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DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE THEATRICAL MINSTREL MUSIC BURLESQUE OPERA

CHICAGO THEATRE BURNED.

West Side Stock House Wiped Out by Fire While Company is Rehearsing. People's Theatre, a Chicago Westside stock house, was destroyed by fire the afternoon of May 15.

PRIZE PLAY PRODUCED.

Sensabaugh's Work Given Excellent Production by Stock Company.

The Favor of the Queen, written by Roy S. Sensabaugh, and which won the prize offered by George Fawcett, was produced at Baltimore, Md.

The characters were well handled by the Fawcett Stock Company and the presentation was a success.

The plot is not as much worn as those around which the majority of our present day dramas are built, and the play is novel in conception.

The introduction of the hard-of-hearing in the piece proved an innovation and the character is most reverently dealt with. This role is in the hands of DeWitt Jennings, who gives the part a finished portrayal.

The company is well cast. Frank Gilmore appears as Richard Barton, the actor, who has the role of Romeo. Miss Percy Haswell as Juliet, Agnes Everett as Anne Hathaway, Alice Butler as Queen Elizabeth and Regan Hughton as Essex were well received. Viola Burton, Alfred Hudson and George Schneider did some good work and were awarded much applause.

Sensabaugh is only twenty-two years of age and has displayed considerable genius in drawing his characters. Much can be expected of this young man whose first play was written at about the same age at which Shakespeare first tried his hand at play building.

SEX DISCLOSED.

For the past ten years the most popular dancer in Madrid has been one Senora Alari, who was prima ballerina of the Royal Opera House. She has been widowed and divorced and feted by the gilded youth of the city, and has, incidentally, so report has it, accumulated a nest-egg of 1,000,000 francs. Her career is ended. Not long ago she fell and hurt her ankle and the physician who attended her discovered that she was a man, and for ten years had successfully concealed the fact.

BIGGAR CASE SETTLED.

By an agreement reached between E. G. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, and lawyers representing Miss Laura Biggar, Peter J. Knighthead and R. M. Gullick, proprietors of Bijou Theatre, will pay Miss Biggar for the interest she had under the will of the late Henry M. Bennett in the property on Pennsylvania and Sixth street, Pittsburg, occupied by the Bijou Theatre and office building. Under the terms of the agreement Miss Biggar will receive in cash from the sale of the property \$480,000, an apartment house in New York valued at \$10,000 and property estimated to be worth 100,000, making a total of \$590,000, besides an annual allowance for life of \$1,800.

HOW A POSTER ORIGINATED.

Frank Eldredge, agent for Effie Elister, while touring the South recently came into a small town and upon inquiring for the local manager was directed to a small grocery store. He was about to send the following sign displayed: "Seats on sale here for When Knighthead Was in Flour." The local manager stated that he had never read Chas. Major's romance, so he could not be expected to know how the title was spelled. Eldredge immediately saw the commercial possibilities of a litho, embracing the idea. The company is issuing a half-sheet with the picture of a knight rammed down into a flour barrel with this inscription: "When Knighthead Was in Flour."

DISPUTE OVER AUTHORSHIP.

A dispute has arisen over the authorship of Younger Brothers, Bank Robbers, which closed at South Chicago, Ill., May 9. The manuscript is in the possession of R. L. Crescy who has been directing the destinies of the show, but Phineas McLean claims to have an interest in the property of the company as well as to be the author of the play, and he recently visited Crescy's office with a couple of officers to enforce his claim.

Ben Atwell, a Chicago newspaper man, also claims the authorship of the play and the manuscript, the title of which has been changed to The Heart of The Ozarks, is in the keeping of the authorless until an adjustment of the tangle can be effected.

NEW MELODRAMA.

A sensational melodrama in four acts by Charles P. Rice, entitled On the Trail, has just been finished for Mr. L. W. Washburn. It goes out under the management of Mr. George Peck. An excellent company is being selected and much money is being spent on scenery and properties. There will be many new and startling features introduced to lend realism to the play. A band of Indians, Scouts, Cowboys, Cowgirls, will be introduced, besides the band, tabernacle, harness and flags. A genuine American bull buffalo has already been purchased, together with bears, Indian ponies, etc., for the street parade. The company will be a large one numbering over thirty people, and will vary three agents in advance.

THE PROVINCIAL AND THE METROPOLITAN THEATRICAL MANAGER.

The Rialto actors and the Syndicate theatrical managers (with apologies for mentioning the hired man first) are both wont to joke fun at the "provincials" purveyor of amusements. The term "provincials" is a party who manages a theatre in Chicago or Oklahoma or Boston or Skow-

beagan, although the locals in the mentioned burgeo might resent the qualification strenuously without regard to the population of their field of patronage. Some of the exploiters of the drama have bided as it were on the farm of the rural to bloom into magnificence in the Metropolis with a large M. It is one of the traits planned who relishes: "The Jay manager is an easy mark for the actor and the manipulator of many attractions," but like his greater and more important factor of the Big City he is looking for the main chance and as apt to take a box office view of the value of attraction and as fond of seeing the balance on the right side of the receipt record. Neither countryman or metropolitan are in the business for their health, and both often make the judicious grievance and pursue a money seeking policy that invites the admonishment of the discerning critics who genuinely deplore the decadence of the drama. Often times attractions are placed by necessity of not losing a date with a certainty of loss, no hope of profit and no possibility of leasing a manager. Richard Mansfield, and his own train of cars and traits of actors booked at Water Tank where the local manager has to remove the load of hay from the opera house over a livery stable and attempt to play Mansfield at two dollars a seat, following Lord's Female Minstrels at 35-50-75. And then when the famous player acts to emphasis and the local manager regrets that he moved the load of hay, he is apt to advise your star: "Trotty good show Mr. Mansfield but you want to make it continuous, run in some serio comic songs and dances with a yep doin' a slice for life an' seeds, but then to make it worth while here you'd have to show twice a day an' at ten-twenty-thirty at that. I wouldn't think of moving the hay in an' out on any other conditions an' I wouldn't share an' share alike an' Mr. Mansfield, I wouldn't think of giving you ninety per cent again."

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The Colonel's Wife; in three acts. Chas. W. Doty, Lewiston, Ill. A South Sea Islander; four act comedy melo-drama; by William L. Roberts, Chicago, Ill. Under Cover; an original play in three acts and five scenes; by Edward Harrigan, Brooklyn, N. Y. New England Homestead; Gus Arnold, Texas. Noapitli—The Fair Butler; by C. L. Khardua, Chicago, Ill. A Knight At The French Hall, a farce comedy in three acts; by Louis Dittmar, Jersey City, N. J. Wife in Name Only; a melo-drama in five acts; by William L. Roberts, Chicago, Ill. In the Shadow of Pikes Peak, by Mrs. N. M. Barringer, Chicago, Ill. A Knight At The French Hall; comedy drama in four acts; by William H. Ketter, Camden, N. J.

DRAMATIC.

An Orphan's Prayer company closed in Chicago. Al. Wilson will close in South Chicago, Ill., May 24. Stanislaus Stange is said to be writing a new play for Mrs. LeMoine. Mrs. Collette Constock will appear with Willie Collier next year. Martha S. Stanley will appear in a new melo-drama entitled, From Rags to Riches. Gna Talley of Philadelphia will take out A Woman's Secret Company next season. Belasco has been offered \$10,000 for the Australian rights to The Darling of the Gods. Joseph Murphy has just completed another successful season in the well known productions. Miss Coronel Ricardo will play the leading role in Harrison Grey Fliske's new Spanish piece. Joseph Harworth will use Belshazzar, by Margaret Mayo, for his starring vehicle next season. Lester Longman and Alice Hunt leave the Woodward Stock Company at Kansas City, Mo., May 23. Marle Tempest will soon close her season in London and after her vacation she will come to America. Miss Berverly Sitgreave has signed as Julia Marlowe's leading lady in H. V. Edmund's Fools of Nature. Alma Bonnet will give The Girl and the Judge a London production. She will be supported by Frank Mills. My Friend from India Company disbanded at Clarksburg, W. Va., recently on account of the illness of the leading man. It is reported that a new theatre is to be built for Amelia Bingham opposite the Casino on Thirty-third street, New York city.

Miss Blanche Aldrich and Miss Jeanette Lunly have been re-engaged for the Garrick Stock Company in Chicago next season. Mare Klaw is in Europe for his vacation. It is reported that he is looking for several plays coming to this country on his return. Madeline Horton is in this country arranging for the London production of The Darling of the Gods to be given by Beecham Tree. Madam Lucette Hyley is dramatizing The Lady Paramount, by Henry Harland. She is also writing a new play for Mary Shaw. John H. Sawyer joined Gus Sins's Beecher's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at Haledale, Pa., May 16, to play Uncle Tom and do specialties. Isabelle Evesson, formerly at the Grand Opera House of Philadelphia, Pa., will star in Viola Allen's production, In the Palace of the King. Will Hall, who has been with David Warfield this season, will assist Charles Emerson Cook in producing publicity for David Belasco's attractions.

Laura Biggar is reported to be very ill. She is being attended by Dr. C. C. Keudrick, with whom she was associated in the recent trial at Freehold, N. J. The members of the Checkers company, when the season closes at Buffalo, N. Y., will board a hot-air balloon, under the command of and will be towed to New York City. Charles H. Metzler, press agent of the Metropolitan Opera House, has gone to London to secure a number of Ibsen's productions for presentation in this country.

Attorney Will Grossmann, representing twenty leading New York theatres, is fighting the law which prohibits Sunday performances. He is supported by public opinion. Miss Minna Chamerlain, whose stage name is Jane Field, is engaged to Laurens Tember Hilder of New York City. Miss Field was cast as Ella Seaforth in the Earl of Pawtucket.

In spite of the failure of Du Barry to make

an impression on Berliners, Mrs. Carter will present the production in both London and Paris, after filling her American engagements.

John Wade, accompanied by his wife and child, have arrived at their home in Andover, Ind., having closed their engagement with the Nell Frawley Stock Company of Manila, P. I.

W. H. Thompson has been asked to sign a five-year contract to star under the management of James K. Hackett. Isabel Irving, Thompson's wife, has received a similar proposition.

When Eleanor Robson stars next season she will have two plays; one by Henri Beulah entitled, La Valliere, and the other by Mrs. H. Ward and Mr. L. N. Parker to be called Agat. Mrs. Martha J. Dixon has purchased the rights to A Gentleman of France. As has been already announced in these columns, Willis Grainger will appear in the play as Gaston de Marsac.

A bill is under consideration by the Wisconsin legislature which prohibits the appearance on the stage in that state of children under fourteen years of age. A vigorous fight is being made.

Alvin Wyckoff Jack, a member of the Franklin Stock Company, was accidentally stabbed in a struggle with the billiard of the play at Mekegon, Mich., May 11. Six stitches were taken in the wound.

On Wednesday evening, May 13, a benefit performance was given for Miss Laura Pierpont, leading soloist of the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, to large receipts. Miss Pierpont has been re-engaged for the presentation of the new tour act emotional drama, When Her Soul Speaks, by Elmer Grandin, will be produced in New York City next September. The management is now seeking to engage an actress for the leading female role.

Bertha Galland has secured a new comedy by H. A. Jones for presentation next September. It will be seen in The School for Scandal, Mrs. Metell, Bomo and Juliet, and Ingomar next season. Besides her new piece.

Miss Viola Allen announced recently at Boston, Mass., that she would appear as Viola in Shakespeare comedy, The Twelfth Night. She has negotiated for the presentation of the proper scenery by a well known artist.

Manager Havim has secured the rights to the Middleton from E. S. Willard and is looking for a man to play the part of Cyrus Hunkarn, the potter. C. E. Moore, business manager for J. Willard, will manage the company.

Mary D. Stuart, widow of the late Stuart Robson, was granted letters of administration on her husband's estate. She says her husband died intestate and that the property consisted of \$35,000 in personal estate and no realty.

David Warfield in The Truth Tellers the season after next. The leading character is that of a co-educator and the play is a sensational piece for the demonstration of his versatility.

Messrs. Weber & Rush and George H. Brennan have purchased the entire scenic equipment of The Merchant of Venice from the Augustin Italy estate. The outfit will be used by John Adler, when he commences his starring tour.

Harry Hull tried a change from acting to managing this season and brought A Hidden Crime through a successful tour of thirty-five weeks. Next season he will manage a one night stand burlesque company to be called The Race Trackers.

Mrs. M. C. Cook has signed a contract with George Tyler to produce Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch. A part of Mrs. Rice's later story, Love Mary, will also be incorporated into the play. Mabel Talliaferro will play the part of Love Mary.

The following players have closed the season: Virginia Harland at Glen Falls, N. Y.; Ethel Barrymore at Chicago, Ill.; Annie Ross and John Drew in New York City; The Empire Stock Company in Boston; and Mrs. Langtry at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Fred Raymond's Missouri Girl western company closed a successful season April 27, at Omaha, Neb., and will open the next season early in August again under the management of Harry S. Hope, who is spending his vacation in Indianapolis, Ind.

Riley C. Chamberlain of the Thanahser Stock Company, Milwaukee, Wis., will star this summer in a comedy entitled Brother Joe's Spectacles. The tour will be made through Wisconsin and Michigan and will be under the management of Gilbert Feltz. Annie Ross and John Drew in New York City; The Empire Stock Company in Boston; and Mrs. Langtry at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mack & Armon's comedians open the season early in August with an entire new repertoire, including three new plays which have been written especially for Mr. Mack and Miss Armon. James K. Foltz will direct the tour. They are booked solid for a season of thirty-five weeks.

Madame Kremer, writer of many successful cheap melo-dramas, has at last turned out something worth while. He has formed the play about Catherine, the Great, of Russia, and the work has been entitled, The Triumph of An Emperor. Mildred Holland will use the play as her vehicle for the season.

Kyrie Bellow will go to London immediately after the close of the tour of Lieder & Co's., all-star company. It is said that one of his tasks is to persuade Mrs. Brown Potter to accompany him when he returns to this country. While it is probable she will not come this year it is hoped that the year following will see her in America.

Butterfield and Bromfiow's Man to Man Company closed a successful season of thirty-six weeks May 2, and will re-open early in August with an entirely new production, featuring Whitman & Davis. Messrs. Butterfield and Bromfiow have leased a suite in the New York Theatre Building, in which they will be installed by May 10.

It is said that Emperor Wilhelm was present recently at a private performance of a play entitled, The Vivisection, written by the president of the Berlin section of the International Antivivisection Union. The play was so realistic that it made the Emperor shudder and cry: "It is horrible. Can science justify it? The stage has been used for the illustration of many feelings, but here is the limit.

Ada Behan and Otis Skinner will appear in The Taming of the Shrew, School of Scandal and The Merchant of Venice, opening the season October 20, under the management of Lieder & Co. They have been booked for twenty-five weeks in the larger cities. It is fifteen years since these two stars have played together, and at that time Skinner was playing light comedy roles in the Daly company.

Florence Marshall, who is filling an engagement at Coney Island, N. Y., recently had her husband arrested for making her forget her

lines. She separated from him some time since on account of an alleged beating he had given her. She secured an engagement at Coney Island and every evening her husband would secure a front seat and gaze at her in such a manner as to make her forget what she was doing. Marshall made no defense and the case was dismissed.

Manager George Samuels has purchased a new melodrama, entitled, A Deserted Bride, from the pen of Fitzgerald Murphy. Mr. Samuels will produce the new melodrama early next season. This will make several companies that he will have on tour the coming season; namely, two Convict's Daughter, Fisher and Carroll in a farce comedy, entitled, Looking for a Wife, The Scout's Revenge, Eva Mountford and Elmer Grandin with a strong cast in When Her Soul Speaks, a new play by Elmer Grandin, and several others.

Only the intimate friends of Irene Ackerman know that she is an artist and a writer of no small accomplishment, as well as an actress. She began her career on the stage as a member of the Old Bowery Stock Company, remaining there until she was engaged to support Mary Anderson. She is now well known as a successful leading woman. In 1892 she took up the study of pen and ink drawing and painting and has won high commendation. She has also been successful as a dramatic reader. She is a constant contributor to the leading magazines.

During the recent engagement of Lieder & Company's Romeo and Juliet at Indianapolis, Ind., Alton Plympton received a painful but not serious cut in the hand. In the tug of war, when Plympton as Mercutio has a duel with Tybalt, he was accidentally stabbed in his sword hand and the wound bled freely. He concealed the hand from the audience and in answer to Romeo's "Courage man, the hurt can not be mended," he repeated the lines, "No, 'tis enough, etc.," with such force and depth of feeling that he was called before the curtain. A physician was called and the wound dressed.

