

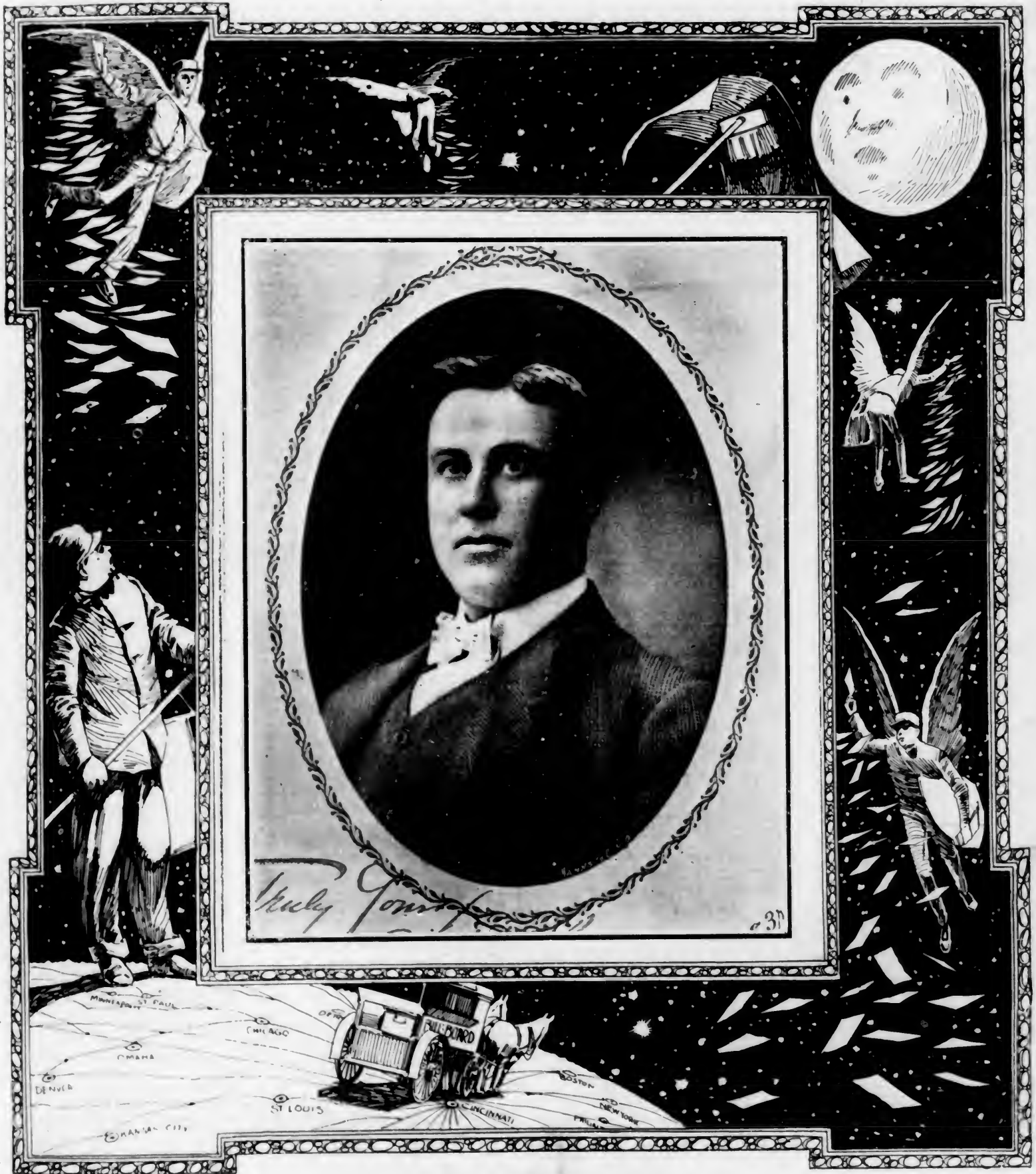
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THE BILLBOARD

Vol. XIII, No. 23.

CINCINNATI, SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1901.

Price, 10 Cents.
Per Year, \$4.00.



MR. CHAS. KINDT,

Organizer Iowa Association of Bill Posters and Opera House Manager, Davenport, Iowa,



Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Here is an object lesson with a vim! We are sending out to the bill posters of Missouri, Arkansas and Alabama an 8-sheet for a four months' billing, and as the advertiser wanted a guarantee for his money's worth, of course, we wanted the same, too.

What about the object lesson? Just this. We took the names of the bill posters out of the list of the members of the association, and the other fellow, whose name was not on that list, got left.

Now, let us look this over again. The profit on a four months' billing on an 8-sheet is more than enough to pay the dues of a member of the association for five years; besides, all national solicitors and advertisers (who ship direct to the bill posters) keep in their office a list of the associated members, and the greatest mystery to me is, how in the name of common reason the non-member gets any work at all.

The advertiser in this case was willing to spend any amount of money in reason to bill these states, but in the same time he did not want to throw away any more money than any one else; and as we had to guarantee him a thirty days' showing, as this is what he paid for, we can not be blamed for not dealing with a non-member.

Why should we place our money, our confidence and even our honor in the hands of such people, when they have not sufficient credit in the community to be made a member?

Why do I ask ones. Why stand in your way? You have only yourselves to blame that your boards are as empty as your pockets and your pockets as empty as your heads.

The St. Louis Bill Posting Co.'s boards are carrying more paper to-day than at any period in its history, and at the same time there are more boards and locations in St. Louis, at present than at any time in the city's history. This office could not contract for one stand of paper until after July 15. Even boards that will be erected and finished up to that date are contracted for.

By the bye, Mr. Editor, our Mr. Chas. K. Hager has shaved off his mustache, and to-day he stands pre-eminently the homeliest man in all this vast city, and by the grin on his face I should judge him to be proud of it, too. But then, what would you? All homely men are good, and this poor fellow must have one redeeming point.

I note that Mr. S. Z. Silversparre, secretary for the Gunning System, has charge of the Buffalo plant; and as a "fly by night" he is a roaring success, for he is making the other fellow fly by day!

Filbrick, old chap, I am sorry you gave me a cause to get back at you, but that line, "Never deliver the goods," was wrong.

H. Holthaus, stage manager at the Olympic Theater for the past fifteen years, is brimming over with small stories, showing up the peculiar characteristics of the leading actors of the past and present. A fortune is awaiting the man who can write the stories as Mr. Holthaus tells them.

Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

Williamsport, Pa., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Now that the circus scrap is over for this season, all my force is hard at work on commercial work, and we have no small amount. We have been on the hustle since the 20th. Mr. William L. Porter, of Taunton, Mass., but late of the Lee Circus, is now one of my force. The following is a partial list of work now going out here: Rubenstein, the jeweler, of this city, 100 3-sheets; The Williamsport Gas Company, 150 2-sheets, for a five months' run; J. M. Dean, the leading bookman, 100 1-sheets; passed 10,000 books for the Electric Remedy Company, through Will A. Molton; 100 2-sheets for Kauffman, the bicycle man, and 25 8-sheets for Cox, the shoe man; three months' billing for the National Biscuit Company, of 25 8-sheets and 25 12-sheets; 15 12-sheets for the Lion Coffee, and 25 8-sheets and 15 24-sheets for Gold Dust; 25 16-sheets for the Thomas Carlyle Cigar; the Hre's Root Beer are on deck with 10 16, 35 8 and 100 2-sheets; Sapollo looms up with 100 4-sheets; Mr. Geo. P. Nell, the leading milliner of this city, has a run of 100 3-sheets. Mr. Thos. M. Pentz, of the American Tobacco Company, was a pleasant caller last week, and left 75 12-sheets for Blue Ribbon Long Cut; the showing is for two months. The first billing for Hershey Chocolate here is now on the boards, and consists of 50 9-sheets,

made up of 9 1-sheets all alike. My old friend, Mr. B. H. Drew, of the American Tobacco Company, who now has full charge of the Old Virginia Cheroots paper for this State, was in the city for several days the past week, and left 50 12-sheets for a three months' run. The above list of paper is now on my boards, and other big contracts to follow. Vallemont Park will open the season Saturday, June 1. Starr Island Park will open on the same date. This city will have an old-fashioned Fourth of July this year. Arrangements are now being made, and billing will go out some time next week. Every town, hamlet and city in a radius of one hundred miles will be billed. Yours for success,
GEORGE H. BUBB.

To Control Billboards.

The City Council of Omaha, Nebraska, has lately passed an ordinance controlling the erection of bill boards in that city. The City Attorney, in speaking of the new ordinance, which is now in the hands of the Mayor, says: "Bill boards tower over the sidewalks in various parts of Omaha and endanger the lives of pedestrians. I would not be surprised to hear at any time of a death being killed by the fall of some of these great signboards. Only gross negligence will permit these boards to continue at their present locations. The ordinance of the council passed and is now in the hands of the Mayor is a just one.

It provides a license fee for all boards over four feet high which are located on city property or on private property a distance from the street line less than their height. A bond is also required from the owners of such boards to indemnify the city against any damage which they may cause. Boards which are located the required distance from the street line are subject to only one provision of the ordinance, the clause prohibiting the posting of obscene and indecent matter.

"Another wise provision of the ordinance is that the building inspector is to have supervision of the construction of all bill boards located on city property or within the prescribed distance from lot lines. Many such signs are carelessly built and have insufficient bracing. I have been told that in some parts of the city the posts which support large bill boards are rotten and so frail that they could not withstand a strong wind.

"The clause which provides for the regulation of the sort of pictures and printed matter which are to be displayed in public places is a wise one, and no objection can be offered to it.

"Under the ordinance boards will not be taxed which are located a distance from the street line equal to their height.

Business Good.

A correspondent from North Yakima, Wash., writes as follows: The bill posting business is on the boom. To accommodate the demand I brought out the former opposition, D. L. Bryson; and still need more. Will close the theatrical season in my theater with Say Harbor, June 6th possibly. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show is billed to the extent of about 450 sheets on my boards. The clean and decent advance has made it look very favorable for those to come after them June 31st. Campbell Bros. write to hold space to bill them about June 1st or 2nd. Prospects to get the filthy here were never better than at present for the canvas people in this state this season. Our State Fair is looking up. "The Billboard" comes, and I am never too busy but that I take time to read it. Yours very quick,
EDWAED FOURNIER.

Multi-Color Printing.

A Trenton (N. J.) man has invented and patented a process and devices for multi-color printing from dry colors. He has been working on the process for eight or ten years, and received his patent in August of last year.

He is now engaged in the construction of a small printing machine to work out colored cards of a dimension of four by six inches in anywhere from five to fifty shades of color. The number of tints which can be employed is limited only by the ability of dry color makers to produce the material.

The inventor hit on the idea of "setting up" sticks of color in a form portraying a picture, just as types are "set up" in a composing stick in the ordinary printing process. Then came the question of trans-

fering his picture to paper from the mosaic of colored sticks in the form.

The form in which the mosaic of stipple sticks or threads of color is set up is brought in contact with a steel cylinder, a section of the surface of which is finely corrugated with engraved lines like the teeth upon a fine single cut file.

The edges of these corrugations, as sharp as so many knives, plane off a film of the mosaic picture one-thousandths of an inch thick, and this remains upon the cylinder until it is transferred to the specially prepared paper, which passes between the cylinder and a roller that brings the paper under pressure, against the dust of a picture in the corrugations and causes the color to be nearly all taken up and absorbed.

The paper then moves on between hot burnishing rollers which fasten the colors. Before the steel impression roller returns to its work of cutting off another film of the picture in the form, it is washed and brushed automatically, so that all the fine parallel corrugations are freed from color.

The paper is sized with a special preparation by means of rollers fed from a fountain as it passes from the roll into the printing machine. As the prints are finished they are automatically cut apart by a device at the extreme end of the machine, being then dry, water-proof and ready for delivery.

The preparation of a block composed of a multiplicity of colors arranged as a picture is necessarily a task of extreme delicacy, as the individual stipple sticks are in some cases mere threads of dry color, like the leads in a penball, but much thinner.

From Shortridge.

F. M. Shortridge, of Des Moines, Ia., addresses "The Billboard" under date of May 30, the following letter:

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I see by your last issue that the bill posters and bulletin men have been combined. Such is not the truth, as there is no bottom to it at all, and whoever sent you the report that they had combined did not tell the truth. I know whereof I speak, as I have Mr. W. W. Moore, the bill poster, and Mr. Curran, the bulletin man's word for it. Mr. Moore does not care to combine with anyone, as he has a gold mine as it is.

I wish to thank you for the service rendered me by the small ad. I had in your most valuable paper, for I am still receiving answers.

In the course of the next two weeks I will get opened the Iowa Booking and Routing Agency. I expected to get opened by the first, but will be unable to do so on account of my various duties in connection with the Milwaukee Railroad.

La Toska rode on his bicycle over the famous High Bridge on the opening of High Bridge Park, May 19.

Ingersoll Park will open next week with the Collins Carnival Company.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain,
yours respectfully,
F. M. SHORTRIDGE.

Daubs.

L. N. Scott is in New York.

Frank Chamberlain arrived in New York May 29. He is on theatrical business bent.

S. W. Scott, the New Philadelphia (O.) bill poster, has purchased the John Fox plant at Canal Dover, O. He will enlarge it, and says that he is now crowded with work.

It is reported that The New Haven Bill Posting Company are shipping several contracts to the New England Bill Posters, in addition to the small work which they are said to be sending out constantly.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a handsomely executed program of the Grand Aerie session, Fraternal Order of Eagles' meeting at San Francisco May 14 to 18. It is filled with handsome half-tones and portraits of prominent members of the organization, and taken altogether, is a work of art.

R. H. Taylor, at Moline, Ills., writes that he has established a country route which covers the greater portion of Rock Island county, comprising Watertown, Rapids City, Hillsdale, Bardslo, Colona, Carbon Cliff, Green River, Hilton, Josline, Hampton and Coal Valley. He has also completed a bill posting plant in the manufacturing city of East Moline, which is about five miles from Moline.

President Lattimer, of the Buffalo Road Drivers' Association, will invite the presidents of all similar organizations in the country to attend the parade, June 1, on the Buffalo Speedway. Visiting presidents will not only have an opportunity to witness the display of horses, but, incidentally, all the glories of the Pan-American Exposition, and will be most hospitably entertained besides.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 7 brands.

"DONALDSON" "UNEXCELLED."

This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. Popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. PRICES: 4 inch, \$1.75 each; 6 inch, \$2.25 ea.; 8 inch, \$3.00 ea.; 10 inch, \$4.25 ea. Send the money with the order. Non-Gen. C. O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.



Distributing in Petersburg, Virginia.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I distributed from house to house this week 5,000 folders advertising "Hyomel" Antiseptic Soap, for the R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y. Their Mr. F. M. Weller was in Petersburg Monday, May 27, making window displays. These displays represented the Tasmanian forest, with men gathering blue gum leaves, from which the soap is made. These displays are very handsome and attract the attention of nearly every passer.

Distributing in Petersburg, Va., is a hard task, as the houses are so far apart that one man can put out only about 800 pieces of advertising matter a day and do it right. All distributing matter entrusted to me is put out under my own personal supervision, and I see that every piece of matter goes in the house if possible; if not, it is put up high between the door and door-jam out of the reach of children. I will be pleased to hear from any advertiser who wants Petersburg or Richmond, Va., covered in the above manner. Yours,
JAS. B. LEATH.

Petersburg, Va.

Samplings.

Sampling as a medium for advertising certain remedies is often productive of excellent results. Thus A. Lebstadter, a dispensing chemist of 261 Eighth Avenue, New York, manufacturers a "Certain Remedy for Epilepsy," the sales of which have been produced principally from the effects obtained from the samples distributed.

John H. Jones, distributor, writing from Baltimore, says: "I have distributed 75,000 Wine of Cardue books for the Chattanooga Medicine Company and also contracted with Katharon Chemical Company of St. Louis, Mo., to deliver 1,000 two-pound packages to physicians. I also expect 10,000 booklets to put out for the L. E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass. Have had my distributing wagon put in shape and engaged help to be ready for the emergency. From the present outlook of things, it appears that I will not be idle for a moment this season."

The railroad systems all over the country have been exceedingly generous to the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Company. They have freely offered to advertise the great undertaking in their "literature," and will print, in their regular folders, a brief description of the Exposition, to open at Charleston next December. The first of these folders to be received, containing two pages devoted to the advertisement of the Exposition, is that issued by the Atlantic Coast Line System. This advertisement is illustrated with pictures of the Palace of Commerce, the Administration Building and the Cotton Palace. The display is quite attractive, and the style in which the advertisement is presented is all that good taste could suggest.

There is nothing more keenly appreciated by an enthusiastic road driver than a "bang-up" pair of trotters that have the speed, and step together like one horse. A pair is nothing harder to find, and if, in addition to all the other qualities, they are closely matched, such a team will command almost any price. An instance in point is the recent sale at a figure said to approximate \$10,000 of the full sisters Miss Kate Direct and Miss Beatrice to a Petersburg gentleman. Another great team of full sisters are Silson, 2:13½, and Silrinn, 2:25¼, by Wilton, 2:19½, out of Silhouette, by Hambrino, 2:21¼, second dam Silverlock, by Hambrino Time. This is a race horse breeding of the highest merit. These mares are the fastest closely matched team in America. Mike Howerman drove them a half over the Lexington tracks in 1:53, and they have a matinee record of 2:13½ to wagon over the slow half mile track at Erie, Pa. They are winners on the track, and as a team at matinee and the show ring. Last year they were second at Pitsburg to Attorney General Knox's famous road team. They are well known on the New York Speedway, and it is doubtful if there is a team that can outstep them. With special preparation they have a good chance to beat the world's record, for they were never in finer shape. They are one of the star attractions of the Cleveland May Sale, where the public will have an opportunity to judge of their speed and excellence.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

Scale of Prices of the Associated Bill Posters of the U. S. and Canada.

For a service listed, protected and renewed. All stand work, consisting of work constituting three sheets or over, and all three-sheets.

Cities of	Per sheet per month.
200 inhabitants to 3,000.....	4c
3,000 inhabitants to 5,000.....	5c
5,000 inhabitants to 10,000.....	6c
10,000 inhabitants to 50,000.....	7c
50,000 inhabitants to 100,000.....	8c
100,000 inhabitants to 500,000.....	12c
500,000 inhabitants to 1,000,000.....	14c
1,000,000 inhabitants and over.....	16c
Atlantic City.....	20c

Chance may offer four cents per sheet guaranteed for one week. No commission to advertisers under any considerations. Special prices to advertisers on country route on request.

when he remarked, "You can't fool all the people all the time."—Good Advertising.

Of course, an ad is better for being attractive, artistic and well expressed, but the main thing is to give the facts so that there can be no misunderstanding, to display the ad so strongly that it cannot be overlooked, to put it in magazines or other mediums which will reach the people you want, and then have a perfect system for following up every possible opening until it results either in an order, or conclusive proof that no order is there.—St. Louis Grover.

Here is an advertising trick just sprung on the Paris public: The patient anglers who dot the Seine on both sides from Charcuton to Auteuil, fishing long hours in all weather, are famous all the world over. Now they will make profit of their pastime. The up-to-date trader who has placarded their backs with instructive documents has solved the problem of the sandwichman. The Seine-side anglers are the best; no temptation will drive them from their post, and Paris is amused.

When you reduce advertising to its lowest—or highest (?)—terms, you find that it is the very heart and soul of your business. The word "advertise" comes from roots, which mean "to turn to." Anything which turns people to your store is advertising.

Weekly List of Bill Posters.

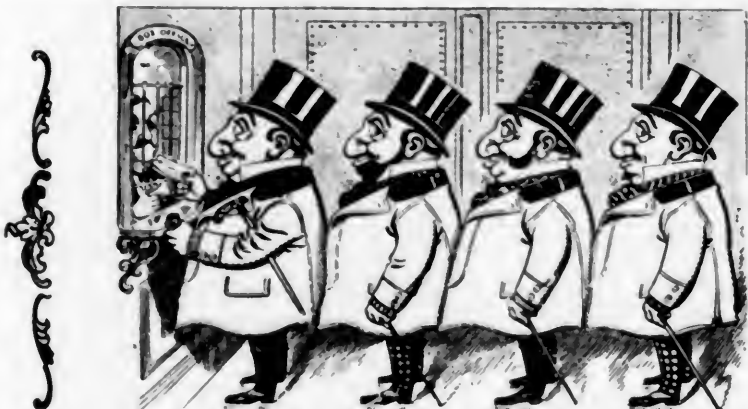
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- ARKANSAS.**
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- ILLINOIS.**
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- IOWA.**
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (Licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS.**
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchill.
- MICHIGAN.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- MISSISSIPPI.**
Yazoo City—H. C. Henick.
- MISSOURI.**
Aurora—Louis J. Minor.
- NEBRASKA.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.**
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- OHIO.**
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schults.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
*Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.**
Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.
Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. & Dist.
- UTAH.**
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

Poster Printers

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

- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Boston Job Print. Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.
- Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
- Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho Co. 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
- Donaldson Litho Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Enquirer Job P't'g Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
- Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co. 57 Beekman, N.Y.
- Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis, Mo.
- Grove Litho Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cin'tl, O.
- Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th av., N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleve, O.
- Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
- Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
- Russell & Morgan Show Print, Cincinnati.



Cohn Bros: "Four Seats by de Paid Headet Row, please."



AND IT WAS A GREAT AD.

Adapted from "Puck"

Advertising Tips.

Crowded ads. will not crowd your mail with letters.

The first ad. should merely be an introduction to those that follow.

Good advertising is a paying investment; poor advertising is an expense.

No matter how much your advertising costs, if it brings a profit it's cheap.

Advertising will usually bring trade, but it takes more than advertising to retain it.

In advertising it is just as important to know what not to do as it is to know what to do.

No matter what or how or where you advertise, don't say anything you are not sure of.

A good illustration is good in an ad., but a good illustration alone will not make an ad. good.

Just as soon as you get people to believe what you say, you have nine chances where before you had one.

Theories are all right if properly followed. The man who masters his own theories is the one who succeeds. Publicity.

The following recently appeared in a daily paper: "Wanted—Carpenter—Must be a basket maker, shoemaker, painter, blacksmith or enamel factory. Address Lock Box 94, Fort Clinton, O."—Toledo (O.) Bee.

Advertising is a science or an art as much as music or medicine or law. The same general rules apply to plans that apply to patent medicines or shoes. The same people buy them all. It is fully as important to know and study people as to know and study the particular line of business to be advertised.—Good Advertising.

