

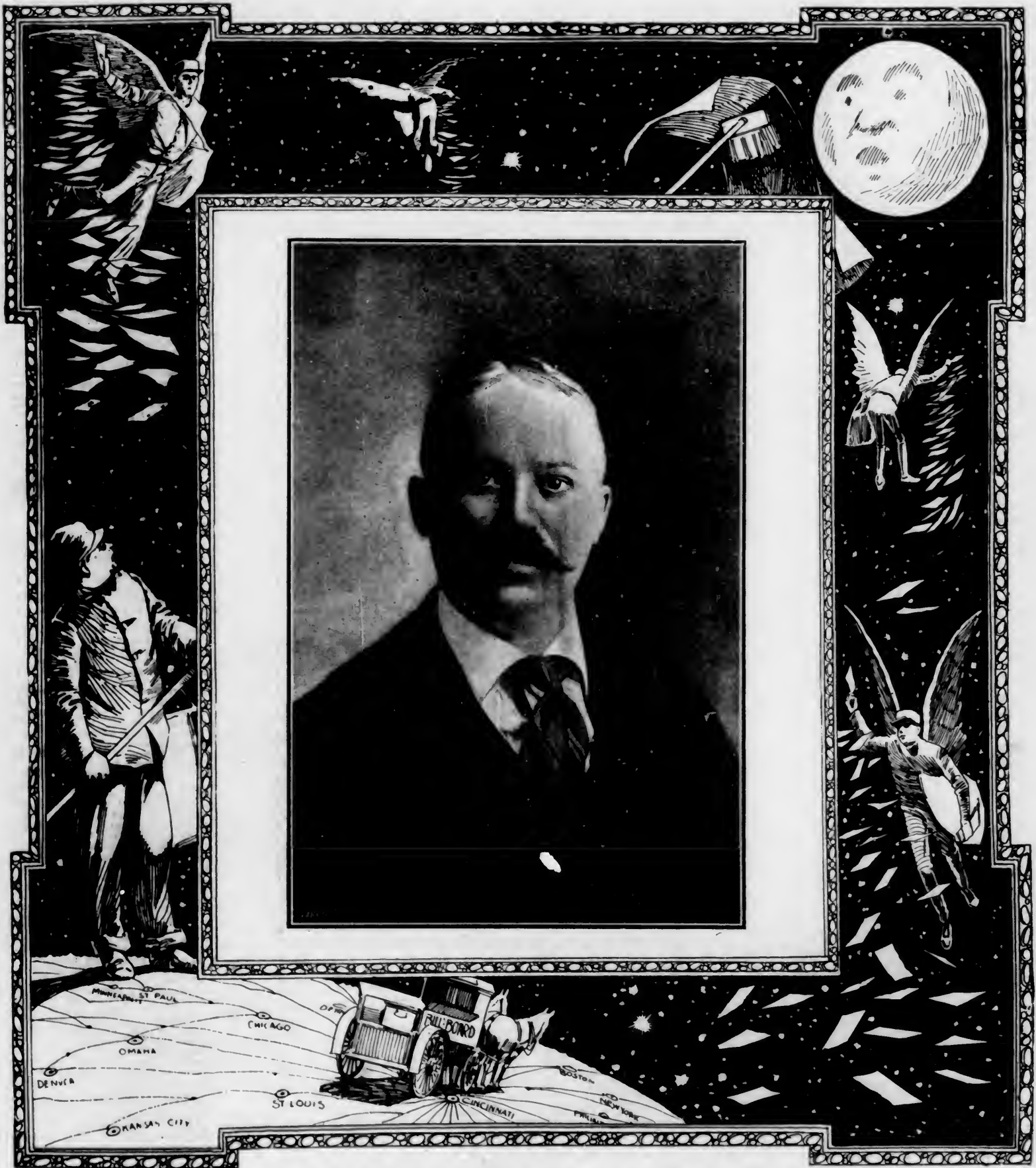
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What's the matter with the daily newspapers these warm days? From all appearances, the bill board method of advertising must undoubtedly be a good-sized thorn in the side of newspaperdom; else why this continued and untrifling tirade against what they invariably term "the bill board nuisance."

Properly of the theme, we reproduce in part, an admirable article from the "Advertising World" of recent date: "It must be gratifying to the bill posters that while the newspapers complain and constantly call attention to what they are pleased to call 'the bill board nuisance,' the most wide-awake and progressive business men, general advertisers, and those who have made a great success in business continue to use the boards."

The whole article teems with the soundest of logic, and the advice to the bill poster in the latter part of the quotation is of the very best kind. While it is human nature to expect and ask for advice, and then ignore it, it behooves each member of the craft to accept and heed what is here given, and not consider that it refers "to the other fellow," but to see that his boards are always attractive and in first-class condition.

Mr. Samuel Pratt.

On the front page of this issue appears a splendid picture of that sterling man of business, Mr. Samuel Pratt, of A. Van Buren & Co., displaying advertisers, New York City, thru whom there is none better liked or more extensively known in the display advertising field of this country to-day.

throughout the State of New York, with a force of men in the employ of Mr. D. Ransom, Son & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. Serving with them until about the time when he reached his majority in age, he deserted his old post to accept the position of manager of the advertising department of Tarraut's Seltzer Apéritif, for Tarraut & Co., of New York City.

An Offer.

We believe our list of fair to be the most correct and complete of its kind published. It is revised and corrected weekly. Neither time, money nor energy has been spared in bringing it to its present excellent status, which, we believe and assert, is the acme of perfection.

Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis.

It is a tough fight that Charley Davis, the veteran circuit agent, is waging for his life down in Arizona. Doubly handicapped, with all the odds against him, the genial fellow, the victim of the dread disease, consumption, is striving to prolong a life, in the past history of which there are many pages which mark a noble heart and generous nature.

"The Billboard" will promptly acknowledge and forward all funds sent to his credit, and we make again the appeal to all, and to each, to send at once to "The Billboard" a remittance to be credited to the Davis Fund. Subscriptions received to date:

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Too Many Answers.

For the information of those who may not be advised as to the advantages of "The Billboard" as an advertising medium, we reproduce the following letter from H. J. Hill, manager and secretary of the Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto, Can., dated Aug. 17:

"I have received your various letters suggesting that I advertise our fair in 'The Billboard.' I have not done so from the fact that once before when I did advertise in your paper I was inundated with applications from all sorts of showmen and concessionaries for privileges at our fair, and as a matter of courtesy I had to answer all their letters and it took up too much of my time at the busiest time of the year, just preceding the opening of the exhibition. I know the value of your paper as an advertising medium, and I fully appreciate it, but we have been so long established and are so well known throughout the country that without any advertising I receive correspondence from all of the best people in the show business. Please do not misunderstand me, as I fully appreciate your paper and read it very carefully and with interest each week, as I consider it a most

valuable means of information to any one engaged in the fair or exhibition business. It is not a matter of money with us, but a matter of expediency."

In the Coils of a Python.

