

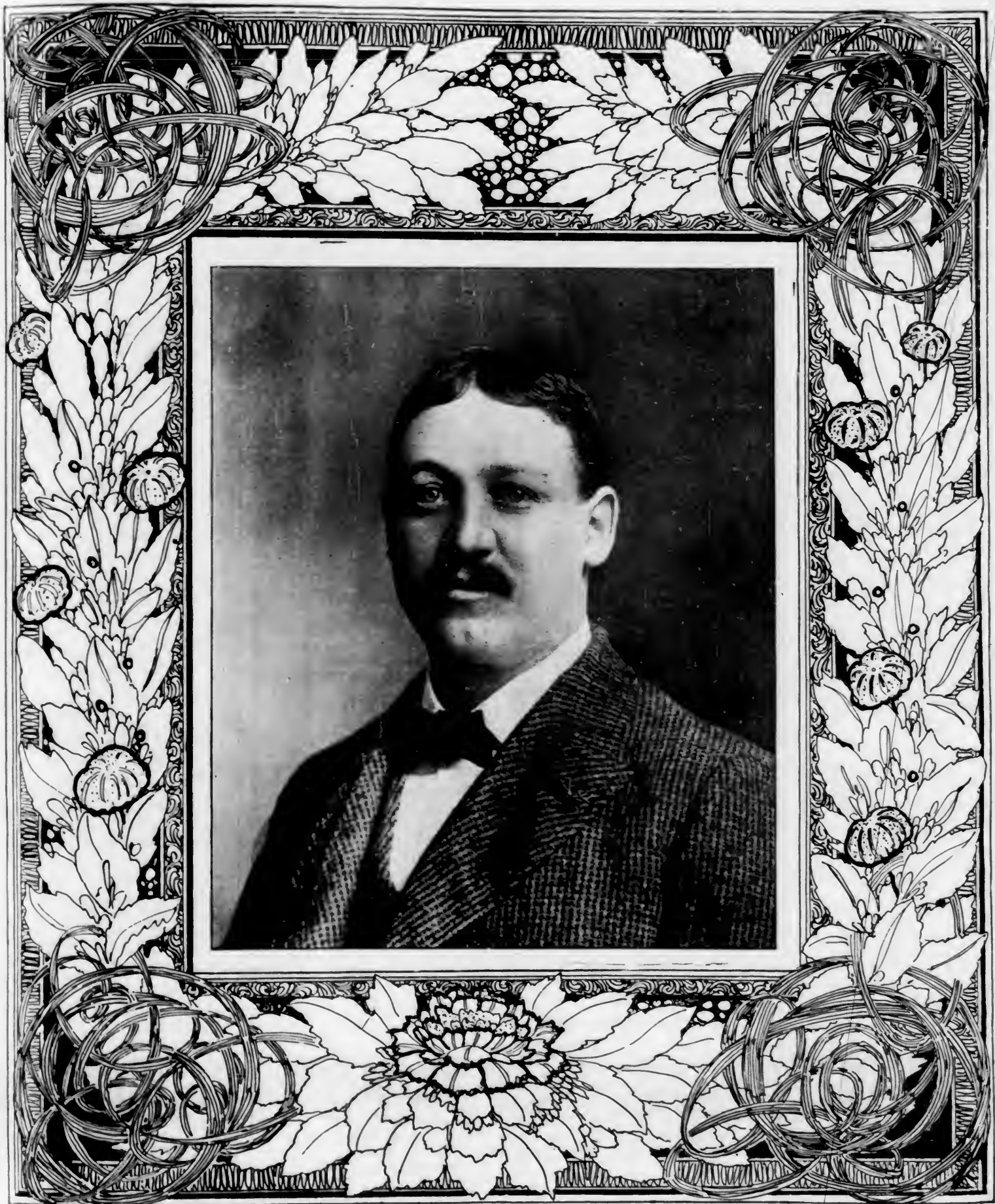
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MONKEY AND PARROT TIME.

Regular Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Bill Posters' Association, at Springfield, Oct. 2 and 3.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4.—The regular annual meeting of the Illinois State Bill Posters' Association convened in this city at A. O. U. W. Hall, Oct. 2. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President W. J. Horn, in executive session. The board was confronted with a great difficulty at the outset, it developing that the secretary's records had been entirely destroyed by fire in the burning of the office of the American Postage Service at Chicago, Sept. 25 last. These records were, however, restored by some of the members present, who happened to have carbon copies of the minutes. The meeting then proceeded. Routine business was transacted, new applications (forty in number) were passed upon, and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a. m. to convene again in regular session at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of the election of officers. The election of officers was the feature of the meeting. Everyone present was primed for action, and some of them were pledged in advance for certain candidates. The two factions which were striving for supremacy and, consequently, the control of the convention, may aptly be termed the "Runcyites" and "J. E. Williams Cohorts." Williams had been quietly laying his wires for over six weeks past. He has maintained a corresponding bureau and has sent out much correspondence and literature in the interest of his cause. Of the members present, a majority were pledged to support him in his candidacy for the presidency. But he overlooked a bit, Williams is a new "hand" in the art of wire-pulling, as practised at conventions, and he "stacked up" against some members who were old at the business. In Runcy he met a man who knows bill posting conventions backward and forward. Runcy had the support of R. C. Campbell and Frank W. Chamberlain. They did not even have to change the rules, to show the other fellows where the explosion took place; they just simply insisted on one vote for one franchise, and then Campbell, Runcy and Chamberlain cast votes in "great big gobs." For president the vote stood: J. E. Williams 24, Sam B. Harrington 135. Mr. Harrington was elected!! Mr. Williams' cohorts promptly "threw up the sponge" when the vote was announced, and the rest of the officers were elected by acclamation.

They were: O. J. Johnson, Galesburg, vice president; Geo. W. Bowman, Quincy, treasurer; R. C. Campbell, Chicago, secretary. In addition to these officers, the following board of directors was also elected, to-wit: Clarence E. Runcy, Moline; W. J. Horn, Springfield; Fred W. Jencks, Elgin.

