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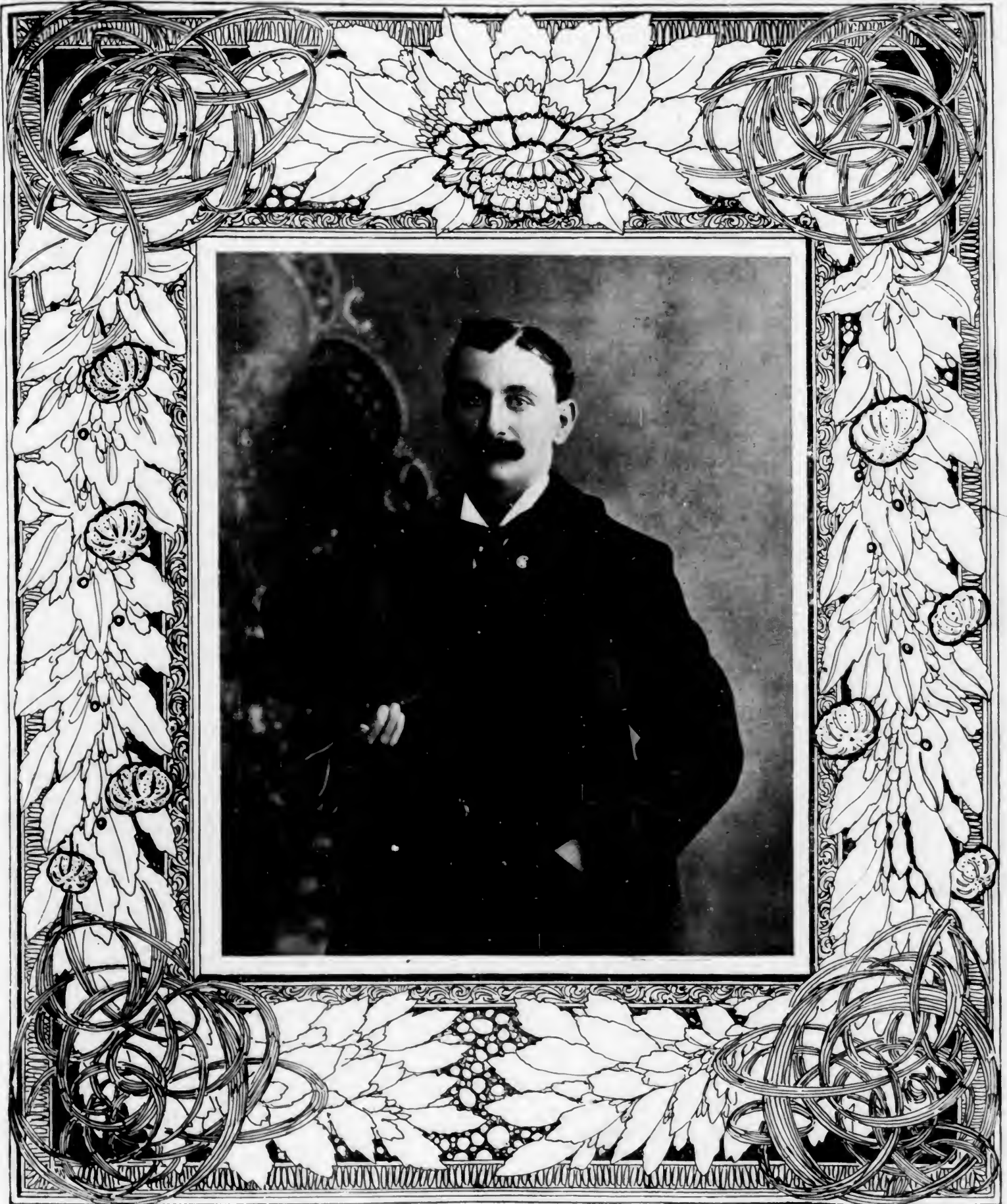
BILLPOSTERS

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MOSE WOLF,

The Energetic Manager of the Successful Melodrama, "The James Boys in Missouri."

Billposters DISTRIBUTORS AND COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Enlarged Plant and Increased Capacity.

The S. D. Hunter Bill Posting Company, of Steubenville, O., has gone under new management, Mr. C. M. Murphy, late of Madison, Ind., and F. C. Werkman, of Steubenville, having taken charge of the plant. Ten new boards have been erected, by which the capacity has been increased to 2,000 sheets. A new wagon has been built for the country route, which includes twenty-one towns. The office and bill room has been established at 135 North Third street, and the firm reports that business is booming.

In brief, the plant is exceedingly well equipped and prepared to handle any amount of paper that may be sent. The boards are all excellently located, some of them being at Mingo Junction and Brilliant, O., and all along the trolley lines connecting these places with Steubenville; along the railroads and main streets.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Ogg & Cole, of Minneapolis, Allege They Are Up Against a Trust.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—Ogg & Cole, bill posters of this city, claim they are up against a trust, and have sought relief via the courts. Suit has been entered for \$50,000 damages against the Gunning System, R. J. Gunning, the George J. Sherer Sign Company, Minnesota Advertising Company, Michael Breslau, L. N. Scott, Norman H. McAllister, Robert C. Hoffman, the Northern Display Advertising Company, E. H. Schroer and the Cudahy Packing Company. It is alleged that the defendants, through one of their branches, has set aside \$6,000 with which to fight Ogg & Cole; that petty suits have been brought in the courts; that the business integrity of the firm has been attacked in various ways; that all manner of unfair methods have been taken to conceal the signs erected by plaintiffs; that their employes have been seduced away by various devices, and that their patrons have been tempted in all manner of ways to break their contracts. The alleged conspirators are accused of having rented plaintiffs' office and other quarters, so that they would have no place in which to do business.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

Cincinnati, O., May 10.
To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir,—The other day I made a hurried jump to Indianapolis and Terre Haute. In Indianapolis I saw Alcek Harbison, and, as usual, he went plumb to sleep before he spoke a half dozen words. Terre Haute has a population of not quite 50,000. J. M. Dishon is the billposter, and in the whole of the United States there is not a city of 50,000 population that can make a better showing than this city. Dishon can put up 125-24 sheets without putting two on a board. Aside from this he has 50 distinct 8-sheets, 500 distinct 3-sheets and 500 distinct 1-sheet boards, besides being able to put up 1,000 one-sheets on his dials. He has two wagons, painted in a most brilliant yellow, and lettered in black, the most conspicuous tinnest imaginable. His billboards are framed with a moulting made from a 2x4 and painted yellow, so that each one of his holdings looks as if it was a constructed picture frame. His distributing is done by men in uniform. He employs five the year round, and on some occasions has from 12 to 15 at work. Each one of his men is under \$100 bond for the faithful performance of his duty and no boys are hired at any price. The peculiar construction of the city makes a one-sheet display remarkably effective. Fifteen one-sheets would give the advertiser more than his money's worth, and the importance of this can be readily grasped, when it is understood that there are 500 one-sheet boards built for this purpose. Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

DAUBS.

Bill posting at Alliance, O., has taken on a boom. Beautify your bill boards with ornamental mouldings. Norris & Kingsbury, Little Falls, N. Y., desire to sell their plant. W. H. Bortle has purchased the plant of W. E. Daunt, at Modesta, Cal. Colonel Burr Robbins bought a large apartment house in Chicago last week. A crusade against street signs is on in New York. Such a crusade has been known before. W. R. Burnett, bill poster at Ardmore, I. T., sends out a circular giving rates and spaces. The Arnold B. Clover Co., Chicago, are doing a great deal of posting for their chains, fobs, lockets, etc. Barney Link left for New York, May 1. Mr. Thos. J. Murphy, who had been visiting New York, went with him. Cusack, of Chicago, may merge his plant with the Big Four in Chicago. He is considering the matter seriously.

J. Fred. George, the bill poster of Lake Charles, La., has no connection with the former bill poster of that place.

Edw. M. Shocumb, Sr., manager of the Newark (N. J.) Bill Posting Company, was married to Miss Euphemia Perry.

J. A. Lyons has resigned as manager of the Salem (Mass.) Bill Posting Company, to engage in that business in another city.

The New York Board of Aldermen have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that they have no power to prohibit sky signs.

Cresote shingle stains will preserve your bill boards better than paint, and make them look handsomer and in better taste than paint.

Harry Brown, manager of the Portland (Me.) Bill Posting Company, was married recently to Miss Clara I. Harris, of the same city.

The twelfth annual convention of the Wisconsin Bill Posters opens at Fond du Lac, May 14. There are sixty members of the association.

In Paris, France, sky signs are prohibited, but church doors, walls of private residences and bases of statues are used to post paper on.

The heavy windstorm that visited Council Bluffs, Ia., last week, damaged E. W. Nichols' bill posting and distributing plant to the amount of \$500.

Myers & Crump, bill posters at Waynesboro, Va., have dissolved partnership. Crump will continue the business, and has purchased new boards.

The American Posting Service in Chicago is now located in its new offices, near the corner of Lake and Morgan streets. They are a marvel of convenience.

J. M. Dishon is the pioneer in the movement for beautiful bill boards. All of his are framed in moulding and painted. His plant is indeed a handsome one.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Mt. Vernon, O., are conducting an anti-chorus against paper posted in that town by the "Crystal Shipper" Company.

Dayton (O.) Council recently passed an ordinance providing a penalty of \$20 for the posting of bills on any building, fence, tree box, post or other object without consent of the owner thereof.

Arrangements have been made to entertain the delegates to the national convention, which will meet at Louisville, July 15. No doubt they will experience some "Kentucky hospitality."

It is said that Ramsey's stock in the Consolidated of Louisville has not yet been formally transferred to the Big Four, by reason of the fact that attachments thereon preclude a good title.

Philadelphia law makers are considering an ordinance imposing a tax of 10 cents annually for each square foot of bill board space. If the ordinance becomes a law, a violation of its provisions will be punishable by a fine of \$50.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell, accompanied by her children, arrived home Monday, May 12. They left Thomasville, Ga., May 7, and stopped at Atlanta, Chattanooga and Nashville. All are much improved in health by their winter in the South.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have adopted regulations requiring the payment of an annual tax of \$2 for each square yard of area intended for use for bill boards. The Commissioners also take the right to designate the locations of the boards.

Our many friends among the bill posters will oblige us if they will send us the name and date of all shows exhibiting in their respective cities. Do not write us until the paper goes up and the date is public property. We desire the information for our route editor. We are going to make a feature of circus routes in the future, and want to make our list as complete as possible.

There is a well-defined rumor current in Chicago which has it that the American Posting Service, the R. J. Gunning Co., the Cusack plant, Bour & Co. and all the others will be consolidated into one big plant. Details are lacking, but the fact that Thos. J. Murphy was seen in and about the Windy City shortly before the rumor spread, lends it some color of probability.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

Invest in a Few Stamps and Try Your Luck, Distributors.

The following firms are sending out matter for distribution. It might pay to communicate with them:

Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Pond's Extract Co., New York City.

The J. C. Hubinger Co., Keokuk, Ia.

Euopsis Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Arkwright Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Criswell Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.

Frank O. Reddish, LeRoy, N. Y.

Smith, Kilne & French Co., Canal and Poplar streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur-McConnell-Twyman Co., Omaha, Neb.

Great Western Cereal Co., Chicago, Ill.

Louis Dandelion Co., Worcester, Mass.

S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Loveland, Paddock & Co., Watertown, N. Y.

Carter's Smart Weed Co., Erie, Pa.

Norman Lichty Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Mattie Mitchell Co., Cleveland, O.

Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.

Summit City Soap Works, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.

L. E. Bickelh & Co., 285 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

G. V. Bittner Co., Toledo, O.

Dr. D. Jayne & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Jayne Remedy Co., Baltimore, Md.

American Buchu Co., New York City.

Naphey & Co., Warren, Pa.

Zell Drug Co., Cleveland, O. (Tacking.)

Kalamazoo Pure Food Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Baker-Levy Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.

Malena Co., Warriorsmark, Pa.

American Cereal Co., New York City.

Eagle-Lye Works, Milwaukee, Wis. (Tacking.)

Vetter Remedy Co., Cleveland, O.

Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill.

B. H. Bacon Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The W. H. Hill Co., Detroit, Mich.

Kennedy & Kegan, Detroit, Mich.

W. T. Hanson Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Waldwell's Peppin Co., Monticello, Ill.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Akron Cereal Co., Akron, O.

Boston Chemical Co., 310 E. Broad street, Richmond, Va.

U. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cheney Medicine Co., Toledo, O.

Chester, Keut & Co., Boston, Mass.

Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Co., Racine, Wis.

Lydia Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

X. O. Inst Manufacturing Co., 511-512 Fidelity Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

Swift Packing Co., Chicago, Ill. (Tacking.)

R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y.

Humphrey's Medicine Co., cor. William and John streets, New York City.

Wells & Richardson Co., Burlington, Vt.

St. Jacob's Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Simmons' Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Nerve Remedy Co., Louisville, Ky. (Tacking.)

The S. H. Winstead Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky. (Tacking.)

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Tacking.)

Continental Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth avenue, New York City. (Tacking.)

Boston Medical Institute, 182 State street, Chicago, Ill.

American Medical Institute, 1180 Broadway, New York City.

J. A. Deane Co., Kingston, N. Y.

Lyon Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.

Dispatch Publishing Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

John H. Jones, distributor of Baltimore, Md., writes that he has put out 100,000 booklets for the L. E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.; 10,000 Perfect Manhood, for American Medical Institute, 1180 Broadway, N. Y., and that he will deliver 16,000 samples of medicines for The Katharmon Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., to physicians, hospitals, orphanages, etc. He expects the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., to send him from 75,000 to 90,000 of their booklets for distribution some time this month.

FREAK ADS IN PARIS.

Latest Scheme of Parisian Journal to Attract Attention.

The latest and most original addition to the crowd of prizes nowadays offered by newspaper proprietors, says a correspondent in the London News, was exhibited during the Easter holidays in the streets of Paris. A Parisian journal had commissioned a very popular novelist to write a sensational romance, and every reader of the romance is tempted, by the chance of winning an "automobile with four seats" to make guesses at the fate of each of the eight leading characters in the story.

Life-size "portraits" of these persons are placarded about the streets; five are women and three are men. Under each portrait stands the name of the person and a series of questions for the competitor to answer. For instance: "Catharine. Will Catharine marry?" Again: "Will her scheme to gain the Marquis be successful?"

Next comes: "Germaine. Will she deceive her husband?" Then "Marie. Will she marry or die before the end of the romance?" Lastly: "Zizi. How many men will she attract? Will she be her last lover?" These individual queries are followed by a group of general problems for solution. "Which of these five women will die of poison? Which of them will administer poison? To whom?"

Each of the three masculine portraits is also underlined by one or more similarly ridiculous questions. No competitor may send in any reply until a specified number of the chapters of the novel has been published.—The Fourth Estate.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

The Monahan Moth Bag advertising is being placed by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 10 Spruce street, New York.

Braddock (Pa.) business men have formed an association to protect themselves against fake advertising schemes.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., are handling an appropriation for the advertising of Studebaker vehicles.

C. Ironmonger, No. 116 Nassau street, is placing new advertising for the Savannah Line in Western dailies.

A new advertiser in papers of general

circulation is W. G. Ostendorf, Philadelphia, manufacturer of mantels.

Merchants of Dayton, O., are circulating a petition, pledging the signers to refrain from advertising in programs.

The Lyman D. Morse Agency is placing the advertising of the Sovereign Bineing Company, of Williamsbridge, N. Y.

The magazines are getting some business from the George F. Bassett Co., dealers in chinaware, 45 Barclay street, New York.

The advertising of the Blyson Oil Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., is being placed by the Nelson-Chesman Company, St. Louis.

The Herpelde Company, Detroit, is a new advertiser in papers of general circulation. The business is being placed direct.

Heman Burr & Sons, New York City, are sending out some contracts for advertising of American and Red Star Steamship Lines.

The Frank Prosbrey Co., New York, is placing the advertising of the Traveler's Insurance Company in a selected list of dailies.

Andrew Vane, Tribune Building, New York City, is placing some financial advertising for Wright & Garfield, bankers, New York City.

The annual statement advertisements of the Royal Exchange Assurance are sent out by Pettigill & Co., 22 School street, Boston, Mass.

Renewal contracts are being made by the Lyon Ami advertising by the L. D. Morse Advertising Agency, 38 Park Row, New York City.

The Eagle Generator Company, Pine and Sixth streets, St. Louis, is using papers of general circulation for advertising Acetylene Lamps.

The U. F. Wyckoff Company, Ithaca, N. Y., are placing the R. T. Booth Company's contracts for the advertising of "Hyomel" and "Mio-na."

Pettigill & Co., 22 School street, Boston, Mass., are placing contracts in dailies for this season's advertising of Moxie Nerve Food Company.

Chandler & Co., Boston, Mass., are placing some contracts through R. P. Tillman, Globe Building, Boston, Mass., in out-of-town publications.

E. T. Howard, advertising agent, Tribune Building, Boston, Mass., is placing the financial advertising of the Geo. A. Treadwell Mining Company.

J. Walter Thompson Co., Times Building, New York City, are handling an appropriation for the advertising of Ivers & Pond Piano Company, Boston.

The U. E. Sherin Agency, Potter Building, New York, is placing the reading notice advertising for the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, of New York.

The Snow-MacKay Advertising Agency, Niles Building, Boston, Mass., are placing a line of financial advertising of Wood, Morris & Co., Portland, Me.

The Continental Tobacco Company, 111 Fifth avenue, New York, is adding on a number of metropolitan dailies for the advertising of the Florodora Cigar.

The H. B. Humphrey Co., 227 Washington street, Boston, Mass., handle the advertising of the Standard Jewelry Company, of Boston, a mail-order concern.

Pettigill & Co., 22 School street, Boston, Mass., are sending out contracts for the mail-order advertising of Faultless Glove Company, 47 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

High class monthly papers are used by the Nonpareil Novelty Company, 208 Broadway. This business is placed through the George W. Place Advertising Agency, New York.

Procter & Collier Co., Cincinnati, O., are sending out some contracts for the advertising of Lenox Soap, manufactured by Procter & Gamble, proprietors of Ivory Soap.

Quylon, a remedy for colds, fevers and other like ills, is being advertised in mediums of general circulation by the Gray Medicine Manufacturing Company, Alexandria, Va.

Pettigill & Co., 22 School street, Boston, Mass., are placing some very desirable advertising in New England dailies for the manufacturers of "Halford's," the new table sauce.

The Peterman-Rouch Food Company, No. 54 West Thirteenth street, New York, is placing direct a two-inch ad to run for three months in large dailies throughout the country.

