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BIG VAUDEVILLE COMBINE

A half million theatrical combination was formed in Denver, Col., June 9, under the name of The United Vaudeville Assn. The deal was completed by D. J. Grauman, of San Francisco, Cal.; A. J. Morgenstern, of Los Angeles, Cal., who controls the 10 and 20 cent vaudeville houses of the Pacific coast, and George Ira Adams, of Denver, Col., who controls the Crystal Circuit between Salt Lake and Milwaukee, Wis. The California houses are at San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, San Diego, San Bernardino and Los Angeles. Mr. Grauman's are at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cripple Creek, Victor, Leadville, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Joplin, Wichita, Leavenworth, Lincoln and Cheyenne. These houses will hereafter be in one big circuit and the biggest in the world; they will book 48 weeks straight work. Booking agencies will be established at Paris, Vienna, New York and Chicago. Mr. Frank Bradstreet is the present booking agent for Crystal Circuit, and is a very active and popular man in the theatrical world. Mr. E. W. Laufman is the secretary and treasurer of the Crystal Circuit, and is also an old theatrical man and good financier. The board of managing directors of the association will be D. J. Grauman, of San Francisco, Cal.; A. J. Morgenstern, of Los Angeles, Cal.; George Ira Adams, of Denver, Col. and W. R. Gourley, of Salt Lake City.

JULIA ARTHUR SUEDE.

Miss Julia Arthur was recently made defendant to a suit instituted by the executors of the Theodore Moss estate, lessors of Wallack's Theatre, Chicago. The executors ask \$10,000 as damages resultant of the breach of an alleged contract made by Miss Arthur with said theatre managers. The contents of the alleged contract are to the effect that Miss Arthur was to have played a five weeks' engagement at Wallack's six years ago. Miss Arthur has entered into a strong defense.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Kathryn Browne has become leading woman at the Bastable Theatre, Syracuse, N. Y. Miss Rebecca Warren has been secured as leading lady of the Empire Theatre, Columbus, Ohio.

Lester and Kellett, last season with Corse Payton Comedy Company, have signed with Blaney's Show Girl Company for next season. Margaret Huntington and Myra Stewart have signed with Edwin F. Wentworth for next season for The Town Officer Company.

Harry Creighton, William Hartman, Edith Ward, Kate Bruce and Philip Robson have been engaged by J. J. Coleman for the Harry Beresford Company next season playing the Man From Down Under.

Fred W. Peters has been engaged to play the court jester in Lertha Galland's production of Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall next season. Mr. Peters is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott, the well-known players.

Bettina Girard has been engaged by Jules Murray to play the role of Catherine Silverton in The Marriage of Klitty, which will go on tour the coming season under his management. This is Miss Girard's first appearance in drama on the road for several years.

COMPANIES CLOSING.

The C. A. Holden Stock Company closed its season, June 11, at the Park Theatre, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Savage English Grand Opera Company closed its 40 weeks' season in Pittsburg last week, being the most successful and longest tour of the organization. Over three hundred performances were given, including the production of 14 operas. The company consisted of 150 people, including an orchestra.

OBITUARY.

The father of Miss Mable McKinley, and brother of the late President, died in New York recently. Mr. Abner McKinley was a prominent attorney of New York City.

Miss Mattie Messic (Mrs. Seth Peel) wife of Seth Peel of the Amazon Remedy Company, Macon, Ga., died in that city, June 14, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Peel had been with various dramatic companies and was well known to the profession. The remains were removed to Moweaqua, Ill., for burial.

Alfred A. Wilson, tenor singer, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13. He was with the Francis Wilson Opera Company the past season and had just returned home the day before he was suddenly overtaken by an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed and he died a few hours later. He was the second son of Herbert Deveau, the vaudeville artist.

Miss Grace Willard, professionally known as Gertrude Norman, died on the 15 at Los Angeles, Cal., of tuberculosis. Miss Willard was an emotional actress of the old school, and during her career has been associated with such celebrities as Walker Whitehead in his Shaparian plays, Rose Melville, Sadie Farley, Richard Berry, and others. Two brothers and one sister survive her. Alma Sylvester, leading lady and owner of the Field Stock Company, Frank A. Willard, manager, Talbot-Whitney Carnival Company (popularly known as Sal Skinner of Coo Hollow), and C. D. Willard of Temple of Music fame, originator of the Temple of Music attractions with the Parker Carnival Company. Interment was made Wednesday in the family lot at Battle Creek, Mich. The Temple of Music under Mr. Willard's supervision is in consequence closed this week.

Clarence Rose, familiarly known as "Ching," died at Louisiana, Mo., Monday, June 6. "Ching" was a young colored man who had a bright future before him. Had he lived until Sept. 1, he would have been 25 years of age. For the past six years he has been stage manager, electrician and billposter for Parks Theatre and had been in the service of his employer

since he was about seven years of age. He was a fine musician, a thorough mechanic, a good cook in addition to his other accomplishments and will be greatly missed by Mr. Parks, and all those with whom he was associated. "Ching" had a bright, cheerful disposition and was accommodating to the dramatic people playing the houses, and was well liked by them. The numerous floral offerings at his funeral were demonstrations of the high regard in which he was held by his numerous friends.

John T. Sullivan, for 15 years one of the most popular American actors, died, June 19 in his apartments at the Barthold Hotel, New York City. Rheumatism, which finally attacked his heart, was the cause of death. The actors' Fund Society and the Elks have taken charge of the funeral arrangements. As a character actor Mr. Sullivan had few equals in America, and he had been leading man to most of the prominent actresses of this country. He started jointly with his former wife, Rose Coghlan, and with great success, a few years ago. Recently, Mr. Sullivan had been in vaudeville. He was about 42 years old and was born in Detroit, Mich.

Lawrence Hutton, the author, dramatist, critic and essayist, died at his home in Princeton, N. J., of pneumonia, June 10, being sixty-one years of age. Mr. Hutton was born in New York on August 8, 1848, and was educated at private schools. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Yale University in 1902, and in 1897 he received the same degree from Princeton. He was, for years, literary editor of Harper's Magazine, and at the time of his death was Lecturer on English Literature at Princeton. Mr. Hutton's first literary attempt was a criticism of the play Jesse Brown, which he submitted to the Evening Mail in 1872 and which was so acceptable that he was appointed dramatic critic of that paper. His book "Plays and Players" appeared in 1875 and was the result of his interest in the stage. Among his other important works are "Literary Landmarks of London," "Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh," "Literary Landmarks of Rome," "Literary Landmarks of Venice," "Literary Landmarks of Oxford," "Curiosities of the American Stage," "Portraits in Plaster," "Artists of the Nineteenth Century" and many others, making a total of forty-eight works in all. His "Literary Landmarks" series is extensively read by students, as it is full of interesting details of the homes and haunts of celebrities. Mr. Hutton was also a compiler and editor, and was well-known in social and club life. His hobby was collecting death masks, and he had a rare collection, which he presented to the museum of Princeton University. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him personally or through his writings, for he was a man of decided literary and dramatic talent, a genius in his field.

MARRIAGES.

The engagement of Mr. William D. Cobb, the song writer, and Miss Emma Carus is announced for the middle of July.

Josephine Gans, formerly leading woman of the Brandon Evans Stock Company at Newport News, Va., was married recently to Brandon Evans. Miss Gans' home is in Milwaukee.

Miss Ethel Hornick, who has been playing in support of John Drew, and is well-known on the stage, is to marry a New York professional man and retire from the stage.

The marriage of Mr. M. P. Walsh, a newspaper man, and Miss Mabel Rice, daughter of Dan Rice, is announced for August. Miss Rice has considerable talent.

Theodore Kremer, the dramatist, sailed on the Kaiser William II, recently, for an extended tour through Europe. He is to be married, July 21, to Fraulein von Pless, daughter of Colonel von Pless, of the Prussian Infantry. On their return to America they will visit the St. Louis Fair, returning to New York early in the fall.

Mr. T. Spencer Sprague and Miss Julia Phelps, both prominent members of the Mable Paige Opera Company, were married at St. Louis, Mo., June 7. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Tambrath of St. Agnes Church. When their company was touring the South they were called upon to take the roles of Romeo and Juliet. Mr. Sprague was formerly a newspaper man of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Phelps is a resident of New York.

DRAMATIC.

Jessie Millward is to star in an English translation of Liselotte next season.

Irene Bentley has closed with The Southerners Company.

Miss Olga Netherole will do Mrs. Craigie's new play, The Pipes of Pan, next season.

Charles Frohman has six new French and English plays for next season.

Fred Raymond is in Los Angeles in attendance at the sick bed of a wealthy uncle.

Robt. Sherman will put on a stock company for the summer at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Claire Tuttle is resting at her home, Berlin Heights, Ohio, on Lake Erie.

The Margaret Neville Company is framing up at Cumberland, Md., and will open at Bellaire, Ohio, early in September.

From all reports there will be more summer stock companies throughout the country than ever before this year.

Pierre Wolff, the author of The Secret of Polichinelle, has finished another play, which will be seen in Paris during the autumn.

A playlet entitled The Ace of Trumps is a new vehicle for the talents of Miss Rose Coughlan.

Miss Kathryn Kidder, of Evanston, Ill., will return to the stage next season with Frederick Warde in a play called Salambo.

Miss Camilla Reynolds, who has won success in classical roles, is to be featured next season in Much Ado About Nothing.

Miss Mathilde Worling, who has been resting at her home in San Antonio, Tex., started June 14 for New York.

J. N. Vedder, manager of Maud Henderson Company, reports good business through Michigan.

Miss Margaret Lillington will be leading lady with the New Lyceum Theatre Stock Company which Daniel Frohman will open next season.

Edna May will play in New York next season. She is to open at Daly's Theatre in September in The Schoolgirl, supported by George Grossmith, Jr., and Fred Wright.

Mr. Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, has written a unique little comedy which may be put upon the stage by Arthur Boncher, manager of the Garrick Theatre, London.

Nat. C. Goodwin says he will have a theatre of his own in three years, he having secured an option on a plot of ground in the theatre district of New York City.

A large sum was realized from the benefit performance given in New York for John E. Rogers. Many prominent professionals volunteered their services on the occasion.

The Lightning Conductor, a romance of automobilism, by Charles and Muriel Williamson, of London, is to be dramatized and will be sent on tour next season.

Among the performers at the Eagles' benefit recently given in New York City, were Lillian Russell, Louis Mann, Peter Dally, Mabel McKinley, John C. Rice, Sallie Cohen and Harry Gilfoil.



RHEA LESLIE.

With American Hobo Company last season.

J. W. McConnell was recently the recipient of a very fine traveling bag and silver marker from the members of the William Owen Company.

Katherine Evans will celebrate next January, her 5th anniversary before the foot-lights. She has many reminiscences of her career that should find preservation in book form.

Cosmo Gordon Lennox, the husband of Marie Tempest, has written a play for her, entitled The Freedom of Suzanne. It will be produced in London in September.

Lester Lonergan has produced a dramatization by himself of Oliver Wendell Holmes' novel, Elsie Venner, in New Orleans, and the play may be seen in New York the coming season.

It is said that Richard Mansfield has decided to try a dramatization of The Sea Wolf next season. The Sea Wolf was written by Jack London, who may also dramatize the novel for Mr. Mansfield.

Miss Dorothy Tennant is the leading woman of a summer stock company at Grand Rapids, Mich., under the management of Harry Sommers, formerly treasurer of the Illinois Theatre in Chicago.

Ethel Barrymore is to appear next season in a Chinese play which has had a great success in Paris. It is called The Third Moon, and Miss Barrymore will play the role of a Chinese girl.

Ralph Stuart has purchased a new romantic play by Hamilton Harris, called A Son of Bohemia, and will produce it in San Francisco this summer. He believes the play will be a valuable addition to his repertoire during his Pacific Coast tour, which began recently.

Baby Helen, late of the Human Hearts Company, was given a benefit performance June 15 at New Orleans. Members of the late Alice Trent Hunt Stock Company volunteered their services for the occasion, which resulted very well, financially, for the young actor.

Barney Glimore, who has been playing in St. Louis, has gone to New York, where he will work in vaudeville with his partner, Jack Leonard, until the opening of the regular season when he will be featured again in Kidnapped in New York.

Ernest C. Darnold will present the Empire Comedy Company including Paul Hillis in a high class repertoire of plays during the season of 1904-5. The season will open in West Virginia early in September.

Eleanor Robson is to go to Chicago to spend part of the summer with her mother, who plays there in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. When the season closes she will go to Europe, accompanied by Ada Dwyer.

The decree of divorce in the case of Rose Coghlan and John T. Sullivan, has been made final and it may be said that Miss Coghlan is at liberty.

Florence Daniels, a cousin of Frank Daniels, recently made her debut at a dramatic recital given by pupils of her instructor, Ermond Mottimer.

Manager Chas. Frohman has secured Joseph Entangled, Henry Arthur Jones' play, which has had such a successful run at the Haymarket Theatre, London, and the same will be produced by Henry Miller next season.

Hilda Spang and Sam Southern will support Mr. Miller. The tour will open in San Francisco early in August and will reach New York City Nov. 19.

Paris has an unwritten law that papers are not to tell the story of a play before its production. Gil Blas, a sprightly sheet there, Americanized itself and got yellow before Bernhardt produced Varennes and violated this law, and now has a damage suit on its hands. How long would this law hold water over here?

W. E. Nankeville, the New York theatrical manager, was seriously stricken with locomotor ataxia in front of the New York Amsterdam Theatre, June 12. He was taken to West Baden Springs, Ind., for treatment.

Mr. Nankeville was organizing a company for Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger to produce The Beauty and the Beast on the road next season.

Mr. C. A. Holden and Miss Maud Holden have decided to retire as stars and will take up their permanent residence at Lake Manitou, Rochester, Ind. Mr. Holden has seen seventeen years service as manager and promoter of popular priced productions. In conjunction with his brother he will have three companies on the road next season.

A summer theatre has been started in one of the principal business blocks of Leavenworth, Kan. The entire front of one store-room has been removed and \$2,000 expended in making the place attractive. It will be known as the Unique Theatre and will be under the management of J. W. Jackson and I. L. Jewell, Secy. and Treasurer. It will play the attractions of the crystal circuit.

Maloney's Wedding Company is reported as having had S. R. O. business all through western Canada from Vancouver to Calgary. The following is the roster of the company: Robt. Downswell, mgr. and treas.; T. J. Dally, advance; Thos. A. Redick, mus. dir.; Geo. Allen, properties; Allen Doone, R. W. Baker, Edna Keeley, Julia Walcott, Maude Howes, Arthur Cyril and Chas. E. Royal.

Margaret Huntington has signed for next season with the Town Officer Company, to play the lead, making her second season under the management of Edwin F. Wentworth.

Myra Stewart has also signed with Mr. Wentworth, which makes her second season. Mr. Wentworth will play some of the same territory he did last season. He will carry a band and orchestra of 12 pieces.

Charles Frohman, who is managing Ethel Barrymore, and Frank Curson, manager of Wyndham's Theatre, both admit that they made a mistake in closing Miss Barrymore's season, June 11. After the announcement of Miss Barrymore's closing performance, the capacity of the theatre was taxed at every performance. Mr. Frohman says he has arranged for Miss Barrymore to appear in London next spring in an entirely new play.

Ralph Stuart, who sailed recently for London, has partially arranged to produce By Right of Sword next June in one of the leading theatres in London. Mr. Stuart will return the latter part of July and begin his tour under the direction of Mr. Edward Thurner in Chicago, Ill., early in September, making an extended tour to the Pacific coast and in his appearance later in the season in New York City will make a big production of Kit Carson.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch has brought handsome returns to Messrs. Liebler and Company and is good for quite a number of years. The play will always retain its drawing powers as it possesses those qualities essential to success in productions, namely heart interest, quaintness, originality, pathetically humorous situations and finely drawn characters. In fact its truthfulness in every detail gives it stigma sufficient to stand the test of time.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has appeared in London in a new play called Warp and Wool, by the wife of Colonel Minister Lyttleton. The motive of the play is the temptation to which girls in large dressmaking establishments are exposed. The audience was a brilliant titled one, including the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and other duchesses, countesses and marchionesses supposed to have sympathetic feelings for dressmakers' apprentices.

Mr. Charles T. K. Miller has withdrawn from the staff of Messrs. Shubert Brothers. Mr. Miller had been associated with these gentlemen exactly two years. He will take a vacation after which he may become a producing manager. The month of July Miller will spend at the summer home of Gerald Coventry on Long Island. In August he and Edward Pidgeon will make a trip through Nova Scotia, and following that Miller will sail for London, where he will remain a week.

Estelle Clayton's new romantic comedy, The Primrose Path, was produced June 8 for the first time on any stage by the Isabelle Evenson Company at the opera house, Providence, R. I. The play tells an interesting story of the earlier colonial days in Boston. Miss Evenson was Dorothy Gray, the heroine; Mrs. Ida Jeffers Goodfriends was Lady Constance, M. L. Alton, Douglas J. Wood, Harold Morchant, Lillian Kingsbury and Virginia Buchanan were in the cast.

At the conclusion of her tour next season in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, Miss Bertha Galland will be seen as Juliet for a single week on Broadway, besides playing the role in a few of the larger cities for one night only. Orvin Johnson, who was the Romeo when Maude Adams played Juliet several years ago, will be the Romeo to Miss Galland's Juliet. He will be her leading man all next season in Dorothy Vernon. Manager J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., will surround Miss Galland with an all-star cast, and is now booking a route of the principal cities, playing one night only in each. The tour will culminate in a one week stay on Broadway. Miss Galland's tour in Romeo and Juliet will follow her regular tour in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall.

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We wish to introduce to the readers of The Billboard our new headline for the title page. While the De Vinne title has served its purpose well, we believe that a new heading of a more modern style will enhance the value of The Billboard, both for the readers and advertisers. It is our intention to have the heading remain on this page for a short time so that our readers will become thoroughly acquainted with it before transposing the title to its proper place.

VAUDEVILLE.

Slater and Finch are meeting with success in Texas in their act, The Rehearsal.
Charles McGinnis went in to the T. M. A. No. 22 at Denver, Col. He is working on the Novelty Theatre Circuit.
Amelia Summerville is appearing in vaudeville in a society monologue, entitled An Afternoon Tea.
Dorothy Hammack, who last season was in the support of James K. Hackett, will appear in vaudeville.
Mr. Fred Waterbury will manage his wife's tour during the summer. She is known as Mabel Barrymore.
Meintyre and Utah may star next season in a musical comedy built on their Georgia minstrel act.
The Leonard Sisters write that they are in their fourth week on the Novelty Circuit and that they are booked solid through to the coast.
William Owen and J. W. McConnell will not work next season and are planning a trip to Europe, sailing some time during August.
Millard Brothers, comedy cyclists, met with a big success in their new act at Midway Park, Cambridge, Ohio. They are booked solid for the summer in parks.
The Phelps Duo will be one of the vaudeville features of next season, opening in October. Complete sets of scenery and electrical notices are carried by the company.
Miss Nellie Godkin has joined hands with Arthur Godkin and the team will hereafter be known as the Godkins. They report good business.
Vice and Viola opened, June 20, at Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., in their new novelty sketch which was written for them by Morris La Vio.
Price and Price, "the real coon team," closed with the Southern Carnival Company at El Paso, Tex., and are playing an indefinite engagement at San Souel Park, El Paso.
Kenneth Lee has written for Johnstone Bennett a one-act piece called A Quiet Day at College, in which she will take no less than five different characters.
Harry B. Sanford, the talking tramp, reports good business at the Palace Museum, Minneapolis, Minn., and was engaged for another week at the same place.
Col. J. D. Hopkins' new vaudeville house to be opened next September will form the connecting link between the Kohl and Castle and the Orpheum Circuits.
It is reported that Mr. Chas. K. Harris, the song writer, and his two brothers, are back of a project to build a new \$125,000 vaudeville theatre at Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. Francis Wood, after a brief rest at Asbury Park, N. J., opened his summer season at Steepchase Pier, Atlantic City, N. J. He goes on Barnes' Eastern Circuit of Parks for the balance of the season.
Louise Dresser recently underwent an operation at the Toledo, Ohio hospital, for the removal of a gathering of the glands in the neck. The operation delayed her appearance at the Casino Theatre last week.
The Japanese Theatre in Fair Japan, on the St. Louis Exposition Pike, has developed so much that it is now and novel that the entire company there will go into vaudeville after the fair is over.
A Bouquet of Memories is a new pathetic vaudeville sketch recently written by Miss Mary E. Roe, of Milwaukee, and author of Elshore. It was produced last week at Milwaukee by Dorothy Neville.
The injuries received by Mr. F. F. Proctor in his automobile wreck immediately after his marriage recently, have developed more seriously than was at first thought and the manager is suffering from a compound fracture of the left ankle.
The Nelsons, Chas. W. and Lucio, comedy acrobats, have joined hands with W. F. Steele, the well-known animal trainer and commencing June 27 will produce a new and novel trained animal and acrobatic act, using two horses, three goats, a troupe of dogs, a hoop the hoop monkey and three people. Time all filled until fall.
Downey and Willard have closed their en-

agement on the Crystal Circuit and have signed contracts with Mr. Bert Pittman of the Novelty Circuit for six weeks, after which they will play a return date on the Pacific coast, opening in San Francisco for Mr. Archie Leavy, July 11, for 15 weeks.
Rose Stahl, who played Mary Mansering's role in Janice Meredith, is the latest dramatic recruit signed by J. Austin Fynes for the Proctor Theatre. Miss Stahl made her first appearance in vaudeville as the headliner of the bill for week of June 13 at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York City, presenting a one-act comedy, The Chorus Lady, by James Forbes.
The roster of Knight's Novelty Show is: Charles Cordova, musician and vocalist; Robert Knight, magic, musical act, ventriloquist, and vocal; Zeola L. Arline, cloak pictures; Bobt-Queen, trick cockatoos and monkey; George Dover, stereopticon and motion pictures. The show is reported to have had good business in and near Chicago, and will remain there until about July 5. Their canvas consists of 42x80 big top, 30x60 museum, 12x18 dining-room and 12x18 horse tent. They have five wagons, seven horses and ponies.

PLAYHOUSES.