With the election of the officers over, Mr. Williams' supporters, as an expression of their disapproval of the actions of the meeting, withdrew from the convention. Nothing dismayed, however, Mr. Harrington immediately called a meeting of the new board of directors and commenced the consideration of new business, much of which was transacted.

Chas. Sparks, of Jacksonville, was appointed sergeant-at-arms, and M. E. Post, of Chicago, official stenographer, for the ensuing year.

The name of the association was changed to the Illinois State Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association. New emblems and stationery to conform with this name were ordered.

The Briggs House, Chicago, was chosen as the next meeting place of the board of directors, which convenes Thursday, Dec. 30. The regular annual meeting will take place also at the Briggs House the second Tuesday in September, 1902.

The Moline Bill Posting Company matter was disposed of, and the franchise granted to Mr. Runcy, and the treasurer ordered to return the \$100 which had been deposited to cover the expenses of the investigation and the check for \$11.84 ordered returned to the contestants, Skinner et al. This troublesome situation, which has caused more or less dissension and strife for the past two years, hence is finally settled for good. It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Runcy won out.

NOTES.

Within five minutes after the session of the executive committee closed, Messrs. Chas. Kindt and Clarence Runcy acquired by purchase all rights to the Rock Island (Ill.) franchise, and are now the sole members of the association at that point. The name of the Rock Island Bill Posting Company remains unchanged, but it is rumored that the three towns will be consolidated in the near future.

R. C. Campbell, urbane, competent and scrappy as ever, declined all tenders of sympathy, and assured his many friends that it would all work out by next August. The convention got through in one day, and the members dispersed to their homes the evening of Oct. 2.

P. F. Schaefer, the new manager of the

American Postage Service, was present, representing his company, but took no active part in the proceedings.

Col. Burr Robbins did not show up. Col. Gowdy was a conspicuous figure on the floor. He filed applications for franchises in ten towns surrounding Shelbyville.

Chas. Kindt and his voice were present, and both were in good form.

Wm. Nell, who purchased Chas. Durlis-decker's plant at Pekin, enjoyed his first

COL. BURR ROBBINS RESIGNS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Col. Burr Robbins, secretary and treasurer of The American Postage Service, resigned Sept. 25. His resignation is now in the hands of P. F. Schaefer, vice president and general manager, to take effect when his successor is elected.

Col. Robbins says he needs a long rest, and sentimentally remarks that he thinks he will get rested up by the second Monday in August, 1902, the date of the next stockholders' meeting.

A SAD DEATH.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 2.—Sunday evening, Sept. 29, occurred the death in this city of Mrs. Fred Corbett, the wife of the genial, popular chief clerk of the Mt-Way Hotel and the well-known city bill poster and distributor. Mrs. Corbett's death was caused from heart failure, superinduced by the effects of morphine, a dose of which she had taken to relieve a severe headache with which she was suffering.

The death is one of the saddest of recent years. Of a congenial, happy disposition, this young couple had taken up life's battle earnestly and were building up one of the neatest and happiest homes in the city. No young couple was more highly respected or held the standard of life higher, and the entire community sympathizes with the

The Bill Posters' Union, of Indianapolis, held a rousing meeting Sunday, Sept. 22. Two new members were enrolled.

Hull, England, is a bill stickers' paradise. Even the avenues have now succumbed to the invasion of the poster fiend. So says the Hull Daily News.

R. C. Campbell has taken office in the Security Building, at the corner of Fifth and Madison, in Chicago, for his national collecting business. He occupies suite N. 1208.

Mr. W. L. Liddington, of the Grand 100 Postage Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, writes that the bill posting business has never been better with the company than at present.

A general office of the suburban plants has been opened at 136 Madison street, Chicago. Col. Burr Robbins has removed his desk from the American Postage Service office to that of the suburban plants.

The Ilite-Saunders Co., of Springdale, Ark., report an excellent business. Their boards are all full of live paper, and contracts have been made for posting a considerable amount of paper not yet received.

From a reliable source it is learned that the stock of the American Postage Service is divided as follows: Gunning, Schaefer, et al., 600 shares; Col. Burr Robbins and Mr. Campbell, 84 shares; total, 1,500 shares.

J. D. Boering has resigned his position with the Washington Billposting Company. Any billposting concern looking for a good solicitor will do well to correspond with Mr. Boering, whose address is 719 Twelfth st., Washington, D. C.

O. J. Gude is visiting in Quebec, Canada. Things are stirring a bit in New York. The situation there may be depended on to furnish a whole lot of news shortly. Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary the deal may be successfully consummated at an early date.

Cheshire & Consolvo, the progressive bill posters of Norfolk, have a bill posters' wagon which is new and novel. It is built on the lines of a police patrol wagon. Under the seat in front is the water tank, on the rear steps are the two paste cans, under the seats which run the length of the wagon on both sides are the paper lockers, together with the brass railings on both sides. It presents a neat appearance.

The Henderson Bill Posting and Distributing Co. advise they have just completed a new posting plant, comprising some excellent locations, in the city of Henderson. They now have posted on their boardings 500 sheets for The Great Eastern Railroad Shows, 350 sheets for The Tri-County Fair and 400 sheets for local merchants. This firm recently sold 100 12-sheets descriptive to a local merchant for the Donaldson Lithographing Co. and have the contract for posting the paper, together with 200 1-sheets in the city and over country routes.

Clarence E. Runcy has launched another bill posters' paper on the troubled seas of journalism. Volume 1, No. 1, of Posterdom, the new publication, is a splendid paper. It is informing. That is saying a whole lot, when you come to think of it. If you doubt, just marshal all of the advertising papers in review and see if you can pick one out that is really helpful to an advertiser by reason of the matter it contains. See if you can hit upon one, only one, mind you, that serves its readers with suggestions that are likely to prove a source of inspiration or experiences that are likely to incite emulation or point a warning. Posterdom ought to live. There is a place for it. It serves a useful purpose. Mr. Runcy deserves the thanks of American bill posters.



DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Owing to rain and the President's death the Washington County Fair, at Marietta, O., was a failure. The gate receipts went off over \$1,000.