A most thrilling accident happened to a little child, whose name was not secured, at Dexter, Me., during the soldiers' encampment at that place, Aug. 5 to 15. "Klko," the snake-man, was due to appear in a short while, and a rush was made for his platform by the crowds of people on the grounds. Among the first to reach the platform was the little girl and her mother. The child rushed to the side of the snake-pit and caught hold, with both hands, of one of the gay ropes which held the canvas pit, in an endeavor to get a good look at the monster reptiles. The rope, which was a looped one, and not intended as a guard rope, slipped under her weight, and she pitched head foremost into the den, among the seething mass of reptiles. The mother immediately fainted, and the excitement of the crowd was intense. No sooner had the child struck the bottom of the pit than one of the pythons, a monster boa constrictor, coiled itself around her fragile body, in a deadly embrace. Cads were made for "Klko," who was sleeping at the time, but the manager of the show, Chic Davis, attracted by the commingled screams of the crowd, rushed forward, jumped into the pit, and after a lively struggle of a few minutes, succeeded in releasing the child from the coils of the monster's body, and carried her to a place of safety, more scared than hurt. Two of the largest snakes were badly injured by being trampled on by Mr. Davis, their bodies being severely mashed by his shoe heels.

The Texas Association.

We publish with pleasure the following letter, dated Dallas, Texas, August 13, from Mr. Geo. S. Robinson: "At the convention of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors' Association, held in Buffalo last month, a petition for a charter to organize the Texas State Bill Posters' Association was presented to the meeting. Owing to the amount of business on hand, the petition was referred to the Board of Directors, with power to act. I wish you would be kind enough to ask the bill posters of Texas, small as well as large towns, to write me what town in their opinion would be the best one to call the first meeting in, and as to their probability of attending. As soon as the charter is received, steps will be at once taken to call the meeting at such place as the majority of the State Bill Posters may select. Every effort will be made to make this a successful meeting."

Delaware and Pennsylvania Interstate Bill Posters' Convention.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 16.—(Special).—The semi-annual convention of the Interstate Bill Posters' Association was held in this city Aug. 15 at the Clayton House, the delegates being entertained by Manager Jesse K. Bayliss, of the Opera House. The visitors left for home today, according to their own statements, well pleased with Wilmington's hospitality.

The members present in addition to Manager Bayliss and George W. Jackson, the local members, were John H. Mishler, Elmer E. Rutter and William D. Cook, of Reading; Charles A. Oliver, of Lebanon; R. C. Peutz, of York; James L. Hoff, of New York; Chas. H. Detweiler, of Royersford; S. H. Robinson, of Philadelphia; George H. Rubb, of Williamsport; George A. Jacobs, of Tanawqua; S. F. Fell, of Duluth; Charles M. Hammond, of Wilkesbarre; J. O. Hoarn, of Carlisle; J. G. Reese, of Scranton; William J. Silverstone, of Honesdale; John H. Egan, of Mauch Chunk; U. A. Yecker and E. S. Gleim, of Lancaster; G. C. Snover, of Bangor; H. A. Grouman, of Bethlehem; Alexander Adair, of Johnstown; Barney Luik, of Pittsburg; Sam W. Hoke, of New York, and reporters for the three daily local papers.

The morning was devoted to welcoming the delegates, and at noon dinner was served at the Clayton House, under the personal direction of Proprietor Rothmann. In the afternoon a business session was held, at which various matters pertaining to bill posting were discussed. The members were well pleased with the business transacted and feel that their trade will be benefited.

After an early supper the delegates, as guests of Manager Bayliss, were taken in a special car to Brandywine Springs. Upon their return to the Clayton House the visitors were entertained at a collation given by Mr. Bayliss. John D. Mishler presided and in a number of witty remarks Mr. Mishler introduced various members, who made short addresses. At the conclusion of the speechmaking the delegates gave three cheers and a tiger for Manager Bayliss and Mr. Jackson, for their kind hospitality and the interest they showed in the visit of the bill posters.

CONVENTION NOTES.

The next regular meeting will be held at Reading, Pa., next May. Mr. George W. Jackson was the oldest member present, having posted bills in Wilmington for 47 years. Chas. Oliver, of Lebanon, thought that he had a klick coming, and so expressed himself. S. H. Robinson, of Philadelphia, arrived a little late but in time to smile on the bunch, and after a few witty remarks left for his home. Buld, of Williamsport, was the first man to arrive at the convention.

S. F. Bell, of Duluth, the new member, enjoyed his first time to a meeting. O'Heurn, of Carbondale, was taken sick the morning of the meeting and went to bed until the drop of the gavel for the meeting to open. Silverstone, of Honesdale, had a bunch of letters and wires to prove that he was right. Egan, of Mauch Chunk, was taken sick. \$ Mark Hoke, with a bundle of new drawings for some house, dropped in from somewhere and was a pleasant visitor. Barney Luik, fresh from his Western trip, attended every minute of the meeting and made many warm remarks, all for the good of the craft, then he departed for the South.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. M. K.—I see that a certain concert singer and a nobleman of Germany have contracted a Morganatic marriage. Please tell me what a Morganatic marriage is. A. A marriage between a man of rank and a woman of inferior position, by which it is stipulated that the wife and her offspring shall not take the rank or inherit the possessions of the husband. C. R. Q.—Who is the president of the International Association of Distributors? A. Mr. J. F. O'Meulla, of Jersey City, N. J.

Anateur.—Where can I get a copy of the song, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"? A. From any reliable music dealer in any of the cities or direct from the publishers, M. Witmark & Son, New York City. Mammie.—Can you give me the address of Mitting the Marvel? A. If you wish to communicate with him, send your letters care "The Billboard," and we will forward them. H. R. D.—Please give me the route of Geary's Hog and Pony Show. I am unable to find it in any of the papers.

A. We do not advise anyone of the route of any show except what is published in our columns. If you desire to communicate with showmen, send your letters care "The Billboard," and we will forward them. Enquirer.—A letter addressed J. P. Egan, care of Alexander Jerome Egan, Madison, Ind., will catch him.

In the little Dutch city of Leiden the municipality itself manages the public advertising. The city erects at the principal corners and by the canal bridges boards of neat attractive design for public notices. A projecting top prevents the rain from tearing or washing away the bills, the boards are surmounted by ornamental woodwork, and the advertising is thus not only kept in bounds, but it is made more artistic. Of like purpose, and better known, are the kiosks of Paris, and the city-owned pillars of theatrical bills. In Roue the municipal and government acts are posted on marble tablets owned by the government and reserved for this use. Private announcements are on bill boards, of regulated size and form, which can be erected only on permission from the property owner and from the city.

Letter Box

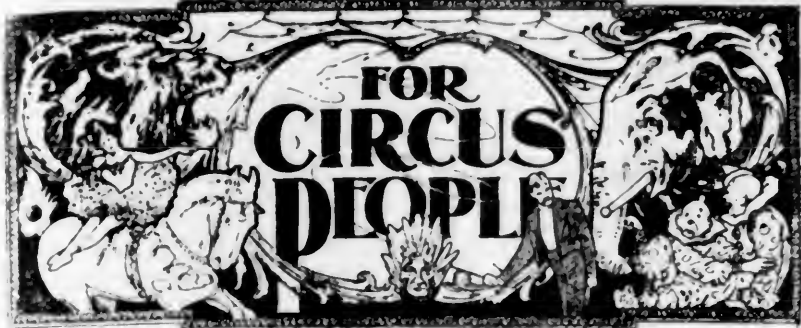
Our readers and subscribers in all lines are invited to avail themselves of "The Billboard's" new mail scheme. We have an experienced clerk in charge of this department. He keeps track of people and forwards their mail wherever possible, the moment it is received, thus avoiding delay. Letters are only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