The Academy of Music at Philadelphia, Pa., will be improved.
A new theatre and club rooms are planned for Easton, Ill.
The Ray Theatre at Anderson, Ind., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.
The Burt Theatre prospect for Fort Wayne, Ind., is an assured fact.
Brook Theatre at Marion, Ind., has been thrown into the hands of a receiver.
A new opera house for Alliance, O., is being discussed by citizens of that city.
The Park Theatre at Indianapolis, Ind., closed June 11, and will remain dark until August 1. The last attraction was the Charity Ball, by the C. A. Holden Stock Company.
The summer season of vaudeville at the Temple Theatre, Detroit, Mich., opened June 12.
D. I. Clark is manager of a newly equipped opera house at Creston, Neb.
C. M. Steelsmith has leased the Auditorium Theatre at Bethany, Mo.
The Park Opera House at Asbury Park, N. J., opened its summer season, June 6, with the Perron Stock Company.
R. W. Benner & Son have leased the Haynes Opera House in Weatherford, Texas, for the coming season.
Jay North, formerly treasurer of the New Bradford (Pa.) Theatre, has been appointed manager to succeed Fred H. Marcella.
The theatres in Jersey City are closed for the season and are being put in first-class shape for their opening in August.
Energetic business men of Huntington, W. Va., may build a new opera house at that place.
Billy Clifford's new theatre at Urbana, Ohio, will be opened by Al. G. Field's Minstrels. E. C. Shryghly will be resident manager.
The Illinois Theatre at Rock Island, Ill., will be remodeled inside and fire escapes will be added to the house.
W. J. Eitzen, formerly associated with the Bush Temple of Music in Chicago, is now managing editor of the Scimitar, of Memphis, Tenn. The permit for rebuilding the new theatre in Baltimore for Charles E. Blaney was issued last week. The house will have an area of 40 by 82 feet and will cost \$16,000.
A panic at the Majestic Theatre in Victoria, N. Y., June 11, resulted from the noise made by a passing fire engine. No one was fatally hurt, but several were injured.
In a foreclosure suit recently brought against the Alhambra Theatre Company at Chicago, a decree of sale was entered in favor of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.
The Euclid Avenue Opera House was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000. The theatre is owned by the Mark Hanna estate of Cleveland, Ohio.
Do not fail to investigate our new premium proposition. The first announcement will be found in the advertising pages of this week's paper.
Ground has been broken at Orange, Tex., for the construction of an opera house. A also let

of attractions have already been booked for next fall.
It is unofficially announced that Messrs. Schubert Brothers have gained control of the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago.
Bogus theatre tickets were sold in Chicago, Ill., last week to the extent of over a hundred. Chicago detectives have a clew to the defrauders.
Jack Hoefler has rented the Menominee Theatre at Appleton, Wis., for a period of several weeks. The deal by which Mr. Hoefler was to purchase that house, fell through.
Isaac H. Garson, formerly manager of the Empire Theatre at Toledo, Ohio, has assigned to Mamie I. Garson all his interest in a lease of that theatre from October, 1900, for ten years.
The opera house at Sodd, O., under the management of Dr. A. E. Elliott, will have a complete set of new scenery for next season. The house is booked up till February, with the exception of Nov. 8.
Mr. G. L. Higgins, lessee of the Royal opera house at Guelph, Canada, has purchased a half-

Lynn, Mass., will have a new theatre soon, to replace the opera house recently destroyed by fire. The Eastern Amusement Company has leased the site of the old theatre from the Gen. Lander Building Association and will erect a \$200,000 theatre thereon.
H. C. Toler and Son, of Wichita, Kan., have leased Wood's Opera House at Wellington, for three years. The Tolers now control about twenty houses from Herrington, Kan., to Minn., I. T. They are making preparations to furnish good attractions for the circuit.
Citizens of Marlin, Tex., are discussing the advisability of donating a lot for the erection of a new opera house at that place. Marcus Levy, of Beaumont, has proposed to them to build a \$10,000 brick structure providing they furnish the lot.
The Jefferson Theatre at Hamilton, Ohio, opened June 20, for a summer season of ten weeks. Comic opera, vaudeville and repertoire companies will furnish the attractions. Electric fans have been placed in the theatre and other summer necessities added.
Manager A. B. Beall still retains possession of the Grand Opera House at Soo City, Iowa, and it is intimated that a big legal fight will be put up before the new lessees, Messrs. Woodward and Burgess, of Kansas City, gain possession of the property.
The proposed new Lyric Theatre for Philadelphia is now a certainty and from all prospects the building will be completed next spring. According to present plans the interior of the theatre will be handsomely fitted up with plate and leaded glass and marble and tile floors.
Manager E. A. Newman of the Turner Opera House, Watertown, Wis., has purchased the Concordia (Mo.) Opera House and will remodel the same before next season so as to accommodate first-class traveling companies. Inclined floors will take the place of the present ones, and four new boxes will be built.
Manager Parks of Parks Theatre at Louisiana, Mo., is having several new sets of scenery painted, besides touching up all the old stuff, preparatory to next season's opening. As Louisiana is included in the newly formed circuit of some of the best towns in Missouri, Mr. Parks expects to play all attractions this coming season.
Mr. John H. Macmillan, of Butte, Mont., has secured a two years' lease of the Helena, Mont. Theatre and will manage the same as successor to Mr. Fred W. Agata. Mr. Agata was a very successful manager, but business matters in other cities forced him to quit the management of the Helena house. Mr. Macmillan is a worthy successor to the former manager. He takes charge about the middle of next month.
The Bijou Theatre at Portland, Ore., has passed from the hands of the Orpheum Amusement Company to Fred T. Merrill and Edgar J. Daly. In discussing the transaction, Mr. Merrill said: "Taking the control of this theatre at this time is a preliminary move for the building of our big theatre later in the season. We propose to erect a theatre of this class with a seating capacity of 1,200 or 1,400, so that we can afford to play the highest-priced vaudeville and European acts obtainable, giving but one performance in the afternoon and two in the evening."
In order to have ample time in which to make the alterations required by the new building ordinance the management of McVicker's Theatre decided to close the house for the summer last Saturday night. The run of A Business Man ended on that date and on Monday the theatre was turned over to the architects and contractors. The entire summer will be consumed in making the necessary alterations.
MUSICAL.
Mr. Mack, of Murray and Mack, is spending the summer months at Asbury Park, N. J. Ignacio Martinetti succeeds William Norris as Alan in Babes in Toyland.
The Beggar Prince Opera Company will play the Canadian provinces until August.
The Rasmus of Koll-I-Noor is a new opera which recently received its premiere at Ford's Opera House, Baltimore, Md.
Fritz Scholl called for Paris recently, for a short visit before taking on rehearsals the latter part of July for next season.



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Interest in the house from Mr. G. J. Sully and he and Mr. J. C. Keleher are now joint owners of the same.
The new \$150,000 Criterion Theatre at St. Paul, Minn., will be one of the most modern, fireproof structures in existence. No saloon connections will be allowed on the premises.
The new Vicky summer theatre at Mineral Wells, Texas, opened June 9, under the management of M. A. Westlow. The house seats 1,200 and is booked almost solid for the summer. The Bonhair Price Company opened the house.
Adelbert Herrall has resigned as manager of Hyatt's Opera House at Oney, Ill., and was succeeded by Ernest Bower. A number of changes will probably be made in the arrangement and general appearance of the house.
Manager Ellsworth has equipped the Metropolitan, of Iowa City, Iowa, with electric fans for the summer season. A new vaudeville house has been opened in Waterloo and is known as Johnson's Electric Theatre.
The New Grand will be the title of the opera house at Soo City, Iowa, when the renovation of the property is completed by the new managers, Messrs. Woodward and Burgess. The play house has been leased by those gentlemen for five years, and will open the regular season September 1.

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NEW YORK.

Excellent weather for indoor amusements brought box office receipts at the regular theatres up to respectable figures last week. Cool weather caused a corresponding drop in receipts at the roof gardens.

Criterion Theatre (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.) William Collier and The Dictator continue, to good patronage. It is an excellent performance. The western cities have a treat in store when The Dictator comes to town.

New York Theatre (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.) Business is constantly increasing and The Southerners bids fair to enjoy a long summer of prosperity. Geo. Lederer knows how to tickle the palate of the blasé New York theatre goers. **Casino Theatre** (Lee Shubert, Mgr.) Piff, Paff, Poff is now in its 12th week, with the end not in sight. The casino has a following that nothing effects. The merry, musical cocktail will easily run through the summer.

Broadway Theatre (A. W. Dingwall, Mgr.) The Yankee Consul continues to nice business. **West End Theatre** (Stair & Wilbur, Mgrs.) Sapho, with Una Abell-Brinker in the title role, draw excellent houses last week. For the fifth and last week of the season, Josephine, Empress of the French, will be presented. Business during the entire engagement has been very large.

Grand Opera House (John Springer, Mgr.) A melodrama by John Reinhart, entitled Because She Loved, met with some favor last week. There seems to be enough merit in the play to warrant its appearance at the popular priced theatres next season. With this offering, the Grand closed for the season.

Madison Square Garden (London S. Charlton, Mgr.) Venice, with its wonderful effects, real water and gondoliers, the big orchestra and vocalists, continues a potent attraction for summer nights. The prices are reasonable. Last week was a record breaker in point of attendance.

Tony Pastor's Theatre (Henry Sanderson, Mgr.) Tony Pastor's company for week of June 20 includes Stanley and Brockman, The Court, The Duke and The Piano. Estelle Wordette and company, When the Cat's Away, Charles B. Lawlor and daughters, in a singing comedy sketch; Axtell and Howard, eccentric and grotesque comedians; McDonald and Huntington, singing, dancing and comedy; Potter and Hartwell, eccentric comedy sketch; Weston Sisters, singing, dancing and burlesque; Elmo and Kong Sing Hong, Chinese conjurers, assisted by Miss May Fuller; J. W. Sherry, singing and talking minstrel; Keene, the comedy juggler; Lyndon and Wrenn, the comedian and soubrette; Blackton's Globe Trotter, views from the Alps to the Rockies, the American vitagraph, current events and magical pictures, and as an extra attraction Imhoff, Conn and Corinne, in The Doings of Doctor Louder.

Keith's Theatre (E. E. Albee, Mgr.) For the week of June 20, Sadie Martinot heads the bill, supported by Chas. B. Welles in Winning a Widow. Other excellent features are Elizabeth Murray, songs and stories; Tony Wilson and Mlle. Heloise, European acrobats; Cliff Gordon, German comedian; Palfrey and Hilton, comedy bicyclists; Hal Merritt, monologue; Lavin, Cameron Trio, acrobatic comedy sketch; Mlle. Amoros, trapeze act; Holden and Florence, operatic sketch; Hathaway and Walton, song and dance; Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, comedy sketch; Gregory and Lind, jugglers and hoop rollers; Daisy Dumont, vocalist, and the biograph.

Circle Theatre (Percy G. Williams, Mgr.) For the concluding week of the season which ended Sunday, June 19, Jessie Millward and company, and the champagne dance from the Silver Slipper, were the principal features. This popular place of amusement will reopen the last Monday in August.

Paradise Roof Garden (Oscar Hammerstein, Mgr.) M. Fawcett and The Mysterious Face made their bow to an American audience, June 13. So far as the face was concerned, it was a most comprehensive, tolerant, yet baffling bow, as if it were eminently pleased with the new surroundings; but at the same time was loath to take the spectators into the secret of its mechanism. In this particular mysterious face others as mysterious but not as intelligent appeared in the evening's performance. Mr. Hammerstein has obtained a genuine novelty. Mounted on a red, plush-covered pedestal and set off with a high triple ruche, the deathlike mask, three feet tall, under a black clown's cap, was startling when made alive with a few words in broken English whispered by its owner. Eyes, nostrils, lips and contour of the face responded readily to the commands to portray by turns sadness, contempt, hypocrisy, poetic frenzy and merriment. Parsifala, that merry musical piece, and a rattling good vaudeville bill made up the rest of the performance.

New York Roof Garden (Wayburn & Anderson, Mgrs.) Notwithstanding the weather conditions were not propitious, it was a typical first night audience that saw the opening show—or, perhaps better, production, on the combined roofs of the New York and Criterion Theatres, where Ned Wayburn and F. Richard Anderson inaugurated their Initial New York season, Monday, June 13. The offering is entirely in keeping with what is expected of such amusements that really intend to amuse in the city during the hot summer months. The bill opens in the ordinary olio-like manner, but closes with the creations of Mr. Wayburn, and all of these are novelties. The program, from where the straight vaudeville bill leaves off, is dubbed Ned Wayburn's Girls, presenting scenes and ensembles and various incidents. The curtain rises on a beautiful set where three tiers of girls—arranged above one another on pedestals, are singing. In the second incident, and in view of the audience, they make up as negroes. Intermingled are selections by choice members. The first novelty is in the transformation of the girls from white to black, and after this has

about worn off the scene is made even more acceptable by the appearance of many real "dingies" who sang the popular songs of the day. In the second scene—and the incident here becomes the seventh—Tascott, a coon shouter, aided by many real negroes, sings when the Coons Have a Dreamland of Their Own, Hannah and Pommie Pie. All three of the songs are sung to repeated encores and Mr. Tascott makes a distinct hit with his manner of rendition so peculiar to the type accepted in the East as typical of the real Southern negro. One might properly term Mr. Wayburn's entirely new creation as merely a melange, for it begins with ordinary minstrel numbers, made novel by the fact that they are worked out by chorus girls and ends with the old-time afterpiece brought up to date. The costuming throughout is without fault and the young women show in their work that they have been compelled to go through a long and tedious course of training. There are several well-known names in the olio. The program is opened by Rosa Naxon, with her tropical birds. She is followed by Herbert Brooks and his magical trunk. Mr. Brooks is not new to New York audiences, but he succeeds with his mysterious act to-day as he did in the same mysterious manner which marked his first appearance here. A distinct hit is made by the Metsett Family, Italian acrobats. Their work is novel throughout, hard, and is done with apparent ease. One of the women members of the aggregation particularly good, and proves a real thriller with her feats of tumbling. The remainder of the bill is made up with Gillett's Musical Dogs and Glanin's Royal Marine Band. The dogs have been spoken of before and while the band is new to metropolitan audiences it is an excellent one, and can well stay out the roof season. Messrs. Wayburn and Anderson have not overlooked an opportunity in their efforts to get novelties, and they have succeeded well.

Aerial Gardens (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—This popular resort has attracted fair business in spite of cool weather. A new review was introduced in Little of Everything, Monday evening, June 20. It was recently purchased by Marc Klaw in Paris, where it was given at the Moulin Rouge. It is a burlesque and blending of bits from the Offenbach Operas. A new song by Edgar Thomas, Good-by, Little Girl, is now being sung by the author himself in the entertainment.

It is reported that Alice Nielson is to appear in this country next season under the management of Hamlin, Mitchell and Fields. She has made a great success in concert and grand opera abroad.

The first engagement announced for Mrs. Fliske's new company in the Manhattan next season is that of John Mason. He will play leading parts. His first character will be Rawdon Crawley in Becky Sharp. Mr. Mason has been identified prominently with the New York stage for many years. For two seasons he has been with Miss Annie Russell, playing in Mice and Men and The Younger Mrs. Parling.

Raymond Hitchcock is mindful of the comfort of the members of his company. The prolonged run of The Yankee Consul has had the effect of causing that tired feeling to steal over the hard-working players, and Mr. Hitchcock, wishing to provide a "night off" for them, telephoned to his friend London G. Charlton, manager of the Duss concerts in the Garden to reserve a section for the Consul Company, for Mr. Duss to make it a Yankee Consul night on the program. Mr. Duss acquiesced and Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Charlton rode in a gondola and talked over the days of old, when New York didn't know either of them as well as it does now.

Charles Frohman will produce the next play to be offered to the theatre going public with the name of George Ade as author. As yet, the play has no name. It is said to be a straight American comedy, with no musical trimmings.

Chas. Hawtrev, the English comedian of A Message from Mars fame, has made a big success in vaudeville. Originally engaged for a single week at Proctor's, in a one-act playlet entitled Time is Money, was such a pronounced success that he was retained for another week. This was followed by engagements at the Circle and other theatres. He is now the headliner at Brighton Beach Music Hall for the week of June 20.

On the morning of June 4, Frank C. Young, a well-known bookmaker, accompanied by Nan Patterson, formerly a sextette girl in Floradora, was shot and instantly killed while riding in a cab to meet his wife at the White Star pier. He was to have sailed for Europe that morning. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. The Grand Jury has returned a charge of murder against Miss Patterson. The result of the trial will be watched with much interest by the theatrical profession.

Many expressions of real sympathy are heard for W. E. Nankeville the well-known theatrical manager, who was stricken with locomotor ataxia recently. Mr. Nankeville is the proprietor of the popular melo-drama, Human Hearts, with which he has made a comfortable fortune. He is also proprietor of Haverly's Minstrels. He was engaged, among other things, at the time he became ill, in perfecting a company to produce The Beauty and the Beast next season. Late reports say that he is resting quietly at West Baden Springs.

Bandmaster John S. Duss announced that he had completed arrangements to go abroad October 1, with a band of 100 pieces. The band will include some of Duss' old Economy, Pa. organization and some of the musicians from the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra. Duss says he will play in Paris, Berlin and London. In London, he says he has leased the Crystal Palace for two months. After his London engagement, he will journey to the Holy Land and give a concert on Mount Olivet.

Daniel Frohman has signed a contract with the boy violinist, who this year has been the sensation of London and the Continent, for a four months' tour of the United States, which will begin in New York in January next.

Among the musicians engaged for a tour of the United States next season are Josef Hofmann, the pianist; Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist and Anton Hocking, the German cellist. Mme. Kirby Lunn has been engaged for five months to sing Kundry in the English production of Parsifal.

Rosa Stahl and James Forbes made a highly successful entry into vaudeville in Pastor's Twenty-third Street Theatre last week, and demonstrated thoroughly to the large audience their respective abilities as character actresses and

author through the medium of a clever playwright, The Chorus Lady.

The divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Washburn against Leon W. Washburn was settled out of court. An absolute divorce was granted Mr. Washburn.

Sam Bernard was summoned to this city from Littlefield Springs and sailed for Europe Saturday, June 18, to consult with Charles Frohman about a musical comedy which Mr. Frohman has under consideration. Miss Hattie Williams is already in London.

Miss Jessie Millward has engaged Charles Backus to support her in the vaudeville sketch A Queen's Message in place of Boyd Putnam, who was obliged to retire.

With his pockets full of contracts with Parisian singers, Henry W. Savage arrived from Europe, June 14, on the steamer Wilhelm der Grosse, after an absence of a little more than six weeks. Among those engaged are Alois Penarini for Parislet, Mme. Kirby Lunn of the Royal Opera Covent Garden will be the Kundry. Mr. Savage promises a magnificent production.

At the close of her engagement in Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall next season Miss Bertha Galland will appear as Juliet for one week in New York and also for a few performances on the road. Her manager, J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., will sail for London next week to make arrangements for Miss Galland's appearance there season after next.

A novelty was introduced in the performance of The Southerners at the New York Theatre, night of June 15, when a real marriage took place on the stage during the levee scene. Daniel Washington and Mamie Anderson, two of the negro members of the company, were the happy couple and the Rev. Dr. Boswell, a negro preacher officiated.

Edouard De Resake will be heard in this country next season, as a cablegram was received from him recently accepting the proposition to that end which had been made to him by W. F. Pendleton and Henry G. Snow.

An offer to make a concert tour of the United States next season has been made recently to Mme. Calve by Messrs. Pendleton and Snow with the consent of and in connection with Fred C. Whitney, who holds a provisional option on the prima donna's services for an operatic tour. The offer stipulates that Mme. Calve shall be a partner in the enterprise.

Miss Isadore Bush, who has been playing the part of Lady Holywood in Floradora the last two seasons, contemplates starring next season under the management of John C. Fisher.

Another prominent actor has been added to the company which Harrison Grey Fiske is organizing to support Mrs. Fiske at the Manhattan Theatre next season by the engagement of Geo. Arliss. His first appearance with Mrs. Fiske will be as Lord Steyne in Vanity Fair. Last season Mr. Arliss played the part of the Minister of War in the Darling of the Gods with much success. His first visit to this country was with Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Miss Viola Allen, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Allen, sailed on the Cedric, June 15. Miss Allen will be abroad until September, when she returns to commence rehearsals of Shakespeare's Winter Tale.

It is reported that Klaw and Erlanger will star Fay Templeton next season. The play is to be written by J. M. McNally.

Will S. Collier, the popular young manager of Greene's Opera House, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in the city. He will remain until July.

Wm. Seymour, the newly appointed stage director for Chas. Frohman's enterprises, will arrive from Europe, June 20. Mr. Frohman will have a number of novelties for next season.

CLAY LAMBERT.

CHICAGO.

With the cold weather in favor the theatres are liberally patronized and have no complaints to offer as far as box office receipts are concerned, especially when it is considered that there are at the present time eight down town theatres doing business with attractions that merit good patronage. The frigid summer nights caused the outdoor resorts to assume a different aspect of the situation, the audience being rather slim when compared with the multitudes of amusement seekers that frequented the summer places last year at this time.

The necessary changes in The Maid and the Mummy at the Garrick Theatre, have been made by the author, Richard Carle, who attacked the book with a big blue pencil and applied it vigorously through the process of reconstructing the plot, dialogue and situations. The three acts have been condensed into two, and several of the characters that were superfluous have been eliminated. The story has been strengthened and brought to a more consistent conclusion. The renovated edifice has several supplemented features, including a radium dance by sixteen dancers, who wear costumes made luminous by chemical application. Violet Dale, who originated the part of the maid, was succeeded by Margaret McKinney, and May Baley replaced Pearl Andrews, who retired from the cast. Miss McKinney was formerly associated with the Savage productions at the Studebaker, and Miss Baley was seen here last year in The Chaperons, achieving success.

The Business Man did not gain the popularity anticipated by the management at McVickers' Theatre, and in consequence the play will be withdrawn at the end of this week and the house turned over to the architects and decorators for further changes in the seating and structure. During the early part of the week it was found necessary to shift around some of the scenes and situations which proved unsatisfactory. The third act has been altered and prepared to allow William Norris better opportunities. His characterization of Pincus Meyer is a study, both convincing and natural. The engagement was originally planned for six weeks, but Manager Litt failing to see the place a popular success, decided to close and allow the theatre the extra time required in conforming with the new fire laws.

Vivian's Papa is a refreshing and entertaining summer show at Power's Theatre, and Blanche Ring as Vivian, the show girl, deserves unstinted praise for her handling of the part. Leo Ditrichestein, Harry Conar and other members make the farce brisk and wholly enjoyable. Manager William Harns, of Rich and Harris, has arranged to take the company to the Derby races at Washington Park Saturday, the matinee performance taking place Friday instead.

BALTIMORE.

All the theatres have closed and the season of 1903-4 has ended. The passing season was not productive of much good from a financial standpoint. Managers in general have complained, particularly those of the high priced houses. The diminution of patronage was apparent from the beginning of the season. Although the regular star attractions appeared in their usual order, there was a dearth of artistic successes and those that left any lasting impressions were few in number. The coffers of some attractions made a big showing before the fire, but after that calamity with a few exceptions business was rather poor. The supplementary operatic season at the Academy of Music was immensely successful. The hot weather depressed the audiences so the season ended. The weather during the past week was exceedingly cool and damp which was quite unfavorable to parks.

Electric Park (Ang Feneman, Mgr.) The handsome new pavilion which was erected at great cost is an object of admiration. The

The Wizard of Oz is in its fourth week at the Grand and there are no indications of diminishing attendance. The long stream of ticket purchasers besiege the box office daily and it is hard telling whether the two extra weeks given the play will be sufficient to pacify the demand for seats. It is certain that the extravaganza will terminate at the end of the two weeks as Manager Havlin has arranged for the subsequent appearance of Madge Carr Cooke in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

At the Illinois Theatre The Tenderfoot is enjoying good houses. The musical comedy has duplicated the impression it made during its long run at the Dearborn last year. Richard Carle has demonstrated his popularity in no small measure. The balance of the cast are Charles Wayne, Henry Norman, William Back, Edmund Stanley, Ethel Johnson and the other principals seen in the original production came in for a good share of appreciation. The Tenderfoot will be continued at the Illinois until the new comic opera, The Forbidden Land, which is now in active rehearsal, is ready to make its premier, under the management of the Baeder-Tillotson Company, who are also responsible for The Tenderfoot Company. Joseph W. Herbert, who is staging the new piece, will create one of the principal characters when the opera is produced next month.

York State Folsie is prospering at the Great Northern, now in its third week. The play has an atmosphere that absorbs interest, and its sentiments full of pathos and humor are admirably blended. The picturesque settings, especially the finale showing the interior of a church with the Celestial choir, was beautifully impressive. James Lackaye, Ray L. Royce and Eleanor Sidman are perfect in their respective roles.

The termination of The Royal Chef has been announced and in three weeks this diverting musical melange will leave the La Salle Theatre to allow the reconstruction of the house which requires all summer, as it is the intention of the management to lower the auditorium to the ground floor in accordance with the ordinance passed immediately following the Iroquois fire. In the meantime The Royal Chef continues to capacity houses, 600 seats being the limit allowed until the other changes are made.