The Hackstaff Agency, Temple Court, New York, is sending out orders for four insertions of the Hillson Bros.' Hoffman House Cigar. Mr Brennan has charge of the business.

The N. M. Dunbar Advertising Agency, American Tract Society Building, New York City, are placing a small line of advertising for the National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City.

The L. D. Morse Advertising Agency, 38 Park Row, New York City, are placing contracts for the Rumford Chemical Company for advertising of their Rumford's Acid Phosphate and Rumford Baking Powder.

"A book," said the Sage of Hawville, "is the child of the author's mind. Some of these children are weak at their birth, but there is a remedy called 'advertising' that makes them good an' strong"—Indianapolis Sun.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Advertising Co. is the title of a new firm that opened offices in that city a few days ago. The proprietors are Messrs. C. R. Graham and J. H. Whaling. The new firm will make a specialty of distributing hand bills, circulars, etc., and will solicit all kinds of advertising matter.

The Winans Advertising Company, of New York, was incorporated March 19 of this year, and will do a general advertising business, including poster and bulletin work. It has a capital stock of \$20,000, of which \$5,000 is preferred and \$15,000 common. The active management of the company will be in the hands of Mr. Theodore S. Winans, the secretary. Mr. Winans will be remembered as the man who posted 350,000 sheets in the Manhattan Borough of

New York City in three weeks last fall for the Edison forces. The president of the company is Mr. James E. Taylor, and the vice president, Arthur F. Cosby, at present Assistant Corporation Counsel of New York, in charge of the Bureau of Penalties. The company will have a newspaper and magazine department, which will be under the direction of Mr. T. C. Lefevre, for many years favorably known in this field. The display and distributing department will be under the immediate direction of Mr. Williams, who for some time has been the "second in command" with Sam W. Hoke.

PRINTERS OF POSTERS AND HAND BILLS

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

- American Show Print. Co., Montgomery Md.
- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bell Show Print, Signonrey, Ia.
- Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson Mich.
- Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago
- C. H. Beck & Co., 7 Spring Lane, Boston, Mass.
- Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Enquirer Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Great American Engraving & Print. Co., 5 Beekman, N. Y.
- Great W. Print. Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.
- Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O
- Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York.
- Standard Embossing Co., 1358 Broadway New York, N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.
- Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.
- Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Penn Printing & Publishing Co., 606 Sanson st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle Wash.
- Planet Show Print. Co., Chatham, Ontario Canada.
- Russell & Morgan Show Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
- Clarence E. Runney, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

PRESSMEN STRIKE.

As a Result Show Printing in New York is Tied Up.

Show printing in New York is at a standstill, consequent to the strike which was inaugurated by a general walk-out of the pressmen last week. They demanded a 10 per cent. increase in their present pay, and the employers declared they would not concede this scale, as they considered it exorbitant.

There is no doubt that the walk-out had been carefully planned, for a committee, having waited upon the various lithograph firms and stated their request, which was refused, the strike immediately followed.

As yet there have been no developments, as both forces remain unyielding.

POSTER ARTISTS

Assembled at Cincinnati in Third National Convention.

Last week the Poster Artists' Association of America held its third national convention in Cincinnati, O., and while the delegates were given a most enjoyable visit, a considerable amount of routine business was harmoniously and satisfactorily transacted. Forty delegates were present, representing New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Erie and Cincinnati. The association includes 97 per cent of the poster artists of the country, and their constitution is a model one, dealing with direct legislation on the Swiss plan, with the object of personal justice to every member.

In the United States there are only about 200 men in this line of the lithographic business, and the object of the order is to encourage the study of high art. Among the order's honorary members are a few of those who have risen from the poster lithographic business to higher planes of art work. There are Edward Potthast, Louis Schwartz, of New York, who won the Lazarus prize, and is now studying in Rome; Arthur Keller, who is in Munich studying; Arthur Snyder, who was recently selected as court painter to the Sultan of Morocco, and who is at present at his new post of duty, and Louis Maurer, who won the Carnegie prize.

On Wednesday night the delegates were banqueted at the Zoo, and on Thursday they visited the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky in a body.

Among the important matters discussed and favorably considered at the convention was the advisability of instituting local councils at Boston, Philadelphia and Niles, Mich., and of sending one or more apprentices abroad every year, for the purpose of elevating the standard of work.

The mortuary fund was increased from \$100 to \$1,000, and a distinct insurance department was established, while the reserve fund was increased from \$12,000 to \$18,000.

A national seal, designed by Member Wilbur Crane, of Buffalo, and embracing the monogram, "P. A. A. A." was adopted, and action was taken indorsing affiliation

with the Lithographic Artists, Designers and Engravers' League of the United States and Canada.

The next convention will be held in Cleveland, O.

INKLINGS.

A Poster Printers' Association would stand the New York shops in good stead right now.

The Donaldson Litho. Company added another press last week. They also put in a folding machine and an automatic knife sharpener for their cutting machine room. The instruction in the press dispatches that the United States Litho. Company (Russell & Morgan) is in any way responsible for the New York strike is pure rot. It is malicious talk—an innuendo like this that prevents the show printers from getting together in a protective organization.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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

- ARKANSAS.
 - Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
 - Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.
- IDAHO.
 - Postello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS.
 - Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg
 - Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.
 - Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
- IOWA.
 - Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist
- KANSAS.
 - Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
 - Parsons—George Chnrhill.
- MINNESOTA.
 - Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MISSISSIPPI.
 - Jackson City—H. C. Henick.
- MONTANA.
 - Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA.
 - Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.
 - New York City—New York Bill Posting Co
- NORTH CAROLINA.
 - Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.
 - Cincinnati—Anthony H. Walburg.
 - St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.
 - Lancaster—Wm. D. Schultz.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
 - Johansstown—A. Adair.
 - New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.
 - Carthage—A. Burton.
 - Janesville—Paul Gallia, C. P. B. and Dist.
 - Toakum—C. C. Tribble.
- UTAH.
 - Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co
- WEST VIRGINIA.
 - Binfield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN.
 - Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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- ALABAMA.
 - Troy—Josh. Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.
 - Conway—J.F. Clark, Box 92.
- CALIFORNIA.
 - Enreks—W. H. Mathews, 636 24 st.
- CONNECTICUT.
 - Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.
- ILLINOIS.
 - Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
 - East St. Louis—H. H. Deemer.
 - Galesville—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co
 - Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.
 - Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st
 - Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.
 - Indianapolis—Vanoyckle Adv. Co., 114 111 Marion—John L. Wood, 929 E. Branson st.
 - Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.
 - Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO.
 - Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA.
 - Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
 - Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
 - Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS.
 - Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS.
 - Boston—Cunningham & Gouley.
 - Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MICHIGAN.
 - Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MINNESOTA.
 - Morris—Geo. R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.

- MISSOURI.
 - St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA.
 - Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
 - Schnyler—Rns & Bolman.
- NEW YORK.
 - New York—New York B. P. Co.
 - Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
 - Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
- NORTH CAROLINA.
 - Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.
 - Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
 - Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Tif st.
 - Martin's Ferry—J. E. Blumenberg.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
 - Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 40.
 - East York—Richard R. Staley.
 - Johansstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
 - York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.
 - Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- TEXAS.
 - Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.
- WISCONSIN.
 - Vest Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.
- CANADA.
 - A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Van cover, B. C.
 - Montreal—C. J. Thomas, Box 1129

PARKS PLEASURE RESORTS SUMMER GARDENS

MUNROE PARK

Will Open May 24—Indications Are for a Good Season.

Toronto, Canada, May 12.—Munroe Park, one of Toronto's most popular summer resorts, which is beautifully situated a few miles out of the city on Lake Ontario, will open for the season May 24. Mr. William Banks, the popular enterprising manager, has made several improvements this year about the grounds, which will add greatly to the enjoyment and comfort of his numerous patrons during the coming season. Besides refined vaudeville, there will be given summer opera and minstrel performances. Indications are that Munroe Park will boom this summer.

LA BELLE PARK.

Paducah's Pretty Resort Has Opened Its Season.

Paducah, Ky., May 12.—La Belle Park opened its season here May 5, since which time the attendances have been as great as Manager Schaffer had hoped for. This park is beautiful in natural scenery, and its enterprising manager has fitted up all improvements to be found in modern parks in metropolitan cities.

A big feature of this season will be a stock company, to be seen in the latest plays. Among the members of the company are Charles Middleton, Miss Blanche Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. James Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall, Walter Harmon, C. H. Carlton, M. O. Howard and Miss Enola Mandeville. The free attractions will be furnished by Prof. H. S. Rewer, who will ride down a 100-foot stationary stairway into his cycle whirl.

A prosperous season seems to be in store for Manager Schaffer.

PROSPECTUS

Of the Summer Season in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—The theatrical season, which closed Saturday evening, was the most profitable that has occurred in this city for many years. The high-priced houses were exceptionally lucky in booking good attractions, and the popular priced houses were money makers from the beginning of the season. The burlesque and vaudeville houses, as usual, played big all season, and all the local managers say that it was the "best ever." The summer season now being with us, a general prospectus is now in order of what St. Louis will have for the warm months. The Ringling Bros. Circus, which has departed, opened the out-door amusements, and their exit will be followed by the Elks' Carnival, who will have their Jollification for two weeks, beginning June 2. Following this Pain's Great Night Festival will begin their 30-night exhibition, presenting their magnificent festival of fireworks and fiction. Then will come Spee's Show, followed closely by Forepaugh's Circus and Buffalo Bill's Mighty Congress of All Nations. The Grocers' Carnival at the Fair Grounds, which begins July 27, bids fair to be one of the greatest carnivals ever inaugurated here, being the Elks are receiving great local endorsement. The summer parks, which open between May 20 and June 1, are now all in the hands of the decorators and painters, and this season bids fair to be the best as far as amusements are concerned. Dehar Garden will have comic opera, headed by that shining light of voice, Maude Lillian Berri. Mr. Klindberg will look after the productions of the Garden. Colonel Hopkins is here arranging for Forest Park Highlands, which opens May 1 with vaudeville, the opening week introducing James J. Corbett in his

new monologue. Over \$40,000 have been expended in beautifying the Highlands, and a modern Flip-Flap, the great Eastern sensation, has been placed on the grounds. The Shurban Garden will be managed by Mr. Clark Brown, which is again a positive assurance of refinement for this resort. Vandeville, as usual, will be the policy, and as a special attraction an ostrich farm, complete in every detail, will be one of the many new garden attractions promised. Creve Coeur Lake, under the watchful and experienced eye of W. M. Tobin, will bloom forth this season bigger than ever, and will no doubt gain greatly in popularity. The outdoor attractions booked for this place are of the highest standard, and the Transit Company will run their new cars to the lake this season. The ever popular Ehrig's Cave, with the McNeary Bros. at the helm, will change their mode of entertainment this season from opera to light musical comedies and refined vaudeville. It can safely be said that this idea of amusement for "the Cave" is a good move, and the opening week, with May Howard as the headliner, will introduce a novelty to the Cave patrons. Universal Park and Midway, managed by Mr. H. A. McCallister, which opens the latter part of the month, has set the natives to talking, and the many new ideas of entertainment for this new park will no doubt be the cause of large patronage. Hasbagen Bros., well known locally for their many promotions of local amusements, will manage the New Hasbagen Park, formerly the Grand Avenue Park. Large dancing pavilions, vaudeville performances and novelty features are announced by these gentlemen. Koerner's Garden will have the Rising-Buehler Stock Company in repertoire, and the meritorious recognition that these clever people have received will surely be duplicated during their sojourn here. Ellipse Park this year will introduce light comedies, with vaudeville interspersed, and will be directed by Mr. Wallin Woods. The Mannions Park, as usual very popular, on the South Side, will this season be handled by the energetic Mannion Bros. themselves, their headliner for the opening week being Post and Clinton, a very clever comedy duo. Priester's Park, near East St. Louis, which will again try for the evening summer breezes over the river, will be directed by Mr. O. E. Blanchard, of local fame. The racing season was inaugurated last week, and will continue for ninety days, and the base ball season, which opened weeks ago, are other features. Summing up the summer situation, it can be seen that the World's Fair city will be extraordinarily well supplied with entertainments, and none but the best will be introduced. It is needless to say that from the fact of the World's Fair coming here, and the daily arrivals of hundreds of people, the parks and counter attractions look forward to a most profitable season, artistically and financially. DAN S. FISHELL.

PARK NOTES.

- A new park is being built at Franklin, La.
- Barlow Bros. Minstrels puts in ten weeks in the parks.
- A new park will be opened at El Paso, Tex., June 1.
- Waverly, Ind., is to have a summer resort. Building has been started.
- The theater at Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va., opens June 1.
- The directors of Grant Park Zoo, Atlanta, Ga., will purchase a herd of buffalo.
- Ramona Park Pavilion, Grand Rapids, Mich., is undergoing improvements.
- A club of young men are endeavoring to lease Housatonic Park, Ansonia, Conn.
- The Auditorium, near Houston, Tex., opens June 1. Vaudeville will be offered.
- Chester Park, Cincinnati, opens its season May 18. The operatic season will open later.
- A summer theater at East Lake Park, Birmingham, Ala., will put on vaudeville shows.
- Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., is undergoing improvements preparatory to the opening at an early date.
- The concert season at the Cincinnati Zoo opens May 25, on which date Liberatt's Band opens an engagement.
- A new pavilion is to be built at Randolph Park, Akron, O. The Northern Ohio Traction Company owns the park.
- The lake at Forest Park, Watertown, Conn., has been enlarged. A new steam boat will be added to the water craft.
- Haas Park, at East Houghton, Mich., may be opened this season. A. Haas, the owner, proposes to erect chutes, the Victor and May Cody have joined the Kemp Sisters, and the consolidation makes one of the strongest shooting acts in America.
- Riverside Park, Bangor, Me., opens June 16. The attractions in the theater will be furnished by J. J. Flynn's Amusement Bureau.
- Our park list is revised and corrected weekly. Our readers will oblige us greatly by bringing any errors or omissions to our notice.
- The Durham Traction Company will build an up-to-date summer park three miles from Raleigh, N. C., to be finished in time for opening June 15th.
- Ohio and Indiana singing societies will give a saengerfest, June 14-16, at Centerville Park, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Twelve organizations will be represented.
- The collection of animals at Oxley Zoo, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been added to materially, and it is now one of the largest zoological gardens in the South.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

Invariably lunches at White's, No. 39 West Fifth street. The majority of the public admire the excellent service of this popular place.

Theatrical

DRAMATIC, VAUDEVILLE MUSIC, MINSTREL, BURLESQUE, OPERA.

THEATRICAL WAR.

Plans to Run Vaudeville House, and Local Theaters Object.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—S. A. Vesey, of Columbus, O., is the principal figure in a theatrical war that promises interesting developments. Vesey came to Milwaukee, and having leased the Exposition Building, announced his intention of running a high-class vaudeville show there during the summer months. The various local theaters having also planned summer attractions, immediately raised a howl of protestation, claiming that the Exposition Building was exempt from taxation, being intended only for exhibitions, and should not be turned into a playhouse. A petition has been started, which is addressed to the Common Council, requesting that Vesey be refused a license and that the sale of beer be stopped.

BARRED OUT.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Will Never Be Seen in Louisville Again.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, at Louisville, Ky., are jubilant over their victory in their fight against the presentation in that city in the future of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The play was seen there two weeks ago, but was so strongly boycotted that it proved a financial frost. Manager Stair, of the Avenue Theater, had booked the attraction some months ahead, and when the bills announcing its coming were posted his office resembled a female seminary. Old women, young women, women of doubtful age, pretty women, ugly women, all kinds of women, swarmed in upon him with demands that the engagement be cancelled. This Mr. Stair refused to do, for the reason that such a course would make him liable to a damage suit; but he assured the ladies that he would adopt no measures to force their attendance.

Now Stair announces that "Uncle Tom" will nevermore be seen at his house. Other cities south of the Ohio will likely follow Stair's example. Verily, the days of "Uncle Tom" seem to be numbered in Dixie.

ARE TIGHTS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE?

Some time ago George Van Buren, of Springfield, O., got married. It was his privilege, of course, and in exercising it he proved his courage. Soon after the birth of a child domestic smoothness took on a well-developed ruffle, and Mrs. Van Buren sued for divorce, received it and went on the stage. Hubby was ordered to pay alimony, which he did until he happened to see a picture of his wife in tights. Then he hid himself to court and entered a motion for an order setting aside the order of alimony and for custody of the child, on the grounds of immorality, proven by the picture. Justice Spencer, in his opinion, said:

"Your profession furnishes the keynote to your character. You may do things as a lawyer which might bar a banker from polite society. If, being a milliner, you make your own dresses, you may not stand half so high among your friends as you would if, being a dressmaker, you made gowns for other folk. Similarly, being an actress, you may have photographs taken which, posed by a Sunday-school teacher, would bar her out of meeting. No doubt the motive in this instance was nothing worse than that which induces so many college boat crews to exhibit photographs of themselves in scant attire. I am unwilling, without further proof, to infer an impure or evil purpose for its production."

The case is interesting because it furnishes a precedent. Mrs. Van Buren is a member of "A Wild Rose" Company, and is known professionally as Mal Lelroy Van Buren.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES, COPY-RIGHTED.

Washington, May 12.—"Face (The) on the Barroom Floor," a religious pastoral play, written and copyrighted by Edyth Toffen, New York, N. Y.

"Forgive and Forget," a dramatic composition in four acts, written and copyrighted by Ethel Gillespie, Chicago, Ill.

"Helena Boarding School," a farce comedy in three acts, copyrighted by John Arthur Fraser, New York, N. Y.

"Hidden (A) Crime," sensational drama in four acts, written and copyrighted by John P. Lockney, Chicago, Ill.

"His Word of Honor," a drama in three acts, written and copyrighted by Lloyd Shilton Myers, Newport, Ky.

"King's (The) Secret," a romantic sensational melodrama in three acts, by Annie Lewis, and copyrighted by Annie Lewis Johnson, Lakewood, N. J.

"Fair (A) of Kings," a burlesque musical sketch by Will Warren Prosser, and copyrighted by Will Warren Prosser, Columbus, Ohio.

"A Personal Ad," comedy, written and copyrighted by Eugene Fitch, Chicago, Ill.

"Rogers of Butte," a melodrama in five acts, written and copyrighted by William Wallace Cook, Marshall, Mich.

"Way Down in Maine," a comedy drama in four acts, copyrighted by John Arthur Fraser, New York, N. Y.

DRAMATIC.

Maurice F. Zeloit is going through Washington handling amateurs.

Arthur Byron has been engaged by Frank McKees, presumably to be leading man for Mary Mannerling.

Ralph Stuart has arranged to produce his new drama, "By Right of Sword," in San Francisco, in July.

Members of the Grand Opera House Stock Company at Terre Haute, Ind., went on a strike last week, and forced Manager Blumstein out of the management.