Chas. Begg Hood, the bill poster at Havana, Cuba, is the prime mover in the West Indies Exposition. He writes that they all lament the death of the President, down there, very much.

The distributing business in Indianapolis this season has been extremely good.

The Ilite-Saunders Co. at Springdale, Ark., have been compelled to double their force in order to keep up with their fast increasing distributing business.

It is said a certain distributor in Indianapolis has his hammer out knocking all the time. He gains nothing by such methods; he only hurts the distributing business. Advertisers who use this method for advertising don't like that kind of business. If such work is kept up the advertiser is apt to come to the conclusion that something is wrong all around.

The Henderson Bill Posting and Distributing Co. have recently distributed the following matter: Four thousand samples Men-nie's Talcum Powder; 4,000 samples National Biscuit Co., 10 druggists' packages for Mellin's Food, 2,000 books for Kenney & Korgan, 3,000 books for Peruna Drug Co., 1,800 samples Emerson Drug Co., 3,000 Lyon Medicine Co., 3,000 Dr. Miles Medicine Co., 3,000 Mils-Flt Clothing Patterns, and about 6,000 local books, circulars, etc., and have contracted for 31,000 pieces to be distributed before the first of January.



Above appears a photo of the largest and highest stand of bills ever posted for the Walnut Street Theater, in Cincinnati. As can be seen, the paper is for advertising "Barbara Fretchie," which appeared at the Walnut all last week. The scheme was laid out by Joe G. Mahler, assistant advertising agent of the house, and posted by Emmett Kirgan and Orville Brooks. It is claimed

that this paper was put up in the quickest time on record—two hours and twenty minutes, including putting up stages and taking them down, and moving them once in order to post under the braces. Mr. Hartford, the advertising manager of the Walnut Street Theater, is justly proud of this display, and "The Billboard" is glad to publish a picture of such a handsome hoarding.

convention thoroughly. He reported that he had sold an interest in the Pekin Bill Posting Company to Chamberlain and Harrington, of Florida. This displays considerable business acumen on his part. The charges which were filed and have been pending against Durlis-decker have been withdrawn.

Charges of unfriendly conduct were preferred against J. E. Williams, of Rockford, in consequence of his circular letter of Sept. 17, defaming a brother member. These charges will be presented at the next meeting of the board of directors at the Briggs House, Chicago.

W. K. Maxwell, formerly treasurer of the association, came up from Lincoln, and all parliamentary questions were referred to him for settlement.

Thursday, the 2d, being Bill Posters' Day at the Illinois State Fair, which is going on this week at Springfield, Secretary Garrard, of the fair association, tendered all members attending the convention complimentary passes for the occasion.

husband and parents in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Corbett was a Miss Pettit, and became acquainted with Mr. Corbett while attending the State Normal a few years ago. They were married, and two children, one a baby of fourteen months, survive her. Her parents, moved here recently from Bourbon county, and are located in the old Holmes property at 1303 West street.

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, Sept. 30.

DAUBS.

And now it is hinted that there was "pollies" in the Chicago affair.

Geo. Griffith is secretary of the Billers' Protective Union of Indianapolis.

Mr. Hlecken, bill poster for the Empire Theater, did all of the window work for the Indiana State Fair.

J. L. Wood, of Indianapolis, a connoisseur in his particular line, is again, this season, with the Grand in that city, at the head of the bill posting department.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

AN EIGHT-SHEET ESTIMATE FOR TENNESSEE.

The following is a conservative estimate for an eight-sheet posting in the State of Tennessee, compiled by a well-known bill poster:

Table with columns: City, Pop., Pr. Sh., No. Ss., To. \$s., and Total. Lists various cities in Tennessee and their population and advertising rates.

ADVERTISING TIPS. Salmon & Gluckstein, in England, have a capital poster for their Loyalist Tobacco. The Resinol Chemical Company, of Baltimore, Md., are sending booklets out by mail. Cassell & Co., Limited, are using sensational black and white posters again in Great Britain.

"The Billboard" handy. It is a guide and a valuable mentor. Judge Blanchard, of the Supreme Court, has granted a permanent injunction against the Alpha Soap Company, of New York, restraining it from in any manner using the words "Omega Oil" or the word "Omega" as a designation of any soap or other product manufactured, sold or dealt in by that concern.

The Cooper Baking Powder Company was recently organized at Chicago, Ill., with a capital stock of \$300,000. Mr. D. C. Imboden was elected president of the new concern, and Mr. James Cooper superintendent and general manager. Mr. Cooper was formerly the head compounder and mixer for the Dr. Price Baking Powder Company, who took the first prize at the World's Fair. These people will use sixteen-sheet and eight-sheet posters for advertising their product, in selected territory. Clarence E. Runey will handle the paper for them.

RESULTS TELL.

"Billboard" advertising brings so many answers that the advertiser was deluged.

The following unsolicited testimonial as to the value of "The Billboard" as an advertising medium, speaks for itself:

Chairman Amusement Com. Marietta, O. July 19, 1901.

"The Billboard," Cincinnati, O.: Dear Sirs—Our "want ad" in your last two issues has brought so many replies that we have an abundance already. Kindly discontinue it, and send bill in full to

Yours truly, G. E. GATES.

Poster Printers

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INKLINGS.

Fourteen hundred sheets of Donaldson Lithographing Company paper were used to herald the big Clinton County (Mich.) Fair. The proprietors write that the paper surely did the work desired of it. "The Watch Word is Elgin," a catchy title for a taking booklet published by N. W. Ayer & Son, for the Elgin Watch Company. It is a well-put-together piece of work, in which locomotives and watches are carried side-by-side from their inception to their present state. The illustrations alone would cause the booklet to be preserved. "The Union Signal," Milwaukee, Wis., in its Labor Day issue, contains a highly complimentary article referring to the Greve Lithographing Company. From among the nice things the article says, we quote the following: "Millers of this company are among the most prominent broad-minded and public spirited citizens of Milwaukee, and we take pleasure in placing the name of the Greve Lithographing Company foremost among the substantial friends of conservative organized labor."