Manager Kiernan of the Bush Temple, has dismissed the stock company for the season and has engaged a special company of farceurs to present Hoyt's A Milk White Flag for the final week at the pretty theatre. Josh T. Powers was humorous as the private, and Isabelle Lane, a pretty girl, had the role of Povey. She is an excellent dancer. James Devlin, the veteran actor, looked the part of the Soldier to perfection. The humorous play has been received with careful detail to staging and costuming and all of its uproarious situations were handled in a manner beyond criticism. The chorus was good to look upon, well trained and gorgeously dressed.

The opera company at the Peoples Theatre gave the westsiders a treat when they revived that perennial light opera, Mikado, in their second successful week. The production is complete in every instance and the company is above the average even in comic opera repertoire. Ben Lodge is a good comedian and William Riley Hatch sings with great strength and expression. Fritz Huttman, as Nanki Poo, sings the Wandring Minstrel song with effect. Among the women are Olive Vail and Blanche Parquette, both possessed of beauty and good voices. Miss Vail was charming as Yum Yum and her singing won several encores and much applause. The summer season promises to be a successful one and credit is due Mille Willard Nelson, the venturesome manager of that popular playhouse.

One of the best bills of the season is offered at Cleveland's Theatre, the list consisting of Rose Coghlan and Company, Diggely and Carlsle, Chas. R. Sweet, Lewis and Ryan, the Great Everhart and Flood Brothers.

At the Chicago Opera House the numbers include John Mason and Violet Conrad, Zeb and Zarrow Troupe, Enigmarelle, Carlin and Otto, Jack Gardner, Ziska and King, Seeger Sisters, Ruth Nelta, Cushman and St. Clair and Hedrix and Prescott.

Souci Park shows Kitamura Troupe of Japanese, Keno, Walsh and Melrose, Josephine Gasman, Alison Brothers and Josephine Timely.

The stock company at the Trocadero presented burlesque, and in the cast are Alex Carr, Guy Rawson, Joe Howard, Mae Hillard and Beattie Taylor.

The annual summer stock burlesque company at Sam T. Jacks' offer two burlesques and a good olio that includes Bartlett and Collins, Bartino and Walters, De Mora and Gracita and the Three Constantine Sisters.

Gentry Bros.' Popsy Shows are exhibiting on the West Side and next week will invade the North Side of the city.

Work on the new vaudeville theatre to be erected for Kohl and Castle by Mrs. E. J. Lehman, will commence next month. The contract calls for a twenty story building, and for the use of the theatre the managers will pay \$50,000 a year.

The Garrick Theatre on Milwaukee Avenue, which has been closed since last December, will re-open as a stock house early in August.

The theatres to be closed are the Studebaker, Hopkins, Columbus, Albama, Thirty-first St., Bloss, Criterion, New American, Academy of Music, Haymarket and Olympic.

patrons are delighted with the new improvements. Numerous changes in facilities have been made which please the patrons. The large and spacious Casino in which the vaudeville performers were formerly presented is now occupied as the dancing pavilion. The performance is given in the new pavilion. They are presented on the deck in good weather and when it rains the show is held in the auditorium under the deck. Mr. Francis Deane has charge of the performances. An excellent program containing some of the best entertainers was presented: Jack Mason and his six society belles; Sallie Stembler, a dainty songstress; The Bison City Quartette; Stein Barretto Family. Reengaged for another week are Marcus and Bartello in a sketch entitled H. Spato. Ra-satti's Italian Band gives concerts on the deck and is much enjoyed.

BROOKLYN.

The summer season at the beaches is now in full blast, Manhattan Beach Theatre and Paine's Fireworks being the last to open, June 18. All the attractions at Coney Island, such as Luna Park, Dreamland and Steeplechase Park, are doing big business. The Brighton Beach Music Hall's first week was a very profitable one. Henderson's Music Hall also drew large crowds. The out-door amusement people have been very fortunate owing to the pleasant weather which has prevailed on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. The inclement weather seemed to come in the middle of the week. The attendance at the two leading attractions at Coney Island for the month of May greatly exceeded the attendance at the World's Fair for May.

Orpheum Theatre (Percy G. Williams, Mgr.) The fourth week of the season of operas at the Orpheum began Monday. The opera given was The Singing Girl, which was perfectly rendered and pleasing. Business was very good all the week. Next week Bob Boy will be given, which will be the last of the opera season at this house. The Orpheum closes one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of this house. Manager Williams will control one of the amusement houses at one of the beaches during the summer season.

Watson's (W. B. Watson, Mgr.) An excellent warm-weather bill was given at this house this week as follows: Frey and Fields, Goldsmith and Hoppe, Ned Bennett, and the living art pictures made up the vaudeville part of the bill. The burlesque given was entitled A High Old Time, which was well received and more than pleased. Business continues very good.

Brighton Beach Music Hall (Wm. T. Grover, Mgr.) The bill for this week was Emmet DeVoy, Les Diamonds, Wilton Bros., W. C. Kelly, De Onago Bros., Derlay Dumont, Wincherman's bear, and the vitagraph. Business was excellent all the week. The headliner for week of June 20, will be Mr. Charles Hawtrey.

Manhattan Beach Theatre.—The opening of this popular high-class theatre occurred Saturday evening, June 18. The attraction was the De Wolf Hopper Opera Company in Wang, which came direct from the Lyric Theatre, Manhattan. The same cast and chorus was seen as when the company was at the Lyric. This attraction is booked for two weeks at this house. Messrs. Schubert furnished the attraction at this house.

Luna Park (Thompson & Dundy, Mgrs.) This popular resort is drawing many thousands daily, and every one that visits Luna Park goes away with the thought that they have had more than their money's worth and all speak in highest praise of the attractions and the gentlemanly attaches of Luna Park. Both afternoons and evenings large numbers of ladies and children attend without escorts. The public have learned that Thompson and Dundy Luna Park is clean and nothing but the best of attractions given. All the shows are doing big business. The three-ring free open air circus is witnessed by many, and pronounced the best performance ever seen. For \$2.25 one can now tour Luna Park from end to end, taking in everything.

Paine's Fireworks, Manhattan Beach, New York.—The home of Paine's Fireworks will open its 26th season, June 18, and continue every week-day night after that date. The spectacle given this season by Mr. Paine will be larger and better than ever. Aside from this attraction the Paine's Fire Works Company make a specialty of furnishing fire works for conventions and private displays.

The Johnstown Flood (H. A. Bradwell, Mgr.) This attraction is one of the leading features of Coney Island and from an educational standpoint no one should miss it. Over one million have visited this show and pronounced it to be a big success. Mr. Pease is another attraction under the management of this concern, which opens in a very few days.

Mgr.) The bill for week of June 12 is as follows: Sparrow, Majestic Musical Four, Batos Musical Trio, Valveno Bros., Devore Sisters, Three Marsena, Lillie Held, Charlotte Coote, Myers and Rosa, Kersey's Myrophons, May Curtis, Kelly Bros. and Belmont, Hayes and Wynne, Bert Baker, Theo. and Camille, Robbins and Trenneman. This house is doing well.

The Galveston Flood is one of the new attractions that is drawing good business at Coney Island. Mrs. Amabel Sinn-Hecht and her son, Frank Mr. Hoyt of the Montank Theatre, are spending the summer at Monterey, Mass., which is located in the Berkshires.

Percy G. Williams, Brooklyn's popular theatre manager, has arranged to take one of the music halls at one of Brooklyn's beaches this summer. Mr. Williams has had a very profitable season in Brooklyn and has many strong attractions booked for next season.

Payton's Lee Avenue Theatre will open, Aug. 29, with Mrs. Etta Beed Payton and Mr. Corse Payton and the Lee Avenue Stock Company. The Corse Payton Comedy Company, under the management of J. T. Macauley, opens on the same date at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Corse Payton Stock Company, under the management of D. J. Ramage, opens at Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1.

Prof. Shafer and his Marine Band have begun their season at the Brighton Beach Hotel. Shannon's Military Band will be seen again at Manhattan Beach this season. Bergen Beach opens, June 18. Many new attractions have been added.

The O. J. Gude Company is painting several banners and advertising boards announcing Dreamland, Coney Island's newest attraction. W. B. Watson's Coxy Corner Stock Company is now in its 44th week and still playing to big business at the Coxy Corner. Manager Watson is making big plans for next season.

DENVER.

June 14.—Both the leading summer houses are doing very well.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) The Girl I Left Behind Me, a stirring war drama, is the offering here. Mr. Robert Dronet, Miss Katherine Grey, Mr. Spotteswoode Arken, and Miss Janet Ford are making hits. Next: Charley Aunt.

Elitch Gardens (Mrs. Mary Elitch-Long, Mgr.) Miss Amelia Bingham, supported by the Billows Stock Company in Olympia, is proving a good drawing card with Miss Bingham in the title role. Mr. Henry Woodruff, Mr. Frederick Perry and Mr. Theodore Roberts are taking well. Next: The Frisky Mrs. Johnson.

Manhattan Beach (W. B. Lawrence, Mgr.) This beautiful resort opens, 18, with Ellyer Band as the headliner. The figure eight, the dancing pavilion, Anderson and Wallan, sketch team; Carleton and Terrie, Leon, illusionist; Swan and Bombard, comedians; Phil and Nettie Peters, comedy duo; Almont and Dumont, musicians, attractions.



McINTYRE & RICE. The well-known Vaudeville Team now Playing Parka.

Crystal Theatre (Geo. I. Adams, Mgr.) Good business. Pratt and Little, moving pictures; Wm. Evans, illustrated songs; The Casey sketch team; Merrill and Merrill, comedians. Novelty Theatre (Henry Lubelske, Mgr.) Gurnessey, Wilson and Ryan, musical trio; Sara Lubelske, illustrated songs; Swar and West, brook sketch team; Massoney Sisters, singers; Jas. Ingersoll, moving pictures were the attractions, to good houses.

Alcazar Theatre (Frank Klippel, Mgr.) Harvey DeVoy, comedy; Doris Stone, May Crawford and Lottie Saylor, singers; Irene Walton, dancer; Mlle. Williams, Lotta Goldman, Cad Loverty, Rose Costarella, Virginia Hayden, singers; Lillian Weston, dancer; Emily Temple, Thelma Kimpler, Lillian Thompson, dancer; Leah Ray, serio-comic; The Mack's sketch team; Pearl Fair, singer. Business good.

The Bretons in their Leaping The Chasm, attracted a large crowd at Elitch Garden. Mr. Hale Lawrence is rehearsing a company to play through the state in Sunny Side of Life. Honsey's, Denver's select choir will give a popular concert, 16. The Otto Fioto Shows are billed for, 27-29. JUDSON McGINNIS.

KANSAS CITY.

The Auditorium (The Woodward and Burgess Amusement Co., Mgrs.) Notwithstanding the heat this house continues to remain open. Week of 12, H. Guy Woodward, one of the most popular comedians ever seen here in stock, is putting on The Great Diamond Mystery, to good business. Besides Mr. Woodward, others high in favor were Eva Lang, May Algen, Lulu McConnell, Mark Fenton and Walter Marshall. Next bill: Divorce.

Forest Park (Lilyon Brown, Mgr.) Business at this popular resort ruled at the usual excellent standard throughout week of 12. Eugene Mantell, the noted operatic star, was the principal attraction in the theatre, while others whose efforts met with frequent applause were: Martinetti and Grand, musical comedians; Blackson and Burns, in burlesque acrobatics; Zoë Mathews, comedienne; Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper, with their Darktown Circus, and Billy Link, monologist. Thrilling parachute leaps were made each afternoon and evening by Mlle. Maude and Prof. Broadwick. Next feature: James J. Corbett.

Electric Park (Sam, Benjamin, Mgr.) Crowds of most gratifying proportions were in evidence throughout week of 12, to hear Liberrati's Band, which in the press agents vernacular, has set the town talking. The performance of Barnes's diving also pleased many, and the German village was thronged with vaudeville lovers who witnessed a good bill headed by William G. Rogers, baritone soloist and Mildred Grover, comic singer. Liberrati continues week of 19.

The following engagements were made through Ted. Sparks, week of 12: Jerome and Edwards, Earl Flynn, Dixie Harris, Dorothy Benton and Prof. Julius Reiss, all with L. Lyle Lewis's enterprises. Next season, Mr. Sparks intends to put out a repertoire company headed by the talented young emotional actress, Lyle Elaine. The tour will embrace the Pacific coast and will probably open, August 22.

Miss Eva Lang, a talented amateur of this city made her first professional appearance, 12, at the Auditorium, and the local press is predicting a most successful career for her.

Al. Strode has entirely recovered from his recent injuries and is raking in the shekels with his Gypsy camp at Forest Park.

M. Vernon, the well-known tenor, left for New York City, 13, where he will spend the summer. Mr. Styles goes with Grace Van Studford next season.

As a means of attracting business to his matinee, 16, H. Guy Woodward gave each reserved seat portion a glass of ice cream soda, which resulted in a well-filled house.

CHAS. H. SMALL.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Metropolitan Opera House (L. N. Scott, Mgr.) The Four Cohans, 12-15, gave one of the most delightful entertainments of the season. There is a good plot to the piece which runs smoothly and is carried along by a capable company. The dancing is ahead of anything seen here. Richard Mansfield, 16-18, for this appearance offered Old Heidelberg, Ivan the Terrible and Beau Brummel, and was greeted by crowded houses. This closes regular season.

Rijon Theatre (Theo. L. Hays, Mgr.) James Boys in Missouri, week of June 12, to good business for season. Scenic properties very good, a locomotive scene being one of the most realistic ever put on here; this closes the season.

Lyceum Theatre (Dick Ferris, Mgr.) The Lottery of Love, week of June 12, is one of the best farces put on here and is well played. Next: The Stowaway.

Dewey Theatre—Blue Ribbon Girls, 12, gave good satisfaction, also being probably the best of the season, headed by the Pivo Flying Bananas. This closes the regular season.

Empire Theatre—The Musical show and olio is drawing well; stock company well balanced. Business good.

Palace Museum—Week of June 12, Manager Wilson has booked some excellent attractions with more to follow; business increasing each week.

NOTES.

The Garden Theatre at 13th and Nicolet Aves. will open its doors to a ten weeks' season of light opera, June 20, Mikado being the opening bill.

Ground will be broken this week for the new Unique Theatre, a popular priced vaudeville house. Rev. G. L. Morrill, chaplain of the Actors' Church Alliance and pastor of Peoples Church, which will have use of the theatre on Sunday mornings, will wheel out the first barrow of earth.

Dick Ferris, manager of the Lyceum Theatre is back from an extended trip to New York where he made arrangements for the production of many of the most popular plays by the Ferris Stock Company. Mrs. Ferris (Grace Hayward) remains at the sea shore for summer rest.

Dr. H. E. Ricker's Korak Wonder Company at the tent on Second Ave. & Eighth Street, is playing nightly to capacity, giving a different production each week and carrying 24 people with the show. Their stay here is indefinite.

Band concerts at Lake Harriet by the Minneapolis Park Band commencing June 20.

JAS. J. McMAHON.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Grand Opera House (Wm. T. Roehl, Mgr.)—Van Dyke-Eaton Company in repertoire, week of June 6. Manager F. M. Coggeshall played to fair houses at popular prices up to 10. Inclusive. Wallace Bros.' Circus in town, 11, knocked off anticipated door receipts both matinee and evening.

Grand Opera House (W. T. Roehl, Mgr.)—This house closed for the season, 11, and for the next sixty days will be in the hands of the architect and builder, who will make changes; additional exits, new dressing and toilet rooms, a new asbestos drop curtains, and other conveniences and changes for the safety and comfort of its many patrons, and when the painters and frescoers get through with their work, the Grand Opera House at Dubuque, under the continued management of Mr. Wm. T. Roehl, will unquestionably be one of the safest, best arranged and most artistic and inviting to patrons of any playhouse west of Chicago.

Wallace Bros.' Circus was at Dubuque, June 11, under management of Col. Johnson. Clear weather, fine street parade, including 172 horses and ponies; Main show seating capacity of 8,000;

afternoon standing room only; evening nearly equalled afternoon. Press agent Fitzgerald, as affable as ever, called upon city press people renewing his acquaintance; he reports rain almost daily through Nebraska and Western Iowa, both parade and performances being abandoned at Falls City, Neb., and 2,000 people turned away at Lincoln, Neb., for same cause.

LOS ANGELES.

Mason Opera House (H. C. Wyatt, Lessee and Mgr.) Beginning Thursday evening and rounding out the week, E. H. Sothern will be the attraction, in The Proud Prince. A large organization, numbering 150 people, is employed and a splendid production is promised while the sale of reserved seats has been enormous.

Burbank Theatre (Oliver Morocco, Lessee and Mgr.) Week of June 5, A rollicking comedy is the offering of the new Baker Theatre Company. The Prince of Liars, it is in three acts and a thousand laughs and took exceedingly well opening night, playing to a well-packed house.

Grand Opera House (Winfield Hogoborn, Mgr.) The Ulrich Company presented East Lynne, the play that never grows old. The management promises to stage the play in the same elaborate manner as have been the two plays already played by this company. A successful run is expected.

Casino Theatre (Morosco & Wyatt, Mgrs.) The Olympia Opera Company is seen to advantage in The Tale of Champagne. All the players are well cast and do splendid work.

Orpheum (Clarence Brown, Mgr.) Topliners this week are Charles Burke and Grace La Roe and the Inky boys. The Inky boys are little colored gentlemen who can sing and dance as only little colored men can. The Colby Family, who made a great hit last year, return with an act which is better than the old one. Al. Lawrence, ventriloquist, is on the bill. Belle Gordon, bag puncher, is seen in a novel exhibition. Flo. Adler is a gifted cantatrice. Charles Deland and his four girls remain another week, as also do Hume, Rose and Lewis, and Madame Slapoffski.

Thursday evening, June 7, at the Mason Opera House a testimonial concert will be tendered Lou. E. Behrmer for his efficient work during the past season in the furtherance of good music in Los Angeles. The minor interests in the affair are to be devoted to a magnificent booklet advertising Southern California as a musical center with space devoted to the various artists who have assisted in building up music in the city. D. W. FERGUSON.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Parson's Theatre—Closed.

Hartford Opera House—Closed. The bill for week of 6 was fairly good throughout. The acts were given by Mlle. Olive, The Brittons, Harding and Al. Sid, Modoux and Wrayne, The Majestic Musical Four, and Madge Burrance and company. Good houses were the rule throughout the week. Next week: The King's Jester; Lloyd and Lilyan, Hickey and Nelson, Ed. Grob and company, James B. Donovan, Cartmell and Harris, The Simpsons, Jack Thee Trio.

Capitol Park—The Wilbur Opera Company gave good renditions of La Mascotte, and The Chimes of Normandy, to fair sized audiences, week of 6. They will remain at the park for another week, the bill being changed to Said Pasha, and Tra Diavolo.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Poll's (Jos. Criddle, Mgr.) Poll's Stock Company, in The Charity Ball, with several interesting specialties, pleased remarkably good attendance during week of 6. For Home and Honor, 13; Southern Lights, 20.

Miss Florence Hamilton, of Corse Payton's Company is summing up her residence here, preparatory to opening of her own company in Bridgeport, Conn., under Messrs. Thurber and Bausher, in a repertoire of standard plays.

Pleasant Beach opens, 15, with Van Bill Bros. in the cycle whirl heading the vaudeville contingent.

The Eagles celebrated their first anniversary, 6, at which a number of professionals and distinguished visitors were present.

L. M. Rich, of Fairland Theatre Company, is now advertising manager of Manning J. Smith Excursion Company, now running a line of steamers to New York's famous Dreamland, Forepaugh and Sells' advance brigade No. 3 was here, 10, sailing June 17, with following posters under guidance of Jos. G. Howard (Mgr.)—Brigham Morris, F. Burton, Z. Cape, F. Mills, and J. G. Lynn. E. L. TROY.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lyceum—The Florence Stone Stock Company commenced an indefinite run, 13. She is a favorite here and a profitable season is looked forward to. The Four Cohans, 10, drew a capacity house and satisfied. Mr. Niblo reports excellent business all along the route. Richard Mansfield has come and gone, and we may justly say that he is better than ever, and his masterly portrayal of the corrupt old depot Ivan the Terrible was artistic to perfection. The death scene in the last act was a most realistic piece of acting. The stage settings were massive and in keeping. The support was well balanced. Mahar's Minstrels played to two large houses at the Metropolitan the first of the week. They have a good colored troupe.

Ringling Bros. will be here on the Fourth instead of Barum and Bailey as previously announced. The paper for the latter show has been up for the past two weeks, but the date is not given. WM. F. PELLENZ.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Academy of Music (John H. Davidson, Mgr.)—Richard Mansfield in Old Heidelberg, 21.

Jeffers Theatre (T. D. Bamford and Sam Marks, Mgrs.)—Wilbur Highy Company, 6-12, presenting The Power of Attorney. Because She Loved Him, A Night Out, East Lynne and In Idaho. This is one of the best repertoire companies seen in Saginaw this season, and well deserved the big houses of the past week. Managers Bamford and Marks have accepted control of the company and will play same in choice repertory this summer at Jeffers Theatre under the name of the Jeffers Theatre Stock Company. As the company is a strong one, it will doubtless be very popular. The work of Miss Celia Campbell and J. Wilson Dwyer deserves special mention.

Riverside Park Casino (L. W. Richards, Mgr.) Francis McNulty, Carleton and Terry, and Lynch and Jewell, 9-11. Fair business. M. E. KENNEDY.

STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

ON THE PIKE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

New York to the North Pole at the extreme west end of the Pike, is one of the most striking bits of architecture of the many the World's Fair contains.

F. R. Blits is manager of the show called The Creation with the Gaskill Carnival Company.

The well-known loop rider Nick Chevalo, has charge of the Royal Hippodrome with the Mund... Shows.

Emmet Masterson, of Anderson, Ind., has joined the Ferrari Bros.' Carnival Co. ST. FR. NOTES....

Ell Harris has joined the advertising staff with the Ferrari Bros. Carnival Co., under the directions of Victor D. Serrett.

The Stretcor Zouaves recently of the Buckskin Bill Wild West, have signed with the Berger Exposition Company for 22 weeks.

Delmar and Blewitt have closed with the Great Mundy Shows and joined the Seaman and Milliken Mardi Gras Company. In August this team will start to play the Texas Circuit.

Chas. W. Schepp, manager of Pipe and Scheff's Dog and Pony Show, featuring King, the mind reading dog, reports his show is getting top money with the Dixie Amusement Co.

The Berger Carnival Company had a very auspicious opening June 13 at Pittsburg, Pa. Col. Fisk's syndicate of shows is now organizing at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Newhall, with his Electric Palace and Roger's Dog and Pony Show turned away people at every performance at Carrollton. In fact every show is getting top business.

Jacob Edmunds, contractor, closed with the Dixie Carnival Company on account of sickness. He is at Norfolk, Va., where he was successfully operated upon.

Joe Durning, the parson, has joined the National Amusement and Fireworks Company as general announcer and arranger of ice and stadium acts.

The Druids of Indianapolis, Ind., are booking independent attractions for their carnival July 29-30. The Gaskill Carnival Company will not furnish the attractions as was at first arranged.

The Darella Bros. write that they are not with the Berger Exposition Company, but are in a six weeks tour with Hutchinson Amusement Company, doing their cycle whirl and perpendicular act.

FAIR NOTES.

Fully 3,000 people attended the horse show. June 9, at Leesburg, Va., that being the opening day.

Secretaries are requested to send copies of their premium lists to "The Billboard" for review.

A coterie of horsemen of Oshkosh, Wis., have purchased grounds at that place for the purpose of converting it into a race track and fair grounds.

Manager Ellsworth is looking after the advertising features of the Fourth of July celebration in Iowa Falls, Ia., and for the Chautauqua to be held there, July 9-16.

At a recent meeting of the Sebewading Driving Park and Fair Ground Association of Sebewading, Mich., it was decided to hold their event Sept. 29-30 so as not to interfere with the dates of the state fair.