The star of the National Theatre Co. will number 22 people this season and carry band and orchestra. The company has a repertoire of eighteen up-to-date plays. Some first class specialties will be carried, such as Harlequinade, illustrated songs, tramp bicycle, etc. Al. Bessley will do the advances. Follow the roadster, Bessley, agent; Wm. Enoble, Otto Gretta, Jess. Domayne, Joan Sanderson, A. C. Readings, Cleary Zink, H. E. Pulp, Jesse Darling, A. J. Eckhardt, Fred Schreiber, Bobb, Fred, L. E. Bowler, Wade Goodnow, M. P. Bentley, Bobby Fountain, Alton Plympton, Kitty Dretta, Madeline Holland, Marie Fontaine, Gene Rodgers and Van Allen, Marie Fontaine, Gene Rodgers and E. H. Southern is writing a play in water called La Lotnia is to star. She has signed a three year contract with Charles Froeman and she will make her first appearance as a star on the night of the Lyceum Theatre, New York City, in September, 1905. J. H. Manners and Justin Courtney are starting a new company for the season. It is rumored that the latter may be again united to Miss Lotnia by hands stronger than friendship. While waiting for her new plays she will appear with Mr. Southern in The Proud Prince which will be produced at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, next season. She will also play a leading part in Southern's contemplated production of David Copperfield.

Miss Ella May Chandler will be starred by her manager, Eugene R. Kenney, next season in a four act melo-drama entitled Communion. It deals in an episode of the time of Pontiac and is full of pathos and uplift. The scenes are laid in the old state of Virginia, and Southern historical details will be beautifully shown in scenic effects. Miss Chandler will be surrounded by an excellent cast, and under the management of Mr. Kenney should score a decided success. The little lady will have an excellent chance to display her ability, and will surely create a terror in the theatrical world. Her singing and imitations will have full play and if success crowns her efforts another piece more elaborate called The Little Princess, will quickly follow. The company opens in September, and is solidly booked through the entire season.

PLAYHOUSES.

The plans for the new theatre at Jacksonville, Florida, have been completed. Plans for the new Ashland, Ohio, Opera House have been completed and bids are being received. The plans for the Grand Opera House at Harrisburg, Pa., has been renewed for a number of years.

Messrs. Larry & Ingan have secured a lease on the Empire Theatre of Denver, Colo., for next season. Newark, Ohio, will have a new \$17,000 opera house next season. The building is to be completed by September 1. Swallow & Markle, of Parkersburg, W. Va., have started their intentions of erecting a vaudeville theatre in that city.

The firm of Bay St. Louis, Miss., are making arrangements for the construction of an opera house in that place. Messrs. Peckley & Birch, managers of the Grand and Peoples Theatres at Evansville, Ind., will have both houses thoroughly renovated.

The Merchants' Association of Niles, Ohio, has offered \$2,500 as an inducement to any one who will build an opera house in that city. Miller Bros. have a hall 50 x 80 feet at Akron, Pa., and desire to book a grand opera company, and small travelling companies. The hall is equipped with a piano.

W. L. Bell, recently manager of the Century Theatre at Kansas City, Mo., announces his intention of building a new playhouse in that city which is to be completed by October. Col. J. M. Wood's plans for the new theatre at Grand Rapids, Michigan, have been accepted. The work on the new building has commenced, the foundation being almost completed.

The new opera house at Joplin, City, Mich., was dedicated May 4. The house cost \$10,000 and has a seating capacity of 500. Spacious dressing rooms have been provided, and as much attention paid to the back of the house as to the auditorium.

The plans for the new theatre at New Bedford, Mass., drawn by the Tristram, Griffin Co., of Boston, have been accepted by Manager Sheedy. A. E. Hathaway, the billposter of New Bedford, is also financially interested in the new house.

San Antonio, Texas, the pleasure city of that state has no summer theatre, though the city is visited by thousands of transients and pleasure seekers during the warm months. A little Yankee enterprise is needed to make the best of the situation.

Geo. Johnson, former owner of the Jefferson Opera House at Hamilton, Ohio, was presented with a beautiful statue of an Arabian woman standing under a palm leaf canopy, by the citizens of Hamilton as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

The Warren Opera House at Warren, Ohio, has been leased for three years by Messrs. J. L.

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Dana, L. B. Dana, and W. A. Leslie from the Opera House Company. The house has been under the control of Messrs. Elliott and Tielger for the past twelve years.

Frank Felton, who was manager of the Central City Show Print Company of Jackson, Mich., at one time, and who has in the past two years managed several road companies, has taken the management of the Bell Opera House, Benton Harbor, Mich.

William J. Gilmore of Philadelphia, is going ahead with the erection of a new theatre that will be located exclusively by Independent attractions. It will be situated on 15th Street above Chestnut and will be one of the handsomest in the country.

Charters were issued May 12 to the Swisher Theatre Company of Morgantown, W. Va., to own and operate an opera house, capital \$100,000. Incorporators: H. L. Swisher, Scott N. Swisher, Joseph H. Wills, A. F. Heriman, L. A. Yeager, all of Morgantown.

The new Masonic Theatre at Louisville, Ky., will open on schedule time. The finishing touches are now being put on the house. It is not known under whose control the resort will be, but it is expected that it will be managed by Klaw & Erlanger.

The new Hudson Theatre in New York City was recently christened by Robert Edison and Alice Fisher, two of manager Harris' successful stars. Mr. Edison planted the flagstaff on the roof of the building and Miss Fisher broke a bottle of champagne against it. The playhouse will be opened next autumn.

John Mischler, of Reading, Pa., is erecting a new theatre at Harrisburg, Pa., which will be completed September 15. It will be called The Academy of Music. Another theatre is also in course of construction which will be christened The Lyceum. Nathan Appell is the owner and the house will be opened September 15.

Henry Schulmbach, of Wheeling, W. Va., has announced his intention of building an opera house in that city, to cost between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The new house is to have a frontage of one hundred feet. It is probable that C. A. Fisher, present manager of the Grand Opera House at Wheeling, will manage the new house.

The Hartnett theatre at Bristol, Tenn., will be in the hands of a new manager next season. Dr. M. L. Fowler, who recently purchased the property will take charge in person, assisted by Oliver Taylor. The stage will be greatly enlarged so as to accommodate the largest even parties on the road. There will be many other improvements made.

A company was formed to erect the Majestic Theatre at Grand Rapids, Mich. The capital is \$75,000. The house will have a seating capacity of 1700 and will play the higher class of popular attractions. Ed. J. M. Wood is preparing the plans. The directors of the company are as follows: Orin Stahl, William H. Anderson, Lester J. Rindge, Sidney F. Stevens, and A. D. Rathbone. The house will be ready for opening next fall.

Dr. William Long, of Philadelphia, Manager of the Empire Theatre in that city, is at the head of a syndicate who have taken out a permit for the erection of a theatre, cafe, banking house and restaurant in Camden, N. J. The new building is to be erected by a corporation with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which Long owns five-eighths. Work will be started at once and the theatre is to be ready for the opening of next season.

The new opera house at Ashland, Ohio for which Vernon Redding of Mansfield, Ohio has drawn up the plans, will have a seating capacity of 1000 people. The stage will be seven feet deeper than the one in the playhouse recently destroyed by fire. The present opening will be 32x50 feet. The construction will cost \$150,000 more than the insurance received on the old theatre, exclusive of a heating apparatus which will cost \$25,000.

George A. and Fred C. Dickson, who have a chain of theatres in Indianapolis, Dayton and Columbus, are erecting a new theatre in Dayton to be ready for business next fall. The house is to cost \$175,000, and will seat 2,300 people. Frank Packard, of Columbus, has finished the plans for the house. There will be drive-ways on every side of the house, which will extend over twenty feet from the nearest building and set from the sidewalk.

An incorporated company in which the Overholser, proprietors of the Overholser Opera House at Oklahoma City, Okla., are largely interested, is constructing a beautiful \$100,000 opera house in that city. The house will be open next fall. The house has a frontage of 75 feet, the stage will have a depth of 40 feet and a width of 72 feet, with 65 feet of gridiron. It will have a seating capacity of 1500. Only first-class attractions will be booked.

The colored people of Lexington, Ky., will have a theatre of their own next season. Several prominent colored citizens recently purchased the Ladies Hall, and the work of reconstruction is now going on. A new stage will be built and the house will be provided with modern opera chairs, electric lights and good scenery. The interior will be decorated and the management hopes to have everything in readiness for the opening before the fall season.

Oscar Ellinghouse is selling Selby Oppenheimer for an assignee of the estate of his deceased brother, Alfred Ellinghouse, who with Oppenheimer controlled the California and Republic Theatres at San Francisco, Cal. Ellinghouse claims that his brother's share was worth \$30,000, and Oppenheimer says that a little over \$1,000 was all that was realized on it. Immediately after the death of Ellinghouse, Oppenheimer sold the business to Edward Ackerman.

The Capital Theatre Company was organized at Little Rock, Ark., with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$30,000 has been paid up. The company is negotiating for the purchase of the Capital Theatre at Little Rock and also for the lease which has two more years to run. If the deal is consummated, \$10,000 will be spent in remodeling the house, which will be modeled after the Harrigan Theatre in New York City. The officers of the corporation are: C. H. Moore, president; R. E. Farwell, vice-president; R. Thompson, secretary; M. P. Foster, treasurer.

Harry Wachter recently submitted the plans for the new Opera House at Van Wert, Ohio, and same have been approved. The work will soon be commenced as the house is to be opened in September. The building will be 60x140 feet, and forty feet high in front and 70 feet in the rear. The stage will be 35 feet long. The seating capacity will be 1000. The stage will be 30x60 feet with a proscenium opening 28x31 feet. There will be four boxes. Also nine dressing rooms. The house will have two large furnaces which will heat the building. The entire cost is to be \$30,000.

The Natchez Amusement Company have leased the Temple Opera House at Natchez, Miss. The house was turned over to them by Messrs. Clarke and Gardner on May 1. The new leasees will play the cheaper class of attractions and "Rep" shows. Messrs. Clarke & Gardner,

former managers of the above house are building a new theatre in Natchez and next season will demonstrate whether a city of 15,000 will support two theatres. The Temple theatre will probably be equipped with better ventilating appliances in the dressing rooms as the Actor's Society has complained to the authorities of the town.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Henry Savage returned from his trip to Germany and France, May 13.

R. A. Barnett's Miss Hamburg, will probably be Frank Baule's vehicle next season.

It is reported that Bettin Girard is to star in a new Japanese opera, which will be produced in New York City about June 20.

Maude Gray, accompanied by his wife and daughter, sailed for Europe May 7, on the LaSalle.

Nellie Fells, who recently closed the season with The Billboard, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in Chicago, Ill.

The Belmont Concert Band of Cincinnati opened a summer engagement at Coney Island, Columbus, O., 14.

Helen May Butler's Ladies Military Band will spend the summer in the South, having met with great success in that territory.

Edgar Smith, in collaboration with several

Nan Randolph, one of the original Florida sextet, has secured a divorce from her husband, L. G. Randolph of New York City. The couple were married in 1898 at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Belle Harper is reported to be very ill and has been advised to go abroad for a time. Helen Byron has succeeded her in The Chinese House company, number two.

It is reported that Dan McAvoy is on the outs with Klaw & Erlanger and that he will leave their Mr. Bluebeard company to play the role originated by Alexander Clark in The Defender.

Frank Moulton and his wife, Maudie L. Herri, have written several successful songs under assumed names. They have been encouraged by their success and will hereafter add their real names.

Hayden Coffin, the English baritone, intends deserting the musical stage for the legitimate drama and will make his first appearance in this field in an adaptation of Lorna Doone, to be produced in London.

The Colonial Opera Company closed the season May 8, at Lenoir, O. They had a successful season and preparations are being made for a new repertoire for next year. The same company will be retained.

Helen Frederic, former leading woman in The Emerald Isle, will have the title role in The Wood Witch, which is to be produced May

Miss Fannie Sherman, formerly a soloist in Theodore Thomas' Orchestra Company, and daughter of Rabbi H. Sherman, pastor of the Hebrew Temple at Springfield, Ill., has been adjudged insane and sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, Fla. While lodged in jail she sang the opera, Carmen, attracting a large crowd.

If you are interested in a band instrument of any kind, or would like to join a band or drum corps, you can obtain full information upon the subject from the big book of 133 pages that Lyon & Healy 415 Adams street, Chicago, send free upon application. It contains upwards of 1000 illustrations and gives the lowest prices ever quoted upon band instruments.

Mr. A. Baldwin Sloane is writing the music for a comic opera entitled Lady Teazle, book by John Kendrick Bangs. It is founded on The School for Scandal and is quite a novelty. Mr. Sloane is also writing the music for eight other productions. Among these are: Four-Leaf Clover, by Martha Morton; A Royal Nobody, by Sidney Rosenfeld; Child & Co., by E. T. Sweet, and works by several other playwrights.

A new stage will be put in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, with improvements made the coming season to the extent of \$100,000. The management has engaged the following people for next season: Mme. Sembrich, Mme. Fremstadt, Mr. Caruso, Mr. Scotti, Mr. Amparari, Mr. Journet, Mr. Rara, Mr. Mulhmann, Mr. Alfred Hertz, conductor, Krist Gullitz, Max Hirsch and Emma, Mrs. Hovary Meltzer of the present Metropolitan Opera House administration. Mme. Semmamm-Henk has been approached and negotiations are now going on with her as well as with several other prominent players. Jean de Koszke will probably return to America next season and join the company. A new orchestra has been re-engaged as well as the larger part of the chorus.

MINSTRELS.

Billy Young, of Mabara's Minstrels Number One company, is spending the summer at his home in Lexington, Ky. Young is being lauded by the colored folks of the Blue Grass and is much in demand for amateur performances.

Steele and McGilless Minstrels have completed all of their bookings for next season and the route they have laid out will surpass some of the old times. Harry Steele will go over the route three months in advance of the time booked to do special newspaper work.

Notes from Trossdale Bros., Big Minstrels:—The Trossdale Bros., Big Minstrels (all white) will open the season the latter part of August. The company will number about 25 people. We will make a feature of our band and orchestra, and also features being some of the strongest in the business. One of the most beautiful sets of scenery ever used in a first part is now being painted at the Jones Big Studio at Eastonville, Pa. The Trossdale Brothers have added several more features to their already strong musical act which makes it the most refined and novel act of the day. Prof. Merle and his wonderful dogs and monkeys will be a very strong feature with the show. Some very clever people have been signed and time is rapidly being filled.

VAUDEVILLE.

Ivy and Clara Munn will play parks again this summer.

The "2" Hobbs report success in their new act which is booked solid to July 20.

Jerome and Edwards, acrobats, have resigned from the Patterson and Brainerd Carnival Company.

Nat Willis opens at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, in his new piece which has been named A Son of Rest.

Carmontella, the "Maid in the Moon," has been engaged for 20 weeks at Tilyou's Steeplechase park, Coney Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, niece of the late president, Wm. McKinley, will make her debut in vaudeville at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmonde, who have been appearing in The Fire Brigade of Providence, will have the sketch elaborated into a drama.

Messrs. Stuart and Minor opened their tour at the Y. M. C. A., Cincinnati, May 8-9, in a new sketch entitled, The Troubles of a Manager.

The Delmanes, Frank and Emma, are having dates with their new sketch, McNally's Day Off, after a short rest in St. Louis, Mo. The sketch was written by Mr. Delmane himself.

The Wilson Trio closed with the Rose Hill English Folly at Detroit, Mich. They opened at the West End Heights, St. Louis, Mo., doing their comedy Dutch act.

Fudge and Stafford's vaudeville show under canvas will open at Decatur, Ill., May 18 and week. They carry a 50 x 90 foot tent and the outfit is transported by two sixty foot cars.

Joe Willis has joined the Sun Bros., No. 2 show, to do his Irish specialty in the concert. Next season he will double with John Dillon to produce a sketch entitled, Troubles of Our Own.

Ollie Mack and Joe. Gaites have closed the season of Murray and Mack and are now resting in New York. It has been one of the most profitable seasons that that company has ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Robyns have given up the idea of starring in their four-act version of The Counsel for the Defense, and will continue in vaudeville presenting their sketch of the same name.

Jess Dandy, the Hebrew Impersonator, while trying to catch a train at Columbus, Ohio, recently fell on the platform and broke his nose. Six stitches were required to pull the broken member together.

Thomas Kelley, one of a trio of acrobats, was recently arrested at Toledo, O. It is alleged that he stole sixty cents from a man named Madison. The trio are booked over the Bazaar Circuit, beginning the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Starni Barrow have finished their engagement over the Kool and Castle Circuit on May 25, and will 's' a return engagement over the Keith Circuit. They are engaged as one of the leading features of W. Gorham for the summer.

BURLESQUE.

Miss New York, Jr., closes a most successful season under the direction of Joe. Oppenheimer, Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.

The World Heaters closed a successful season at Cincinnati, May 9. J. Herbert Mack, who managed the tour, says they will open next season at Pittsburg, Pa., August 9.

A company from Altoona, Pa., called the Persian Beauties, has made some success of the past season that they will next season put on a burlesque company of thirty people.

Chas. Harper Thayer, a member of the Liberty Belles Company last season, is suing his wife, Frances Rush, who recently closed the season with the Anna Held Company, for divorce.



MISS AMELIA BINGHAM.