The People's Players, a repertoire company, will open under canvas at Dixon, Ill., June 1. John E. Kelly is manager, F. M. Payne is business manager.

Charles Carley, of Olean, N. Y., proprietor and manager of the Record Stock Company, has absconded, it is said, leaving salaries to the amount of \$300 unpaid.

E. H. Sothern closes his tour in "If I Were King," May 17, and a week later will sail for Europe. On his next appearance in New York, Sothern will be seen in "Dimitri."

Joseph Wenver, Richard Mansfield's leading man, has sued the latter for \$20,000 damages, alleging that Dick smote him on

alter. The sprightly little comedienne returns to this country October 1, to appear in a comedy.

P. J. Kennedy, formerly of the firm of Thall & Kennedy, dealers in the "Yon Yonson" drama, has purchased from Charles Frohman the right to produce "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Kennedy's wife, who is known on the stage as Beatrice Norman, will play the part hitherto assumed by Ethel Barrymore, beginning in Trenton, N. J., toward the middle of next September.

While making the run from Kuluva, Mich., to Adrian, recently, the private car Pughtown, belonging to the "St. Perkins" Company, was badly damaged, the kitchen end being all jammed in. Fortunately, that end of the car was uncoupled, and no one was hurt. J. W. Harpstone, the manager, was considerably shaken up, but not seriously injured. J. K. Vetter, having closed with Rice's "Two Many Traumps" Company as business manager, has taken the helm of this attraction and will pilot it during the season.

MUSIC AND OPERA.

Manager Ziegfeld has refused to take Leola Mann under his wing.

Ziegfeld is after Sam Bernard to take Charles Bigelow's place with Anna Held.

The eighth annual musical festival at Jacksonville, Fla., just closed, was a success.

It is said that "The Sultan of Sulu" is the most extensively advertised of any play at present.

One week's receipts of "The Liberty Bells" in Pittsburg reached \$9,000. Smoketown doesn't seem to be such a wilderness.

Pete Talley and Della Fox will be co-



THE WILSON TRIO
Three Clever German Dialecticians, well-known in Vaudeville.

the coca without reason and with malice aforethought.

Chas. Cherry has been engaged as leading man for Henrietta Crossman for the next three seasons. He makes the sixth leading man Miss Crossman has had since opening at the Bijou Theater last season in "Mistress Nell."

Ralph E. Gentle, Calgary, Alta., is about to reorganize the English Lyceum Company. So far as possible he intends to get all the old members over from England. It will be a repertoire company. The leading play will be "A Jealous Lover," written some nine years ago by Mr. Gentle.

Manager Hunt, of the Pike Theater, Cincinnati, will buy out \$10,000 in refurnishing his house for next season. He expects most of the old company back at the Pike, and in talking to "The Billboard" expressed his doubts that Lizzie Hudson Collier and Joseph Everham will go to the Pittsburg Stock Company.

Bob Watt, the Philadelphia dramatic author, has been kept very busy all season, but has managed to find time to finish two new plays, which are for sale or for lease for next season. One is a stirring melodrama of a novel kind and the other is a farce-comedy on new lines. As all of Mr. Watt's plays have been successful, the manager who secures either of these plays will get hold of good paying properties.

FARCE-COMEDY.

Stuart Robson's season was a phenomenal success financially.

Walter J. McDonald will put out "Gil leoley's Reception" next fall.

Bruce Edwards, Ethel Barrymore's manager, is suffering with smallpox.

It is said that Emmett Treacy's pipes are frozen, which accounts for his temporary retirement. He was doing a Fritz K. Emmett turn.

It is reported that Thomas A. Wise and John C. Rice, now with "Are You a Mason?" have signed a five years' contract to star under the management of Mr. Harris.

May Edouin has refused an offer to appear in "A Chinese Honey-moon," and sails for England, May 31, to fill a twelve weeks' engagement in London at the Palace The-

stars in a new musical comedy, "In Fairyland," next season. Scatator Reynolds, of New York, is the angel.

VAUDEVILLE.

Monroe and Snelair are making a hit everywhere they present their sketch "Jags."

The LaRose Novelty Company opened recently at the Mobley Park Theater, Rome, Ga., presenting a splendid high-class vaudeville bill.

Our list of street fares is the most complete and reliable published. We have all the new ones listed from one to three weeks ahead of any other publication.

A French horn of her own invention is played by the well-known cornetist, Allee Raymond. It is of satin finish gold plate, and cost more than the price of a doughnut.

There is a demand for high-grade vaudeville sketches in the big vaudeville houses, and Bob Watt, of Philadelphia, is supplying many people with sketches of this kind, which command a big salary. He has two on hand now which he will dispose of to reputable performers at a reasonable figure.

MINSTRELS.

Bobby Beach is much improved in health. Barlow Bros. open their summer season in the parks June 8.

Al. G. Field's offices in Columbus will be in the Ellis Home Building.

Marthy will probably be ahead of Barlow Bros. Minstrels next season.

Harrison Bros.' Minstrels is for rent. The paper and paraphernalia are both excellent.

Barlow Bros.' business through Montana and North Dakota, on the return East, was "simply fierce," to use Col's words.

Al. G. Field will probably put out "Dark of America" next season. He has not yet definitely decided to do so, but it is very likely.

J. F. Bailey, agent of the Barlow Minstrels, was seized with rheumatism last week and laid up in bed. Baldwin went ahead to take his place.

Al. G. Field is getting ready to boom the Columbus Carnival in great style. He has contracted for 250,000 conkers and 50,000

sheets of pictorial. Your Uncle Al. never does things by halves.

Colburn is now holding down an end and doing Baldwin's monologue while the latter is ahead. "He doth that which his hand findeth to do." No matter what is cut out for him, "Col" goes right at it and gets away with it.

BURLESQUE.

The Bros. Tussard have closed their second season with W. B. Watson's Burlesque Company. The team will play parks during the summer.

May Howard declares that she does not intend to fight for a place on the Empire Circuit next season. Miss Howard and her company will be a fixture at St. Louis this summer.

Sam Steiner, manager of the Morning Glories Burlesquers, is defendant in an action brought by Henry Fox and Florence Clark to recover \$225 salary alleged to be due them. The action was brought in New York.

PLAYHOUSES.

Eric, Pa., is to have a new vaudeville theater.

There is talk of a new opera house going up at Alton, Ark.

John P. Hill has retired as manager of the Park Theater, Youngstown, O., and will be succeeded by Lawrence Weber.

Manager Dally, of the Grand, Springfield, O., will try the experiment of keeping the house open all summer, presenting vaudeville.

Opera house managers of Ashland, Mansfield, Gallon, Upper Sandusky, Bucyrus and Mt. Vernon, Ill., have formed a circuit, to book plays for houses in these cities.

With the close of the season the opera house at Wheeling, W. Va., passed into the hands of the purchasers, who will transform it into a plant for the publication of the Register.

LANCASTER PA.

Lancaster, Pa., May 12.—Fulton Opera House, (Yecker & Gleim, Mgrs.)—"In Gay Paris," May 3; fair house. Rose Melville, ("Sis Hopkins") 5th, pleased good house; supporting company excellent. Henrietta Crossman, 6th, delighted fair-sized audience. Miss Crossman received numerous curtain calls. "Miss Bob White," 7th, drew large audience; company very good. Coming: Dumont's Minstrels, under the auspices of the local Lodge of Eagles, 15th.

Woodworth Roof Garden, (Capt. John B. Peoples, Mgr.; Geo. F. Bogle, Asst. Mgr.)—The vaudeville bill offered week May 5 to 10 was a strong one and drew large audiences. Fields and Ward, Monroe and Snelair, Elizabeth Knight, Rae and Brosche, The Goodmans, Assort and Eddy, Mitchell and Marion were very awfully received. Week of 12-17, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne & Co., Sharp and Flatt, Harry Brown, Meredith Sisters, Dryden and Leslie, Ernest Nizaras, Fred A. Pelot, SCHREINER.

ATHENS, O.

Athens, O., May 12.—"St. Phunkard," 23th, to good business. This closed season. All bids in the matter of management of the house next season were rejected by the City Council, and the house was turned over to Mr. W. R. Moore, who will manage the house for the city. Mr. Moore, who is agent of the B. & O. S. W. here, is a very popular man, has had several years' experience, having run houses at Delaware and other places, and no doubt will be successful. ROBERT PORTER.

TACOMA, WASH.

Tacoma, Wash., May 12.—The Jessie Shirley Company sustained a week's run to fair houses at the Lyceum, week of April 27 to May 3, presenting a series of standard plays in a very satisfactory fashion. May 4-5, "The Denver Express."

The Tacoma Theater was dark all week until Saturday, May 3, when Williams & Walker, in "The Sons of Ham," took the place by storm, crowding the house. May 4-5, E. S. Willard, in "The Cardinal" and "The Professor's Love Story."

Gentry Bros.' Dog and Pony Shows, May 5-6. JOHN P. FINK.

DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., May 12.—Business has been very good at the various theaters at Manhattan Beach and Elth Gardens everything is in readiness for the summer season.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—"The Christian" played last week to big houses. This week, Katherine Kidder.

Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Daniel Frawley and his company last week in "Blue Jeans," to crowded houses. This week, "Prilly."

Empire Theater, (Al. Hagen, Mgr.)—"Ten Nights in a Barroom" held the boards at this house last week. The play is carefully staged. Vaudeville this week.

Tenover Theater, (S. Hobbins, Mgr.)—"The Inside Track" Company opened here Sunday to good business. This week, "Eagle's Nest."

Alcizar Theater, (F. Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Harry Devoy's curial rindser, "Galathea's Rival." Business was good.

JUDSON MCGINNIS.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—Opera House, (Chas. Scott, Mgr.)—Estle Crossin, in "A Gambler's Daughter," an acceptable melodrama, fairly well presented; good houses.

Sells Brown Circus to enormous crowds. P. ANNEAR.

Tent Shows CIRCUS WILD WEST MUSEUM MENAGERIE

UNSTINTED APPLAUSE

Awarded the Harris Nickel Plate Shows at Lockland.

The Harris Nickel Plate Shows played Lockland, a suburb of Cincinnati, O., on May 8, to the houses at both performances. The show is bright and clean, resplendent in a new dress of paint. The performance is above the average this season. New acts and features have been added. The Mill-ettes, in their aerial act, called forth unstinted applause. The Orton children are also a big feature; in fact, the show as a whole would do credit to a much larger aggregation. At one time six different wire acts were on.

MAY GO WITH BARNUM.

Rumored That "Bill" Doris Has a Good Thing in Sight.

It is rumored that Wm. J. Doris, now with Buckskin Bill's Wild West, will have charge of the privileges with Barnum & Bailey, upon the return of the big show to this country in the fall. "Bill's" friends hope his hope comes out.

Mrs. Henry E. Abbott handles the pasted-boards with Buckskin Bill's Wild West. From the amount of business being done, Mrs. Abbott must be a mascot.

The side show with Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show is a big feature. Lew Nichols, under whose management this department is operated, certainly has a bunch of winning attractions.

Six lengths of reserved seats and ten lengths of blues have been added by Buckskin Bill's Wild West. Under the old order of things the seating capacity was inadequate.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST.

Colonel Harry W. Semon, the corpulent general agent and railroad contractor for Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show, dropped into Cincinnati May 10. From all accounts, Colonel Semon is boosting things for his show. He recently corralled a corps of agents and billposters, and judging from the tremendous business that the show meets at every stand, his men are making good with a vengeance. Ever since Semon struck the Queen City, the price of Kissinger and soda water has taken a cloudward flight, and the white-aproned clerks behind drug store bars will be glad when the bustling little counting up and down, but not sideways Colonel skips the burg. It will serve Semon just right to get the best he goes after.

THE HALL SHOW ROSTER.

The advance roster of the George W. Hall, Jr., show is as follows: Thos. Alton, general agent; R. C. Wilson, local contracting agent; C. R. Srdman, press agent; H. W. Goss, manager advance No. 1; Robt. Morris, boss billposter; D. S. Perry, Will Murray, F. Thompson, Sid Noble, Ellis Brooks, Frank Lambert, C. Downs and Roy French, billposters; Chas. Brothers, banner and program man; Charley White, hostler and paste maker. Advance No. 2: W. H. Wilson, manager and boss billposter; Ben Burch, Charley Jones, Roy Way, Ed. Bruce, Dick Baxter, billposters; Joe Williams, paste maker and hostler. The show is much larger than last season.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The Otto Floto Shows will add aerial acts and tumbling.

Delavoy and Fritts are a big hit with the Sells-Downs Shows.

St. Wayne (Ind.) papers speak well of Capt. "Billy" Stewart's Show.

The Silverton Trio, aerialists, are making a great hit with the Wallace Shows.

The Floto Shows got about \$2,500 on the week at Convention Hall, Kansas City.

Low Franklin's Royal Ten Cent Shows opens the season at Sabula, Ia., May 24.

The Gollmar Bros. opened in the rain, but got two packed houses just the same.

Walter J. McDonald will handle the privileges with the great Buffalo and Wild West Shows.

Bentley's Ten Cent Pavilion Shows opened the season at Eton Rapids, Mich., May 10.

W. J. Dixon, of the Sipe Shows, writes that business with that organization continues big.

The Melbourne Show opened in White-water, Wis., May 3, to the best business in ten years.

Prof. Fortune Dogniaux, Jr., has been engaged as band leader with the Hall & Long Show.

"Bill" Doris, who has been battling with chills and fevers for the past week, is up and doing again.

The Hough & Hnston Show has been playing to good crowds since its opening at Marlon, Ind., two weeks ago.

Louisville police are looking for a youth named Louis Potts, who is said to have left that town with Sipe's Show.

Chas. Fowler says that nature put a hump on the four-footed camel, but the Campbell Bros. got a hump on themselves.

Fred Beckman will hereafter be in demand as a general agent. He has made good and proved that he can deliver the goods.

S. H. Semon, contracting agent for Buffalo Bill, who has been indisposed, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties.

Walter Main gave only one performance at Wheeling. His train was late, necessitating the abandonment of the matinee performance.

It is said that several of Bowling Green (Ky.)'s wild men were taken in on a shell game during the stay of a circus in that town recently.

East Liverpool, O., is given a wide berth by the tented hosts. One hundred dollars a day for a license in a town of that size is considered exorbitant.

Mr. R. F. Scobell and wife, better known in the profession as Bennie Bernard, have signed with the Walter L. Main Big Fashion Plate Shows for the season.

Allen Murray Mike Phall, with a gang of men, is whooping things up in Wilkesbarre. The Wallace bunch of piked men are also there, and the battle is a merry one.

Main had hard luck last week. Bad weather and worse transportation put the Geneva man in the hole to the tune of \$7,500, according to newspaper reports.

Milo Lazette, a snake charmer with Wallace's side-show, was attacked by one of her pets while giving an exhibition at Muncie, but fortunately escaped uninjured.

Howe's London Shows are getting a good business. A correspondent writes: "The stock is not very good, but the show is all right. They give a good performance."

Durand, of the team of Durand and Wheeler, with the Wallace Shows, has gone in for song writing, having composed a piece, entitled "Captain, Stop the Ship."

Oliver Delora, a circus acrobat, was arrested last week at Xenia, O. Oliver is a Frenchman, and it seems that a few slips of Uncle Samuel's cordials put him in bad.

LaMothe Brothers claim to have a real novelty in their new parallel bar act, and write us to the effect that they have booked considerable work from their recent ad in "The Billboard."

A man representing himself to be an agent of the Wallace Circus has been working Waterloo, Dubuque, and Des Moines, Ia., and Rockford, Ill. He is an impostor and should be apprehended.

Colonel J. C. O'Brien, one of the proprietors of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show, took a trip to the Blue Grass regions, the other day, and rejoined the show at Evansville with a curlew of horses and mules.

Mrs. S. D. Semon came into Cincinnati May 10, to help her son, Colonel Harry, of Buckskin Bill fame, to celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Semon also visited the Ezekiels and other relatives while in Porkopolis.

Bill Smith, of Howe's London Shows, lost his father, May 4. The old gentleman died at his home in Kansas City, after a long and lingering illness. During Mr. Smith's absence from the show Mr. Wm. Powley was in charge.

There is a genius on Ringling's press staff. This particular pencil pusher comes forth with a quarter column in an Indianapolis paper about an elephant with that show that smokes cigarettes. Wonder what the press man smokes?

Ellet Bros., triple-bar performers, have closed a successful season of 33 weeks with the Gus Sun's American Minstrels, and their act has been highly commended. They will put in a few weeks in Grand Rapids, Mich., before resuming work.

The American circuses is cutting a big swath in Paris. In a recent edition Le Journal has an ad of twenty-four columns, with the customary adjectives, in French, and a complete description of the whole outfit, from Tidy Hamilton down.

Willie Erios and Walter Burke, aged 13 and 14, respectively, left comfortable homes at Parkersburg, W. Va., to join a circus one day on the road was enough, and they are now back under the parental roof, where their meals are served on the mantel-piece.

Fred A. Morgan, who has been representing the Carpenter companies in New York the past winter, has resigned his position there, and has again joined the advance forces of the Great Wallace Shows. He had charge of the No. 2 car of the highest class last season.

Those Silk Hat ready-mixed cocktails, made by the Giesing Distilling Company, of St. Louis, are a mighty handy thing to have on the privilege car. No more trouble to serve than whisky. As a morning drink or an appetizer before meals, they are better than the raw stuff. Special prices by the dozen if you mention "The Billboard" when writing them.

Compare our circuses routes this week with those in the other papers. Circus people are fast finding out that when they want a circus route they stand a far better chance of finding it in "The Billboard" than they do in any other paper. That is why "The Billboard" continues to grow and find increasing favor.

Following is the roster of King E. Zehn-er's Royal American Shows: John Flood, acrobatic barrel jumper; Just Brothers, triple bar experts and acrobats; Howard Bell Family, heavy lifters and cannon ball jugglers; Leonhardt, aerial novelty act; the Zeinners, Impalement act; Wagner, traps and clown; Vernell, contortionist and rings; Ed. Jost, band leader.

A correspondent writes as follows, viz.: "The Buffalo Bill Show did a very fine business, indeed, at Madison Square Garden, and their night houses were always packed. Mr. Cooke told me the other day that they did a larger business this year, following the circus, than they did two years ago when they followed it; but of course you know they did not do so much as last year, when they were the first show in."

We clip the following excerpt from a letter received from a New York correspondent, viz.: "The Buffalo Bill Show comes back to New York and plays under canvas for three weeks at 125th Street and Lenox avenue, and I believe that they will do an immense business up there in Harlem, and think it is a mighty good trick, for they certainly will reach a class of people up there that no one reaches at the Garden."

