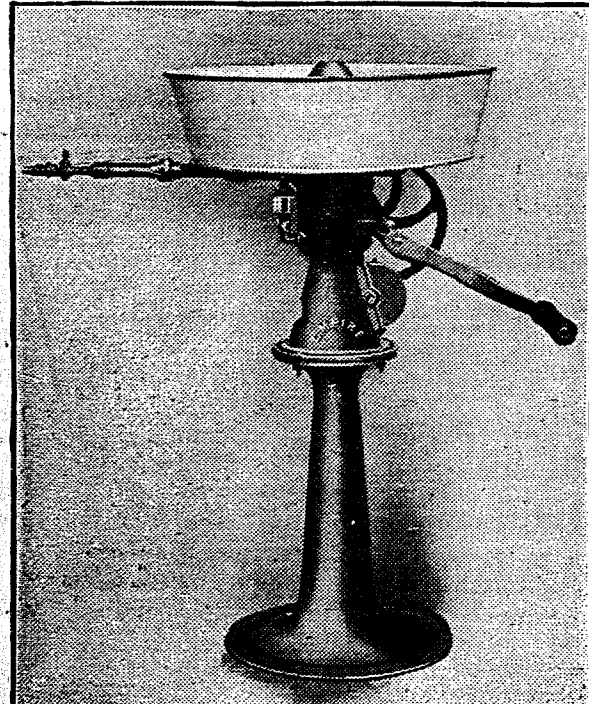
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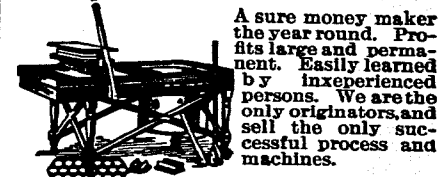
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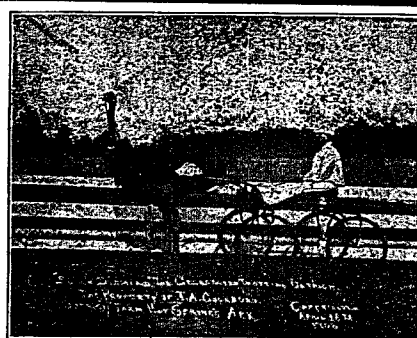


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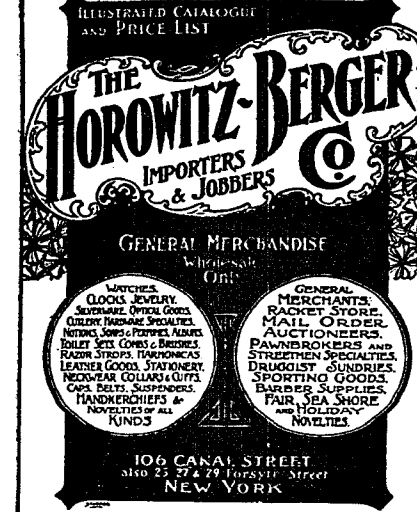
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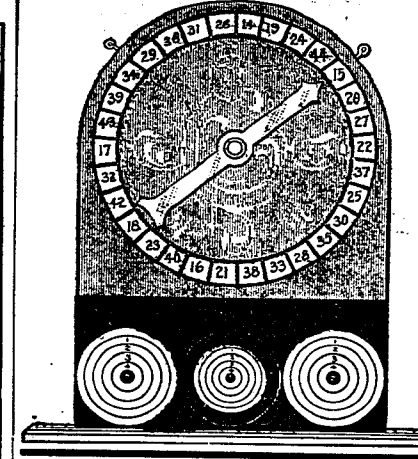
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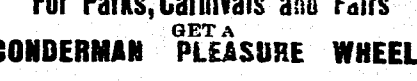