As a matter of fact, newspaper advertising is the last thing to do. At the same time, it is the most important and most profitable; but you might as well throw your money into the street as to spend it for newspaper space if your store and your goods and yourself are not right. Misrepresentation in the ads won't help. Abraham Lincoln never said a truer thing than

It may be big type in the papers, or it may be the quality of your goods, or it may be courteousness, or it may be friendship. You join clubs and churches and meet people and make friends. That's advertising, whether you mean it to be or not.—Good Advertising.

Some men think that by making a great stir for a little time they will gain a permanent advantage. This is far from the truth. How quickly a thing is forgotten if it is not continuously advertised. It is said the public have bad memories, but perhaps they try and crowd too much into them. One event usurps another in importance, and the panorama of daily incidents diverts the mind from ceaseless concentration on one particular thing. Day by day the happenings increase in number and importance, and the public mind is ever being conducted to a new channel of thought and consideration. The necessity for continuous advertising was never more pronounced than at the present time. A passing flash causes but a moment's reflection. Permanent drive-it-home advertising makes an impression that lasts.—The Travelling Partner.

Mr. C. J. Van Houten, who died recently in Algiers, rightfully deserved the title of prince of coon manufacturers. The house of Van Houten began business in Weesp, Holland, in 1817, having been launched on its career by the father of the late proprietor. The son, by his skill, energy and inventive genius, brought the business to its present proportions. He had faith in the potency of printers' ink, and at one time advertised to the extent of \$1,000,000 a year. Novelty was constantly sought, and every means adopted for keeping the same conspicuously before the public. In the first advertising done in the United States merely the name was displayed. People wondered what it signified, and some even suspected that all was not right with a certain advertising manager. The next month the familiar phrase, "Test and Goes Furthest," appeared. This caused the reader to become only more inquisitive. Some thought it was baking powder. Everybody tried to solve the riddle. The third month brought forth the name of the article. This had it been thoroughly advertised and its sales given an impetus in a unique but an effective manner.

Weekly List of Distributors.

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- ARKANSAS.**
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- CALIFORNIA.**
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- GEORGIA.**
Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.
Columbus, Ga., Girard & Phoenix City, Ala.—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, Address Atlanta.
- ILLINOIS.**
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
Gainesville—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist Co.
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.**
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.
Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
- IDAHO.**
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA.**
Burlington—A. E. Dreier, 1211 Summer st.
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS.**
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway.
Lowell—W. E. Aldrich & Co., 76 Glidden Bldg.
- MICHIGAN.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Poptlas—S. J. Burgess.

Inklings.

The Erie Show Print took a sleeper they owned away from the Rhoda Royal Shows May 24.

It is said that Mr. Treadwell, of the Miner Litho Company, favors a poster printers' association.

The Standard Embossing Company has a fine place at 407 Dearborn street, Chicago. They have three times as much room as they had at the old place and a better light.

The United States Litho Company (Russell & Morgan) have purchased ground in Cincinnati and are erecting a building for their plant. The site is directly opposite the Bullock Electric Company's factories.

- MISSOURI.**
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.**
New York—New York B. P. Co.
Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
Oswego—F. E. Munroe.
Schnectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
- OHIO.**
Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
Fostoria—W. C. Tlirill & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st.
Urichville—Twin City Bill Posting Co., of Urichville and Denison. Address Urichville, O.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
*Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
- WISCONSIN.**
West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.
- CANADA.**
A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

THE BILLBOARD.

Published Weekly at

127 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.

Address all communications

For the editorial or business departments to

THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING CO.

Subscription, \$4.00 a year; 6 mos., \$2.00; 3 mos., \$1.00, in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES:

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

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brentano's, 87 Ave. de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches. Remittance should be made by post office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to the Billboard Pub. Co.

The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy. When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code. Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, June 8th, 1901.

Significant of the generally prosperous condition of the country to-day is the fact that despite a most unfavorable spring, in which bad weather has been the rule, almost phenomenal business is being done by circuses in every section of the territory. It is true that a few of the small concerns have gone to the wall, but in every instance the cause has been either poor management or lack of a contingent fund sufficient to tide over a few days' bad weather. The indications are that the season of 1901 will go down in the annals of tented amusement enterprises as a banner one.

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A revival of outdoor athletic amusements is predicted within the next two or three years, but the trend certainly does not seem in that direction. Back in the 90's, when Jack Prince, Tom Eck, Eddie Thurman, Herman Doescher, Pat Powers, Otto Floto and Billy Devere, with other pioneers in the field, were promoting tournaments, walking matches, endurance races, etc., the Coliseum buildings in all the large cities were taxed to their capacity night after night and week after week, attesting the popularity of the attraction. Then came the change. The fickle public mind turned in another direction, and where once a foot race or a walking match or kindred enterprise would draw thousands of people, a few years later not a corporal's guard would attend. There may come a revival of interest, but at present the most optimistic can see little indication of such condition.

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From every section of the country comes the report that bill posters are snowed under with work. How wonderfully this great branch of the advertising business has developed in the last decade. Not a great many years ago and bill boards were used only by those

engaged in the show business; now the commercial world recognizes the value of the poster service, and classes it the best medium for reaching the masses. Where hundreds read the advertisements in newspapers, however well framed they may be, thousands see and note the illuminated descriptions of various products as they appear upon the boards. Annually hundreds of thousands of dollars are appropriated by manufacturers and wholesalers for the purpose of placing their wares before the public, and securing that publicity which means to them success in business. From chewing gum and baby food to club twist and rye whisky the bill posters offer that service which will bring quicker and better results than any other medium and at smaller cost.

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So far 1901 has been the banner year in the history of the distributors' business. Although an inclement early spring retarded the work in many sections of the country, the aggregate amount of matter placed has been largely in excess of any preceding year. There is a very encouraging prospect for early summer work, and indications for the best fall business in the history of this mode of seeking publicity. In conversation with a prominent distributor, one whose position gives him intimate acquaintance with every department of the great field, we are told that by a natural business process the inefficient followers of the craft are gradually being weeded out, and hence, surer service is being rendered, better prices prevail and the patrons securing more satisfactory results as a matter of course. Then, too, poor paying advertisers are being forced to seek other methods of gaining publicity, and a better class of patrons secured through the medium of associated interests. All over the country advertisers are increasing their appropriations, and by a system rapidly approaching perfection, covering as never before every section of territory they enter. Ten years ago it would be safe to say that there was not a distributing service in the country worth more than \$500, while to-day many bureaus are valued up in the thousands, and managers who understand the details of the business (inside and outside) of the office, command as large salaries as the most efficient commercial traveler or the best newspaper advertising solicitor. The distributors, like the bill posters, will continue to develop ideas, strengthen business methods and enlarge interests until they attain the acme of perfect service and advertising merit.

Ye living in thankfulness honor the dead. All hail to the morning bright beaming in light. Which scattered the gloom of a death-shaded night. For perpetual peace ever fervently pray, With every recurring Memorial Day.

Comments.

Miss Hestia Baldwin, a society favorite of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has signed a three-year contract with Kirke La Shelle. She will create the part of Annie in "Hestia the Home Brier Bush." Miss Baldwin comes of a distinguished family. Her father was Colonel of the Twelfth Indiana Infantry in the Civil War, and was with Sherman in his march to the sea. She is a cousin of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

Report reached this city from Boston to-day that Charles Ross, who led "My Lady" company, and his wife, Mabel Fenton, one of the stars in the late "Hiddy Throng" production, had separated, and it was freely discussed along Broadway. Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ross, it was learned, are both at the Ross-Fenton farm at Deal Beach, where Mrs. Ross is just recovering from an attack of gastritis. Mr. Ross indignantly and emphatically denied the rumor when seen at the farm.

Mr. F. L. Albert, the well-known theatrical manager and press agent, was a "Billboard" caller during the past week. He is in the field of summer amusements, promoting horse shows, carnivals and business men's industrial exhibitions, one of which he is now looking attractions for in the near future. Mr. Albert is an all-around amusement manager, and before leaving, placed a two-column ad., saying that he could not afford to promote a carnival without advertising in "The Billboard."

Herr Most, the Anarchist, is now an actor, a real Thespian, who gets pay for appearing on the stage as an interpreter of the drama. In the Windsor Theater, on the Bowery, Mr. Most enunciates his anarchist views nightly, while his hearers applaud and no policeman interferes. He leads a strike against an oppressor of labor, threatens to kill the oppressor and burn his palace, and no police officer raises hand or club to invert the proposed murder and arson. The play in which Herr Most appears is in German and is called "The Strike."

Miss Anna Held sailed May 29 on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for her home in Paris. She was accompanied by her husband and manager, Mr. Florence Zeligfeld, and Mr. George Marlon, her stage manager. "I am going to Wales shortly after reaching the other side," confided Miss Held before her departure, "and intend to bid for the castle of Adeline Patti. In Wales, which is going to be sold, I want it very much, and I think it would make an ideal home. When I return to beautiful America I shall have with me the prettiest and most talented chorus girls to be found in France and England. My new piece, Oh, Mr. Harry B. Smith has written a new musical comedy for me. Its title? Probably 'The Little Duchess.'" Friends in throngs crowded to the steamship to bid Miss Held adieu and filled her state-room with flowers.

One of the most amusing burlesques produced this season was seen for the first time on any stage, Monday night at the New York Theater, "The King's Carnival," as it is called, from the pen of Sydney Rosenfeld, with music by A. Baldwin Stone. The play is of the type that made the Casino famous for years under the Lederer management, and was produced with the same lavishness and kaleidoscopic color scheme that characterized the burlesques at that playhouse. And not alone was it pretty, but it was amusing and entertaining as well. Mr. Rosenfeld took his characters from the more recent successful and popular plays, such as "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "In the Palace of the King," "Under Two Flags," "The Climbers," and one or two others, and decided at the outset to mix them up, and mix them well, and mix them he did. It was like a horrible dream, yet without pleasing and picturesque.

The invasion of New York by managers of theaters in other cities who come in search of bookings, has begun. F. W. Chamberlain, who controls a chain of theaters in Iowa, reached here armed with books of a dozen houses which he intends to secure attractions for immediately. Then came L. N. Scott, who controls the theaters in St. Paul, Minneapolis and other towns, announcing that he would stay with every first-class attraction through the Northwest had a contract signed, sent and delivered. William Green, who is well known in St. Louis as the representative of the Haylin interests, entered upon the scene, and he was quickly followed by Ben Stern, who has just closed his season as manager of Blanche Walsh. Some who have announced their intention of visiting this city before the week is out are J. E. Given, of Decatur, Ill., who will represent the Illinois circuit, and J. F. Howe, of Seattle, who is preparing a chain of theaters to work in opposition to the syndicate established by John Hart of the same city, and J. F. Cosgrove, of Lawrence, Mass., who is manipulating what at some future time will be known as the New England circuit.

In New Orleans the city council is after the organ grinders with a sharp stick. An ordinance has been passed which requires the grinder to disburse the stock of music contained in his machine to a board of municipal inspectors. If the production does not please the aesthetic taste of this board, it is empowered "to cut it out," and substitute something else. After a session with the American Federation of Musicians, the board will likely decide that ragtime is not to be played on the streets of the city. A wise provision of the ordinance is that vacancies on the board shall be filled by the Mayor, and the board will make rules and regulations relative to the operation of any organ or musical instrument to be used

on the street. The wisdom of this clause in the ordinance can be seen, when it is understood that the "grinders" will be required to disburse their tunes until judgment has been passed. It may be that instead of being talked to death, a member may be played to death, in which event the Mayor is commissioned to send "the other lamb to the slaughter." Then there is another danger of a vacancy being caused in the board through the efforts of those living in the neighborhood of the office to suppress the music when these organ grinders gather before their judges. A petition would be in order asking that the office be located in the outskirts of the city or upon a scow boat anchored out on the river.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Washington State Fair will be held in North Yakima, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. The State Legislature has made an appropriation of \$10,000 for use in paying premiums and conducting the business. A new commission, composed of J. M. Baxter, A. B. Week, Treasurer, and A. J. Spavin and W. L. McDonald completing the board, has been appointed and organized. The work of preparing for the coming exhibit is well under way. The association is a member of the Northwest State Fair Circuit, and has arranged for a continuation of dates for exhibits in California, Oregon and adjoining States. The grounds are well kept, centrally located and easily accessible to all exhibitors in the Northwest. The commission contemplates erecting an addition to the grand stand, for the accommodation of visitors, and adding a large building, in which will be given a dog show, under the auspices of the Kennel Club, Yakima has the finest race track in the Northwest. A program for six days' racing will be announced later. Two stake races of \$1,000 each are now being filled by pacers and trotters. Several Indian novelty races, in addition to the regular running, trotting and pacing events, will be among the attractions for this season. Good purses will be paid for all races, and larger and better prizes are offered for exhibits of horses of all classes. The grounds are perfectly dry, the track solid and safe. Many prominent horse men are now on the track. Special reduced rates for exhibitors and visitors have been granted. Hotel and boarding accommodations are ample for all who may attend.

Frontispiece.

On our first page this week appears a good picture of Charles T. Kludt, of Davenport, Ia., bill poster and manager of the opera house in that city.

Mr. Kludt, born in Sandusky, O., thirty-six years ago, of poor but honest parents, found life's journey anything but a smooth bicycle path, and at that young and tender age when he first realized that Sandusky was not the whole of the world, and having naturally an inquisitive mind, determined to investigate the mysteries of life for himself.

Handicapped by the lack of a Yale or Harvard education, but having a superabundance of grit, backed by a few dollars in cash, started on his lonely journey to the Mecca of Southern Illinois, "Pineland," and managed to get a situation at Fuchs John Robinson's Opera House. This was the beginning of his theatrical career. After remaining here some two or three years he drifted into Milwaukee, where he became the associate of a scenic artist at the Grand Opera House.

In 1889 he went to Davenport, Ia., rented the opera house, and has been there ever since. In 1895 he went into partnership with Frank W. Chamberlain, and, with him, formed what is known as the Illinois and Iowa Circuit of Theaters, and then naturally drifted into the bill posting business.

Mr. Kludt is a shining light in the bill posting fraternity, and, consequently, has made few enemies by his rapid advancement, but where he counts one, he has five hundred true and ardent friends and admirers.

LETTER BOX

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

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

J. P. Anderson.	Mgr. Opera House,
Barlow Bros.	Davenport, O.
Minstrels.	Chit & McMillan (2)
Harry Bam.	Norris & Rowe.
L. J. Beck (2).	John Eby Palmer.
Hasting Clayton.	M. E. Rice.
J. W. Edwards (17).	J. H. Sparks.
Elder & Olsen (19).	W. T. Stetson.
The Great Gaitler.	Parson Taylor.
Chas. K. Hagen.	Dan Waldo.
Red Hahney.	Phil G. Wallen.
Herbert B. Hilton.	Cup. H. Wallace.
E. C. Laird.	Leon W. Washburn.
Chas. Liles.	Col. Weaver.
A. Lewis (2).	Frank M. White.
Mr. Loekhart.	Young Hros.



John Robinson's Show in Cincinnati.

Heading the parade of the John Robinson's Ten Big Combined Shows in Cincinnati, on Monday morning, June 3, was the very efficient manager, Mr. John H. Robinson, in a carriage drawn by a well-matched team of handsome blacks. Mr. Robinson had full license to wear the happy smile which lighted his countenance, as it was drawn forth by the universal expression of urbane from thousands of people who lined the entire route from show ground to city and back. The parade was all which had been advertised for it, and was a revelation to circus lovers, of the enterprise as well as taste of the efficient management. That it proved an effective advertisement can be understood when the statement is made that on Monday night the mammoth canvas was taxed to its full capacity. The acts presented were of the highest class, and the grandly beautiful spectacle of "King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" was given with detail and perfection which completely won the great mass. If the Robinson's engagement of three days proves an index, the close of the season will find the Big Ten Combined with coffers full to bursting.

John H. Sparks Explains.

Winston, N. C., May 25, 1901.
To the Editor of "The Billboard":
I notice an article in last week's "Billboard" from your New Orleans correspondent, which is due correction, viz., Reeves suing me for \$100 salary. This man Reeves was a candy butcher, working on stands on per cent for D. Gillespie, who, by the way, oked him up, dressed him up, and he made money for himself for over five months. Then Reeves and Gillespie got different ideas, and Reeves got a trimming and was fired. Reeves goes over to New Orleans, gets a shake-down lawyer, who comes over to Alsters, finds out Gillespie was working for the show only, gets out a stiff for the show, which they serve at night, which compelled us to give bonds, which we did, and fought the case, and which will be fought to a finish if it costs me \$500, as I would not be done. The Sparks Shows have never had salary troubles, and is without doubt the best paying piece of show property in the biz.
Yours respectfully,
JOHN H. SPARKS.

The Willie Sells' Case.

Eugene Hagan and Charles Wood Smith, of the firm of Rossmington, Smith & Hirsted, of Topeka, Kan., have been engaged to represent Mr. Wm. Sells in the contest of his mother's will. The case is in their hands, and an attempt will be made to keep any portion of the property from being transferred to the beneficiaries named in the will. The claim of Barbara Tauer, who was Mrs. Sells' companion, will be pushed. Evidence will be introduced to show that it was the intention of Mrs. Sells to make a new will, naming Miss Tauer as one of the beneficiaries.
"I will introduce evidence," said Mr. Sells, "when the time comes, that if there is any doubt that I am a son of Albin Sells, that doubt will be dispelled."
William Sells at the age of six years rode one of the ponies in the ring of his father's circus and ever since that time has been connected with the circus business in one way or another.
Mrs. Sells will left the bulk of the estate to Albin Sells, the ten-year-old son of William Sells. The other beneficiaries of the will were Miss Ellen White and Miss Emma White, sisters of Mrs. Sells, who were bequeathed town and city property to the value of about \$200,000. The sum of \$1,000,000 was bequeathed to P. I. Bonbrake and Abram Bergan.

Circus Gossip.

B. E. Wallace has been very sick again, but is much better now.
Gen. Wormald has the canvas with the Robinson-Stickney Shows.
Joe Ferris will probably join the Sells Gray Show for the balance of the season.
Walter H. Baldwin owns the C. A. Plehn Shows. It is only leased to Cleland.

W. E. Franklin is suffering with stomach trouble. He has lost eighteen pounds.

Wallace and Pawnee Bill are mixing it in Wisconsin. Eight or nine stands are disputed.

F. O. Bossman is now boss bill poster, No. 2 car, Wallace Show. Wm. Wormald discontinued.

Harry Gilke's "Uncle Tom" Shows under canvas opened at Woodburn, near Cincinnati, May 25.

Doc Parkhurst joined the Gollmar Bros. Shows at Miles, Mich., May 20. He took charge June 1.

It is evident that the circus battles will shift their scenes from East toward the West in a few days.

The Norris & Powe Shows are getting big prices in the narrow-gauge country, and doing an immense business.

Wm. Sells will be permanently located at 715 Quincey street, Topeka, Kan., for some three or four weeks to come.

Big Dave Jarrett has closed with the Great American Show, and has joined the advance forces of the Wallace Show.

Dick Ferris' Comedians, under the management of C. A. White, closed a very prosperous season at Oshkosh last week.

Walter L. Main, of the Fashion Plate Circus, dresses his canvasmen in sailor uniforms. They look like real men of the sea.

The quiet and peaceful touring of the Pawnee Bill Wild West has been disturbed by some unwelcome opposition in Wisconsin.

"Rule" Newton and wife, "riding" the parade and the big show, with the John Robinson "Big Combined," are making a big hit.

The Arabian acrobats and Cossack riders with the Pawnee Bill Show are making strong hits with the patrons of that exhibition.

Capt. Wilson, press agent of the John Robinson Shows, was called East last week by the serious illness of his father, a retired manufacturer of New York City.

James Anderson, formerly manager of the Buffalo Bill Shows, but now superintendent of the Columbus (O.) Transfer Company, visited the show at Newark, O., and renewed old acquaintances.

The Wallace Show almost had a riot in Cleveland, O., Decoration Day, on account of the great number of people unable to be accommodated, as thousands were turned away, afternoon and night.

The Gollmar Bros. Show was the first one of any size to visit the new show stand, Chicago Heights. Their creditable parade seemed to catch the people, and they did a nice business, in spite of cold weather.

Al. Martin is back in his old position with the Wallace Shows. He has almost entirely recovered. Now and then he has an attack of dizziness, but they are growing less frequent, and are not near as severe as formerly.

Madame Marantette and her three children, with a string of high and broad jumping horses, among which is included "Sour-foot," who has a high jump record of 6 feet 8 inches, is a strong feature with the Fashion Plate Circus.

Mike Doyle, the veteran railroad contractor of the Buffalo Bill Shows, was seriously injured in a street railroad accident in Chicago, May 30. His collar-bone was broken, his shoulder badly sprained, and his left elbow badly wounded.

The Robinson-Stickney Shows have an 82-foot canvas, with one 40-foot middle piece. The seats are nine tiers high, and they can seat about a thousand people. In spite of the weather, their business has been pretty good since their opening.

Ben Cooke, of Cincinnati, attached Terrell Bros. Stickney Bill Shows at Hamilton, O., May 27. He alleged they owed him \$20 for painting and decorating wagons, which he was unable to collect. The constable levied on a horse valued at \$35.

Mr. M. Doyle, the general railway contractor of the Buffalo Bill Wild West, was struck by a Wabash Avenue street car in Chicago on Decoration Day, and seriously injured. He is at St. Luke's Hospital, Fourteenth street and Indiana avenue, at present.

The Miller & Fuller Dog and Pony Show has been doing a fair business around Chicago, in spite of the unfavorable weather. Recently they lost their star performer, Prof. Bluke's big monkey. The monkey broke loose and left without asking for a leave of absence.

Warren A. Patrick, general treasurer of the Sells & Gray Shows, is looking after the press work this season in connection with his other duties. As a correspondent says: "Sells & Gray must either have the swiftest ring performance on the road or the best press agent in the business."

Certain agents who are in need of bill posters would serve the interests of their shows to a better advantage if they would advertise in "The Billboard" for bill posters, instead of picking up men en route who scarcely know a paste brush from a curry-comb, such as hotel porters and livery stable hostlers.



J. M. J. KANE.
Gen'l Agent Robinson & Stickney Show. Ahead of Al. G. Field's Great Minstrels next season.

Del Fuego is putting on a clown band, which makes a big hit with the Campbell Brothers' Show. While the show was at Deadwood, S. D., recently, he was tendered a banquet by the K. of P. Lodge of that city.

Cleveland, O., on Decoration Day, was the banner stand in the history of the Great Wallace Shows. With admission at fifty cents and reserves at fifty cents, people were turned away at both performances by thousands. The door-men were pushed back into the menagerie by the unprecedented rush.