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Albee Dramatic Co.
Beckett, H. B.
Barnes, W. H.
Beach & Bowers.
Beck, L. J.
Brubard, R. H.
Burns, A. H.
Cronin, S.
Davenport, W. G.
Dale, Harry P.
Elder & Olson's Cir's.
Exemplar Sign Works
Emmerson, Harry.
Faux, J. C.
Fribourg, Dave.
Gillette Shows.
Greene, James F.
Gunter, the Great.
Hatchins, G. H.
Harding, Romed.
Hageman, C. S.
Hendler, A. H.
Hugo, Prof.
Mgr. Labore Shows.
Irehnd, Owen.
Junker, W. A.
Juhn, A.
Johns, Chas. R.
Jones, J. J.
Kilpatrick, Chas.
Kolly, Patrick B.
Lowery Students.
Lemon Bros. Circus.
Lynch, the Great.
Laird, E. C.
Liles, Chas.
Mazeulous, Wm. J.
Mardos, The.
Mallory, Prof.
Orletta, Mindreader
Manning & InCrow.
Manager Diving Elks.
Morlarty, David.
Murry, John J.
Myers, R. J.
New Carl.
Nicholson, Frank S.
Palmer, John Fay.
Phipps, Edward.
Patrick, Warren A.
Rice, M. E.
Robinson, John G.
Rhodes, Prof. Harry.
Rocklunn, I. V.
Retsling, H.
Sells, Wm.
Seip, A. C.
Stimmons, T. H. Ball-
loon Co.
Stetson's U. T. C. Co.
Stuart, C. R.
Taylor, Parson.
Van Normans, The
Van Varkens, Frank.
Villiers, Louis de.
Wallace, Capt. H.
Weaver, Elmer W.
Waller, Phil. G.
Walters, Jule.
Watts, Geo. A.
Zal, Zam and Mowra.
Zhuerman, Christ.

LADIES' LIST.

- Brandon, Mabel.
Prospero, Madame.
Royal, Della E.
Senter, Mrs. Eunice.



Notes from the Great Melbourne Show.

J. P. Dryden recently joined us, doing his juggling act and concert turn, and is making good. Ed. Holloway recently closed. Yesterday we showed nine miles from the Great Eastern Show, and Wm. Alterbury and one of our managers visited them, reporting a splendid time. Mr. Alterbury met his old friend, Jerry Douglass. Mr. Smith, Tony White and wife and Joe Cousins did everything possible to make the visit one long to be remembered, and they were most cordially treated by all at touches of the show. Yesterday at Remsen, Ia., we did our banner day's business, the crowd in the afternoon being fully twice as large as we carry seats to accommodate. Mr. Howard, agent of the Great Eastern Show, spent a short time with us recently. The triple trapeze act of the Millman Family is proving a good drawing card, causing considerable favorable comment from those who see it. We are enjoying the weather, fine roads and our full share of the prosperity with which Iowa is blessed this season.

A Society Circus.

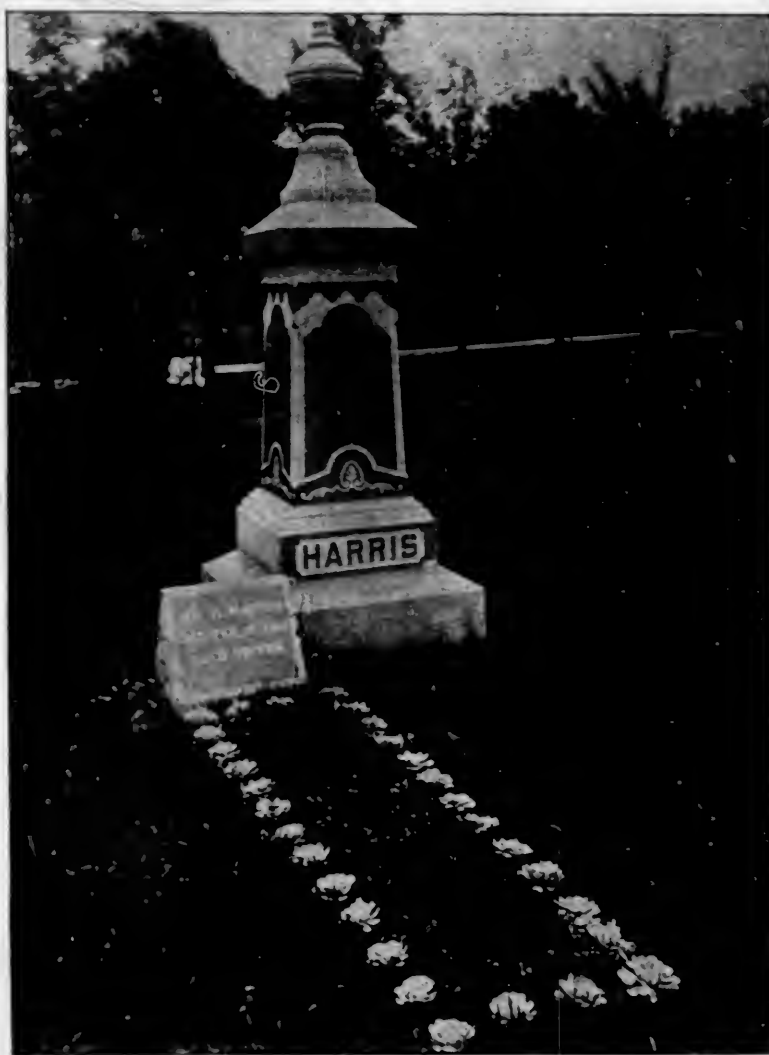
Mrs. Hermann Delrechs gave a circus on the evening of Aug. 17, on the lawn of her beautiful summer residence, Rosecliff, at Newport, R. I., to a select audience of the Newport "four hundred"—millionaires and their wives and daughters. The affair proved a novel and brilliant function, to the success of which splendid weather added materially. Under a tent a performance was given by acrobats and Japanese jugglers, the spectators occupying seats on two sides of the ring. The performance began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was given by professionals, who were taken to Newport at great expense. They were under the immediate direction of Mr. Harry Lehr, who assisted Mrs. Delrechs in getting up the circus. During the performance "integers" passed about with pennants and "red lem grades," and the picture under the canvas was as near like a circus as it well could be. After the performance the guests went to the lawn, where were "Old Aunt Sally," a fortune teller, a wheel of fortune, a shooting gallery and various other devices set up and used after the manner of a country fair. There were prizes everywhere, and some of them were costly. All of them were really worth winning.

W. L. Main's Circus.

The remarkable run of good weather, good health and good business continues to follow the Walter L. Main Shows, and consequently every one is in the best of spirits. The Main Circus has enjoyed seventeen successful seasons on the road, yet their reception at every stand this summer has been of such a decided character that one can only believe them to be one of, if not, the foremost war weather amusement enterprises in existence. The official scrap book contains nothing but the most flattering press notices, while unsolicited testimonials from prominent personages cover several pages. Another fitting tribute, and one not often accorded a tent show, is the two full illustrated pages devoted entirely to the several features of the Fashion Plate Shows by the Sunday New York Herald, one of the most conservative papers in the United States. Such indisputable testimony as this is not only gratifying to be sponsors of the Fashion Plate Shows, but it also predicts a most promising future for this up-to-the-minute twentieth century colossus. Two valuable draught horses died during the past week with acute lung trouble. Nine more horses have been purchased. The eight Garsenelli's, a family of acrobats, joined August 20 for the balance of the season. Arriving late at Port Henry a hurried haul was made, and is one hour and twenty minutes the entire show was placed on the lot. Breakfast was served in the dining tent by our efficient steward, Addie Moreland, in exactly one hour and twelve minutes after the horses were attached to the cook wagon at the camp, a fact that was greatly appreciated and commented on. Considerable excitement was occasioned at Middlebury, Vt., by the arrival of a special train containing absolutely nothing but a monster white Philippine water buffalo bull, which was consigned to the Fashion Plate Shows. This special was necessitated on account of the inability of the express employes to get the immense crate in the regular car at Rutland, where a change was made. The bull, a rare specimen, weighs something over 2,000 pounds, and at

present is the magnet of the menagerie tent. This is probably the only case on record where a circus consignment of animals was received by special train.