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—The indoor theatrical season is on in earnest, and the houses that are opened are doing a magnificent business, considering the earliness of the season. Grand Opera House, (Greenwall & Baldwin, Mgrs.)—The old favorite Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, in its third consecutive season, opened Sept. 14, and is pleasing better than ever. The company this season includes Vaughan Glaser, leading man; Lotta Linthicum, leading lady; Gulinio Socola, (a local boy); Hugh Gibson, James T. Fulton, J. M. Salupolis (third season), W. J. Deining (comedian), L. O. Hart, William Day, Percy Meldon, Lucia Moore (second season), Anna MacGregor (third season) and Blanche Seymour (third season). "A Legal Wrong," Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, was given a superb presentation. The scenic effects were grand. "Money Mad," Oct. 6 to 12. "Julius Theater," (W. H. Rowles, Mgr.)—Mr. Frederik Ward, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, in a repertoire of Roman plays, served as a drawing card, as usual. "Hornitos" and "The Mountebank" are among the new plays on the eminent actor's list this year. He is ably supported by Antoinette Ashton, a New Orleans lady, and Barry Johnstone, Hamilton Coleman, also a young New Orleans thespian, is with the star, and is doing good work. The regular season of this house opened Sept. 29. "The Burgomaster," Oct. 6 to 12. Crescent City, (W. H. Rowles, Mgr.)—The fifth week of this popular priced playhouse opened Sept. 29 with the ever-clever fun-makers, Murray and Mack, in their biggest hit, "Shooting the Chutes," to an audience that jammed the aisles. Their newly written "Shooting the Chutes," as a vehicle for laughter, is certainly meeting with approval. "Rupert of Hentzau," Oct. 6 to 12.

NOTES.

The French Opera House opens its regular season Nov. 19, with an imported troupe of French songstresses. Grand and comic operas will be produced. The new St. Charles Theater, that is to become a link in the Orpheum Circuit, is nearing completion, and on Dec. 8 will be leased to its new proprietors. The Maurice Grau Metropolitan Opera Company is booked to appear at the French Opera House for four performances, beginning Oct. 31. Many world-wide famous stars will appear, including Calve. In the way of operas, the opera-loving people will be given the advantage of the greatest musical treat ever enjoyed. Great interest is being taken in its appearance here. James Augustu, one of the most popular newspaper men in New Orleans and a graceful and accomplished writer, has been selected to do the city press work for the Grau Opera Company. Vaughan Glaser tendered his resignation as leading man of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company at the Grand. Maurice Freeman, so well remembered here last season, will be the successor. CHARLES E. ALLEN.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—LaFayette Theater, Charles Baggs, Manager—The City Club Burlesquers made good Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Rush and Fulton, the directors, have a bang-up show. The scenic effects are excellent, and the company is deserving of merit. Two satires open and close, while Ferguson and Watson sketch it in "A Certain Party." They are good. Grace Leonard, in songs. The three Lane sisters do a good tumbling act. The Four Gardens are a musical novelty. Andy and Dick are taking the cake as dancers. The Golden Gate Quartette and Fanny Winfred made a hit. Coming: "Slaves of Oplum," Oct. 7 to 12.

Academy Theater, Chas. Salisbury, Manager—"A Trip to Buffalo" had the call Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Fine audiences congregated and now features each week add additional flavor. A wedding was on the string last week. Grace W. Dare, of the cast wedding Frank Tolafore, of the box office, Sept. 30. Many jokes were cracked, and Miss Dare was given a merry reception.

Court Street Theater, Gus Weggeforth, Manager—"The Devil's Daughter" catches the crowds, notwithstanding its long run. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5 saw large houses. Van O'Neil, Moore, Villars, Calvert and the rest of the cast have things down pat and it is up to them to give an excellent presentation. Gilmore and Latour, Evans and Clement and the living pictures of Lenore White are pleasing.

Shea's Garden Theater, M. Shea, Manager—"Fliddle-Dee-Dee," with its special turn of Pierce and Egbert, the Cardwinkle Sisters, the Fanchonett Sisters, Blackson and Burns, are all good exponents of vaudeville. Tivoli Theater—Sept. 30 to Oct. 5 saw fine houses and mention of William Erwin, Mile. Erwin, Jeannette Young, the Wetch Brothers, Iva Moss, with Zarella, who delighted the audiences.

Star Theater—The Bostonians were seen in repertoire Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Booked: Blanche Walsh, Oct. 7 to 12. Teek Theater—"Constantinople" is still here.

Lycenm Theater—"Miss," with Nellie McHenry, appeared here Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Pan-American—Innes' Band comes Oct. 7 to 19. Business on the pick-up. Carnival week will have big special features. Convent Hall—Gran's English Opera opens Oct. 16 to 19.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 7.—"Shadows of Sin," at opera house, night of Oct. 2; C. Geo. Hamilton company. Boston Base Ball Bloomer Girls played local team here, Saturday, Oct. 5. D. M. HIGGINS.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

HE WAS SCARED,

But Bostock Will Not Admit That He Shed Tears A Lost Child Found.