Roster of Lee Bros.' Big One-Ring Show: Ralph Pinkham, contracting agent; A. Frank Monroe, treasurer and book-keeper; Charles Biekhardt, second agent; Mr. White, equestrian director; James Hart, American ladder and bars; Bros. Jewett, acrobats and traps; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newell, physical marvels and trick house; Professor Parks, school of educated animals; the Mueller Sisters, aerialists and contortionists; Ellis Kempton and Willie Rhodes, clowns.

Roster of advertising car, No. 1, of The Great Sells-Downs United Shows: J. M. J. Kane, manager and general press agent; Chas. R. Coleman, in charge of paper; Tony Crandell and George Robinson, lithographers; George E. White, A. J. Hausmann, R. W. Perkins, Wm. Groover, Fred Kessler, Chas. Mohr, billposters; Teddy Nichols, programmer; Wm. Jenkins, excursion agent; Thomas Boyd, Allen Fielding, Wallace King, William Franklin, assistants. Mr. Kane also controls the exclusive advertising privileges—program and camel and elephant covers.

After a very profitable winter season, Gardiner Bros. Golden Rule Shows opened their summer tour at Newark, Mo., May 10. Their new band wagon is very attractive, and evidences the progress of the shows, of which a partial roster follows: Chas. A. Gardiner, general manager; Paul F. Gardiner, business manager and treasurer; Harry LaFay has charge of the band of ten musicians, making his third year with the show; Will Burgle will lead the orchestra, with five men. They will carry fourteen people, all told. The route lies east through Illinois.

The following Associated Press dispatch was sent out from Logansport, Ind., May 6: "This afternoon, as Gentry's Dog and Pony Show was exhibiting to a large crowd, a terrific gale came up, and for a while there was threatened a heavy loss of life from the frantic efforts of the crowd to get out of the big tent. The canvas first began to rip, and then a couple of poles nearly toppled over. The crowd, panic-stricken, began to hurry toward the entrance. Out into the dashing rain those nearest the entrance were pushed, and had it not been for the efforts of the showmen many would have been knocked down and trodden upon."

A correspondent at Lexington, Ky., writes: "Through the shrewdness of their agent the Sells-Downs Shows escaped paying a 'parade license' of \$100. The license ordinance provided specifically that 'each circus or menagerie exhibiting within the city limits shall pay a tax of \$50 for each performance, and \$10 additional for separate exhibition, show or performance, to which an attendance fee is charged; and that the circus or menagerie exhibiting outside the city limits shall pay \$100 for each parade on the streets of the city.' The worthy gentleman who styled himself representative of the above organization claimed the show was a small one, and admission fee only 25 cents, and was allowed to exhibit under the head of 'trained animals' at the rate of \$5 for two performances."

Following is the roster of the Darling & DeOnzo Bros.' Circus: Messrs. Darling & DeOnzo, sole proprietors and managers; M. R. Williams, director in advance, with four assistants; John Allig, lithographer; Harry Williams, programmer; Florence Bowen, in charge of all properties and privileges; J. M. Traher, treasurer and business manager; James Wood, main doortender; Wm. DeOnzo, equestrian director; W. H. Deane, charge of ponies and dogs. The famous DeOnzo Brothers, original trick barrel jumpers, will be featured. The following performers have signed and reported for duty: Rawls, the contortionist; Martino, the famous slack wire artist; LeMonts, May and Bert, swinging wire juggling and Hindoo box mystery act in concert; Neola, the juggler and leaper; Rosenella, the Cuban aerialist, swing perch and single trapeze; and last but not least, Rastus, the famous rooster man, and Prof. Ed. S. Day's great military band, composed of the following members: Gus J. Rose, baton and fire torch artist; Amos Rigdon, Joe Berry, Jr., Sisket Brothers, Jim DeBosha, Warren Long, Wilbur Long, Harry Long, Will Woodville, Mat Downey, Thos. A. Robbins.

A correspondent writes as follows, viz.: "The Floto Show ought to get money. The stuff looks very nice, indeed, but on account of the way it is handled I fear the outlook is bad. The paper is wrong and it is not well billed. There is too much dead weight around the show; in fact, the only showman they have is Doc Freeman, and he left Saturday night. They have great faith in Colorado, where they play the last week in May and June; but they can hardly do better than break even, on account of their heavy expenses. Lockhart lost the

small elephant. They were paying him \$100 a week, also paying his help and feed. Floto acknowledges that the act cost him about \$900 per week. They had to hire two troupes of dogs, because their own can not work. Not one of the pony acts is finished, so they only do parts of acts. Floto seems to think that they will be all right and get things straightened out by the time they reach Denver, but the knowing ones say that as soon as a certain partner, who is now in Europe, returns to America, the stuff will be sold off. Everybody is sorry for Floto. He is a good fellow, popular and well liked, but he lacks experience. He has done some clever things at that; but no matter how bright or how game a man may be, there is nothing like the lessons of former years."

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On August 1st next the advertising rates of "The Billboard" will be advanced to 15 cents a line, agate measurement. Parties who now have T. F. contracts running with us can have them exchanged for time contracts, and extended until December 31, at the present rate. Provided application for the exchange reaches us before July 1. In default of such notice the 15-cent rate will apply to T. F. and transient advertisers alike, and will take effect (August 1) in the issue dated August 9.

NOTICE.

Mr. George Alfred Gohen, who, since last September, has been editor of "The Billboard," has resigned his position. All business or editorial communications intended for "The Billboard" should in the future be addressed to The Billboard Publishing Company. All correspondence and remittances sent to Mr. Gohen will be duly acknowledged and receipted for by his successor.

THE BILLBOARD PUB. CO.

THE MILWAUKEE CONVENTION.

Every bill poster who can afford it should attend the convention of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, which will be held July 8-12.

This meeting will be the most notable that has ever occurred in the business of bill posting. While ostensibly national in scope, it is really international, for there will be present bill posters from Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Cuba and the far-off Philippine Islands. Possibly the City of Mexico will also be represented. At this writing it looks likely.

It is expensive to attend one of these meetings, and the country bill poster may feel that the outlay of cash is not entirely warranted or justified. This is a mistake. Information to be had, the interchange of ideas with fellow bill posters, the insight into the workings of the association, and the new acquaintances that are formed, are jointly worth many times the cost of the trip.

Go to Milwaukee. Begin your preparations and plans to-day. Do not miss it. It will be the event of a lifetime.

MR. MOSE WOLF.

A Hustler Who Guides the Destinies of a Well Known Drama.

(See First Page.)

There are few people who have not heard of "The James Boys in Missouri," a melodrama of the sanguinary type. Frank James sought to enjoin the use of the title in Missouri courts the past winter, but was unsuccessful in his litigation. Much of the credit for the wide publicity of this production is due to Mr. Mose Wolf, the hustling and energetic advance man and assistant manager, who, in his six years' experience, has become widely known and deservedly popular with the professional fraternity. There are few plays that have met with such great success during the past season as the one represented by Mr. Wolf, and that the proprietors of the production pin their faith to his worth is well attested by

the fact that next season another company will be on the road, under his sole management.

Mr. Wolf, who is but 36 years of age, has been long identified in minor capacities with theatrical ventures, but his first managerial plunge was made six years ago, since which time he has climbed rapidly to the top of the ladder, and to-day is recognized as one of the thoroughly capable men on the road.

EXPOSITION COMMITTEE

Of the Fall Festival Arranging Space for Exhibits.

Owing to the increasing demand for space at the forthcoming Fall Festival, the Committee on Exposition, consisting of Messrs. Armleder, McKenzie and Foraker, held a prolonged meeting in the rooms of the Association in the Chamber of Commerce Building, May 7. The plan of the Exposition was carefully mapped out, and will be ready for the subscription of intending exhibitors in a short time. It is the intention of the committee to preserve the artistic effect of the exposition by allotting adjacent spaces to congenial exhibits.

The fronts of the Gaskill & Robinson's Carnival Company, Burk & Robinson's Carnival and the scenery of the Sharpville (Ind.) New Opera House, were furnished by John Herfurth, 218 1/2 Boone street, Cincinnati.

FELL FORTY-EIGHT FEET.

Achille Philion, with the Gaskill Company, Has a Narrow Escape.

Nashville, Tenn., May 12.—That Achille Philion, the famous equilibrist, is still in the land of the living seems a miracle to the thousands who were in attendance at the Eagles' Carnival, May 8. Philion is a member of the Gaskill Cauton Carnival Co., and had mounted the spiral tower to begin his act. He was seen to stagger and fall. As his body shot downward he made a desperate clutch at the cable and wires, his body striking against the timbers of the platform below, and his head hit the front-pointed tips of a ladder projecting from the platform. He lay unconscious, and many thought he was dead, but prompt medical attention revived him to an extent, and he was taken to a hotel. It was found that the most serious injury was a broken jaw-bone. He will be able to resume work, it is thought, in ten days.

Achille Philion is one of the most noted equilibrists in the country, having originated the spiral tower act in 1892. He is a French-Canadian by birth, and his home now is at Akron, O. Philion never had an accident before, and Mr. Gaskill is of the opinion that the fall was caused by the wet cable.

OBITUARY.

Geo. Battison, a prominent dog fancier and proprietor of extensive kennels near Youngstown, O., died recently of lung trouble.

Pete Reagan, an old-time circus performer, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, 205 S. Twenty-second street, St. Louis, Mo., April 24.

Mrs. Katherine Holland, mother of Joseph E. M. and George Holland, the noted actors, died recently in New York. The funeral services were held from the Little Church Around the Corner.

John Grattan Hanley, or, as he was affectionately known to his friends, "Gratz" Hanley, dropped dead in the office of a Louisville physician early in the morning of May 5th. He was secretary of the Jockey Club, Newport, Ky., and at the time of his death was serving as entry clerk at Churchill Downs. Mr. Hanley was 55 years of age and has been identified with the turf from his early days. A wife and one daughter survive him. Under the direction of the Louisville Lodge of Elks, the body was embalmed and shipped to Paris, Ky., where the interment took place May 8.

THE CITY OF WINDS.

Harry Earl Writes of Things of Interest in Chicago's Pleasure Whirl.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—The first of the summer resorts to open was the Masonic Roof Garden, and about the only change to this place has made since last season is to raise the price of a portion of the seats, which may be reserved in advance. There isn't anything wonderful about the opening bill, there being a strong flavor of Kohl & Castle Circuit about it, but later on we may expect some remarkable bills at this place, so I am told. The big Coliseum Building, heretofore the scene of conventions, horse shows, circuses and public events, has been or rather is being transformed into a handsome and appropriately decorated garden, with plenty of natural and artificial detail, and the lower floor is to be equipped with tables and chairs for complete cafe service. At one end of the building is an immense stage capable of playing any and all sorts of attractions, and on which will be offered a long list of European and local vaudeville novelties, and a number of ambitious features. At the opposite end against a pretty landscape background, will be an elevated promenade and a large concert and symphony orchestra, to give concert numbers, alternating with the stage acts. The balconies are to be reserved for those who do not care to sit at tables, and the entire performance will be arranged with a view to giving the patrons an opportunity to enjoy the entertainment without restraint.

On the stage there will be no so-called "talking" acts, but everything will be on the pantomime, acrobatic, gymnastic and artistic order without any conversation, which will require close attention or a degree of quiet throughout the big building. George S. Wood, general manager of the big caterpillar, promises much for Chicago this summer and summer to come, and for one wish him every success. The opening date has been set for the latter part of this month.

"The Storks," the new Dearborn summer show, will be presented at this theater May 18. It has the elements of musical comedy and of extravaganza, and on the strength of a whimsical story has been called "A Musical Fantasy." Two of the chief characters are a boy and a cooher, who are turned into storks through sorcery, and who are kept out of regard and pecking shoes until they learn the magic word which has put feathers on them. As near as I can understand it, the story should offer the widest opportunity for novel scenic effects and costumes, while there will be some two-score musical numbers based upon the brightest of lyrics. These are the work of Guy F. Steyer, the music coming from Frederic Chapin, the Chicago composer. The production will be under the charge of Richard Carle, whose experience in undertakings of this kind has made him one of the ablest stage directors in the country. Mr. Carle will also create the leading comedy character.

This is the last week of the Dearborn Stock Company, and they have earned a well merited vacation, and I hope they may all be back with us again next season. "Pretty Grace George (Mrs. Wm. A. Brady) has been received most pleasantly at the Grand, though the play is of the conventional kind, "Under Southern Skies." "The Sultan of Sulu" is ten weeks old, and still growing at the Teubaker. "The Suburban" is run every night at McVicker's before large crowds. "The Girl and the Judge," with Anne Russell as the girl, leaves Powers' after this week, and will be replaced by Julia Farrow. The much rehearsed, talked-of, boasted, etc., "Florodora," has arrived, and now the Johnnies are happy and much in evidence about the stage entrance of the Illinois. James A. Hearn's good old play, "Snooze Acres," has the stage of the Great Northern, and that familiar affair called "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is Jeanette's attraction at the Alhambra. "Eight bells" are ringing forth at the Academy. Another old-timer, "East Lynne," has found its way backward. "A Hidden Crime" is at Carter's Criterion. The American offers "A Celebrated Case," and there is "A Contented Woman" at Elliott's Columbus. At Jack's and the Trocadero two home shows have started in for the season; the combination system continues in vogue at Hopkins. The three Kohl & Castle houses are filled with variety performers; the museums, too, are well equipped with numerous kinds of amusements, and May Hosmer's company are also being well patronized at the People's.

Illinois, (With J. Davis, Mgr.)—"Florodora" the long-promised and anxiously-awaited successful musical comedy, has arrived and everybody is happy. In explanation it may be said that Mr. Hayman in contracting for the appearance of "Florodora" at the Illinois stipulated for the New York company and production. This was early last season, long before any one in theatrical or musical circles dreamed that "Florodora" would remain in New York City two seasons, filling an entire summer in that time, something heretofore unknown in amusement business. It is gratifying to observe that "Florodora" did not enter upon its phenomenal career in America until the principal characters of the musical comedy were allotted to native singers of those long before and well known to the American public.

Edna Wallace Hopper, Cyril Scott, Jeanette Lowrie, Phil. Ryley, Robert E. Graham, Helen Redmond, Susan Drake and W. P. Carleton are all well known and popular favorites with lovers of musical productions throughout the leading cities of America, and particularly in Chicago. The famous double-sextette, the melody of which has become very familiar under the title, "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," is already popular with music lovers generally, and scarcely less so is the charming love ballad, "Under the Shade of the Sheltering Palms." "Florodora" is here for a run and hard American dollars have started to roll toward it already.

American, (John Connors, Mgr.)—"A Celebrated Case" is the play this week, and after a revival of "The Two Orphans" and one other this theater will close its season, and the company will go to Kansas City, where they will play a summer season at Electric Park, under Travers-Vale's direction. Sam T. Jack's own stock company are doing "The Roman Maidens" and "Miss Breezy Chicago" together with a long string of vaudeville turns. Manager Sidney Benson has the situation well in hand. Manager Robert Fulton, of the Trocadero, has installed the Orpheon Stock Burlesques at his theater for the summer. All the old favorites are with the company. Joseph Barrett, manager of Hopkins, offers the "Utopians" at the Empire Circuit theater.

May Hosmer and company continue to give satisfaction at the People's, "L'Allegion" being the current play. Plenty of vaudeville at the Masonic Temple, Chicago Opera House, Haymarket and Olympic theaters and the London and Clark Street Museums.

I understand the Coliseum Gardens, Chimes Park and Sans Souci Park open May 31. There will be a great variety of warm weather shows ere long, and it will be a case of "You pays your money and takes your choice."

The National Printing Company have their new factory at Niles, Mich., in operation and everything is velvet in their vicinity. The Chicago office is beginning to fill up with managers, agents and the representatives of circuses who, when in the vicinity, make the National their headquarters. HARRY EARL.



Letter Box

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Adams, W. Katool, H. Ammons, Prof. Thero. Kessler, Fred. Ash, Joe. La Rosa, Frank. Adell's Dog and Pony Show. La Marr, Slada. Adkins, C. D. Leavitt, Victor D. Automobile. Lawrence, Luckie. Burk & Robinson. Lavette, Geo. Barkout, Khalil G. Lawrence, Scott. Bush, J. H. Lewis, J. C. Burgess, Mr. G. Leclair, Mons. Berger Carnival Co. Leary, Jerry. Bartlett, De Witte. Lingo, Geo. Bonhomme Family. Lies, Chas. 10 and 20 Cent Show. Leavitt & Seaman. Blekford, Warren C. Logan, J. W. Brooks, F. W., Mgr. Lambert, Clay. Burne, A. H. Lewis, Henri L. Carroll, Red. Lorenzo, Ikon Tamer. Cooper & Co. Murry, Harry. Cole, King. Mugwan, J. Ventriloquist. Meahan, Eugene E. Coburn, J. A. Maxwell, W. J. Cook, W. I. Mungo, Prince. Cook, Mr. Menefee, W. B. City Sports Co. Munting, Mr. Coleman, Charles. Munting, Jack. Cory, C. Everett. Mohr, Chas. Connor, C. M., Agt. Murry, George. Craig, H. B. Moses Lee. Curman, Wm. McEvoy & Stallley. C. G. H. Mundy, Monsier. Clark, John. Moore, Lou. Carroll, Mike. Manager Watkinsville. Chatter, James P. Ga. Opera House. Durrent, W. C. Miner, G., Mgr. Downer, Stevenson. McNickols, John. & Wright. Moriarty, David. Detrick, W. Murry, John J. Delgarian, B. Nichols, L. E. Delgarian & Rogers. O'Brien, Barney. Dale, Wm. Phillips & Belmont. Downes, W. L. Potter, H. B. DeKreko Bros. Pearson, R. J., Mgr. Delavoie, W. Perry, Randall. Dryden, Chas. R. Powley, Wm. Dye, Harry P. Praeger, Jack. Deal, Neuman. Perry, Geo. M. Eckhart, Clarence. Pinkston, F. C. Elsie, Joe, (Aeronaut). Proper, T. L. Everton, Dr. M. I. Rice, M. E. Eberlein, Earnest. Robinson, Blake. Exemplar Sign Works. Klee, Frank. Edwards, C. L. Rosenthal, Don Harold. Ellis, H. I. Robinson, J. G. Earl, Bert. Roberts, Leslie. Fowler, A. W. Redan's Amusements. Foyers, C. A. Ingab, Lloyd. Freeman Bros. Itzels, The. Finney, C. W. Kowke, John. Fine, D. N. Fowler. Kowke, H. S. Ferguson, Geo. Robinson, Dan R. (14 Bones). Rittenel, Edward. Field, Al. G. Schlichter & Le Cato. Franklin, W. E. Speer, A. P. Fruze, Sid. Speedy, Kenney P. Forgrave, R. H. Sparks, Chas. Fannum, Archie. Stuart, Prof. O. K. Gaskill, Cortland S. Swain, Dr. W. I. Gibbs, Doc. Smith, Pell. Green, Jos. Senter, W. T. Gould, Geo. B. Self-Dowus Show. Gray, James H. Speiler, Van Auden. Groover, Wm. Sparks, J. H. Gordon, J. Saunders. Sery, Helena (Mont.). Garety, Spider Ed. Street Fair. Grey, Joseph J. Shipley, Ike. Grimes, Joe. Sherry, James. Gleason, O. R. Scott, Walter. Gillette Shows. Srouse, Warren. Harry and Orville. Sherry Working World. Haussmann, A. J. Suman, A. Deck, Will S. Spann's R. R. Shows. Huffman, F. C. Shepp, W. Campbell. Husk & Co., G. Wilks. Scott, Tom and Lillie. Henry, Chas. Steely, White & Young. Holsworth, C. & Leslie. Singer, Sam. Honey, Dr. J. F. Snyder, Prof. Hank. Hamwood, H. Shrock Harry. Hart, Wm. J. Tobin, Al. Harvey, Jack. Touchet, Louis A. Hill, Leo, Jr. Trenney, Will. Hennessy, J. R. W. Timmons, Geo. H. Hubbard, Frank B. Tufant, E. A. Hammet, J. H. Trone Bros. Hamilton, C. Geo. Vogel, John W. Haddleson, Mr. Woods, Geo. A. Herbst, Milton. Weaver, H. S. Harris, Richard. Wickliffe, John D. Hare, Jas. E. Wickstrom, Ed. Hess, Chas. Woodford, Chas. Handley, W. W. Wilson's, A. Show. Irons, W. B. Wadlo & Elliott. Jabour Carn. Co. Walsh, John W. Jack, Wm. Wings, The. Junker, W. A. Williams, W. H. Jones, Jap. Watter, Phil. G. Jones, John J. Velt. Boone. Jones, Dr. E. G. Zelger, Carl F. King, C. C. Zimmermann, Chris. Kerr, Clem.