I. E. K.



THE GRAVE OF THE LATE W. H. HARRIS, OF NICKEL PLATE FAME.

Compliments for the Harris Nickel Plate Shows.

J. M. Traher, secretary and treasurer of Phil. Diefenbach's Circus, writes from Hamilton, O., under date of Aug. 17, as follows: "I was up to Indianapolis last Monday as the guest of the world's famous W. H. Harris Nickel Plate Shows, and wish to state to the general public that Mr. C. C. Wilson, the general manager, may well feel proud of the grand performance given under his direction. The St. Leons, five in number, as an acrobatic family, can't be beat, and are certainly deserving of the title, 'the Australian Wonders.' The entire 'get up' of the show is away ahead of competitors, and can well match many of our 50-cent aggregations, and this is saying a great deal when coming from one who was connected with the largest shows on earth in past years. Mrs. Harris looks better than ever, and one would not think her a grand mother, to look at her, as she looks so young. 'Little Clara Jane,' the new Wilson baby, is doing nicely; also the mother. Papa Wilson thinks the baby the grandest on earth, and so she is. Mr. Kerr, the pettie treasurer, is laid up with a sore hand and Mr. Gould, the former treasurer, is now filling his place. Colonel Keenan is still at the front with the 'reserves,' and Major Shafer looks after the peanuts and other refreshments. Col. Towers still performs the lions. Claude and Albert Orton are making things lively with their acts, and everybody is happy and well. They are all readers of 'The Billboard.' Luck to you."

Circus Gossip.

And now for the South. Try an ad in "The Billboard." J. P. Fagan is in Madison, Ind. J. P. Fagan spent August 27 at Madison, Ind. E. H. Jones is agent of Jones Bros.' Shows. When you want people, advertise in "The Billboard." Make your permanent address in care of "The Billboard." The Chas. A. Davis Fund received quite a boost last week. Bonheur Bros. have added a chariot to their train of wagons. More circus routes in "The Billboard" than in all other papers combined. Jas. M. Robinson is agent of Haag's Shows, now playing the Indian Territory. Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26, for an indefinite period. The Buffalo Bill Shows got a big business at Logansport, Aug. 20, in spite of a heavy rain. The Sells-Gray Shows played to enormous business at Nelson and Roseland, B. C.

trouble. Little hopes for his recovery are entertained. During a severe storm at Fairmount, W. Va., Aug. 24, the tent of John Sparks' Railroad Show blew down. French Singleton, of Barbour County, was struck by the pole and probably fatally injured. Others were slightly injured. Billy Bennett's Big Show has just closed a three-weeks' engagement at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during which the largest crowds of the season attended his show. They turned them away at almost every performance given. It is said that Mr. J. P. Fagan makes his home at Madison, Ind., because it is so easy to access. It can be reached from the North, East, South or West readily and without trouble. Mr. Fagan has proved the fact to his entire satisfaction. "Charlie" Robinson, son the famous old circus man and ex-member of the legislature, will become a resident of New York, now that the division of the Robinson estate is completed. Mr. Robinson has erected a handsome residence on Long Island. As soon as his business interests in Cincinnati can be closed up he will take his family East and to their new home. While the Norris & Rowe Show was at the Dakota House, New Ulm, Minn., Sunday, Aug. 11, among the guests at the same place was Jim Younger, the noted ex-outlaw, who has recently been released from the Stillwater (Minn.) Penitentiary. Mr. Younger, who is now a traveling salesman, proved quite an interesting figure, not only to the circus boys, but also to the populace of the town. W. H. Kennedy, of Kennedy Bros.' Wild West Show, which played an engagement at Coney Island, near Cincinnati, O., weeks of Aug. 11 to 25, met with an accident Aug. 22, which, while he was only slightly bruised and cut, might have proved very serious. He was riding at break-neck speed in practising when his horse balked and threw him backward and reared on him, injuring his arm and bruising his face. Bonheur Bros. have purchased Little Dolly, the 72-pound Shetland mare. She is a dark chestnut and has had a colt that is now five months old. It weighs 30 pounds and can be carried by any 10-year-old boy. The Bonheur Bros. have also added the white and chestnut spotted pony Commodore. Midget, the colt, is a black and white spotted pony and a perfect little horse in every way. Mitchell Bremer (Peanuts) writes he will return to Charleston, S. C., again this winter. He is engaged by the Charleston (S.C.) Interstate and West Indian Exposition Association. He will report for service about Nov. 1 and promises to devote his spare time to telling "The Billboard" how the exposition is progressing and will be glad to hear from any of the troopers at the old home of his childhood days. His residence address will be: 16 Amherst street, Charleston, S. C., after Nov. 1, 1901. Pawnee Bill's Wild West showed at Fort Madison, Iowa, August 7. In speaking of the performance, a local paper says: "There was a larger crowd in Fort Madison than was ever known in the history of the city. The opposition apparently had no effect on Pawnee Bill's business, as he was forced to turn people away at the afternoon performance, an occurrence which has not happened to any show here in the past five years. It is apparent that Pawnee Bill intends to visit Madison and this section again, as every feature advertised was presented."

Tent Show Routes.

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

BARLOW'S REFINED SHOW—Agosta, O., Aug. 28; Scott Town, Aug. 29; Marshall, Aug. 30; Kirby, Aug. 31; Wharton, Sept. 2; Carey, Sept. 3.

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

BENNETT'S; BILLY, BIG SHOW—Devil's Lake, N. D., Aug. 26 to 28; Larimore, Aug. 29 to 31.

BONHEUR BROS.' SHOW—Lincoln, Kan., Aug. 28; Ellsworth, Aug. 29; Frederick, Aug. 30; Bushong, Aug. 31; Clafflin, Sept. 2; Horsington, Sept. 3; Olmutz, Sept. 4; Biron, Sept. 5.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST SHOWS—Bremen, Germany, Aug. 27 to 29; Leer, Aug. 30; Groninger, Holland, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1; Lonwarden, Sept. 2; Zwolle, Sept. 3; Enschede, Sept. 4; Deventer, Sept. 5.

COOP-WAUZER-FALTON SHOWS—Two Harbors, Mich., Aug. 28.

CLARK BROS.' CIRCUS—Duncanville, Ala., Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

ELY'S; GEO. S., TWO BIG SHOWS—Fisher, Ill., Aug. 31; Thomasboro, Sept. 2; Mahomet, Sept. 3.

FOREFAUGH & SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 to 31; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2; Sheboygan, Sept. 3; Manitowish, Sept. 4; Appleton, Sept. 5.

GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHUMANN'S CIRCUS—Elmwood, Ill., Aug. 28; Princeton, Ill., Aug. 29; Bradford, Aug. 30; Sheffield, August 31.