Those who know "Jim" Bostock, of the Bostock-Ferrari combination, know what a hard-headed, matter of fact fellow and philosopher he is, but there are times when he "goes to pieces," and the closing night of the Cincinnati Fall Festival was one of the times. Jim had his wife and little daughter Ethel with him at Cincinnati and had them comfortably placed with a private family near Washington Park, where the Midway was located. Little Ethel wanted to see the wind-up of the carnival and of course she had her way, and went. In the confusion on the Midway Ethel became separated from her father and mother, but the former took the matter philosophically, assuring his wife that "Ethel" as gone bloody well "ome." When the gates were closed at midnight, Col. Bostock and his wife went home, but Ethel was not there, the landlady said. She had been home all evening, and she-knew Ethel had not come in. Then Mrs. Bostock became alarmed, and began to cry. The Colonel tried to reassure her, but he was not as emphatic as usual. Anyhow, they returned to the Midway and began a search for Ethel, which lasted until 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. There was not a soul on the Midway when they gave it up. Then the police were notified, and every officer in Cincinnati soon had a description and mental photograph of Ethel Bostock. Still philosophic, but decidedly ill at ease, Col. Bostock suggested going to their temporary home and waiting for daylight before continuing the search. Mrs. Bostock, weeping and on the verge of collapse, had nothing else to do but consent. When they reached their home, the landlady was still awake, and said that Ethel had not returned. Mrs. Bostock uttered a cry of despair, and the Colonel blinked his eyes suspiciously, but he was game. "Come on, mama," he said; "let's get some rest, and we'll find her in the morning." He led the way to their room, and there sat Ethel fast asleep, with a book in her lap—the gas burning brightly. Then the parents fell into each other's arms, and the Colonel denies that he wept, but Mrs. Bostock says that he did, and she admits that she did. Ethel, it seems, had slipped into the house unobserved by the landlady and sat in an arm chair to read until her papa and mama came home. Presently she dozed off, innocent of the fact that the entire machinery of Cincinnati's crack police department was working overtime trying to find her. When the story got out, Francis Ferrar and Vic Levitt accused Bostock of having lost his nerve and giving way to tears for once, but he denied it. "I bloody well 'ad a jolly good scare, though, I'll admit," he said. Miss Ethel's trips to the Midway have been "chopped."

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Abbeville, S. C., will give a street fair. The Bostock-Ferrari Show will winter at Kansas City, Mo. Joe Allen is visiting the Bostock-Ferrari company, at Charleston, W. Va. Frank Gardner is trying to pull off a fair at Galesburg, Ill., week of Oct. 22. A repertoire company is wanted for the Angola, Ind., fair date, week of Oct. 6. There are not half enough shows on the road to supply the demand this month. The state fair at Columbia, S. C., may have a midway if they can get the shows. R. L. Hutchinson's Shows will furnish some of the outside attractions at Itzehare, Ohio. Geo. S. Ely, of the Ely Shows, paid a visit to the Wright Carnival Company at Robinson, Ill. The street fair at Garrett, Ind., last week attracted a large crowd, and every one was well pleased. Jack Cousins and Lottie Aymar have closed two weeks' engagement at the Fall Festival, Cincinnati. Rindo and Hogue, comedians and aerialists, are at present with the Van Vranken's Trained Animal Show. Francis Ferrar accompanied by Mr. Vic Levitt, were in Cincinnati visiting with Mr. Jim Bostock, Sept. 27. Joe Allen is negotiating with the great Bostock-Ferrari combination to furnish the attractions at Canton, Miss. Kearney P. Speesly closed with the Bostock-Ferrari Co., at Wabash, Ind., and has joined the Gaskill combination. Eugene L'Hote, secretary of the Horse Street Fair at Milford, Ill., is the editor and proprietor of the Milford Herald. Decatur, Ind., held its first fair for eighteen years last week. The Van Dyke and Eaton Company did well at the opera house. Edwin H. Fluch, promoter and general agent, closed with the Sturgis Carnival Co. last week, and accepted a position with Will S. Heck. Houston, Tex., is to have a carnival, under the auspices of the Society of the No-Ten Club. G. J. Palmer, of the Houston Post, is secretary. Sparta, Miss., will hold a street fair and carnival soon. They want to hear from a good midway company and some first class free attractions. H. F. Allen, passed through Cincinnati en route to Indiana, Sept. 23. He reports that Clinton, Miss., will hold the best street fair ever seen in the South. The Whitney Congress of Novelities, late of the Gaskill Midway Company, joined Wright's Carnival Company in Robinson, Ill., for the southern Tennessee.

The Elks' Street Fair and Carnival at Salt Lake City, Utah, was a tremendous success. Jabour's Oriental Amusement Co. made a big hit. The Mexican government will have a building at the St. Louis Exposition, where data and full information will be furnished regarding the Mexico-American Exposition. Prof. Dan Rice and his educated pigs, after playing at the Clinton County (Mich.) Fair, jumped to Hannibal, Mo. From there he goes to Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The LaFayette (Ind.) Street Fair was a huge success, and every one made money. The Bostock-Ferrari Shows did the banner business and gave, as usual, entire satisfaction. A correspondent who was in Toronto at the time of the shooting of President McKinley, writes that the natives manifested as much concern over the affair as we at home did. The attendance at the great Toronto Exposition is reported to have been very much affected by the Pan-American, many Canadians taking in the "Fun" instead of the Toronto show. The Bookie Bros. sold their Ferris wheel to G. G. Gill in Robinson, Ill. Mr. Gill owns the merry-go-round and will operate both, this and next season, with Wright's Carnival Company. Frederick J. V. Skiff has been appointed Director in Chief of Exhibits for the World's Fair at St. Louis. He was Director in Chief of the United States Commission at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Sam Lockhart's marvelous elephants and Milton Towker's original Alberta cowboys were the principal features at the Almonte (Ont.) Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. H. Percy Hill had entire charge of the special features. Col. H. W. Wright is making a good carnival man of his eldest son, Walter, who is a regular "hustler" with the company. The Colonel has two sons, and he is educating both to the business, and they will be of great help to him. George C. Thomson, of Cincinnati, is outside man for the "War Cyclorama" at the Pan-American, and Lola De Curriere is helping to make things lively at "Around the World." Mr. Thomson writes that Weber's Band made a big hit. J. H. Van Vranken's Trained Animal Show, featuring Forest Tempest, the world's greatest educated horse, filling a two weeks' engagement at the Louisville Interstate Fair, has displayed the S. R. O. sign at almost every performance. Wm. P. Gardiner, the magician, has been playing all of the large street fairs in the Middle States this season with his latest magic act and he writes that he booked the entire season through "The Billboard" and has had great success everywhere. The Winona (Minn.) Street Fair, Sept. 13, although marred by bad weather, was a grand success artistically and financially. The projectors intend, next year, to make a greater effort and are already claiming the biggest and best street fair of 1902. Chet Crawford is promoting several street fairs in Arizona and New Mexico. Associated with him are S. Hastings and P. E. Wamsley. They do business under the style of Greater America's Free Street Fair and Carnival Co., with offices in the Denver Theater, Denver, Col. Edw. Curtis leaves Wright Carnival Company at Clarksville, Miss., going direct to St. Louis, to organize the Superior Comedy Company. "Jake" Fenn, his partner, will remain with Col. Wright's Midway till close of the season, as their "Sunnet" show is paying handsome dividends. Prospects for the Elks' carnival at Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14 to 19, are most flattering for a successful occasion. All of the attractions will be furnished by the Bostock-Ferrari Company, and Col. F. C. Huffman, the well-known promoter, is now in that city, looking after matters. The date of the Mexico-American Exposition has been transferred from January, 1902, to December, 1903. The character of the exposition will be changed to an international one and will be held under the auspices of the Mexican government. All countries will be invited to exhibit. At Cincinnati, during the Fall Festival, Salim George, a Syrian with the booby-cocky, who beats the tom-toms for the dancers, was taken ill and had to be removed to the City Hospital. It is said that the officials found themselves nonplussed when they attempted to list the wearing apparel he had on. The El Paso (Tex.) Mid-Winter Carnival, to be held Jan. 14 to 18, 1902, promises to be a big affair, and indications are that it will eclipse in all respects the carnival of last year, which was a success in every feature. H. C. Lockwood, the well known promoter, is at the head of affairs, which is a guarantee in itself of success. Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 7.—(Special).—After weeks of preparation, Tuscaloosa's street fair and carnival opened to-day in a blaze of glory. The city is filled with visitors and with the number and high class of the attractions offered, the affair promises to be an unbounded success. Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Richmond's carnival week opened auspiciously to-day. The city is bright with flags and other decorations, and to-night the downtown streets will be ablaze with countless multi-colored electric lights. The week's programme is replete with interesting features, including parades, pageants, athletic contests, shows of all descriptions and other attractions. Will Heck, the man who booked all of the shows at the Cincinnati Fall Festival, was presented with a handsome diamond ring in the German Village by all of the show people of the Plaza. Mayor Fleischmann made a speech, to which Manager Heck responded. The happy event was the commemoration of his forty-third birthday. The street fair and carnival at Hudson, Mich., which held Sept. 3 to 6, was a big success in every way, and far surpassed in