LADIES' LIST.

- Almeo, Miss. Stanov, Mrs. George. Adair, Mrs. Alice. Shafer, Lillian. Carlson, Lilliv. Smith, Mlle. Christine. Flynn, Zetella. Shafer, Mrs. Florence. Jones, Daisy. Travis, Mrs. H. Mel. McKay, T. E. Viola, Mrs. Zarda, Madame. Miller, Miss G. Matthews, Miss Nila.

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AMENTS' Circus—Aurora, Ill., May 13-17.
BUCKSKIN BILL'S Wild West—Hopkinsville, Ky., May 11; Russellville, 15; Clarksville, Tenn., 16; Springfield, 17; Nashville, 19.
BUFFALO BILL—Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17; Harrisburg, 19; Lancaster, 20; Wilmington, Del., 21; Trenton, N. J., 22; New Brunswick, 23; Newark, 24.
BUFFALO and Wild West Show—(opens Missoula, Mont., July 4.
BISHOP Bros.' Railroad Shows—Mansfield, Ill., May 11; Farmer City, 15; Danvers, 16; Pekin, 17.
BONNET & Bailey—Abl, France, May 11; Toulouse, 15-18.
COLUMBIAN Grand Bloomington, Ill., May 11-15; Clinton, 16-17.
COLUMBIAN Grand's—Coffax, Ill., May 13; Bloomington, 14-15; Clinton, 16-17.
M. L. CLARK Shows—New Lewisville, Ark., May 13; Washington, 14; Nashville, 16.
DAVIS, Ed. P.—Williamstown, Mich., May 13; Fowlerville, 14; Howell, 15; Brighton, 16.
DARLING & 16-Dunzo Shows—Middletown, O., May 13; Franklin, 14; Miamisburg, 15; Springfield, 16-17.
DEAN Santello's Shows—Burlington, Vt., May 28.
GEO. S. ELY'S Shows—Marissa, Ill., May 13.
FLORIO Shows—Des Moines, Ia., May 13; Creston, 14; Omaha, Neb., 15-17; Denver, Col., May 26-31.
FOREPAUGH-SELLS Bros.—Lewiston, Pa., May 14; York, 15; Reading, 16; Pottsville, 17.
LEW, Franklin Shows—Saluda, Ia., May 21.
GREAT Melbourne Show—Princeton, Wis., May 14; Berlin, 15.
GOLLMAR Bros.' Shows—Mayville, Wis., May 13; Kewaskum, 14; Plymouth, 15; Kiel, 16; Chilton, 17.
HOWE'S London Shows—Okmulgee, I. T., May 14; Chandler, O. T., 15; Oklahoma City, 16.
HALL, G. W., Jr., Circus and Menagerie—Aldery, Wis., May 14; Scheldsburgville, 15; West Bend, 16; Barton, 17; Kewaskum, 18; Campbellsport, 19; Scott, 21; Waldo, 22; Johnsonville, 23; Elkhart, 24; Kiel, 25; New Holston, 27; St. Nazianz, 28; New-ton, 29.
HARRIS' Nickel Plate Shows, O. P. Wilson, Mgr.—Greenfield, O., May 13; Sidney, 14; Wheeling, Ind., 15; Muncie, 16; Anderson, 17.
HARGREAVE'S Railroad Shows—Chester, Pa., May 22-25.
HALL & Sample's Shows—Nora Springs, Ia., May 17.
HARMONSON'S—Mailla, P. L., indefinitely.
HONES Railroad Shows—Anstead, W. Va., May 15.
HOWANDE, Tony—En route in Cuba.
HOWEY Bros.' Shows, No. 2—Williams town, Pa., May 13; Towson City, 14.
LONDONIAN Shows—(J. W. Lee, Prop.)—Schuykill Haven, May 13; Auburn, 14; Pine Grove, 15; Tremont, 16; Minersville, 17.
MAIN, Walter L.—Browsville, Pa., May 13; Mansontown, 14; Scottdale, 15; Latrobe, 16; Jeannette, 17; East Liberty, 18; Vandergrift, 19; Kittanning, 21.
NOBLE'S Show, C. Noble, Mgr.—Columbia, S. C., indefinitely.
ORRIN Bros.—En route in Mexico.
PAWNEE Bill Shows—Edenton, N. C., May 13; Portsmouth, Va., 14; Newport News, 15; Richmond, 16; Fredericksburg, 17; Alexandria, 18; Frederick, Md., 19; Winchester, Va., 21; Martinsburg, W. Va., 22; Waynesboro, Pa., 23; Westminister, Md., 24.
PERRONE'S—En route in Cuba.
A. H. REEKS Shows—Salvisa, Ky., May 13; Harrodsburg, 14.
RINGLING Bros.—Bedford, Ind., May 13; Louisville, Ky., 14; Greensburg, Ind., 15; Hamilton, O., 16; Dayton, 17; Cleveland, 20; Tiffin, 20; Toledo, 30.
STEPHENS & Boyles—New York, N. Y., Olympia Fields, 13th street and Lenox avenue, indefinitely.
SELLS-DOWNS Shows—(Publication prohibited.) Letters or telegrams sent in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.
SHE, Sautelle Shows—Middletown, N. Y., May 11.
TAYLOR Bros.' Shows—Tingley, Ia., May 13; Mountjoy, 14; Diagonal, 15; Clearfield, 16; Lenox, 17; Corning, 19.
TEETS Bros.' Shows—Pine Knot, Ky., May 26.
THE Wallace Shows—McKeesport, Pa., May 13; Bradlock, 14; Clarlford, 15; New Kensington, 16; Johnstown, 17; Williamsport, 18; Danville, 20; Wilkesbarre, 21; Pitsburg, 22.
THE Ship Shows—Mattoon, Ill., May 13; Panna, 14; Litchfield, 15; Alton, 16; East St. Louis, 17; St. Louis, Mo., 18-21.
WELSH Bros.' Shows—John & M. H. Welsh, Mgrs.—Middletown, Pa., May 13; Muncie, 14; Jersey Shore, 15; Lock Haven, 16; Bellefonte, 17.
PERFORMERS' DATES.
EDNA Aug.—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.
BENNETT & Stembler—Olympic, Chicago, May 12-17.
BRAIFORD & Crumley—Olympic, Chicago, May 12-17.
TOM Brown and Miss Navou—Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.

BROWN, Whistling Tom—Haymarket, Chicago, May 12-17.
BERKE, Moller and Teiler—Orpheum, New Orleans, May 12-17.
BURKHARDT, Lillian and Co.—H. & B., Brooklyn, May 12-17.
COLEMAN, M. Columbia, St. Louis, May 12-17.
CARLETON and Terre—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.
MISSISS COOK and Clinton—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.
CLIFFORD, Billy—Wonderland, Detroit, Mich., May 12-17.
COURTNEY, Maude—Palace, London, England, Feb. 3-Aug. 1.
DANDY, Jess Proctor's—Twenty-third Street, New York, May 12-17.
DAVIS and McCauley—Cook's, Rochester, N. Y., May 12-17.
DEBONNIO and Breen—Tivoli, Sydney, Australia, until July 1.
DUNSTON, Harry—Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
EDWIN and Edwards—Columbia, St. Louis, Mo., May 12-17.
ELIARD, Press Kelt's, Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17.
ELMORE and Booth—Empire, Cleveland, O., May 12-17.
FAVOR and Sinclair—Haymarket, Chicago, Ill., May 12-17.
FLETCHER, Charles Leonard—Orpheum, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12-17.
FRIGEL & Rage—Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
GALLIANO, —Tivoli, Sydney, Australia, Feb. 1-June 1.
GILPIN, Horace—Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
OLA Hayden—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.
HOLLANDS, The—Lion Palace, New York, N. Y., May 12-17.
KELCY, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred—Orpheum, San Francisco, Cal., May 12-17; Los Angeles, May 26-June 1.
MATTIE Koene and Co.—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.
LESLIE Bros.—Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
JOS. Lateur—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.
MALLORY Bros. and Brooks—Metropolitan, Minneapolis, Minn., May 12-17.
NOBLE, Milton and Doly—1 rph u n, Los Angeles, Cal., May 12-24.
NOSSER, Elve—Orpheum, Los Angeles, Cal., May 12-19.
ONRI, Adele Purvis H. & S., New York, N. Y., May 12-17.
PATTERSON Bros.—Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
RANDALL, Sallie—Proctor's, Newark, N. J., May 26-June 2.
RICHARD'S Marionettes—Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
RUSSELL Bros. and Co.—Wonderland, Detroit, Mich., May 12-17.
MAMIE Beudington and Co.—Shea's, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
SMITH and Dorro—Columbia, Cincinnati, O., May 12-17.

BURLESQUE.

AMERICAN Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12-17.
BLUE BLOOD, (E. F. Gordon, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12-17.
BOY TOU Burlesquers, (Ed F. Rush, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., May 11-17.
CLARK'S New Royals, (P. S. Clark, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., May 11-17.
DEVIL'S Bangleter, (Mlner & Van Osten, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17.
EXAGGERATED Mads, (T. W. Diakins, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 12-17.
EXAGGERATED Beauties—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12-17.
FRWIN'S, Fred. Big Show—New York, N. Y., May 12-17.
JACK'S, Sam T. Own, (Mabel Hazelton, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 12-17.
LONDON Bells (Rose Lydell's)—Washington, D. C., May 12-17.
THORNTON BROTHERS, (Frank B. Carr, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 12-17.
TRANSATLANTIC, (Hurtig & Seamon, Mgrs.)—Paterson, N. J., May 12-17.
RENTZ-Santley—Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17, 1902.
ROBIE'S Kulekerboekers—Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17; Cleveland, O., May 19-24.

FARCE-COMEDY.

ARE You a Mason?—Providence, R. I., May 12-14; Fall River, Mass., 15.
BURGESS, Nell ("The County Fair")—W. A. Brown, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 12-17.
CONROY and Mack, (P. P. Craft, Mgr.)—Lakewood, N. J., May 15-17.
COLLIER, Willie ("The Diplomat")—Jacob Lilt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
DABYMPLE Comedy—Pana, Ill., May 12-17; Mattoon, 19-21.
EIGHT Bells, Byrne Bros. (W. E. Flack, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 12-17.
FOXNY Grandpa—New York, May 5-31.
GODWIN, N. C. and Maxine Elliott—Portland, Ore., May 15-17; Tacoma, Wash., 19; Everett, 20; Seattle, 23-24.
HELD, Anna ("The Little Duchess")—F. Ziegfeld, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 5-24.
L. B. ROYAL-Honessy ("Other People's Money")—E. J. Johnson, Mgr.—Raton, New Mexico, May 16; Las Vegas, 17.
MANN, Louis and Clara Urban ("All on Account of Eliza")—Rich & Harris, Mgrs.—Montreal, Canada, May 12-17.
MERRAY Comedy—Des Moines, Ia., May 8-31.
McFADDEN'S Flats—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
MAGONEY—Wedding Day, (H. H. Frazer, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 11-17.
MY Friend, the Count, (Saunders & Greenshaw, Mgrs.)—White Plains, N. J., May 15; Philadelphia, 16; North Adams, Mass., 17.
O'FLYNN'S Stone Wall, (W. H. Hlcken, Mgr.)—Danlison, Conn., May 14.

PAYTON'S Corse Comedy, (J. T. McCauley, Mgr.)—New Britain, Conn., May 12-17.
PECK'S Bad Boy (Eastern); George W. Heath, Mgr.)—Waterville, N. Y., May 15; Oueda, 16; Blughanston, 17.
RUSSELL, Annie ("The Girl and the Judge")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
ROSE'S Comedians, (C. H. Rose, Mgr.)—Cape Vincent, N. Y., May 12-17.
ROGERS Bros., Gus and Max, (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Lawrence, Mass., May 16.
ROBSON, Stuart ("The Henrietta")—D. V. Arthur, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., May 17.
RMLROGAD Jack, (Eastern); R. Guy Kaufman, Mgr.)—Manchester, N. H., May 15-17.
THURSTON, Adelaide ("At Cozy Corners")—Calumet, Mich., May 15; Kalamazoo, 17.
THE Girl From Paris—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
WARNER Comedy Co., (Ben R. Warner, Mgr.)—Hinton, Ia., May 12-17.
WILLIAMS and Walker ("Sons of Ham")—Hurtig & Seamon, Mgrs.—Ogden, Utah, May 15; Salt Lake City, 16-17; Grand Junction, Col., 19; Aspen, 20.
WHOSE Baby Are You?—Pittsburg, Pa., May 12-17.

DRAMATIC.

ARIZONA, (Kirk La Shelle, Mgr.)—Port Huron, Mich., May 15; London, Canada, 16; Hamilton, 17.
ACROSS the Plains—Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17.
AT the Old Cross Roads, (Arthur E. Alton, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12-17.
MURPHY Stock, (Eastern); Miltenthro Bros., Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.
BIJOU Stock, (Allen Pearce, Mgr.)—Saugerties, N. Y., May 12-17.
BOSSAIR Price, (Wm. N. Smith, Mgr.)—Mason City, Ia., May 12-17.
BALDWIN, Melville—Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., May 19, indefinitely.
BELLWEE Stock, (W. Clarke Bellows, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.
BOYLE Stock—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely.
BLANEY'S All-Star Stock, (H. H. Whitchell, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., indefinitely.
BLAIR, Eugene, (Henry Gressitt, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.
BINGHAM, Amelia ("A Modern Magdalen")—Henry B. Harless, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 5-31.
CARTER, Mrs. Leslie ("Du Barry")—New York, N. Y., May 5-31.
CAUGHT in the Web, (J. H. Dobbins, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 12-17.
CHASE-Lister (Northern); Glenn F. Chase, Mgr.)—Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 12-17.
CURTIS Dramatic, (W. A. Curtis, Mgr.)—Hartington, Kan., May 15-17.
DILGER Cornell, (Will Cornell, Mgr.)—Lyons, N. Y., May 12-17.
DAVIDSON Stock, (A. E. Davidson, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., May 12-17.
DONNELLY, Henry V. stock—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
ELITE Stock, (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.
EWING-Taylor, (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Charleston, S. C., May 12-31.
EDISON, Robert ("The Soldiers of Fortune")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
EAST Lynne, (Frank Burt, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-17.
FISKE, May, Stock—Rockland, Me., May 12-17; Bangor, 19-24.
FENBERG Stock, (George M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Aurora, Ill., May 12-17.
FOUNTAIN, Marie, (Dobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., indefinitely.
GREAT White Diamond—Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
GREENWALL Stock, (Greenwall Theatre Circuit Co., Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
GILBERT Stock, (Samuel Gilbert, Mgr.)—Gardner, Me., May 12-17.
GORMAND and Ford, (W. S. Stillman, Mgr.)—Tanton, N. Y., May 12-17.
HENDERSON Stock, (R. R. and W. J. Henderson, Mgrs.)—Alma, Mich., May 5 Oct. 3.
HOLY City Co. (Will Pattie)—Parulham Quebec, May 13.
HURIBURT, Laura—Branford, Canada indefinitely.
HOMESPIN Hearts (Western); Walter Floyd, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., May 12-17.
JOLLY American Tramp, (D. D. Newell, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17.
KING Dramatic—Montreal, Canada, May 12-17.
KING Dramatic ("Helen Grayce")—P. F. Chickman, Mgr.)—Coboes, N. Y., May 12-17.
KLARK Scoville, (Nesbit Scoville, Mgr.)—Westfield, N. Y., May 12-17.
KLARK Urban (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Gardner, Mass., May 12-17.
KEYSTONE Dramatic, (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Harrisburg, Pa., May 12-17.
KATHRYN KIDDER ("The Country Girl")—Denver, Col., May 12-17.
LUDLAM, Henry—Philadelphia, Pa., May 12-17.
LOST in the Desert, (W. B. Moore, Mgr.)—Johanna, N. J., May 11-17.
LEGALLY Dead—Kansas City, Mo., May 12-17.
MARIOWE, Julia ("Whom Fate Chose")—Was in Flower"—Cleveland, O., May 12-17.
MASTELL, Robert B. (Mark W. Hamley, Mgr.)—Toronto, Canada, May 5-June 14.
MEYERS Irene, (Wm. H. Meyers, Mgr.)—Troy, N. Y., May 5-17.
MAGNUS Stock, (Morris B. Dudley, Mgr.)—Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 12-17.
MADISON Square—Theater—Roseburg Ore., May 12-17.
MACK Fashion (William Mack, Mgr.)—Mt Vernon, O., May 12-July 5.
MORRIS Courtney—Port Huron, Mich., May 12-17.
NELL, James, (Edwin Nell, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., May 5-July 12.
NEW American Stock—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