Miss Amelia Bingham was born in Hicksville, a little village near Toledo, O., and was educated at the Wesleyan University of Delaware. The long runs enjoyed by the actress-manager's productions in New York have acquired an enviable following of fashionable playgoers.

During her first season Miss Bingham presented her company in Cleveland, Toledo and Columbus, and was the recipient of tremendous ovations from the playgoers of those cities.

It was in January, 1901, that Miss Bingham inaugurated what has proven to be so successful a career as an actress-manager. Her first production was Clyde Fitch's brilliant play of social life, The Clubbers. The play not only established Miss Bingham in the front rank of theatrical producers, but also inaugurated the vogue now enjoyed by Mr. Fitch, today recognized as one of our most noted native playwrights.

For her second venture Miss Bingham enlisted the services of an English dramatist of equal prominence, Mr. Haddon Chambers. Again assembling a cast of distinguished players and providing an even more elaborate scenic and sartorial equipment, Miss Bingham duplicated with A Modern Magdalen the popularity of The Clubbers. Her latest successful production is The Frisk Mrs. Johnson, the newest Clyde Fitch comedy.

Previous to her attainment of the distinction of America's only actress-manager, Miss Bingham was favorably and familiarly known to New York theatergoers as the leading figure of many Metropolitan productions. As her career was for several years confined almost exclusively to New York, it is interesting to note her

progress from her humble beginning in a melodrama at a Bowers theatre to her latter day prominence.

The actress-manager first attracted notice at the People's Theatre, New York, in The Struggle for Life, where her physical attractiveness and her emotional power secured a gassy number of offers for the road. But Miss Bingham, realizing that greater opportunities were offered in New York City, the center of theatrical affairs in this country, wisely determined to remain there.

After a series of appearances at Niblo's Theatre, the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and the American Theatre, she was engaged for the principal feminine role in The White Feather. Then began her rapid rise to fame, for the next few years she was selected to create important characters in On and Off, At the White Horse Tavern, The Cuckoo, His Excellency, The Governor, The Two Little Vagrants, and Hearts are Trumps. The last named production brought her career as a leading woman to a close.

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other gentlemen, is writing a three act musical comedy for Vesta Tilley, which she will use next season.

The project of establishing a permanent orchestra in Baltimore, Md., is likely to be successful. \$10,000 has already been subscribed and other subscriptions are coming in rapidly.

Marie Cahill closed the season May 10 and will leave for Europe the latter part of this month. She will return in time to open the season of 1903-04, in Boston.

William Norris has left A Country Girl to become principal comedian in Rubea of Toyland which will be produced by Mitchell and Hamlin shortly.

25. The music is by Albert Mildenberg and the libretto by Willard Hickok.

Joseph M. Hollander has closed as musical director of the Pete Baker Company and is resting in Chicago. He has placed a song called "Tidy" with the Newton Publishing Company, the words of which were written by T. J. Ferron, Jr.

It is quite probable that Jean de Resque will not appear in America next season as Herr Cederic can not see his way clear to pay his price, which is \$4,000 a night. The impresario says he would hesitate paying him half that in opera, and that he would have to hear his voice first in any event.

FARCE COMEDY. A breezy time closed a successful season at Paxton, Ill., May 8. John Kendrick Bages is writing a new comedy for Mabelle Giffman. The play will be presented next season. John Mylle has been re-engaged and will be featured with the late Walter's Side Tracked Company next season. A happy Tramp closed the regular season at Woomoocket, R. I., May 16. The company will play park circuits under the direction of Fred Hyland. The Rogers Bros. close their tour at Norwleh, Conn., May 30, after a run of forty weeks. They open next season in their new farce, Rogers Bros. in London, sometime in August.

ODDS AND ENDS. Wm. Faversham missed several performances at Pittsburg, Pa., last week on account of ill health. Charles Chapman, advance agent of Kitties' Band, has been acting as manager for the past two weeks. Lottie Williams, otherwise Mrs. Edward G. Salter, a Chicago actress, has brought suit against her husband for divorce, claiming cruelty.

P. B. Eldridge has been appointed traveling passenger agent and freight agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco with headquarters at Denver, Colo. C. F. Hamilton, manager of the Walker Opera House, Champaign, Ill., is contemplating putting on a series of popular priced attractions during the summer months.

The Baltimore and Ohio will rebuild the line between Beltsville and Flushing, Ohio. The new tracks will be laid much lower than the old ones and a double track will be built. Elsie Barrett, the actress, who was convicted for assault in the shooting of Hattie Palmer, also an actress, in her apartments in Chicago, has been sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Branch No. 4 of the Actor's National Protective Union of Chicago, Ill., will be tendered a benefit by the Players Stock Company at Bush Temple, May 18-19, when Mistress Nell will be produced. The movement towards opening New York theatres on Sundays has become organized and is led by Will Grossman, the eminent theatrical lawyer. Mr. Grossman has a long list of victories to his credit.

Grace George's managers are getting out some very good advertising in the way of a handsomely printed folder enclosing the reproduction of excerpts of the daily press criticisms of New York. It is being sent to newspapers and the leading theatre managers throughout the country.

The Diamond Jack Medicine and Novelty Co., opened for the summer in Philadelphia, on May 11, with an entire new outfit, consisting of a new top, with a 70 foot round top, with two 35 ft. middle pieces. An entire new outfit for the camp has also been secured, consisting of office tents, sleeping quarters for the Indiana largest medicine companies on the road and in under the exclusive management of Dr. William H. Long, who for the past three years managed a theatre in Philadelphia. The vaudeville company engaged is as follows:—Billy and Elsie Angerath, sketch team; Drew Brothers, song and dance; May Parker, singing and dancing soloist; Maudie, horn soloist; Harry Leason, contortionist; Baby Melba, song and dance; Dale and Markward, German comedians; Bonnie May, singer and dancer; Louie Whittemson, Indian juggler; Elite Trio, singers and comedian; Fleck and Sutton, musical artists; Dr. Owens, lecturer; Gilmore's Brass Band and Leonard's Ideal Orchestra. Charles Hallette has charge of the privileges. Two and three week stands will be made and an admission fee is charged to all performances.

FOREIGN. Mme. Jane Harding will appear in a French adaptation of The Second Mrs. Tanqueray. Church & Stage, by Rev. Forbes Phillips, vicar of Goringham, will be produced in London by Mrs. Brown Potter. The title is quite appropriate as the play, which is in four acts, deals with the profession and the Church.

March Harvey recently produced his new play, The Exile, dealing with the life of Napoleon while at St. Helena. He will appear as Napoleon. It is probable that he will use the play on his return to America next year. When Sarah Bernhardt opens her London season at the Adelphi, June 13, she will appear in what she calls the "Iris of Plener." It is announced that Mr. Boucicault will appear with her in his original character of Croker Harrington in French.

Flodden Field, Alfred Austin's new play, will be produced by Beerholm Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, London, June 1. The piece is written in blank verse in prologue and three acts. The chief male parts are King James IV. of Scotland and the Earl of Surrey.

M. Coquelin, the well-known French actor, recently received a request from a Mme. Renaud who admitted his acting very much although she did not know him personally. Coquelin has announced his intention of turning over the money, which amounts to 100,000 francs, to some charitable institution.

Agnes Sorena has entered an institution near Berlin suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, said to have been caused by some recent trouble with her husband, Count Mineto. She is now seeking a divorce from him. All her engagements have been canceled and she will be forced to retire for some years.

Hattie Ermine Rives will appear as leading lady in a dramatization of Hearts Courageous, of which she is the author. Orrin Johnson will star in the production next season. The adaptation will be made by Franklin Fyles and Miss Rives. The company will be under the management of A. L. Levering.

E. S. Willard has secured St. James Theatre, London for the production of The Cardinal, and the play which Stephen Phillips is writing for Willard. Willard will also produce the next two plays by Alfred Capus, who wrote The Optimist, both in England and America, although his visit to this country will be deferred to 1905. It is probable that when he crosses the Atlantic, he will have an entire new repertoire of plays.

Maudie Fealy has been awarded the prize by the Figaro Illustré for being the most beautiful woman in the world. The Figaro Illustré, a Paris Journal, held the contest into which many prominent women entered under assumed names, although it has leaked out that several women of great rank in Germany were contestants. The prize was one thousand francs, besides the enviable reputation. Miss Fealy is with E. S. Willard, and the press agent has plenty of material to keep him busy for awhile.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE.—The Billboard desires a correspondent in every city and town in the United States which is not here represented.

NEW YORK.

Henry E. Dixey in a New English farce at the Garrick. Several popular attractions end their runs. Pieces that are nearing their close. Farces and Musical Shows That Still Prosper. Changes at the Combination and Stock Houses.

Next Thursday evening at the Garrick Theatre, Henry E. Dixey will be seen in a new farce entitled, Facing the Music. The play will have its first presentation here, and it comes with a record of a year's success in Australia and two successful seasons in London and English provinces. It is said to furnish Mr. Dixey with one of those light comedy roles in which he is at his best, and most liked. The authorship and the locale of the play are English.

Saturday night last, saw the final performances of the following entertainments:—Everyman, at the Garden; A Message from Mars, at the Criterion; Skipper & Co., at the Garrick; Nancy Brown at the Bijou and Mr. Bluebeard, at the Knickerbocker. The Garrick reopens on

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CHICAGO. All Star Cast Romeo and Juliet Draws poor business. What's Doing at the Different Houses. Illinois.—Mrs. Carter began the last week of her engagement Monday night. Du Barry has been very successful. Next—A Chinese Honey-moon.

Powers.—The success of Miss Julia Marlowe and The Cavalier was a foregone conclusion as Miss Marlowe is one of the most admired of the actresses who visit Chicago during the season. Coming—The Little Princess.

Grand.—The Liebler & Co's all star cast in Romeo and Juliet opened in the Grand, Monday night, for a week's run. Business not what it should be for such an elegant company. Next—Nehor & Fields.

Hearton.—The Tenderfoot, with a month of prosperity behind it, is well on its stride for a summer run. My Almo Love is the whistling hit. Encores prolong to the point of fatigue for Miss Hunter, Miss Johnson, McGregor and McCarle.

The Studebaker.—King Dodo returned to the scene of its former triumphs and opened Monday night to a packed house. The intention is to run it through the summer months. McVicker's.—When Johnny Comes Marching Home, which began a run on Sunday night, has been called a comic opera, but it is rather a comedy of the Civil War period, with dashes of farce and of melodrama. The house was packed to the doors.

Great Northern.—York State Folks began its third week Sunday and gave incontrovertible proof of the favor it deserves by entertaining larger audiences than ever. Columbus.—A capable company of comedians headed by May Heston, James R. McCann and John D. D'Altra began the week with Hoy's satirical farce comedy, A Texas Steer. The company included a good quartet.

Academy.—Reaping the Harvest began a week's engagement to two big houses. It has a capable company and a good week's business is assured. Bijou.—The melodrama with the curious title Ten-Ton Door has proved a great and agreeable surprise to the patrons of the Bijou. The play is new and original. Chester De Voude, the author, plays the leading part.

Bush Temple.—More Than Queen pleased large audiences Sunday. Tuesday night, Resurrection was substituted, giving More Than Queen at the matinee. 31st St. Theatre.—Elliott's Stock Company in Thirty-First Street delighted large audiences Sunday with Strange Adventures of Miss Brown. Next—Clemenceau Case.

New American.—The bill for the week is Bartley Campbell's, The Galley Slave. Laura Alberta is seen in the leading role. Next—Lynwood. Garrick.—The season of the Stock Company closed 16. The summer season opened with the Groves & Morton Comic Opera Company in the Mascotte. Miss Laura Pierpont's benefit on the 13 was a big success.

La Salle.—Miss Cohen's comedy, The Voyagers, was given its first production Monday night before a large and demonstrative audience. Mayme Gebue made her first appearance as the soprano of the company and proved a decided improvement over her predecessors. Olympic Vaudeville.—Milly Capell, Eretto Family, Elizabeth Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Eamonn Hickey & Bros., Bowley & Tenbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Aragon and Aragon, Geo. H. Adams, Ramsey Sisters.

Haymarket Vaudeville.—Martin Bayle & Co., Haines & Vidocq, Monroe, Mack & Lawrence, Genaro & Bailey, James H. Cullen, Goggin & Davis, Green & Werner, Chas. W. Young, Burdette & Behan, Kitty Stephens and Kilroy & Britton. Chicago Opera House Vaudeville.—Russell Bros. & Co., Lew Sully, Mary Hampton & Co., Reno & Richards, Jordan & Crouch, Louise Moutrose, White & Simmons, Burton & Brooks, Raymond & Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow and Knight Bros.

Sam T. Jack's.—The Casino de Paris Folies company opened to two packed houses Sunday. Two good burlesques are staged, A Parisian Solace and The Silly Trux. A first class specialty bill is introduced. Masonic Roof Theatre.—Camille Fourville, Hay & Hesley, Empire Comedy Troupe, Alice Raymond, Scott & Bros., Mylle's Trained Dogs, Jones & Lorel and Morris Croulin.

SWEETINGS. Frank Hopkins, manager of Sandy Bottom, has just returned from a visit to Middletown, Ohio. His friends tried to "slush" him. Frank leaves for Seattle June 1. Orphan's Prayer Company closed. Chris and Lena Company closed. Ellis F. Glickman is the defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit filed Wednesday by Pauline Lawitz, leading lady of the Yiddish Company. It is charged Mr. Glickman lost his temper during rehearsal and made remarks reflecting on Mrs. Lawitz's character.

Matt. Kusell, manager of the Garrick, will manage the park in Champaign, Ill., during the summer. Miss Blanche Adrieles and Miss Jeanette Lumly have been re-engaged for the Garrick Stock Company next season. A. H. HART.

BOSTON. Peggy From Paris at The Tremont. Chinese Honey-moon and others continue to good business despite the warm weather. Colonial Theatre.—Second week of the successful international musical comedy, A Chinese Honey-moon. This Toly Claude, as the little slavey, is creating a great hit in this role. Boston Museum.—Second week in Chas. Frohman's Empire Company in the Unforeseen, with a strong cast, including Margaret Anglin and Chas. Richmond. Hollis St. Theatre.—Third and last week of John Allen in Hall Caine's play The Eternal City, which will be followed by the farce comedy Skipper & Co., Wall St. Park Theatre.—Second week and closing of the season for this house, Minnie Dupree, in A Rose of Plymouth Town. Monday evening performance being the annual testimonial to the advertising staff of the Rich, Harris & Frohman Syndicate Theatre, which includes the Park Colonial and Hollis St. Theatre and Boston Museum. Boston Theatre.—Herbert Kelsey and Miss Edie Shannon, in Wm. Gillette's great play Sherlock Holmes, opened to a fair house. Majestic Theatre.—Third week of Ward & Vokes, in the farce comedy The Head Waiters. Well they might as well take the money from the public under false pretenses as some of the



Gus Sun, who is pictured above, was born in Toledo, Ohio, October 7, 1868. He entered the circus profession very young as a juggler and equilibrist, later becoming manager of the show with which he had joined out. In 1888 he first entered the minstrel business as sole owner and manager of Gus Sun's American Minstrels which company is still enjoying success and prosperity. Mr. Sun has been interested in various melodramatic enterprises and has enjoyed a large share of success. He will next season put out a musical comedy under the management of Sun and Fowler. He has a wide circle of friends who wish him continued success.

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RALPH KELSO.

CHICAGO.

other hanfats in the business, as long as the public will stand for it. Themont Theatre.—First Boston performance of the comic opera Peggy from Paris, Libretto by George Ade and music by Wm. Lorraino opened to a large audience. Among the cast are many well known favorites, George Talne, Josie Sadler, George Schiller and Wm. Hodge. Grand Opera House.—A Romance of Ooon Hollow is Mgr. George Magee's offering this week, and was well received.

Musie Hall.—The Queen of the Highway, a melodrama of the war whose variety and a blood curdling performance is the attraction this week. Kelli's Theatre.—Return of the popular Fad ette Ladies Orchestra, which are a whole show in themselves. Fred Ward and John Curran in sketch The Terrible Judge, Trovocolo, ventriloquist and many others.

Castle Sq. Theatre.—The stock company presents this week, the war drama Secret Service. Miss Lillian Lawrence, as Edith Varney and Mr. Howard Hansell, the new leading man who succeeds John Craig, as John Sainpalla, both being well received.

Bowdoin Sp. Theatre.—Romeo and Juliet, Bet Lytell, as Romeo and Miss Charlotte Hunt as Juliet, supported by the stock company. Lyceum Theatre.—Vanity Fair Burlesques, burlesque and vaudeville. Palace Theatre.—French Catey Girls Burlesque present, The Palace Beauty Show. Ohio concluding with a funny skit, entitled Hotel Revere Beach.

Howard Atheneum.—Nat Willis, monologue and parodies. Prof Minnetts' educated dog; How ard and Crosby, illustrated songs; Toby Lyons, parodies and strong vaudeville act, concluding with a new travesty, On the Pan, or Cooked to Order.

Austin & Stones.—Second week of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Marlin, weightless married couple on earth. (Total weight, 1240 lbs.) Sad! Knowlton, the Century girl, and mammoth show in Curio Hall.