On July 12, a sale under legal execution, in Sioux City, Ia., will put an official end to an ill-starred carnival, engineered last year by Manager Beall and the Business Men's Association. The carnival was a dismal failure and the sale is to satisfy the creditors.

Premium lists were received this week from the following associations: Nebraska State Fair and Exposition, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29-Sept. 2, Robert W. Furnas, Secy; Montgomery County Fair, Red Oak, Iowa, Aug. 15-18, Dr. F. S. Schadel, Secy.

The Georgia State Fair to be held at Macon, Ga., will be extensively advertised over half a dozen states. The premium list, upon which the committee has been working hard for several weeks, has been completed and was adopted. Mayor Bridges Smith, of Macon, expects to have the largest and most successful fair ever held in the state.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A photograph, measuring 39 feet in length and five feet in height, said to be the largest picture ever produced by the agency of light on a single sheet of paper, is exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. It depicts a panorama of the Bay of Naples.

The executive board of the World's Fair has announced the official attendance figures for May as follows: Paid admissions, 542,028; admissions by pass, 985,427. The large number of pass admissions is explained by the fact that thousands of workmen were employed at the grounds during May.

F. H. Leland, a veteran cavalryman, and William Closson, cowboy, are organizing a relay race for cowboys from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the World's Fair. It has been decided to have relays at short distances so as to obviate any charge of cruelty to animals. The purses will be \$1,500, and will be offered by New Mexico stockmen. The distance is 1,800 miles.

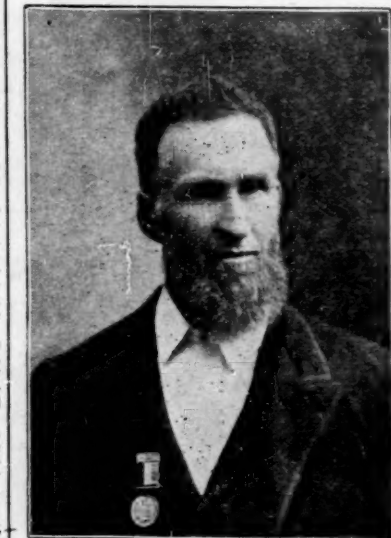
Street Fairs & Carnivals

STREET FAIR NOTES.

The Parker Amusement Company had a good week at Emporia, Kan. Will they be called "Pike" companies next season?

An automobile carnival is being talked of at Knoxville, Tenn., some time next month. The street fair and carnival at Kankakee, Ill., June 4-9, has been declared off.

The street fair and carnival to have been held at Killbuck, Pa., will not take place. J. J. Magee joined the Jabour Carnival Company at Altoona, Pa., June 13, as talker.



R. C. CULLEN, Secy. Tri-County Fair, Warren, Ill.

During the week of the engagement of the Parker Amusement Company at Emporia, Kan., the members were entertained by the Eagles with a social session one evening, and by the Happy Hoppers with a big ball on another.

The gloom incident to a perfect cloud of hard luck stories was broken by one flash of sunshine last week. Col. I. N. Fisk wrote gleefully that he was down to 250 lbs. and expected to reach 200 before the end of the season if the rain continued.

A. M. Keefer closed with the Davis' Family of glass blowers with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company, June 4, at Urbana, O., and opened, June 20, with the Boss and Smith Carnival Company. He is running his own laughing school.

After three successful seasons with the Gaskill Carnival Company, Deacon Dellmore, wife and son (Lizzie and Toodles), closed at St. Joseph, Mo., and went to the St. Louis Exposition for the season. Their permanent address will be the World's Fair Grounds.

Hatch and Adams had good business at Stenbenville, Ohio, in spite of five days of rain. The Fort Dodge, Iowa Carnival Committee is advertising in this issue for attractions for their fair, June 27-July 2.

Joe A. Oliver, business manager for the John Huffle Carnival Company, writes that he has engaged the following people: De Vonda Sisters and Vasner for free attractions; Latty Troupe; The Savages; Spencer and Nicholson and the Cleos. Chas. Swafford and five assistants are in advance.

James Adams, of Hatch and Adams Carnival Company, while riding in the Ferris Wheel with Mr. Hatch at Stenbenville, Ohio, fell out of the wheel, but luckily he controlled himself and his feet struck the ground first. The affair was a result of an attempt on Mr. Hatch's part to have some fun with Mr. Adams.

"The Billboard" correspondent for Fort Scott, Kan., writes: The Great Parker Amusement Company opened the F. O. E. Street Fair, June 13, to a crowded pike and all the attractions played to good crowds. The weather is fine and all indications point to an immense business for the week. Mr. Harry Raver, press

agent, is a very courteous gentleman and his services are invaluable to the Parker Company. Demonia, who loops the big steel loop in a hollow ball with the Parker Amusement Company, received a fall at Emporia, Kan., resulting happily in nothing more serious than a dislocated ankle. She was immediately sent to a hospital in Kansas City for treatment and an understudy, Miss Rille, will do this act until she recovers.

Notes from the World's Fair Midway and Carnival Company: We did big business at Carrollton, Mo., week of June 6. Young, of the team of Brooks and Young, was compelled to return to his home in Texas on account of sickness. Wm. Morris fell from his high wire, June 4, at Salsbury, Mo., and broke his arm. One of the Lanny brothers sprained his left arm while practicing and he will have to lay off a couple of weeks.

R. C. Smith's Big Stadium with the World's Fair Midway and Carnival Company consists of the following acts. A five round boxing exhibition by the Washer Brothers, champion lilliputian boxers; C. B. Wilber, fancy trick and cycle whirl rider; Ben Zarell, hand balancer, slack wire and unicycle rider; Lanny Bros., acrobats; Brook and Young, musical sketch artists; Bennett and Price, aerialists; Wm. Morris, high wire walker; Chester Startelo, high diver, and Lamar Bros., double trapeze.

Notes from Hutchinson Amusement Company: This is our seventh week out and have been having continual good business. The roster of the company remains the same as when we started, with many new faces added. Some of the late arrivals are as follows: Chauncey Morlean, the fat man, and the Meridith Laughing Gallery. The free attractions are: Lawrence McConkey, balloon ascension, twice daily; McMillian, the high diver; Meridith Trio in their aerial act, the impalement act by the Darella Bros. in their cycle whirl, and Duke, the champion high diving dog.

The Stockton carnival and street fair, under the auspices of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias No. 42, to be held July 4-9, promises to be one of the greatest events of Central California. It is expected that at least fifteen companies of the Uniform Rank from various cities surrounding Stockton will be there to participate in a competitive drill on Pythian Day. A special train has been chartered from Sacramento which will bring at least 5,000 people from that city. The Nat Reles Southern Carnival Company furnish the attractions and are sure to give satisfaction.

Notes from the Mundy Shows: Muncie, Ind., turned out better than any of the last three carnivals. Aurora, Ill., was the first free carnival this company has played since San Antonio, and business was big. Geo. Johnson, orator, receives as many press notices as if he was a feature. Joe J. Conley is now construction man and Roger Flint is superintendent. J. P. Mundy is in New York purchasing some new animals. The fight between Whitney's Lotta and Rice's Creation for top money is a hot one and keeps everybody wondering what will happen next. The show has been increased by two cars the past week out of the portable old mill and Fiske's Dog and Monkey Circus and Thurston's platform show. Our gold and silver gondolas did a big business at Aurora. From present indications the Woodmen's Gala Week Carnival in Minneapolis, Minn., July 4-9, will be a hummer. This is the first single gate carnival ever held in that city. They secured the same location as the one used by the Elks the past two years. Their newspaper work has been immense.

The Emporia, Kan., "Gazette" recently printed the following boost for Harry R. Raver of the Parker Amusement Company: "In all the acres of advertising you may have seen about the Great Parker Amusement Company, you have never seen the name of Harry R. Raver. You have heard of Mr. Parker, who started the show on eighty-five cents, and of Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Parker's brother-in-law, who now owns the show, and of Demonia, who loops the big steel loop-the-loop and of the Willards and the Girl From Abile, but Mr. Raver, who is really the most interesting and unusually person in the whole Parker aggregation, keeps himself modestly in the background. Mr. Raver is the press agent of the show and there are no other press agents in the country like him—he is absolutely unique. In his experience with shows the Gazette has come in contact with all kinds of press agents; press agents who were surly, insolvent press agents, press agents who were bluffers and press agents who weren't anything at all, but never before in all its experience did the Gazette ever run across a polite press agent until Mr. Raver came to town with the Parker Amusement Company. And he has been able to do wonderful things with his politeness. In every town that this company has visited in this state Mr. Raver has been able to get columns of the best possible kind of advertising with an automobile ride, a few tickets and his pleasing personalities. The most valuable asset that the Parker Company possesses is its reputation, and that reputation was created by the politeness of Mr. Raver. He is a Pearl of Great Price for which the Parker Amusement Company could afford to sell everything they have to keep. And as it is intimated above, his is also something of a violet. He blushed modestly when asked for his picture, and hesitated a proper and becoming length of time. Mr. Raver is the man who defied the Gazette and refused to turn over a single ticket to it until he received their value in write-ups, but the Gazette feels that this tribute is due him.

ELKS' RULER DEAD.

The Honorable Meade D. Detweiler, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, died at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., June 18, 1904, at the age of forty years.

For two years he had served at the head of his beloved order and from ocean to ocean in Elks' circles.

He was personally known to thousands of the leading actors and showmen of the country and was held in high esteem by all.

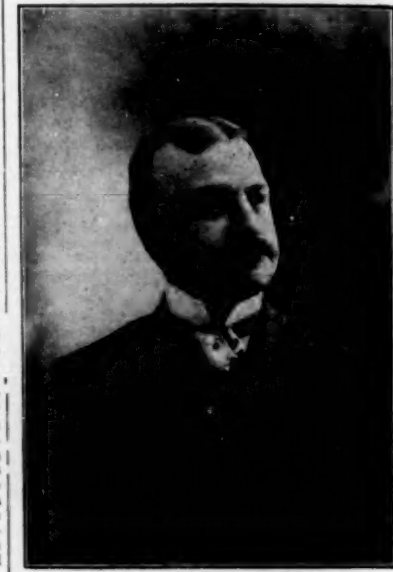
"Death loves a shining mark" and Mr. Detweiler was no exception to the rule. As an orator he was possibly without a peer in the entire lodge and upon his visits to the various lodges the halls were tested as to their capacity by the crowds eager to catch his silver tongued eloquence.

By profession Mr. Detweiler was a lawyer and for two terms served with great credit as district attorney for the county of Dauphin in which the capitol of Pennsylvania is established.

He was a Republican in politics and has many times taken the stump in support of his party. Mr. Detweiler had a peculiarly fetching personality that embodied many noble traits, the strongest of which, charity, was never publicly manifested. Many a disconsolate showman has had his heart gladdened in a way that can be appreciated only by the recipient.

The sudden and unexpected demise of Mr. Detweiler reminds us that "Life is only a winter's day, A journey to the tomb."

Happy must that mother be who brought forth such a son, and honored must be the son who turning his face toward the shadow and the silence of the everlasting mystery, resolved



MEAD D. DETWEILER.

to bequeath to posterity not for himself, but for her the author of his earliest aspirations, such a memorial would that mother if she were again in the flesh, recall her son? Would she not, looking through tears paraphrase the words of another mother who was also blessed and exclaim "I would not give my dead son for any living one of Christendom."

To do him wrong Was to beget kindness in him, For his heart was rich Of such fine mold, That if you sowed therein The seed of hate It blossomed charity.

Mr. Detweiler leaves a sorrowing wife and three children, besides an aged father and several friends.

PARKS PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

CONEY ISLAND ITEMS.

Many new, daring and spectacular acts were added to the program of the outdoor free displays in Dreamland, Coney Island, June 13. For the first time the newly constructed stage in the plaza, at the south of the great electric tower, was in use, and here was seen an excellent vaudeville program. The fun there furnished just the right contrast to the thrilling performances of the circus contingent in the double rings on the lagoon side of the beautiful perpendicular pile. In one section the enter-tainers were Martine and Balmo, comic acrobats; the Great Lynch, swinging wire and ladder balancer; Sisters Howard, singers, dancers and change artists; Hale and Francis, hoop rollers, and Raymond and Soratin, women's novelty athletes. In the lagoon rings, those who won applause by their graceful and intrepid work were the Four Lakons, the Five Flying Gordons, the Five Yeagers, Alexander Seabert and his donkey, Howard and Luellita, high wire performers; Dick Vrooman, the original chute shooting cyclist; Melville Howard, who makes the dangerous slide for life from the tower to the chutes in a blaze of fire and Helen Gerard. In a menage act with her pony and trained dogs.

PARK NOTES.

Glen Island Zoo, located on Glen Island, New York City, opened this season, June 23. Mr. J. S. Shallerross, of Huntsville, Ala., will have at least 15 parks under his management next season.

Martin Seaman has succeeded A. O. Neal as manager of East Lake Casino, Birmingham, Ala.

Electric Park Casino at Electric Park, Kankakee, Ill., has been repaired and repainted by Manager Burrell.

The Lakeside Park Theatre at Menominee, Mich., opened June 13, with the Lakeside Stock Company. Miss Maude Phelps is leading lady.

Frank Coffin, of California, has been engaged by the management of Sans Souci Park, Chicago, Ill., as team singer.

Marristown, Vt., June 11, 1904.

The Billboard Pub. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Gentlemen: Our time is all filled until fall. Thanks to "The Billboard's" Park and Fair lists.

Yours, The Walsens, Comedy Acrobats.

The following is the executive staff of Dolling Park at Springfield, Mo.: Robert L. Dolling, manager; Chas. Lamb, stage manager; Ed. Redden, scenic artist; Prof. E. C. Cook, musical director.

BILLPOSTERS DISTRIBUTORS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

1880-BILLBOARDS-1902

A score of years ago the use of billboards as a means of securing publicity was limited to a class of advertisers, known as amusement caterers; the circus, the theatre and similar amusements several score of years ago, but prior to 1880, very few commercial products had been given any publicity on billboards; a few proprietary medicines were among the articles, for which half sheets and one sheet posters were first gotten out; those were posted on fences, sheds and available public places, mostly by the traveling agent who visited the drug and general stores, his duty being that of salesman and advertising man combined.

Billboards in 1880 were given little thought; only in a few of the larger cities were billposting plants maintained by men who pursued it as a business and means of earning a living; in the medium and smaller towns the erection of a billboard meant the coming of a circus, they were contracted for by circus agents to be built and maintained only for a few weeks, used exclusively to advertise the circus, torn down or abandoned after the circus had gone; thus for years only the shrewd and enterprising circus proprietors realized the publicity value of the poster. During the period from 1880 to 1890, billboard advertising seemed to interest a few more commercial advertisers, but only in a small way; the appropriations for posters were limited, as were the posters in size as well as from an artistic standpoint. In 1891, billboards, posters and the billposting business as a commercial industry seemed to take on new life. In July of that year a small party of pioneer billposters met and organized an association to promote billposting; Edward A. Stahbrodt, of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen as leader in the movement, and his wise counsel soon began to show the possibilities of a business that had so long lain dormant; the little organization, which began life in 1891 with less than a dozen members, thrived and grew with such rapidity that in 1901 when it met its annual convention at the Pan American Exposition its membership was numbered by more hundreds than it had individual members originally.

Billposting as a business had advanced in this ten years in the same progressive manner that characterized the organization; plants representing substantial investments were to be found in almost every city of any consequence, and in many of the towns and villages; the kind of billboards had changed, instead of rough lumber carelessly erected, it was changed to a smooth match lumber billboard as carefully and systematically constructed as the residence or business house. The owner, formerly known as "the billposter," now as the "association billposter," had also changed; instead of a loafer around the theatre or saloon, we find him a business man, with business methods, owning a home and of social standing in the community to compare favorably with men of other lines of business. 1901 found the poster and the advertiser who uses the poster, keeping pace with the billposter and his plant; all seemingly encouraged to grow greater and better by the excellent influences brought to bear on the business. The manufacturer of staple products of various kinds, especially cigars, tobacco, flour, machinery, etc., acknowledged by the use of posters that the value of billboard advertising had impressed him. For each year following the organization of the Billposters' Association new laurels were added to the business of out-door advertising; its progress attracted the attention of newspaper publishers, who saw in the billboards a dangerous rival for advertising patronage, and then came articles in the public press decrying the billboard as a destroyer of landscape beauty, a menace to life and limb and other expressions of disfavor with recommendation for legislation against it.

Advertising solicitors saw in the billboards a new field for their operations, and the poster was added to the list of advertising propositions offered by the various agencies, designers, engravers, lithographers, printers, manufacturers of paper, ink and paints, all realized the good results of the poster's progress. Thus with rapid strides in the recent years, billposting has taken a place among the lines of business represented throughout the land which gives it as much prominence as the average industry; yet it is only in its infancy; the time has just arrived when capital has recognized in commercial billposting plants that which is essential to interest capital, namely: liberal returns on investments in a short period. Plants are being improved by the erection of the most modern idea bearings that experts can devise; iron and steel are replacing lumber; every available location which will command public attention is being secured; advertisers are given inducements to select more artistic posters by offering them better locations, billboards of neater appearance, displays more closely looked after, the margins and intervening spaces carefully blanked, and a special feature offered billboard advertisers is, that objectionable advertising is rejected; therefore, never place alongside other matter with bad effect.

With the progressive spirit so apparent among the billposting fraternity at the present time, and back of it an organization so powerful and far-reaching as the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, with subordinate organizations in every state, it is safe to predict that by 1920 out-door display will lead the world in advertising.

THE BUCKEYE CONVENTION.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Ohio Billposters and Distributors' Association was held at Zanesville, O., June 14 and 15, in the parlors of the Builders' Exchange. A large number of association members were present in view of the fact that the billposters of Ohio are now in their busiest season. Among distinguished members present at the convention were Mr. Barney Link, of Brooklyn; Albert and Charlie Bryan, of Cleveland; C. O. Miller, of Mansburg; Mayor Taylor, of Springfield; John Chapman, of Cincinnati; John Kuhn, of Ham-

ton; W. C. Tirrell, of Postoria, and Samuel Ribbet, of Gallon.

The convention was called Tuesday morning, June 14, at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Geo. H. Chenelle, state president, presided, and in the absence of Secretary McClellan Mr. E. O. Maxwell was appointed temporary secretary. County Auditor Louis E. Brelsford then delivered a model welcome address and most heartily greeted the delegates who had assembled in the beautiful city of Zanesville. Other short but brilliant talks followed. President Barney Link of the National Association, highly praised the state organization and was very complimentary to the association members.

The role was called and by 11:30 the convention settled down to business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, also the minutes of the executive meeting. By motion the meeting was then adjourned till 2 p. m., when the convention went into executive session for the discussion of important business. The following applications for membership were received and acted upon: H. Wallace, of Cadiz; S. E. Ribbet, of Crestline, who already has a plant at Gallon; Geo. L. Chenelle, who filed an application for a transfer for his new plant at Delaware, formerly owned by Mr. Maguire. A transfer of a plant at Van Wert to F. H. Staup, who also has a plant at Delphos; Frank Ayres, of Hillsboro, accepted on the strength of a report made by President Chenelle, Carl M. Hart, of Hicksville. All the applications were acted upon favorably except the last, which was conditional in that the plant should be brought up to the requirements by July 20.

On Tuesday evening the delegates were guests of Mr. J. A. England, whose treatment of the members was most royal. A delightful evening was spent in pleasant diversions.

The sessions held on Wednesday were very important in that officers for the coming year were selected. Charles Bryan was elected to fill the office of president. The others honored were C. O. Miller, Vice President; U. W. Rugg, Secretary, and S. E. Ribbet, Treasurer. The executive board was elected as follows: H. Tyner, of Springfield; P. R. Oliver, of Findlay, and George Chenelle, of Columbus.

Another item of interest was the report of the bylaws committee which recommended modifications in the state constitution to make it conform to the National constitution. George N. Chenelle, Chas. L. McClellan and Chas. F. Bryan composed this committee. The report of the committee was adopted by the association.

After the transaction of other matters in detail the convention was adjourned to meet at Findlay next year.

The convention served to unite more strongly the bonds which connect the billposting interests in the Buckeye state. The organization is now in splendid shape and is enjoying great prosperity.

DECISION IN THE ATLANTIC CITY CASE.

The ordinance passed by Atlantic City, N. J. Councils last July prohibiting the erection of billboards and signs has been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of that State. This is a victory for billposting in every state and will act as a strong argument when vicious legislation is attempted by other cities or states. The knocking out of this ordinance reflects great credit on Mr. Sanford H. Robinson of The Billposting Sign Co., who fought the ordinance from the time it was first introduced until it was passed and then attacked its validity in the Supreme Court. As soon as the ordinance was first spoken of Mr. Robinson sent a corps of trained men to Atlantic City to try and acquaint the voters of that city with the true intent of the bill, namely: to help some few disgruntled property holders at the expense of others. Petitions were circulated, the lawmakers were seen and everything done to prevent the passage of the ordinance. The result was that the bill passed by a majority of only one vote although when the agitation first started every legislator was in favor of passing the measure. After the bill had gone through Albert De Umger, counsel for the company took out a writ of error which carried the case to the Supreme Court and stopped all proceedings until that body had decided the case. In the meantime efforts were continued to acquaint the people of the state with the truth about billposting. When a bill was brought before the Legislature which, if passed, would have effectually prevented billposting, Mr. Robinson took to Trenton a number of well-trained speakers and business men who used their efforts to kill the bill. They succeeded and then all that could be done was to await the ruling of the Supreme Court. This was handed down, June 13 by Justice Van Strykel. The pith of his decision was as follows: "An ordinance which forbids the erection of signs upon private property in Atlantic City without regard to whether such signs may be dangerous to public safety is invalid because it is an attempt to appropriate private property to public use without compensation."

The decision also stated that all ordinances must be read in full three times before passage and that reading by title was not reading of the ordinance.

The decision is one that will be of vast service to billposters throughout the country. As the case now stands billposting can be carried on in Atlantic City the same as ever.

A CHOICE BIT OF FOLLY.

The State Art Society of Minnesota, evidently a very ancient organization and certainly very unprogressive, says it is going to "doom" the billboards. The method they are going to pursue is about as foolish an idea as was ever originated. This society proposes to send out circular letters to all the big advertisers asking them to quit patronizing the billboard and really ask the advertisers to quit advertising!

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DAUBS.

Cut those weeds away from in front of these boards. Do it today.
Leonard Randall, employed by the Gunning System in Chicago, fell from a scaffold in that city, June 18, and sustained fatal injuries.

The Texas Association adopted strenuous resolutions in opposition to the circus agreement at their recent convention in Galveston.

Barnum & Bailey are going to have an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair on Poster Day.

It is just possible that there will be a delegation of English billposters present at the St. Louis Convention. John Moore writes that the proposition is under serious consideration.

Jos. L. Fisher Billposting Company of Port Gibson, Miss., is still doing business, posting commercial work daily for many houses. It has also contracted for the theatre work of which Mr. Fisher is a member of the management.

The billposters of Texas greatly enjoyed the surf bathing at Galveston during their recent meeting, while W. L. Rogers, of El Paso, proved himself an entertainer with his daring act, "Breaking the Breakers."

If you have any children with literary tastes you can secure two of the most instructive and interesting books ever published, without cost. Read our proposition on another page of this issue. The books make a most desirable gift.

John Donnelly & Sons have purchased the interests of the Waltham Billposting Company covering the city of Waltham, Lexington, Lincoln, Bedford, Concord, Weston, Wayland and Sudbury. The cities will be under the supervision of the Boston office.

There is no doubt at all now that the St. Louis Convention will break all records for attendance. A careful canvass has been made, and it indicates a possible aggregation of five hundred. If you want to attend the largest gathering of billposters that ever took place—go to the St. Louis meeting.