NEW York Stock, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., indefinitely.
ON the Swayne River, (C. M. Patee, Mgr.)—Hamilton, Canada, May 15.
POWER Behind the Throne, (Edw. C. White, Mgr.)—Kalamazoo, Mich., May 17.
PAYTON, Corse, Stock, (David J. Ramage, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 12-17.
PERCY'S Stock—Toledo, O., indefinitely.
PIKE'S Theater Stock—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.
QUO Vadis, (F. C. Whitney's); C. H. Richards, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
RUBLE, Katherine—Springfield, Mass., May 8-17.
ROBSON Theater Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.
RIBLE Theater, (C. S. Ruble, Mgr.)—Fresno, Cal., May 12-17.
RAGGED Hero, (Richards & Fledging, Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., May 12-17.
SKINNER, Otis ("Francesca de Rimini")—Jos. Buckley, Mgr.)—No date given.
SHORE Acres, (Therese's); Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 12-June 7.
SILVERMAN—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
SOON of the Cross—New York, N. Y., May 12-17.
THANHOUSER Stock, (Edwin Thanhouser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.
TWO Little Waits—Walla Walla, Wash., May 16; The Dalles, Ore., 17.
TEN Nights in a Bar Room (Palmer's)—South Haven, Mich., May 16; Benton Harbor, 17, (season ends).
TWO Little Vagrants, (Edw. C. White, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 12-17.
THORNTON BROTHERS—Traump, (Western); Elmer Walters; Lawrence Russell, Mgr.)—Calumet, Mich., May 17.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western); Al W. Martin's; W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-31.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Sam T. Bailey, Mgr.)—Ely, Minn., May 16; Tower, 17.
FINDER Two Flags, (Blanche Bates)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12-17.
VAN DYKE and Eaton, (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Staunton, Va., May 12-17.
VOLUNTEER (Organist)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 11-17.
WARREN, Frederick (David Tralfer, Mgr.)—Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, May 8-26.
WHEN London Sleeps, Eastern; James H. Wallick's)—Newark, N. J., May 12-17.
WHITE Slave—Milwaukee, Wis., May 11-17.
WAIFS of New York (Katie Emmott); Frank Raymond, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., May 11-17.
WIDOWARD Stock—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

MUSICAL.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co. ("Pol-lard's")—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
BOSTON Lyric Opera, (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
BOSTON Ideal Opera—Denison, Tex., May 12-17.
BOSTONIANS, (H. C. Barnabee and W. H. McDonald, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 12-24.
BROOKES Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., May 5-July 5.
BRITISH-American Band, (W. C. McDaniel, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
BLACK PATRIOT Troubadours, (Vocokel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Altoona, Pa., May 15; Tyrone, 16; Reading, 17.
CASTLE Square Opera Co. (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 5-17.
COLUMBIA Comic Opera, (Charles N. Holmes, Mgr.)—Knoxville, Tenn., May 12-24.
DANIELS, Frank ("Miss Simplicity")—Portland, Me., May 17.
DAVIS' Musical Extravaganza, (R. Wade Davis, Mgr.)—Bellefontaine, Pa., May 16-17.
DAN Daly—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
THE Belle of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
EXPLORERS, (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 5-17.
FIDDLE De Dee, (Tony P. Mason, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., May 12-17.
FLORODORA "C"—Oswego, N. Y., May 15; Watertown, 16; Ogdensburg, 17.
FLORODORA "D"—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
FRENCH Opera—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
FLORODORA "A", (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden")—F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
KING Dodo "A", (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
MISS Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
MESSENGER Boy, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., May 12-17.
MORCOTO Bound, (A. H. Chamberlain, Mgr.)—Meriden, Conn., May 15; New Haven, 16; Bridgeport, 17.
MURRAY Lane Opera Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-24.
SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
SHDW Girl, (E. E. Rice, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
WILD Rose, (George W. Lederer, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
WILBER Kerwin Opera—Kansas City, Mo., May 11-17.
WILBER Opera Co., (Maude Daniels, Mgr.)—Quebec, Canada, indefinitely.
HIDDEN'S Big Minstrels Carnival, (R. L. Wisstrom, Mgr.)—Litchfield, Minn., May 15; Wilmar, 16; Morris, 17; Glenwood, 19; Royalton, 22.
HIDDEN'S Minstrels—Williamsville, Ct., May 15; Putnam, 16; Providence, R. I., 17; New London, 17, 19.
VOYEL'S, (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—Massillon, O., May 16; Akron, 17; Alliance, 19; Youngstown, 20; Shawnee, 21.

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LEDERER'S "WILD ROSE"

Blooms Luxuriously On Broadway—Current Attractions On the Wane.

New York, May 12. One by one attractions which have enjoyed long and triumphant runs are disappearing, forced from the theaters by the increasing warm weather and expiration of time contracts. Those that remain, however, are of the best, and fully able to hold their own with the new productions.

Knickerbocker. Enfilling, anticipatory, Geo. W. Lederer's "The Wild Rose" abounds in color, light, fun of the knock-about and emphatic order, with catchy music by Ludwig Engländer, lines by Harry B. Smith and Geo. V. Hobart, which frequently are light and sparkling with wit, the whole concoction is delivered piping hot and with a swing that denotes the stagecraft of the master of ceremonies, who last Monday, at the conclusion of the first performance, was called out to receive the congratulations of his many friends assembled. Geo. W. made a hand upon the heart speech, thanking everybody present for their apparent appreciation of his efforts, and most of the departing audience seemed of the opinion that the once lucky George had produced in "The Wild Rose" as meritorious a musical comedy as has been presented in New York this season, not excepting "The Little Dutchess" or "Dolly Varden." The former gave us the latest Parisian creations in the gowns of the Sadie girls, and while the show girls and principals in the latter are picturesquely attired in the dainties and furbelows of yesteryear, Mr. Lederer, in "The Wild Rose," gives scores and scores of pretty young women, not only picturesquely attired, but some picturesquely lacking in attire. Eddie Foy headed the comedians as Paracelus Noodle, a hypnotist, and sings a droll song, which he is forced to repeat nightly. Al Hart, as Mahomet, a gypsy Lothario, sings blood-curdling gypsy chants in thunderous tones, and makes merry in an altitudinous fashion, and Julie McCree, who makes her appearance in a flying machine, plays a good second in this admixture of frolic and music. Miss Irene Bentley heads the comedienne, and is as charming and witty as of old. She sings and dances in her characteristic manner, and apparently she has still her old-time grip on a metropolitan audience. Miss Cahill makes a hit each evening with the song, "Nancy Brown," whose swaying chorus catches the fancy of the lower portion of the audience, as well as of the gods aloft, who each night whistle the refrain and force encores until Miss Cahill is about on the verge of collapse. "The Wild Rose" will require some prolonged shaking before it begins to shed its petals in an unappreciated audience. At present it is blossoming bravely to the nightly gratification of thousands of horticulturists, who go in exclusively for this species of flowers.

Wallack's. Edward E. Rice's new production, "The Show Girl," as the program states, is a "jolly lot of tomfoolery in two acts," and it might be added that its music is of the catchy order, with a book which in patches is really clever. The plot is said to be laid in Cyprus, and presumably the audience are expected to believe it to have been left there permanently, as it never shows any complete anatomical portion of itself upon the boards of Wallack's. The scenery is beautiful, the costumes even more so, and the women—well, the collection is worth while looking at if you admire fairness in femininity. They figure in every scene and act, and the press agent hopes soon to announce that a few of them have rounded up a flock of millionaires ere Broadway commences to whistle one or two of the new tunes that are hoped will rival "Florodora's" "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" in popularity.

Academy. F. C. Whitney's "Quo Vadis" is running along to an evenly good attendance at this house.

American. "Woman Against Woman" is the production for this week. Comedy and pathos is happily blended in this play story, which is by Frank Harvey, and many of the situations are dramatic.

Bijou. But three weeks more remain of "A Modern Magdalen," which has now been presented by Miss Annela Bingham and her associate artists, Wilton Lackaye, Henry E. Dixey, Joseph Holland, Arthur Byron, Miss Madge Carr Cooke and Ferdinand Gottschalk, for many successful performances.

Broadway.—The last two weeks of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" are announced, making the closing date Saturday, May 24.

Criterion.—Mr. David Belasco has set Saturday, May 31, as the closing date of Mrs. Leslie Carter's present run in her play, "Du Barry," at this house, and subject to a summer vacation the same play will be revived at the Belasco Theater Republic in September next.

Daly's.—One of the summer musical attractions which is expected to gain much popularity is "King Dodo," an extravaganza which opened here on Monday night. The piece is the work of Messrs. Laders and Pixley, now residents of Chicago, where "King Dodo" started to amuse audiences more than a year ago.

Empire.—The Empire Theater Company's success in "The Importance of Being in Earnest" has continued for a full month.

Fourteenth Street.—On Monday, May 12, Joseph Hart and Miss Carrie DeMar gave

the one-hundredth performance of "Foxy Grandpa" at the Grand Opera House. "At the Old Cross Roads" by Hal Reid, a new play of the South, was given Monday, May 12, for the first time in New York. The press notice says the phrase, "tainted blood" gives a good idea of the story.

Harlem Opera House. Otis Skinner closes his season this week at this house. Few if any revivals of the dramatic season have evoked heartier praise than that of "Francesca de Rimini," Mr. Baker's play, which Mr. Skinner and his company revived some few months ago at the Hammerstein's Victoria Theater. Mr. Skinner makes Landotto stand out from the mediocre text as a touching and tragic figure. He has given the play adequate scenic treatment. It is therefore a treat for those who like a beautiful play presented in a thoroughly artistic manner.

Herald Square.—Preparations for a long summer run of "Dolly Varden" at this house are now well under way. Eight big noiseless fans are being set in different parts of the house and a large hole is being cut in the top of the dome of the auditorium, in which is being placed a "suck fan," through which the hot air will be removed. New summer costumes for the whole cast are promised for Decoration Day.

Madison Square.—No brighter or more entertaining farce has been shown upon the stage of the Madison Square Theater for a long time than "The Diplomat," which continues to afford William Collier an excellent medium for the display of his versatility.

Manhattan.—The decision, to continue "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" for another week is the result of the renewed popularity of that vital drama, the audience during the first week having been larger than those that marked the first and very large week of the original run at the Fifth Avenue Theater. There seems to be a general impression that her "Tess" is now better than ever. Following "Tess" will come others of Mrs. Elske's repertoire, and we hope two new plays written by herself.

Murray Hill.—The Donnelly Stock Company are reviving Dion Boucicault's Irish drama, "Arrah Na Pogue."

New York.—"The Hall of Fame" enters upon its sixteenth week Monday, May 12. There have been many changes made during its run, and as presented now it is more entertaining than ever.

Savoy.—Robert Edeson and "Soldiers of Fortune" are now in the third month of their stay at this house and no end of the run in sight, as the attendance continues to test the capacity of the theater.

RALPH KELSO.

QUAKERDOM AWAKENING.

Buffalo Bill Has "Came" to Town—Watt's Show Talk.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened this afternoon for a week's stay, and as the city has been well billed prospects are good for a fair week's business. It remains to be seen whether the vast amount of money taken out of the city by the circus will have any influence on the business of this show. The parade this morning was witnessed by a big crowd, but it was noticed that the people were not as much impressed with the display as they were with the circus parade a few weeks ago.

A number of our theaters closed their doors on Saturday night. Dumont's Minstrels shut up shop on that night, after one of the most successful seasons they have ever enjoyed, and will make a tour of one week through Pennsylvania. The Standard also closed its doors, and a number of others will follow in a week or two. Business was poor at all the houses last week, as the weather was warm. "My Antoinette," at the Walnut, still continues to draw the crowds, and will run a week or two longer. "David Harum" closed on Saturday night at the Chestnut Street Opera House, and will be succeeded to-night by "A Chinese Honeymoon." The Broadway will reopen next week for a week legitimate, by Henry Ludlum and a semi-professional company. The Chestnut Street Theater enjoyed fair business last week with "The Messenger Boy," and this week will be succeeded by "Miss Bob White," "Lover's Lane" is still packing the Park Theater every night, and will be continued indefinitely. Last Monday night was the fiftieth performance in Philadelphia, and silver souvenirs were presented to every lady attending. The Auditorium closed a disastrous season on Saturday night with a local negro show, and will not be reopened until E. D. Stalr takes possession in August. The National had a fair week with "East Lynne," and this week will have "A Jolly American Tramp." "When London Sleeps" did fairly well at the People's last week, and this week will have "Across the Plains." Keith's Theater is crowded every night by the lovers of vaudeville, and Lafayette and his company are doing well at the Grand. The Girard Avenue and Forepaugh's Theater are doing well with stock productions, and the Lyceum and Trocadero are enjoying fair business with burlesque. The Kensington Theater is also reaping a profit every week with burlesque and vaudeville, and the Museum draws fair crowds. The season is about over, and it will be hard struggling for any manager to make both ends meet that will try keeping open much longer. Of course, this does not apply to Keith's Theater, which has never closed its doors since it was opened eight years ago, and which does a profitable business fifty-two weeks in the year.

The City Councils are after the bill posting people. An ordinance has been reported favorably which puts a tax of 10 cents

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a square foot on all advertising signs, whether painted or posters. It has not yet reached general knowledge, but as it is clearly unconstituted it may not get further than a favorable report.

Rumor has it that William J. Gilmore is about to erect a new theater, but as his Auditorium has been a losing venture for the past two years, it is a 100 to 1 shot that rumor is wrong.

Charles H. Yale reports that this is the best season he has ever enjoyed with his three attractions. Mr. Wise, the manager of "The Devil's Auction," got home this week with sore fingers, caused by counting money. He will stay here all summer. George Gallagher, the advance of "The Evil Eye," was in town for a few days and then left for his Kansas City home. He will spend the summer in Colorado. Al Wilson has closed and will go to Buffalo for the summer.

Haugreaves' Big Railroad Shows will open in Chester, Pa., May 22, for three days. The show has been materially improved since last summer, and prospects for a bright season are good.

S. Lubin, one of the biggest manufacturers of moving picture machines in the country, and inventor of more novelties in films than any other man, has a large force at work on new machines. He has a special proposition that he is now making to park managers and street fair men which is very interesting. He will open a branch office in New York as soon as he can get stock enough ahead to make a showing. At present he has enough orders on hand to keep his full force working night and day.

Keyes' Carnival Company opens a street fair at Phoenixville, Pa., and go from there to Bristol, Pa.

A monster carnival will be given in the Exposition Building during the Christmas holidays. Ralph Knapp will have it in charge, and he is here now making preparations.

The death of McClellan Hersh, amusement manager at Willow Grove Park, came unexpectedly last week. Much of the success of the park was due to his efforts. The Traction Company have not selected his successor yet.

William J. Thompson, the millionaire owner of Washington Park, on the Delaware, will have many new novelties ready in time for the opening of the season. He claims that he will have the finest park in the country this year.

BOB WATT.

ATTRACTIONS

That Hold the Boards at the Various St. Louis Theaters.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Havill's Theater (Wm. Garens, Mgr.)—"Dangerous Women," which was given its first St. Louis presentation, is above the ordinary melodrama that the popular-price patrons are being afflicted with these days. It is an English drama, and of course has those characters in it which have made England famous as a country of playwrights. The scenery could be greatly improved upon, as the scope for detail has not been taken advantage of, but the company is very clever. The part of Cora Fay, interpreted by Miss Anna V. Risher, is handled by her in a most delicate and artistic manner, and is a character that few actresses could handle without having it fall flat; yet at the same time it might be added that Miss Risher, who has originated some very interesting characters, would be seen to far better advantage in "sweet emotional parts." Katie Emmett, in "Waifs of New York," opened Sunday, and closed Havill's for the season.

Standard Theater, (Leo Reichenbach, Mgr.)—William's Imperial Burlesquers, with their pretty chorus and clever comedians, pleased immensely at the Walnut street house. Both comedians are good, and the olio is especially strong. Messrs. Stewart, Barton and Ten Broeke are all clever comedians, and the singing of Blanche Newcomb is good. Beginning May 11, the Bowery Burlesquers.

Columbia Theater, (Middleton & Tate, Mgrs.)—The Sixth street vaudeville house again offers a good bill this week, headed by the famous Russell Brothers, of Irish servant girl fame. Their act is new and clever, and Haller and Fuller, in their new act, "A Dangerous Pair," are doing

their share of applause. The great Fulgora Fannie Rice and Musical Dale as headliners are announced beginning May 12.

Odeon, (Harry Walker, Mgr.)—Ellery's Royal Italian Band is back at the Grand avenue playhouse for an unlimited stay. This magnificent musical organization has lost none of its great electric powers, and the great Creature continues to receive ovation after ovation at every concert.

DAN S. FISHELL.

CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., May 12.—Well, they came, we saw, and Weber & Fields, the elongated Hopper, the fair Lillian and the rest of the push gilded out of Porkopolis for Windytown with a bunch of greenbacks that would take up as much room as Andy Gilligan's hirsute appendage, if amputated from his physiognomy and bundled up. It was a good show, but the honors easily fell to Sam Bernard and Fay Templeton. They were decidedly "it." Of course, Lillian Russell, DeWolf Hopper, John T. Kelly and the others were there with the goods. The attendance at both performances was the best, numerically and from a standpoint of quality, and no one who saw the show regrets the outlay.

The stock company at Henck's did well in "The Little Minister," and Al Reeves show over at People's drew fairly well. Reeves can simply make a banjo talk, but his friends ought to make him wise about his singing.

Columbia, (Anderson & Izegler, Mgrs.)—The last show of the season opened here yesterday. It is a bill of exceptional merit, the most interesting feature being a local girl, Edna Aug ("Jakey") is her pa, who does a scrub woman turn that is good, new and novel. Ola Hayden, another Cincinnati, sings herself into favor, while Mattie Keene and company do well in Ella Wheeler Wilcox's playette, "Her First Divorce Case." The balance of the program is above the average.

People's, (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.)—Clark's New Royals opened Sunday for a return engagement of one week. They are making good.

Henck's, (Henck, Fennessy & Stalr, Mgrs.)—"Camille," presented by the Herman-Buhler Company, drew forth as many tears from the frailer auditors as "East Lynne" generally does. It is given a good production, and will be presented until Thursday, when "Sappho" will be given another ride upstairs the balance of the week.

Chester Park opens next Sunday, and the season of band concerts starts at the Zoo on May 25.

TARVIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Chase's—Last week the Japanese musical comedy, "Myo Sam," Harry Fry and Florence Clarke, Charley Case, Blanche Ring, Clotilde Antonio, Dave Genaro and Roy Bailey, Montrell, Eva Mudge. Week of May 12, Weber & Fields' "Fiddle-Dee-Dee."