Ralph W. Peckham, as usual, did some good work for the Ringlings in Canada, and was a very busy man, looking after the printing and excursions. He made his headquarters at the Russell House, Ottawa. By the way, Ralph has a warm spot in his heart for Ottawa, as he took some bicycle lessons in that city.

The three-horse menage act of Prof. Dockrill of the Walter Maln's Show is making quite a hit. One remarkable fact in connection with this act is that only seven of the horses used by Mr. Dockrill have had any experience previous to the training for this season.

John Purcell, boss canvasman with the Sipe Show, is doing good work with that troupe. John is one of the best in his line, and knows how to take care of any canvas. He has several privileges with the show, which he is handling with profit to his employers, as well as to himself. Mrs. Purcell travels with him, and has charge of the reserved seats.

At Poplarville, Miss., May 29, Manager Long, of Long Bros. Refined Palace Shows, gave a grand reception dinner to the members of his company in honor of the second anniversary of his show. The show opened at Natchez, Miss., May 29, 1899, with seven baggage wagons and two hacks, 35 head of stock. The show now carries 27 wagons and 84 head of stock. It is doing a nice business, and everything bids fair to be a successful season. The headquarters of the show is Natchez, Miss.

The second day out of the Robinson-Stickney Show was marked by a "clou," in which a young man by the name of James F. Ryan was stabbed to death. The tragedy took place at Price Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati. Ryan and a number of companions attacked Charles Wilson, a canvasman. The latter was being worsted, when William Jeffries, a colored canvasman, came to his assistance. After the fight was over Ryan was found to have been stabbed over the heart, and died shortly after arriving at the city hospital. Jeffries and Wilson were arrested and charged with murder.

The management of the Great Wallace Shows were more than satisfied with the business in their Eastern opposition stands. They played to capacity and turned thousands away at each performance. Visiting representatives of other shows will attest as to the veracity of the above statement. There is no gainsaying the fact that the Wallace name in "those Pennsylvania towns" is a magnet of such drawing propensities that multitudes attend its performances. Even where it was the fourth show in, and Buffalo Bill was advertised to follow within ten days, the Wallace Show turned them away.

There is not much left of the Rhoda Royal Shows. Henry Gilbertson took his stuff and departed May 22 and the Erie Show Print took their sleeper May 24. The show abandoned its route and went into Glen Echo Park, Washington, D. C., May 27, for a week. The general impression prevailed that this was the end. Royal has five good horses left, which are in his wife's name. They are valued at \$600. He is only about \$500 loser. Bears escaped with a \$500 mortgage on his farm. Aside from their time, their losses, it will be seen, are not severe. The show has been on the road for thirteen months.

On May 23rd the John Robinson show was delayed on the road from Weston to Warrenton, W. Va., on account of a wreck. The doors for the afternoon performance were not opened until three o'clock, in spite of which fact the canvas was crowded to its full capacity. There are 25 clowns with the John Robinson's show this season under the personal direction of Jim H. Rutherford, the well known principal. Among them are Joe A. Shondel, Gerry Vanderbilt, Harry Green, Ah Johnson, Harry Lavan, Tom Kitchin, Frank Jones, George Cole, Frank Crane, Wood & Kelly, Robbs & Powell, Young Brothers, Avin Trio, Orin Phelps, "Farmer" Mattox, "Rule" Newton, Earl Soncrant and Sidney Sheppard.

The World's Traveling Tented Museum, with West & Baldwin proprietors, has re-organized for the season of 1901 and 1902. They carry an 80-foot round-top, with two 30-middles. Their opening at Norfolk, Va., was quite a success. They have 6 cars, 50 head of stock and 14 double-decked banners. The roster includes "Wild Rose," the Yucatan wonder; Madame Cuba, palmist; the Schalde Brothers, acrobats; Prof. Jordan, strong man; Mlle. France, tattooed lady; George Bengue, Punch and Judy, and wire walker; Madame Bengue, long-haired lady; Prof. Jackson's trained horses and dogs; Hindoo Queen, snake act; Miss Zelma, electric Queen; John Milton, magician; Prof. Baldwin's talking ducks and Prof. Truley's performing seals. The outside attractions are a baby elephant and a white buffalo, which jumps fifty feet from a pedestal. The executive staff is: W. E. West, proprietor; G. A. Baldwin, manager; H. E. Schade, superintendent of canvas; W. W. Wood, superintendent of lights; Mrs. Baldwin, superintendent of wardrobes, and Jack Wilson, superintendent of stock.

The W. J. McDonald Show.

The W. J. McDonald Circus showed in Pueblo, Col., Tuesday, May 28, to good business. They had a little storm in the afternoon, but the night house was packed; in fact, there were people standing, their seating capacity was not enough for the crowd. They showed in Colorado Springs May 29, and last half of the afternoon and all of the night show on account of a storm coming up. At 1:30 it started raining and blowing, and the center pole of the menagerie tent was broken in two and came down on a cage of lions. It kept on raining until 7:30, which made it impossible to have the performance. They pulled down and went to Brighton, and showed there May 30; Boulder, May 31; Greeley, June 1, and Cheyenne, Wyo., June 3. They then went West over the Union Pacific Railway to Salk Lake City, and out over the Ogden Short Line from Ogden, as Mr. Castello has shut out competitors from that road.

NOTES.

"The Billboard" is a great paper, and we look for it anxiously each week.

We found Walter J. McDonald, his agents and managers, very nice people to do business with.

Mr. Fredericks, of the Sells & Gray's Circus, arrived here last week, and found the different railroads tied up with other circuses.

Ed. Burke is with the show, and has the Annex. He is the same as ever, smiling and happy and good natured. Still, he was suffering from the rheumatism, on account of the wet weather in Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

They have a new top circus tent, but did not put it up on account of the threatening weather. The Annex did a nice business. We hope that the show will prosper, and run in at the end of the season with a nice bank roll. They certainly deserve success, and we cheerfully recommend them to all bill posters along the route they travel. We hope they will receive good treatment at the hands of the bill posters.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. A. CURRAN.

Warning to Circus Managers.

I wish to put all managers of tent shows on their guard against a boss canvassman named Al Cornell. He left my show on May 30, stealing an overcoat and money. He is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight about 150 lbs., light, sandy hair; short, stubby mustache of the same color. Has over sixty tattoo marks on wrists, arms and chest. On right arm has a horse's head and a bust portrait of Tom Sloan. On breast a large picture of battleship Maine. When leaving, he wore a light tan-colored overcoat, brown suit, brown corduroy trousers and light gray soft hat with blue spots on it. Claims to have been with Rhoda Royal Show last season. Is good penman, well versed in show business, and can answer all questions about an outfit, but is lazy and a born thief, and will get your show in trouble. I write this as a protection to fellow showmen, and desire in turn to be posted against all such individuals, who are a disgrace to the amusement profession.

BYRON SPAUN.
Byron Spaun's Vaudeville Shows.

Salaries of Curiosities.

F. R. Blitz, manager of Millie Christine, writes from Henderson, Ky., under date of May 27 as follows:

"I notice an article in your paper, signed 'An Old Newspaper Man.' He claims that Charles Brandenburg, of the Philadelphia Dime Museum, gave him the pointers as to the amount of salary that has been paid to the famous curiosities. Now, in the first place, I don't think Mr. Brandenburg ever gave this man any pointers, as Mr. Brandenburg is well aware of the fact that he paid to Millie Christine \$1,500 for two weeks' work. Every manager who ever engaged Millie Christine never paid her less than \$600 a week, and that is her salary at present, if any one wants to hire her. The 'white man' that this would-be writer speaks of as being the man who travels with her is Mr. I. Pearson Smith, a typical Southern gentleman and a very wealthy man, who does not depend upon what salary he gets for Millie Christine. Millie Christine herself is also very wealthy, and is one of the biggest farmers in North Carolina. On her plantations she raises rice, sugar cane, cotton and tobacco. In fact, she only goes on the road when she sees big money in sight."

Buffalo Bill's Recruits.

[New York Sun.]

Among the soldiers in the detachment that represents the British army in the Wild West Show are a number of men different from the people one expects to find in perambulating troupes of performers. Not a few of them have been officers of the English army. There is one who was once a Captain of the famous Ninth Lancers. He wears a breastful of medals for South African and Indian service. A few years ago after having retired from the British army for reasons which

he does not care to explain, he enlisted as a private to go to South Africa and fight the Boers. He was found there by the Wild West's agent, and was persuaded to come to the States when his enlistment term expired. He has an extensive allowance from his family, has no other trade than that of a soldier, and finds a novelty and excitement in show life that fully makes up to him for the roughness and the crudeness of it.

There are a number of clean cut young Canadians from the Stratheona horse who were before the South African experience members of the mighty Indian police, a body which, to this day, has in its hands the whole government of the great Northwest Territory. They are traveling with the show for love of adventure and in the hope of seeing more of the lower half of the continent than they could possibly expect to see under other conditions.

Additional Circus Gossip.

The Martin Rutter Consolidated Shows opened their season June 1 at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The Walter L. Main Circus exhibited on the grounds of the Nashua (N. H.) Fair Association June 5.

Klinebrew Bros.' Carnival of Amusements is the name of a neat two-car show now touring Kansas.

Henry Gilbertson was a "Billboard" carrier May 28. He says the Rhoda Royal Shows put him back about a thousand.

Wm. Wornald, boss bill poster of the Wallace No. 2 Car, blowed May 25. He has been with W. E. Franklin for ten years.

their first matinee of the season, and it was certainly wonderful how the people would come that rainy day to see a tent show. At night, still raining, they were packed to the doors.

Manager Leon Washburn, of the Stetson "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, has just purchased from Fitz Hugh & Co., of Chicago, three elegant Pullmans, which he will use with his several companies. Mr. Washburn is one of the busiest men in the country just now, making active preparations for the coming "Tom" campaign.

D. J. Robson and L. E. Granger have purchased the cars, wagons, in fact, the complete outfit of the Chas. Lee's Great London Shows, and will soon open at Burwick, Pa. The show was formerly owned by Price & Honeywell. Mr. L. E. Granger, as an old circus man, will no doubt make a success. He is adding some special features, and will carry a finely equipped seven-car show.

A correspondent from Clarksburg, W. Va., writes: "Robinson's Circus was here Friday, 24th, and turned people away at the afternoon performance, but an awful rain and wind storm prevented the evening performance. The parade shows up well, their stock is in fine condition and the performance is very good. They are a nice lot of people and are always sure of big business when they show this town."

The Camubell Bros. Circus are doing a rushing business in the Northwest. At Crow Agency, Montana, the show was given to a packed canvas, nobody but Indians in the audience. The red men went wild over the performance. Lew Nichols and J. C. O'Brien succeeded in buying quite a number of elk teeth, but Lew writes that they are hard to get, the Indians knowing their value and charging fancy prices.

Cooke said they turned them away in New York on Friday."

Reno's Allied Shows opened at Kankakee, Ill., May 10 to big business. They carried a 70-foot, with a 40-foot middle piece, 15 wagons, in head of stock and 50 people. Duke Warren, boss canvassman, six assistants; Frank Marylin, boss hustler, seven assistants; Frank Sention, head cook, four assistants; Billy Come, head property man, four assistants; Swipes, chandler man, two assistants; Scotty watches the grounds at night and gets up in time for breakfast, a big camp of ten sleeping tents, cook tent and dining room tent.

The World's Traveling Tented Museum, with West & Baldwin proprietors, has re-organized for the season of 1901 and 1902. They carry an 80-foot round top, with two 30-middles. Their opening at Norfolk, Va., was quite a success. They have 6 cars, 50 head of stock and 14 double-decked banners. The roster includes "Wild Rose," the Yucatan wonder; Madame Cuba, palmist; the Schade Brothers, acrobats; Prof. Jordan, strong man; Mile France, tattooed lady; George Bengie, Punch and Judy, and wire walker; Madame Bengie, long-haired lady; Prof. Jackson's trained horses and dogs; Hludoo Queen, snake act; Miss Zelma, electric Queen; John Milton, magician; Prof. Baldwin's talking ducks and Prof. Truley's performing seals. The outside attractions are a baby elephant and a white buffalo, which jumps fifty feet from a pedestal. The executive staff is: W. E. West, proprietor; G. A. Baldwin, manager; H. E. Schade, superintendent of canvas; W. W. Wood, superintendent of lights; Mrs. Baldwin, superintendent of wardrobes; and Jack Wilson, superintendent of stock.

Sol. Rice, a well-known theatrical agent, died in Boston on Friday, May 20, after a



Though Mr. Rice was a comparatively young man, he was well known and well liked by all that knew him. He was an energetic worker.

Under the direction of Mr. Wm. Dutton and his assistant Mr. Wm. O'Dell, the ring performance of the John Robinson's show is said to be exceptionally smooth.

Frank Smith, head balancer with the Campbell Bros. Show, has been very sick for several weeks, but is reported now gradually recovering his health.

The Mazetti Family of acrobats arrived at Buffalo, May 24. They are the feature of the big Kralffy production at the Teck Theater. They are said to be great.

Fred. Gollmar, of the Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Circus, was called away from the show at Michigan City, Ind., on May 29, by the serious illness of his wife, at their home in Baraboo, Wis.

The Schaffer & Spry Show is one of the "has-beens," having finished its short life at Portsmouth, O. Bad weather and consequent poor business discouraged the proprietors, and they closed the trick.

All hands around the Robinson Show praise the efficient service of Mr. Ed. Van Skak, the mail agent of the show. He handles "The Billboard," and fifty copies of the paper is read weekly by performers and attaches.

The Robinson & Stickney production of "Cinderella," in connection with their Dog and Pony Show, for the past ten days, in fact, since the opening of the show, has been giving universal satisfaction, and playing to constantly increasing audiences in the suburbs of Cincinnati.

A correspondent writes as follows: "I saw the Washburn Show at Rutherford, N. J., a week ago, in the rain. They gave

Five pony colts have been foaled in the horse tent of the John Robinson's Big Combined Ten Shows since they left Cincinnati. The boys had a great time at Moundsville, W. Va., where the Elks attended to a body the evening performance and afterwards gave the showmen a banquet in their cozy lodge room. During the performance Mistress John G. Robinson was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by the Moundsville Lodge of Elks.

At Derby, Conn., May 25, about 400 persons were witnessing the performance of the Marston Sisters' "Uncle Tom's Cabin," when a violent storm arose. The tent fell on the audience. It was heavy, and could not be moved by those outside. Finally five yoke of oxen were hitched to the canvas and it was drawn off over the heads of those underneath. Twenty-eight persons were badly scratched, but none seriously hurt. The company lost all its scenery.

William Marks, who is one of the merry clowns with the Ringling Bros.' circus, is preparing for the industry, and devotes the winter months to study for this end. He earns the money to carry on his theological studies as a ring jester, and none of the forty clowns engaged with the Ringling show is more sincere in his work nor more amusing. Mr. Marks is a resident of Peterborough, Ill., and the son of a local justice of that pretty Illinois town.

Speaking of the Forepaugh-Sells business at Jersey City, May 25, a correspondent writes as follows: "It was a terrible day in Jersey City Saturday, and I never did see it rain any harder from morning until night as it did there. They were on a bad lot, and of course at the matinee did not have but a few dollars in the house. It looked so dark and the rain was pouring so, that at 5 o'clock they started to pull up stakes, and gave no night performance. Mr.

four days' illness from scarlet fever. Mr. Rice was twenty-five years of age and ever since boyhood had been connected with the theatrical profession. For many years he was employed as advertising agent at the different theaters in Philadelphia, his native city, but for the past four years he had been acting as advance agent during the winter for dramatic shows and in the summer had been connected with different circuses. This season he was with Fred Bussey on Car No. 2 of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, acting as lithograph checker and banner man. His death being from a contagious disease, necessitated some vigorous work on the part of General Agent William H. Gardner and Fred Bussey to secure permission from the Board of Health to have his remains taken to Philadelphia for interment, but they managed to overcome the legal objections, and after the body had been placed in a hermetically sealed casket it was sent to Philadelphia and the interment was made on Sunday, June 2. The managers of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus did everything in their power to make the last days of Sol comfortable, and made all the necessary arrangements for the interment. The advertising force connected with Car No. 2 had a magnificent funeral design made and sent to the cemetery. It was five feet in circumference and four feet high. The base was a five-pointed star made of Galle leaves and connected by beautiful palms. Over this was a bed of white roses and towering above this was a sheaf of wheat bound with a satin ribbon. It was a novel design, and one of the prettiest ever sent to a funeral in Philadelphia. Though the funeral was supposed to be private, a number of theatrical people gathered at the cemetery. Charles Kirk, of the New York Casino, a relative of the deceased, had charge of the interment, and delegations from all of the Philadelphia Theaters were present.

Tent Show Routes.

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

AMENT'S CIRCUS—Streator, Ill., June 5.
BARNEM & BAILEY—Linz, Austria, June 5 and 6; Budweis, Bohemia, June 7; Pilsen, June 8 and 9; Eger, June 10; Komotau, June 11.

BONHEUR BROS.—Atlanta, Kan., June 5; Latham, June 6; Reese, June 7; Rosalia, June 8; Towanda, June 10; Potwin, June 11.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Allentown, Pa., June 5; Easton, June 6; Wilkes-Barre, June 7; Scranton, June 8; Binghamton, N. Y., June 10; Oneonta, N. Y., June 11.

COLORADO GRANT'S SHOWS—Herrington, Kan., June 5; Hope, June 6.

COYLE'S MUSEUM—Springfield, Mo., June 5; Junction City, Kan., June 6 to 8; St. Paul, Minn., June 19 and 21.

SAM DOCK SHOWS—Martinsburg, Pa., June 8; St. Charlesville, Pa., June 10; Alum Bank, Pa., June 11; New Paris, Pa., June 12; Schellsburg, June 13; New Buena Vista, June 14; Mann's Choice, June 15.

FOBEPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—New Bedford, Mass., June 5; Newport, R. I., June 6; Taunton, Mass., June 7; Broomfield, June 8; Boston, June 10 and 11.

GENTRY DOG AND PONY SHOW—Glenwood Springs, Col., June 10; Aspen, June 11; Leadville, June 12; Victor, June 13.

GLEASON, HORSE TRAINER—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

GOLLMAB BROS. & SCHUMAN'S SHOW—Vicksburg, Mich., June 6; Homer, June 8.

GREAT MELBOURNE SHOWS—Troy Mills, Ia., June 5; Urbana, June 6; Brandon, June 7; La Porte City, June 8; Gilbertville, June 10.

GEO. W. HALL & SONS' SHOWS—Little York, Ore., June 6; Seaton, June 7; New Boston, June 8; Oakville, Ia., June 10; Medinapolis, June 11.

HARRISON BROS.—Cynthiana, Ky., June 5; Paris, June 6; Carlisle, June 7; Maysville, June 8; Vanceburg, June 10; Ashland, June 11.

HARPER BROS.' GREAT AMERICAN SHOWS, CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE—Touring New England.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Easton, Pa., June 5; Warwick, N. Y., June 6; Middletown, June 7; Port Jervis, June 8.

JONES BROS.' R. R. SHOWS—Lucyville, Pa., June 5; Charleroi, June 6; Douora, June 7.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Ablington, Ia., June 5; Ackley, June 6; Iowa Falls, June 7; Alden, June 8.

LOWANDE, TONY—Touring West Indies.

LONG BROS.—Waynesboro, Miss., June 10; Shubuta, June 11.

MAGUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Touring West Indies.

MIKELS, MAY—Indianapolis, Ind., indefinitely.

MOORE & BROWN SHOW—New Salem, Ind., June 5; New Rockland, June 6; Williamstown, June 7; Mascon, June 8.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Sheboygan, Wis., June 5; Fond du Lac, June 6; Oshkosh, June 7; Appleton, June 8; Menominee, June 10; Oconto, June 11.

PETER'S COMEDY COMPANY—Meridian, Miss., June 5 to 8.

PUBLILLONES' CIRCUS—Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

PUBLILLONES' CIRCUS, No. 2, (Antonio Publillon, mgr.)—Touring Cuba.

REED SHOW—Liberty, Ky., June 6; Mt. Salem, June 7; Hutonsville, June 8; Junction City, June 9.

BINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Malone, N. Y., June 5; Valleyfield, Province Quebec, Canada, June 6; Montreal, June 7 and 8; Ottawa, Ont., June 10; Brockville, June 11.

RIPPEL FAMILY SHOWS—Swazee, Ind., June 5; Converse, June 6; Amboy, June 7; Banker Hill, June 8; Bennett Switch, June 10; Galveston, June 11.

ROBINSON'S, JOHN, BIG SHOWS—Cincinnati, O., June 5; Middletown, June 6; Urbana, June 7; Bellefontaine, June 8; Clyde, June 10; Lorraine, June 11.

ROBINSON STICKNEY—Corryville, Cincinnati, O., June 3 and 4; Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., June 5 to 8; Madisonville, June 10 and 11.

RUSSELL'S BIG VAUDEVILLE CIRCUS—Playing through the Northwest.

SAUTELLE'S—Kingston, N. Y., June 5.

SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS—Yonkers, N. Y., June 5.

SELLS & GBAY CIRCUS—Casal, Ill., June 6; Nashville, June 7; E. St. Louis, June 8.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS—Rhinebeck, N. Y., June 5; Millbrook, June 6.

SKERBECK & CO.'S GREAT ONE-RING SHOW—Hibbing, Minn., June 5; Grand Rapids, June 6; Cass Lake, June 7; Blomidje, June 8; Brainard, June 10.

JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOW—Morristown, Tenn., June 6; Bogersville, June 7; Greenville, June 8; Jonesboro, June 10.

BYRON SPAUN'S VAUDEVILLE CO.—Tarryton, N. Y., June 3 to 5.

STURGIS' CINCINNATI CARNIVAL—Findlay, O., week of June 3; Port Huron, Mich., week of June 10.

SUN BROS.—Kennet Square, Pa., June 5.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WALLACE—Kalamazoo, Mich., June 5; Muskegon, June 6; Grand Rapids, June 7; Sturgis, June 8; Elkhart, Ind., June 10; South Bend, June 11.

WELCH BROS.—Burlington, N. J., June 5; Burdettown, June 6; Frenchtown, June 7; Lambertville, June 8.

WHITNEY'S BIG ONE-RING SHOWS—Daunsville, Mich., June 5; Mason, June 6; Leslie, June 7; Eaton Rapids, June 8; Springport, June 10; Albion, June 11.

Concert Roster of the Sells-Gray Shows.