Both days exceeded the record made at Key West last season. H. W. Lusk has already succeeded in getting the car eight days ahead of the Sipe Shows. L. C. Gillette has closed with the Sparks Show and is at his home, Lapeer, Mich., on a vacation. W. E. Franklin, general agent of the Wallace Shows, spent August 19 and 20 in Indianapolis. Whenever W. E. Franklin is in doubt about J. P. Fagan's whereabouts he writes him to Madison, Ind. The Sells-Gray Shows gave their first two-ring performance under all new canvas at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16, to packed tents. W. W. Brown, of the John Robinson Shows, was called suddenly to his home, in Knoxville, Tenn., on account of the death of his father. The Sells-Gray Shows were at Lewiston, Idaho, August 12, and showed to large and well-pleased crowds at both performances, afternoon and night. The Sells-Gray Shows suffered a slight wreck in the railroad yards at Lewiston, Idaho, August 12. One of their big lions was slightly injured. Geo. H. Hines has joined hands with W. H. Smith, and they are running a hot cochoe show in Buffalo, right opposite the Union Depot. They are making money fast. A novel surgical operation, that of trimming the horns of "Big Mose," the thirteen-foot alligator of the Bronx Zoo, New York, was performed by eight animal keepers and a veterinary surgeon, August 11. Will J. (Stemmy) Barry, who had charge of the slide-show band with the Robinson Show for several seasons, is confined to his home at Taylorville, Ill., with kidney

THE T. W. NOBLE CO.
7-13 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.
expert manufacturers of
...CIRCUS CANVASES...
and Tents of all kinds. 50 foot Tops and under carried in stock. Tents rented to state & Co. fairs



Iowa State Fair.

Molnes, Ia., Aug. 23 (Special).—The Iowa State Fair, always a credit to the management, opened here to-day, upon a scale larger and more extensive than ever before. There has been improvement in every extensive department of the great show, this year especially observable in the machinery and animal show division. The exhibition of stock is upon a far greater scale than ever. The fair will continue until the end of the month.

To Fair Secretaries.

Below we reproduce a letter from Mr. John A. Shaffer, secretary of the Plymouth County (Iowa) Fair Association, dated Le Mars, Ia., Aug. 16:

"Once in a while through the columns of your Journal, I notice that when the slingers go wrong you take pride in letting the general public know it. Here is one of that class—or rather, a firm:

You who expect to make, or have made contracts for balloon ascensions, should beware of making any contract with Keyes Bros., address in 1900, Collins, Mich. We contracted with them in good faith for the fair of last season, even sending copy of contract by telegram to be certain there would be no misunderstanding. We received a telegram from them the day before the fair saying that they would be on hand to give the balloon race that we had contracted for. The fair came, but no Keyes Bros. Relying upon their word and telegram, I gave us no opportunity to contract with any other party, and we are informed this is their mode of doing business, to keep the aeronauts from getting contracts."

While we know nothing whatever, of course, about the conditions which brought about the failure of the aeronauts to appear as scheduled, we can only say our sentiments are that death is the only excuse for failure to either keep a contract, or at least notify the interested persons that you will be unable to do so.

Canada's Great Fair.

Matters never looked more promising for Toronto Exhibition, to be held from Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, than they do this year. Entries in all departments are good, while in live stock and manufactures they are well in excess of previous years. The show of cattle is bound to be superior to anything ever seen in Canada before, a number of prize animals having been imported especially for exhibition at Toronto. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, on Tuesday, Aug. 27, will undoubtedly have the gratification of opening the best of the twenty-three successive annual exhibitions that will have been held at the capital of the province. It will be thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, agricultural and horticultural products and general resources of this great country, and will abound in entertaining, as well as instructive features. As becomes these warlike times, the military will be much in evidence, arrangements having been made by permission of the General Officer Commanding and the Minister of Militia for daily practice with Maxims and other guns by the Royal Canadian Artillery, and for various cavalry evolutions by the Royal Dragoons.

The "Wide Open" Fair.

The Civic Committee of Boston has sent a series of questions to secretaries of all the State boards of agriculture, asking whether, in their opinion, the purely legitimate agricultural fair or the "wide open" fair pays better financially, socially and educationally in the long run. Opinions in reply have been received from twenty-three States, including two in provinces of Canada. Without exception these officials say that the purely legitimate fair pays better financially in the long run; that the "wide open" fair is a financial success; that it is offensive to the better class of people on whom the fair must rely for continued support, and is demoralizing to the surrounding community. They are, almost unanimously, for rigorous prohibition of all alcoholic liquors, (except California), and they severely condemn violent shows and suggestive demonstrations on the outside grounds. This is a pretty sweeping indictment of condemnation, and, we believe, is somewhat unwarranted, as there are numbers of carnival companies that give first-class, inoffensive

entertainments. The managers who expect to conduct successful fairs should watch the columns of "The Billboard" constantly and they will soon learn how to discriminate in the proper way.

Why Is It?

That a business or professional man, who has spent years in learning his business and feels the importance of his knowledge and experience, will, when he is appointed upon a fair board or street fair committee, sanction the placing of their advertising in the hands of inexperienced men? I know of an instance where \$800 were spent for advertising, and you could not find anything to show for the work a week after it was done. The business man (?), who had lots of experience (?), sent these "dubs" out with a tack hammer and tacks to tack up half-sheets on stables and barns and actually refused to allow a bill poster to take along paste and brush. This work could be done for \$500 and the territory covered with 8-shoots, dodgers and heralds, and all paper furnished, and good money be made for the fortunate contractor. This same thing is occurring all the time all over the country. The fair associations buy good printing, but waste it in the putting-out process. I would suggest that the printing houses devote some of their energy to correcting this evil by employing a man to give this subject special thought, prepare pamphlets or follow up orders and see that they are properly put out. It is to the interest of the house that will interest itself enough to look after its future business. Satisfactory service will bring a renewal of business. The local bill poster should be advised of what has been sold, and requested to put in a bid. The proper placing of advertising matter is of interest to every showman, promoter and show follower. I hope to see this evil remedied. If a pamphlet of this nature is put into my hands I will see that it goes to the proper place and person.

FRANK M. WHITE.

Fair Notes.

There will be no fair at Flora, Ind., this year.
 There will be no fair at Cedar Vale, Kan., this fall.
 The dates at Chaska, Minn., are changed in this issue.
 The Hoopston, Ill., fair for this year has been declared off.
 No fair is to be held at Riley, Ind., this year, as heretofore.
 The fair at Chillicothe, Mo., has been called off on account of the dry weather. Over 7,000 people were in attendance at the opening of the Elwood (Ind.) Fair, Aug. 23.
 The Nemaha County Fair Association has decided to hold no fair this season at Auburn, Neb.
 At the last meeting of the board it was decided to not hold a fair this year in Clay Center, Kan.
 On account of the drought and failure of crops at Highland, Ill., this year's fair has been called off.
 Owing to the strong opposition of the Pan-American the Chemung County Fair, Elmira, N. Y., has been declared off.
 Owing to the drought, the Livingston Fair, which was to be held at Livingston, Tenn., October 3 to 5, has been declared off.
 On account of the extreme drought existing in southeastern Kansas it has been decided to declare all races off and hold no fair at Fredonia, Kan., this year.
 Marmaduke H. Rowden has resigned the directorship of the Louisville Interstate Fair Association. Mr. R. W. Brown has been appointed to fill the office.
 On account of the crop conditions and conflicting dates with the Elks' Carnival the fair which was to be held at Columbia, Tenn., Sept. 17 to 20, has been declared off.
 August 22 was the banner day in the history of the Clark County Fair, Springfield, O., fully 20,000 people being on the grounds. It was Springfield Day, and two local horses won their races.
 We beg to acknowledge receipt of a complimentary season pass from the State Board of Agriculture of Nebraska to the Nebraska State Fair, to be held at Lincoln, Sept. 2 to 6. Mr. Robt. W. Furness is the secretary.
 The forty-fifth annual free fair of the Harwinton Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, one day only (if stormy, the next day). A. W. Bull is secretary. His address is Harwinton, Conn. W. J. Barton is president.
 The Jasper County (Ill.) Fair, to be held Sept. 17 to 20, promises to be a grand success. Fifteen thousand dollars will be given in speed ring prizes, and the premium list is very full and complete. Eph Mason is

the president and H. A. Faller, secretary. They may be addressed at Newton, Ill.