E. O. Burroughs, billposter of Winamac, Ind., reports as follows: I have posted eight 8-sheets for Mail Pouch Tobacco paper, through O. J. Gude; 100 1-sheets, local, for J. D. Vurplate's seven-day sale, which was such a success that it was continued for seven days more. I also have eight 8-sheets coming through the Associated Billposting Company, N. Y.

The boards of Fred R. Corbett, Emporia, Kan., are filled with the following paper: Palmo Tablets, 8-sheets; Hestath Overall, 8-sheets; Tom Keenan Cigars, 1-sheet, 8-sheets; 12-sheets and 16-sheets; Dr. Pepper, soda drink, 2-sheets and 8-sheets; Pathfinder Cigars, two sheets in 8 sheet sizes; Raven Cigars; Soden's Flour; Germ Health Food; Stears' Paints, 3-sheets; Clothcraft, 3-sheets; Douglas Shoes, 2-sheets and 8-sheets. Have orders waiting for a three-months' run of chewing gum and Libby's Food.

That poster advertising enjoys a wider circulation than advertising in any other form is shown by the testimony of Mr. P. Black, who, writing from Jerusalem says that the World's Fair is well advertised in Jerusalem and other towns in Asia Minor, in which he has lately traveled. The natives, he says, are aware of the magnitude of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and talk much of it to travelers who they know are from this country. In his letter Mr. Black says: "Last Saturday I stepped into a barber shop under the new Grand Hotel, just inside the Joppa gate, and there on the wall in a conspicuous place was the familiar announcement hanger gotten out by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company."

E. M. Slocum, manager of The Newark, N. J. Billposting Co., is exhibiting the following letter with pardonable pride, viz: To Whom it may Concern:

It affords me great pleasure to state that the Newark Billposting Company, under the management of Mr. Slocum, attended to all our billposting and our general advertising, while this party was in Newark, in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. They have been uniformly polite and courteous, and very obliging in every respect. Without solicitation, I again state that the advertising they have done for the United States Government in this city, and vicinity, has been uniformly satisfactory.

Daniel M. Carroll, Chf. M. at Arms, U. S. N., Advance Agent.

Rob Campbell and E. J. Gunning are both entitled to much credit for the splendid fight that they have put up against the authorities at Chicago. It lasted four long years and was most hotly contested. The victory means much to other billposters throughout the country. It defines their rights and safeguards them. The members of the association should pay Messrs. Campbell and Gunning some marked tribute at the St. Louis meeting in recognition of the obligations they are under.

The state and subordinate associations have almost universally adopted the plan of printing the minutes of their conventions in booklet form for distribution to advertisers.

Will P. Shrier, billposter and distributor at Weatherford, Texas, reports business very good, having on his boards Hava hats, Colorado Southern Ry., Dr. Pepper, Wine of Cardul, and a.

The Texas Billposters, as a rule, are adding to and rediting up their plants to accommodate the tented attractions that will soon head for the empire state.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

The Exclusive Distributors' National Convention will be held July 18 and 19 in Chicago. W. E. Burroughs, 621 Main Street, Cincinnati, O., is secretary of the association. E. O. Burroughs, distributor of Winamac, Ind., writes: Since last report I have distributed 400 books for Lydia Pinkham Compound and

500 books for Dr. Chase, of Philadelphia, Pa. The Great Eastern Advertising Company of Hoboken, N. J., reports as follows: Have distributed for Elastic Roof Paint Company, New York City, 12,000 booklets; Sun Clothing Company, local, 10,000 circulars; Mack's Laundry, local, 8,000 circulars; The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, local, 12,000 circulars. Also have tacked 75 wood signs, 12x36, for the Sun Clothing Company, local. Lots of work in view for next week.

Mr. Thomas Stevens Kingsley, distributor of Salem, Mass., writes: Since writing you last I have distributed 3,000 samples for The Glasgow Woolen Mills Co., Salem; 500 Price Lists for E. E. Gray Co., Peabody; 6,000 books for Ator Printing Co., South Whitley, Ind., making two distributions this year from them. I have also put out 1,900 Retail Books and 2,400 Make Man Tablet Books for Geo. Curtis, druggist, Peabody, Mass.; have heard from the Egg-O-See Co. in regard to distributing their samples, 1,700 Price Lists for E. E. Gray Co. (Salem store) have just arrived.

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COL. HALL'S REWARD.

Seven years ago Mr. George Bonle, who was at that time traveling with Col. Hall's Circus, in the capacity of canvasman, left the show, and at the same time left his little boy in care of Col. Hall, who was at that time in Mexico, writing a letter to Col. Hall to take the boy as his own, and hoping God would reward him. A few days ago Col. Hall received from Mr. Bonle \$100 in gold, as a reward for the care he had taken of the boy. The boy is now in this country, has forgotten his Spanish and is learning a good trade and will be a useful man in the community.

CROP REPORT.

The weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows. While too cool for best results in portions of the lake region and in the Missouri valley and Northern Rocky Mountain districts, with excessive moisture and lack of sunshine in the Central Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, the week as a whole, has been very favorable in the districts east of the Rocky Mountains. Drought in the South Atlantic and East Gulf states has been very generally relieved, although more rain is needed in portions of Florida and in the Central and West Gulf coast districts. The North Pacific coast also experienced a favorable week, but in California nearly all crops were injured by continued drying North winds.

Over the western portions of the corn belt the growth of corn has been checked by lack of warmth and sunshine, and it is much in need of cultivation, while in the central and eastern districts planting and replanting have been delayed by rains. Poor stands are reported from the lake region, Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states. In the Southern states the general condition of corn is promising, although rain is needed in the Central Gulf coast districts.

Winter wheat has suffered somewhat from heavy rains in portions of Oklahoma and Missouri; elsewhere this crop has advanced favorably, but the outlook over the eastern portion of the winter wheat belt continues unpromising, although more or less improved in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states. Wheat is now heading as far North as the Central Mississippi valley, harvesting being general in the Southern States. On the North Pacific coast the crop has advanced favorably and is heading; in California it is maturing rapidly, the late sown having been seriously damaged by hot winds.

With the exception of some weedy fields in South Dakota, spring wheat is in very promising condition in all districts.

Oats have made vigorous growth throughout the Central valleys and Middle Atlantic states, and a general improvement of this crop is indicated in nearly all districts. Seeding is now practically finished in the extreme Northern sections and harvesting continues in the Southern states.

As a whole there has been quite a decided improvement in the condition of cotton over nearly the whole of the cotton belt. The crop has, however, suffered some damage in Oklahoma and Indian territories from overflows and from insufficient moisture in scattered localities in Louisiana. Rapid growth and a good state of cultivation are generally indicated. Boll weevils are increasing rapidly and doing considerable damage in a number of southwestern and south central counties in Texas.

The week has been exceptionally favorable for transplanting tobacco, and this work has advanced satisfactorily, having been completed in Tennessee and North Carolina and about three-fourths finished in Kentucky and Virginia. In the extreme Northern states there is an encouraging outlook for apples, but in the Central Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Middle Atlantic states the prospects appear to be somewhat impaired by extensive dropping. In the Southern states a good crop of peaches is indicated.

The previously reported promising condition of grass continues generally throughout the country.

Miss Alice Hogan (Mrs. Rice) author of Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch, and Lovely Mary, has made quite a neat sum on these books. Mrs. Rice is only 24 years of age and has already achieved an enviable position in the world of literature.



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

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TAKES HOLIDAY AND CLOSES EXECUTIVE OFFICES TO GO TO CIRCUS.

Lieutenant Governor Thome who filed the chair of the Kentucky executive during Governor Beckham's absence incident to his visit to the World's Fair in St. Louis, registered an innovation when he closed the executive offices in the Capitol at Frankfort last week and went to the Seals and Downs' show.

Cubolm Thorne, who lives in Henry County, says it was a Henry County man, Judge Nuttall, who in 1857 adjourned Circuit Court in Frankfort to "see the elephant swim the river," and that he proposed to set another precedent, as no man ever grew too old or reached too high a position to kill his enjoyment of a real good circus.

OBITUARY.

Lawrence Anchor, the well-known contortionist, fell from his rigging during the performance of the Sun Brothers' Show at East Bradford, Va., and was fatally injured. He was left at a hotel and provision made for his comfort. After several days of rest Mr. Anchor boarded the train intending to join the show, but died on the train at St. Paul, Va. This was his second season with the show.

MARRIAGES.

William Karl Flemming, of the business staff of Pawnee Bill's Wild West, was married, June 6, at York, Pa., by Alderman Jacob Stager, to Miss Emma Martha Bowman, of Baltimore. The engagement was very short as acquaintances were made while the show was at Baltimore.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Jack Sullivan has joined the Main Show. Gabriel Bros. may take out a wild west show next season.

The Pan-American Shows had good business at Louisiana, Mo.

Wm. Duttan, Jean and Ella Renjo and E. R. Bacon joined the Pan-American Shows at Louisiana, Mo.

Jack E. Magee, formerly with Walter L. Main's Circus, joined the B. P. O. E., at Mankato, Minn., June 10.

Gov. Beckman, of Kentucky was a distinguished visitor at Cummins' Indian Congress on the Pike at the World's Fair.

The Hazreaves Show blew down at Fort Plain, N. Y. Many persons were injured, but none fatally.

Frank C. Bostock is expected to arrive in New York City from Paris this week. Mr. Bostock has had a very successful season in Paris.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has written a new book "The Adventures of Buffalo Bill." Harper & Brothers are the publishers.

According to the recent decree in the case effecting the Barnum estate at Bridgeport, Conn., \$19,587 was distributed June 5.

Charles Hanson, night watch for Ringling Bros.' Show last summer, visited the Collins Bros.' Show at Grotton, S. D., June 9. He reports it a fine little show.

The Wallace Show reports rain almost daily through Nebraska and Western Iowa. They had to forego both performances at Falls City, and Lincoln, Nebraska.

Maj. Fudge has been engaged to give a number of balloon ascensions and parachute leaps at the Dixie Carnival at Decatur, Ill., June 20 to 25.

Following is the roster of the Flying Squadron with the Great Wallace Shows: Al. Foreaker, E. A. Post, Foss Burns, Chas. Prival, W. W. Beams and A. G. Dow, with W. C. St. Clair in charge of brigade. All are union men in grand standing.

It is stated that the first circus that gets on Long Island will take away much money. Long Island is reported very prosperous this season as the truck or vegetable product has been very good on the island.

H. F. Hoffman writes that the book entitled "Ten Years With The Walter L. Main Show," which he has had in preparation for some time, will be published at the close of the present season.

Mr. C. Asbey, the well-known showman, has purchased the Turf restaurant and buffet on North Main Street, Lima, Ohio, and would be pleased to see his old friends when they visit Lima. Mr. Asbey has for some time managed the buffet in Post Tavern at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mat. D. Leslie writes that Gabriel Bros.' Wild West at Delmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., is having business beyond expectations. Slim Highy, bucker rider, sustained severe injuries recently and is laid up. An Indiana fell and broke his ankle last week. Miss Georgia Williams recently joined the show.

King's Mighty Show gave two performances at Bald Knob, Ark., to good business. It seems that all shows visit that place and the showmen never forget to show their kindness to Mrs. W. C. Clark, widow of the showman, and who traveled with her husband's show for twenty-five years.

Roster of the Great Seals-Downs Advertising Car No. 1, is as follows: W. E. Musgrat, car manager; O. Kaestner, boss billposter; Frank Dawson, assistant billposter; J. J. Merrigan, A. Niles, W. Moran, Son Henry, W. Malloy, A. G. Vermette, H. Wright, G. Payne, Jesse Caldwell, billposters; E. Stanley and E. Hoffman, lithographers; H. Thurman, pastemaker.

Our readers will no doubt remember the sad occurrence of the untimely death of young Bert Atkinson, while attempting to climb upon a moving wagon in the state of intoxication, during the parade of Campbell Bros. Circus and Menagerie, at Morris, Minn., last year and whose funeral expenses were defrayed by the Campbell Bros. Characteristic of the Campbell Bros. (whose liberal and cordial treatment to their employees is well known throughout the circus world) they have, through their representative Harry W. Semon, ordered a monument to be erected at the grave of Bert Atkinson, the cost being \$125.00, part of this sum being contributed by the members of the show. Arrangements have been made to hold service at the grave on Thursday, June 25, the date the Campbell Bros. will exhibit at Morris, Minn.

Notes from the Show Empire Show: We have

lost but four days since we opened, Apr. 6. These were due to washouts. The following people are with the show: J. Jones, proprietor; D. H. Shaw, manager; William Tessler, Emma Snyder, Mable Lano, McGrane and Dempsey, Dad Foote and his educated animals, L. L. Griswold, Jas. Green, Stuart Dierse, T. Hall, J. McGrane, Bright Jones, J. H. Boll and Dan Plouffe.

Minnell Brothers report very good business since their opening, May 2. They will put out a No. 2 company, beginning July 4, at Youngstown, O. The pullman combination car, Buckeye, has been purchased for an office car. The Minnell Brothers shows will be under the supervision of V. C. and F. P. Minnell, ably assisted by M. I. Kennedy, manager; Geo. Hansome, Treasurer; Chas. Gibbons, advance; Prof. A. Cohn, musical director; Roy Adams, master of transportation; Ed. Kinney, electrician; Al. McMully, boss canvasman; Pansy Stanley, Jessie Stanchfield, Dorothy Cushing, Marie Halbert, I. L. Stanley, Percy Morgan, Clifford Fassett, Herbert Dunning.

Bert Thornton, a clown with Seals & Downs' Circus, sustained a broken leg, June 13, at Louisville, Ky., while doing his acrobatic turn. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he will be forced to remain for several weeks. His home is at Zanesville, Wis. The audience failed to realize that an accident had happened to the painted harlequin, and cheered as he was carried from the tent by his fellow performers. "Punch" Wheeler writes from Bradford, Pa.: John Robinson's tour in New York State was an oration at every point. The tents had all they could hold at Waverly, Corning and Hornellsville, while at Olean extra seats were used at both exhibitions, something unprecedented in that town. The street parade is regarded as the finest and most complete that has ever been seen, and the newspapers said, no wonder some showmen wanted to do away with this pleasing out-door feature, for after seeing John Robinson's parade it would take other shows five years to construct the handsome cages, all architectural beauties.

H. E. Mitchell, formerly advance agent of Texas Bill's Wild West, is now back with the show, playing basso in the Cow Boy Band.

Kennedy Bros.' Indian Congress closes its sixteenth annual season as special spring attraction at Sea Breeze Park, Rochester, N. Y., June 25. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the performance, June 12. The roster is as follows: W. H. Kennedy, manager; James Kennedy, superintendent; Miss Beale Kennedy, rifle and pistol shot; Eva Stickle, rough rider; May Holmes, race rider and lady roper; Geo. Steckel, Bob Holland, Walter Cooke, Wild Bill, W. B. Reed, Rube Whitney, Ben Holmes and a band of Indians. This show is playing parks till August, when it opens with fairs.

Notes from De Mack's Show: This is our sixth week out and we have been doing a good business regardless of rain and high water. We came in contact with a young cyclone, May 31, and when it got through with us we had no big top. We telegraphed for a new top, but it has failed to reach us at this writing. It left Kansas City and was stuck somewhere in the food, but we are living in hopes. The roster of the show is as follows: Billy De Mack, prop. and mgr.; Mrs. Minnie De Mack, The Keltners; Ed. and Pansy; Monk Finley; Polly Bice; Blakey Marshall and our mascot, Vita De Mack, just three years old, who made his debut Monday night and made a hit.

A runner obtained while credence last week that the Erie Litho. Co. had attached the Buckskin Bill Shows at Bradford, Pa., and run the show into Erie. Jas. L. McGorford pointedly denies it in the following letter, viz.:

Erie, Pa., June 17, 1904. The Billboard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:— We have your favor of the 14th in reference to the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show. We did not attach or bring this organization into Erie. They have had a little misunderstanding among themselves, the band caused them some trouble, then jumped. So they came in here to reorganize. Expect them to pick up their route Monday.

Will advise you as soon as definite arrangements have been made. We remain, Yours respectfully, The Erie Litho. & Printing Co. Jas. L. McGorford.

The boys with the Al. F. Wheeler New Model Shows have formed an organization called "The Billboard Club." June 5, as the show was pulling up stakes at DeKalb, N. Y., the showmen congregated and indulged in a bit of showmen talk. A proposal to organize "The Billboard Club" met with approval. The meetings are held every Thursday. The club has been named "Billboard Day" owing to the fact that "The Billboard" invariably reaches the show at that time.

The officers of the organization, which is growing rapidly, are: Al. F. Wheeler, Pres.; John L. Reb, Secy.; C. Zech, Treas.; Miss Blanche Ray, Rec. Secy. The members include Paul B. Jones, Mill. Ashley, R. Diken, Sol. S. Ellederich, Al. F. Wheeler, Jr., Mill. Mack, Charles Spicer, "Pinky" Rollin, Marie McGiff and Frankie Smith.

Notes from Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows: Since the twenty-two days engagement at the Coliseum at Chicago, Ill., the eight and one half weeks of road tour have been both pleasant and profitable. The business done by the attractions having been unparalleled in the history of tented amusements which in itself is sufficient to denote the general prosperity of the country. The first stand out was Champaign, Ill., on Friday, April 22, which opened the road tour most auspiciously. The following day at Decatur was a big one from the ticket wagon standpoint and the St. Louis engagement the week of April 25, was the largest ever played by the Ringlings in that city. Everybody in the World's Fair City appeared to fully appreciate the many additions in quality and quantity to the big circus. On Saturday, April 30, when the doors of the Exposition opened for the first time, we looked for a falling off of attendance, in this, however, an agreeable disappointment was experienced as it was a turnaway in the afternoon and a

capacity night house. The next week opened at Indianapolis, Ind., Monday, May 2, with Hamilton, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and Newark, Ohio, following. Indianapolis, which is at heart, a Ringling town, turned out gloriously, Hamilton and Springfield were as big as usual, and at Dayton and Columbus new records were established owing to the turnaway. The pretty little town of Newark closed the week with two over-flowing houses, something unusual for Newark, but the public had not yet contracted the Ringling habit, although it was the first visit of the World's Greatest in twelve years. The week of May 9, opened at Wheeling, W. Va. Dear old Wheeling with its island lot and its long toll bridge over which the amusement seekers and the show employes are charged at so much per head to even get a 'look in' on the show grounds. The business, however, was tremendous, both performances being turnaways. The balance of the week was filled at Steubenville, Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio, Erie, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., with the same old story to tell of great big happy-go-lucky crowds who realized after the new and magnificent street parade that there was 'something doing' under the Ringling Tents. At Buffalo a heavy rain storm did not appear to interfere with the attendance. Monday, May 16, Rochester, N. Y. and mud—such a mud as it was. The old driving park was the lot and on Sunday every wagon was buried to the hub. It poured incessantly all Sunday, showered Monday morning, the parade was given in rainy day costumes, and then it poured again. Every person who attended the big show was ankles deep in mud, but the Ringling reputation of the year before had been planted firmly in the heart of every Rochesterite and nothing short of a cyclone could have kept them away. The remaining towns of the week were Syracuse, Utica, and Albany, N. Y., Springfield and Forester, Mass., and we established the enviable record of the largest business ever done by a show in a week of one day stands. Syracuse and Utica were big, but at Albany, Springfield and Worcester, with the extras in at every performance, daily turnaways were experienced. Boston, the week of May 22, and such a business. After the first night it was a continual chase of turnaway and another record made, the receipts being the largest ever taken by the Ringlings in week stand and out of the twelve performances, nine turnaways were entered upon the books. A special grand stand was built with folding opera chairs accommodating 3,200, nearly all of which were sold daily at the down-town ticket office house before the doors opened. A long Sunday run to Plattsburg, N. Y., made via the Boston & Albany Railroad to Albany and thence over the Delaware & Hudson to Plattsburg, where we gave one performance only on Decoration Day, Monday, May 30, to a capacity testing audience, after which the show was loaded and transported to Montreal, where the Canadian tour opened on Tuesday, May 31. Two days were spent there and the business was terrific. At Ottawa on Thursday, a heavy rain storm could not keep them away and Kingston and Belleville finished the week to the regulation Ringling attendance. The week of June 6 was opened at Toronto after a delightful Sunday on a beautiful lot. Two days were allotted to Toronto, we should have stayed longer as the business has never been equaled in that city. Thousands were turned away on Monday, the entire seating capacity for 15,800 being exhausted at each show, but they all came back Tuesday to try and enter the doors of the big show and see all the wonderful things the lucky ones of Monday were talking about. Hamilton was the Wednesday stand and the weather was terrific. At Ottawa on Thursday, the rubber merchants, but even with the terrific downpour of rain the tents were not large enough to accommodate those who desired to witness the biggest show the world has ever seen. Berlin, London, and Chatham, filled the week and concluded the Canadian tour all to bumper business. The run from Chatham to Fort Wayne, Ind., was made over the Wabash. The first of the five sections, the Flying Squadron left at 10 o'clock, was ferried across the river to Detroit, inspected by the U. S. Custom Officials, made a total run of 192 miles and arrived at Fort Wayne at 8:30 on Sunday morning, which is the latest arrival this remarkable circus train has ever made. The last or sleeper section arrived at 10:30. Last week the cities visited were Fort Wayne, on Monday with South Bend, Ind., Joliet, Rockford, Kewanee, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa, following. The business was terrific, had it been better the axes of the ticket wagons would have broken while standing still from carrying the weight of lucre. Joliet, Rockford, Kewanee and Davenport were especially big. At the latter three towns afternoon turnaways and corking night houses were daily experiences. A long run was made from Rockford to Kewanee, a total of 167 miles over the C. & Q. It is undoubtedly the longest mid-week run ever made successfully by any show, and the doors opening at the time advertised, the parade leaving the lot on time at 10:15 at 1 o'clock. There are lots of new faces in Ringlingville this year and the constant harmony in which all employes work is always commented upon. Not a performance has been missed and the parades have been given daily as advertised. Much interest is taken in the electric light plant, consisting of three heavy motor wagons which furnish the night illumination. 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Hatch-Adams Carnival Co.—Cambridge, O., 20-25; Phillipsburg, Pa., 27-July 2. Hess & Smith Carnival Co.—Allegan, Mich., 20-25; Albion, 27-July 2. Ireland Amusement Co.—Joplin, Mo., 20-25; Tepeka, Kan., 27-July 2. Jabour Carnival Co.—Harrisburg, Pa., 20-25; York, 27-July 2. Layton Fireworks and Carnival Co.—Havre De Grace, 20-25; Elkton, 27-July 2. Mundy Great Shows (P. J. Mundy, Mgr.)—Fond du Lac, Wis., 20-25; Wausau, 27-July 2. Monarch Carnival Co. (M. Mitchell, Mgr.)—Corington, Ind., 20-25; Marshall, 27-July 2. National Amusement Co. (C. T. Meyers, Mgr.)—Yankton, S. D., 21-25; Huron, June 30-July 4. Patterson & Brainerd Carnival Co.—Leadville, Col., 20-25. Parker Amusement Co.—Nebraska City, Neb., 20-25. Royal Amusement Co. (H. H. Tipps, Mgr.)—Peoria, Ill., 21-27. Seaman-Millican Mardi Gras Co.—Hagerstown, Md., 20-25; Cumberland, Md., 27-July 2. Southern Carnival Co. (Nat Reias, Mgr.)—Stockton, Cal., July 4-9. Talbot-Whitney Carnival Co.—Macon, Mo., 20-25. Union Amusement Co.—Rensselaer, Ind., 20-25. World's Fair Carnival Co.—Atchinson, Kan., 20-25. Wright Carnival Co.—Reading, Pa., 20-25; Allentown, 27-July 2.