Manager, Harry Sharrock; director of orchestra, S. K. Jones; Henry Rief, Phil Ardell, Ed. De Long, Ed. A. Bram, Earl Sisters, Mlle. Cecilla, Lulu Gardner, The Tybells, Allard and Grant, Blackstone Quartette.

Roster of Carl E. Neel's Concert Band, with Sells & Gray Shows, featuring Mr. J. B. D. Wilson, the eminent trombone soloist, in a choice repertoire of standard solos; Carl E. Neel, Chas. Tinney, Frank Smith, W. C. Dean, Ph. Ardell, cornets; J. P. McMonies, piccolo; Frank Casson, Lester Hollis, Wm. Watkins, Chas. Coleman, clarinets; Victor Stapleton, Lou Ardell, S. K. Jones, horns; J. B. D. Wilson, Otto Henry, Ed. Miller, trombones; Geo. Siebert, baritone; Thos. Hobbs, E. D. Bram, basses; T. L. Phillips, Ed. Conklin, traps and drums.

Notes from Capt. W. D. Ament's Big City Show: "We opened our past week in Belvidere, Ill., for a two-day stand at increased prices. Every seat in the tent was sold by 8 o'clock. Our second night was lost entirely owing to heavy rain. At our next stand—Elgin, Ill.—we opened the same day against Pawnee Bill's Wild West and although we were not able to put up a sheet of paper on the boards we packed them up to the ring banks. We made a four-day stand at Elgin and with the worst kind of weather and opposition we did the largest business in the history of the show. Several New York people have joined the show lately and the performance is extra strong, and every thing moving along as smooth as a clock."

At the recent session of the Maryland Legislature a bill was passed appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston. Under the terms of this bill Governor John Walter Smith, of Maryland, has appointed a most active and capable commission, consisting of Commissioners Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Gen. John Gill, Benben Foster, Lloyd L. Jackson, Samuel Rosenthal, Jr., Robert Ober, Edward L. Bartlett, Franklin P. Cator, Francis K. Carey and N. E. Foard.

Additional Theatrical Gossip.

The Four Cohans have decided to take "The Governor's Son" out in the popular-price houses next season.

T. A. Mauch and W. A. Moore, of Yazoo City, Miss., have leased the Citizen's Opera House, and are now booking attractions for the fall season.

The Chicago Ladies' Marine Band of 20 people, under the direction of Mr. S. E. Smith, is proving a strong drawing card at the Palms Concert Hall, Cincinnati, where they are now doing a ten weeks' engagement.

Manager Bulmer, of the Vinton Show, and his wife, Myrtle Vinton Bulmer, have recently purchased a modern ten-room cottage in Minneapolis, Minn., where they will in the future spend their summer vacations.

At Yazoo City, Miss., May 24 and 25, the "Grand Fete Francaise" was given by home talent, under the direction of Mr. E. G. Nott, a professional. The affair was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and was followed by a dance.

In San Francisco, when the Frawley Company begins its engagement at the Grand Opera House, it will give a trial performance of "The Master of Ballantrae," for the benefit of Edward J. Morgan, whose career as a star is dependent upon this piece. Mr. Morgan will be in the cast, and he will have the assistance of Mary Van Buren, T. D. Frawley and other noted players.

Here are some actors who are next season to be advanced to the stellar ranks. They include John B. Mason, from the leading man at Daly's, to a star under Jacob Litt's management; Elsie De Wolfe, from the Frohman regime to the management of George W. Lederer; David Warfield, who graduates from Weber & Fields to a Belasco star, and Katherine Gray, whose manager has not been settled upon.

The fate of two new plays will depend upon trial performances during the hot weather. One of them, "Don Caesar's Return," is soon to be put on by the Griffin Stock Company at the Academy of Music, in Richmond, Va. In order to give the star of this play, James K. Hackett, an opportunity of discovering any of its weak points, so that they may be eliminated before his engagement begins at Wallack's, in September.

Fifi Potter's wedding presents are coming in. They include some jewelry that the haughtiest member of the front row would not be ashamed to wear before the most critical Broadway audience. From her father, James Brown Potter, a \$50,000 necklace of pearls will show a commendable paternal spirit and a goodly bank account. Young Mr. Stillman, whose papa is president of the Standard Oil Company's favorite bank, will present the bride with a coronet of diamonds clustering about a huge emerald. Both of these ornaments will be worn at the wedding. Other gifts not yet mentioned will be of the million-aire class. There is a strong suspicion that the elder Stillman will do the right thing in real estate.

A few days ago a middle-aged stranger of rural appearance approached the box-office of a New York theater and anxiously inquired if a play called "The Banker's Daughter" was being performed there. He was told "No." The man at the box-office had never heard of it. The stranger insisted that he had a ticket for the performance. "I came here just twenty years ago," he asserted, "and heard the first act. It said on the program that twenty years elapsed between the first and second acts. It is a long time to wait, and I've almost forgotten what it was about, but I have kept the ticket, come back to town, and I want my money's worth."

New York, June 3.—There are important changes made by stars in the selection of their managers, and as the season ends the lists keep swelling. James K. Hackett and Daniel Frohman have parted company in favor of R. L. Giffen, Virginia Harrod also leaves Daniel Frohman for his brother Charles. William Collier ends his contract with Smyth & Perley, to become Jacob Litt's star, while Lulu Glaser changes from A. H. Chamberlain to Fred C. Whitney. R. D. MacLean and Odette Tyler will no longer be advertised by Wagenhals & Keuper; William G. Snythe is their new manager. Another change is that of Alice Neilson from Frank L. Perley to Charles Frohman, while Nell Burgess will manage himself, after having had a season's good luck with Jules Murry. The latter takes Archie Boyd from J. Wesley Rosequest. Henry Miller has forsaken Wagenhals & Keuper and will be under his own management. There are two other stars who are wavering in their allegiance to their present managers. When their change is announced it is likely to prove a small-sized bombshell.

At Newton, Ill., the fair association is overhauling the stables, stalls and race track; have increased all race purses, and the prospect is flattering for a good fall fair. There will be special attractions and some good racing.

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Buffalo Budget.

Count Street Theater, Gus Wegfarth, manager—"The Devil's Daughter," which opened the Pan-American season May 2, broke the biggest record for crowds ever known at this house, or, in fact, any other theater in Buffalo, has there been such a turnout. The piece is a musical burlesque, and is a success, with its catchy music. It is a big departure from the shows usually here, and is on a scale of big magnitude. The company is large, and headed by Nellie O'Neil, Lenore White and Billy Van, who are all clever and figure to advantage. Great praise is due the scenery and exquisite stage settings, the chorus and double orchestra.

Shen's Garden Theater, M. Shea, manager—The Harlan was a top-notch act with the show May 27 to June 1, creating a big success. "Her Friend from Texas" introduced Francesca Redding and company in a good piece of character acting. The dancing Dawsons, Callahan and Mack, Lillian Western, the illusionist; Golden, the three Nevadas and the Folly Trio made up an excellent bill of vaudeville turns.

The Star Theater presented E. S. Willard in repertoire May 27 and week to medium business. Underlined, "The Burgomaster," June 3, for the exposition season.

Lycium Theater—"Eight Bells" concluded its season rather suddenly the 25th, and H. Henry's Minstrels, from the country circuits, opened the 27th to June 1.

Teak Theater—"Constantinople" opens for a long season June 3.

N. J. Hart's Canvas Theater opens for the season May 30 with continuous vaudeville, and has a prospect of good business, being well located near the Pan-American. "Hunt's Inferno," "Fatima" and "Lagaria" are the names of exhibitions located in stores on Main street to catch the country crowds. Life on the Midway has been rather dreary the past week on account of heavy weather.

Booked at Shen's June 3—Sam Bernard, Augustus Cook & Co., Faust Family, Clara Clark, Quaker City Quartet, Meeker-Baker Trio, John Golger and others.

Bostock's is a whole Midway in itself with the baby lions and crocodiles.

RAINBOW CITY DASHES.

The people are not watching the heavens near Buffalo as much as they were for the flying ship Luna, but are content to pay their two bits and visit the moon in Thompson's fine building on the Midway, which makes a tremendous hit.

The Johnstown Flood is drawing large crowds, and it is entitled to, for it is a faithful scenic representation of that awful event, and one of the best drawing cards of the Pan-American Midway.

The bull fighting is rather mild at the Streets of Mexico on the Pan-Midway, but it gives one an idea of the original, and sometimes the fighters get mixed up in a lively scramble. It draws, and that is what Me. is looking out for.

Forty-two different tribes of typical Indians are shown at the Indian Congress, which makes it a great teacher and educational annex to the exposition. Fred T. Cummings is entitled to credit for his big concession at the Pan-American.

Our old friend and press agent, Harry Farren, is interested in the wild water sports on the Pan-Midway. Having Barnes' diving elks and wild boar hunt, Harry understands his business, having been with the Court street and other first-class houses as press agitator and general get-them-in man.

Buy your tickets by the Red Star Route and travel the Midway and enjoy the cream of the attractions at a uniform price, guaranteed against all accidents of poor shows.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

Chicago Chatter.

Chicago, June 1. (Special.)—The Fuller and Miller Dog and Pony Show did a poor week's business. Three days of rain and cold weather the balance of the week kept the crowds away.

The bill posters' war between the union and McVicker's Theater has ended by McVicker's employees paying the initiation fee and joining the union. Considering the number of men he had, the agent of McVicker's made a great showing while the war lasted.

Whiter Layman, at one time designer for the Donaldson Litho. Company, has opened a studio in Chicago.

Commercial bills are having a great run in Chicago, cigar stands, furniture stands, shoe stands and whisky stands predominate. The American Company's boards are all filled.

Bridley's Uncle Tom's Company, at the Auditorium, is drawing big houses, Wilton Lackayo's Uncle Tom making a great hit.

Clyde Fitch's new drama, "Lovers' Lane," has caught the people of Chicago, and will have a successful run.

The new comic opera, "King Judo," opened Sunday, May 26, at Studebaker's. It has several catchy airs, which have caught the gallery.

The old Central Music Hall has been torn down, and they will build a twelve-story building, with a larger auditorium than the old building had.

The cold weather of recent days have not been favorable to the open-air parks.

"Are You a Mason?" continues its run at Powers.

At the Illinois, "The Casino Girl." At Hopkins, "David Garrick" and vaudeville.

At the Olympic, Lizzie Evans and Harry Mills head an excellent bill for the coming week.

At the Chicago Opera House, Rose Coglin, the brilliant star, assisted by Tombs Masson and a small company of well-known players, appear.

The Bijou, "East Lynne."

At the Dearborn, "Secret Service."

At the Grand, "In a Balcouy."

At the Masque Temple, Alice Pierce, a clever mimic, heads the bill of sterling attractions.

At Middleton's Museum, Bug Johnson, who has just been released from sixteen years of solitary confinement in Leavenworth Prison, will tell the tortures of dungeon life.

At the Alhambra, "The Girl from Chill."

At the Great Northern, "The Village Postmaster."

At the London Music, Whale Oil Gas and Little Monday, Madam Dever, the bearded lady; Herman, the tattooed man, and August Meyers, the telescope man, in the curio hall, and a good vaudeville, headed by the Wallace Sisters. O'MALLEY.

New Orleans News.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, manager—"Marti" has been highly sung last week. The audiences were large and very enthusiastic. The orchestra of twenty-five pieces, under the baton of Sallie Simonson, is doing good work. "Dorothy," June 2, "Regar Student," June 9, "Billie Taylor," June 10. In the last-mentioned opera, Stage Director Mac Collin will be seen in the funny part of Ben Barnacle.

West End, Henry A. Ottman, manager—"Anvil Chorus," played by Brooke and his band, was repeated last week, and never failed to attract large audiences. The Leonards, comedy athletic sketch artists, were the new features. Their act is good. "Bimbo, Bomo and Brer" stayed over last week. The vitograph is still in favor, Seymour and Dupre, June 2. Le Page Sisters, June 9.

PASSING SHOW.

The East Side Park, an amusement resort at Milneburg, six miles from the city, opened Sunday, June 2, with high-class vaudeville. It will be run through the season, with vaudeville and comic opera.

The Southern Park Amusement Company, which is the title of the management, is operating half a dozen Southern parks.

Colonel William Rowles, acting manager for Klaw & Erlanger, of the Tulane and Crescent Theaters, who spent some time in Chicago, is expected shortly in New York. He will then proceed to Onset Bay, Mass., for the months of June and July.

The Grand Opera House will have great things here next season. Melbourne McDowell, with the Fanny Davenport productions of Sardou's plays, will be here early in the season and remain for five weeks or longer. Tommy Keogh, Bobby McWade and wife, May Hampton and Edna May will be starred on the road in "The Gay Mr. Goldstein." This is quite a treat in store for the public, who can not complain of Mr. Greenwood. He always gives them the worth of their money.

Mr. Ed Ferry, an old and noted actor with a continental reputation, late with the principal shows of the United States, has located in New Orleans, and has opened a school of acting at 420 Canal street. Mr. Ferry has under his supervision some of the best talent in this city, and as this is the first time such an enterprise has been undertaken here, all wish him success. Mr. Ferry will show his pupils, all of this city, in the drama, "Under Two Flags," on June 29, at the Tulane Theater.

Alie Sellman, assistant treasurer of the Tulane Theater, left for Hot Springs last week.

Birdie Fosdick, a sister of George Blakeley, of the team of Schaeffer and Blakeley, died in this city last week.

Sylvian Langlois, remembered here with the Jules Grant and Olympia opera companies, is staying in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Queen, who was recently the victim of a brutal assault made on her by her husband, took steps in the Civil Dis-

trict Court last week to expedite the annulment of the marriage which now binds her to Queen. The latter instituted the divorce proceedings some months ago, alleging desertion in support of his claim. Mrs. Queen to-day filed her answer, together with a reconventional demand for a complete divorce. In her answer she said that her abandonment of her husband was made necessary by his cruel treatment.

Queen, who is a brother of John Queen, the well-known industrial, is well known in amateur theatrical circles. His wife is still in a critical condition from the ailment he threw in her face.

Manager Cochrane, of Cochrane's New Theater, has returned from Beaumont, Texas, and reports business big with his Olympia Opera Company in the oil region.

Bertie Taylor, who was in the cast of Harry Morris' "Twentieth Century Melodrama" when they worked at the Academy last March, was married in this city a little over a month ago, to a prominent young New Orleans chemist. She has retired from the stage.

George Barringer, the assistant treasurer of the Crescent Theater, is now handling the reserve seat box office of Athletic Park.

A new attraction at West End is Paula and her reptile show. This is quite a wonderful performance, as Paula, engages in a battle with snakes and alligators.

Klaw & Erlanger have secured the American rights to the latest Drury Lane extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

The Guatemalan National Band, composed of twelve men, passed through the city on its way to Buffalo to fill a long summer engagement at the exposition. It is the first time a musical aggregation from Central America ever came to the United States to fill an engagement.

Julius Garlick is distributing pamphlets of Swift's Specie and samples of V. K. Fairbanks' soaps. Garlick is improving his boards with an addition of 10,000 running feet, making the largest and most complete bill boards in the city.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.
New Orleans, La.

New Haven Notes.

Poll's Theater continues playing to good business, and the changeable weather does not show any deteriorating effect upon the theater-goers. On the bill for the present week appears two headliners—Jingling Johnsons, in their famous act, which has won a name for them as one of the very best in their art; also, Al. Shean and Chas. L. Warren in their travesty, "Que Vid's Upside Down," which, together with the strong support, brings the bill up to the usual high standard.

Hypocrite Theater closed the season with N. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "The Merchant of Venice." The cast was of the most extravagant nature, including such people as Eddie Elsher, Annie Irish, M. Arbuckle, H. Woodruff, Wm. Courtleigh, J. E. Dodson, A. Bouclement, W. J. Lemoyne, J. Weston and others. One might see at a glance that an equal aggregation of talent has never appeared upon one programme.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Circus showed here on the 28th to good business. The weather was favorable, and with the exception of a short delay about three hours in the parade, everything went well. When it was found that early in the morning the circus had not reached town, various rumors floated around. Many were heard to say that the help went on a strike, and others said that the heavy storm the night previous caused the delay. The truth was that several of the canvas men went off for a good time, and "got it." Everybody connected with the show helped to raise the canvas, and in a very short time everything was in "ship shape" again. The tent was filled at both performances, and the show made a favorable impression on most of those who witnessed it. WINK.

Nineteen Minstrel Companies.

The following minstrel shows will be on the road next season. The list includes the standard attractions and those that by reason of marked success the past season or several years of average business, are entitled to rank as substantial organizations:

Al. C. Field's, John W. Vogel's, Harrison Bros., Barlow Bros., Primrose & Dockstader's, Beach & Bower's, Whitney's San Francisco, Gorton's, Allen's, William H. West's, Richards & Pringle's, Rusco & Holland's, Nashville Students, Gay Bros., Ward's, Oulane, Chase & Weston's, H. Henry's, Gus Sam's, Haverly's.

There are hundreds of them, and the Cleveland and Washburn titles for rent, with use of paper. Think of it! And yet there will be the customary horde of new ones to enter the field. What is it, we wonder, that prompts a man to take out a new and untried minstrel show. There is scarcely any other theatrical field that does not promise a better chance. Yet if the facts were known, there are at least fifty ambitious managers contemplating it show for next season. And they will all end in disaster. It is the only legend, the only probable, the only possible end that can be foreseen.

Bernard C. Shields, of the New Orleans Council, has declared war on the organ grinders of the city. A board, composed of four musicians, will be created to pass on the class, character and quality of the music and the wheedling of the instruments that are to do the spelling.

French Opera in New Orleans Next Winter.

The question of having an opera troupe next winter has been definitely settled. New Orleans can not do without French opera, but owing to Manager Berlioz's failure in Mexico, the future looked dark. Love of music is too strong there, and some members of the opera association put their heads together to decide about the best thing to be done, and they hit upon an admirable plan. Mr. Albert Breton, so well known in New Orleans, which has been his home for the past few years, being about to leave for France to spend a vacation, was urged to undertake the duties of manager and engage the artists. Mr. Breton consented to spend his holiday in hunting up tenors and baritone, and in finding an able and enterprising man to do the work of director of the troupe. Mr. Breton will be gone a few months, and it is most fortunate that the right man was found just when he was wanted. Mr. Breton will be able to add artistic laurels to those he has already won in financial circles by his deft management of the Comptoir d'Escompte, and in thus stepping into the breach, proves him to be public spirited. The destinies of opera are safe in his hands, and all differences which recently arose between members of the opera association have been forgotten. Every man is anxious and willing to cooperate with the new manager and assist him in every way.

Theatrical Legislation.

The following act of the Pennsylvania Legislature, introduced at the instigation of the American Dramatists' Club, was signed by Governor Stone:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no unpublished dramatic play, and no unpublished musical composition, shall be publicly presented for profit without the consent of the author or authors thereof.

Sec. 2. Any and all persons, firms and corporations violating the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall for each offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50, or to be imprisoned not exceeding three months, or either or both, at the discretion of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The enactment is of the greatest interest to every dramatic author and theatrical manager in this country.

Indians Produce a Passion Play.

Preparations are complete for the production by British Columbia Indians, of the Passion Play. There will be 2,000 Indian participants in this religious festival, which will be held at the village of Chilliwack from June 3 to June 10. The production will take place in the open air.

The Rev. Father Chiroso, a veteran Roman Catholic missionary, has prepared the Indian actors, who will have the principal parts in the great spectacular event.

The Flying Jordans, the merial marvels, play a short engagement at the Chutes, San Francisco, Cal., before their departure for a tour of the Orient.

Harry Hamlin, of the Chicago Grand Opera House, has been in Cincinnati the last few days, and has been suffering all sorts of agony because he has been unable to procure a suitable actress to play the title role in "Lorna Doone," which is soon to be brought out at his Western theater. There have been two or three attempts to put a dramatization of this famous novel on the stage, but in every instance so many obstacles were encountered that the project was given up. Such a fate will not befall Mr. Hamlin, because he is too ambitious to give up any undertaking.

The vaudeville managers of Berlin, Germany, held a meeting in the Metropolitan Theater in that city in the latter part of April for the purpose of forming an organization of managers. The leading members of the vaudeville performers in Berlin held a meeting and formed a performers' association about the same time, and sent a bomb into the managers' meeting at once by sending to them their committee with protest against certain unfair articles existing in managers' contracts, and demanded in their abolition; or they pledged themselves that they would not in future sign any more contracts with the Berlin managers.

The two objectionable articles in the managers' contracts were: "Performers must report at the theater twenty-four hours in advance of their opening," which is also in the Paris contracts, and that "every artist must give a full rehearsal in costume and make-up." The committee stated these clauses caused the performer unnecessary loss of time and demanded their expulsion. The managers were taken by surprise. They needed artists, and, after a debate, agreed to the performers' association demands, and abandoned without any further attempt of organization. New contracts with the objectionable clauses left out will be printed, and the professional strike was called off.

SPECIAL.

New York, May 28.—(Correspondence.)—Miss Elita Procter Otis, the actress, is to be married soon to William Carpenter Camp, formerly of Chicago, but now a resident of New York. Mr. Camp has been devoted to her for several months, and has seen her in almost every performance of "The Brixton Burglary," now running at the Herald Square. Miss Otis is not talking for publication regarding her matrimonial plans, but coyly admits that she is in love. She does not say that Mr. Camp is the fortunate man, but her friends know such to be the case. No date has been set for the wedding, but, as Miss Otis will not leave the stage anyway, she will continue a member of the "all-star" cast of "The Brixton Burglary," even after her name in private life is changed to Mrs. Camp.

William Carpenter Camp is a son of the late Isaac Camp, the wealthy Chicago piano manufacturer. He was married in 1894 to Miss Edith Schuyler, an extremely handsome society girl of Chicago. The young couple spent money lavishly and entertained many stage favorites. Their extravagances made their friends talk a great deal. Four years ago Mrs. Camp left her husband, and six weeks ago she filed a bill in Chicago asking for a divorce. The decree was granted April 23.

Theatrical Gossip.

"The Missouri Girl" seems destined to live forever.

Charley Taylor, comedian, will appear in vaudeville this season.

Washburn has "Tom" under canvas, and, as usual, is doing well.

S. E. Penock has about completed his opera house at Stafford, Kan.

Capt. W. D. Ament, the circus man, is looking for a melodrama with special printing.

Ed. Dolson is press agent of the big Kraly production at the Teck Theater, Buffalo.

Miss Ethel Barrymore will star in London next winter in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines."

Walker Whiteside's latest play, "Heart and Sword," a romantic comedy, is credited with a hit.

Dave Warfield will star next season in a play by David Belasco, under the direction of the author.

Fred. Raymond and wife are spending their vacation at their beautiful home in Seymour, Ill.