excellence and financially all previous efforts. Mr. Chas. M. Seger, the secretary writes that much of the success was due to the assistance given by "The Billboard," and the attractions secured through their advertisement in this paper. Mr. H. L. Leavitt, who has been in Atlanta, Ga., for the past several weeks, indisposed with malarial fever, is now again convalescing. Mr. Leavitt has severed his connection with the Canton Carnival Company and is now making arrangements for the winter tour of his Elks' Society Circus, which opens at East St. Louis in November. Will Heck should feel proud of the animal show he gathered together for the Cincinnati Fall Festival. Large crowds witnessed the performances each day, and every one that saw the show pronounced it first class. Among the features were Prof. Galetti's performing monkeys and hard drama, Adje and her performing hons and Col. Shultz and his troupe of performing great dances. Frank Hublin, manager for Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp, has written to President Roosevelt, offering him two fine St. Bernard puppies, Comas and Lady Lora. The dogs are aristocrats, and both parents and grandparents are prize winners of note. The father of the dogs is Coma, and his lineage goes back to the real blue-blooded stock. Bess, the mother, is also of royal dog parentage. "Chic" Davis, manager of Ki-Ko, the snake king, with Wright's Carnival Company, gave a free show in Robinson, Ill., which, for drawing a crowd, would make Lew Nichols green with envy. "Chic" had over 200 on the platform, when the railing gave way and precipitated them in the den with Ki-Ko, and words fail to describe the scrambling. "Chic" warned the "farmers" not to lean on the railing, as he had no lodging house. They all took it good-naturedly. Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp is all booked solid until Dec. 1. After that date they will consolidate and play the big cities only. Manager Frank B. Hublin has his attraction routed to the coast. Manager Hublin also has full charge of Prof. Brown's famous troupe of colored cake-walkers, who have been the principal attraction on Young's Famous Ocean Pier the past five seasons. They are a great drawing card, and do a great cake-walking specialty. The managing board of the Big Street Fair and Farmers' Jubilee, to be held at Alexander City, Ala., Oct. 24 to 26, have gotten out a handsome premium list for best displays among the farmer friends, which is attracting attention far and near. The people of six counties will attend the fair all three days, this being the first show of the kind in that section. Coming just as the harvest is about to be gathered, the ruralites will all be on hand for fun and to see the sights. The jubilee is being extensively advertised in every conceivable way. Low rates on all roads. A novelty act, which would make one of the greatest drawing cards for any kind of an exhibition, is performed by a big Plymouth Rock rooster and hen, owned by Mr. T. J. Jones, of Garden City, Mo. In one of their stunts the rooster is hitched to a small sniky and takes his wife out for an afternoon's airing. These wonderful hipeds are to appear at all the poultry shows this fall and winter. It strikes "The Billboard" that people who have animal shows of other kinds might also do well by following the "chickens" and playing the poultry show circuit. You will find a full list of the shows published in "The Billboard."



A NEW ASSOCIATION AMONG HORSEMEN.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5.—The American Association of Horse Showmen was formed in this city last Tuesday night. It is an association composed of men and organizations from every section of the country, whose chief aim is to encourage the breeding of fancy horseflesh. Louisville is to be the headquarters, and the membership is composed of many of the horse show associations of the East, West and South, and before many years it is expected that the New York Horse Show will probably be a member also. The charter members are: Louisville Horse Show Association, Retail Merchants' Horse Show Association of Nashville, Kansas City Horse Show Association, Memphis Horse Show Association, St. Louis Horse Show Association, Denver Horse Show Association and the Des Moines Horse Show Association. The first board of officers consists of General John B. Castleman, Louisville, president; L. G. Garbrant, Nashville, vice president; Brent Altshuler, Louisville, secretary; W. A. Rule, Kansas City, treasurer. The president is given the power to appoint a board of control. THE WINNERS AT READVILLE. Twenty-eight horses, trotters and pacers, won \$500 and over at the New England Breeders' meeting at Readville last week. The trotters that won those amounts are as follows:

Table listing horse names, owners, and prize amounts. Includes entries like Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, ch. h. by Robert McGregor, \$15,000; Lord Derby, 2:06 3/4, b. g. by Chimes, 5,000; and many others.