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Barrington, Jos. D.—(Royal) London, Eng., 20-25. Barrett Sisters—Columbia, S. C., 20-25. Bateman, Tom—Fall River, Mass., 20-25. Barlow—(Doyle's Pavilion) Atlantic City, N. J., 20-25. Bandy & Wilson—South Bend, Ind., 20-25. Bentley, Musical—(Farm) Toledo, O., 19-25. Bean & Davis—(Star) Hamilton, Can., 20-25. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. A. G.—(Glenwood Park) Newburg, N. Y., 20-25. Blockson & Burns—(Casino) St. Joseph, Mo., 19-25. Bowers & Curtis—(Orpheum) Riverside, Cal., 20-25. Borant & Nevarro—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25. Brown, Jack and Lillian Wright—(Creek Park) Erie, Pa., 20-25. Bradsy, The—Galesburg, Ill., 20-25. Brennans, The—(Kirby's Park) Baltimore, Md., 20-25. Brooks Bros.—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 20-25. Brittons, The—(Freebody Park) Newport, R. I., 20-25. Burdette, Madeline—(Casino) Danville, Va., 20-25. Bertram, Helen—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 20-27. Binner, Emelle—(Palace) Boston, Mass., May 30, indef. Browne, Whistling—London, Eng., indef. Bentham & Freeman—(Olympia Park) Denver, Col., 20-25. Cressy & Dayne—(Euclid Ave. Garden) Cleveland, O., 20-25; (River Park) Concord, N. H., 27-July 2. Carroll & Clark—(Lindenwood Park) Hamilton, O., 18-25. Connolly & Bagan—Mt. Clemens, Mich., 20-25. Slater & Finch—(Monarch) Lawton, Okla., 4-9. Comstock, Laura—(Park) Athol, Mass., 25-30; (Park) Plymouth, 27-July 2. Carmen Sisters—(Aerial Roof Garden) New York City, July 15, indef. Casad & De Verne—(Spring Grove Park) Springfield, O., 20-25; (Myres Park) Canton, O., 26-July 2. Cooper, Jos. & Luch—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Chingots, Princess and Ed. Newell—(Park) Beaver Falls, Pa., 18-25. Carlos, Chas. Dogs—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 20-25. Carlin & Otto—(Euclid Ave.) Cleveland, O., 27-July 2. Chantrel & Schuyler—(Hanover Park) Meriden, Conn., 20-25. Cone, Jno. A.—Angusta, Ga., indef. Collins & Hart—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, indef. Carlyle, Miss Gladys—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., indef. Cressy, Will M. and Blanche Dayne—(Cressy's Island) Lake Sunapee, N. H., June 20-Sept. 5. Cresswell, W. P., Bicycle Bill—Salem, Ore., 20-25. Claus & Montez—(Cour de Lane) Spokane, Wash., 20-25. Carrie, Mlle.—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 18-25. Cook, Hall and Johnson—(Brookside) Athol, Mass., 20-25. Carus, Emma—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 10. Clinton & Wilson—(Cook's Park) Evansville, Ind., 19-25. Coal & Hall—Enroute with Fluke Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Carson & Willard—(Forrest Park) St. Louis, Mo., 19-25. Carter, Mr. and Mrs.—(G. O. H.) Butte, Mont., 19-25. Cherry & Bates—(Rocky Springs Park) E. Liverpool, O., 20-25. Chadwick Trio—Ocean City, N. J., 20-25. Cowan, Frank—(Bijou) Hamilton, O., 20-25. Clark & Florette—(Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 20-25. Cox Family Quartette—(G. O. H.) Butte, Mont., 12-25. Cotton's Comedy Donkeys—Point of Pine, Mass., 18-25. Curtis & Blossom—(Edison) Helena, Mont., 19-25. Carwell, Maude—Algiers, Africa, 1-30. Clarke, Wilfred—(Ramona Park) Grand Rapids, Ind., 19-25. Conway & Leland—(Empire) Shepherds' Bush, London, Eng., 20-25. Courtney, Maude—(Empress) Canterbury, London, Eng., 20-25. Currie & Adams—London, Can., 20-25. Dewitt, Shorby & Lillian—(Brookside) Athol, Mass., 20-25; (Mayflower) South Hanson, 27-July 2. Dunbar Family—(Recreation Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 20-25. De Mott, Miss Louise—(Luna Park) Coney Island, New York City, May 10-Sept. 2. Diavola—(Recreation Park) Pittsburg, Pa. Diamond, The Three—(Park) Anacosta, Mont., 20-25; (Novelty) Seattle, Wash., 27-July 2. Demont, Daisy—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Dunworth, Fred—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. De Faye Sisters, The Three—(Proctor's) New York City, 20-25; (Electric) Albany, 27-July 2. De Onso Bros.—(Park) Bayonne, N. J., 27-July 2. Dentos, Three—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 20-27. D's & D's—(Blamers) Portland, Ore., 20-25. Daniels, Walter—(Roof Garden) Lancaster, N. J., 20-25. Derenda & Breen—(Salt Palace) Salt Lake City, Utah, 18-25. Delmore, John & Darrell, Emily—Lynchburg, Va., 20-25. De Fleur—Enroute with Gaskill Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. De Bella, Aerial—Enroute with Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. De Moss, Miss Louise—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2. De Lacey—(Clutes) San Francisco, Cal., 20-25. D'Elmar Trio—(Brookside) Athol, Mass., 20-25. Deonza & Schenk—(Cardillon) Spokane, Wash., 20-25. Doyle & Granger—(Eldridge Park) Elmira, N. Y., 20-25. Delmaine & Blewitt—Charleston, W. Va., 20-25.

Downey & Willard—(Bonton Theatre) Salt Lake City, Utah, 21-25. De Arzo, Gus—(Bijou Theatre) Duluth, Minn., 19-25. De Witt, Shorby and Lillian—(Brookside Park) Athol, Mass., 20-25. Dawson, White—(Henderson's Music Hall) Coney Island, N. Y., 20-25. Daniels, Walter—(Woolworth) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25. Delmore, The Misses—(Proctor's 5th Ave.) New York City, 20-25. De Muths—(Casino Park) Kalamazoo, Mich., 19-25. Dixon, Bowers and Dixon—(Muskegon Park) Muskegon, Mich., 20-25. Dunn & Evelyn—(A. & S.) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Javenport, Harry—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 20-25. Dehority Sisters—(Ammont) Moscow, Russia, June 18-July 16. Dardomy—(Mannons) St. Louis, Mo., 19-25; (Delmar Garden) Oklahoma City, Okla., 29-July 2. Empire City Quartette—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Edgertom, Aerialists—(Riverside Park) Winipeg, Can., 20-25. Everhart, The Great—(Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 18-25. Everett Sisters—(Monte Carlo) Nome, Alaska, June 13-July 2. Empire Comedy Four—(Coliseum) London, Eng., Aug. 30, indef. Eltryb, Brooke—(Kennywood Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 20-25. Earle & Na Gor—(Unique) Bellingham, Wash., 20-25. Earl & Wilson—(Park) Wheeling, W. Va., 19-25. Elmo & Kong Sing Hong—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Empire Comedy Four—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 20-25. Elmore Sisters—(Casino) Toledo, O., 13-25. (Cleveland) Chicago, Ill., 26-July 2. Electric Comedy Four—(Kennywood Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 20-25. Eckert & Berg—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25. Fantasia, Two—(Novelty Grand) Fresno, Cal., 20-25. Fluke, Unique—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 9. For & Melrose—(Gatti's) London, Eng., 20-July 2. Frisco, Signour—With Cash Carnival Company. See Midway Routes. Frees Bros. and Genett Sisters—With Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Fadette's Women's Orchestra—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., indef. Ferry—(Grand Opera House) Butte, Mont., 19-July 2. Frederick Brothers and Burns—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 20-25. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert—Benton Harbor, Mich., 20-25. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 20-25. Franzmattes & Lewis—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 20-25. Fortune, Roy—Enroute with Wood Brothers' Shows. See Tent Show Routes. Foster, Ed. and dog Mike—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 18-25. Finley & Burke—(Avon Park) Youngstown, O., 19-25. Fields and Hanson—Milford, Mass., 20-25. Ford, John—(Tivoli) London, Eng., May 23, indef. Fox, Mae Joice—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., indef. Fletcher, Charles Leonard—(Empire) Johannesburg, S. A., May 28-Sept. 30. Fay Sisters—(Clutes) San Francisco, Cal., 20-25. Fentelle, Harry—(Electric Park) Vincennes, Ind., 12-25. Fernandez-May Trio—(Circus Parrish) Madrid, Spain, 13-30. Fiodreau, Prof.—(Berlmette) Sheboygan, Wis., 20-25. Fox & Joyce—(Orpheum) Terre Haute, Ind., 20-25. Falke, Eleanor—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 6-July 10. Foster, Ed.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 20-25. Falardo—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. Francis, Mason & Co.—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. Flora, Mlle.—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 20-25. Fontendellos, Three—Yankton, S. D., 20-25. Frosto, Chas.—(Bijou) Oskosh, Wis., 20-25. Fuller, Ida—(Folies Marigny) Paris, France, June 15-July 31. Ferguson & Passmore—(New Pavilion) South Bend, Ind., 19-25. Ferrar & Cole—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 12-25. Fields, W. C.—(Empire) Bradford, Ind., 20-25. Fields, "Happy" Fanny—(Empire) Newcastle, Eng., 20-25. Glenroy & Russell—Danville, Va., 20-25; Columbia, S. C., 27-July 2. Gay, Matt—With Hess & Smith Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Grover, Mildred—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 20-25. Goodman, The Musical—(Olympic Park) McKeesport, Pa., 20-25. Garson, Marion—(Poll's) Hartford, Conn., 20-25; (Park Theatre) Bayonne, N. J., 27-July 2. Goodwin, Dorris—(Brookside) Athol, Mass., 20-25; (Mayflower) South Hanson, 27-July 2. Gregory & Lind—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Gordon, Cliff—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Gray & Grallam—(Henderson) Coney Island, New York City, 20-25; (Tony Pastor's) New York City, 27-July 2. Gillen & Gillen—(Novelty) Stockton, Cal., 20-25; (Novelty) Fresno, Cal., 27-July 2. Goldman & West—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 20-25. Gray & Graham—(Henderson) Coney Island, New York City, 23-26; (Tony Pastor's) 27-July 2. Gebest Sisters—(Roof Garden) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25. Goldsmith & Hoppe—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Gregsons, Chas. and Florence—(Lake Conroy) St. Joseph, Mo., 10-30.

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Grace, Franklin—(Terrapin Park) Parkersburg, W. Va., 20-25. Gardner, Chas. and Marie Stoddard—(Edison Theatre) Seattle, Wash., 20-25. Gaseh Sisters—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 1. Garvin & Platt—Springfield, O., 19-25. Gilmore & La Tour, C. G. C.—(Wenona Beach) Bay City, Mich., 20-25. Gleasons, The and Holliman—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., 20-25. Gordon, Don—(Meyer's Lake) Canton, O., 19-25. Gordon & Hayes—(Salt Palace) Salt Lake City, Utah, 19-25. Goodwin, Susie—(Park) Evansville, Ind., 19-25. Gouley Bros., Three—(Columbus) Minneapolis, Minn., 20-25. Gilson, Lottie, and Billy Hart—(Pastor's) New York City, 12-35. Golden, George Fuller—(Palace) London, Eng., indef. Herrman, Adelaide—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25. Hart, Willie and Edith—(Lyceum) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25. Herberts, Flying—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2. Hastings & Finn—(Park) Rye Beach, N. Y., 20-25. Hayward & Hayward—(Keith's) New York City, 27-July 2. Henson, Charles—(Summit Park) Evansville, Ind., 19-25; (Spring Grove) Springfield, O., 27-July 2. Huen, Musical—(Proctor's 125th St.) New York City, 19-25. Holt, Dan S.—(Livingston) Jackson, Miss., 20-25. Hoffman, Lew—(Empire) Anacosta, Mont., 26-July 2. Hattaway & Holden—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Hanson, Geo. & Sons—(Solmer) Montreal, Can., 27-July 2. Herbert Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., indef. Heron, Eddie and Co.—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 12-35. Holston, Wally and Lottie—(Palace) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Hohsforth—(Casino) Toledo, O., 20-25. Holden & Florence—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25. Hill, Will—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2. Helena, Edith—(Winter Garden) Berlin, Germany, 16-July 18. Healey & Mealey—(Palace) London, Eng., June 6-July 23. Haskell, Loney—London, Eng., indef. Hanvey & Doane—(Casino) Monaca, Ind., June 18-25. Hays, Ed. C.—(Coney Island) Cincinnati, O., 19-25. Hart, Annie—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., 19-25. Hardie, Tom—(Ladenwald Park) Hamilton, O., 20-25. Hart, Sadie—(Crystal) St. Joseph, Mo., 20-25. Hamilton, Wiley—(Atlantic Park) New Orleans, La., 20-July 2. Hatch Bros.—(Park Theatre) Danville, Va., 20-25; (Park Theatre) Columbus, S. C., 27-July 2. Hearn & Lewis—(Park) Alameda, Cal., 20-25. Hood, Sam—(Lyceum) San Francisco, Cal., 2-July 2. Howe & Scott—(Orpheum) San Francisco, Cal., 19-July 2. Hux & Lee—(Empire) Swanton, Ill., 20-25. Hawley & Vase—(Unique) San Diego, Cal., 12-25. Hewitts, The (2)—Enroute with Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Hayden & La Londe, Aerialists—Enroute with Royal Amusement Co. See Midway Routes. Holt, Dan S.—(Livingston Park) Jackson, Miss., 20-25. Hoover, John & Lillian—(Alhambra) London, Eng., July-August. Hawtry, Chas.—(Brighton Beach Music Hall) New York City, 20-25. Hill, Hamilton—(Empire) Bradford, Eng., 20-25. Hollands, The—(Springbank) London, O., 20-25. Hoopers, The—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., 20-25. Irving Trio—Salt Lake City, Utah, 20-25. Innes & Ryan—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 20-25. Imhof, Conn & Corinne—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Jeffersons, The—(Empire) St. Paul, Minn., 20-25; (Pabst) Milwaukee, Wis., 27-July 2. Jennings & Bentrew—(Laromont) Altoona, Pa., 20-25. Jennings & Jewell—(Crystal) Denver, Col., 20-25. Jesse, Worth and Jesse—(Trocadero) Chicago, Ill., 19-25. Jones & Sutton—Waterbury, Conn., 20-25. Johnson, Musical—(Palace) Sydney, N. S. W., May 30-June 27. James Family—Harrison, Wis., 20-25. Jacksons, Three—(Avenue) Pittsburgh, Pa., 20-25. Johnson & Dean—Budavara, Budapest, 12-30. James & Davis—(Palace) Salt Lake City, Utah, 20-25. Kingsley & Russell—Champaign, Ill., 10-July 2. Kenton, Dorothy—(Casino) Toledo, O., 19-25. Kitchin & Richard—Enroute with Southern Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Keno, Walsh & Melrose—(Ingersoll) Des Moines, Iowa, 19-25; (Cleveland's) Chicago, Ill., 26-July 2. Kiralfo, Gus—(Unique) Salt Lake City, Utah, 27-July 2. Kennel, Eucrow & Lorenz—(Luna Park) Coney Island, New York City, May 10-Sept. 2. Keene—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Kelley & Graham—(Gym Oak Park) Baltimore, Md., 20-25. Kerns & Cole—(Fort Sheridan Park) Highland, Ill., 20-25. Kierman, Jas and Co.—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, May 10-Sept. 2. Kittamaurus Troupe—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2. Kennel, Eucrow & Lorenz—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2. Klein-Ott Bros. and Nicholson—(Gorman's Park) Boston, Mass., 12-35. Kelly & Graham—(Gym Oak Park) Baltimore, Md., 20-25. Koster—(Coney Island) Chatham, O., 20-25.

Kennedy & Hayes—(Lyceum) Philadelphia, Pa., 12-25. Kerns & Cole—(Fort Sheridan Park) Highland, Ill., 19-25. Kiralfo, Vincent—(Empire) Colorado Springs, Col., 20-25. Klare, Katherine—(Roever's Park) Fostoria, O., 19-25. Lane & Sunneta—(Comique) Spokane, Wash., 12-25. Leslie, Eddie—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 12-25. Lavine & Leonard—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 20-25. Leo, Illusionist—(Scenic Railway Park) Detroit, Mich., indef. Lombard Bros.—(Lyceum Theatre) San Francisco, Cal., 21-July 2. Latimore & Leigh—(C. O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 20-25. La Tell Bros.—(Saratoga Park) Pottstown, Pa., 20-25. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs.—(Idora Park) Youngstown, O., 19-25. La Tour, Irene, and her dog Zaza—Reading, Pa., 20-25. Le Veem & Cross—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Lees—(Bijou) Duluth, Minn., 20-25. Lingerman, Luc and Samuel—(Central Park) Philadelphia, Pa., indef. Langdon, Miss Harrie—(Electric Park) Marquette, Ill., 19-25. Leonard & Drake—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 20-25. Le Clair & West—(Lyric) Wichita, Kan., 20-25. La Proteo Sisters—Enroute with Fiske Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Lamonta, The—(Washington Park) Michigan City, Ind., 12-25. Larive, A. C.—(Weast) Peoria, Ill., 20-25. La Nole Bros.—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., 12-35. La Vine-Climaron Trio—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Le Roy and Woodford—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. Lewis & Lake—(Lyric) Joplin, Mo., 20-25. Libbey & Thayer—(Oklahoma City) Okla., 12-25. Lutzenberger, H. R.—(West Side Park) Muncie, Ind., 12-15. Lyne & Leonard—(Orpheum) Riverside, Cal., 20-25. Latona, Frank and Jen—(Empire) Holloway, Eng., 20-25. Lombard, Preston A.—(Chestnut Hill Park) Philadelphia, Pa., May 30, indef. Lawrence, L.—(Keith's) New York City, 27-July 2. Leonard & Drake—(Governator's) Atlantic City, N. J., 20-July 2. Leo & Chapman—(San Soud) Park) Chicago, Ill., 20-July 2. Lantig, Harry—(Recreation Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 11-25. La Pages, Marvelous—(Keith's) New Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25; (Pastor's) New York City, 27-July 2. Lewis & Clark—(Lyric) Joplin, Mo., 20-25. Lee, Eula—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 20-25. Mascotte, Violet—(Howard) Boston, Mass., indef. Merian's Dog Actors—(Keith's) New Philadelphia, Pa., 12-25; (Keith's) Boston, Mass., 27-July 18. Mers & Vivian—(LePettit) Bellingham, Wash., 20-25; (Le Pettit) Victoria, B. C., 27-July 2. Marcus & Gartelet—(Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 27-July 14. McDonald & Huntington—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Misen & Mayne—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Mahr, Agnes—(American Tommy Atkins) London, Eng., indef. Mill & Morris—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 12-25. Martin & Quigg—(Alameda) Butler, Pa., 20-25. Mathews & Ashley—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 20-25. Minar & Galbreth—(Empire) San Jose, Cal., 20-25. McShaffrey's Musical Gypsies—(Edison) Haquim, Wash., 20-25; (Orpheum) Tacoma, Wash., 27-July 2. May & Miles—(Family) East St. Louis, Ill., 20-27. Mantell & Lamb—(Crystal) Seattle, Wash., 20-25. Marquess, Winnie—(Comique) Seattle, Wash., 12-July 9; Portland, July 11-12. Martin & Crouch—Lead City, Colo., 20-July 2. Magic Kettle—(Eden Musee) New York City, indef. Millards, Bill and Bob—(Casino) Kalamazoo, Mich., 20-25. Mars & Santella—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. Murphy & Willard—(Sam Reeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 19-25. Mills & Morris—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., June 13-Sept. 12. McNutt, The—Enroute with Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mark—Youngstown, O., 19-25. Mack & Elliott—(Reeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 19-25. McCune & Grant—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 12-25. Merritt, Hal—(Keith's) New York City, 20-25. Morris, Laura—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., indef. Mysterious Race—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, June 6-July 2. McBeans, Juggling—(Electric Park) Baltimore, Md., 20-25. McIntyre & Hike—(Pines) Boston, Mass., 20-25. Moore & Littlefield—(Olenstang Park) Columbus, O., 20-25. Mason, Homer B. and Marquette Keller—London, Eng., May 28-Nov. 15. Major Sisters—(Oreo) Pabellion) Havana, Cuba, indef. Mills, Edna—(Young's Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., indef. Motogirl, La Creatrice—(Crystal Palace) Leipzig, Ger., June 1-25. Mooney & Holbein—South Bend, Ind., 19-25. Marlow, Pimkett & Co.—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., 20-25. Madcap, Three—(Keith's) New Philadelphia, Pa., 20-25.

Majestic Musical Four—(Henderson's) Coney Island, N. Y., 12-25. Marcell's Bus Reliefs—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 20-July 2. McIntyre & Heath—(Keith's) New Philadelphia, Pa., 20-July 2. Metier & Mora—(Hippodrome) Liverpool, Eng., 20-25. Meredith Sisters—(Folles Marigny) Paris, Fr., 13-30. Minar & Galbreth—(Empire) San Jose, Cal., 20-25. Mudge & Morton—(Palace) Glasgow, Scot., 20-25. Moore, John—(Circus Varlette) Stockholm, Sweden, June-July. Moore, Tom—(Palace de Republic) Paris, Fr., indef. Merritt & Rosell—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 20-25. Martin, Tom and Co.—(Electric Theatre) Waterloo, Ia., 20-25. Mozart Comedy (4)—(Norumbiga Park) Boston, Mass., June 20-Aug. 29. Martynne, The Great—(Park Theatre) Shreveport, La., 5-July 2. Mayer & Irwin—Denver, Col., 20-25. Mitchell, Three Funny—(Keith's) New York City, July 4-10. Mack, Eddie—(Orpheum Theatre) Los Angeles, Cal., 27-July 2. Morris & Parker—(Olympia Park) Chattanooga, Tenn., 20-July 2. Melrose, P. C.—Easton, Ind., 12-25. McDowell, John G. and Alice—(Hamona Park) Grand Rapids, Mich., 19-25. Marlow—(Lake Conary Casino) St. Joseph, Mo., 19-25. Nasado—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 10-Sept. 2. Nilson & De Monville—(Atlantic Park) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25. Norman—(Springfield Grove Park) Springfield, O., 19-25. Novlin, Dave—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., 19-25. New York Comedy Four—(Park) Point of Pines, Mass., 20-25; (Crescent Garden) Beverly, 27-July 2. Nichols & Croix—(Palace) Boston, Mass., 12-25. Opel, Henry—Enroute with Archer-Forrester Vaudeville Co. See Dramatic Routes. O'Rourke & Barnett—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. O'Doe, Geo. W.—Yankton, S. D., 21-25. Huron, S. D., 20-July 4. O'Brien & Buckley—London, Eng., indef. Oden, W. J.—Flanagan, Ill., 20-26; Akron, O., July 1-9. Pat and the Genie—(Palace) Sydney, Aus., May 14-July 8. Pacheo Family—Enroute with Hamilton's Imperial Stock Co. See Dramatic Routes. Paullette & Pique—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., May 2-July 9. Foster & Hartwell—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Phillips & Landers—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. Powers Brothers—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 12-25. Pelot, Fred and Annie—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., 19-25. Pierce & Malzee—(Proctor's 5th Ave) New York City, 20-25. Pinard & Gaffey—(Steeplechase Pier) Atlantic City, N. J., 12-15. Preston, C. L.—(Fairview Park) Dayton, O., 19-25. Prampins, The—(Arcade) Portland, O., 20-25. Price & Price—(San Soud) Park) El Paso, Tex., indef. Polk & Collins—(Empire) Middlesboro, Vt., 20-25. Quinn Trio—(Comique) Seattle, Wash., 12-25; Spokane, Wash., 27-July 4. Blanos, The Four—(Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 19-25. Reynard, Ed. F.—(Park Theatre) Woonsocket, R. I., 20-25. Rogers & Lavine—(Garden) Memphis, Tenn., May 30-June 25. Rinaldos, Three—(Crystal) Milwaukee, Wis., 12-25. Ritchie—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 12-25. Rio Bros., Geo. Al and Adolph—(International) Niagara Falls, N. Y., 20-25. Roberts, Four—(Empire) San Francisco, Cal., June 6, indef. Rice & Walters—(Brookside) Athol, Mass., 20-25; (Mayflower) South Hanson, 27-July 2. Rose & Bernard—(Casino) Midland Beach, L. I., N. Y., 20-25. Rogers, Joe, W.—Baltimore, Md., indef. Robinson, J. E.—(Hippodrome) London, Eng., indef. Ramsey Sisters—(Eldridge Park) Elmira, N. Y., 20-25. Revere Sisters—(Howard) Boston, Mass., indef. Rice & Provost—(Victoria) New York City, 6-July 2. Rose & Lemon—(Electric Park) Allegheny, Pa., 12-25. Royce Bros.—(Woodlume Park) Camden, N. J., 20-25. Raymond, Alice—(Casino Park) Wheeling, W. Va., 20-25. Redford & Winchester—(Olympia Park) MeKeesport, Pa., 20-25. Rigby, Arthur—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., 20-25. Roy, Leah—Pueblo, Col., 20-25. Rose, Edyth Ballet—(Recreation Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 12-25. Robbins & Treanaman—Atlantic City, N. J., 20-25. Russell & Buckley—(Cleron Park) Jamestown, N. Y., 20-25. Russell & Dunbar—(Pastime) Ogden, Utah, 20-25. Randall, Sallie—(Casino) Toronto, 20-25. Rawls & Von Kaufman—(Mobile Park) Rome, Ga., 20-25. Radford & Valentine—(Palace) Halifax, Eng., 27-July 4. Ray & Reb—Enroute with Wheeler's New Model Show. See Tent Show Routes. Symonds, Lottie, West—(Ladenwald Park) Hamilton, O., 20-25. Stein-Eretto Family—(Music Hall) Brighton Beach, N. Y., 20-25. Swor & Westbrook—(Novelty) Denver, Colo., 20-25; (Empire) Pueblo, 27-July 2. Sabel, Josephine—(Ambassador) Paris, Fr., May 6-June 30. Stewart & Fitzgibbons—(No. 2 W. 20th St.) New York City, indef. Sealey & West—London, Eng., indef.