"Three Little Maids" is the name of the comic music play that is to succeed "San Toy" in London.

It is settled that Belasco's adaptation of Richey's "La Du Barry" will be Mrs. Carter's next vehicle.

Geo. V. Halliday has put on a stock company at Olympia Park, Joplin, Mo. C. G. Barr is the stage manager.

Miss Neva Harrison, who succeeded Mildred Holland as Fiu-Fiu, has been re-engaged to play the character.

Prior and Albright, singing and dancing comedians, are playing the vaudeville houses and parks this season.

Two thousand dollars was raised at the benefit given at the Casino Theater in New York on May 26 for J. Sherrie Matthews.

Al. Marth's big production of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is exciting considerable interest. A splendid production is promised.

Carlisle Rohr, of this season's Quo Vadis Company, is engaged to play a leading part in Stanislaus Stange's dramatization of "Nick Carter."

Frank J. Burkhart has accepted an engagement with C. T. Allen, proprietor of the People's Theater at Wellston, O., as stage manager.

The latest story concerning Richard Mansfield is that he was thrashed by a St. Paul "sue," whom he had undertaken to refrain from awkwardness.

John Nelson has bought Clyde Fitch's play, called "Mistress Betty Singleton," which, as "Mistress Betty," was acted some years ago by Modjeska.

Edward Evergreen Rice next season will stage "The Enchanted Beauty," a spectacular production. The book is the work of Edgar Smith. Cheever Goodwin is writing the lyrics.

It is likely that Jas. J. Johnson will manage the Big Sensation next season. He knows the show better than anyone else, having been assistant manager for the past three years.

Frank J. Gorman, an actor, whose last engagement was with "A Stranger in a Strange Land," died Sunday in Bellevue Hospital, where he was sent last week under the name of John Smith.

The London critics say that "Toff Jim," the one-act play recently produced by Marthe Harvey, is an extreme example of what the modern cult of "realism" can do in the way of sham sentiment, bad taste and rank absurdity.

Mabel Fenton, wife of Charles J. Ross, has been placed in a sanitarium in New York, suffering from nervous prostration. It is hoped that she will regain her health and strength after a few weeks of rest and quiet.

Lillian Russell and He Wolf Hopper both deny a rumor from Chicago to the effect that W. A. Brady has engaged them for a new burlesque next season. Both are under contract with Weber and Fields for two years.

Seaton and Gookey, the Gaylors, Artie Gilmore, Bertha Sherwood, Burkhart and Berry, Inez De Marr and George Stone, in Fred Gottlob's version of "Euchrod at Last," are pleasing large audiences at the People's Theater, Wellston, O.

Parson Davies, E. A. Paul and Harry Hill completed arrangements for the establishment of a chain of theaters in the South. The circuit embraces burlesque theaters in Montgomery, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans.

Miss Amelia Bingham has shown so great a degree of business acumen in the conduct of her enterprise at the Lion Theater that a syndicate of capitalists have offered her the management of a theater for which ground has been broken on an uptown site in New York.

Although "Two Little Vagrants" has been before the theater-going public for five consecutive seasons, this attraction has never visited the Southern States. Next season Manager Edward C. White will send the "Vagrants" South for a five weeks' tour, playing all the principal cities, including New Orleans.

Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld having launched "The King's Carnival" at the New York Theater, has about concluded with Mr. Thomas Q. Sealbrooke, the comedian, to produce "A Modern Crusoe" in September. This play is the one in which Mr. Roland Reed made such a decided success prior to the long illness which forced him to close his season and ended in death.

Nat Goodwin is to be presented with a handsomely bound album, prepared in the costliest manner, of all the criticisms that have been written of his performance of Shylock. It will serve as a memento of the most important undertaking of the actor's career, and no doubt in years to come it will furnish interesting reading. Part of the book will be set aside for the criticisms of Miss Elliott's Portia. It will contain the photographs of the members of his company.

Edna Wallace Hopper, now playing in "Florodora" at the Casino in New York, will soon become the wife of Mr. John H. Gallatin, a wealthy young non-professional, who has seen just twenty-seven summers. His grandfather was Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury in Jefferson's administration. It is said that the young couple are devoted to each other, and they will be wedded as soon as Miss Hopper's mother, who is ill in California, has recovered her health.

The Van Dyke & Eaton Company entered on their second week at the Grand Opera House, Clarkburg, W. Va., May 25, with a sad accident. Just before the curtain was to ring up, Luther Moore, a stage hand, accidentally shot and instantly killed another stage hand named McChurg with a revolver that was used for props in the play. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental killing, and acquitted Moore.

O. Q. Setchell, of Little Sioux, Ia., will play theaters this coming winter.

Miss Adeline Adler, the attractive Tirza of the "Ben Hur" Company, which played in Boston all winter at the Colonial Theater, was married June 5, at her home in New York, to Moses Victorson, of Philadelphia. Miss Adler will not return to the stage next year. She is only 20 years old. When she went to Boston with the "Ben Hur" Company she had never met Mr. Victorson. The introduction was made at the home of a mutual friend about two months ago. It was a case of love at first sight, for they had not known each other a month when they were engaged.

Johnny and Emma Kay have purchased a residence on East Madison avenue in Cleveland, O., which will be their home. They have played in "A Hot Old Time" four years, and have made much money in the absurd farce. Next season the Rays will play about twenty-five weeks, and will engage the strongest company they have yet carried. They will play two weeks each in Pittsburg, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York, going no further West than Chicago. Their route is looked solid over territory played each season, and there is not a single night-stand in the list. They are credited with being worth \$70,000. This is somewhat different from six or eight years ago, when the Rays were working in stock in San Francisco.

A new combination of vaudeville houses is being formed. It will include all large first-class houses west of Chicago, and will work in harmony with similar associations east of Chicago. This vaudeville trust is to have a capital of \$2,000,000, and will not only take complete control of all present vaudeville circuits, including Cole & Lusk circuit, taking in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, but also the Orpheum circuit, embracing Omaha, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, etc. While managers of vaudeville houses profess ignorance of the proposed combination, there is no doubt it is about to be consummated. One of the reasons given for association is the tendency of vaudeville artists to combine and form such organizations as "White Rats." On the other hand, vaudeville artists declare they must protect themselves against scheming managers, who, by billing them at 10 cent houses after playing at first-class places, endeavor to break down salaries.

Minstrels.

Will J. Donnelly is at home in Kalamazoo. Harrison Bros. are back in Kentucky once more.

Al. G. Field spent Monday, June 3, in Cincinnati, arranging the details of his paper contract.

Lee Long writes from Buffalo that he has two offers for the Dannon Bros.' Minstrels and paper for next season.

The John W. Vogel minstrels close a long and highly successful season at Benton Harbor, June 7. Owing to the cool weather, business kept up to the very last.

The features of the John W. Vogel minstrels next season will be the O'Brien troupe of acrobats, Arthur Rigby and Roulette, hoop roller, gun splinner and baton manipulator.

The band with John W. Vogel's minstrels, which achieved so much fame this past season, will next year be increased to twenty-five pieces. Prof. Bert Bolton has been retained as band-master.

Mr. Al. G. Field, of national minstrel fame, spent a few days in Cincinnati the first of this week. Mr. Field is enthusiastic over his success of the past, and predicts that the season of 1901 and 1902 of the Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels will enhance the reputation of past years, and mark the beginning of a new era in the minstrel world.

Musical.

Blind Tom, under the management of D. M. Willis, is touring the South.

The "Messidor" of Brunau and Zola is not a success. It is said that Zola's realism killed the opera.

S. F. Cary, formerly editor of "The Billboard," has signed with the John C. Weber Military Band, of Cincinnati, as manager.

Mr. A. R. Gosling, manager of the Chicago Ladies' Marine Band, spent a few days in Cincinnati last week, perfecting arrangements for the opening of the summer season of his attraction.

The Chicago Ladies' Marine Band, under the direction of S. E. Smith, opened their summer season at the Paines Concert Hall, Cincinnati, O., last Monday, where they are engaged for ten weeks.

The John C. Weber Military Band, of Cincinnati, has been engaged as the official band of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, and will have the distinction of leading the parade in Louisville, Ky., August 28.

Captain Thomas J. Q. Melr, manager of Melr's Water Wonders, has been engaged at Lancaster, Pa., for the last week in June. Captain Melr returned from a visit to Buffalo last week, and reports the great exposition doing a tremendous business, despite the cold, damp weather.

Miss Pauline B. Story, pianist last season at Heck's Museum, is now engaged with the music house of C. F. Biegel, in New York. She has lately placed with the M. Witmark Company a new song and march and with the Howley, Hayland Company a song and a characteristic dance. She collaborates with Mr. Bremen, who is the author of the words of each song, she writing the music.

Paderewski's three-act opera, "Manru," was produced at the Royal Opera House, Dresden, recently, and was received with every sign of popular enthusiasm. The libretto, by Alfred Nossig, is after the composer's own idea, and taken from Polish folklore. The gypsy, Manru, escapes with a village girl, Ulma. Both are ostracised by their people. Manru's love of gypsy life overcomes his affection for Ulma, whom he deserts to take up with a beautiful gypsy woman, Asa. In the climax of the tragedy Asa's lover, Oros, a gypsy

Edwin Patterson, manager of Hubert Labadie's "Faust" Company, will at the close of his season, July 4, with eight members of the company, enjoy a vacation, camping out in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Phil. Gross, formerly a character comedian, but for several years past in the employ of E. W. Baylis at the Stag Cafe, in Cincinnati, will open a new house in that city July 1, which will be known as the Commodore Vaudeville Theater and Music Hall. The house, which was the location of the old Fountain Theater, is being refitted. The latest improvements will be added to the stage equipments, and a continuous performance will be presented the patrons.

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Ollie Mack a Bankrupt.

New York, June 4.—Ollie Mack Trumbull, of No. 1440 Broadway, formerly member of the theatrical firm of Flynn & Mack, dissolved in 1900, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$7,703 and assets \$5,100.

Assets one imitation turtle pin and one watch and chain, liabilities about \$13,000, is the succinct description given by Burr W. McIntosh, the actor, of his financial status. The statement came out today in supplementary proceedings in the City Court, following a judgment obtained against McIntosh by Clarence E. Fleming, theatrical manager, and recently the director of the Minnie Seligman-Cutter Company. The judgment is for \$482.68, and represents money lent. McIntosh was examined as to his resources by Wales F. Severance, who appeared for Mr. Fleming, and in reply to a question concerning the business in which he is now engaged the actor replied:

"I am in the photographic business. I have been an actor and may be an actor again. I am now in business with my father, and receive a salary of \$50 a week. I am known as the 'outside man,' and am valuable to the business because of my acquaintance."

"Do you owe any money?" asked Mr. Severance.

"Oh, Lord, yes," was the reply.

"Lots of it—how much?"

"Well, between \$12,000 and \$13,000. My notes are out for the amounts. There are no judgments against me except this."

"Have you any jewelry in pawn?"

"A silver flask. It was given to me by a friend, and is worth \$30. I borrowed \$20 on it."

Mr. Severance said he would apply for a receiver for McIntosh, and the receiver may gobble up the turtle pin and the watch and chain to satisfy Fleming's judgment.

FAIR

DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—(Special Correspondence.) The bill appropriating \$2,000 a year to the Inter-State Fair Association of this city has passed both houses of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor, thus becoming a law. By this bill the association is allowed \$2,000 for each exhibition held, besides the usual 10 per cent allowed for premiums. With this appropriation there is no doubt but that a fair will be held this year. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for June 5, when it will be definitely decided regarding this point. The association is about \$3,000 in the hole, and this amount is being raised by a popular subscription, so that when it starts this year it will be without a millstone around its neck in the shape of a bad debt. The fairs have usually been successful, especially in the past few years. No fair was held last year, and it is thought that this vicinity is sufficiently fair hungry to appreciate a fair this year.

Secretary Nye, of the La Crosse County Fair, was in town the other day distributing some advertising matter. Extensive repairs are being made on the grounds at West Salem.

La Crosse expects to entertain one or two of the big circuses this year, and it hopes it will not be disappointed. The city has had no big show since 1889, and will do big business for any circus of national reputation.

Bill posting business is rather light just at present. Theatrical business is also slow. The season just ending has been very successful, and many fine companies have been given big business. E. H. Sothern and several other good attractions are on the docket before the season finally closes.

A tough burlesque show was run out of town the other night by the chief of police. The show was given Monday night all right, but its reputation reached the ears of the chief, and when the show attempted to open its doors the next night the manager was arrested. He was allowed to go on his promise to leave town immediately. FRANK M. WELCH.

Western N. Y. Fair Managers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Inclosed find a notice of our meeting held in Buffalo, N. Y., May 23. At this meeting there were seventeen delegates present and five of our members made contracts with Chas. J. Carter for what special attractions they are to have this year. We find that by giving some troupe a five or six weeks' contract we can save each member who uses them considerable money, as the actors are sure of the work and the car-fare from one fair to the next is a small item, and we can also get agents who handle attractions to come to meet us, as the amount of business which we control is so much that they can afford to look after it, when if each of our members were making contracts for themselves they could not get these agents to meet them. Some time in June we will get out a list of the race purses offered by our members, and we think we will have a very good circuit and that the purses offered and the other advantages we can offer will attract the horsemen.

Next year we expect to arrange our dates so that there will be no fairs of our members held on the same dates.

We are, yours respectfully,
WESTERN N. Y. FAIR MANAGERS' ASS'N.
E. L. Campbell, Secy. and Treas.

Louisville Notes.

The continued and unprecedented spell of cold and rainy weather is getting to be a "chestnut," but it is getting to be a very serious matter to the promoters of outdoor amusements. For many weeks in this city, if it has not rained, it has been so cold that few people could venture out. Last Sunday was one of these days; it rained a short time, and the balance of the day registered a temperature of 48 degrees. Some of the resorts closed because of lack of comfortable accommodations for the few people who ventured out.

Alvin Davenport, who has been doing a tight wire bicycle and acrobatic act at the Zoo, met with a very serious accident last Sunday night (May 25). The electric light wire was attached to his tight wire, in order to light the electric globes on the bicycle. On account of the dampness and imperfect insulation he received a very severe shock of electricity, which threw him to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. He struck on his side, and when assistance reached him he was unconscious. After being removed to St. Joseph's Infirmary, an examination revealed that his arm and three ribs were broken. At the last report he had not recovered enough from the shock to enable the physicians to tell whether he was internally injured or whether the injured arm could be saved or not from amputation.

The Zoo is still doing a very satisfactory business, and has "caught on" in good style. The vaudeville attractions are good. For the week commencing June 10, Manager Shalleross announces the Canton Carnival Co., with all of its attractions. The tent shows will occupy the space of vacant ground adjoining the Zoo on the east, giving them sufficient space for every emergency.

The New Albany Fair opens June 3, and continues during the week. It ought to be a rouser, as no palus or expense has been spared to make it a success. The amusements will be furnished by the Canton Carnival Co., who are due to arrive there on Sunday, June 2.

Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show were here three days in the early part of the week, and notwithstanding the horrible weather did a most satisfactory business. The six performances were well attended.

The Sells-Gray Circus is due here Monday, June 3, and ought to be well received. The town is a good one for circuses, and judging by the reception of Buffalo Bill and Gentry Bros., it ought not to be neglected by others who get in this vicinity.

The Inter-State Fair Association has closed a contract with the Bostock-Ferrari Carnival Co. to furnish the Midway attractions for the fair next September. It is claimed that the contract is for the largest number of attractions that were ever gathered together for an affair of this sort.

The Auditorium Summer Theater opened Monday night, May 27, and has had crowded houses during the week. The theater can be closed in inclement weather, and therefore has been the principal place of amusement during the cold weather. Gertrude Haynes, with her boys' choir, has been the star attraction.

Besides the Minaweb Theater and the Zoo, the country surrounding the entrance to Jacob Park has other attractions. Ham-

positively free of dust. Our cuts, fills, curves, bridges and tunnel are of the latest fashion, and the scenery is "out of sight." You are cordially invited. Take Jacob Park cars via Seventh street.

Very respectfully,
THE MINIATT RE RAILWAY CO.
New Dining Station opens at 4:30 p. m.
(Reply.)

San Antonio International Fair.

The third annual exhibit and race meeting of the San Antonio International Fair Association will be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 19th to 29th, inclusive. This Association has already held two annual fairs, both of which were a success. The International Fair Association offers more money to exhibitors of live stock and farm products than any fair or exposition ever held in the South. It also holds a twelve-day race meeting, purses aggregating \$1,000,000 each day. San Antonio is the largest city in Texas and the natural gate-way between the United States and Mexico and the international feature always draws thousands of people from our Sister Republic. There is every reason to believe that this year's fair and exposition will be more largely attended than any other ever held under the auspices of this Association.

Pottstown Fair.

Mr. W. H. Shaner, secretary of the Pottstown (Pa.) Fair, writes as follows:

"The Fair Association is now erecting forty-two new stables, placing large drains under the track, and has a number of men

Mr. R. F. Tyler, secretary of the Winneshiek County Fair, writes us following from Decorah, Ia.:

"The Winneshiek County Fair will be held in Decorah, Ia., August 27 to 30. We have one of the finest grounds in the North-west, nicely located in the suburbs of the city, with a first-class half mile track. We offer liberal premiums in all departments.

"We put up a fine speed program, and we always put on more special attractions than any other fair in Iowa. This year we have already contracted with Bender and La Velle, the champion trick bicycle riders; the Laytons, the novel ladder actors, and Madam Occassider, the lionheart, making one of the best programs ever offered at a fair."

Fred W. Koop, director of attractions of the Jones County Fair, writes as follows from Monticello, Ia.:

"The Jones County Fair of this city will be 'bigger and better than ever' this season. We have \$2,000 hung up in race purses, and the same amount in premiums, also, special purses for base ball, etc. For special attractions we have the four marvelous Hanvards, aerialists and acrobats; Steiner brothers, bars and acrobats; Leon and Le Mart, comedy trick horse acrobats; Woodford's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus; Mrs. La Verna, acrobat and drum juggler, and featuring "Mrs. Murphy," balloon balloon and parachute leap.

"Have noted the progress of 'The Bill board,' and can certainly say it is the best paper of the kind in existence today."

Mr. W. F. Gill, secretary of the Commercial Club, of Paris, Tex., writes us follows:

"Our street fair closed last night, May 27, after five successful days. No jars or troubles, and large attendance every day. Two bands and several specialty people were engaged as free attractions. Brand's Electric Fountain, Tschudi's War graph, Patterson's Ferris Wheel and Stearn Swing, Electric Company's Grand Theater, H. Kl and Esan all did good business and had a big paying week. There was perfect fair dealing between the management and the show people, and all profited. The fair was an open one, no admission fee being charged. All displays by merchants and factories were made in their own booths, each trying to get up the prettiest, and the effect was fine. This was an annual event, and is growing every year."

D. E. Roessler, secretary of the Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society, writes as follows concerning their fair, which is to be held in September:

"We are making a special effort this year. We are erecting a new building, 32 by 100 feet, besides two small buildings. We are putting up a new barn, 35 by 75 feet, containing twelve excellent box stalls. We have contracted with the Collins Carnival Company for six attractions, including 80-foot dive from tower into net; ride down 80-foot stairway on bicycle, balloon and parachute drop, slide down 150 feet of cable from a 70-foot tower, trick bicycle riding, horizontal bar act. Our total cash premiums will reach about \$5,000, of which \$2,000 will go to the speed department. Besides the attractions of the fair the citizens of Jefferson propose to have the Flying Bulldogs give free performances on the streets every night during the fair."

At Allentown, Pa., the Fair Association is building 600 feet of box stalls for trotting horses, 200 feet for cattle; will enlarge the grand stand 200 feet and have engaged the guideless riding horse and diving six as special attractions. They will select other special attractions to be given in front of the grand stand. They have closed their stake races, seven classes having been fitted, at a thousand each. There will be a total of \$25,000 offered for speed classes; also a purse of \$1,000 for the fastest pacers. They will give the fiftieth annual exhibition, commencing Sept. 23, and running until the 28th. Mr. Jeremiah Roth has been president of the association for eighteen years. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives, of which Mr. Roth is also a member, will attend in a body of about 300 on a special day, which is to be known as "Statesmen's Day."

A large floral and coaching parade will be one of the most extensive features of the great fair at Cambridge, N. Y. The secretary of the committee writes that premiums and purses will amount to \$10,000, that they have a fine race program, and that there will be a number of special attractions, some of which have been already engaged through Hornum, of Boston. The grounds comprise fifty acres of land as level as a floor, and all within five minutes' walk of the center of the town. The accommodations in the way of stabling, sheds, buildings, etc., are ample. They have running water in all parts of the ground, direct from a large reservoir on the mountain side two miles distant. This is much appreciated by stockmen. The grounds are in fact model grounds in every way. They have all the latest improvements in the way of accommodations, and as fine a grand stand as will be found in the State, seating upward of 3,000 people. It contains reserved seats and private boxes.



A New Attraction of the Bostock-Ferrari Carnival Co.

mer's Park has a good orchestra, while merry-go-rounds and other attractions add to the appearance of a country fair. A miniature railway has been added to these attractions. The promoters of it are two of the city's best business men—H. S. Brown, district passenger agent of the R. & D. S.W. R.R., and Pink Varble, with the Columbia Finance & Trust Co. They announce a formal opening of their attraction for Saturday afternoon, June 1, and have sent invitations to all of their friends and acquaintances. The invitations have given them more free advertising than anything gotten out in this city for many days, and is worthy of reproduction.

BRIGMAN.

Mr. J. W. Brigman, representative "The Billboard," Louisville, Ky.:

Hear Sir—The opening of a new railroad line in any community is generally (and properly so) heralded with the beating of "tom-toms" and an outburst of commercial enthusiasm, which but feebly expresses that its completion fills a "long felt want," and the new line is prouided all the freight and passenger business. It has been truly said that the railroads are the "civilizers of the age." Where railroads center so strides thrift and prosperity—RUT.
We want to say that the last (gold) spike of the

NO WHERE AND ANY OLD PLACE BY.

will be driven at "No Where Station" at 4 p. m., Saturday, June 1, 1901, when, after an inspection of machinery and equipment, a series of special trains will be run for the accommodation of our friends. The management has had a great time fighting "erawfish" and securing cinders, but we are ballasted up to date, and the line is

employed working the track to have it in the most perfect condition for the meeting of August, 1901.

"In addition to the \$4,000 stakes, we will hang up \$1,800 for open classes; six purses of \$200 each.

"The special attractions have not yet been selected, although we intend to provide the best we can secure for the money at our command that every one may see something which will suit him best.