NOTES.

The Marcus Italy estate has paid the government \$131,407 inheritance tax. The New York Jockey Club has adopted Billy Bruen's system of starting, at Gravesend, doing away with the recall flag. Ed Corrigan, who has a big racing stable in England, has announced his intention of returning to the United States this winter in search of more material. The well-known starter James F. Caldwell is suing his wife, Grace Caldwell, for divorce. He alleges in his petition to the court that his wife has mistreated and abused him. Mr. W. C. Whitney has withdrawn his entries in the English races the coming season. It is also said that he will sell all of his horses, with a few exceptions, now in England. The fast filly Nellie, two years old, by Bassettlaw-La Chuchuen, the property of Michael Murphy, of Philadelphia, recently died from a sudden attack of what veterinarians said was heart disease. Wax Taper, the horse who caused a great sensation down East this season and one of the best bread winners on the turf, will never face the starter again. His owner says that his legs have worn through and he will go to the stud. Although The Musketeer has developed osslets, J. J. McCafferty, who purchased the horse the other day for \$1,000, has refused \$2,500 for him. The Musketeer has won quite a few races this season, and McCafferty thinks he will win many more. A despatch from Baltimore recently stated that George Ketcham, owner of Crescents, the world's champion trotter, had sent word to the board of directors of the Pimlico track that Crescents would not race again after his attempt to lower his record, 2:02 1/4, at Pimlico on Oct. 3. C. A. Purfee objects to the spelling of the name of Consul Ho Yow's little mare as the papers all have it. He says it is Solo instead of Solo. Solo is Spanish and the feminine of Solo, which means the same in English—alone. Solo (2:14 1/2) is by McKinney, dam Alm by Stamford, second dam Molly by Sacramento, son of Rife-man, the thoroughbred horse by Imp, Glencoe. Rife-man was the sire of that good gray horse Colonel Lewis (2:18 1/2) that won so many races in California in the late '70s, defeating Graves, Beautiful Bells and others. Molly, the second dam of Solo, is the dam of Geronimo (2:24 1/2) and Jim Leach (2:28 1/2), such horses as Occident, Judge Fuller, Tod Sloan has been staying at Trouville, one of the most fashionable watering places in France, where he has been automobiling and pigeon shooting and betting freely on the races. He won \$60,000 by the victory of a horse named Dolores in a little race at Beauville. Many millionaires and sporting aristocrats of various stations entered a pigeon shooting match at Beauville a few days ago, and Sloan was admitted. He had killed his first bird when a protest was entered against him. The objector was an Englishman whose name is withheld, but one for whom Sloan had formerly ridden horses without his usual success. This man declared a gentleman could not associate with a jockey in an affair of this sort. The committee deliberated and decided to exclude Sloan, who was informed he could not continue shooting. He quietly withdrew, without comment. The action of the committee is much criticized, on the ground that Sloan, having been admitted in the first place, ought not to have been barred later. Sloan played heavily in the Trouville Casino, winning or losing \$5,000 a night. RUNNING MEETINGS. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16 to 26; Covington, Ky., Oct. 28 to Nov. 9; Harlem, Oct. 7 to Oct. 26; Kinloch Park, (St. Louis), Sept. 30 to Oct. 26; Lakeside, (Chicago), Oct. 28 to Nov. 13; Queens County Jockey Club, Oct. 28 to Nov. 9; Washington Jockey Club, Nov. 11 to Nov. 30; Westchester Racing Ass'n, Oct. 7 to Oct. 25; Worth, (Chicago), Nov. 14 to 20.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. Rev. W. E. Barton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—State Municipal League. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. Zach. T. Dungan, Huntington, Ind., secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Territorial Bar Association. Oct. —, 1901.

IOWA.

BURLINGTON, IA.—State Library Association. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. Miss Miriam E. Carey, secy.

KANSAS.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN.—State Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 16 to 18, 1901.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. R. G. Elliott, secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference. M. E. Church, South. December 19, 1901.

MAINE.

BIDDEFORD, ME.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 16 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Helen D. Lord, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 16, 1901. John M. Jones, I. O. O. F. Temple, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Bankers' Association. Oct. —, 1901.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Horticultural Society. Nov. 1 and 2, 1901. R. Manning, secy.

MEXICO.

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

MICHIGAN.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 1 to 11, 1901. James E. Hooper, secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. —, 1901. Rev. W. H. Medlar, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, MISS.—State Board of Supervisors. Oct. 16 to 18, 1901.

MISSOURI.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction. November 1, 1901. C. A. Elwood, Columbia, secy.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 15, 1901. John A. Collins, secy.

NEBRASKA.

KEARNEY, NEB.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. J. M. Shively, 4th and Broad sts., Tremont, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NEW LONDON, N. H.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 15 and 16, 1901. Chas. A. Tenney, Newport, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 15, 1901. Rev. F. J. Mundy, secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct. 17, 1901. John Ford, Box 150, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Carriage and Harness Retail Dealers' Protective Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. Wm. Ranken, Troy, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Dec. 27, 1901. F. N. Cole, 401 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Ancient Rome. Oct. 30 and 31, 1901. Stephen S. Bonbright, 410 Clark st., secy.

OKLAHOMA.

WEATHERFORD, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16 to 18, 1901. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 18, 1901. Myran Brooks, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Delta Epsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. —, 1901.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Funeral Directors' Association, Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SPOON FALLS, S. D.—National Farmers' Congress, Oct. 1 to 10, 1901. John M. Smith, 4328 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

TENNESSEE.

HARROGATE, TENN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Tri-State Union, Oct. 7, 1901. W. C. Clemens, Harlow, Ky., secy. LAWRENCEBURGH, TENN.—C. V. State Convention, Oct. 10, 1901. Col. Clint Armstrong, secy.