Nicolodeon.—Mgr. Walker offers this week Prof. W. A. Barclay, the Hindoo Hypnotist, Ed. Hughes, bag puncher, Gilette Bros., acrobats and strong stage show.

NOTES.

Messrs. Stair & Wilbur have leased the New Grand Theatre, cor. Washington & Dover Sts., It deals in an episode of the time of Poshonith and will open about the middle of August. The site of the new theatre, which will be built by the Rich, Harris and Frohman Syndicate is to be on Tremont street near Warren-ton St., the old Children's Mission property.

Boston now has a Billposters and Billers' Union, known as the National Alliance of Billposters and Billers of America, Local No. 17, with the following officers:—Jas. Leonard, Pres.; Edw. P. Tice, Vice-Pres.; O. W. Kleveman, Secy.; Wm. E. Hale, Chas. J. Spear, Asst. Treas.; Jos. Volks, Sergeant at Arms; Geo. Forest Lingham, Business agent. The union now has a membership of seventy.

C. Hankins of the New York Bill Posting Co., was in town and spent a couple of days here. He reports business in New York as good, his boards being well filled.

I understand that the Waterville and Oakland R. R. Co., will build a Rustic Theatre at Waterville, Me., Amos Gerald, Mgr. John Donnelly & Sons, billposters, are placing posting orders in principal cities in Mass., Conn., Ala. and Georgia, for R. F. Brown's Army and Navy Shoe Polish and Brown's French Dressing. The same firm is handling the posting for Butler & Bowser, Union Made Cut Plug Tobacco, through Vermont.

A Chinese Honey-moon Company, the attraction at the Colonial Theatre is doing a lot of paint work in Boston. Mr. Gardiner, representing Bon Ami, has been in town inspecting his boards and reports the paper in excellent condition.

Mr. Witham, representing G. J. Gude Co., spent a few days in Boston, on his return from an extended trip through the West and South. Mr. Talbot, representing Reynolds Drug Co., was in town looking over the situation a few days ago.

State Folks, Arthur Sidman's delightful rural play, under the management of Fred E. Wright, will come to Stair & Wilbur's New Majestic Theatre, week of May 25. Columbia Theatre will receive for one week only, with a production of The Merchant of Venice, Jacob P. Adler, the eminent tragedian as Shylock, May 18, 1903.

Mr. Chas. J. Aitch, popular business manager of the Hollis St. Theatre, will be tendered a testimonial, Monday Eve., May 18. The attraction will be Skipper & Co., Wall St. Mr. Henry W. Sargent, the well known Boston Real Estate dealer and who has been identified with the theatrical world in the last few years, is expected back to Boston after an extended trip through Europe.

JOHN E. DONNELLY.

PHILADELPHIA.

Good Business Follows The Barnum & Bailey Show. Many Houses Closing. As soon as the circus left town the people commenced to spend their money at the theatres again, although you would have thought from the amount of money Barnum & Bailey took out of this city that there would not have been a cent left for amusements for the next six months. It pinches a pretty big hole in the pocket when one amusement enterprise gets about a hundred thousand dollars in a week and that is just about the size of the pile that the Greatest Show on Earth succeeded in getting. The weather seemed to stand in with the theatres too, for while the days are warm the nights are cool and just fit for theatre going. The Broad Street, Standard Theatre and Eleventh Street Opera House are closed and a number of others will follow suit next week. At the Chestnut Street Theatre the business of The Silver Slipper jumped up but as the show is so expensive the show and house will close for the season on May 16. At the Garrick, Lulu Lincoln with Holly Varden also closes the same date and the house will only be open for several special performances, one of which will be the massive production of Romeo and Juliet. At the Chestnut Street Opera House, The Holy City failed to please or draw and will close on May 16. On the 18, Ben Daly will open in John Henry. At the Walnut Street Theatre, The Knickerbocker Girl continues to do a profitable business and will continue for several weeks longer. At the Auditorium business was big with Why Women Sin, and this will be followed by Sunny Jim, week of 18, which closes a very prosperous season for this house. At the Park Theatre, Kellar continues to attract profitable houses and he will remain indefinitely. At the National, The Heart of Maryland did nicely and will be followed by Happy Hooligan which will close the season at this house. At the People's

Theatre, Laura Higar is putting on a production of East Lynne and this will be followed by...

It is rumored that Percy Williams has leased the Star Theatre in Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE.

The Favor of the Queen presented at Ford's Barnum & Bailey's Show in Town.

The good weather continues and the few houses that remain open are doing good business.

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Kernan's.—Oriental Burlesquers. The show opens with Silas in Lady Smith and the olio which contains Lavigne Sisters, Lassard Bros., Beila Gordon, Marion Blake, Morgan & Phillips, Bigger and Dreher.

The Willis Wood (Walter Sanford, Mgr.)—This house will be dark until 25, when Nat. Goodwin comes for three nights, followed by Mary Shaw in Ghosts, 28-30.

The Grand (Hudson and Judah, Mgrs.)—Kate Claxton, in The Two Orphans, attracted fair houses week of 10, except night of 14, when Weber and Fields with their all-star aggregation, packed them in at top prices.

The Orpheum (Martin Lehman, Mgr.)—The performance result of a new singing and dancing act headed the bill week of 10. Others on the program were The Brothers Permane, comic acrobats; Gardner and Vincent, in a sketch; The Great LaFleur, acrobat extraordinary; Zelma Rawlston, in character changes; Rome and Ferguson, comedy sketch, and McIntyre and Primrose, blackface comedians.

The Gilliss (E. S. Irigham, Mgr.)—Gordon and Bennett's production of A Royal Slave did fairly well week of 10. The company was fair and the scenic equipment met all requirements.

The Auditorium (Woodward and Burgess, Mgrs.)—Woodward Stock put on Her Husband's Wife week of 10 to good business. All the members were suitably cast and a satisfactory performance resulted.

Woodward Stock company, 23. As they are the most popular players in this company the outlook for big business is not very encouraging.

Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, with John Duss, Mme. Nordica and Edouard Bredeska as joint attractions, drew a large audience to Convention Hall, night of 12.

Martin Lehman, manager of the Orpheum, will spend the summer in California. George Kelley, the popular doorman, will be at the main gate of Electric Park, while Taylor E. Dunne, the head usher, will spend the warm months either here or at Chicago.

Newark Theatre—Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels, held the boards, May 11-16. Excellent business ruled throughout the week. The company was fine. Next, Corse Payton's Stock Co. for 2 weeks.

Empire Theatre—Bollivar's Busy Day, featuring Billy B. Van and Nellie O'Neil, was the attraction May 11-16. The play was enjoyed by good audiences. The production is well staged and the company as a whole, is equal to the demands made upon it.

Columbia Theatre—Mickey Finn enjoyed a week of good business, May 11-16. The company and chorus are fair, as the play itself contains some good matter but some of the situations are absurd. The staging is good.

Walshman's Opera House (Lee and Harlan's Gaiety Co., was the attraction May 11-16. Good company. Next, Fulgora's All Star Specialty Company.

Proctor's Theatre—Burrows and Lancaster in A Jolly Jollifer and Julian Rose were the headliners. Others included, Dorothy Neville, Casper Schall, Gaspard Bros., etc., fine attendance.

At the Orange Music Hall, Orange, N. J., Frederick Warde and Louis James will appear in The Tempest, Saturday, May 16.

The New Electric Park, Vailsburg, N. J., opens its season May 20. The attractions are numerous.

Roseville Park will open on Monday, May 18, music by Prof. Nickols' Band.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Court Square Theatre (W. C. LeNolr, Mgr.)—Corse Payton Comedy company opened a month's engagement 4, but on 5 gave way for one night to E. H. Sothern in If I Were King.

Grand Opera House (C. W. Fonda, Mgr.)—The Span of Life evoked considerable enthusiasm April 30-May 2. A Happy Tramp, Happy Hoogan comedy with musical trappings, drew fairly well, 4-6. Antonio Maiori in Hamlet and Othello, in Italian, 8-9.

New Gilmore Theatre (Miss Jennie Smith, Mgr.)—Weary Willie Walker, boldish in quality as well as name, closed the New Gilmore for season, 2.

Lewis Donagetta closed the season of his The Span of Life in this city, 2.

Fred Hyland will close the regular season of his farce comedy, A Happy Tramp, in Woonsocket, R. I., May 16, after which he will take it out on the park circuit.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, the leading lady of the Hearts of the Blue Ridge company, was robbed of \$30 which she left in the green-room of the New Gilmore Theatre.

The Nelson and New Gilmore theatres closed very successful seasons May 2. The past season has been particularly satisfactory for the New Gilmore, where misadventure has been the policy almost exclusively, under the able management of Miss Jennie Smith, who was promoted to this position from treasurer. The Nelson, under the management of J. F. Burke, recorded its greatest success with musical comedy, which, together with straight vaudeville, has been the policy at this theatre.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Grand Opera House (H. C. Gordon, Mgr.) The theatrical season here closed with the Keystone Dramatic Co. This company presented a number of good plays, but to a bad week, owing to such strenuous circus opposition as Wallace, Robinson, the Nickel Plate Shows, and the Great American Water Circus all in the same week.

The company disbanded here. Managers Kenery and Gordon were well pleased with the season's business and will return next August to open the season with John W. Vogel's Minstrels. Messrs. Gordon and Kenery are in New York City at present. They

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Barnum & Bailey Show got in here Sunday morning and all the tents were up except the big top by night fall. The lot was not quite large enough to accommodate the whole circus and the horse tents were set square away on a sunny lot.

Columb.—Hertha Galland in The School for Scandal. The cast is carefully selected. Week of May 18, Romeo and Juliet.

are looking a number of stellar attractions for this city. During the summer a number of radical changes will be made at the Grand. The Great Wallace Circus, May 2, to packed tents, and the performance gave the best of satisfaction. Everything is bright and new. The Hertz Family, The Nevaros and the Strik Family are the features.

John Robinson showed May 6 and turned people away. The circus pleased and everybody was satisfied. Memphis loop the loop was not as awe-inspiring as advertised and seemed tame. The Queen of Arabia and the part-back flaming was of the same variety. The Great Nickel Plate Show and W. P. Newman's Great American Water Circus both did big business. It is reported that Barnum & Bailey will pitch their tents here some time in June.

WILLIAMS, P. MINEGO.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Academy of Music—Theatre closed May 11. E. S. Willard in The Duffinist, Professor's Love Story, The Middleman, David Garrick, The Carnival and Tom Hinch.

Proctor's Theatre—May 11, The Bandit King, with J. J. Farrell, drew good houses, the trained horses bring especially good. 18, The Cattle King.

Theatre Francaise—Week of 11, Robt. B. Mantel played to large and enthusiastic audiences in The Buzzer and the Cross, Anubis and The Face in the Moonlight. May 18, Byrne Bros. in Eight Belles.

Theatre Royal—May 11 An American Gentleman. This play was very well received, the close of the act being particularly appreciated. May 18, Wray Willie Walker.

NOTES.

Kingling Bros. are occupying all available billboard space for their show, which plays here June 1-2.

Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry are booked to appear at the Academy of Music here. The former in Dime, but Miss Terry's play has not yet been made known.

During the summer months the following stock companies occupy the boards at the theatre Francaise, May 25, The Thomas E. Shady Company open a four week's engagement with The Song of War's end. For the balance of the season, Mr. W. S. Harkins, with a strong cast will give a number of plays, commencing on 4 July with Her Lord & Master.

The opening days of the circus show were well patronized and great interest was taken in the different classes of horse show.

W. E. BRADSHAW.

EMPORIA, KAN.—The Bradner attraction Carnival Co., under the auspices of the local arena in this city, May 4-6. The absence of snake enters, much and like shows was very favorably commented upon. The local arena are already negotiating for a return here in early August. The weather bureau was busy hunting weathers for this section last week, and did well for the carnival, only giving one dry day and no clear ones. Among the features with the Bradner Co., are Walter Star Comedy Co., La Aoli & Leatrice, in fire and fancy dances and electrical effects, the Whirling Wheel in the Stadium, they also carry dynamite, Wagon, fire from up, fire, and electrical, electrical destruction of about three and a bunch of other good ones. Electric fountain and electric legare in his great spiral tower as tree acted, and they are putters. Forenoon-Salsa Shows, May 8, but owing to heavy rains in afternoon were only able to give one show. The best show that has made this city in years, every act is a good one.

FRED R. CORBETT.

PADUCAH, KY.—Nothing doing here this week with the exception of Mercantile Carnival which opened May 11. Rain Tuesday and Wednesday knocked the shows, but clear Thursday and large crowds out. Attractions consist of Beautiful Orient, Cave of the Witches, Peppers London classed show, Wild Animal, Wild Animals, Animal Show, Enoch, the Man Fish, the man of mystery, Delectable Trained Sea Lions, Statue Turning to Life, Athenian Circus and German Village, Athenian Circus and Feral Bears, Animal Show seem to be going the biggest business. Large crowds were seen to Saturday, the large houses with the animal show, after the show arrived here on Friday, May 8, one of them has been named Emporia. The free attractions with the Carnival company are Speedy, night owl, Tom's too hot under the tin, and Cooper Aerial Cycle Sensation.

Miss Lillian Lancaster in private life Miss Flora Mac Clark of this city, who was compelled to cancel the balance of the season as coming only with the aim to start company on account of snuffbox, has nearly recovered.

GORDON B. SWIFT.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Weller Theatre (J. S. England, mgr.) May 1, Sign of the Cross, played a return date and quite a large audience. The play was well received and was presented much better than on its Sunday visit. May 9, the Pittsburgh Orchestra with Victor Herbert was heard by a fair-sized audience. The selections were pleasing. It is to be regretted that a packed house did not attend to performance. May 7, Gentry Bros. Circus matinee and evening. Both performances drew packed houses. The numerous dogs and jokers were excellently trained. May 11-12-13, The Manhattan Stock Co., played a successful engagement. The Manhattan have created a favorable impression, a return engagement next season would draw a packed house. Mr. Harold Kelly, manager of the Manhattan Stock Co., has leased the Grant Park Pavilion for the coming season. Sundays he will present concerts. This has been a long time want for Zanesville.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Hickett Springs Park (W. H. Pickett, mgr.) Ernest Leoney has arrived and will take charge of the theatre. Owing to continued bad weather the theatre has not been completed and Miss Lillian Russell will play the coming week in Columbus, Ga.

The stenographic office will be Lark's Wells' Eastern headquarters for the following cities: Columbus, Ga., Augusta, Ga., Selma, Ala., Meridian, Miss., Jackson, Miss., Natchez, Miss., Vicksburg, Miss.

Bohem Fountaine Park (P. B. Jones, mgr.) Manager Raphael Lemmes has just completed arrangements with Elbery's Italian Band to give a series of concerts at his park this season. Among other attractions will be a miniature railway, Ferris wheel, chute the chutes, and other outdoor sports. The opera company will play every night and two matinees a week.

J. H. W. BAILEY.

LANCASTER, PA.—Woodworth Roof Garden (Capt. John B. Peoples, Prop. and Mgr.) Business has been very large since the opening, May 4. The bill week May 11-13, included W. P. Clark and Co., Lamar & Girdler, Scott & Williams, William Cahill, Annie Bagwell, The Chamberlains, Foster, was a good one and delighted

the audiences. Week May 18-23, Jack Norworth Loube Dresser, The Salvaggi, Sherman and DeForest, Mack and Killock, Hedricks and Prescott, Two Roses, Barnum & Bailey's Circus May 19, The Lanchester Aeris Eagles No. 84 are making great preparations for the carnival to be held under their auspices June 1-6. The city and surrounding country has been very extensively billed, and from present indications there is immense attendance assured. George W. Carman is chairman, and is very ably assisted by H. H. Hensel, Frank Hartman, Joe. J. Kissler and others. The business people of the town have taken an interest in the affair, and are aiding the enterprise in many ways.

SCHREINER.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Wildwood Casino. (Springer & Peterson, Mgrs.) The season of summer vaudeville at this new resort opened on the 11, to an audience of good dimensions. The weather was and is still against them for it has been raining here for the last five days and at this writing it is still coming down. The following is the opening bill which met with success, Leah Russell, comedienne; Harry Wise, popular songs; The Browning Sisters, numerous specialties; Lavine & Mima, grotesque comedians; C. L. Mays, monologist; The Orchestra is under the leadership of Henry W. Card and consists of six pieces. This house is a new one, built to take the place of the North Highlands Casino that gave way for Idg Cotton Mill. The stage dimensions are 12x28 feet. There are five large dressing rooms and a good size property room. The seating capacity is 1200.

C. E. GRAY.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Auditorium (Prof. Kerschner, Mgr.) The Sunday Concerts continue to draw large audiences. This season under the musical direction of Prof. Davies. Next King King's tanglers.

Academy Music (Col. C. M. Futterer, Mgr. & Lessee.) House dark this week. Musical Festival, 14-16.