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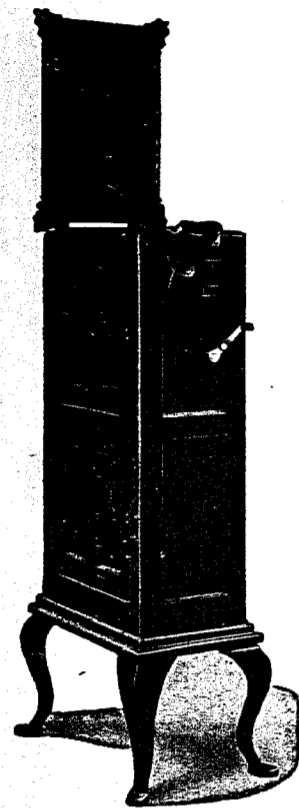
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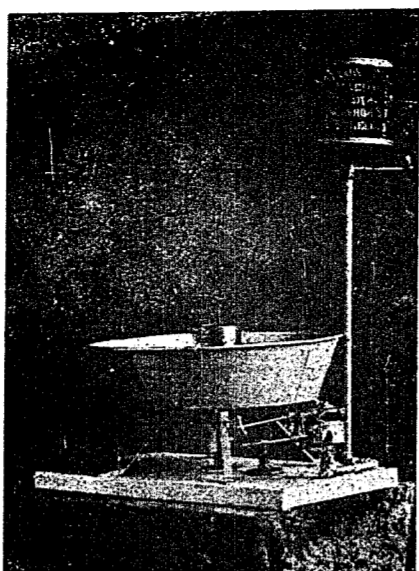
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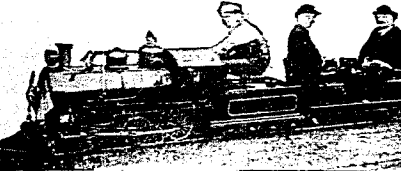
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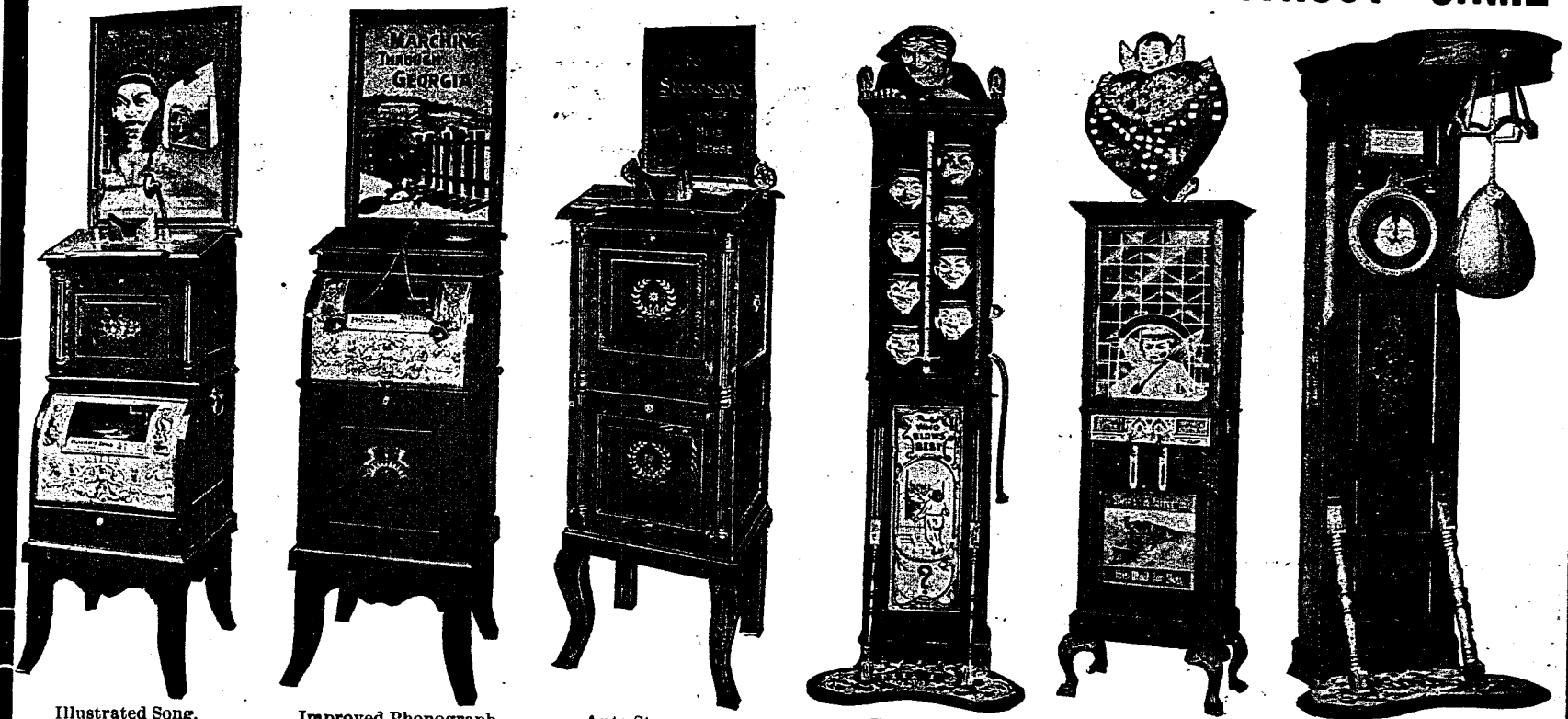
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