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—W. C. T. U. National Convention, Nov. 15 to 20, 1901. Susanna M. D. Fry, West Cottage, Evansville, Ill., secy. HOUSTON, TEX.—State Laundrymen's Association, Oct. 15, 1901. L. A. Hamberger, 1009 Prairie ave., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Great Mormon Conference, Oct. 4 to 10, 1901.

VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—State Medical Society, Oct. 10 and 11, 1901. Dr. D. C. Hawley, Burlington, Vt., secy. BURLINGTON, VT.—State Teachers' Association, Oct. 23 to 26, 1901. W. D. Parsons, Woodstock, Vt., secy.

VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 9, 1901. OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Wholesale Druggists' Convention, Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. A. B. Merriam, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

WASHINGTON.

WHATCOM, WASH.—I. O. T. High Court, Oct. 9, 1901. Harry Compton, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—O. U. A. M. State Council, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. T. Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va., secy. CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association, Oct. 15 and 16, 1901. P. F. Stroedel, 2747 Eoff st., Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Bankers' Association, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CANADA.

HONOLULU, HAWAII.—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition, Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. B. White, Honolulu, Hawaii, secy. BERLIN, DNT., CAN.—Alpha Mycological Society of Canada, Oct. 11, 1901. F. W. Sheppard, secy.

FOOD SHOWS.

BATH, ME.—Pure Food Show, Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. W. R. Kimball, gen'l mgr. BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Food Fair, Oct. 7 to Nov. 2, 1901. PATTERSON, N. J.—Patterson Pine Food Association Show, Oct. 19 to 26, 1901. Address P. O. Box 1598.

EXPOSITIONS.

BATH, ME.—Pure Food Show, Nov. 5 to 9, 1901. W. R. Kimball, gen'l mgr. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1902. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Millburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 22 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. BAYSHORE, N. Y.—Horse Show, Oct. 1901. CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show, Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. Jas. Hubert Moore, pres.; Sidney C. Love, secy.

FLOWER SHOWS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show, Nov. 1, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

POULTRY SHOWS.

AKRON, O.—Akron Poultry and Pet Stock Club, Jan. 6 to 11, 1902. F. B. Zimmer, judge; Dr. B. J. Hill, secy. ALEXANDRIA PALACE, MIDDLETON HALL, BRENTWOOD, ENG.—Grand International Show of Poultry, Dec. 18 to 20, 1901.

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Show, Jan. 6 to 12, 1902. Chas. McClave and Geo. Holden, judges, Bent R. Lucas, cor. secy. BELLEVILLE, ILL.—St. Clair County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Jan. 15 to 19, 1902, inclusive. C. A. Emery, Carthage, Mo., judge; H. R. Helmbarger, secy.

GALVA, ILL.—Galva Poultry Association Show, Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; T. E. Olsen, secy. GEORGETOWN, ILL.—Georgetown Poultry Association Show, Dec. 30, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. L. Reynolds, cor. secy. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Grand Rapids Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; Wenzel J. Demel, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1901. Ira C. Keller, judge; E. S. Curry, secy.

ROBINSON, ILL.—Crawford County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 16 to 20, 1901. O. P. Greer, judge; S. T. Ludsay, pres.; C. H. Musgrave, Hutsonville, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Rochester Poultry Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fitzhugh Hall. Mr. Zimmer, judge; John Drechsler, secy.

ROCK FALLS, ILL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 26, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902. L. A. Klue, secy.

ROSCOE, O.—Roscoe Poultry Association Show. Nov. 28 to 30, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; C. N. Randles, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Feb. 4 to 7, 1902. A. B. Shaner, judge; F. E. Will, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Central Michigan Poultry and Belgian Hare Association Show. Dec. 3 to 9, 1901. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; C. E. A. Bunge, secy.

SALEM, O.—Quaker City Fauciers' Club. Dec. 24 to 28, 1901. Dr. H. E. Phillips, secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, 1902. E. P. May, secy.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middle sex Poultry Fauciers' Association. Dec. 3 to 6, 1901. F. W. Jennings, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Springfield (Ill.) Poultry Association Show. Dec. 8 to 12, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

STERLING, ILL.—Arena Poultry Association Show. Dec. 26, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. McClave, judge; L. A. Klue, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 1 to 4, 1902. Geo. H. Burgott, judge; A. E. Bennington, secy.

TABLE GROVE, ILL.—Table Grove Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 27, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

TABOR, IA.—Poultry Show. Nov. 11 to 14, 1901. W. S. Russell, judge; E. H. Harrison, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. D. A. Stoner, judge; John Langgan, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—New Jersey Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. Walter S. Gladney, Jr., secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Upper Sandusky Poultry Association Show. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. Fred H. Inman, judge; Fred Kenau, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Interstate Poultry Association Show. Jan. 22 to 25, 1902. W. S. Russell, judge; E. F. Clemans, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 19 to 23, 1901. J. M. Allen, secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. D. J. Lambert and W. E. Walden, judges; C. A. Hollis, Hudson, Ia., secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Wauseon Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. S. H. Taylor, judge. A. W. McConnell, secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Wenona Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

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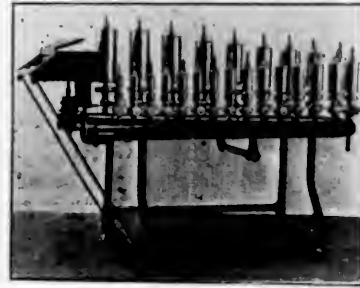
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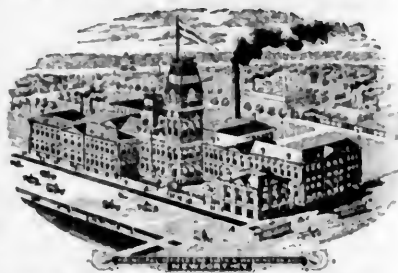
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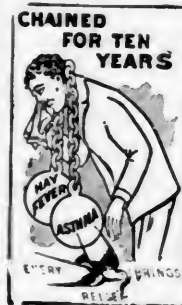
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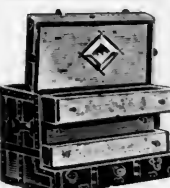
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