Hose Hall (C. E. Heard, Mgr. & Lessee.) A local one 15, to capacity house. John Spark's Old Virginia Show, 11, matinee and evening, to the best of satisfaction and a big days business. Spark's circus is a commediable one. Next, Busby Brothers, Gleanings.—Barnum & Bailey advertised extensively in this city. They play at Harrisburg, Pa., on 20, W. R. Sands of Hagerstown, Md., who is doing fairly well on Car No. 2, of Lilla Foregoing-Fish Wild West Circus, has been reported seriously ill with consumption.

W. VAN VOLKENBERG.

MOUNT VERNON, O.—Woodward Theatre (H. J. Moore, Mgr.) April 24, A Hidden Crime. Company got as much out of it as they could. Good house. May 7, Manhattan Stock Company, Thursday, Wanted! A Wife, fair play, excellent company. Friday, Home Sweet Home, pleased the house. Isabel Moore, ballad singer, good soprano voice. Hartwell and Potter's barred act made a hit. Saturday matinee repetition of company's play. Saturday evening, The Beech-wood, good farce comedy. Miss Pattle Booth Allison made a big hit at every performance with her clever acting. Coming, May 13, For Her Sake. This show has played here three times, playing to big business each time.

Note.—Robinson Carnival company will open Lake Hiawatha Park, Monday, 18-23. The Auditorium will be in charge of Mr. Wallace Stevens.

SEYMOUR, IND.—The Dana Thompson Bixie Carnival Co., are here conducting a street fair and carnival, under the auspices of Seymour Camp No. 3263, Modern Woodmen of America. They have a very fine performance. The Dana Thompson makes a diving act from an 85 ft. ladder into a tank of water twice daily, turning a back somersault in his descent. Prof. Moore, the lean and lanky dancer, performs twice a day. He is an expert in this act. A crowd always gathers to greet him, when it is time for his part. The Carnival was gotten up on short notice, only having two weeks in which to advertise. They had an open week so come here in that week, the shows are having good crowds and doing good business. From here they go to Paris, Ky., from which they start on their way to California.

A. P. C.

COSHOCKTON, O.—Coshockton Opera House (Miller-Robinson, Mgrs.) A Peddler's Chalm, to a small but well pleased audience. May 12, performance good. The Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony show, to two large and well pleased crowds May 8. Just before leaving Zanesville an accident occurred which delayed the show's arrival. One of the engines at the head of a train of flat cars backed into a long train of moving coaches, pulled by another engine and demolished the baggage coach. The baggage men escaped without injury, but two cars belonging to the show were wrecked in the smash up. John Robinson's Ten Big Shows played to two crowded tents, afternoon and night, May 9. While the entire performance of the Robinson combination this year is remarkably clean cut and high class, the act of the educated seals is by far the stellar attraction.

FRED SMITH.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Academy of Music—May 7, Gay Paris showings with Jack Monroe featured, performance poor, paper bad, attraction dance good. May 11, Albert Gallatin in As you Like It. This show was well billed with Al paper and pleased a very large audience; costumes and stage settings pleasant. May 14, My Friend from India. Indian Bill's Show will be here June 9.

J. J. STIMP.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Opera House (T. E. Clark, Mgr.) May 1, Shovel's Lonesome & Juliet, to good attendance, poorly pleased. The wardrobe and scenery were elegant; the company was only fair. May 2, Coalfield Picture Company to big business. Fireman's report. Indian Bill's Wild West show is billed for May 9. Mr. Pills of the Robinson Shows was here and made arrangements for the shows to play here May 22.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Surlow Opera House (N. S. Furaw, Mgr.) Our opera house closed the season with the Keystone Dramatic Co. in Repertoire.

April 2, Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show gave two performances, and young and old crowded their tents at each performance. Carnival Festival, June 8-11, under the auspices of the Red Men and put on by the Layton Fireworks and Carnival Company.

JOSEPH SCHWAB.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—May 13 was a good day here. John H. Spark's show arrived and gave two excellent performances afternoon and night to large and well pleased audiences. Mr. Charles Surkes, who is now managing the show, is very clever and we wish to see him return with his show at an early date.

R. S. CLOHAN.

MANNING, S. C.—Institute Hall (Wm. J. K. Besselin, Sec'y.) M. S. Forest Wood, the burlesque, character sketches, etc., gave one of his leading entertainments to a good sized audience last Monday night.

ROUTES AHEAD.

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TENT SHOWS.

BARNUM & Bailey Shows (James A. Bailey) —Harrisburg, Pa., May 20; Lebanon, 21; Reading, 22; Shenandoah, 23; Scranton, 25; Wilkes-Barre, 26; Allentown, 27; Easton, 28; Trenton, N. J., 29; Camden, 30.

HEFFALO BILLS Wild West—Liverpool, Eng., May 12-21; 22; Birmingham, 23; Liverpool, 24; Hoyt, 25; Mangor, 28; Chester, 29; Shrewsbury, 30.

RAFFINE and De Onzo Shows (Chas. Raffine, Mgr.)—Hamilton, O., May 20; Middletown, 21; Franklin, 22; Germantown, 23; Mansburg, 25; Tippecanoe, 26; Troy, 27; Elgin, 28; Ellettsville, 29; Detroit, 30; Washington, Ill., May 20; Cartersville, 22; Carbondale, 23; Duquoin, 25; Centralia, 27; Vandalia, 28; Assumption, 27; Stouregue, 28.

HARLOW Shows (Ed. P. Barlow, Mgr.)—Elida, O., May 25.

HADD Bros. Shows—Opens Reading, Pa., May 16.

CAMPBELL Bros. Shows—Webster City, Ia., May 25.

LIV'S Geo. S. Circus—Herrick, Ill., May 25; Ramsey, 26; Blugham, 27.

FOURPAUGH & Sells Bros.—Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 20; Duvernoy, 21; Ottawa, Ill., 22; Joliet, 24; Battle Creek, Mich., 25; Ann Arbor, 26; Detroit, 27; Flint, 28; Bay City, 29; Saginaw, 30.

GREAT American Water Circus (W. P. Newman, Owner)—Milton, Ky., May 20, Westport, 21.

GOLLMAR Bros. Show (Chas. Gollmar, Mgr.)—Kewanee, Ill., May 21; Rock Island, 22; Marquette, Ia., 23.

GLASSCOCK'S Shows (Alex Glasscock, Mgr.)—Batesville, Ark., May 27; Harrison, 30.

HARGREAVE'S Big R. R. Shows—Blighamton, N. Y., May 20; Oswego, 21; Waverly, 22; Elmira, 23; Corning, Pa., 25; Bath, 26; Wayland, 27; Avon, 28; Mt. Morris, 29; Le Roy, 30.

HALL'S Shows (H. V. Hall, Prop.)—Fond Du Lac, Wis., May 21-25; Oshkosh, 26-28; Neenah, Neenasha, 29-31.

THESEA Shows—McLeod, Okla., June 1.

HAVLINS P. B. Shows—Thousandville, N. J., May 20; Absecon, 21; Oceanville, 22.

L. ELLA, Foregoing-Fish Wild West Shows (Harry W. Seaman, Gen'l. Mgr.)—Joplin, Mo., May 20; Atchison, Kan., 21; Falls City, Neb., 22; Nebraska City, 23; Lincoln, 25; Omaha, 26; Council Bluffs, Ia., 27.

LUCKY BILL'S Show—Scranton, Kan., May 20; Burlington, 21; Harveyville, 22; Elkridge, 23; Alta Vista, 25; Dwight, 26; Parkersburg, 27; New City, 28; Haverhill, 29; Hope, 30.

LOOPER'S Great London Shows—Opens Rockford, Pa., May 22.

LEMON Bros. Shows (Frost Lemon, Mgr.)—Montpelier, May 20; Adria, Mich., 21; Milan, 22; Windsor, Can., 23.

LOWERY Bros.—Ashley, Pa., May 19; Luzerne, 20.

LOWANDE (Tony) Shows—En route in South America.

MILES Orton Show—Scheldingerville, Wis., May 21; Fond Du Lac, 22.

MALIN'S Walter L. Show—Palmyra, O., May 20; Columbus, 21; Erie, Pa., 22; Buffalo, N. Y., 23; Rochester, 25; Syracuse, 26; Auburn, 27; Batavia, 28; Lockport, 29; Niagara Falls, 30.

MOLLIE Hall Show—Sweetwater, Tex., May 21.

NORRIS & Rowe's Shows—Portland, Ore., May 20-23; Astoria, 25; Centralia, Wash., 26; Hopland, 27; Olympia, 28; Tacoma, 29-30.

GREEN Bros. Circus (Wm. Green, Mgr.)—Joplin, Mo., May 20; Canton, 21; Akron, 22; Cleveland, 23; Buffalo, N. Y., 25; Rochester, 26; Syracuse, 26; Ellettsville, 27; Troy, 28; Albany, 30.

REARD'S European Shows (A. H. Reed, Mgr.)—Milford, Va., May 27.

ROBINSON'S Ten Big Shows (John G. Robinson, Mgr.)—In route, Pa., May 20; Altoona, 25.

SHELL'S Shows (Wm. Shell, Mgr.)—Humboldt, Mo., May 20; Mexico, 23; Abilene, Ia., 25; Ottumwa, 26.

SH'S Sautelle's Halfroad Circus—Albany, N. Y. May 21; Hudson, 21; Palatka, 22; Coughkeepie, 23; Fishkill Landing, 25; Oshning, 26; Yorkers, 27; Mount Vernon, 28; Rochester, 29; New Center, 30.

SHILLBY, James Shows (Chas. L. Ogden, Mgr.)—Pacolet, S. C., May 20; Jonesville, 21; Lockhart, 23; Buffalo, S. C., 25; Sautuck, 26.

SHILLBY'S Big Show (James Shillby, Mgr.)—Jonesville, S. C., May 30.

SHILLBY'S R. G. Shows—Phillips, Wis., May 20.

SHILLBY'S Bros. Shows—Crossville, Tenn., May 20; Lebanon, June 2.

WALLACE Show (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Flint, Mich., May 20; Fort Wayne, Ind., 21; Huntington, 22; Lafayette, 23; Danville, Ill., 25; Springfield, 26; Peoria, 27.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

HUCKLEBARNY Carnival Co.—Quincy, Ill., July 18-23.

BAUSCHER Carnival Co.—West Liberty, Ia., May 2-30.

CONTINENTAL Carnival Co.—North Adams, Mass., May 23-30.

HOLLIS'S Carnival Co.—Lincoln, Neb., May 18-23; Stormburg, 25-30.

CAPITAL City Carnival Co.—Washington, Ind. until May 23.

COLUMBIAN Carnival Co. (Jones & Doss, Props.) Main office, Norfolk, Va.

COSMOPOLITAN Carnival Co.—Centralia, Ill., May 18-25.

ELNIX Carnival (Dana Thompson, Mgr.)—Paris, Ky., May 18-23.

EASTERN Carnival Co.—Princeton, Ky., May 18-23.

FERRIS Bros. Carnival Co.—Richmond, Ind., May 18-23; Muncie, 25-30.

GASKILL Mandy Carnival Co.—Little Rock, Ark., May 18-23; Joplin, Mo., 25-30.

GREAT Eastern Street Fair Co.—Princeton, Ky., May 18-23; Lebanon, 25-30.

GASKILL Mandy Levitt Carnival Co.—Eastern, Philadelphia, Pa., May 18-30.

HATCH-Adams Carnival Co.—Salesbury, N. C., May 18-23; Feldsville, 25-30.

HUCKLEBARNY Carnival Co.—Richmond, Va., May 18-23; Chambersburg, Md., 25-30.

HALL'S Carnival Co.—Connellsville, Ind., May 25-30.

INDIANA Carnival Co.—Dexter, Mo., May 18-23.

JACOB Carnival & Circus—Minneapolis, Minn., June 1-13.

LAYTON Carnival Co.—Wytheville, Va., May 18-23.

MOHRIS & BEIGER Carnival Co.—Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.

McMATH & Reardon Carnival Co.—New Britain, Conn., May 30-June 6.

ORIGINAL The Kroko Bros.—(Delmar Garden St. Louis, Mo., Indef.)

ORIENTAL Carnival Co. (K. G. Barkort, Mgr.)—Cookeville, Tenn., May 12-22.

PATTERSON-Bradner Carnival Co.—Monett, Mo., May 18-23; Ossawatimie, Kan., 25-30.

ROBINSON Amusement Co.—(Eastern) Dan R. Robinson, Owner, A. Seeman, Mgr.—Mt. Vernon, O., May 18-23; Urchville, 25-30.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co. (Nat Jones, Mgr.)—Grass Valley, Cal., May 18-23; Red Bluff, 25-30.

WRIGHT'S Carnival Co.—New Albany, Ind., May 18-23; Lexington, Ky., 25-30.

PERFORMERS DATES.

ALEX. Fiske—(Sheedy's) New Bedford, Mass., May 18-23.

AUSTIN, The—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., May 18-23.

ANTHONY & Peters—(Kelt's) Boston, Mass., May 18-23.

ARMSTRONG & Holly—(Kelt's) Philadelphia, Pa., May 18-23.

ALLAN'S, The—(Cashin) Nashville, Tenn., May 18-23.

ADAMS, Geo. H. & Co.—Chicago, Ill., May 11-23.

ALDRICH, Charles T.—London, Mar. 9, Indef.

AMETA—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., May 18-23; (Pavilion) Grand Rapids, 31-June 6.

BURNS & Sims—(Cook's Park Theatre)—Avonville, Ind., May 18-25; (Hindenwald Park)—Janelton, O., June 1-6.

BARR & LaSalle—Lockport, N. Y., May 18-23.

BRITTON'S, The—(Kelt's) New York City, May 18-23.

BURKES Musical Dogs—(Kelt's) Boston, Mass., May 18-23.

BELLET & Arthur—(Circle) New York City, May 18-23.

BENTONS, Elwood and Maggie—(Edgewater Park) Collins, O., May 18-23.

BELM & Belles—St. Louis, Mo., May 18-23.

BENLEY, Florence—London, Eng., June 22-Aug. 15.

BROTHERS Martins—(Kelt's) Boston, Mass., May 18-23.

BORMAN and Adell—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., May 18-23.

BURKEL, Lillian—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., May 19-23.

BURTON and Brooks—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., May 18-23.

COLE and Johnson—(Kelt's) Boston, Mass., May 18-23.

CRESSY, Will and Dayne Bianco—(Kelt's) New York, N. Y., May 11-23.

CHESTER, Charles—(Granman's) San Francisco, Cal., May 18-23.

CARLIN & Brown—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., May 18-23.

CLARKE & Temple—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., May 18-23.

CLARKE, Rose Star—(Proadero) Chicago, Ill., May 17-23.

CONROY & McFarland—(Kelt's) Philadelphia, Pa., May 18-25.

CHAMBERLAIN'S, The—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., May 18-23.

COLLINS & Hart—(H. & S.) New York City, May 18-23.

CLARKE, Wilfred & Co.—Chicago, Ill., May 18-June 6.

CRENSHAW, W. P.—(Hoyce Bill)—En route with Bauscher Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

CLIPOT—(Cashin) Painesville, Ky., May 18-23.

DAVIS & Macauley—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., May 18-23.

DEACONS, The—Washington, April 13-May 25.

DOLLEY Sisters—(Empire) Johannesburg, S. A., until July 31.

DOWNS, T. Nelson—(Empire) London, Eng., May 4-July 25.

DEWITT, Harry L.—(Clifton) San Francisco, Cal., May 18-31.

DANIEL, Jesse—(Forest Park) St. Louis, Mo., May 18-23.

BEMING, Arthur—(West End Heights) St. Louis, Mo., May 21-30.

DOYLE, Edward—(Kelt's) New York, N. Y., May 18-23.

BENCAN, A. O.—(Circle) New York, N. Y., May 18-23.

DESSLER, Marie—(Circle) New York City, May 18-23.

DAWSON, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., May 11-23; (Kelt's) New York, N. Y., 25-30.

EHLI & Watson—(H. & B.) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18-23.

ELMORA and Nuline—(Kelt's) New York, N. Y., May 18-23.

EMPIRE City Quartette—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., May 18-23.

ELDRIDGE Press—(Circle Theatre) New York City, May 18-24.

EYERS & Hopper—New York, N. Y., April 18, Indef.

FLOOD & Hayes—En route with Gollum Carnival Co. See Midway Routes.

FERRIS, Fanny—(Tivol & Oxford) London, Eng., April 13-May 25.

FAYOU and Shirlair—Fort George, N. Y., May 18-24.

FERRISSON and Mack—(Chester Park) Cincinnati, O., May 17-23.

FORD, John—(Kelt's) Boston, Mass., May 18-23.

FOWLER, Bertie—(H. & B.) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18-23.

FRAZER and Peterson—(H. & S.) New York City, May 18-23.

FELBY & Hogan—(H. & B.) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18-23.

GASPARD Bros.—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York, N. Y., May 18-23.

GRIFITH & Fensley—Comedy Bar and Juggling Act—En route with Barlow & Wilson's Shows.

GENDARO and Bailey—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., May 18-23.

GLADSTONE, Lotta—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., May 18-23.