"The Billboard" acknowledges the receipts, with thanks, of a complimentary season ticket to the Second Southern Oregon Fair, to be held at Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 27 to 31. Every indication points to a very successful occasion at this fair. Mr. F. A. McCall is secretary, and will be pleased to furnish any required information.

The date for the Lancaster County and Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair has been changed from Oct. 8 to 11 to Oct. 1 to 4, inclusive. The fair will be larger and better than ever and the management is prepared to book first-class and legitimate attractions. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keller, secy.

In the grounds of the Southampton Association at Interlake, L. I., the annual horse show, which will hold two days, opened August 23. There were the usual nineteen, the average list and an improved horse exhibit. There were more horses and better horses were exhibited this year than ever before, and the attendance was much greater.

The Clark County Fair opened at Springfield, O., Aug. 20, under auspicious circumstances, the indications being for a more comprehensive meeting than the association has held for years. The displays of stock, poultry and farm machinery are the finest ever seen on the grounds. The new grand stand and machinery hall add materially to the conveniences.

The Alpin County (Mich.) Fair Association Fair, which holds at Alpine, September 17 to 20, promises to be a very successful one, especially so, since the street fair, which was scheduled to take place in that city about the same time, has been declared off. The Fair Association has assumed all the indebtedness of and taken charge of everything pertaining to the street fair that had been already arranged.

The Ohio State Fair, always a success, opened at Columbus Aug. 26 for a continuance of two weeks. The new agricultural building offered exceptional advantages for displays of agricultural and horticultural products, and, as a result, the exhibit of these is greater than ever before. The industrial arts are well represented, as well as the live stock. The amusements are excellent for a successful season.

The Northern Hancock Agricultural Society will hold its next fair at Amherst, Me., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. The society is making arrangements to hold a first-class fair and will have an interesting entertainment each day. This fair has always been largely attended and gives great satisfaction. Further particulars will be announced each week until the fair takes place on the above dates.

Hancock (Me.) County Fair Association promises to give the people of Hancock and Washington Counties one of the best fairs ever held in the State, on Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The attractions will be many, and in the hall booths of every description will be found, representing the various merchants of the counties. The Midway this year will cover a large space of the grounds. The other attractions will be the latest, and the amusements furnished by them will be of the tip-top order.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a handsome complimentary season ticket to the Toronto Industrial Exposition, which will hold at Toronto, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, for which we return our thanks. This is Canada's greatest fair, and everything indicates a most enjoyable and successful occasion, both artistically and financially. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion, will open the exposition at 2 p. m., Aug. 27. Mr. H. J. Hill is the manager and secretary.

The prospects for the Plymouth County Fair, to be held at LeMars, Ia., Sept. 3 to 6, are most promising. Notwithstanding the effects of the drought, which was considerably felt in that section, a good display of farm products is promised, and the stock exhibit will be the finest ever seen in that locality. An excellent speed program has been arranged and already a number of fast ones are at the fair grounds track, being prepared for the contests. On account of the substantial and numerous premium offers, a number of other counties in the State of Iowa have signified their intentions of sending samples of their products to compete for some of the rich prizes. Mr. John R. Shaffer is the secretary, and will be pleased to serve any and all with whatever information regarding the fair that may be desired.

The Carthage (Mo.) Fair and Racing Association Fair, which holds at Carthage Sept. 17 to 20, will undoubtedly be one of the largest attended fairs in the State of Missouri, from present indications. The county has a population of 150,000, and is situated in a remarkably fertile section of the State. The railroads have all offered excursion rates on account of the event, and the transportation facilities are of the very best character. The fair has been extensively advertised, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not be a most pronounced success. The races promise to be first-class speed contests, both in running and trotting. Carthage is one of the best show towns in the country, and it will pay those interested to inspect their ad. In "The Billboard" and get in communication. Mr. Isaac H. Norris, the secretary, will tell you what you want to know.

The Georgia State Fair is rapidly assuming proportions which indicate that it will be the largest and best conducted State fair ever held in Georgia. The business men of Savannah are taking an active interest in connection with the State Agricultural Society, and many inducements are being offered the residents of the State to attend the State Fair. Among other wise things, the wholesale houses have combined and are making preparations to offer merchants throughout the Southeast a rebate of railroad fares to and from Savan-

nah on condition that while in attendance at the fair, they purchase from the wholesale houses offering this inducement, goods to the extent of \$500. The race track is to be made an exceptionally good one, with a view to establishing a permanent race course for winter meetings.

The Adams County Agricultural Fair Association has been organized, composed exclusively of the leading farmers of the county. The first fair is to be held at Decatur, Ind., on Sept. 24 to 27. The association has leased Steele's Park for a period of ten years. This park is most beautifully situated, consisting of 100 acres of land, enclosed by an avenue 2½ miles long and 200 feet wide, with shade trees on either side the entire distance. Mr. Steele, the owner of the park, intends to put in a belt line railway along this avenue in the near future. The grounds are beautifully laid out with fine drives and walks; a beautiful lake consisting of twenty acres, on the north side, and a fine half-mile driving track on the south side, with substantial stables for speed horses, and a grand stand seating 5,000 people. The fair association is erecting buildings, consisting of Floral Hall, Machinery Hall and numerous other buildings necessary to conduct a first-class agricultural fair. Decatur, Ind., the county seat where the fair is to be held, is a city of 5,000 population, and the most beautiful in the State. The association invites offers from all amusement enterprises. The officers are: Geo. Tricker, Decatur, Ind., president; Phil Schugg, Berne, Ind., treasurer; T. H. Harris, Decatur, Ind., secretary. The premium list for this year aggregates \$5,000.

Preparations are going forward this year at Mansfield, Pa., for one of the largest and best fairs ever held in the history of the association. This is their twenty-third annual. The dates are Sept. 24 to 27. Smythe Park, containing twenty-three acres, in which the fair is annually held, is one of the most delightful spots in all northern Pennsylvania. It is situated in the very center of town, only two minutes' walk to the principal hotels and Post Office. All excursion trains stop at the entrance to the grounds. The grounds this year will fairly bristle with attractions and special features. The half-mile race track is being put in fine shape and other improvements about the grounds are going steadily on. Among the special attractions that have already been engaged to give daily exhibitions free before the grand stand, are: The famous Garnett Family of Brazilian acrobats, seven in number; Mile, Emma Cotrelly, Europe's greatest lady juggler, premier equilibrist, baton and club swinger; Manning and DuCrow, sensational horizontal bar performers. A big baseball tournament will form a special feature for three days and some of the strongest clubs that can be secured will compete. Big prizes will be offered.