"We propose selling privileges for first-class side shows and novelties, but 'fakes' will meet with but scant courtesy."

EXHIBITS.

No fair at Meridian, Conn., this year.

The Schuyler County Fair Association of Rushville, Ill., is defunct.

Leon Mosser promoted the street fair and carnival at Carson City, Nevada.

Under the energetic guidance of H. Rolster, Spokane has raised a \$25,000 subscription list for the fruit fair.

The Newburyport (Mass.) Fair Association is about to be dissolved and a stock company formed to succeed it.

The Massena Valley Fair Association of Massena, N. H., has been disbanded, the fair grounds sold and the buildings demolished.

The first street fair ever held in Canada will take place at Goderich, Ontario, July 1 to 3. W. C. Goode is the moving spirit of the affair.

In account of the proximity of the Pan-American Exposition, the Farmers' Club of Hornellsville will not hold a fair this year. H. L. Gifford, the efficient secretary of the club, says that they will be in line again in 1902.

Death Visits the Canton Carnival Co., at Owensboro, Ky.

(Special Correspondence.)

Col. Fred Woods, the veteran animal trainer for P. J. Munday, has fallen victim to that terrible scourge pneumonia. Col. Woods was first attacked about 10:30 p. m. May 17, at Paducah, Ky. On Saturday morning a physician was called in, who pronounced it a slight case of pleurisy. Such remedies as are usually used in such cases were applied, but with no effect. On the arrival of the company at Owensboro on Sunday, Mrs. Munday immediately secured the services of one of the best physicians in the city, who at once pronounced it a case of pneumonia of the worst type, and recommended that he be taken to the hospital. Manager Munday at once secured, at considerable expense, the private room of the K. of P., where poor Woods lay half unconscious from early Monday morning until about 12:55 May 21, when as quietly as though falling asleep, his spirit took its flight and returned to its Maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Munday spent the hours from 10:30 p. m. until 12:45 a. m. at the hospital. The attaches felt confident that he would last until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Munday decided to take his wife home and return to the hospital and remain with the Colonel until the end. His surprise may be imagined when on his arrival at the Midway he found a telephone message stating all was over.

Col. Woods was born in England about forty years ago. Of his early life little or nothing is known, as he was very reticent concerning his home life. That he has two sisters living in London is all that can be learned of his relatives.

Col. Woods, it is believed, made his first American appearance at Bostock's Zoo in Boston in 1861 or 1867. He remained in Mr. Bostock's employ until a few weeks ago, when, Mr. Bostock and he agreeing to disagree, they parted. His services were at once secured by Manager Munday, to take charge of his magnificent collection of animals recently purchased from Carl Hagenbeck. Col. Woods' death has cast a gloom over the entire company. Early Friday morning Mrs. Hattie Campbell, whom every one calls "Mother," started a subscription paper. Mr. Munday was the first to whom she paid her respects, and the liberality of his donation at once assured poor Woods a Christian burial in consecrated ground. Manager Beckman, of the Glass Blowers, was the next, and promptly subscribed most liberally and so it went throughout the entire Midway. Mr. Clark, of the Electric Theater; J. H. Morris and Francis Bliz, from the Henson Show, and all others, from the boys who take care of the donkeys, up, vied with each other to contribute their share of the fund, but it remained for big bodied, big hearted, generous Col. Frank Gaskill to put the crowning feature to the event—"Nothing cheap, casket and everything, including lot in Elmwood Cemetery; see that everything is done just the same as if he were surrounded by family and friends, and send to me for what is lacking." Such were the orders of the big Colonel. From Turk, Arab, Italian, French, German and English quietly arose the prayer: "God bless Munday, Gaskill and Beckman." Were there more employers like them, there would be less labor troubles.

The funeral occurred Saturday morning from the Episcopal Church, the Rev. W. K. Marshall officiating. The entire Midway company attending, and reinforced by hundreds of Owensboro's best citizens. It was a sight that will long be remembered. The floral offerings were many and costly. Mr. F. C. Bostock, learning of his old employer's death late on Friday evening, telegraphed a handsome sum of money to be used to the best advantage, but as it did not arrive until after the burial, and as everything that love could suggest and money procure had been done, it was decided to use Mr. Bostock's donation to purchase a headstone to mark the last resting place of Col. Fred Woods, animal trainer.

Small Gossip.

Fred, and Hattie Markley, the musical knockabout team, are at the Zoo in Louisville, and are making a big hit.

Bander & Lavell, trick bicyclists, are engaged at the Zoo, Louisville, Ky., where their act is creating quite a sensation.

There will not be a fair at Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island, this year, although they may hold a race meet on the grounds Sept. 11 and 12.

The Tyler County Fair to be held at Middlebourne, W. Va., Aug. 27 to 30, will have \$1,200 in purses in the speed ring. The association contemplates new and attractive features.

The Champaign County Agricultural Society will give its fifteenth fair this fall. Special premiums will be given amounting to \$8,200, and other premiums for nearly the same amount.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Buffalo, on Friday, June 11th, Flag Day. The Hotel Kenilworth will be headquarters for the Daughters while in Buffalo.

The Pottsdown (Pa.) Fair will be held Aug. 27 to 30, and the three trotting and three pacing classes are well filled. There are 28 novulators for the 2:35 trot and 24 for the 2:24 pace.

The Guthrie Fair, at Guthrie, Ky., dated for July 4 to 6, promises to be an interesting occasion. Quite a number of novula-

tors are in the list, and over \$1,800 will be hung in the speed ring.

At Amberts, Wis., the Fair Association is relaying their track and building large barns for track horses. They will hang up \$200 in the speed ring in purses. There will be cash premiums also of \$200.

Sept. 19 has been set apart as Welsh Day at the Pan-American Exposition, and the deep interest which the Welsh citizens of the United States are manifesting in it assures a very large attendance and a most successful event.

The Detroit Strainers and their families will visit the Pan-American Exposition the first week in June. The steamer City of Mackinac has been chartered by Moslem Temple, and will be known for the occasion as the "Goodship Moslem."

The Adams County Agricultural Fair Association at Onapa Point, Ill., have gotten out a very nice premium list and speed programme. The association will have \$1,250 in speed purses, and the amount of cash premiums largely in excess of last year.

The Tompkins County Agricultural Society at Ithaca, N. Y., has an excellent half mile track, splendid accommodations for horsemen, and, at their fair, September 17 to 20, will give \$3,500 in cash premiums and hang \$1,000 in purses in the speed ring.

The Evansville Fair Association is making extensive improvements of its grounds at Evansville, Wis., putting in \$1,000 worth of new buildings, and will have an extensive list of new attractions. The race purses will be largely in excess of last year.

At St. Charles, Mo., the Fair Association will hang up \$250 in the speed ring and give \$1,000 in premiums. They will give special attractions, including a Wild West show and balloon ascension. The grounds are ample and the buildings neat and comfortable.

At Elkhorn, Wis., the Watworth County Agricultural Society has made improvements in the track and the grand stand, and is offering in the speed ring purses to the amount of \$3,500. It has gotten out a very neat race program, and will feature a number of attractions.

The Dryden Agricultural Society of New York was organized in 1857, and have held an annual fair ever since. The society receives an appropriation from the State each year of \$2,247. The grounds are beautifully located, and special attractions and a good speed programme will make their meeting of 1901 a most interesting one.

At St. Peter, Minn., the Nicollet County Agricultural Society are making extensive alterations and improvements on their grounds, preparatory to their fair, to be held in September. The track will be put in first class shape. There will be a list of attractions, and the intention of the committee is to make the fair a record breaker.

The Onondaga County Agricultural Society at Rhineclauder, Wis., has gotten out a neat racing program for their September meeting and will offer \$1,500 in purses. They have put all the buildings in good shape, and have the track covered with a good, rich dressing, which will not be removed until a week before the fair. The premium list has been doubled.

The Dane County Agricultural Society at Madison, Wis., is improving the fair grounds extensively. They will build a new art hall and improve the one-mile race track, which is considered to be one of the best in the State. They have not arranged as yet for attractions. They will have \$5,000 cash premiums and about \$2,000 in purses in the speed ring.

The second annual meeting of the National Social and Political Conference will meet in Detroit June 27 to July 4. These people are also arranging to run down and see the Pan-American Exposition. The conference will be a much more pretentious one than that which was held in Buffalo, as 1,100 of the reformers have already given notice that they will be present.

At Brandon, Man., the Fair Association has planted over 700 trees and shrubs. They have made many improvements in the grounds, including a new judge's stand and several additional buildings. Musical rides and military sports, fireworks displays at night and other special attractions will be used. There will be \$10,000 given in premiums, \$3,500 for speed events and \$800 for free-for-all.

Nashville, Tennessee Lodge No. 72, B. P. O. Under Exar, will hold a Grand Elk's Industrial Bazaar and Carnival in that city the first week in September, to continue not less than seven days, with the possible limit of ten days or two weeks. Mr. Allen Fox, the secretary, writes that an endeavor will be made to make it the brightest and best occasion of the kind ever given in Memphis.

At Beloit, Wis., the Inter-State Fair and Driving Association will give their first annual fair August 20nd to 23rd. They are building a new grand stand, floral hall, cattle and horse stalls, and will put up \$2,400 in purses in the speed ring. Mr. D. H. Pollock, secretary, writes that there will be a number of special attractions and liberal cash premiums will be given in all departments.

The Niagara County Fair Association, at Lockport, N. Y., will hang up \$3,000 in the speed ring at their meeting in September. The National Trotting Association rules will govern, with the exception that hopes will be allowed. The secretary writes that there will be many featured attractions, and that the grounds will be placed in perfect condition and a number of the buildings enlarged and improved.

The Bullitt County Fair Association at Shepherdsville, Ky., is building a large new grand stand on their grounds, and will

give among the attractions balloon ascensions and wire and trapeze performances each day. The secretary, Mr. T. E. McOrourke, writes: "Our fair is only seven years old, but has already made more clear money than any other in the State, and we are spending every cent of it in improving the grounds."

The Tri-County Fair Company at Highland, O., are improving their grounds by re-roofing their stable sheds and are building a forty foot addition to the grandstand. They have not engaged any special attraction, but will do so later on. Cash premiums will be given to the amount of \$1,000 at their meeting in October, and \$2,200 hung up in purses for the speed ring. There will be a purse of \$500 for 2:18 pacers. The entries will close July 1.

At Little Rock Valley, N. Y., the Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society is building a wire fence around sixteen acres of their grounds. This, when finished, will make a fence around thirty-two acres, six feet high. The committee has arranged with Charles J. Porter, of Chicago, for the Barnyard, Castle Sisters, Otello and Prof. Sherman for special attractions. The cash premiums amount to \$2,500, and \$2,150 will be offered for race purses.

At London, Ont., the Western Fair committee is improving its grounds by enlarging and rearranging its buildings. Included in the special attractions are Lockhart's herd of trained elephants, the Bicker Family, aerialists, and many other leading attractions. The total cash premiums amount to \$14,000. It gives \$1,200 in speed events over what is considered by far the finest half mile track in Canada. The record for team races was lowered there last year to 2:13.

The Shelby County Agricultural Institute, through its receiver, Mr. J. E. Russell, of Sidney, O., is keeping their fair grounds and race track in first class condition. The park looks better than it has for many seasons. The number of racing events have been increased, and, in addition to racing and trotting, there will be a number of running events. The premium list is being revised, and it is expected to be brought out in attractive form. A number of speed horses are in training at the grounds.

Extensive improvements are being made on the grounds of the Illinois Valley Fair at Griggsville, Ill. Cash premiums to the amount of \$5,000 and speed-ring purses to the amount of \$2,805 will be given at their meeting, July 30 to Aug. 2. Among the special attractions will be the Beckett Family. The grounds are nicely located on the main line of the Wabash Railroad, with the depot just across the street from the main entrance. There will be plenty of shade trees and pure well water for horses.

Mr. T. A. Crowley, of the Nashua, New Hampshire Fair Association, writes that the track on their grounds has been widened 16 feet and resoled, and that also a sufficient number of new stalls have been added to accommodate 150 horses. The Association gives a racing meeting June 25th to 28th, July 30th to August 2nd, September 2nd to 5th and October 8th to 11th. At their fair held September 2nd to 5th there will be a large sum in the speed ring purses, and the National Trotting Association rules will govern.

The exercises of the day will be held in the Temple of Music of the Pan-American Exposition and will consist of an address of welcome by Mrs. M. N. Thompson, Regent of the Buffalo Chapter, and an address by Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, President General of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on the subject of "Patriotism in the Americas." Other addresses will follow, with patriotic music suitable for the occasion. A celebrated organist from Boston will preside at the largest organ in this country, and Sousa's fine military band will furnish patriotic music.

Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, secretary of the Canada Great Eastern Exhibition, to be given at Sherbrooke, Quebec, August 31st to September 7th, writes as follows: "In answer to your question referring to the boycotting machinery for last year, an agreement was entered into between all the manufacturers not to exhibit at any fair for a period of five years, the reason given for this is that the expense was larger than the benefits derived, that the fairs came at a very bad season of the year for them, taking all their best men from off the road to attend to this show business. I trust, however that the combine will be broken before long as I fancy there are already some signs of weakening."

The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold its twenty-ninth stated meeting in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., beginning June 11, 1901. This fraternal beneficial order was organized at Meadville, Pa., Oct. 27, 1868, and is now completing its third-of-a-century history. The headquarters of the order is located in Meadville, Pa. The present membership is about 425,000, and its business extends over the entire United States and Canada. It has paid out to the widows and orphans of its deceased members about \$108,000,000, and is now paying annually over \$800,000. The Supreme Lodge, which meets in Buffalo in June, is the highest legislative body of the organization, and is composed of delegates from thirty-seven grand jurisdictions, representing 6,000 subordinate lodges.

Jostah Pucker meets Cyrus Logan on Madison street. "Hello, Cy," greets Pucker. "What's the news from the Fox river country? Ennything new since I war thar?" "Reckon thar be," says Logan. "Zeke Crawford's cow had twin calves, an' old man Acres had a bran new sassprilla sign over thar roof of his barn."

Blazing Car Made a Quick Trip Down an Incline.

Duluth, Minn., May 28.—(Correspondence.)—The Incline Pavilion, a summer theater located at the top of the bluff back of Duluth, 600 feet above the city, burned to the ground this morning, involving a loss of \$80,000; insured for \$17,500.

The fire was beyond the reach of water, and was witnessed by the whole city. The great frame structure went up in a most spectacular blaze, the flames going 100 feet in the air. The Pavilion was reached by an inclined railroad a mile long, having a drop of 600 feet in that distance. It was equipped with two cars on a cable, each car weighing twenty-seven tons. One was at the bottom and the other at the top, and in spite of efforts to chain it up and break it, the cable melted through and the great car started down the decline, gathering momentum until its pace was frightful.

It had caught fire before it started, and the air fanned the blaze until the car was wrapped in a solid sheet of flame that slid down the hillside like an immense rocket. Luckily nobody was aboard. When the car struck the masonry at the foot the shock was felt for blocks, and the iron and wood that made up the car were scattered in every direction for a block, crashing through windows and doing some little damage. The course of the car is lined with buildings, and had it left the track, as it was feared it would, there would have been great havoc. As it was, street cars, vehicles and people were hurried out of the way barely in time to save them. The car made the mile down in seven seconds.

Street Fair Notes.

Victor Lee has two Flying Lady Shows on the road this summer, both playing to good business.

The Elks' Carnival, given at Henderson, Ky., week of May 27, is reported to have been a great success. One of the featured attractions was Lionel Legare, the equilibrist, and his mammoth spiral tower.

Mr. Frank B. Hublin, of Atlantic City, N. J., in a letter to "The Billboard," states that he has something especially good to offer to street fair promoters. Mr. Hublin will be glad to correspond with other promoters.

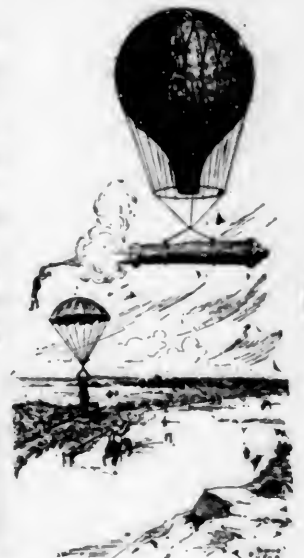
The Elk carnival and street fair lately held at Paducah, Ky., was a very pleasing success. Mr. Gaskill, of the Canton Carnival Company, managed the fair, and, with the ready and cheerful assistance of Mr. Alva T. Atkins, gave the town a splendid show.

The Stillwater (Minn.) Fair Association will give a street fair and carnival Sept. 10 to 12. Mr. Charles L. Chase, the secretary, says that no pains will be spared to make the affair the most enjoyable given in that town. The attractions will be high class, and under the direction of an efficient manager.

At the South Omaha Street Fair, commencing July 2, extensive preparations are being made for a grand Fourth of July celebration. Reduced railroad rates will be given from all contributory points, and will doubtless draw thousands of people from all sections of Nebraska and adjoining States.

Manager Frank Hublin's band of genuine Romany gypsies, in camp at the famous boardwalk, Atlantic City, N. J., is one of the strongest attractions of that popular amusement resort. Manager Hublin inaugurated the roving gypsy camps as an entertainment enterprise, and has made an eminent success. He has now on the road four camps, all booked solid up to Nov. 1.

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Turf Clatter.

"The Billboard's" dates are the most reliable and complete.

Jessie McEwen, 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, is to be bred to Directly, 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing.

The Lexington (Ky.) track has had 3,000 loads of manure laid on it.

Woodford C., 2:12 $\frac{1}{4}$, will be tried at the pace this season. It is said.

Fred Dietz intends to race Bessie Bonehill, 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing, this year.

Rena R., 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Redwyn, has a colt by Billy Andrews, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing.

J. C. Heckner, of Buffalo, has bought the stallion Ben Hur, 2:24, by Mambrino.

Nelly Gray, dam of Frank Bogash, 2:04 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing, has a filly by Vensedor, 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

A man was fined \$75 for driving a glandered horse in the streets of Boston.

D. S. Hill, a septuagenarian breeder and horseman, died at Sidney, N. Y., May 1.

Veteran Budd Doble will drive the fast California colt, The Roman, this season.

Norwood Boy, 2:26, dropped dead on the street in Elmira, N. Y., a short time ago.

Joe Mark, 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing, has been repurchased by his former owner, A. E. Alvord, Syracuse, N. Y.

The New Memphis Trotting Track will get an abundance of pure water from a 10-inch artesian well.

John H. Tucker, who managed the stable of C. K. G. Hillings several years, died in Chicago a few days ago.

It is reported that \$10,000, offered by a Canadian syndicate for Major Muscovite, 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ pacing, was refused.

M. L. Perrin, of Pittston, Pa., sets great store by his new young pacer Saddle Baron, by Baron Bell, dam by Ira Wilkes.

Bright Eyes, dam of Bright Regent, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ pacing, has a new colt by Hel-at-Law, foaled the property of C. E. Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y.

The center field of the New Memphis Trotting Track has been graded so that the horses' feet will be visible all the way round.

The broodmare Sister Red (dam of Emma Winter, 2:14), by Red Wilkes, died a few days ago, property of Brook Curry, Lexington, Ky.

At Columbus, O., the Driving Club has elected for 1901 E. W. Swisher, president; Dr. A. E. Evans, vice president, and F. E. Fowell, secretary-treasurer.

At the June meeting of the Nashua Fair Association at Nashua, N. H., there will be \$4,200 hung up in the speed ring. Entries close Wednesday, June 13.

A. E. Ashbrook, secretary of the Kansas City Horse Show Association, went to Denver to "clinch" the dates for the Western series of shows, of which Kansas City is one.

Henry C. Jewett has had printed a list of 67 trotters and pacers of standard speed bred by himself, certainly a goodly number. In the 2:15 list are Lecco 2:09 $\frac{1}{4}$, Vlotta 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$.

A gray colt named New Richmond, abundantly entered in prominent slow pacing classes this season, is by Brown Hal, dam Jewess, a sister to Arrow, 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, etc., by A. W. Richmond.

The entry book of the Orange County (N. Y.) Driving Park Association is out. To read the list is to have the impression grow that a great meeting will be held at Goshen, Aug. 20 to 23.

Col. George Fleming, who wrote the "Practical Horse Keeper" and several valuable veterinary works, died April 6 at North Devon, England. In his line he left an indelible mark.

A fine half-mile speedway has just been completed for the Gentlemen's Driving Club, Delaware, O. Officers of the club are C. H. Blair, president; John McCarty, vice president; J. Neville, secretary, and W. Pollock, treasurer.

The stallion Attorney, by Harold-Maud, by Alexander's Abdallah, died a few days ago at New Boston, Ill., from the kick of another horse. He was twenty-four years old, and owned by G. Ives & Son. Attorney sired 19 in the list, and the dams of 23, including Allx, 2:03 $\frac{1}{4}$.

"The Western Horseman" states that the stallion Adjuster, 2:26, by Administrator, who was reported to have been destroyed by fire several years ago, still lives at the age of twenty-four years, and is advertised for service in Polk County, Mo.

A gentlemen's driving club has been organized at Sheboygan, Wis., with Gustav Schrage, president; Theodore Zschetzsche, vice president; T. M. Bowler, secretary, and Edward Imig, treasurer. The old track has been leased for two years.

The New Memphis Trotting Track is a hundred feet wide, and if this extreme width makes the stretch appear as short to the horses as they do to the human eye, all the faint-hearted horses in the circuit will be breaking records over it this fall.

Some of the leading citizens of Nashville favor holding a horse show in that city during the month of October. The horse show fever seems to be spreading all through the South. As Nashville is a breeding center, a well-managed horse show should do well there.

Mr. C. J. Hamlin left Florida quite suddenly for Buffalo when he learned that Fantasy had a colt by The Corker, and Lady of the Manor another by Direct Hal. The old gentleman visits the farm every Wednesday and Saturday, and takes especial pleasure in watching the growth of the youngsters.

Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., is rebuilding its track and erecting five new barns with ten stalls to a barn for its Summer Meeting of the Grand Circuit. There are over 100 horses training at the track. Horse interest was never in such high favor in Providence as at present. The two \$10,000 stakes offered is the drawing card.

In a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad, Hughes & Fleming, of Philadelphia, were awarded the large sum of \$9,000 for injuries to their pacer Montauk, 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$. That was a pretty good salary for damages to a six-year-old gelding which won three races last season, best time 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, and then was beaten three races in not much faster time.