GARRISON, Ines and Eliza—(H. & S.) New York City, May 18-23.

EGGERS, The—(Holla) New Haven, Conn., May 18-23.

HAMILTON & Wiley—(Proadero) Beaumont, Tex., May 18-23.

HOYT & Noff—(Miner's) New York City, May 18-23.

HOWARD & Alton—(Pavilion) Millboro, Ill., May 18-30.

HUGHES, Mr. and Mrs. Gene—(Proctor's 23d St.) New York City, May 18-23.

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Saturday, May 23, 1903.

The educational influence of the stage has been so conclusively established that a general treatment of the subject in these columns would be superfluous. A few statistics, however, are always opportune, and in this case, at least, exceedingly interesting. There are now in the United States 2,200 theatres and by comparing the number of theatres in each state with the rate of illiteracy it may be seen that where the former is large the latter is proportionately small and vice versa. New York, with an illiterate population of those over 10 years of age of 2 1/2 per cent, has 230 theatres; South Carolina, with an illiterate population of 36 per cent, has 24 theatres. North Carolina, with a total population of 1,900,000, has 24 theatres only and nearly 30 per cent of illiterates. Massachusetts, with a population of 2,900,000, has 82 theatres and less than 6 per cent of illiterates. There is no state in the country which has not at least one theatre. Nevada, which has the smallest number, has 4. Next to New York, Pennsylvania has the largest number, 162. There are fewer theatres in Alabama, a state having 1,500,000 population, than in New Hampshire, a state of 400,000 only. The rate of illiteracy in Alabama is 34 per cent; in New Hampshire it is 4 per cent. Kansas and Nebraska have a very low rate of illiteracy, 2.9 in the former and 2.3 in the latter. There are 127 theatres in these two states, one less than in the three states of Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi, which, with a very much larger population, have 15, 29 and 32 per cent of illiterates respectively. There are only 31 theatres in Georgia, which is 20 less than in New Jersey, and only 15 in Utah, which has twice the population of Utah, with 16 theatres. All through the country the number of theatres corresponds very closely with the ratio of illiteracy.

DAN QUINLAN AND JIMMIE WALL.

(See first page.)

We present on our title page this week a likeness of Messrs. Quinlan and Wall, proprietors and managers of the Imperial Minstrels, one of the newest and sweetest aggregations on the road.

James Wall was born in Canada in 1864 and entered the minstrel field at an early age. He has been connected with many well known minstrel organizations and possesses considerable ability and versatility. He is a sweet singer and has a host of friends and admirers.

His partner, Dan Quinlan, first saw daylight February 21, 1883, at Elmira, N. Y. Dan's first engagement was with the Barlow and Wilson Minstrels as property man in 1884. Since then he has been connected with McNish, Johnston & Slavin, Rice and Fagan, George Wilson Minstrels, and with Al. G. Field. He held various positions with these companies, such as interlocutor, stage manager, manager and producer. He left Field's Minstrels in 1901 to bring out a show of his own and became associated with Jimmie Wall. Every piece of property with the show was designed by Dan Quinlan, and he expects next year to have a scenic first part that will eclipse anything he has ever attempted.

While Quinlan & Wall's is a comparatively new firm in the field, their earnest endeavors to supply something new and novel to the public is bound to result in success.

RAIN IN TEXAS.

A tremendous rain and hail storm has ruined the crops in Tom Green, Concho, Sterling, Crockett, Coke, Menard, Schleicher and Iron counties, Texas. Vegetation was torn to shreds. Prospects for the show business in that section are very bad.

MARRIAGES.

John Lunders Stevens, who was recently divorced at San Francisco, Cal., was remarried to Miss Georgia Cooper, soubrette of the Central Theatre at San Francisco. The marriage took place the day after his former wife received her divorce. Stevens is leading man at the Central Theatre.

Prof. Harry A. LaBose, high diver, and Mary M. Eyer, a leading society belle of Olney, Ill., were recently married and are spending their honeymoon in St. Louis, Mo. After the honeymoon, Mr. LaBose joins the Great Southern Carnival Company.

On Wednesday, May 6, in St. Louis, Mo., P. J. McAlhany, secretary and manager of the St. Louis Gambling System, and secretary of the St. Louis Billposting Company, was married to Miss Emella Von Pfluger, of the same city.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Thomas Donald Mackaye, advance agent of Princess Chic Co., died recently in the Criterion Hotel of New York City. It was suspected that Mackaye had been poisoned as \$175 which he had could not be found but which later discovered in the hotel safe. His death was due to organic heart trouble. He was for several years business manager of the Pike Stock Company of Cincinnati. At the time of his death he was only thirty-five years old. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He started in the theatrical business along with Kirke La Snelie, with whom he was counted at the time of his death, and Harry Fulton. His early experience was gained in Chicago with David Henderson. Later he went with W. A. Itady, and joined Manager Hunt when the latter produced Quo Vadis. After severing his connection with Mr. Hunt, Mackaye returned to the Kirke La Snelie staff and has been ahead of or back with nearly all of his companies for the past two seasons. Interment was made in New York City, in the Aetor's Fund lot, May 18.

Frank M. Willis, of the Willis Comedy Company, died recently at Pottsville, Pa., at the age of 50 years. He was ill with typhoid pneumonia for only a few days. He was born at Baltimore, Md., and had quite a longing for the stage. He became acquainted with John T. Ford, at that time one of the main theatrical men of the country, who told Willis that he had considerable talent. He received an offer from Ford which was accepted and he was given small parts. He remained in Philadelphia for several years and was an actor with the Bowers Theatre, New York, for six years and left to go with F. S. Chanfrau in Kit, the Arkanaaw Traveler. He was an actor with the several other productions and at the time of his death was appearing in Two Old Cronies. He was a member of the Actors' Society and Elks.

Mathew McGovern, sixty years of age was found dead in Philadelphia on May 15. His body was found on a wood pile, he evidently had dug died the previous night from apoplexy. He was a well known character in Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia, which was formerly a headquarters for circus people. McGovern was with Barnum's Circus for a number of years but on account of meeting with an accident some twelve years ago, he had ceased to go with shows. For many years he was an animal trainer with the Barnum circus and was quite well known in the profession. Interment was made in Philadelphia and on account of his popularity the funeral was largely attended.

Blasina Yecker died at his home in Lancaster, Pa., May 15, 1903, of cancer of the glands. He was born at Millhausen, Germany, February 6, 1824, coming to America in 1848. He was for a long time manager of an up-to-date opera house in Lancaster. He enjoyed a wide popularity among theatrical people and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Besides being manager of the opera house, he was city billposter for 20 years, during which time he was a member of the National Billposters' Association. He was very active in the city's welfare, and was one of the foremost men in the field of amusements for the people of Lancaster, always dealing fairly and squarely and never faltering in what he thought was right.

Albert Wackley, slack wire walker with the Wallace Show, was hurried to death at the National Glass Works at Marietta, Ohio, recently. While sleeping in the plant the heat of the furnaces ignited matches which he carried in his pockets and set fire to his clothing. Being addicted to the use of opium he slept soundly and his clothing soon became a mass of fire. All the clothes were burned from his body when he awoke and lay in the open air. He was taken to the hospital but lived only a short time. He was only 20 years of age.

TOMBSTONE

For George Castello's Grave.

George Castello's grave in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Chicago, is unmarked. It has been suggested that The Billboard start a subscription for the purpose of buying a simple headstone.

It is believed that all of his friends and many of his acquaintances would gladly contribute.

As the object is a worthy one The Billboard cheerfully complies with the request. The fund to be raised is only a modest one. But little is required, hence it has been decided not to accept over one dollar from any one contributor.

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Chicago, May 1, 1903.

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Some young women students at the Indiana State Normal are in doubt about accepting a group photograph they had taken. They are boarders at the Mansion House, near which there is a large vacant lot. When the photographer posed the group for another picture he gave only passing notice to a signboard, but in the photograph the perspective brought the sign close to the group, and this is what was on the board: "This lot for sale."

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TENT SHOWS CIRCUS WILD WEST MUSEUM MENAGERIE

CANVASMEN STRIKE.

Despite denials from many sources, official and unofficial, there was a strike among the employees of the Barnum and Bailey circus...

WHY PARTICULARIZE?

The Muste Hall & Theatre Review, an amusement journal published in London, England, exhibits some ignorance of the general show business in America by printing the following article...

OPENING OF H. A. MANN'S GILT EDGED SHOWS.

H. A. Mann's Gilt Edged Shows opened the season at Oberlin, Ohio, May 2. The weather was fine and the town black with people at H. A. M. when the procession started...

THE RINGLING PARADE.

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plants and 14 camels. It is a parade that upholds the reputation of the show and attracts many to the ticket wagon.

THE GOLDEN MASCOT SHOWS.

The Bonheur Brothers now have a much larger number of wagons to transport their show than was required when the circus post was prompted to write the following stanza:

THE PATRIOTIC CIRCUS ACTOR.

Some years ago when the great London Circus and Menagerie was under the equestrian directorship of Monsieur Dockrill who was also one of the proprietors, the attacks in numbers were required to "line up" at both sides of the entrance to the arena as the stars proceeded from the dressing room to the savoyard circle...

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Pawnee Bill wants a callopie player. Business is big with Walter L. Main. Geo. Wormald, boss canvasman, is at Liberty. He can be addressed in care of The Billboard...

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cars, eight first-class sleepers, four ordinary sleepers, sixteen stock cars, thirty-one flat cars and the advance.

The Billboard is publishing five times as many circus routes as any other paper and ten times as much circus news. Notice that we are 32 pages this week.

Follows the roster of the advance of the Gentry Bros.' United Shows No. 4.—H. P. Hill, agent; R. Superior, Ralph Root, Fred Sherborne, "Red" McPherson.

The proprietor of the Stausa Hotel at Jeffersonville, Ind., is anxiously awaiting the return of four men who claimed to represent Hough and Howard's Shows.

The Forepaugh-Sells show has a great trip of press agents in James De Wolfe, Frank Miller and Frank O'Donnell. They are all in fine form and doing great work.

A richly costumed cakewalk is the concert feature with the Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West and is producing financial results. Jimmie Harrison is entitled to the credit.

Harvey O. Harrison has sold his interest in the Luella-Forepaugh-Fish Wild West and returned to Philadelphia, where he has large real estate holdings that need his attention.

Several old-time troopers who have been mixed up in policy shops in Philadelphia for some years, will have to hunt other happy homes as the new mayor, Mr. Weaver, has closed the town.

Does anyone know the date and place of the late George Costello's birth? His tombstone will soon be ordered and we would like to have the above information to provide a suitable inscription.

The James Younger Wild West billposting forces were sticking bills on the fence around the park wherein the Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West was exhibiting at Joplin, last week. Such is business rivalry.

Gentry Bros. show train was slightly injured in a wreck while enroute from Zanesville to Coshocton, O., one section colliding sideling with another. Several cars are in the shops, but no person was injured.

The musical Brennans have signed with Bonheur Bros.' New Golden Mascot Shows to do their comedy musical act. Edward Brennan will do principal clown and novelty ventriloquial specialty. This is their fourth season with Bonheur Bros.

"Governor" John F. Robinson, of the Robinson Show, visited Ringling Brothers Show at Hamilton, Ohio, other visitors were, John Trone, Geo. W. Alkous, Mrs. Fred. Fisher, Wm. Beck and son of Cincinnati, and A. M. Bode, also of Cincinnati.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Delegates of St. Louis, Mo., to increase the circus license in that city from \$250 a week to \$1,000 and \$200 for each day over a week. The bill is said to have been inspired by the fact that passes to the Ringling Show were not sent to the delegates.

There is to be a meeting of the Show Deacons Society this fall, the third Monday after the fourth Sunday, when Divine services will proceed. Deacons Huff and McFaulsticher will lead in prayer. Head Deacon Parcell will look after the ministering of the Bology.

A negro laborer in the employ of the Pan-American Show, Frank Lemen, manager, got into trouble with some students at Columbia, Mo., May 11 and was obliged to flee for his life. It is claimed that the attack of the show struck one of the students with a tent pole, but all showmen know what a college town is. When a negro performer appeared later in the concert, he was hissed from the stage.

Following is the roster of advertising car No. 1, Howe's Great London Shows.—Charles Cookston, car manager; Wm. Miller, boss billposter; Wm. Teepe, Lonie Brown, Jim McGovern, Frank Thompson, E. C. Steele, George Thomas and Fred North, billposters; Harry Mosier, lithographer; Charles Taylor, Clyde Skinner and Elmer Lamsatt. These are all union men.

Notes from the Indian Bill Wild West.—We are now in our third week of prosperity. We have encountered phenomenally large business at every stand and at Chaberal, Pa. hundreds were turned away from the frontiers of excellent exhibitions of life on the frontier.

Twenty-five cars are used—three in advance, six Pullman sleepers, five stock, and eleven flats. N. H. Whitler is general agent ahead and P. P. Craft general representative. Augustus Jones, general manager, is doing his best to make the show greater than ever.

The Show Wagon with the Pawnee Hill Wild West reports as follows:—Under the management of Billy Nelson, we have been doing a land office business. The principal attraction is Eugene Berry, the big footed boy. Jessie Sonourie, the rattle snake king, is astonishing the natives. Nelle Montgomery, the water queen, gives a wonderful exhibition. Charley Conroy, one man band, furnishes the music. Ed. Murray is ticket seller and Jack Coffey does open air high dive to draw the crowd. Slim McCreary is boss hostler.

Notes from H. A. Mann's Gilt Edged Shows.—We opened the season at Oberlin, O., May 2, to immense crowds. Following is the executive roster: H. A. Mann, manager; William Mayo, assistant manager; Chas. Dolley, equestrian director; Geo. Wilson, orchestra leader; R. McDaniel in charge of advance with six men. Bus-

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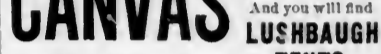
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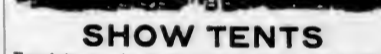


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ness since the opening has been so big that an enlargement of our capacity is necessary. Another 40 foot middle piece has been ordered and ten lengths of seats will be added. We have a 76 foot Pullman sleeper and a 72 foot baggage car.

Notes from Lucky Hill's Big 25 Cent Show. We have been doing a phenomenal business since our opening in spite of rain and bad roads. Although we are surrounded by six of the "big ones" we continue to pack them in. The Wings, in their ladder and trapeze act are making a hit and are one of the features of the show. Mrs. Granger with her boy (three weeks old) joined us May 3. She has taken charge of the orchestra which is doing good work. The Millers novelty net joined May 12. Roster: Lucky Hill, proprietor; F. L. Granger, manager; The Two Wings; Charles Goodwin, Henry Wood, The Musical Grangers, Emmet Johnson and Mabel Johnson, H. C. Nichols, Owen Clark, Tom Marks and John Eys.

Notes from The Great Barlow Show: We opened the season at South Milford, Ind., to big business in spite of the cold weather. Everything is running smoothly and all indications point to a prosperous season. We showed at Lumberton, Ind., for the sixth time and it was almost impossible to land the crowds. Every available space was taken. Trunks and boxes were removed from the dressing rooms to accommodate the people. Follows the roster: Ed. P. Barlow, manager and proprietor; Emma Barlow, manager of privileges; Arthur Howe, Frank Becker, George H. Wynnum, Frank Gerard, Guy Fowler, Leon Nelson, Frank Shindler, Homer Cole, Edna Parker, Erum Barlow and Etta Lense. Our dogs and ponies are doing good work and get the applause they deserve.

The Great Pan-American Shows opened at Salisbury, Mo., May 9, to good attendance at both the afternoon and night performances. Several new features have been added to the shows this season and the canvas is all new. Following is the roster of the acts: Capt. Santiago's high dive into a net opens the performance. Ed. Baldwin is equestrian director. The Four Cereus and their troupe of performing dogs. Hurry Walker, clown; Hines & Klumb, Reno & Reno, Edna Cook, Anna Cook, Rose Marlette, Dilker & DeVoss, Geo. Blisko, Emma Cole, The Bellys, Burt Mayo, Gordon Orton and Chas. Shorrum. Performances conclude with the Hippodrome races. The annex is under the management of Burt Chipman. He has a good show though space forbids our enumerating the acts.

Notes from Pawnee Bill's Wild West:—We have been doing good business since the opening at Carnegie, Pa. At Pittsburg we were obliged to close the doors at both performances. We arrived late in Wheeling but were again forced to refuse money. The parade is attracting unusual attention and the new features are particularly attractive. Pawnee Bill has organized to show the dog, chases, Geo. Quinn has an act, fall off the stepladder, and was sent to the hospital at Wheeling, but hopes to rejoin in two weeks. The spectacle is most realistic and the Filiphos are attracting much attention. The riding of Jose Barro shows a masterful execution of horsemanship. The Military drills now work with army-like precision, and competition is being held for the most magnificent performance presented by Pawnee Bill.