The advertising campaign has begun in earnest, the pictorial paper bears the imprint of Donaldson and the Strobidge Lithographing Company. In addition to a liberal quantity of descriptive posters a large number of special block two color 8-sheets will be used, an edition of 15,000 ¼-sheet four page heralds will be used for distribution, besides a 16-page program. The work covers the entire county and many towns in the adjoining counties, and they reach a population of over 100,000. Every town and hamlet for a radius of twenty to thirty miles in each direction is covered.

The management is composed of Mansfield's representative business men. No gambling is allowed on the grounds and nothing of an objectionable character is tolerated.

Fair Telegrams.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The twenty-third annual Canadian Exhibition opened to-day under the promise of a most successful run of two weeks. By general consent it is the best in the completeness of its arrangements, in the number and variety of its exhibits and in special features and attractions of any previous expositions held in Canada. It is thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, agricultural and horticultural products and general resources of the Dominion. The fair will be opened formally with appropriate ceremonies by the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of the Dominion.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 20.—(Special).—The annual horse show of the Colorado Springs association began this afternoon with a parade of all of the 150 horses entered. This evening the members of the Riding and Driving Club will have a parade, and immediately afterward the show will be opened. Colorado Springs is noted for its fine horses and traps, and in addition to these the finest horses from Denver, Pueblo and other cities are here. Ashbrook's famous string from Kansas City tops the list of entries. The grand stand around the arena will accommodate 3,000 people. Nearly fifteen boxes have been subscribed for.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 20.—(Special).—New Hampshire's third annual Old Home Week, now being celebrated, is bringing more returning sons and daughters from afar than in either previous years. Of the 100 celebrations planned by various towns and cities, that in this city to-day was of great interest. The entire day, with hundreds of homecomers, has given the day to the celebration, all kinds of business activity being suspended. Band concerts were the order early in the day, and at 11 o'clock a vast crowd gathered at the Concord State Fair Grounds to listen to the literary exercises. The program was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the athletic meet for the championships of New England were held by the New England Association of the Amateur Union. Thousands witnessed the events. The day's celebration closed with a display of fireworks this evening.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida State Fair. Nov. 19 to 23, 1901. G. Healy, general manager.

GEORGIA.

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

IDAHO.

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

ILLINOIS.

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

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Richard Seaton, secy.

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

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

ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. J. Orton, secy.

FARMERS 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.

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

Kewanee, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. A. H. Huckles, secy.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. A. Fuller, secy.

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

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 20 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.

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

WATSEKA, ILL.—The Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotaling, Leo nard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.

WATSON, ILL.—Edinburgh County Fair. Sept. 2 to 27. L. P. Mantz, 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. Greer, Ringwood and Barreel, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; E. Hoy, treas.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. S. Williams, secy.; J. Armbruster, treas.; H. P. Barnes, pres.

INDIANA.

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

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

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres.; Ligonier, Ind.; J. L. Thompson, vice pres.; Gas City, Ind.; J. W. La Grange, treas.; Franklin, Ind.; Charles Downing, secy.; Indianapolis, Ind.

KENTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmous, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. John Schmueck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewanee, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.

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IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. R. B. Kelley, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dickinson, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. A. Smith, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Whittle, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. D. A. Jay, pres.; H. H. Baker, secy.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Esther County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. P. Woods, pres.; G. W. Gruwell, secy.; E. Dawson, asst. secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. S. Monatrey, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.

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WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; F. E. Thomas, treas.

ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Bure, secy.

BLANDFORD, MASS.—Sept. 11 to 13. H. K. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Boise, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD. (Prospect Park)—Grand Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15, 1901. G. Stockham, secy.; H. A. Brehm, pres.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. ALBION, MICH.—Fair, September. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.



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MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.

BRANDFORD, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. P. Wixon, pres.; W. L. Wright, secy.; R. Sherman, treas.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuinn, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. A. E. Arnes, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. H. Cheney, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. B. P. Willis, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

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

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. B. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. G. P. Dick, secy. Willink, Erie County, N. Y. Sept. 10 to 13.

TROUPSHURG, N. Y.—Troupshurg Fair. Sept. 8 to 6. J. B. Potter, South Troupshurg, N. Y., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901. W. Watson, pres.; J. W. Lawrence, treas. and secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

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

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

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

OKLAHOMA.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. F. Hamilton, pres.; H. I. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.

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

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

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

Advertisement for E. Eisenstein, 44 Ann St., New York. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a hat, and text: "We are the Originals in CANES and the largest Manufacturer of Everything New in CANES and the largest Manufacturer in the World."

MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Life Underwriters' Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. F. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—International Cigar Makers' Union Convention. Sept. 16, 1901. G. W. Rubin, 1150 Monon Bldg., Chicago, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Session. Aug. 29, 1901. Alexander Gilmore, 18 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference. Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, Supreme Lodge. Sept. 17, 1901. C. W. Harvey, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

MINNESOTA.

DELUATH, MINN.—State Dental Association Convention. Sept. — 1901. J. S. Todd, Lake City, Minn., secy.

MISSOURI.

BROOKFIELD, MO.—Epworth League State Conference. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. B. H. Wilson, Milan, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. —, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

MONTANA.

BUTTE, MONT.—State Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. A. Longstaff, Helena, Mont., secy.

NEBRASKA.

CUMING, NEB.—State German Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Aug. 21 to 28, 1901. G. F. Kuehnert, 2733 Parker st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Anniversary New England States Saengerfest. Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, 1901. Henry Lem, 115 Third st., New Manchester, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Post Masters' Association. Sept. 21 to 24, 1901.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Farmers' Congress. Sept. —, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Middle States and New England States Chamber Suits and Case Workers' Association. Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. J. Newton Nind, 241 Washburn ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insurance Union State Assembly. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Dr. G. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Cremation Association Congress. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 14, 1901.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—American Union of Scandinavian Singers. Aug. —, 1901.