The Hawthorne spring race meeting began in Chicago May 27th. Racing will be had for twelve racing days and the meeting will end Saturday, June 8th. It is announced that the summer meeting of the club will be started Monday, July 2nd. Thereafter racing will be carried on until the limit of racing dates in the fall, alternating, of course, every two weeks with the Harlem Jockey club, operating the track at Harlem.

August Belmont, for whom Jockey Monnee is riding, has a good stable this season. The majority of the string consists of 2-year-olds by Hastings or Henry of Navarre. The list includes Brigadier, Alack Anak, Anicha, Angury, Bellavista, Cast Iron, Deeree, Donna Honora, Faltuly, Floret, Friction, Klang, Kilogram, Lady Viola, Leonid, Masterman, Narrator, Octoroon, Rag Tag, Roseplume, Soupir, Torchlight and Windstorm.

James R. Diekey died in San Francisco May 6. He was one of the pioneer horsemen of California, and was called Colonel by those who knew him personally or by sight. He went to California in 1850. He built the Ocean Horse and made it the resort of wealthy road riders. Later he was associated with Harris R. Covey, J. K. Killip and Charles M. Chase in the construction and management of the Bay District race course. The difficulties of building a track among sand hills were overcome by persistence and patience, and historical races were run and trotted at Bay District.

"Father Bill" Daly has sustained a severe loss by the death at Morris Park, San Francisco, Cal., of his promising two-year-old Ta-Mah-Na-Wis. The cause of death is said to have been due to throat trouble, contracted at the Aushet. Three veterinarians have been unable to make a satisfactory diagnosis. Ta-Mah-Na-Wis was by Inverness, out of Banshee, and gave promise of being one of the best youngsters of the year. Daly bought him as a yearling for \$250, and during the Bennings and Aqueduct meetings had been offered sums of \$6,000 and \$7,000 for him, and refused both. The last time the gelding ran was at Aqueduct, when he was an odds-on favorite, but was beaten by Locket. At that time he was ailing, and his defeat then was probably due to that.

James Todhunter Sloane is taken, all in all, as the best jockey of the American turf to-day. Notwithstanding his egotism, turfmen agree that he has done most to revolutionize the art of riding. Born at Kokomo, Ill., in August, 1873, and raised by foster parents, he began to earn his living by inflating balloons for a professional aeronaut. This business he followed until his brother put him in a racing stable at Pueblo, Col. He worked as stable boy three years, showing such natural talent for riding that in 1889 he earned a mount on the New Orleans track. He finished third on a stubborn horse, which was regarded as a worthy effort, especially when the owner learned that Sloan had placated the brute by feeding him carrots before the race.

Sloan gave evidence then of a trait that has well served him in his calling, namely, kindness to dumb animals and thorough appreciation of their nature. "When Sloan enters the paddock down there," a trainer at Sheephead Bay said, "and speaks low", horses that he has once ridden recognize his voice and turn to look in his direction."

What constitutes a race? This question was recently decided by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, in the case of the horse John A. McKerron, owned by Harry Deveraux, of Cleveland. It declared that the race in which the horse participated in Reayville, Mass., in September, 1900, wherein he won the challenge trophy for the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland, does not constitute a public race when the letter and the spirit of the rules are construed jointly. No entrance fee was charged, no gate money collected and no privileges were sold. The race was never advertised, nor was the public admitted to the grounds. Winning a trophy under these conditions, it is declared, did not constitute a record, and in so finding no one is injured either in person or in property, while a contrary decision would operate to the serious injury of multitudinous owners, breeders, trainers and trotting associations. It was ordered that the record thus made by John A. McKerron be considered a matinee record only, the same as made by other performers at matinee meetings.

The most important deal of the season in thoroughbred horse flesh was consummated in Chicago, when His Eminence, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Clark Stakes, and one of the most prominent candidates for the American Derby, changed ownership. John Hamling, an Eastern newspaper man, widely known under the nom de plume Kelson, and Dr. Sheppard, the noted veterinarian, arrived from New York early on the morning of May 31, and at once repaired to the Hawthorne track to look His Eminence over. Dr. Sheppard, after carefully examining the crack three-year-old, pronounced him sound in every particular, and a little later Frank Van Meter and Mr. Hamling came down into the city and closed a deal which had been entered upon by correspondence some time ago. Mr. Van Meter received \$20,000 for the colt, and the ostensible purchaser was Mr. Hamling. The newspaper man was undoubtedly acting for one of the millionaire Eastern owners. It was not disclosed for whom he was acting, but it is believed that when His Eminence passed out of Mr. Van Meter's possession he became the property of Wm. C. Whitney. The great colt will run in the American Derby, and one of the crack Eastern jockeys, probably Burns, will be sent to ride him in the big Western event.

In 1880, without arrangement or premeditation, a most interesting contest between trotting three-year-olds occurred. The competitors were the Billy Sunol, by Electioneer—Waxana, by General Denton, in California, and the colt Axtell, by William L.—Lou, by Mambrino Boy, on more Eastern tracks. At the beginning of the season named, the honors for the age were held by Sable Wilkes, 2:18. July 2, 1880, at Minneapolis, Minn., Axtell lowered this mark to 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, which he further reduced to 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ at Cleveland, Aug. 1. At Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 12, Sunol trotted in 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, and at Fresno, Oct. 2, she took a record of 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$, beating the mark of Axtell. At Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11, the colt reduced the three-year-old mark to 2:12, but the Billy, at San Francisco, Nov. 9, cut the figure to 2:10 $\frac{1}{4}$, and remained the victor of a contest that interested the civilized world. These records, for the age, both for stallions and mares, have long since been wiped out, but were truly wonderful in their time. And now Sunol, who later was world's champion, with a set unspooled mark to a high-wheel sulky of 2:08 $\frac{1}{4}$, has her first foal, a bay colt dropped May 21 at the farm of Mr. John H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y., and the sire of the colt is Axworthy, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, a son of Axtell, Sunol's great adversary twelve years ago. The conjunction was a most happy one, and the result gives Mr. Shults more pleasure than the acquisition of an extra million or so. The future of no foal will be watched with more interest than that of this son of Sunol and Axworthy.

PARKS.

Conestoga Park (A. Edward Reist, manager), Lancaster, Pa., opened the summer season May 27. The Clara Turner Stock Company attracted and pleased large audiences. Opera, commencing June 10.

The New Woodworth Roof Garden (Capt. John H. Peoples, manager), Lancaster, Pa., attracted large crowds at the opening, May 27. Bogarth's Hungarian Band and Edison kinetograph delighted the people. This beautiful place has been fitted with the very latest modern improvements, seats \$50, has large stage; the dressing-rooms are roomy and convenient, and the scenery all new. Vaudeville, commencing June 3, will run all summer.

Automobile Race.

(Special Correspondence.)

Cleveland, May 28.—One of the greatest amateur races ever run in America between automobiles was won by Albert S. Ingalls, Superintendent of the Cleveland Division of the Big Four Road, winning 2,000 for L. Dean Holden and \$3,000 for others who bet on the result.

"The best part of this is that I did it all for fun," said Ingalls. "I won Dean Holden \$2,000, and honestly I would not make the trip again for that amount. My machine is rated at 18 miles an hour. Kenyon V. Paluter has the latest, rated at 28 miles an hour. Holden and Paluter had a dispute about the merits of their machines, and finally they bet \$1,000 on a race over a two-hundred-mile course from Cleveland to Traceville, east of Warren.

Medina, N. Y., is to have a Driving Club. Ottumwa, Ia., has organized a Driving Club with forty members.

The last of the get of Mambrino King, a brown filly foaled in July, 1900, is owned by John Bradburne, superintendent of Village Farm.

T. P. Hayes has sued the new Louisville Jockey Club for \$50,000 for refusing on trials during the meeting under the outlaw rule of the Western Jockey Club.

W. S. Barnes has bought the brown mare Carline from E. C. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky. She has a good pedigree; foaled 1885, by Imp. Cuddle-Mas, dam Medje, by Sea-sation. He at the same time became the owner of the chestnut mare Coquette, buy her also from Mr. Taylor.

W. F. Lockhart writes that there will be no fair at McDonald, Pa.

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Table of running meetings including Atlanta, Ga., Brighton Beach Racing Ass'n, Brooklyn Jockey Club, etc.

Table of running meetings including Cleveland, O., Cleveland, O. (Rockport track), Cleveland, O. (Valley Track), etc.

Table of running meetings including Kankakee, Ill., Kewanee, Ill., Kentland, Ind., Keaton, O., etc.

Table of running meetings including Piquette, Pa., Putnam, Conn., Quincy, Ill., Rampton, Ind., etc.

Trotting Meetings.

Table of trotting meetings including Aberdeen, S. D., Akron, O., Akron, O., Allentown, Pa., etc.

Table of trotting meetings including East Enterprise, Ind., Eaton, O., Eldora, Ia., Elkhorst, Wis., etc.

Table of trotting meetings including McComb, Ill., Madison, Ind., Maitland, Mo., Mansfield, O., etc.

Table of trotting meetings including Sae City, Ia., Sacoma, S. D., Sadsusky, O., Saginaw, Mich., etc.

The Driving Club of Kansas City, Mo., opened its horse show in its grounds Dec. 1st.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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

ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northwest Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.

TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Shibley, treas.; Danielson, Conn.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.

CHILLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 5 and 6, 1901. E. A. Houghs, secy.

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

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

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

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yemington, secy.

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

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Ed. F. Redington, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. B. Gary, secy.

GEORGIA.

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

VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—International Mining Congress. July 23 to 25, 1901. Irwin Hubon, secy.

ILLINOIS.

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

ANNA, ILL.—The Southern Illinois Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. M. V. Eaves, secy.

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

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

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Myron D. Perkins, secy., 140 N. State st.

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

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Geo. A. Haines, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23. Theo. Bollenstern, secy.

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

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. Geo. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. W. A. Raglin, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. G. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greene, treas.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. H. A. Cutler, pres.; J. F. Scott, secy.

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

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. O. Glassco, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Frank McCuddy, secy.

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

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

EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

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

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

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

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. James W. Holt, secy.

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

HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Bennett, secy.

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

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

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.

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

LE ROY, ILL.—The LeRoy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. Oscar Bonnett, secy.

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

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901. W. O. Hainsdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901.

MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrison Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.

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

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henry, secy.; G. R. McDanuold, pres.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Falter, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert R. Talley, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.

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

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Rushing, secy.

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

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Fair. July 23 to 26, 1901. T. S. Baldwin, secy.

ROCK CREEK, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20.

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

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

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Wooly, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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WATSON, ILL.—Edinburgh County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Muntz, secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Evan's Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ertle Thierly, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—DePage County Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Matter, secy.

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

WYOMING, ILL.—Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.; W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Schrimmer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. M. R. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Mulet, secy.

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

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

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.

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FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. R. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Midsummer Fair. July 23 to 27, 1901. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; J. R. Downing, treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Fair. Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; J. E. Molloy, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. July 4 to 6. Claude Minns, pres.; Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harbison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. M. B. Bowden, executive director, 3 and 4 Board of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. C. C. Givens, pres.; C. O. Osburn, treas.; H. H. Haleman, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayser, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair Association. Sept., 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Bainbridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-first Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1901. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. Seventh st., Paducah, Ky., secy.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Slumons, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

MAINE.

DURHAM, ME.—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.

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

MARYLAND.

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Thomas C. Day, secy.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Froilansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. L. Ripley, pres.; Hingham Centre, Mass., treas.; Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

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

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, South Framingham, Mass., secy.

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

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Huld, secy.

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

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

SPENCER, MASS.—The Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 19 and 20, 1901. H. H. Capen, secy.

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

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

MICHIGAN.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Michigan State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. I. H. Butterfield, secy.

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CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

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

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

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

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Koolker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Luidena, treas.; L. T. Kanfers, secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathsburg, secy.

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

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

MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.

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

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. J. Baker, secy.

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

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

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YALE, MICH.—Brookway Center District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Norman B. Herbert, secy.

MINNESOTA.

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

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

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. O. Struble, pres.; G. H. Newbert, treas.; Chas. Serline, secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Evenson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.

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BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. G. Burger, pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerns, secy.

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HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. C. Menefee, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901.

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

MAITLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3.

FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16.

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

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 3 to Sept. 6, 1901. Robt. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.; E. L. Vance, Pawnee City, Neb., pres.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kenney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. H. Osutt, pres.; J. S. Cassady, treas.; J. W. Kaws, secy.

OSCEOLA, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.

SEWARD, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Fred W. Dunchele, secy.

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

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblett, vice pres.; J. E. Tolles, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; William G. Bradley, gen. manager; F. E. Small, secy. and supt. grounds; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.

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ALTA MOUNT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society. V. T. Donno Lee, secy. Aug. 26 to 29.

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BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 23. F. L. Smith, Birehtown, N. Y.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. A. Shultz, secy.

BOONEVILLE, N. Y.—Booneville Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6. C. G. Cavanagh, secy.

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CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. H. Rice, pres.; E. B. Nortou, secy.; H. A. Qua, treas.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Hickov, treas.; H. J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Russell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyn, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. A. Dalpe, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Hon. J. O. Pindar, pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

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

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

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

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair, Sept. 19 to 23, 1901. H. A. Groman, secy.

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

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association, Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. Dr. L. C. Botkin, pres.; R. C. Cassidy, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

BUTLER, PA.—Butler Co. Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 8 to 11, 1901. W. P. Roessling, 118 N. Main St., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

EBENSBURG, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. James, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; F. C. Sharnbaugh, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. David Blair, secy.

KITZTOWN, PA.—Fair, Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kluzer, pres.; T. H. Koeler, secy.

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

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

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

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

MT. GRETTA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Exposition, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Incorporated. Ira M. Ritter, secy., Lebanon, Pa.

NAZARETH, PA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reihelmer, secy.

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

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

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

PUNXSUTAWNE, PA.—Punxy Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Record, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, treas. and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Rubb, pres.; Carl Herdie, treas.; Henry Veil, secy.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina, Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Hildway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt., Chester, S. C.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

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

TENNESSEE.

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

TEXAS.

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

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—International Fair, Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

VERMONT.

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

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

VIRGINIA.

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

WEST VIRGINIA.

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

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association, Aug. 12 to 16, J. H. Depue, pres.; G. W. Riley, treas.; G. W. Marks, secy.

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

WISCONSIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. H. Richards, secy.

BLAKE'S PRAIRIE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. Lincoln Abraham, Bloomington, Wis., secy.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Shoemaker, pres.; Samuel Klotz, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.

DOLGEBVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.

JURAND, WIS.—Peppin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; John Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Nichols, pres.; Geo. L. Harrington, secy.

CEHARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Rintelmann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 15 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. A. H. Smith, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. E. Campbell, pres.; G. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.

GALLESVILLE, WIS.—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. D. D. Chappell, pres.; Walter Young, treas.; A. A. Arnold, secy.

GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. F. Roessler, secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. G. B. Wheeler, secy.

LORD, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.

MANTOWOC, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.

MAISTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.

MEMONINEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Galloway, secy.

MERRILLAN, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, J. W. Snow, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. M. True, Madison, Wis., secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. F. C. Ludden, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. W. B. Hawthorn, pres.; B. G. Treat, secy.; Andrew Lewis, treas.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Sweet, secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—Platteville Fair and Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. H. Gribble, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; Otto Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. E. Jones, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneda County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. F. E. Parker, secy.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. J. C. Signor, Rice Lake, Wis., secy.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. F. J. Martin, secy.

SPARTA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. P. Rice, Sparta, secy.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. H. Ely, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. E. Horton, secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. D. Wyatt, Tomah, Wis., secy.

VIOLA, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. J. McCarty, secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. W. Alexander, secy.

WATKESHA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. W. Hatland, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. V. A. Anderson, secy.

WATTONA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berry, secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. W. P. Rix, West Bend, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 20 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Wm. Thoburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. F. McEwen, secy.

AYLMER, ONT., CAN.—East Elgin Co. Fair Association, H. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy. and treas. Sept. 17 to 19.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair, Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. A. E. Clemens, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

BRANDON, MAN., CANADA.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association, July 22 to 26, 1901. F. J. Clark, manager; Wm. Ferguson, pres.

CARP, ONT., (Canada).—Huntley Agricultural Fair, John Argue, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—Peninsula Fair, West Kent Agricultural Society, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. Chumlek, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

DRIMBO, ONT., CAN.—Blenheim Agricultural Society, Sept. 21 and 25, 1901. Wm. Simpson, pres.; T. S. Telfer, treas. and secy.

ELMVALE, ONT., (Canada).—Fair, Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Chas. S. Burton, secy.

GODERICH, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. J. C. Martin, pres.; H. L. Watson, treas.; James Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Guelph Central Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. W. Laidlaw, secy.

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HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission, Sept. 14 to 21, 1901. Hon. J. W. Langley, pres.; D. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. Edwards, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Lindsay Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 14, 1901. J. A. Nellis, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—Russell County Fair, Sept. 23 and 24, 1901. P. Savor, secy.

NEEPAWA, MAN., CAN.—Fair, Aug. 6 and 7, 1901. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, treas. and secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. Keith, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association, Sept. 13 to 21, 1901. E. McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Oxford and South Norwich Union Fair, Oct. 4 and 5. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—North Grey Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. A. G. Mackey, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CAN.—Peterborough Central Exhibition, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. F. H. Dohlin, pres.; John Slothart, first vice pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. J. Vaneleaf, pres.; T. Bog, treas. and secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT. (Canada).—South Greenville Exhibition Co. T. R. Melville, secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Agricultural Fair, Sept. 26 and 27. Robt. McLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1901. Wm. McElroy, secy.

SALT STE. MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.

SHERBROOKE QUEBEC (Canada).—Eastern Exhibition, Hon. John McIntosh, pres.; N. T. Dussault, vice pres.; W. M. Toulinson, secy.-treas. Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. John Murphy, secy.

STANSTEAD, QUE., CAN.—Stanstead Fair, August 21 and 22. H. E. Channell, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—Stayner Industrial Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. Archie Hill, secy.

SUTTON, WEST, ONT.—Georgian Fair, Oct. 10 and 11, at Sutton Village. I. K. Barnard, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUE., CAN.—Canada's Great St. Lawrence Valley Exhibition, Sept. 14 to 21, 1901. H. Caron, pres.; Richard Cooke, vice pres.; C. D. Hebert, manager.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Fred W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

VRIDEN, MAN., CAN.—Vriden County Agricultural Society, July 18 and 19, 1901. Wm. Stephen, pres.; A. G. McDougall, secy. and treas.

WALKERTON, ONT., CAN.—Northern Fair, Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACE TOWN, ONT.—Wallacetown Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. E. J. Clark, secy.

WELLESBY, ONT.—Welles and North Easthope Fair, Sept. 24 and 25. Geo. Bellinger, secy.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association, July 29 to Aug. 2, 1901. F. W. Thompson, pres.; J. T. Gordon, vice pres.; F. W. Heubach, gen'l manager.

WOODBIDGE, ONT., CAN.—Woodbridge Fair, Oct. 16 and 17, 1901. J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., pres.; N. C. Wallace, treas.; T. F. Wallace, secy.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair. R. G. Sawtelle, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ARDEEN, MISS.—Elks' Carnival and Free Street Fair, Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Carnival, Nov. 19 to 21.

ALBANY, IND.—K. of P. Street Fair, June 3 to 8, 1901. W. H. Reed, promoter.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—U. R. K. P. Carnival and Merchants' Free Street Fair, June 10 to 15, 1901. E. T. Ireland, secy.

ALGOMA, WIS.—Street Fair, Aug. 21 to 25, 1901. E. Decker, Jr., secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. G. E. Miller, pres.; Wm. Koontz, treas.; D. E. Countryman, secy.

REDFORD, IND.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Belleville Lodge, B. P. O. Elks' Carnival, July 1 to 6. C. P. Fleischbein, secy.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition, Oct. 1 to 4. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, June 17 to 22. W. H. Rice, promoter.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 2 to 7. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

HOWLING GREEN, KY.—Elks' Carnival and Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, secy.

EDAR DAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival, Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Harton, pres.

HELSEA, ILL.—Grand Carnival, July 4 to 6. C. H. Hawkins, pres.; R. H. Hester, secy.

CLAREMORE, I. T.—Grand Free Street Fair and Indian Congress, Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. C. K. Zaritsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COOL.—Elks' Street Fair, July 15 to 21, 1901. L. Oppenheimer, manager.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 7 to 18. Lushfield & Brown, mgrs.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Free Street Fair, July 31 to Aug. 3. James McMurtry, manager.

DENVER, COLO.—English Street Fair and Home Products Exposition, June 21 to 30, 1901. L. Oppenheimer, gen'l manager.

DICKINSON, N. D.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 11 to 14, 1901. Geo. A. Hughes, mgr.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Sweet Fair Association, Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. W. L. Cawthorn, pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.; Howell Jones, treas.

DELPHI, IND.—Delphi Free Street Fair, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. R. C. Pollard, pres.; Lewis Hall, secy.; E. E. Barnard, chairman privileges.

DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival Celebration, July 24, 1901. D. C. Delamar, chairman.

DUNKIRK, IND.—Second Annual Free Street Fair, June 29 to 29. W. H. M. Smith, secy.

EL PASO, TEX.—Second Annual Midwinter Carnival, January, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, secy.

ENNIS, TEX.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, Hal Marchbanks, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Carnival, June 30 to July 7, 1901. H. W. Wright, 90 Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, July 23 to 25. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; J. C. Cantrell, vice pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; John R. Downing, treas.

GREENSBURG, IND.—R. P. O. B. Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Goyert & Stegmaier, managers.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair, July 3 to 13. Andrew Russell, treas.; D. Baxter, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Carnival and Gala Week, C. B. Cobb, chairman, Arcade Building.

KEOKUK, IA.—Keokuk Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Fluigan, treas.; Edw. F. Carter, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Carnival, Aug. 12 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 6 to 10. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Business Men's Street Fair, July 1 to 6, 1901. For privileges address Geo. W. Taylor.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Merchants' Carnival and Street Fair, June 5 to 7, 1901. H. E. Griffin, manager attractions; H. P. Harvey, manager concessions.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Elks' National Convention, July 23 to 25. Frank E. Adams, manager.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association, Aug. 14 to 16, 1901. A. H. Rotham, pres.; Bert Paxton, treas.; J. P. Horton, secy.

MT. CARMEL, IND.—Elks' Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, Sept. 9 to 15. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

MOUNT VERNON, IND.—Street Fair, July 22 to 27, 1901. H. W. Wright, 90 Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—K. of P. Carnival and Street Fair, June 3, 10 & 11, 1901. W. F. Ruff, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Big Three-Day Carnival, July 2 to 4. C. S. Smith, secy.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Third Annual Festival and Carnival, June 19 to 29. W. S. Miller, mgr., 254 7th av., New York City.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Elks' Carnival and Business Men's Exposition, June 24 to 29. H. W. Wright, secy., Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

RED WING, MINN.—Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. C. W. Harber, pres.; J. S. Pardee, secy.; Carl R. Strom, treas.