Sato, O. K.—(Casino de Paris) Paris, France, 1-30. Smith & Fuller—(East End Park) Memphis, Tenn., 20-25. Sherman & O'Neil—(Acme) Norfolk, Va., 12-25. Shattuck, Truly—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., 19-July 2. Seaback—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., 19-25; (Park) South Bend, Ind., 28-July 2. Stuart & Vanardo—(Recreation Park) Pittsburg, Pa., 12-25. Sherry, J. W.—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Scott's Lassies, The Eight—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Stanley & Blackman—(Pastor's) New York City, 20-25. Swan & Bombard—(Bellevue Park) Toledo, O., 19-25; (Cedar Point) Sandusky, 26-July 2. Stevens, Kitty—(Park) Columbia, S. C., 20-25; (Park) Charleston, 27-July 2. Spadoni, Paul—(Hammerstein's Roof Garden) New York City, 6-July 2. Santoro & Marlow—(Casino Park) Nashville, Tenn., 20-25. Sposarzi's Bears—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 30-Sept. 3. Seymour & Dupree—(Alhambra) Paris, Fr., 27-July 31. Snyder Bros. & Dawley—Piper City, Ill., 22; Gilman, 24; Crescent City, 25; Watseka, 26; Sheldon, 28; Woodland, 29. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Larry—(Olcott Beach) Dunkirk, N. Y., 20-25. Shannon & Dixon—(Casino Park) Kalamazoo, Mich., 19-25; (Godfrey's Theatre) Grand Rapids, Mich., 26-July 2. Smith & Baker—(Electric Park) Roanoke, Va., 20-25. Somers & Wible—(Beacon Park) Webster, Mass., 20-25. Sturats, Musical—(Lake Park) Canton, O., 19-25. Sutton, Larry—Salt Lake, Utah, 20-25. Swickard, Mr. and Mrs.—(Grand) Halifax, Eng., 20-25. Sidonis—Vienna, Aus., May 30-June 25. Spissel Bros.—(Robinson Park) Ft. Wayne, Ind., 25-July 2. Smith & Arado—(Lemp's Park) St. Louis, Mo., 12-25. Snyder & Buckley—(Forest Park) Kansas City, Mo., 20-25; (Forest Park Highlands) St. Louis, 27-July 2. Ten Brooke-Lambert and Co.—(Park) Newport, L. I., 20-July 2. Thompson, Dana—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 12-25. Trask & Gladden—(Chicago, O. H.) Chicago, Ill., 20-25. Tascoe, W. H.—(Hurtig & Seamon's) New York City, 20-25. Todd-Judge Family—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 12-25. Thomas, Juggling, John and Lulu—Seattle, Wash., 19-25; Tacoma, 26-July 2. Turners Pickaninnee—(Tivoli) Sydney, Aus., April 18, indef. Troubadour Four—(Summer Park) Altoona, Pa., 20-26. Lees, The—(Unique) Winnipeg, Man., 20-25. Talbot & Rogers—(Savin Rock) New Haven, Conn., 20-25. Tippell & Kliment—(Unique) Bakersfield, Cal., 20-25. Tompkins, William—(Ocean View Casino) Norfolk, Va., 20-25. Trainor & Button—(American Pavilion) South Bend, Ind., 19-25. Trask & Murray—(Orpheum) Portland, Ore., 20-25. Usher, Claud and Fannie—(Aven Park) Youngstown, O., 19-25. Unita & Paul—Enroute with Robinson Amusement Co. See Midway Routes. Van Normans—(Recreation Park) Allegheny, Pa., 12-25. Vardaman—(Unique) Bellingham, Wash., 20-25; (Electric Theatre) Vancouver, B. C., 27-July 2. Vrina & Lara—(Bergen Beach Casino) Bergen, N. Y., 20-25; (Trocadero, Fort George) New York City, 27-July 2. Vinelli's Horse—(Luna Park) Coney Island, N. Y., May 30-Sept. 2. Vance, Charlie—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, 20-25. Van Brothers—(Junction Park) Beaver Falls, Pa., 20-25. Vice & Viola—(Coney Island) Cincinnati, O., 20-25. Waldorf & Mendes—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25. Wesson, Walters and Wesson—(Highland Park) Highland, Ill., 23-July 9. Westons, Three—(Proctor's) New York City, 20-July 16. White, Rolla and Ed. B.—Columbia, S. C., 20-25. Willard, The Great—(Star Music Hall) Parkersburg, W. Va., 20-July 2. Waters, James E.—(Crystal) Cheyenne, Wyo., 20-25; (Electric Park) Vincennes, Ind., 27-July 2. Watson, Lew—(Hanover Park) Meriden, Conn., 20-25; (Lake View Park) Middletown, Conn., 2-July 2. Weitzel, James—(Oxford Park) Greensburg, Pa., 20-25. Washer Bros.—With World's Fair Carnival Co. See Midway Routes. Whitlaw, Arthur—(Woolworth's) Lancaster, Pa., 20-25. Wilson & De Monville—(Athletic Park) Buffalo, N. Y., 20-25. Wilder, Marshall—(Pacnetico) New York City, indef. World & Kingston—(Empire Palace) Johannesburg, S. A., June 18-July 30. Ward, Hi—(Riverside Park) Montreal, Can., May 25-July 2. Williams & Melburn—(Lake View) Dayton, O., 19-25. Winfield, Beata—Columbus, O., 19-25. Wyley & Wyson—(Athletic Park) New Orleans, La., 20-25. Waller & Magill—Birmingham, Ala., 20-25. Wall, J.—(Cinegraph) Spokane, Wash., 20-25. Ward Chas. B.—(Reeve's Park) Fostoria, O., 19-25. Wiley, Hamilton—(Athletic Park) New Orleans, La., 20-July 2. Wood, Mitt and Maude—(Olenstang Park) Columbus, O., 20-25. Wellington Bros.—(Clark St. Museum) Chicago, Ill., 20-25. Wordette, Estella & Co.—(Proctor's) New York City, 20-25.

Wilson Troupe, Mas.—(St. Petersburg) Berlin, Germany, 19-July 23.
Willard, The Great—(Stag) Parkersburg, W. Va., 13-July 2.
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 Burlington—Osage County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. M. M. Keiger, Pres.; A. L. Hitchens, Treas.; S. D. Weaver, Secy.
 Chanute—Chanute Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. A. E. Timpson, Secy.
 Council Grove—Morris County Fair. Sept. 20-22. W. H. White, Pres.; Lewis Mead, Treas.; M. F. Amma, Secy.
 Erie—Nesbitt County Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. Lodge, Secy.
 Eureka—Eureka Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. J. W. Robbins, Pres.; C. H. Weiser, Secy.
 Frankfort—Frankfort Fair Assn. (Dates not set). J. D. Gregg, Secy.
 Fredonia—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 22-27, inclusive, 1904. T. J. Cooper, Secy.
 Great Bend—Burton County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive, 1904. W. P. Fider, Secy.
 Hutchinson—Central Kansas Fair. Sept. 19-24. H. S. Thompson, Pres.; A. W. Ergun, Treas.; A. L. Sponaler, Nickerson, Kan., Secy.
 Iola, Kan.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. T. Tredway, Secy.
 Mankato—Jewell County Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. E. H. Honey, Secy.
 Marysville—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. E. L. Miller, Secy.
 Norton—Norton Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. L. V. Graham, Secy.
 Ottawa—Ottawa Fair. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. Carey M. Potter, Secy.
 Parsons—Agrl. Fair. June 27-July 1. C. M. Roby, Secy.
 Seneca—Nemaha County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. V. B. Fisher, Pres.; C. O. Scoville, Treas.; W. H. Fitzwater, Secy.
 Smith Center—Smith County Fair. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. H. Scott, Secy.
 Topeka—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 12-17, inclusive, 1904. G. H. Swanson, Secy.
 Wichita—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1. C. M. Irwin, Pres.
 Winfield—Cowley County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2, inclusive. I. H. Harrod, Pres.; M. F. Jarvis, Treas.; W. J. Wilson, Secy.

KENTUCKY.
 Alexandria—Campbell County Fair. Sept. 6-10, inclusive, 1904. J. J. Wright, Secy.
 Barboursville—Knox County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. J. F. Standill, Secy.
 Bardonia—Nelson County Fair. Aug. —. Bafford C. Cherry, Secy.
 Bowling Green—Warren County Fair. Sept. 14-17. A. Smith, Pres.; G. E. Townsend, Treas.; E. B. Potter, Secy.
 Broadhead—Rockcastle County Fair. Aug. 17-19. B. S. Martin, Pres.; J. L. Robins, Treas.; R. L. Collier, Secy.
 Crab Orchard—Crab Orchard Fair. July 27-29. W. D. Wallis, Secy.
 Elwing—Agrl. Fair. 31-Sept. 2.
 Hillsboro—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-9.
 Florence—North Ky. Agrl. Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. B. F. McGlasson, Pres.; A. B. Bross, Treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., Secy.
 Germantown—Germantown Fair. Aug. 21-27, inclusive. J. T. Taylor, Pres.; John E. Walton, Secy.
 Glasgow—South Kentucky Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. W. A. Higgins, Pres.; Thos. Dickson, Secy. and Treas.
 Guthrie—Agrl. Fair. July 19-22, inclusive, 1904.
 Jan. A. Franceway, Madisonville, Ky., Secy.
 Harrodsburg—Mercer County Fair. (Dates not set). W. I. Allen, Secy.
 Hartford—Ohio County Fair. Sept. 21-24, inclusive, 1904. B. T. Stevens, Secy. and Treas.
 Henderson—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1904. Jacob Zimbro, Secy.
 Horse Cave—Hart County Fair. Sept. 21-24. N. W. McPherson, Secy.
 Lawrenceburg—Lawrenceburg Fair. Aug. 16-19. G. G. Spear, Secy.
 Lexington—Kentucky State Fair. Aug. 14-17, inclusive.
 Lexington—Colored A. and M. Fair. Sept. 12-17, 1904. A. L. Harden, Secy.
 London—Laurel County Fair. Aug. 24-26, 1904. J. T. Williams, Pres.; E. A. Chilton, Secy.
 Louisville—Assn. Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1904. Clarence Sale, Secy.
 Madisonville—Hopkins County Fair. July 26-30, inclusive, 1904. G. C. Gilman, Pres.; J. A. Franceway, Treas. and Secy.
 Nicholasville—E. of P. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1, inclusive, 1904. R. H. Webb, Secy.
 Springfield—Agrl. Fair. Aug. 24-27.

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LOUISIANA. Arcadia—Agrl. Fair. Oct. 18-21. Glen Fleming, Secy. Lake Charles—Agrl. Fair. (Dates not set). J. A. Laundry, Secy.

MAINE. Andover—Assn. Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Jno. F. Talbot, Secy. Bangor—Eastern Maine Fair. Aug. 28-29. F. O. Beal, Pres.; S. D. Benson, Treas.; E. L. Starna, Secy.

Belfast—Waldo County Agrl. Fair. Sept. 6-8. Dr. W. I. West, Secy. Bethel—Riverside Park Assn. Fair. Oct. 4-6. L. A. Hall, Secy.

Cherryfield—West Washington Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 20-22. E. F. Allen, Secy. Cornish—Orisipe Valley Union Agrl. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Jas. C. Ayer, Secy.

Lewiston—Maine State Fair. Sept. 27-30. B. J. Libby, Pres.; E. G. Ereth, Treas.; Geo. H. Clark, Auburn, Mo., Secy.

Maryland. Bel Air—Bartford County Fair. Sept. 20-24. Frank Gorrell, Secy. Easton—Talbot County Fair. Aug. 22-25. M. B. Nickols, Secy.

Massachusetts. Amesbury—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 13-15. Amherst—Agrl. Fair. Sept. 20 and 21. F. S. Cooley, Secy.

Michigan. Adrian—Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Allegan—Allegan County Fair. Oct. 4-7, inclusive. W. H. Warner, Secy.

Minnesota. Albert Lee—Freeborn County Fair. Sept. 5-8. D. K. Stacy, Pres.; C. H. Freeman, Treas.; E. J. Tweedy, Secy.

Mississippi. Starkville—Okfuskeba County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. J. Valentine, Secy.

Missouri. Brookfield—Brookfield Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Montana. Billings—Agrl. Society Fair. Sept. 12. Bowman—Interstate Fair Assn. Aug. 20-Sept. 3, inclusive. F. L. Benep, Pres.; H. L. Casey, Treas.; R. D. Steele, Secy.

Nebraska. Albion—Boone County Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. L. Brooks, Secy.

New Hampshire. Concord—New Hampshire State Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. Chas. B. Hort, Secy.

New Jersey. Mt. Holly—Burlington County Fair. Oct. 2-7, 1904.

Boston—Hort. Assn. Fair. Sept. 25-25. W. P. Rich, Secy.

Brookfield—Brookfield Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

California. Berkeley—Berkeley Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Colorado. Denver—Denver Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Connecticut. Hartford—Hartford Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Delaware. Dover—Dover Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Florida. Jacksonville—Jacksonville Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Georgia. Atlanta—Atlanta Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Illinois. Chicago—Chicago Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Indiana. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Iowa. Des Moines—Des Moines Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Kansas. Topeka—Topeka Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Kentucky. Louisville—Louisville Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Louisiana. New Orleans—New Orleans Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Maine. Bangor—Bangor Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

Massachusetts. Boston—Boston Fair. Sept. 18-19, inclusive. N. E. Crumacker, Secy.

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MINNESOTA. Albert Lee—Freeborn County Fair. Sept. 5-8. D. K. Stacy, Pres.; C. H. Freeman, Treas.; E. J. Tweedy, Secy.

MISSISSIPPI. Starkville—Okfuskeba County Fair. Oct. 4-6. W. J. Valentine, Secy.

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NEBRASKA. Albion—Boone County Fair. Sept. 27-30. H. L. Brooks, Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Concord—New Hampshire State Fair. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. Chas. B. Hort, Secy.

NEW JERSEY. Mt. Holly—Burlington County Fair. Oct. 2-7, 1904.

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Baltimore—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 19-22, 1904. A. E. Brown, Secy.

Bath—Stebben County Fair. Sept. 27-30. Chas. A. Schults, Secy.

Binghamton—Industrial Exposition and Fair. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. S. Martin, Secy.; J. P. E. Clark, Mgr.

Boonville—Boonville Fair Assn. Sept. 6-9, inclusive, 1904. H. J. Vollmar, Secy.

Brookport—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Geo. B. Harmon, Secy.

Brookfield—Madison County Fair. Sept. 12-15, inclusive. H. L. Spooner, Pres.; E. G. Stillman, Treas.; N. A. Crumb, Secy.

Caro—Green County Fair. Aug. 23-25, inclusive, 1904. F. G. Walters, Pres.; H. S. Olmsted, Treas.; F. D. Cole, Secy.

Cambridge—Cambridge Valley Fair. Aug. 20-Sept. 2, inclusive, 1904. E. B. Norton, Secy.

Canandaigua—Ontario County Fair. Sept. 13-17, inclusive, 1904. Homer J. Reed, Secy.

Canton—St. Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. Fred. Hammond, Secy.

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Antigo-Antigo Agri. Fair. Sept. 20-30. Geo. W. Hill, Secy.
Arcadia-Arcadia Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Geo. Matby, Secy.
Appleton-Fox River Valley Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Jos. Koffner, Jr., Secy.
Augusta-Eau Claire County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Birt Frederick, Secy.
Baraboo-Agri. Fair. Sept. 20-23. S. A. Pelton, Secy.
Beaver Dam-Dodge County Fair. Sept. 20-30. A. L. Wallace, Pres.; H. E. Drake, Treas.; C. W. Harvey, Secy.
Beloit-Interstate Fair. Aug. 16-19. F. D. Corcoran, Secy.
Berlin-Berlin Ribbon Fair. Aug. 23-26. Horace E. Stedman, Secy.
Black River Falls-Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20-22. John Bolger, Pres.; David Thompson, Secy.
Bloomington-Blakes Prairie Agri. Fair. Sept. 14-16. J. B. Ludden, Secy.
Boscobel-Agri. Fair. Oct. 5-7. P. Whitman, Secy.
Cedarburg-Ozaukee County Fair. Sept. 12-14, inclusive. Jacob Dietrich, Secy.
Chilton-Calamet County Fair. Sept. 12-14. Gregory Darschel, Secy.
Chippewa Falls-Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 12-18. A. G. Cox, Pres.; Robt. B. Clark, Secy.
Cumberland-Cumberland Agri. Fair. Sept. 14-16. A. H. Larson, Secy.
Darlington-Lafayette County Fair. Aug. 23-26. Geo. Ward, Secy.
Dodgeville-Agri. Fair. Sept. 6-9. J. I. Hahn, Secy.
Durand-Agri. Fair. Sept. 13-16. Jno. Dorwin, Secy.
Elkhorn-Elkhorn Fair. Sept. 13-16. Samuel Mitchell, Secy.
Elroy-Elroy Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. P. A. Cleary, Secy.
Ellsworth-Pierre County Fair. Sept. 21-23. E. S. Doolittle, Secy.
Evanville-Agri. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Fond du Lac-Fond du Lac County Fair. Sept. 13-16. J. W. Watson, Secy.
Galesville-Trempealeau County Fair. Aug. 24-26. A. C. Hagedorn, Secy.
Hillsboro-Agri. Fair. Aug. 9-12. Hortonville-Outagamie County Fair. Sept. 21-23. A. L. Murphy, Secy.
Iron River-Hayfield County Fair. Sept. 7-9. Thos. O'Toole, Pres.; R. A. Steckbauer, Treas.; Geo. W. Ripley, Secy.
Jefferson-Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agri. Fair. Sept. 20-23. W. H. Carlan, Pres.; F. P. Kelsport, Treas.; O. F. Roessler, Secy.
Kilbourn-Agri. Fair. Oct. 3-6. Geo. H. Campbell, Secy.
La Crosse-La Crosse Interstate Fair. Sept. 19-24. F. H. Spence, Pres.; E. M. Wing, Treas.; C. S. Van Aukon, Secy.
Lancaster-Grant County Fair. Sept. 6-9. Geo. E. Radd, Secy.
Livermore Falls-Andrus County Fair. Sept. 6-8. Jas. R. Lowell, Secy.
Lodi-Agri. Fair. Sept. 6-8. Madison-Dane County Fair. Sept. 13-16. M. W. Terwilliger, Secy.
Manitowoc-Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 14-16. Edw. L. Kelly, Secy.
Marshfield-Agri. Fair. Sept. 27-30. Geo. W. Welton, Secy.
Mineral Point-Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 16-19. J. J. Penhallengon, Secy.
Monroe-Agri. Fair. Sept. 14-17. W. Saucerman, Secy.
Mauston-Agri. Fair. Sept. 13-16. Medford-Agri. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. Menominee-Dunn County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Geo. Gallaway, Secy.
Merrill-Lincoln County Fair. Sept. 13-16. John W. Bruce, Secy.
Milwaukee-Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 5-9. John N. True, Madison, Wis., Secy.
Mineral Point-Agri. Fair. Aug. 16-19. Jno. J. Penhallengon, Secy.
Mondovi-Buffalo County Agri. Fair. Sept. 14-17. C. E. Otha, Pres.; N. A. Paso, Treas.; M. C. Fisher, Secy.
Nellville-Clark County Agri. Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. J. Hommel, Pres.; G. L. Redmond, Secy.; Homer C. Clark, Secy.
New London-Ind. & Agri. Fair. Aug. 23-26. G. H. Putman, Secy.
New Richmond-New Richmond Fair. Sept. 27-30. J. A. Hughes, Secy.
Oconto-Oconto County Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. John B. Chase, Secy.
Phillips-Price County Agri. Fair. Sept. 21-24. W. H. Graham, Secy.
Platteville-Big Badger Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. C. H. Gribble, Secy.
Plymouth-Sheboygan County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 3. O. Gaffron, Secy.
Portage-Agri. Fair. Sept. 5-9. Rhinelander-Oneda County Fair. Aug. 24-27. Rice Lake-Agri. Fair. Sept. 6-8. Richland Center-Agri. Fair. Sept. 27-30. W. F. J. Tago, Secy.
St. Croix Falls-Agri. Fair. Sept. 13-15. Seymour-Seymour Fair. Sept. 20-Oct. 1. F. Tubbs, Pres.; H. J. Van Buren, Secy.
Sparta-Asas. Fair. Aug. 16-19. Tomah-Eastern Monroe County Fair. Aug. 16-19. H. J. Skinner, Secy.
Viroqua-Vernon County Agri. Fair. Sept. 13-16. F. M. Marshall, Pres.; J. H. McLees, Treas.; F. W. Alexander, Secy.
Wausau-Agri. Fair. Sept. 6-8. Wanton-Agri. Fair. Sept. 28-30. W. H. Berry, Secy.
West Bend-Washington County Fair. Sept. 20-22. M. Regner, Pres.; W. F. Rix, Secy.
West Salem-County Fair. Sept. 20-23. Westfield-Marquette Agri. Society. Aug. 30-Sept. 2. W. P. Fuller, Jr., Secy.

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Cheyenne-Frontier Day Assn. Fair. Aug. 30 and 31.
Laramie-Albany County Fair. Sept. 7-9. Fred Miller, Secy.
CANADA.
Aylmer, Ont.-East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 5-9. A. A. Leslie, Secy. and Genl. Mgr.
Bowmansville, Ont.-West Durham Fair. Sept. 27, 28. M. A. James, Secy. and Treas.
Brandon, Man.-Western Manitoba Big Fair. Aug. 9-12. F. J. Clark, Secy. and Treas.
Brome Corner, Quebec-Brome County. Sept. 6, 7. Geo. F. Hall, Secy. and Treas.