James Shelby's R. R. Shows report as follows: Our season opened April 15 and business up to date has been good. Our big top, 90 foot with 40 foot middle piece, and slide show top, 30 x 50 feet, with eight banners, are all new. We have a new act this season from states to take ring. The roster is as follows: James Shelby, proprietor; Chas. T. Odgen, manager; Mrs. Lizzie Odgen, treasurer; Maurice DeCastro, manager side show; Edwin Hardy, privileges; Prof. Chas. Nichols, leader of band and orchestra; Ed. Hardy, hand balancer, chair pyramid and Spanish rings; Walter Brock, horizontal bar; and brother Odgen, Charles Wick and trapeze; Charles T. Ferris, horse soloist and female impersonator; Maurice and Bowers, clowns; Baby Edna, contortionist; Odgen Slaters, comedy sketch, song and dance. The slide show, Prof. Hardy's Royal Marionettes; Alnette, Snake Changer; Princess Valda, leader of sword dance; Marie DeCastro, Magician; Punch and Judy; Thaumia, the living half lady, illusion; and four cages of animals.

Following is the complete roster of Welsh Brothers New Great Railroad Shows: John T. and M. H. Welsh, equal owners and managers; M. H. Welsh, general director; John T. Welsh, advance; Wm. H. Newton, assistant manager; Charles Valenteen, Equestrian director; John White and John White, Jr., ringmasters; Herbert Swift, conductor of Band and Orchestra. The program is as follows: Clowns, Charles (Orion), Garry Vanderbilt, Paul Klotz, George Colby, Gerhardt Brown, Charles Clark, Fred Mackey, Max Pincio, Billy Atkinson, J. Foy and Snapper (Tara and Kamee); Japanese Pencil and Aerial Work; Princess O'Tome Japanese Judders; The Tokonotas Japanese Troupe; John White, Jr., with a pack of Educated Bounds and Leaping Dogs; Little Aymar, Menage Act; Comical Peppy and Uno of Trick Donkeys; Paul Manly with Educated Bear; Prof. White with Sixty Horses act; Fredrick Wald come, Equilibrist and Head Balancer; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cousins in Carrying Act; Willis Clark and the Educated Mule, January; Clowm Band; The Three Flying Valentines in Aerial Work; Katanura Acrobats; Breed's Troupe of Educated Ponies; Sarshold and Starin, Acrobats. The Three Brothers Huss, Acrobats; Quartette of Cake Walking Horses introduced by Chas. Valenteen, Prof. John White, Miss Aymar and Miss Valenteen; The Four Whirlwinds in Aerial Posturing; Jack Cousins in a four horse act. The show carries twelve cars and is equipped in the best manner. They have a small menagerie and keep all the ring stock and ponies in the menagerie top. The cook tent is as clean and as bright as a new pin. All of the cooking is done on portable gasoline ranges. The show has made money so far this season, only having three losing stands and they were only losers on account of rain. Captain Lately gives a high dive as an outside attraction. The Concert is a real first part minstrel company has been engaged and it gives creditable minstrel performance for the concert. All of the trappings used by Welsh Brothers with their road minstrel company are used in this. Herbert Swift and Paul Klotz are the End Men. The Victory Quartette are the singers and Mackey and Clark give a clever musical act. P. J. Handley does a clever dancing turn and the Mozartta do a venturesome impromptu act. The Slide Show is under the management of Geo. H. Irving, but Welsh Brothers own it. Mr. Irving makes all the openings and is assisted on the front by George Golt and Harry Martha. The list of attractions is as follows: Major and the Little Finger, Midgets, Prof. Casper, Song Masticator; Hawley, Magician; Theodora, Vertigolet; Geo. Golt, Punch and Marionettes; Gasogal, Expansionist; Balvetta, Human Volcano; Elujiji, Mexican Wild Man; Will Hart's

Venetian Glass Blowers; Sutton's Troupe of Educated Birds; Flocks' Barrel Myatery; Madame Irving, Mind Reader; and a number of small cages of animals. Prof. E. J. Kenjockey's Genuine Indian Band furnishes the music.

ENGLISH WINE ADVERTISING.

By George Cecil.

It is generally recognized by commercial Americans, and by those British tradesmen who have the advantage of possessing common-sense, that the Wine Merchants advertising England's wains are several centuries behind the times in the matter of advertising. Hedged in by the fear of doing anything unconventional, they studiously refrain from adopting any but ancient methods. Thus do they annually waste vast sums of money by filling newspapers and magazines with advertisements which fail to command the reading public. The above specially applies to the London variety.

Nor can they be said to take advantage of the opportunities put in their way. For instance, should an enterprising magazine editor conclude to provide his patrons with an article on "West End Wine Merchants," and to treat the article as a Journalist of repute to write it, the old and long established of the Metropolitan liquor business will decline to even afford any information to the intending scribe. The reason for this probably is that they are cursed with a shrinking modesty, or with a full measure of stupidity. Again, numbers of them are afraid of being taken by their own deal customers for a rascal. This is absurd of them, for whether the person who sells a bottle of beer calls himself a wine merchant or a Publican matters not—since own are essentially tradesmen. But the London commercial person who makes a living by disposing of wines and spirits is rather a lizard than a lizard than he is a shop-keeper. And it is particularly regrettable to find that otherwise sensible firms, such as James L. Denham & Co., of Piccadilly, Christopher & Co., of Pall Mall, Bell Bannie & Co., of Pall Mall, Tanqueray & Co., of Pall Mall, F. Bertram Bartlett & Co., of Green Street, Balfour & Co., of St. James Street, Alan & Norris, of the Haymarket and Cockburn & Campbell, of Berkeley Street, are amongst those who ought to know better than to be above their business. As a matter of fact not even Royalty itself would think any the worse of a man of good social connections if he makes an honest living by catering for the cellar of the wealthy. This the "West End Wine Merchants" is apparently unaware of.

In spite, however, of the objection made by these people to advertising themselves in a sensible manner, some of them have the forethought to advertise in an original way. For instance, Gilbey, who supplies wines, brandies, whiskies and beer to almost every grower's shop in Great Britain, has had himself made a knight—thus indirectly advertising his wares. And, with a view to making them still better known he has for some years past devoted himself to the breeding of horses, the same taking prizes at agricultural shows at which they compete with the best bred by King Edward. He has also been allowed to entertain members of the Royal Family. These underlings have been—through the medium of the newspapers—made known to the United Kingdom at large. Doubtless as the result thereof the demand for the firm's specialties has increased enormously, and those establishments which are wont to drink anything of a liquid nature, the King's cellars, and those of the nobility at large, are not, it may be added, stocked by Messrs. Gilbey & Co.

Lipton is another far-seeing person who knows full well the value of such advertisements as employing an assistant first-class waiter, who possesses a nice taste in dress. Thus it is the rule rather than the exception to find these pillars of commerce attired in well-made coats and quiet waistcoats. The tight pantaloons, wicker neckties and half-grease of the city clerk and newspaper office-boy are not permitted in those establishments which have their habitations in Pall Mall, Piccadilly, St. James's Street and so forth. Moreover, they are quiet in their manner, possess well-modulated voices, and do not bore and mystify their distinguished clients with technical and sleepy expressions when speaking of wines they desire to sell. Indeed, some of them are evidently so afraid of using terms which will be "Greek" to the gullible suburbaner or to the bottle-nosed Major of some inferior line regiment that they permit themselves to speak of champagne as being "rippling." Some of them even go to the length of imitating the curious language indulged in by warriors during their first years of service, speaking in that jerky word-of-command manner so beloved by junior officers of those regiments reserved for certain youths who elect to serve their king and country. It should, in this connection, be pointed out that a number of "West End" wine magnates have cultivated a drawl and a languid air for the purpose of impressing those who put money into their pockets. As a matter of fact the practicing of such graces drives away the client. To find his tradesman "putting on airs" maddens him.

A word as to the newspaper advertisements made use of by those London commercial men who seek their fortunes through the medium of supplying the drinking public with the means of obtaining temporary happiness. In the majority of cases they might have been written by a child of five, so utterly do they fail to fulfill their purpose. For not only are they devoid of originality but they do not contain a single line which is likely to impress the public. Should a firm wish to push a certain champagne it will waste much money in advertising in all the newspapers.

CHAMPAGNE.

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whisky he will insert in a magazine an advertisement of the following variety: "..... WHISKY AN A1 SPIRIT. OLD AND MELLOW. Hundreds of Testimonials attest its Excellence!"

But there is no need to worry the reader with further examples. He has but to imagine the sort of reading matter which would be composed by a lunatic adult or small boy when called upon to undertake the duties of Advertisement Manager for one of London's leading wine merchants. It merely has to be added that the old-established houses of Western London, together with city wine merchants, appear to vie with each other in presenting the public with absurdly-worded advertising matter.

The majority of "West End" houses have enjoyed so many years' prosperity that they do not realize the time has arrived when they no longer have a monopoly. Many of their customers are not so well off as they once were and are therefore forced to seek cheaper markets. Consequently, these impoverished clients regard advertisements with a view to discovering lower priced wines. They will even patronize Fortnum & Mason and Cobbett, the Piccadilly grocers, if by doing so they can save a few shillings. Many of them are not above drinking Gilbey's port and Lipton's whisky, rather than pay the price demanded by the most expensive of the "West End" wine merchants. It is of that small section of the newspapers that these additions to contemporary commercial literature are of any use. Moreover, so pic-headed are the "West End Wine Merchants," and so mis-conceited are their antediluvian ideas, that they will not listen to the notions of those few people who are skilled in the advertisement matter. Because their ancestors have not thought it necessary to carry out suggestions and methods which did not exist when the business was started, their descendants do not care to adopt "innovations"—as they qualify term improvements. In the meantime the wine merchants dealt with in this article are the laughing-stock of all information that of commercial London which endeavors to move with the times.

It may, in conclusion, be pointed out that what the London wine trade deserves is to have an American wine establishment dumped down in its very midst, managed by a man who is used to a high class of business, with a bright Trans-Atlantic client to receive customers. And so fatigued is the writer of this article by the heinous ways of London's leading "West End Wine Merchants" that he will be more than pleased to devote a small portion of his much sought-after time to affording his highly esteemed American cousins all the information they may require.

16 Pantom Street, Haymarket, London, S. W.

BRIGHT IDEAS ABOUT CARNIVALS.

Called from the book entitled "The Spirit of Carnival," written by Will. S. Heck, the well known Carnival Manager, and Published by the General Amusement Co. of Cincinnati, which owns and operates the Heck Carnival Company.

When the announcement was made that the earth would be covered with water and that Noah's Ark would be a safe haven for such as realized the impending aqueous catastrophe—that was advertising. The serpent told Eve that the forbidden fruit and she told her husband—that was advertising—crude, embryonic, but nevertheless advertising in its plain beginnings. The weeds flourish in the streets of the city that does not have a business of publicity. The footsteps of throngs of money laden visitors wear holes in the granite and asphalt thoroughfares of the city that reaches out for business by pursuing a vigorous advertising policy. It is true that in some few cities these festivities are unpopular. But this unpopularity is directly traceable to the fact that the committee has been unfortunate enough to contract with a carnival aggregation characterized by humoral, objectionable and inferior attractions. The carnival business has undoubtedly been injured by irresponsible promoters, who are reckless in their promises and unscrupulous in their practices. But as in all other things of a mundane character, the process of elimination has been going on and nowadays the carnival company that promises clean moral shows and keeps its promise is the one that secures the best contracts and does the best business. While the introduction of debasing and inferior features has made carnivals unpopular in some localities, it is a most rightly reason that this is no argument against carnivals that are conducted properly and that are devoid of such objectionable features. Because by some accident or injury, a dead limb appears upon a fruit-tree, it is not necessary to cut down the tree, but the limb off. The pruning knife may be applied to a street fair or carnival as well as to a fruit tree. If a fact that which is good, reject the evil and your annual festivities will be pleasing and profitable, and will be endorsed by the best class of people in your city.

One of the best arguments in favor of street fairs and carnivals is that they "kill two birds with one stone." They not only benefit a city by advertising it and giving an impetus to its trade, but the profits may be utilized for the promotion of some worthy object. The Elks and other secret organizations have made a great deal out of these festivities, which they applied to building or furnishing homes, or to some worthy charity. In some localities, the Children's Home and various worthy institutions of a charitable or philanthropic nature, have received tens of thousands of dollars that were made on fairs and carnivals. It is this fact that these festivities advertise cities, and, at the same time, aid some commendable cause that makes them so popular, and assures their permanent place in American amusements. Secret societies, churches, schools, charitable and philanthropic institutions, hospitals, monument and library funds can be aided wonderfully by holding these festivities. And no method of raising money can be more legitimate. You earn this money instead of begging it. You give your patrons value received, and in utilizing the profits you are not made to feel that you are under obligation to any one. Rather is the public indebted to you for providing such royal entertainment. There is no better, no more practical way of raising money for any institution or worthy public good than by the giving of a fair or carnival.

There is no saying more true than the oft-quoted proverb:

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

And so, in these latter days, our educational leaders make adequate provision for amusements for the young, when as will relieve the monotony of study. They see to it that there is an equitable adjustment of each day's hours—time for study, time for recreation. And the Christmas holidays and summer vacation mean absolute abandonment to rest and suitable amusements. But grown folks as well as children must have times of recreation—must be provided with escape valves by which they may occasionally give vent to evaporation of feeling.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

The old man, whose hair is silvered by the frosts of many years, and whose brow is furrowed deep with the remorseless erosion of accumulated cares, often looks for boyhood days again. A bright-colored butterfly darts about tantalizingly in his pathway and he would fain chase it. He would like to visit "the old times" hole" again, or while on wooden walkways and see those merry old boys in whole squadrons, or "play lumps" or so to thousands to one thing he did when he was a boy. When fallowen comes, he feels it hard to resist the temptation to put on a mask and go out for an evening of pranks sport with the rest of the boys. He would like to court a girl, build snow men and forts and throw balls like other youths. And when the Fourth of July comes, he feels an irresistible desire to shout forth his patriotism and tie a bunch of fire-crackers to the tail of the loose cat. And, in this age when precedents are less respected, when we are casting off the customs that do hang about us like a weight, when the unconventional is rather the fashion, grave, dignified bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, preachers and deans of every ilk, must on having their vacations, think it nothing to get out in the backyard and roll and romp and be a boy again. Increasing age does not lessen the desire to slide down the banisters, once in awhile. People nowadays grow old only in years—in spirit they are young and buoyant, and their gay voices even echo back from the "dark valley" as they chaff old Charon while he ferries them across to the "beautiful shores beyond." What a glorious boon to humanity is this imperishable love of youthful gaiety, of healthful vivacity, this love of laughter, its unquenchable lustre and indwelling and soul-dominating carnival spirit.

Adam, alone in the Garden of Eden, was disconsolate. God gave him a playfellow in beautiful Eve, and they romped in high glee and careless abandon through primeval forest and over mountains and verdant plains, when they had by the carnival spirit, and ever since then, in all countries and in all centuries, this same gay, effish spirit has caused man to give himself over to seasons of rejoicing; to gay, glad, festive occasions. Turning history's pages, we find descriptions of terrible tragedies and scenes of imperishable gloom in the lives of men and nations relieved by accounts of times of great rejoicing that are as glints of glorious sunlight piercing deep, black clouds. Were it not for this desire and capacity for enjoyment, it is to be born carnival spirit, man must long ago have perished from sheer ennui. Callous, indeed, the brutal report has been circulated and even now who, no matter how old, does not yearn to feel a longing for boyhood scenes of gaiety, who does not occasionally seek to re-enact them, who does not embrace opportunities to

"These dull care away"

and who seeks forgetfulness of all troubles by active participation in festive scenes. And it is carnival spirit in the heart of man that celebrates established holidays and creates new ones and that has found expression for centuries in fairs and festivals, which consisted in the beginning of a few displays of goods with the modern midway represented by a few mounted banks who depended on taking in a collection for the remuneration of their services. Therefore, say we, all honor to the carnival spirit and thanks to the Maker of all good for implanting it in the heart of man and for developing it in the annual festivities given in all cities throughout the land under the various names of street fairs, carnivals, spring and fall festivals, exhibitions and so on. A report has been circulated and more or less widely that Creator, the Helian grandmaster is confined in a sanatorium in the South. The report is unfounded, as Creation is in his usual health and will carry out his schedule of concerts.

A TENDER SUBJECT.

The touchiness of some of our leading town-planners when allusion is made to their ages, is illustrated in the following article:—J. H. Stoddard, who has just sailed for Nova Scotia, where he will play for several weeks in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," has not been seen there since 1860. He was talking to Stuart Robinson of the tour just before he boarded ship, and mentioned the fact that he would use the same play next season.

"By the way," said Mr. Robinson, "there is a great opportunity in it for an old man. The part just fits you."

"That's no way to talk," rejoined Mr. Stoddard. "I'm not so very old."

"You are being pretty well, though," "Why," said the actor, "I had to ask my mother to let me go to see one of the first performances of Joseph Jefferson in 'Rip Van Winkle,' and I was just ruttling my second teeth when you put on 'The Henrietta.' That isn't so bad for an aged man."—New York Sun.