Lafayette.—Last week, "One of Our Girls," by Bellows Stock Company.

Columbia.—Last week, Harry Corson Clarke, in "His Absent Boy." Week of May 12, "Why Smith Left Home."

National.—Week of May 12, "The Messenger Boy."

Academy.—Last week, "Coon Hollow." Week of May 12, "Joan of Arc."

Korman's.—Last week, Fred Irwin's show. Week of May 12, Rose Sydell's London Belles.

M. H. GAFF.

CUMBERLAND, IND.

Cumberland, Ind., May 12.—Thousands of strangers were attracted to Cumberland to see the Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Mammoth Shows. The parade was an admirable one. About 12,000 people saw the afternoon performance and 5,000 at night.

The Columbia Comic Opera Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music on the 5th.

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FAIR NOTES.

The fair grounds at Butler, Pa., have been sold. No fair this year.
The fair grounds at Ravenswood, W. Va., have been purchased by M. A. Ash.
Nat. Reiss has closed with the Elks at Farmington, W. Va.; also at Frederick, Md.
The Knights of Pythias' indoor fair at Terre Haute, Ind., was a financial success.
Fire in the stables at the Converse (Ind.) Fair Grounds, last week, did considerable damage.

Rock County (Minn.) citizens are endeavoring to raise funds to defray expenses for a fair in the fall.
The Sunny Slope Fair Grounds Association, of Neshota, Mo., has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000.
Efforts are being made to revive the holding of county fairs at New Castle, Pa., one may be held in September.

The New York State Fair Commission has \$20,000 in cash on hand for improvements on the grounds at Westport, N. Y.
The Big Four Fair Association, of Nashville, N. H., elected its officers May 12. They declared Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 for their dates.
About eighty-five shares of the capital stock of the Agricultural and Industrial Association, of Willimantic, Conn., have been subscribed.

The premium list for the Minnesota State Fair has been issued. Copies may be secured by addressing Secretary Randall, Haudine, Minn.

William De Steese says no fair will be held by the Kite Park Fair Association of Fond du Lac this year, unless things change very shortly.

The directors of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, at Atlanta, have assurances that sufficient funds will be subscribed to make the annual fair a big success.

Having reorganized, the Fair Association has bought the old grounds at Pana, Ill., and every effort will be made to have the track and grounds in shape for the fair to be held in the fall.

L. E. Fryar, secretary of the fair at Clay Center, Neb., writes: "From present prospects, we will not hold a county fair this year. We are having extremely dry and hot weather, which has about ruined our wheat."

A new agricultural association has been formed at Willimantic, Conn. It is called The Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association, and is incorporated. T. B. Sald is secretary. The new association intends to pay all of the bills of the old one as soon as it gets into working order.

Representatives of the Boonville, Rome and Herkimer (N. Y.) Fair Associations met for the purpose of arranging fair dates after this year, so that they will not interfere with each other. The dates for this year's fairs have been arranged. After this year an effort will be made to so arrange the dates that horses and other attractions can make the circuit of the three fairs.

The Tennessee State Fair Association has been incorporated by the following: L. C. Garrabrant, W. C. Collier, Wm. Gerst, A. G. Merritt, Jr., E. W. Foster, Joe Frank, I. S. Williams, J. B. Killebrew, H. M. Brennecke, James Palmer, W. C. Ragen, J. H. Bruce, W. G. Hirsig, O. J. Timothy, John M. Gaut, W. H. Dunn, C. H. Gillock, J. W. Russwurm, Thomas H. Paine, Percy Kinnauld, E. S. Gardner, Joseph E. Washington, Geo. Campbell Brown, W. G. Sadler and P. A. Shelton.

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CARNIVAL AND RACE MEET.

Elks of Lafayette, Ind., Preparing for a Big Time.

The Elks of Lafayette, Ind., have decided to give a carnival and race meet, week of July 14. It is the intention to spend about \$10,000 in the way of amusements, music and purses.

The race meet will be held at the Fair Grounds. This will be continued to four days—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will give \$1,000 in purses. It is their desire to put together a Midway for the four days at the Fair Grounds, to be opened during the day only. These attractions they will either charge a rental or share with. No objectionable features will be allowed.

On Monday and Saturday will be given three free vaudeville performances on the Public Square, viz., morning, afternoon and evening; the other four days the free shows will be given in the morning and evening. By this arrangement are offered amuse-

ments for visitors without any confliction with attractions at the Fair Grounds. The city will be illuminated during the week.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Harry Potter wired, May 8, that Chattanooga was breaking all records.

The Merchants' Carnival at Waupaca, Wis., last week, was a success.
Mile, 19-Leon, "The Girl in Blue," has been engaged for the Cincinnati Fall Festival.

Doc. Emmons has done well ahead of Sturgis. He has promoted eight successful fairs.

The street fair which Sturgis promoted at Lexington is under the auspices of the Macombes.

Nashville is busy these days. A street fair will wake any town up and get the coin moving.

Bostock & Ferari will furnish the attractions at Toledo, August 18-23. Ira Troube closed the deal.

C. Mayson, manager the original "Old Plantation," is with Sturgis' Cincinnati Carnival Company.

The Street Fair at Central Lake, Mich., will be held some time in September. E. A. Fox is secretary.

Louisville Elks have about completed all arrangements for their charity carnival, which opens May 19.

Bands from several States are after the contract to furnish music at the Lexington (Ky.) Elks' Street Fair.

The Cedar Rapids Carnival Company will give a trotting meeting the last week in June. It is a good scheme.

George Johnson was in Minneapolis last week, looking over the ground, and arranging for the big Elks' Street Fair.

Farmington (W. Va.) merchants have been asked to contribute toward a street fair fund. It would be money well spent.

If Minneapolis is in as deep as they say she is, she will do pretty well to play even, to say nothing of making any great amount of money.

A paper at Goshen, Ind., says that no respectable person would attend a street fair. The editor of that paper always was subject to fits.

Mr. Jacob Edmonds, the new general agent of the Cincinnati Carnival Company, called at "The Billboard" while in Cincinnati last week.

The suggestion to hold a street fair at Rochester, Ind., is meeting with opposition from the Bazaar, of that place, whose editor can't see it that way.

Dan Robinson is away to the good. He has a good lot of paraphernalia, owns it all himself and has a very decent bank roll. This early in the season, too.

Taggart and Root, sensational gymnasts, triple bar performers, and trick bicycle riders, have been engaged as special features at the Webster City (Ia.) Carnival, June 27.

The Merchants' Carnival at Evansville, Ind., promises to draw tremendous crowds to that city. A Citizens' Committee, composed of the leading residents of the town, has been appointed to boom the affair.

Committees having in charge arrangements for the street fair at Hopkinsville, Ky., are hard at work. The event will be quite a big one, and will bring out lots of those far-famed Kentucky beauties.

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ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy. PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

COLUSA, CAL.—Agricultural District No. 44, July 2d or 4th week, 1902. F. E. Wright, secy. FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferdale Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Roberts, secy. EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Lambert, secy. GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair, William Grithin, secy. HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural Fair, Oct. —, 1902. J. M. Daggs, pres. RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy. SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy. SALINAS, CAL.—Agricultural District, No. 7. (Date not set.) John Kelley, secy. SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Date not set. Edward Casey, secy. SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy. P. O. Box 448. STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. (Date not set.) J. W. Witty, secy.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Gallo-way, secy. ROCKY FORD, COL.—Annual Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. W. Randall, secy.

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BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) J. P. Callahan, secy. CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair. —, 1902. H. F. Hornbeck, secy. COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902. G. M. Ruddle, secy. DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Ruddle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Ruddle, secy. BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy. GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John H. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, second vice pres.; Harry W. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr. HARTFORD, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 7, 1902. J. W. Baell, secy. HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society Fair, beginning Sept. 24, 1902. S. T. Palmer, secy. NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. J. E. Hangerford, secy. NEWTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. P. H. McCarthy, secy. PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Halkette, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy. WILLIAMSTIC, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) T. R. Sudd, secy. WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1902. H. H. Davenport, Pomfret, pres.; C. E. May, East Woodstock, vice pres.; A. E. Brunne, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. 25, 1902. ALBUSTA, GA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902. LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair, beginning Oct. 27, 1902. John Kuop, pres.; George C. Smith, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas. VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 29-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Cranford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martin V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902. John McMillan, pres.; C. S. Loveland, secy. LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 15-18, 1902.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Kell-teshurg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New Windsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy. ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. BELVIDERE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclu-sive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres. BUSHFIELD, ILL.—McDonough County Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair, Sept. 9-13, 1902. CANTHRIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual Canby County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Wilk-inson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C. M. Turner, secy. CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. CARMI, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Organ, secy. CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Asso-ciation Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P. Kahn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H. Eldred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E. Shinson, secy. CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board Convention, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. L. Ellwood, treas.; John N. Beers, secy. CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair, Sept. 2-6, 1902. CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. CLINTON, ILL.—De Witt County Fair, Aug. 11-14, 1902. DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricul-tural Board Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclu-sive, 1902. J. W. Croff, pres.; P. F. John-son, vice pres.; Daniel Reardon, treas.; H. A. Balley, mgr.; J. O. Jones, secy.

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ELMWOOD, ILL.—Peoria County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. FAIRBURY, ILL.—Livingston County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair, Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. J. H. Johnston, secy. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. John R. Robinson, secy. GALENA, ILLS.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barner, secy. GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy. GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 23-27, 1902. GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Asso-ciation Fair, Aug. 25-29, 1902. C. M. Shimmus, pres.; J. L. Hatch, secy. HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair. Dates not set. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Jos. C. Ammann, vice pres.; Fred Siegrist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Gruaz, secy. HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Waters, secy. JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Ninth Annual Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Scho-ber, Union Hill, pres.; Wm. Cooper, Kan-kakee, Ill., vice pres.; Wm. J. Brock, treas.; D. B. Vaughan, gen'l supt.; Len Small, secy. KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Ke-wanee District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 5 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. B. Hockins, secy. KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Roberts, secy. LE ROY, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Miller, pres.; R. W. Park-hurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair, Aug. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Kyle, secy. MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Fair, Aug. 4-8, 1902. MT. STERLING, ILL.—Brown County Fair. (Date not set.) C. E. Henry, secy. MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricul-tural Society Fair. Dates not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy. MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Ag-ricultural Fair Association, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hawk, pres.; G. F. Kenyon, secy. MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. OLNEY, ILL.—Richard County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. Ernst Z. Bower, secy. OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy. SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair, Aug. 27-30, 1902. SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County As-sociation Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westerwelt, pres.; W. E. Wal-ker, vice pres.; C. E. Keller, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy. STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. P. Keefe, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Killebrew, secy. WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair, Sept. 10-12, 1902. WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

INDIANA.

VANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Boland, treas.; Chas. A. Eastman, secy. ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Linder, treas.; O. Goodale, secy. BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. J. T. Richardson, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Er-win, pres.; Chas. New, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy. CHIRASNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair, Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chriscy, secy. CROWN POINT, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred Wheeler, secy. BRAZIL, IND.—Fair, July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. P. Zimmerman, secy. BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 12-16, 1902. A. R. Allison, secy. BOSWELL, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. H. McKnight, secy. BREMEN, IND.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. BRIDGETON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 25-29, 1902. Geo. W. Bell, secy. COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. Edward Redman, secy. COBYDON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 25-29, 1902. Edward S. Tuell, secy. COVINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Ross De Haven, secy. CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. W. F. Hulet, secy. DANVILLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. C. F. Bowen, secy. DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy. ELWOOD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. Frank E. DeHartly, secy. FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 11-15, 1902. C. A. Fletcher, secy. FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Asso-ciation, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Alex-ander Johnson, secy. FRANKFURT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 25-30, 1902. Joseph Heavilin, secy. FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricul-tural Association Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902. W. S. Young, secy. GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. —, 1902. HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County As-sociation Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. J. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knude Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy. HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Piekhardt, pres.; H. P. Rothert, secy. HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. L. Beck, secy. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 15 to 19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Clay-pool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy. VANDALVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy. KOKOMO, IND.—Fair, July 28-Aug. 1, 1902. H. H. Leuch, secy. LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. C. W. Travis, secy. LAPORTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy. LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. L. Nowlin, secy. LEBANON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 18-23, 1902. Riley Hauser, secy. LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair Asso-ciation, Sept. (2d week), Milton Max-well, secy. LOANSBORO, IND.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. T. J. Tomlinson, secy. MADISON, IND.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902. C. R. Johnson, secy. MARION, IND.—Marion Driving Associa-tion Fair, July 22-25, 1902. C. D. Kimball, secy. MIDDLEBOWN, IND.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. E. A. Wischart, secy. MONTICELLO, IND.—Fair, Date not set. C. L. Smith, secy. VINCE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. M. S. Claypool, secy. NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy. NEWCASTLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902. W. L. Risk, secy. NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Po-sey County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ri-beyre, pres.; Geo. F. Taylor, secy. NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair, Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thomas Shultz, secy. NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon As-sociation Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. P. Meloy, vice pres.; Eldo Hicks, treas.; F. H. Mamer, secy. OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Greigulic, secy. PANA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. PORTLAND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Ashcraft, secy. PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County Fair, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Hopkins, secy. RAMELTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 23, 1902. Address C. S. Campbell.



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ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne, secy.
RISHVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual Rush County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alexander, vice pres.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. E. Amsden, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. Klug, secy.
TIERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Aug. 11 to 16, 1902.
TIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. B. F. Hansley, secy.
VINCENTS, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.; E. N. Canaday, secy.
WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

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ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair Aug. 19-22, 1902.
AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Flecher, secy.
ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck, treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy.
ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yarcho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Ray, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy.
ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. R. Moore, secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis, Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.
AUBURN, IA.—Auburn County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Murtin, Extra, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Willson, Auburn, Ia., treas.; John Weighton, secy.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. W. Power, pres.; J. C. Brouhard, secy.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hamdill, secy.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Geo. F. Whitney, pres.; H. A. Toms, secy.
CLARK, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair. Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Frasier, Bloomfield, Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia., vice pres.; G. D. Elyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winn, secy.
ELIOT, IA.—Eaton Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Dorry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hills, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.
EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parrish, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.
FAIRFAX, IA.—Prairie Valley Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Henry W. Shank, pres.; Geo. McKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, treas.; E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.
GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnston, pres.; S. Y. Cornell, secy.
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Plager, pres.; J. W. Pepperman, secy.
HAKADER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. G. Eldridge, pres.; C. C. Odrling, secy.
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. H. Grisell, secy.
HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.
LE MAIS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Rembe, vice pres.; E. T. Bedoll, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.
MALVERN, IA.—Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902.
MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAnken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.
MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chapin, secy.
MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hou. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringler, secy.
MARION, IA.—Inter State Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

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MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.
MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.
MT. Ayr, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902.
SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Battle, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.
SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.
SIENANDIAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. H. A. Harrington, secy.
TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Conner, pres.; H. Platt, secy.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Mallin, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.
TONTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gansch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
WALKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warm, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beeman, secy. and mgr.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Stephens, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.
WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Nichols, F. E. Thomas, treas.; W. H. Shipman, secy.
WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. I. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wallinger, secy.
WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; J. I. Chapman, vice pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Aiken, secy. and mgr.
WINFIELD, IA.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. Theo. Russell, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. T. Price, secy.
BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
CHANNETT, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902.
COPPER HILL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Co. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Amrine, secy.
ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Durron, pres.; Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Ia., treas.; H. Lodge, secy.
LOCHADO, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 3, 1902.
FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Slinger, pres.; Jas. McConchie, vice pres.; J. A. Gregg, secy.; M. L. Lindsey, treas.
FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, mgr.; J. T. Cooper, secy.
HAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Johnson, pres.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Knobb, treas.
HUTCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Eagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.
IOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.
NEWTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1902. J. E. Axtell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.
STOCKTON, KAN.—The Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. H. V. Toepfer, pres.; Oliver Adams, secy.
ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy.
STERLING, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.
WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Dorber, secy.

KENTUCKY.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Druhen, secy.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Smith, pres.; J. B. Kirby, secy.
BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Tate, pres.; J. T. Cherry, secy.; A. E. Albright, treas.
FLORENCE, KY.—Seventh Annual Fair. North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. B. F. McGlasson, pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, vice pres.; Alon. Perry, secy.; A. B. Rouse, treas.
GEORGETOWN, KY.—Georgetown Mid Summer Fair. July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. R. O. Galus, secy.
GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallaferrro, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Walton, Georgetown, Ky., secy.

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HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.
LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Spear, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; J. T. Clay, vice pres.; T. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Harden, secy.
LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.
MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. Aug. 5-9, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Glvenc, secy.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 20-23, 1902. H. L. Hamilton, secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-second Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1902. Minor Bradshaw, secy.
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. B. Williams, Boniton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunnell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Flavius O. Bond, pres.
EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1902.
EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. R. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; F. W. Hill, Exeter, Me., mgr.; F. E. Jewett, secy. and treas.
FRYBERG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 30 Oct. 2, 1902. Cassius W. Pike, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.
GRAY, ME.—Garner County Fair. Aug. 25-28, 1902. John W. Stevens, secy.
HARTLAND, ME.—Fair. (Date not set.) H. L. Williams, secy.
LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.
MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.
RICHMOND, ME.—Richmond Farmers and Mechanics' Club. Sept. 30, 1902. F. J. Libbey, pres.; C. E. Dunslow, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Brahm, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.
EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Heman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.
FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keefe, secy.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.
HUNTINGTON, MD.—Old-Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Bee, secy.
POCOMOKE CITY, MD.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. John W. Emls, secy.
ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9 to 15, 1902.
TIMONHILL, MD.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. A. P. Stranklin, Townson, Md., secy.
FOLKHESTER, MD.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.
PEPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 1-2, 1902. Albert Ellsworth, secy.
AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-17, inclusive, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy., treas. and mgr.
BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Jessie Allen, pres.; Matthew Walker, secy.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Basils Sanford, secy.
CLINTON, MASS.—Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. E. Thayer, pres.; Warren Goodale, secy.
GEMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillsdale Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1902. R. M. Porter, pres.; Chas. M. Sudsworth, secy.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Heman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.
HINGHAM MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. Wm. H. Thomas, secy.
LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Coburn, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Housac Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. F. Ketchum, supt.
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. W. H. Pond, secy.
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Gordon Willis, pres.; T. L. Terrell, secy.
STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-12, 1902. Chas. D. Falge, pres.; C. O. Corey, secy.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. Herbert A. Bean, pres.; A. B. Hodges, vice pres.; Chas. P. Bliss, treas.; Carleton F. Sanford, secy.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Reading Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Calver, Jr., asst. mgr.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. Herman S. Hastings, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not decided. John Stegeman, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mch., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw County Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Reule, pres.; D. B. Kelly, Ypsilanti, Mch., vice pres.; F. H. Bolser, treas.; John Gillen, mgr.; Jas. R. Bach, secy.
CAPAI, MICH.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. S. R. Coddington, secy.
CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair. Dates not set. F. B. Ralnford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mch., pres.; M. H. Bradley, Bellevue, Mch., vice pres.; J. H. Brown, Charlotte, Mch., treas.; Geo. A. Perry, mgr. and secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mch., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mch., treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, Hillsdale, Mch., secy. and mgr.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. T. Kanters, secy.
HUNSDON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1902.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Gagable County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Hook, secy.
JACKSON, MICH.—County Fair. Fall of 1902.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Asst, secy.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30 Oct. 3, 1902. Wm. H. Gorsling, pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.
MESKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon Union Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Hon. S. A. Aldrich, pres.; Benton Gbbhart, Hart, Mch., vice pres.; R. O. Franklin, Muskegon, Mch., secy.; Chas. S. Marr, secy.