Caledonia, Ont.-Caledonia Fair. Sept. 13, 14. Jas. Douglas, Pres.; J. W. Richardson, Treas.; H. B. Sawie, Secy.
Chatham, Ont.-West Kent District Fair. Sept. 27-29. H. Robinson, Secy.
Collingwood-Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 20-23. Jas. W. Archer, Secy.
Drumbo-Drumbo Fair. Sept. 27, 28. Thos. S. Telfer, Secy. and Treas.
Dunnville, Ont.-Western Branch Agri. Society Fair. Sept. 20, 21, 22. S. S. Smith, Pres.; W. A. Fry, Secy. and Treas.
Gait-Gait Agri. Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Jas. Douglas, Secy.
Halfax, N. S.-Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 7-14. J. E. Wood, Secy.
Kempville, Ont.-Oxford Agri. Fair. Sept. 23-24. L. H. Guest, Secy.
Kirkton-Fall Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. Amos Doupe, Secy. and Treas.
Kingston-District Fair. (Dates not set). J. Morgan Shaw, Secy.
London-Western Fair. Sept. 9-17. J. A. Nelles, Secy.
Morrisburg, Ont.-Dundas County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 2. W. K. Farlinger, Pres.; Geo. T. Bradfield, Secy.
Ottawa, Ont.-Central Canada Exhibition. Sept. 16-24. E. McLachlan, Secy.
Paris, Ont.-North Brant Agri. Fair. Sept. 29-30. H. C. O'Neill, Secy. and Treas.
Peterboro, Ont.-Industrial Exhibition. Sept. 28-29. K. Hardley Wilmont, Secy. and Treas.
Prescott-South Grenville Agri. Society Fair. Sept. 21-23. B. C. Hughes, Secy.
Renfrew, Ont.-South Renfrew Agri. Fair. Sept. 25-30. W. E. Smallfield, Secy. and Treas.
St. John-International Exhibition. Sept. 17-24. W. W. Hubbard, Man. Dir.; Jno. Gleason, Secy.
Sault Ste. Marie-East Algona Agri. Fair. Oct. 4, 5. Wm. Brown, Secy. and Treas.
Sherbrooke, Que.-Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 27-Sept. 3. A. Ames, Pres.; W. D. Tomlinson, Secy. and Treas.
Simcoe, Ont.-Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 18-20. H. H. Groff, Pres.; J. Thos. Murphy, Secy. and Treas.
Toronto-Fruit, Flower and Honey Fair. Nov. 8-12.
New Westminster, B. C.-Agri. Fair. Oct. 4-8. T. C. Krapp, Pres.; G. D. Brymner, Treas.; W. H. Keary, Secy.
Vanleek Hill, Ont.-Prescott County Agri. Fair. (Dates not set). F. W. Thistlethwaite, Secy.
Victoria, B. C.-Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 27-Oct. 1. Robt. H. Swinerton, Secy.
Winchester, Ont.-Agri. Fair. Sept. 6, 7, 8. W. J. Laflamme, Secy. and Treas.
Wellesley, Ont.-Wellesley and North Easthope Agri. Assn. Fair. Sept. 15, 16. Geo. Belling, Secy.
Winnipeg, Man.-Dominion of Canada Exhibition. July 25-Aug. 6. J. T. Gardon, Pres.; F. W. Heuback, Mgr.
Woodbridge, Ont.-Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 19-20. W. F. Wallace, Secy.
Woodstock, Ont.-Agri. Fair. Sept. 21, 22. R. G. Sawtell, Secy.



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Ashland, O.-Free Street Fair. Sept. 13-15. W. C. Steuts, Secy.
Averyville, Ill.-Merchants' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. June 20-25. Royal Amusement Co., Attr.
Chicago, Ill.-Woodlawn Merchants' Carnival. June 27-July 2. Gaskill Carnival Co., Attr.
Decatur, Ill.-Home Talent Carnival. June 30-25.
Des Moines, Ia.-Free Street Carnival. Oct. 10-13. Mundy Shows, Attr.
Glasgow, Mo.-Street Fair. June 27-July 2. Hatle Carnival Co., Attr.
Hittle Carnival Co., Attr.
Jansenville, Ind. Sept. 5-10. Dan Connors, Secy.
Monessen, Pa.-Firemen's Free Street Fair. July 4-9. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., Attr.
Macomb, Ill.-Business Men's Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. W. J. Gobin, Pres.
Mason City, Ia.-Festival and Carnival. June 20-25. Jake Swartz, Pres.; L. R. Bailey, Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.-Gala Week. July 4-9.
Monmouth, Ill.-Street Fair. Aug. 8-20. H. H. Garrison, Secy.
Port Jervis, N. Y.-Free Street Fair. Sept. 1 and 2. P. J. Gandy, Secy.
Slaters, Mo.-Street Fair. July 4-9. Hatle Carnival Co., Attr.
Stuart, Ia.-Street Carnival. Aug. 2-5. J. C. Seales, Com. on Attr.
Toledo, O.-Yachtmen's Carnival. July 11-16. Gaskill Carnival Co., Attr.
Winnipeg, Man. Can.-Street Fair. July 25-Aug. 5. Great Mundy Shows, Attr.
Wausau, Wis.-Free Street Carnival. June 27-July 2. Chas. Goering, 626 Scott St., Mgr.

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Albion, Mich.-K. of P. Carnival. June 27-July 2. Hoss & Smith, Attr.
Allegheny, Pa.-Mid-summer Festival and Carnival. June 11-25. Berger Expo. Co., Attr.
J. S. Berger, Mgr., 301 Nixon Theatre Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.
Allegan, Mich.-Street Fair. June 20-25. Hoss & Smith, Attr.
Ashland, Ky.-Street Fair. July 4-6. S. C. Newman, Mgr.
Austin, Tex.-Carnival. Oct. 1-4. J. M. Shumate, chairman.
Bastrop, Tex.-Carnival and Street Fair. June 23-24.
Boresteel, S. D.-Free Street Fair. July 1-7. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co., Attr.
Boone, Ia.-Carnival. Aug. 9-13. G. Hain, Secy.
Bellairs, O.-K. of M. Carnival. July 1-9. J. C. Jeffers, Mgr., 5196 Belmont St.

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Brantford, Ont.-Carnival. July 4-9. Fontaine & Manley Carnival Co., Attr.
Bridgeton, N. J.-Carnival. June 20-25. Chas. Reeve, Pres.
Bay City, Mich.-Merchants' Free Mid-Summer Carnival. July 4-9.
Boonville, Mo.-Free Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 3-8. C. E. Gross, Secy.
Butte, Mont.-Mardi Gras Festival and Labor Carnival. Sept. 3-12. Arnold & Hutchins, Attr.
Connellsville, Pa.-Merchants' Street Fair. July 4-9. Seeman-Milligan, Attr.
Cambridge, O.-Eagles Free Street Carnival. June 20-25. Hatch-Adams Carn. Co., Attr.
Canton, O.-June Festival and Carnival. June 20-25. A. Ebert, Secy. and Treas. Ferari Bros., Attr.
Charleroi, Pa.-Free Street Fair. July 11-16. W. B. Grant, Secy.
Clearfield, Pa.-Clearfield Centennial. July 28-29. J. T. Crissman, Secy.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.-Eighth Annual Carnival. Oct. 3-8. G. K. Barton, Mgr.
Clare, Mich.-Street Fair. June 26-30. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.
Clarion, Ia.-Carnival. Sept. 13-16. R. C. Brass, Secy.
Coldwater, Mich.-Merchants' Free Mid-summer Carnival. Aug. 15-20. B. M. Fellows, Secy.
Colorado Springs, Colo.-Race Meet and Carnival. July 11-16. J. W. Coffey, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.
Council Bluffs, Ia.-Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 5-10. H. A. Troutman, Secy.
Covington, Ind.-Free Street Carnival. June 21-25. Monarch Carnival Co., Attr.
Cumberland, Md.-Mardi Gras and Free Festival. June 27-July 2. W. B. Clark, Secy.
Denison, Ia.-Carnival and Celebration. July 4. Davenport, Ia.-Street Fair. Aug. 2-6. P. W. McManus, Secy.
Denver, Col.-Royal Arcanum Hospital Fund Carnival. July 18-23. W. H. Lawrence, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.
Elyria, O.-Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. Auspices of Macabees.
Erie, Pa.-I. O. O. F. Carnival and Fair. July 4-9. L. G. Sterritt, Gen. Mgr.
Ford City, Pa.-Street Fair and Firemen's Carnival. July 4-9. John T. Cunningham, Box 238, Secy.
Fort Plain, N. Y.-Street Fair. Sept. 12-17. E. Ebbell, Secy.
Fargo, N. D.-Summer Carnival. July 11-16. Mr. Phelps, Secy.
Fond du Lac, Wis.-Carnival. June 20-25. J. W. Watson, Secy.
Fremont, Neb.-Knights of St. Eeb Ragns Free Carnival. Aug. 22-27. Waldo Wintersteen, Secy.
Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.
Fredonia, Kas.-Citizens Street Fair and Merchants Carnival. July 4-7. Jas. W. Hogan, Mgr.
Germanstown, Ky.-Fiftieth Year Golden Jubilee. Aug. 24-27. John R. Walton, Secy.
Galena, Kan.-Carnival. Aug. 22-27. Address Commercial Club, Box 599.
Glenwood Springs, Colo.-Business Men's Carnival. June 27-July 2. C. M. Keck, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.
Grand Island, Neb.-Merchants' Mid-summer Carnival. July 4-9. R. O. Adams, Secy.; Parker Amusement Co., Attr.
Greely, Col.-Band Carnival. July 25-30. C. S. Hearing, Mgr.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.
Glasgow, Mo.-Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. June 27-July 2. John Huttie, Mgr.
Hamburg, Ia.-Carnival. Aug. 28-Sept. 3.
World's Fair Midway and Carnival Co., Attr.
Hawthwaite, Kan.-Street Fair. June 20-25.
World's Fair Midway and Carnival Co., Attr.
Harrison, Pa.-Firemen's Carnival. June 20-26. Jabon Carnival Co., Attr.
Homewood, Pittsburg, Pa.-Carnival. July 11-23. W. F. Nutt, Secy., 624 Homewood Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
Houston, Tex.-No-Ten-On Carnival. Nov. 1-1904. Geo. P. Brown, Secy.
Huron, S. D.-Carnival. June 30-July 4. National Amusement Co., Attr.
Indianapolis, Ind.-Druids Street Carnival. July 4-9. Gaskill Carnival Co., Attr.
Jackson, Mich.-Celebration. July 6, 1904.
Jamestown, N. D.-July Carnival and Street Fair. July 4-9. T. I. Cash Carn. Co., Attr.
Johnstown, Pa.-Street Fair and Old Boy's Reunion. July 18-23. H. G. Barclay, Secy., P. O. Box 112.
Kearney, Neb.-Firemen's Carnival. Aug. 8-13. E. A. Miller, Secy. Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.
Kittanning, Pa.-Street Fair. Aug. 1-6. Wm. Schneider, Mgr.
La Mar, Mo.-Street Fair. July 4-9. G. P. Kemp, Mgr.
La Porte City, Ia.-Fall Festival. Sept. 6-9. B. L. Maxwell, Secy.
La Salle, Ill.-Eagles' Carnival. Aug. 8-13. Chas. Wehndt, Secy.
Laredo, Tex.-Celebration. Feb. 21-26, 1905.
Le Mars, Ia.-Business Men's Street Fair. Aug. 23-27.
Leadville, Col.-Violet Circle W. O. T. and Guards Carnival. June 20-25. J. T. Wright, Secy.; Patterson & Brainerd, Attr.
Lexington, Ky.-Mid-summer Fair and Carnival. (Colored). Aug. 16-20. J. F. Burton, Secy.
Lansing, Mich.-Merchants' Free Street Fair. July 11-16. Capitol Am. Co., Attr.
Lincoln, Neb.-Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 28-Sept. 2. E. C. Rewick, mgr. Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.
Little Falls, N. Y.-Firemen's Street Fair. Aug. 22-27. Wm. H. Norris, Secy.
Lowell, Mich.-Merchants' Free Street Fair. Aug. 9-13. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.
Madison, Wis.-Centennial Celebration. June 1-1904.
Marshall, Mich.-Macabees' Carnival. Aug. 15-20.
Mingo Jct., O.-Street Fair. June 27-July 2. Hutchinson Am. Co., Attr.
Marshall, Ill.-K. of P. Street Fair. June 28-July 2. Monarch Amusement Co., Attr.
Matthews, Ind.-Carnival. July 4-8. Edwin A.

Knapp, Secy.
McKeesport, Pa.-Street Fair. July 11-16. Ferari Bros., Attr.
Milan, Mich.-K. of P. Street Fair. Aug. 1-4. W. P. Gregory, Secy.
Moline, Ill.-Vernans Married Fair. June 19-26. New Haven, Pa.-Free Street Fair and Festival. July 4-9. Mr. Miller, chief Fire Dept., mgr. North Platte, Neb.-Boosters Carnival. Aug. 1-6. Patterson and Brainerd, Attr.
New Martinsville, W. Va.-Carnival and Jubilee. July 4-9. Hutchinson Am. Co., Attr.
Odessa, Mo.-Street Fair. Sept. 7-10. B. Fred, Secy.
Omaha, Neb.-Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival. Sept. 28-Oct. 8. Mel. Uhl, Secy.
Paducah, Ky.-Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 6-9. Minor Bradshaw, Secy., 422 S. 7th St.
Paterson, N. J.-General Hospital Outdoor Carnival. June 13-25. W. B. Johnson, 170 Broadway, Secy.
Phillipsburg, Pa.-Merchants' Free Street Fair. June 27-July 2. Hatch-Adams, Attr.
Pittsburg, Pa.-Street Fair. June 27-July 9. F. L. Albert, Pres., 522 Fifth Ave. Ferari Bros., Attr.
Portland, Ore.-W. of W. Carnival. Aug. 23-27.
Portland, Ore.-Mardi Gras Festival. June 28-July 9. J. L. Mitchell, 45 Ella St., Secy.
Pryor Creek, I. T.-Fall Festival and Agri. Fair. Oct. 13-15. J. A. Quinn, Mgr.
Redfield, S. D.-Business Men's Carnival and Street Fair. June 22-24. T. I. Cash Carnival Co., Attr.
Reynoldsville, Pa.-Street Fair. July 4-9. R. M. Gibson, Secy.
Redding, Cal.-Carnival. July 4, 1904.
Richmond, Ky.-Street Fair. Aug. 1-4. J. B. Stouffer, Secy.
Rochester, N. Y.-Carnival. July 26-Aug. 6. Geo. F. Loder, Box 797, Mgr.
St. Catherine, Ont.-Carnival. June 20-26. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co., Attr.
St. Johns, Mich.-Merchants' Free Street Fair. July 4-9. Hoss & Smith Carnival Co., Attr.
St. Louis, Mo.-Merchants' Free Street Fair. Aug. 15-20. Capitol Amusement Co., Attr.
St. Louis, Mo.-World's Fair. April 30-Dec. 1. St. Thomas, Ont.-Carnival. June 27-July 2. Fontaine-Manley Carnival Co., Attr.
Seattle, Wash.-Mid-summer Festival and Mardi Gras. July 19-30. La Fleeta and Alfredo Amusement Co., Attr.
Sioux Falls, S. D.-Street Carnival. Aug. 22-27. Skidmore, Mo.-The Skidmore Punkin Show. (Street Fair.) Sept. 14-17. E. T. Dural, Secy.
Southport, Conn.-Carnival. Aug. 22-27. J. D. Jennings, Chairman.
Superior, Wis.-Street Fair and Mid-summer Jubilee. July 4-9. W. H. Lawler, Prop.
Sioux City, Ia.-Carnival. Sept. 6-10. F. L. Wrick, Secy.
Syracuse, Ind.-Carnival. July 4-9. C. W. Merz, Secy.
Swissvale, Pa.-Carnival. June 27-July 2. J. Med. Lee, Secy. Robinson Am. Co., Attr.
Tacoma, Wash.-La Fleeta and Alfredo Carnival. July 11-16. Arnold & Hutchins, Attr.
Trenton, N. J.-Mid-Summer Carnival. July 4-9. S. Glasgow, Secy.
Tarboro, N. C.-Military Carnival. (Dates not set.) Jones Carnival Co., Attr.
Wayne, Neb.-Merchants' Street Fair. July 11-16. World's Fair Mid. and Carn. Co., Attr.
West Bay, City, Mich.-Firemen's Free Street Fair. July 4-9. Capitol Am. Co., Attr.
Williamson, Mich.-Merchants' Free Street Fair. June 21-25. Capitol Am. Co., Attr.
Wilmington, Del.-Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 4-9. Layton Carnival Co., Attr.
Winona, Minn.-Southern Minnesota Street Fair. Sept. 6-9. John Rose, Secy.
Yankton, S. D.-Free Street Fair and Carnival. June 21-25. Maurice W. Jencks, Secy.

EXPOSITIONS.

Altamont, N. Y.-12th Annual Exposition. Aug. 23-26, inclusive. Fred Keenbolts, Jr., Secy.
Binghamton, N. Y.-Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. S. Martin, Secy.; J. P. B. Clark, Mgr.
Birmingham, Ala.-World's Mineral Manufacturers and Agricultural Exposition, 1905.
Cape Town, Cape Colony, S. A.-Exposition. Nov., 1904-May, 1905. A. B. P. Baker, Secy.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.-Exposition. Oct. 3-8. G. K. Barton, Mgr.
City of Mexico, Mex.-Exposition, 1906. Address Jose Landero, City of Mexico, Mex.
Grand Forks, N. D.-Annual Great Red River Valley Exposition. July 21-23, inclusive. Fred G. Wells, Secy.
Milan, Italy-Exposition. April-Nov. 1905. Signor L. Sabbatini, Mt. Senapee, N. H., Secy.
Milwaukee, Wis.-Exposition. Sept. 1-4. Trumpp, Secy.
Mitchell, S. D.-Sixth Annual South Dakota Corn Belt Exposition. Sept. 26-Oct. 1, inclusive. L. O. Gale, attractions.
Port Arthur, Ont.-New Ontario Dominion Exposition. Sept. 13-16, inclusive. H. A. Bur-

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HORSE SHOWS.

Berryville, Va.—Horse Show. Aug. 19-19. Bonham, Tex.—Horse Show. July 4-6, inclusive. Address: C. H. Jackson.

BENCH SHOWS.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Bench Show. Sept. 27-30, inclusive. H. S. Martin, 201 State St., Secy.

FOOD SHOWS.

Cleveland, O.—Retail Grocers' Pure Food Show. Oct. 31-Nov. 19. F. E. Wilson, 428 Superior St., Secy.

LADY DAY CELEBRATIONS

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PICNICS.

Belleve, Iowa—Picnic. Under auspices Dubuque Lodge of the Internat. Assn. of Machinists. June 22.

CHAUTAQUAS.

Ansonia, Ill.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 12-21. Barnesville, Ga.—Chautauqua. July 1-7.

Assembly. Aug. 4-14. J. E. Taggart, Secy. Lake Madison, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 22-July 7. Rev. Hugh Robinson, Madison, S. D.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auburn, Ill.—Free Fish Fry. Aug. 5 and 6. Jno McKay, Secy., Lock Box 108.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

Ada, Kan. Anderson, Ind.—Under auspices Anderson Fair Assn.

Reynoldsville, Pa.—Reynolds Gibson, Secy. Hope Hose Co. Salem, O.—Alfred Stratton, Secy.

CONVENTIONS

Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

The regular list of conventions is omitted for want of space. Conventions, the dates of which have been reported since the last issue of 'The Billboard' are published below.

ARKANSAS. Ferdyce—Order Eastern Star State Con. June 28. Lucy Hicks. CALIFORNIA. Santa Rosa—Y. P. S. C. E. State Con. June 29-July 4. Leon Shaw, Los Angeles, Cal.

St. Louis—Society of American Authors Con. July 4. G. Grosvenor Dave, 128 Broadway, New York City. St. Louis—Internat. Cotton Seed Crushers' Assn. Con. July 6. M. E. Singleton, 516 Bialto Bldg.

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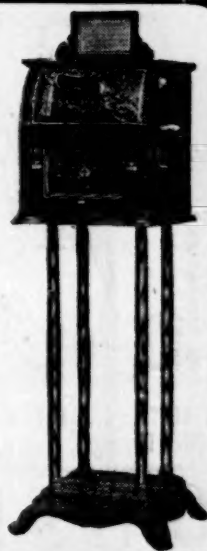
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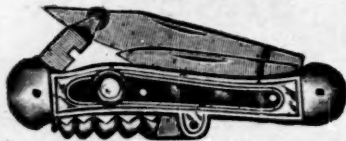
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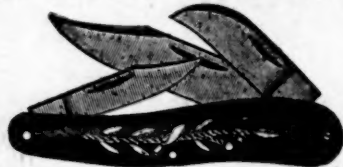
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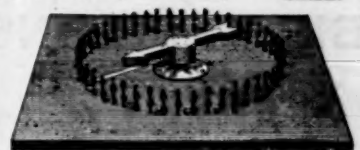
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THE IMPROVED CHICAGO SPINDLE. A set Spindles; turns it either way.
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JULY 26-27-28-29.

Attractions Wanted

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...Machines, Like New...

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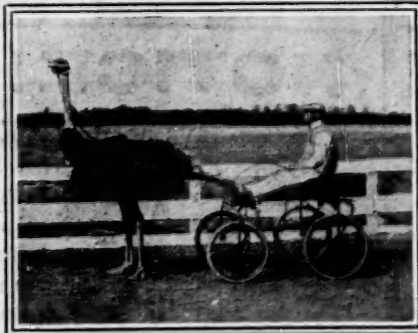
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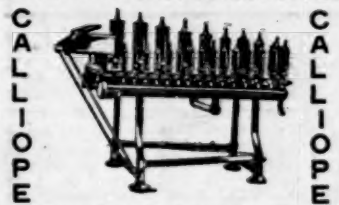
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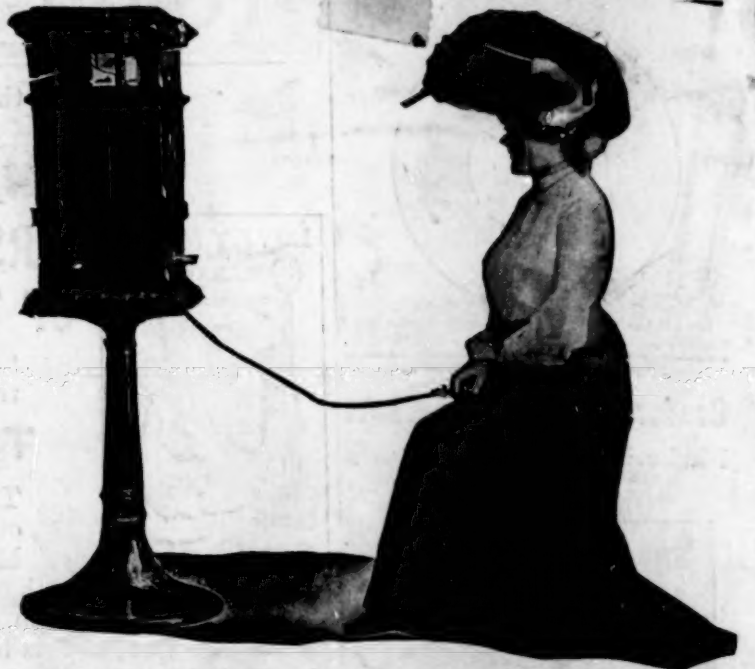
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