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PARKS.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager. AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers. AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager. ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park. ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. E. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park. ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park. ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonook Park, near Altoona. Wopsonook Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers. ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager. ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager. ATLANTA, GA.—Ingram Park. T. H. Martin, secy. ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co., T. M. Poole, pres. ATLANTA, GA.—Fence De Leon Park. Woodford & Kaufeld, mgrs. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier. AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Normbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager. AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park; G. H. Conklin, manager attractions. AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park. AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park. AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Saige, lessee. BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; Jas. L. Kernan, manager. BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockholm, secy. BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park; L. H. Baker, manager. BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park. RASTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager. BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager. BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. McClary, manager. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View. BOONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr. BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park. BOSTON, MASS.—Croscent Park. BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager. BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park. BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park. BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., mgr. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach. BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers. BRISTOL, TENN.—Cliffside Park. Oliver Taylor, manager. BRISTOL, TENN.—Chilton Park; Oliver Taylor, manager. BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. William Texter, proprietor. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager. BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co., M. I. Masson, general manager. BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kerole, manager. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach, on Niagara. D. W. Worthington, gen. manager. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lions Park. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach. BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. BURLINGTON, IA.—Ottor Island. BURTON, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. F. Foy, manager. CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager. CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park. CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park. CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George H. Halday, manager. CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park. CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicola Park. CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Rosewood Park. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Ontario Beach Park. W. S. Olmlock, manager. CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. L. V. Rice, manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park. Grace & Halsted, managers.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Suns Souci Park. Alfred Russell, manager. CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunmyside Park. CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park. CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park. CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager. CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. G. M. Keefe, mgr. CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred Hasse, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secy. CLEVELAND, O.—Encild Beach Park. CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Jake Mentz, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager. CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R., John Klingsborough, manager. COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park. COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Sheedy's Park. T. H. Bayles, manager. COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park. COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park. COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. E. B. COLUMBIA, O.—Collins' Garden. COLUMBUS, O.—Olentany Park. Olentany Park Co., managers. COMERT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. D. Comstock, mgr. CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park. CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Park, mgr. CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. CORNING, N. Y.—Huron Park. COVING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon Park. G. M. Keefe, mgr. CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager. DALLAS, TEX.—Cyclé Park and Family Theater. C. H. McAdams, manager. DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. E. A. Shear, manager. DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park. O. A. Nim, manager. DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park. DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park. DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park. DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park. DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. T. D. Long, manager. DENVER, COL.—Elitch Gardens. Mary Long, manager. DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager. DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, mgr. DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park. DERRY, CONN.—Housatonic Park. DOVER, N. H.—Central Park. DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park. DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomberg Park. DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Railway Co., W. J. Brown, manager. DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. I. Davis, manager. EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park. EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, mgr. EASTON, PA.—Island Park. B. Beatty, manager. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park. ELGIN, ILL.—National Park. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager. ELWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halday, mgr. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park; John Albecker, mgr. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park. EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island; Frank Rurr, Toledo, O., mgr. FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager. FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park. FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park. Sheedy & Burlington, managers. FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager. FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager. FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLond's Park. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. A. L. Scott, mgr. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunwald's Park. FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake. GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park. GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager. GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Roof Garden. GALVESTON, TEX.—Woolman's Lake. J. Norton, 2321 Sealy ave., Galveston, Tex., proprietor and manager. GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager. GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Shaffer, manager. GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Roman Park; Frank Rurr, Toledo, O., mgr. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Electric Park. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hayelmeister Park. J. R. Artburn, manager. GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park. GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach. HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Watts Park. C. W. Rover, manager. HAMILTON, O.—Wooddale Island. Frank Witte, mgr. HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park; John W. Foster. HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager. HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park. HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park. HARTFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park. HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. Wm. R. Hill, mgr. HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, mgr. HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park. HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park. HUNELL, IND.—Glen Park. HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. Co., managers. ITHACA, N. Y.—Itenwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry. Co., managers. IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Hooks, mgr. JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park. JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers. JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, mgr. KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittelenthal. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park. KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Helter, mgr. KEOKUK, IA.—Hurlinger Park. KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisla Park. Key West Electric Co., managers. KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, mgr. KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Chas. A. Hill, manager. LAFALETTE, IND.—Woodland Park. S. Egner & Watson, mgrs. LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park. LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park. LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager. LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager. LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park. LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park. LANSING, MICH.—Hastlet Park. LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager. LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park. LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park. LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fremont & Kennedy, managers. LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park. LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager. LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, box 152, mgr. LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park. LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenweh, mgr. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, mgr. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., mgrs. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park. LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager. LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, mgr. LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park. LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr. LYN, MASS.—Bass Point. J. J. Walsh, manager. LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager. MACON, GA.—Crum's Park. E. E. Winters, manager. MANCHESTER, CONN.—Lanrel Park. MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Helnehan Park. E. R. Endly, manager. MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. J. Prout Williams, manager. MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park; Marinette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., mgrs. MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager. MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, anagers. MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park. MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park. MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, mgr. MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapin, mgr. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starratt, manager. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park; O. F. Miller, mgr. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Palst America Park. Theo. Thelges, manager. MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, mgr. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager. MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager. MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park. MONTPELLIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secy. MT. VERNON, O.—Hawatha Park. J. D. Torrey, mgr. MUSKOGEE, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park; W. R. Reynolds, mgr. NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. W. W. Alres, mgr. NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nafunial Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr. NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park. NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park. NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park. NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—Salisbury Beach. NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, mgr.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Gaylord Thompson, manager. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End; Henry A. Ottman, manager. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Minnetrug, Sami Pickett, mgr. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager. NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, mgr. NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach. NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park. HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secy., care Fasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York. NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park. OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park. OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier. OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park. OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, mgr. OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Morian, mgr. OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden. OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager. OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park. OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park. OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park. OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park. PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. W. C. Malone, mgr. PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollard, mgr. PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terradin Park. J. F. Arnold, manager. PENSACOLA, FLA.—Knapfrian's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager. PEORIA, ILL.—Peffer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeller, manager. PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park. PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, mgr. PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, mgr., room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg. PEORIA, ILL.—The Alps. PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park. PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Boff, manager. PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Irwin, manager. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Auchy, mgr. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., mgr. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. J. M. Wiener, mgr.; Jas. A. Christun, secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park. PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park. PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager. PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. F. E. Arthur, snpt., 435 Sixth ave. PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. F. E. Arthur, snpt., 435 Sixth ave. PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers. PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers. PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Lionier Valley R. R.; George Semft, gen'l mgr. PITTSBURG, PA.—Maple Grove Park. P. & W. Ry., C. W. Bassett. PLYMOUTH, O.—Midway Park. PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager. PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park. PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager. PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park. PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park. PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park. POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park. POTTSTOWN, PA.—Tumbling Run Park. Geo. G. Friek, mgr. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager. PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion. PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park. QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baldwin, manager. RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park. READING, PA.—Driving Park. READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park; J. H. Dobbs, mgr. RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers. RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. West End Electric Park Co., proprietors. RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park. RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park. RICHMOND, VA.—Athletic Park. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., mgr. ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, mgr., P. O. Box 455. ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipale Park. ROME, GA.—Mobley Park. Francis Morey, manager. SAGINAW, MICH.—Lakeside Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr. SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Lagoon. J. M. Bostwick, manager. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Calders Park. J. A. Peters, manager. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Saltair Beach. C. W. Miller, manager. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Garfield Beach. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Ground Pavilion. Wm. Mnth, mgr. SAs SPARTA, O.—Cedar Point Grove; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr. SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. I. Baker, mgr. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Schutezen Park. Adam Brehm, manager.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Company, mgrs.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach. W. H. Wilcox, mgr. of privileges.

SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.

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

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

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.—Riverside Park. B. O. Leavelle, manager.

SPENCER, IA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Nattorlon Park.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fera Park. L. H. Hamilton, manager.

STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.

STEBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park.

ST. CLOUD, NEB.—Highland Park.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Krug Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koozers Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oakland Gardens.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Maulon's Park. Jas. B. Donovan, mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—(Delmar Gardens), Forest Park, Highlands. S. W. Gumpertz, Hopkins, Theater, Chicago, Ill., manager.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Wildwood Park. J. Barnes, manager.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Como Park. T. L. Hays, manager of amusements.

ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Mafnore Lake Park.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lakeside Park. Chas. Loeff, manager.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Iron Pier Park. Joe Dunfee, manager.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. Joe Dunfee, manager.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenleket Park.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Sabatia Park.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Lakeside Park.

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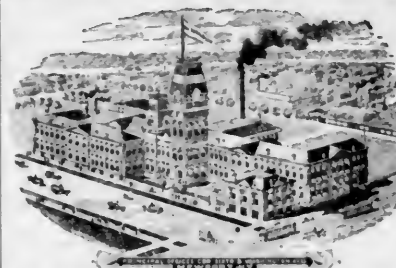
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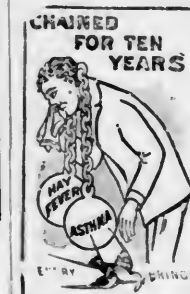
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