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ST. JOHN'S, MICH.—The Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. O. L. Elster, amusement and advertising manager.

MINNESOTA.

FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society Minnesota Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Beecher H. Ward, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edw. F. Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. O. Sorum, secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 2-7, 1902. John Cooper, pres., St. Cloud, Minn.; E. W. Randall, secy.

HITCHKINSON, MINN.—Thirtieth Annual McLeod County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. F. Beylert, pres.; Samuel G. Anderson, secy.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. George M. Sorum, secy.

LE STEIGER, MINN.—Le Sueur County Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-13, 1902. Hans Peterson, pres.; Chas. F. Serline, secy.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 16-18, 1902. John Thum, pres.; H. C. Heinselt, secy.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairbault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Association Fair. Sept. (dates not set), 1902. W. D. Richards, pres.; John N. Knutson, treas.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.

CARTHAGESVILLE, MO.—Fair. October, (fourth week), 1902. Hina Schultz, secy.

KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County (Mo.) Association Fair. Oct. —, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Maxwell, pres.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 5-8, 1902. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Improvement Co. Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. John Donovan, Jr., pres.; V. T. Van Brant, secy., treas. and mgr.

SEDALE, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentry, pres.; J. H. Rippey, secy.; C. W. Anlnck, treas.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 4-6, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Dickbrader, pres.; F. H. Thlas, treas.; Louis F. Itnes, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair. Sept. —, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association. (Dates not decided). Frank E. Wright, pres.; O. W. Belden, secy.; W. D. Symmes, treas.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1902. H. C. Klester, pres.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thos. A. McKay, pres.; Weleran Bates, secy.

BATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair. Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. July 15-18, 1902.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. Holvey, Powell, Neb., pres.; E. Hansen, Fairbury, Ill., treas.; Sidney Curtis, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 1-5, 1902.

FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Hartington Driving Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Suing, pres.; F. Relfert, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902.

HEBRON, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

HUBBELL, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Neb., pres.; W. H. Barger, Hebron, Neb., vice pres.; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; C. H. Rudze, mgr.; Robt. W. Furnas, secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1902. J. L. Rynerson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haws, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Fair. June 24-27, 1902.

OSCEOLA, NEB.—Polk County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. Shaw, pres.; C. J. Stoner, secy.

PAWNEE CITY, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. J. F. Goehner, pres.; H. E. Dumphy, vice pres.; T. H. Diers, treas.; W. H. DeBoit, secy. and mgr.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.

TRKAMAH, NEB.—Fair. July 8-11, 1902.

VERDON, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902.

YORK, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grange State Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ex-Gov. Frank Rollins, pres.; Ed. Pearson, vice pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bachelier, secy.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County and Lacoma Grange Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Hon. J. A. Greene, Welts, N. H., pres.; F. P. Webster, Lakeport, N. H., vice pres.; C. W. Tyler, Laconia, N. H., treas.; F. M. Beckford, mgr.; Hon. F. M. Beckford, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair. Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, 1902.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

CRENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Inter-State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Margerman, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

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

NEW YORK.

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

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 18-21, 1902.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. E. S. Bartlett, pres.; Frank H. Jackson, treas.; H. E. Dudley, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. E. N. Houlthrop, pres.; A. W. Launmor, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. H. Bostwick, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. George L. Birdsey, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Harmon, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 22-25, 1902. H. L. Spooner, pres.; N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 26-29, 1902. Jerome B. Rice, pres.; Elliott B. Norton, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Helcox, treas.; Chas. Colledge, gen'l. supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. North Chamberlain, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. James E. Towner, secy.

CLATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Starks, Clatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy. and mgr.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Association. Aug. 26-29, 1902. F. J. Leary, pres.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

DELIH, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Elliott, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. S. G. Lupton, pres.; Geo. Cole, vice pres.; T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauque County Agricultural Corporation. Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. E. Nixon, pres.; H. M. Clarke, secy.; P. R. Green, treas.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. John R. Ryan, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Channing County Fair. Date not set. Geo. McGown, secy.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. E. M. Adams, pres.; J. W. Kales, vice pres. and supt. of licenses; S. C. Hayden, treas.; H. L. Woodworth, gen'l. supt.; W. N. Sill, mgr. and secy.

FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chautauque County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902.

GOVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Turnbull, pres.; D. A. Liggett, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Newton, secy.

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer Agricultural Society. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Sixty-third Annual Tompkins County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 6-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Wm. A. Sawyer, pres.; J. M. Woodward, treas.; C. L. Nichols, secy.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. E. Sauther, secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-21, 1902. Will Mungle, secy.

MINEOLA, L. I. N. Y.—The Agricultural Society of Queens and Nassau Counties. June 18-19 and Sept. 23-27, 1902. D. L. Van Nostrand, pres.; Lott Van de Water, Hempstead, L. I., secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. P. R. Pelton, pres.; W. J. Kinne, vice pres.; S. L. Strong, treas.; W. B. McMillen, mgr.; L. P. Stratton, secy.

MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Helm, vice pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas.

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NASSUA, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Delmer Lynd, secy.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.

OGDENSBURG, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. John L. Honston, secy.

OWEGA, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Robinson, pres.; C. H. Giles, Appleton, N. Y., vice pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Owega, N. Y., treas.; L. W. Klingman, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902.

PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902. C. K. Williams, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Sixty-first Annual Fair, Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. J. M. Booth, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. Frank Krieger, pres.; Dwight Conine, secy.

REED CORNER, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 23-27, 1902. Mr. Bacon, pres.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair. June 18-19, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Edward Nugent, secy.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Jericho, N. Y., treas.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-27, 1902.

SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—The Schenevus Valley Agricultural Fair. Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Pler, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Dominick, pres.; T. B. Bolst, vice pres.; M. J. Vroman, treas.; Clyde H. Proper, secy. and mgr.

SHAWTOWN, N. Y.—Shawtown Agricultural Society. Aug. 23-28, inclusive, 1902. James Bramly, pres.; L. E. Hulbert, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 8, 1902.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Briggs, pres.; E. W. Prager, vice pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. W. R. Skeels, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Isaac L. Huff, pres.; D. C. Klme, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1, 1902.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 18-22, 1902. C. T. Easton, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoing County Fair. Sept. 15-17, 1902. D. M. Cauffman, secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1902. C. E. Stevens, secy.

WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Beginning Sept. 1, 1902. Rensselaer Jericho, New York, mgr.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred E. Allen, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. James H. Harden, secy., Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Junius H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Fair. Nov. —, 1902. G. W. Lawrence, secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 21-24, 1902. John L. Ring, secy.

RALPHIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-31, 1902. I. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. E. Griffith, treas.; G. E. Webb, mgr.

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AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Okron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902.

BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. (second week), 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Smyssor, vice pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortreeek, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Milliken, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society. Oct. 14-18, 1902. S. Toomey, pres.; J. S. Karns, secy.

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

CARTIAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O., pres.; Geo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Miami, O., treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, O., pres.; E. C. Roote, Warrensville, O., vice pres.; T. M. Bright, Chagrin Falls, O., treas.; Jos. Baster, mgr.; C. H. Giles, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Warren Brady, pres.; A. J. Kiphart, vice pres.; T. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. L. Calvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Boyd, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 13 to 19, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas.

FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Inse Bone, pres.; Ed. Stewart, vice pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; G. Carey, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, 1902. W. L. Seeds, pres.; George B. Darnell, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.

HOOKESTOWN, O.—Mill Creek Valley Association Fair. Aug. 26-28, 1902. R. M. Swaney, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Watrons, Ashtabula, O., pres.; W. H. Dodge, Dogesville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Frayer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy. and mgr.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. J. Foles, secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. B. Pancake, secy.

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. John A. Floyd, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. L. Jordan, Marietta, O., vice pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.

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INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.

TEXAS. ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Rob Roy, secy.

UTAH. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Nelson A. Emper, pres.; Septimus W. Sears, secy.

VERMONT. BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair. June 26-Sept. 12, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Bean, secy.

VIRGINIA. RAPPAHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902.

WASHINGTON. EVERETT, WASH.—Shoemish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA. CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. S. C. Denham, pres.; James Hess, secy.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Ankrom, pres.; C. B. Riggie, secy.

WISCONSIN. AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. A. J. Smith, secy.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. Thos. Hutchinson, Bryant, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Association Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Hot Lake, vice pres.; B. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. H. Richards, secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Elroy Fair Association. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Smith, pres.; P. A. Cleary, secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Klspert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Burwell, secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Walldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stansmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. J. A. Hughes, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Kleshadle, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashena, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.;

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CANADA. AYLMER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinnick, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—CAN.—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; P. S. Telfer, secy. and treas.

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TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Industrial Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1902.

Street Fairs and Carnivals. ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Elks Carnival. June 2-7, 1902. Ed Pick, promoter.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 4, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., attractions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Merchants' Industrial Exposition and Carnival, Industrial Park, May 27-June 10, 1902. John J. Bannan, gen'l mgr.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Street Fair, June 16-23, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., amusements.

BOONE, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. G. S. Seeburger, pres.; Geo. E. Emmert, treas.; G. J. Prescott, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, May 26-31, 1902. Joseph M. Hudspeth, secy. and treas.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Street Fair, May 26-31, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

CARBONDALE, ILL.—Carnival, July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions. J. Gano Wright, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Elks' Street Fair, May 12-17, 1902.

CLEVELAND, O.—Big Powwow, May 27-28, 1902.

CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy.

CLYDE, KAN.—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival, Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy.

COLUMBIUS, IND.—Elks' Street Fair, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Tuttle, chairman; D. Brunswick, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. Al G. Field, chairman executive committee.

DAYTON, O.—Street Fair, June 2-8, 1902. Canton Carnival Co. F. P. Sargent, promoter.

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ERRIAM, N. C.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 19-24, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

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FLINT, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 11-16, 1902. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

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FORD CITY, PA.—Second Annual Street Fair, July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. A. La Verne Ivory, Box 246, secy.

FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. —, 1902.

FREDERICK, MD.—Free Street Fair, June 2-7, 1902. J. G. Fenn, secy.

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GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 26-30, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Harrison, pres.; R. J. Ball, secy.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Grand Neptune Carnival, May 19-25, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Jockisch, pres.; W. A. Gardner, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Grand Elks Carnival, July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. R. O. Gaines, secy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Street Fair, June 24-28, 1902. P. J. Ellegel, secy.

GRAVILL, ILL.—Carnival, July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

GRIFFIN, GA.—World's Free Fair Company Attractions, May 19-24, 1902.

GRIFFIN, GA.—May Festival, May 21-24, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Robinson, pres.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Carnival, July 7-12, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

HARRODSBURG, KY.—I. O. O. F. Street Carnival, May 12-17, 1902.

HELENA, MONT.—Street Fair, July —, 1902.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—B. P. O. Elks Carnival and Jubilee, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Underwood, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

HUNTSVILLE, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. Kellogg, pres.; C. M. Seger, secy.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—Carnival, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

HYANNIS, NEB.—Second Annual Cowboy Carnival, Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hardy, pres.; Wm. I. Fraser, secy.; E. M. Shillett, treas.

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LANCASTER, O.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Fleck, gen'l mgr.

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LEXINGTON, KY.—Knights of Maccabees' Street Fair, May 26-31, 1902. Jacob Edmonds, promoter; C. J. Sturgis, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Street Fair, June 16-21, 1902. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Street Fair, June 23-28, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions; Harry Hardy, promoter. C. O. Heffley, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Carnival, Mar. 19-31, inclusive, 1902.

MELANSBORO, ILL.—Carnival, June 25-28, inclusive, 1902. R. B. Steele, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Street Fair, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nofztger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair, July 1 to 5, 1902. H. Sautspanh, mgr.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Marinette Elks' Street Fair, July (first week), 1902.

MARION, IND.—Big Free Mardi Gras Carnival, May 21-24, inclusive, 1902.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. LaShelle, secy.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O.—Street Fair and Fremont's Tournament, July 4-12, 1902. Ernest G. Smith, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Business Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, June 4-7, 1902. A. C. Bauscher's Carnival Co., attractions.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Carnival, July 14-19, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eisenmayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 2-14, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Street Fair, Sept. 8-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., attractions.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Street Fair, June 24-27, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Smith, secy.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Second Annual Street Fair of the A. O. U. W. and Red Men, July 15-Sept. 1, 1902. Samuel P. Green, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Carnival, July 9-14, 1902. Jas. T. Osbourn, promoter. Chas. Emerson, secy.

NATCHITOCHEES, LA.—Lesche Club Flower Festival, May —, 1902.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Carnival and Street Fair, Sept. 1-6, 1902.

NEWARK, O.—Elks' Street Fair, Sept. 1-6, 1902. W. Scott, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—New Harmony Fair and Carnival, Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NOBLESVILLE, IND.—Street Fair, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902.

NORFOLK, VA.—Grand May Festival and Street Carnival, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

PARIS, TEX.—Street Fair, May 27-31, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Gill, secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival, Festival and Fire, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. Edward Fleck, gen'l mgr.

PARSONS, KAN.—Big Street Fair and Carnival, May 14-17, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Box No. 2, Wagoner, I. T., mgr.

PASSAIC, N. Y.—Fourth Annual Carnival, June 27-July 5, 1902. W. S. Miller, mgr.; 2254 Seventh Av., New York City.

PEORIA, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 23-28, 1902. W. A. Murden, chairman.

PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E. Street Fair, May 12-17, inclusive, 1902. H. P. Nunn, secy.; W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

PRINCETON, IND.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. The H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions; L. Rothschild, secy.

READING, PA.—Elks' Carnival, June 16 to 21, 1902. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

RENO, NEV.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mosser, director of amusements; H. P. R. Flanagan, director general; Capt. J. L. Cox, secy.

RICHMOND, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival, July 11-19, 1902. H. H. Collier, pres.; D. R. Trivis, secy.

RODHOLSE, ILL.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. E. H. Todd, secy.

ROANOKE, VA.—Elks' Street Fair, May 12-17, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and manager.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Street Fair, June 2-7, 1902. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Elks' Street Fair, Aug. 11-18, 1902.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Elks' Carnival, June 2-7, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., amusements.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Street Fair, Aug. 12-14, 1902.

SANDISKY, O.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902. C. J. Hauser, secy.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL.—Free Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Address Geo. Mosser, mgr.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Saratoga Midway and Womlerland, June 15 to Sept. 15, 1902.

SAILT STE MARIE, MICH.—Carnival, Aug. 4-9, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., attractions. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

SCRANTON, PA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Gould, secy.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Big Street Carnival, May 21-24, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Manager, I. T., promoter.

SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Carnival, Aug. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Address, Box 216, Southport, Conn.

SPARTA, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

SPENCER, IA.—Street Fair and Woodmen's Picnic, June 26 to J. O. Birdsall, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—B. P. O. Elks' Circus, June 1-6, 1902. Stimmel & Reed mgrs.

STAUNTON, VA.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 26-31, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Grocers' Association Street Carnival, July 27-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902.

TELL CITY, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. H. G. Bott, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair, Oct. 15-20, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TOLEDO, O.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 18-23, 1902. Chas. Stager, chairman.

TULSA, OKLA.—Street Fair, Dates not set. Hoak Ayblott, mgr.

VEVAY, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Catton, pres.; W. G. Klein, secy.; E. P. Dwyer, treas.

VERMILION, KY.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival, June 2-7, 1902. Fleming Mook, secy.

WAGONER, I. T.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, mgr.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—The Great Webster City Carnival, June 3 to 6, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Wilson, pres.; C. D. Doolittle, vice pres.; F. W. Heron, treas.; W. B. Kearns, secy.

WEST SUPERIOR, MICH.—Street Fair, July 7-14, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., amusements.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival, Oct. —, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Carnival and Gala Week, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. John Dose, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, Oct. 14-16, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Kettler, mgr. amusements and concessions.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.

BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park, W. H. O'Neill, manager.

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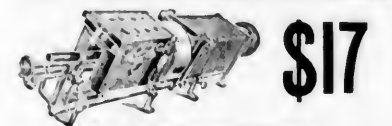
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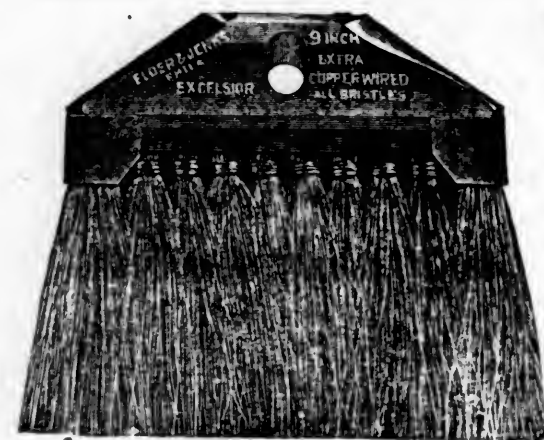
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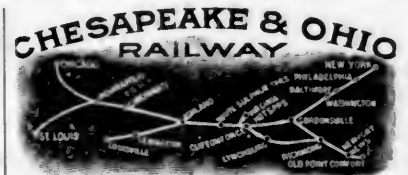
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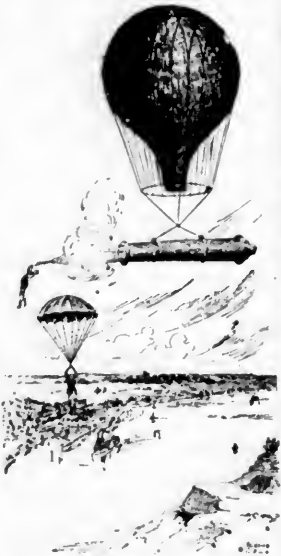
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