RICHMOND, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Week of Oct. 7, 1901. Geo. D. Itenson, director general.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Street Carnival, Aug. 13 to 15. C. G. Pinkerton, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Street Fair, July 22 to 27, 1901.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Elk's Street Fair and Carnival (during next fall; dates not set). J. W. Langley, secy.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Street Fair, July 2 to 13. R. R. Montgomery, secy.

SOUTH PORT, CONN.—Third Annual Firemen's Carnival, July 29 to Aug. 3. Edw. A. Van Heltz, manager.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Carnival, Sept. 26, 1901.

TROY, ALA.—Street Fair, Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.

VINCENNES, IND.—Red Men's Carnival, Aug. 12 to 17. Myron Rindkopf, secy.; H. W. Wright, mgr. concessions, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

WAGONER, I. T.—Grand Street Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Zaritsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Great Webster City Carnival, June 4 to 7, 1901. W. G. Bonner, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, Week of July 8, 1901. Geo. D. Itenson, director general.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Elks' Fair, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. T. Landsberg, mgr.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Wilks, pres.; P. E. Baumgartner, treas.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair, Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

CONVENTIONS, Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—State Press Association, June 5 and 6, 1901. J. R. Jobe, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

ARKANSAS.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Music Teachers' Association, June 12 and 13, 1901. D. L. Paisley, Conway, Ark., secy.

CALIFORNIA.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America, June 11, 1901. J. F. Mackie, 7402 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

COLORADO.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections, October, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

CONNECTICUT.
ANSONIA, CONN.—Temple of Honor State Convention, June 5, 1901. J. W. Rawlings, Box 416, New Britain, Conn., secy.

DELAWARE.
LEWES, DEL.—State Medical Society, June 11, 1901. Dr. Davis Hall, secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America, Dec. 28, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

FLORIDA.
DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association, Nov. 28, 1901.

GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, GA.—W. O. W. State Log Rolling Association, June 13 and 14, 1901.

IDAHO.
COLEER D'ALENE, IDAHO—G. A. B. State Encampment, June 5 to 7, 1901. James Reid, secy.

ILLINOIS.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Mystic Workers of the World, June 12, 1901. C. C. Peck, Howard, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—First annual celebration of the great fire, June 17, 1901. Aspies of Business Men's Association, M. E. Berry, secy.

INDIANA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association, December, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

INDIANA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Steel and Copper-Plate Printers' Union, June 19, 1901. T. L. Mahan, 12 Leroy st., Boston, Mass., secy.

INDIANA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fire Protection Association, June 11 to 13, 1901.

INDIANA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Epworth League Sandusky District Convention, June —, 1901. S. L. Soward, Chicago Junction, O., secy.

INDIANA.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Millers' Association, June 5, 1901. Frank Barry, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

INDIANA.
COFFEE, ILL.—Epworth League, Alton District Convention, June —, 1901. Rev. T. Shause, secy.

INDIANA.
COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, October, 1901.

ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association, Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.
MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.—State Dental Society, June 11 to 14, 1901. P. H. McDonald, The Grand, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

THOMASVILLE, GA.—State Colored Baptist Association, June 5 to 9, 1901. Rev. C. S. Wilkins, Augusta, Ga., secy.

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KEWAUNEE, ILL.—A. O. U. M. State Convention, June 11 to 13, 1901. J. F. Quinn, Joliet, Ill., secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Ralvey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—State Attorneys' Association, June 1, 1901.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

PEKIN, ILL.—State Auctioneers' Association, June 11, 1901. J. E. Stout, secy.

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Epworth League, Jacksonville District, Convention, June 18 and 19, 1901. Rev. R. A. Hartwick, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—State Funeral Directors' Association, June 11 to 14, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Edwood, Ill., secy.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—State Pharmaceutical Association, June 11 to 13, 1901. W. H. Meyner, 301 29th st., Rockland, Ill., secy.

SISSON, ILL.—Epworth League, Danville District, Convention, June 19, 1901. Rev. Robt. Stevens, Danville, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Fraternity of Operative Millers of America, June 5 to 8, 1901. J. E. Mueller, 12 Pacific ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists Association, July 18 to 25, 1901.

ELWOOD, IND.—C. O. F. State Conv., June 10 to 12, 1901. Jas. W. Wels, Hammond, Ind., secy.

FARMERSBURG, IND.—Epworth League Vincennes District Convention, June 10 to 12, 1901.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—B. P. O. E. State Convention, June 11 to 14, 1901.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—The Elks Annual Reunion, State of Indiana, June 11 to 14, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Dental Association, June 4 to 6, 1901. Dr. G. E. Hunt, 131 E. Ohio st., secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Y. P. S. O. E. Ninth District Convention, June 1, 1901. Anna Hill, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Y. M. C. A. State Athletic Meet, June 1, 1901. E. E. Stacy, 801 Stevenson Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association, June 1, 1901. Hugh McGhey, 232 N. Illinois st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Epworth League Richmond District Convention, June 17 to 19, 1901. Miss Laura Berthel, Centerville, Ind., secy.

WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church, July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

IOWA.

ATLANTIC, IA.—W. U. W. State Log Rolling, June 1, 1901.

BRITH, IA.—Y. P. S. O. E. District Convention, June 5 and 6, 1901. Rev. E. A. Harris, Humbolt, Ia., secy.

CARROLL, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament, June 19 and 20, 1901. F. Floren-court, manager Geranda G. H., secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Bankers' Association, June 12 and 13, 1901. J. M. Duvvildie, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, June 12 to 19, 1901. K. C. Bodford, 1320 9th st., Mari-ette, Wis., secy.

HENISON, IA.—Epworth League District Convention, June 15 and 16, 1901. N. G. Johnson, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National Export Breeders' Association, June 12, 1901. W. M. Lamborg, West Liberty, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Swine Breeders' Association, June 11, 1901. Geo. S. Prince, Oskaloosa, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—General Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, U. S. A., May 29 to June 10, 1901. Rev. S. R. Barantz, 722 15th st., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DEBUIQUE, IA.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June 1, 1901.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Ladies of G. A. R. State Encampment, June 1, 1901. Mrs. Mary N. Adams, Clinton, Ia., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 4 to 6, 1901. L. M. Black, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment and Aid Society, June 4 to 6, 1901. Capt. E. M. Erwin, Sullivan Bldg., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Hamilton Southeastern A. O. U. M. Association, July 4, 1901. F. J. Schenks, secy.

MT. AYRE, IA.—S. W. Iowa Logging Association, July 31, 1901. W. K. Currie, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—U. U. F. State Convention, June 11 and 12, 1901. Frank U. Conner, secy.

STORM LAKE, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Veterans' Association, June 11 to 13, 1901.

WATERLOO, IA.—State Music Teachers' Association, June 1, 1901.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Aid Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 25 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, II-ence agt.

HAWATHA, KAN.—Epworth League Dis- trict Convention, June 1, 1901. Miss Car- rie Peck, Holton, Kan., secy.

HITCHINSBURG, KAN.—Kansas Musical Jubilee, June 4 to 7, 1901.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 6 to 8, 1901. Geo. W. Vande, Topeka, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—A. O. U. M. State Con- vention, June 1, 1901. John Lenton, To- peka, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Carlton, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction, November, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, KY.—G. A. R. State En- campment, July 3 and 4, 1901. Bernard Matthews, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Tri- centennial Conv., Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. Cele- bration, July 4, 1901. Billie Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., chair- man.

MURRAY, KY.—State Baptist Association, June 11 to 17, 1901.

LOUISIANA.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, December, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Park and Outdoor Association, 1902.

MAINE.

FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universalist Association, Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Medical Society, June 12 to 14, 1901. Dr. C. D. Smith, secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Cong- regational Churches, Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

MASACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Dental Society, June 5 and 6, 1901. John F. Dowsley, 175 Tremont st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Improved Order Hepta- soph's Supreme Conclave, June 7, 1901. S. H. Tattersall, Cathedral and Preston sts., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—F. O. G. C. Grand Com- mandery, June 12, 1901. Chas. Steere, 27 School st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Home Circle Supreme Council, June 19, 1901. Julius M. Swahn, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Temple of Honor Grand Temple, June 13, 1901. W. A. Carey, 59 S. Malden, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Su- perintendents' Association, June 19, 1901. P. W. Drew, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Philological Association, July 7, 1901. Prof. Herbert Weir Smyth, Bryn Mawr, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect So- ciety, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, West Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Pharmaceutical Association, June 1, 1901. W. D. Wheeler, Boston, Mass., secy.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—D. of P. Great Council, June 1, 1901. Mary A. Clout- man, 68 W. Rutland Sq., Boston, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Anti- quarian Society, October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference, Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Manufacturers' Association, June 4 to 6, 1901. E. P. Wil- son, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Traveling Freight Agents' Association of U. S. June 6 and 7, 1901. George Kridler, 171 St. Clair st., Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Direct Legislation Nation- al Convention, June 27, 1901. Elwood Pomeroy, East Orange, N. J.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association, July 8 to 12, 1901. Dr. James M. Green, Trenton, N. J., pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. An- drew, July 24 to 28, 1901. F. J. Weber, 300 Gratiot av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 27, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Boot and Shoe Workers' Convention, June 17, 1901. H. M. Eaton, 620 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Social and Politi- cal Conference, June 28 to July 2, 1901. D. J. Meserole, 160 Jeroloman st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FLINT, MICH.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June 12, 1901. Mrs. Annie Edell, Three Rivers, Mich., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Con- ference of County Agents and Con- vention of the Board of Charities and Correc- tion, December, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of As- sistant Physicians of Hospitals for In- sane, September, 1901. Irwin H. Jeff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, June 4 to 7, 1901. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Portland, Mich., secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—K. O. P. M. So- premie Tent, July 16 to 22, 1901. G. J. Stogie, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Arbeller Band of Michigan, June 11 and 13, 1901. C. Bel- con, 1336 Division st., secy.

ROMEO, MICH.—Epworth League, Port Huron District, Convention, June 1, 1901.

VT. JOSEPH, MICH.—National Children's Home Society, June, 1901. H. H. Hart, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, June 6 to 12, 1901. Rev. J. J. Kildsig, Al- bert Lea, Minn., secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—C. T. A. F. Whomam Dis- trict Convention, June 1, 1901.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—State Firemen's As- sociation, June 11 to 13, 1901. S. H. Drew, Melrose, Minn., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—G. A. R. Southern Minnesota Encampment, June 1, 1901. Capt. Everett, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, June 12 to 20, 1901. Rev. J. C. Jonsson, 106 Oakland ave., Austin, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Ladies' Aid So- ciety 18. of V. State Convention, June 11 to 13, 1901. J. C. Carter, secy.

MORHEAD, MINN.—Epworth League St. Cloud District Convention, June 14 to 16, 1901. Geo. E. Thidall, Frazee, Minn., secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Amateur Press Association, July, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—C. T. A. F. State Con- vention, June 1, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—M. W. of A. State Camp, June 11, 1901. W. B. Hartley, secy., W. Duluth, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National American Medi- cal Association, June 4 to 7, 1901. Geo. H. Simmous, 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

WAPENA, MINN.—G. A. R. Park Region Encampment Association, June 11 to 14, 1901.

WINONA, MINN.—Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Minnesota, June 5 and 6, 1901. Rev. Andrew D. Stowe, 95 E. 11th st., St. Paul, Minn.

ZUMBROTA, MINN.—Y. P. S. O. E. Red Wing District Convention, June 12 and 13, 1901. Rev. S. E. Lund, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

GULFPORT, MISS.—Mississippi Chataqua and Camp Meeting, June, 1901. Rev. T. J. Bailey, Jackson, Miss., secy.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.—State Dental Asso- ciation, June 11 to 13, 1901.

MISSOURI.

BUTLER, MO.—Y. P. S. O. E. Tiddr Dis- trict Convention, June 7 to 9, 1901. Rev. Stanley I. Jewel, Butler, Mo., secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Confer- ence of Charities and Correction, Novem- ber, 1901. C. A. Ellwood, Columbia, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison As- sociation, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council, June 11 and 12, 1901. B. W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Master Plumbers' Association of United States, June 4 to 7, 1901. Jas. C. Conroy, 43 Page st., Providence, R. I., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chap- lains' Association, September, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Warden's As- sociation, September, 1901. N. F. Bouch- er, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Rail- way Carmen, Sept. 10, 1901.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—American Association for Advancement of Osteopathy, July 2 to 5, 1901. Dr. Irene Harwood, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

MT. GRAY, MO.—Epworth League Rolla District Convention, June 1, 1901. Rev. E. W. Elwyer, secy.

POPULAR BLUFF, MO.—Knights of Pythias Southeast Missouri Pythian, June 1, 1901.

ROCK PORT, MO.—Rock Port Lecture Con- gress and Musical Jubilee, June 30 to July 7, 1901. John D. Dopf, manager.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, June 7 and 8, 1901. Fred H. Harris, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Missouri Valley Turn- ers' Society Tournament, June 1, 1901. E. L. Bauer, secy.

NEBRASKA.

BEATRICE, NEB.—State Funeral Direc- tors' Association, June 11 to 13, 1901. H. B. Davis, 49 S. 65th st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Royal Highlanders Ex- centive Castle, June 9, 1901. W. E. Sharp, Box 442, secy.

LESLIETON, NEB.—Sons of Veterans' State Encampment, June 6 and 8, 1901. J. E. Young, Loshon, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, June 5, 1901. Francis E. White, 1808 Capl- ot ave., Plattsmouth, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction, Feb. 5 and 6, 1902. Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Consolidated Ticket Brokers' Association, June 24, 1901. J. T. L. Wright, Washington, D. C., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J.—G. A. R. State En- campment, June 5, 1901. Capt. E. V. Richards, Trenton, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Flint- Glass Workers' Union, July 10, 1901. John T. Johns, 6th av. and Grant st., Pittsburg Pa., secy.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J.—National Provident Union Congress, June 10, 1901. J. F. Keenan, 41 Weldon st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America, General Synod, June 5, 1901. Rev. W. H. Dellart, Raritan, N. J., secy.

NEVADA.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, June 14, 1901. P. H. Mull- igan, secy.

HENO, NEV.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, June 18, 1901. L. Guggenholm, Virginia City, Nev., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Associa- tion, Oct., 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Sunday school Association, June 11 and 13, 1901. J. W. Mander, secy.

RUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane As- sociation, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. F. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

RUFFALO, N. Y.—State Horticultural So- cieties Special Exhibit, June 1, 1901. John Hall, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

RUFFALO, N. Y.—Western New York Women's Literary and Educational Organi- zation, June 7 and 8, 1901. Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, Randolph, N. Y., secy.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—United States Brewers' Association, June 4 to 6, 1901. Chas. J. Warner, Brewers' Exchange, New York City, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Holstein Friesian Association of America, June 5, 1901. F. L. Houghton, Putney, Vt., secy.

BELEVE VERNON, PA.—Epworth League McKeesport District Convention, June 5 and 6, 1901. Rev. C. L. Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, Oct. 15, 1901. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—W. R. C. State Convention, June 1, 1901. Ella M. Sprague, Grand Forks, N. D., secy.

OHIO.

ALLIANCE, O.—Epworth League Canton District Convention, June 1, 1901. S. T. Tomblough, secy.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Credit Men, June 12 and 13, 1901.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN.—National Association of Newspaper Circulators, June, 1901.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Prohibitionists' Conference, Aug. 1 and 2, 1901. Oliver W. Stewart, 1518 Manhattan Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, CT.—National Association of Railway Superintendents, Oct. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—National Association of Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. Wm. J. Stewart, 67 Broomfield st., Boston, Mass., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Association of State Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, July 9, 1901. Chas. Bernard, box 95, Savannah, Ga., secy.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society, Dec. 27, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK STATE.

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MITCHELL, S. D.—South Dakota Retail Merchants' Association, June, 1901. H. J. Rice, Huron, S. D., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Eclectic Medical Association, June 18 to 20, 1901. Dr. N. A. Graves, 518 W. Chicago ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Cottonseed Crushers' Association, June 5 to 7, 1901. Robert Gibson, Trust Bldg., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Society of the Army of the Philippines, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, June 12, 1901. W. G. Reynolds, secy.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—Lumbermen's Association, Order of Hoo-Hoo, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.

WASHINGTON.

SPOKANE, WASH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, June —, 1901. L. F. A. Shaw, Walla Walla, Wash., secy.

WISCONSIN.

BARRON, WIS.—Epworth League Ashland District Convention, June —, 1901. W. J. James, Downing, Wis., secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, June 14 and 15, 1901. G. G. Lang, La Crosse, Wis., secy.

MADISON, WIS.—State Conference Charities and Correction, June 10, 1901. Frederick Wilkins, Viroqua, Wis., secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Catholic Order of Foresters' State Convention, June 11 to 13, 1901. Gustave Keller, Appleton, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fisheries Society, July 19 and 20, 1901. W. D. Ravenel, 1611 Riggs Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Local Fire Insurance Agents' State Association, June —, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of Honor, Supreme Lodge, June 11 to 22, 1901. N. M. Glvan, 816 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Operative Millers' Fraternity of America, June 5, 1901. J. F. Mueller, 12 Pacific ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Whist League Congress, July 29 to Aug. 3, 1901. E. B. Cooper, Shelbyville, Tenn., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, June 11 to 13, 1901. W. W. Perry, 466 Jefferson st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park and Outdoor Art Association, June 26 to 28, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Medical Psychological Association, June 11 to 14, 1901. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fraternal Congress, June 15 to 18, 1901. John G. Kuhn, 314 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada, July 8, 1901. Wm. Lanier, 930 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A. O. U. State Convention, June —, 1901. J. J. Lunny, Chipewa Falls, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Homeopathic Medical Society, June 26 and 27, 1901. Dr. Isaac Buekeridge, Beloit, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—R. P. O. E. National Convention, July 23 to 25, 1901. Geo. H. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association, October, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association, October, 1901. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. Pirat, Cincinnati, O.

PALMYRA, WIS.—Reynolds Wisconsin Old Settlers' Association, June 20, 1901.

PORTAGE, WIS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, June 5 and 6, 1901. Mrs. J. H. Loomis, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—L. O. T. M. Great Hive, June 6 and 7, 1901.

VIROQUA, WIS.—State Municipalities Convention, June —, 1901. S. E. Sparling, Madison, Wis., secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Medical Licentiate's State League, June —, 1901. Dr. B. M. Coples, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—American Library Association, July 3 to 16, 1901. Fred W. Taxon, 108 Glenway st., Dorchester, Mass., secy.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Y. M. C. A. Anniversary Celebration, June 20 and 21, 1901.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., CANADA—International Ilihemannian Association, June, 1901. Dr. J. B. S. King, Chicago, Ill., secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Electrical Association, June 19 to 21, 1901. C. H. Mortimer, Toronto, Ont., secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA—Presbyterian Church in Canada, June 12, 1901. Rev. Robert Campbell, Montreal, Que., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Benevolent Association, Sons of Scotland Grand Camp, June —, 1901. O. M. Roberts, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Orange Young Britons' Grand Lodge, June 12, 1901. W. H. Kelly, 110 James st., Ottawa, Ont., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—National Dancing Masters' Association, June 10 to 15, 1901. Harry L. Braun, 206 S. Highland av., Pittsburgh, Pa.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, June, 1901. W. L. Herriman, Lindsay, Ont., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—International Ticket Agents' Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

Chautauquas.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—July 26 to Aug. 2, 1901.

LAKESIDE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901.

LITHIA, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua, Aug. 10 to 26, 1901. J. L. Douthit & Sons, mgrs.

PONTIAC, ILL.—July 26 to Aug. 2, 1901.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Chautauqua, July 25 to Aug. 4, 1901.

Picnics.

OSTERSBURG, PA.—Big Granger Picnic, Oster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

PENDELTON, IND.—Modern Woodmen and Farmers' Picnic, June 15, 1901. S. E. Thompson, 927 Massachusetts ave., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

Expositions.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1906.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

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

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Kansas City Manufacturers' Exposition, May 30 to June 8, 1901.

OSTERSBURG, PA.—Industrial Exhibition, Oster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16, Geo. W. Oster, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Carnival and Business Men's Exposition, June 24 to 29. H. W. Wright, director of concessions, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition, 1904.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition, June 1, 1904.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

Additional Fairs.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. A. H. Fishlen, secy., 1 Prospect st.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24 and 25. T. R. Hill, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Hure, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair, Aug. 27 to 30. Ezra L. Sterns, secy., box 50.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3 to 5. Bancroft H. Cereant, secy.

BLANDFORD, MASS.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Enoch W. Bolse, secy., Three Gables, Blandford, Mass.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.

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

CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington County Fair, September, day undecided. E. F. Allen, secy., Columbia Falls, Me.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Societies Fair, Sept. 24 and 25. C. M. Cudworth, secy.

EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittston A. & T. Park Association Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. D. C. Knight, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9 to 12. J. B. Marth, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Beamer, secy.

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

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Marsh, pres.; Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Ekford, Treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.

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

NAFAGATUCK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair, Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair, Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—East Hamp. Agricultural Fair, Sept. 17 and 18. A. E. Fitch, secy.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. A. Hayer, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Zorham Agricultural Fair, Oct. 3 to 5. T. Bouton, Pres., secy., Stanley, N. Y.

STRATFORD, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. H. T. Lahr, secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Taunton Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. Randall Dean, secy.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society, Oct. 16. E. M. Fison, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chapin, secy.

Additional Carnivals.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Carnival and Street Fair, July 3 to 6. S. B. Cohen, secy.

CHARLESTON, PA.—Street Fair and Celebration, R. S. Coyle, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—Merchants' Street Fair, July 1 to 3. W. C. Goode, secy.

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ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Hendrix, manager.
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AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park; James L. Kernan, manager.
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BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. A. Fenneman, pres., Arlington, Md.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, mgr.
BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park. L. W. Richards, manager.
BELVA, W. VA.—Hetch Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park; J. P. E. Clark manager.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.
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BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.
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BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merry Meeting Park; L. B. & R. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.
BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kernoles, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leis Park.
BURLINGTON, IOWA.—Ferry Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.
BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens; Geo. Forsythe, manager.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, mgr.
CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.
CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. Geo. Halliday, manager.
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CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secy.
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FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Penbody, manager.
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LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
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