Richard Golden, during his recent tour with the Foxey Quiller company, happened to stop at Madison, Wis., for one Sunday. Having nothing to do he sauntered into a Norwegian Church and listened with much interest to the services. As the congregation arose for dismissal, Golden declared the preacher called upon a hoary-headed old patriarch, whose memory was evidently faulty, to pronounce the benediction. The old man labored through his prayer until he reached the final "Deus blessing be ask in da name of da father, da son and da (after a pause)—Trudder (Christiansen, vat is da name of dat older fellow?" "Silby Ghost," in a huge stage whisper. "And da 'ol' ghost," echoed the patriarch. "It's funny I can't remember dat name. I have a wun name Ole, too."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The farmer in the rustic play is liked; the hero receives applause; but no one takes a well as the pickpocket.

STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

AMPLE BUILDING

Erected in Baltimore, Md., Similar to Madison Square Garden.

The handsome new armory recently erected for the Fifth Maryland Regiment in Baltimore, Md., was formally dedicated Monday evening, May 11, with appropriate ceremonies.

FAIR NOTES.

The Great Darke County Fair will be held at Greenville, O., August 24, 25, 26, and 28.

The Darke County Agricultural Fair Society are making great preparations for their 18th annual fair to be held at Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 24-28.

The International Fair of San Antonio, Texas, will be held for 17 days this season. An extra day has been added at the request of the National Live Stock Association who have offered exceptionally liberal prizes.

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tilled. A large triumphal arch has been erected on the principal street and the town is gorgeously decorated. Rock will furnish the attractions.

The Inter-State Amusement company has leased a large space at Atlantic City, N. J., and will open up a country fair, including amusements of all kinds. A Hayseed Band has been engaged, and an orchestra and dancing pavilion installed.

Captain H. Collins, manager of the Collins' Carnival Company writes that one W. D. Dunigan of Evansville, Ind., representing himself as a promoter, received obscene money and transportation three weeks ago and has not been heard from since.

Peoria, Ill., will not have her annual corn carnival this season. The merchants claim that the carnival, not being held on the main streets of the city, does not stimulate their business and they have, consequently, refused to contribute toward the continuance.

Joplin, Mo., will hold the following events: Woodmen of the World travelling ceremonies, May 24. Gun Club Shooting Contest, May 29. Spring Convocation of Scottish Rite Masonry, May 27-28. Woodmen of the World Decoration Day, June 7. and Merchants' Spring Carnival, May 23-30.

Prof. Harry A. La Rose, the high diver, recently married Mary M. Dyer, a society belle of Olney, Ill. After spending a short honeymoon in St. Louis, Mo., Mr. La Rose joined the Great Southern Carnival Company. He met with an accident while playing independent water there. He fell and was compelled to withdraw there.

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Notes from The Cosmopolitan Carnival Company. We now carry fourteen passenger cars, for the wheel, merry-go-round and five tree attractions. Young Brothers have placed an order for an entire new front for their Electric Theatre. We have three promoters out. The Hines Mystery is in the front ranks and is fighting hard for top money. Col. Owens with Cleo, a small troupe, is with the show. Tom Lee, as a free attraction, for the past twenty-eight weeks have made good. Mrs. Lee recently put on a new act—Serpentine Dancing on a revolving globe, with all effects and lightning changes. J. R. Anderson has just placed on exhibition, Junco, supposed to be the largest snake now living.

Notes from the N. Y. & London Carnival Co. Paul McDonald, secretary of the company, has just returned from a trip to San Francisco. Frank Hammond is back after a big hustling promoting tour, and turns in some nice ones. Privilege Manager Irving J. Weitz has his show all in line. We open the season early in June in Connecticut, at Charlie Reed, manager, and Charles Cronenberg, treasurer, paid a visit to Coney Island last Sunday and looked over Luna Park. When they returned one of the boys asked "Kid" how he liked Luna, and he had the nerve to say, "Luna Park is a great piece of work, my boy, but our combination will make it look like a wart on a California cedar."

"Kid" ought to know—he handles the religious free attractions include Professors B. J. Raut, Broadwick, and Miss Maud Broadwick, Balletist, "Lil Jens," Lady High Diver; Suedman's Dog Circus, Raymond Troup, Cycle Wheel, and a Brass Band of 25 pieces. Arthur Gantley and Martin Bros. are on their way home with the Porto Rico Banding Girls, Sylvan Beach, N. Y., will get four weeks of No. 10 company, then they are relieved for five weeks by Company No. 2.

Ferrari Bros' Great London Carnival Company closed its winter season at the Zoo, St. Louis, Mo., and opened the regular tour at Fairbury, Ky., May 11. They had a very successful run at the World's Fair City, and will winter there in 1920, after they close next November. The train left St. Louis in three sections. Following is the executive staff: Francis and Joseph Ferrari, Proprietors; H. R. Potter, General Manager; E. Rice, Secretary; C. F. Gould, Treasurer; Sam Heller, General Representative; Joe Paven, Press Representative. Among the attractions are Kilpatrick's Leap the Leap; Beautiful Orient, Temple of Light, Show Show, Ferris Wheel, Dollita, Minnie the Wild Girl, Dog and Monkey Show, Wild Animal Arena, Royal Hippitians, Sun of Mystery, World's Water Show, German Village, Speedy the high diver, Staines, Performing Seals, Athenian Circus, Cycle Wheel, Cycle Sensations, Ladder Ride and Glass Workers.

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PARKS PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

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Mammoth Park at St. Louis, Mo., has billed that place like a chron for its opening May 17. Roseville Park of Newark, N. J., opened the season May 18. Prof. Nichol's Band furnished the music.

The Wilson Trio, opened at West End Heights, St. Louis, Mo. They are doing their comedy ditch act.

Avon Park at Youngstown, O. is undergoing extensive improvements. Joseph W. West will manage the resort.

The New Electric Park at Valsburg, N. J., opens the season May 30. Numerous attractions have been engaged.

Lake Side Park of Akron, Ohio, will open May 24. Gus Collette will be treasurer and Harry Hawin, manager.

Lake Conary at St. Joseph, Mo., will open the season May 30. Many new features have been added to the park.

Woodside Island Park, at Hamilton, O., opened the season May 15. All the buildings have been remodeled and the grounds improved.

Turner's New Shooting Park Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The grounds have been selected on which the park will be laid out.

Washington Park on the Delaware, near Philadelphia, has already opened and thousands of people are going there daily to see the men fish for shad.

The Stafford Balloon Company opened the season at Grandview Park, Schenectady, N. Y., May 6-16. Their Captive Balloon will be located at Crescent Park, Providence, R. I., for the rest of the season.

The owners of Rock Springs Park at East Liverpool, O., are building a new summer theatre to cost \$10,000. It will be ready for the opening, June 15. Attractions will be furnished by the McCallum Theatre company.

Harold Kelley, manager of the Maubritain Stock Company, has leased the pavilion at Grand Park, Zanesville, Ohio for this season. He will install the stock company there for the summer changing the bill twice a week.

The Louisville Amusement Company have secured a two year lease on the old Zoo at Louisville, Ky. They are building a new water attraction to which will be a casino. A large electric fountain is also in course of construction.

Dr. M. S. Pitzer, proprietor of the grove above Wheelersburg, O., has offers from the Tractor Co. and Colonel Marling of Ironton, O. The grove will be converted into a large pleasure resort, whether secured by the Colonel or the Tractor company.

Coney Island at Cincinnati, O., will open the season May 24. The steamer Island Queen, which is used in transporting people to and from the island, is being repaired and the grounds are being put in order. A large Paine spectacle has been contracted for.

Cook's Park at Evansville, Ind., opened the season May 17. The new summer theatre will be managed by Felix J. Selfert, with the following assistants—Matt Foster, at the door; Chas. Constance, treasurer; Louis Holtzgraf, assist. manager. They will only play first class vaudeville acts.

The Street Railway Co., of Portsmouth, N. H., have secured new grounds which will be added to Millbrook Park. A large ravine in the park will be dammed so as to form a lake suitable for boating and bathing. The pavilion will be turned into a dining room. The park will open with the River City Band.

Montany Park at Columbus, O., opened its fifth season May 17. The park has the following amusements: New laughing gallery, three-way figure eight toboggan slide, bathing, boating and bowling, electric launches, a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, swings, billiard parlor, shooting gallery and dancing pavilion. The stock company in the park rendered Nancy and Company.

Pine Island Park at Manchester, N. H., is being put in first class condition. An artificial island is being formed in the center of the Park and will be connected with the main park by a rustic bridge. A bathing beach has been made about 250 feet long and many wagon loads of sand have been dumped so as to make it suitable. A string of incandescent lights will brighten the lake shore.

The McCallum Park Theatre Co. has changed its policy for the coming summer. Instead of looking all vaudeville shows for the parks, they have engaged four regular companies, presenting musical comedy, opera, minstrel and a colored organization which will appear in a play entitled, Emancipation Day. They have added Lakeside Park at Syracuse, N. Y., and Summit Park at Utica, N. Y., to their circuit.

The Natchez Amusement company have leased Concord Park at Natchez, Miss., and opened up the park theatre with the Stewart Sisters' Vaudeville combination. The show closed the third night. The attendance was good the first night but fell off to almost nothing so the management concluded to close the show. The Scott Dramatic company will begin an indefinite engagement 18 and good business is expected.

RACING TROTTING-RUNNING SPEED RING NOTES.

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ETHICS OF THE MIDWAY.

A marked improvement is necessary in the moral and manners of midways; the tendency of the times is toward cleanliness and morality. Nearly all respectable managers have eliminated the coarse and vulgar "coochie," "living pictures" and other objectionable attractions; and they have found it a profitable innovation; they find that while the "coochie" got "top money," it diminished the attendance at the clean meritorious shows; for, after visiting the "coochie," a gentleman of self-respect hesitated about any other show; especially if accompanied by wife, sister or sweetheart.

The "best people on earth" finally repudiated the whole business, for the good name of their noble order was being smirched with the stings of depraved grafters, whose sole idea was to "get the money" no matter whose wife, sister or mother was insulted and mortified.

Those carnival companies that are now conducted on lines of decency and merit all do well, better than ever, for visitors when assured of the respectability of a midway, take in "the line," and at the shows are more profit accordingly. The perpetration of a mid-way, if cleverly conceived, is only languid and aud condoned by the reaction made a class by the great "I. I. Barnum." The American public loves to be humbugged. With the social manners have also been relegated to the "dump" all those skin games, petty swindlers and rank fakes that caused so much trouble, vexation and disrepute. The stigma of all the had features of a midway stuck like glue to a connected with the outfit, with the result that many capable men possessed of more self-respect and manhood than commonly, and exalted in business entirely, which they felt was sinking deeper and deeper into the sink of infamy from which it would be difficult to emerge, without contaminating the atmosphere with one's presence. The "bad smell" would stick to one through life. There is no excuse or palliation in the fact that a few degenerate, just-besotted, degenerate "blunder" for something "rich, rare and racy." They represent the degraded perverts, who are the excrement of everything that is unclean, obscure and nauseating in life.

To pander to the tastes of such as these, is to put a premium upon degeneracy and ridiculous, demoralized and pure womanhood and self-respect. All honor to those managers who proclaim and practice the principles of decency and cleanliness upon their entire midway; who abhor and suppress all objectionable features.

The next step in the regulation of this popular class of amusement should be in the personal deportment, address and integrity of all attached from the top of the staff down to the humble "razor-back." We should all strive to down the monster of all disturbers, the "knocker," and start upon ourselves first. We must learn to bear and forbear, to exercise discretion and fairness in commenting upon the doings of our neighbors or competitors; let us cultivate the "live and let live" idea, and extend courtesy and kindness towards those who are better or worse off than we; and above all, try and say a kind word of encouragement and appreciation to your fellow "on the lot." If you can't say kind things to him or to others about him, don't say anything. Why can't professional show people adopt the high standard of honor that pervades the other professions?

Look at the difference; a lawyer refers to his opposing counsel as my "learned" or my "eloquent" friend. So with distinguished legislators, doctors, scientists, artists, authors and jurists. They are not heard referring to "that scoundrel" still, or remark that "I have him skinned to death" as general agent, booking agent, promoter, splener, etc.

Those who are conceited enough to think they can look more towns, tie up more railroads, "hull and jolly" more committees, and get top money on the midway, always all on account of "their own" wonderful ability, only make themselves ridiculous to those who have patience to listen to them. If they are ambitious, painstaking and successful, their merit will be discovered and appreciated by others, and their services will be in demand on better terms. We should try and avoid this habit of braggadocio which, alas, is so prevalent in our profession.

Another fault we should avoid is in the habitual use of slang and obscene language. It may seem to sound to the cultured ears of ladies and gentlemen of refinement who have honored us by visiting the midway to hear such language as "Well, I'll be—"

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BILLPOSTERS DISTRIBUTERS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

KENTUCKY CONVENTION

Second Annual Meeting Held In Louisville. Routine Business Transacted.

The second annual convention of the Kentucky State Billposters and Distributors' Association was held at Seelbach's Hotel, Louisville, Ky., May 11, 1902.

President Burch called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following officers answered to their names: J. G. Burch, Pres.; Joe Everlich, Vice-Pres.; Jas. L. Lambert, Jr., Sec'y.; J. H. Whallon, Treas.; Committee: L. H. Ramsey, O. P. Fairchild and Ramsey Washington.

T. A. Pedley, Owensboro; Robt. Ross, Ashland; W. M. O'Neal, Versailles and Col. Jas. P. Whallon, Louisville, were also present.

At the roll call of members sixty towns were represented. The following officers were elected: J. G. Burch, President; J. C. Utterback, Vice-President; J. L. Lambert, Jr., Sec'y.; J. H. Whallon, Treas.; T. A. Pedley, Ramsey Washington and O. P. Fairchild, Committee.

The Secretary's report shows a membership of 61 towns. Fifty-one new members having been admitted in the past year.

The Kentucky Association is indebted to the Milwaukee Sentinel for one of their sample 20 sheet posters which was on display during the meeting, and every member present agreed to take some of the posters for their respective towns.

Cal. J. H. Whallon, Louisville, and T. A. Pedley of Owensboro, were elected to represent the Kentucky State Association at Atlantic City, W. M. O'Neal and O. P. Fairchild are alternates.

NEW YORK STATE MEETING.

The semi-annual convention of the New York Billposters and Distributors' Association was held at the Hotel Marlborough, Buffalo, N. Y., May 11, and much business of importance to the association was transacted. Applications of about twenty-five outsiders for membership were considered and in most cases were accepted. In the evening an elaborate banquet was served under the direction of W. Charles Smith, manager of the Lyceum Theatre and the local representative of the Association. Among the delegates in attendance were President Norman Seymour, Morris; Vice-President, Charles A. Hood, Little Falls; Secretary, F. E. Fitch, Albany; Carlyle Schuchoff, Saratoga; Sam Pratt, of Van Buren & Co., New York; W. J. McAllister, Troy; Barney Link, Brockton; James L. McElroy, Flushing; H. H. Johnson, Oswego; Edward A. Stahlbratt, Rochester.

DAUBS.

Frank Hopburn did not buy the plant at Aurora, Mo.

Clarence E. Runey and O. J. Gude spent last week at French Lick Springs.

Chas. P. Rogers writes from Sidney, Ohio, that he has more commercial paper on hand than he can post at present.

The Russell Posting Service of Chicago, report their boards in fine shape and every inch covered and contracted for up into June.

Col. J. H. Whallon, of Louisville, and T. A. Pedley of Owensboro, Ky., will represent the Kentucky Association at Atlantic City, July 14.

Natchez, Miss. is to have a new, up-to-date billposting plant. M. M. Irwin has secured all the sections and boards are being erected with great dispatch.

E. J. McAlmney, secretary and manager of the St. Louis Gunning System and secretary of the St. Louis Billposting Company, was married May 6, in St. Louis, to Miss Emilia Von Pfeiffer, of that city.

We have the following report from Messrs. Armstrong & Luft of Danville, Ill.: Our business is growing nicely. We are building a number of new boards. Have just completed a new thirty foot board on the main street. Our boards are twelve feet in height.

Humphrey's Advertising Service at Winnebago City, Minn., have posted the following paper recently: 139 sheets, 139 sheets, Continental Tobacco Co., New York City; Diamond Soap, 75 sheets, M. Bros-lauer, Minneapolis, Minn.; Elk's Carnival, 25 sheets; Montgomery, Ward & Co., 25 sheets, Geo. E. Throppe, Chicago, Ill.

Gay W. Hart reports the following work done at Lake Odessa, Mich.: 8 sheets, local; 142 sheets, Bag Pipe; 138 sheets, Knott's Circus; 201 sheets, Montgomery Ward & Co., from Throppe. I have on hand 5-8 sheets Oxford Plakes and have coming 4-10 sheets Child's Clear.

W. L. Hissong writes as follows from Butler, Ohio: I have the following paper on my boards: Cremo and Geo. W. Childs Clear, in 12-20-24 sheet stands from the Continental Tobacco Co., of New York; Good Hair Soap in 8-sheets stands from the Good Hair Remedy Company, Newark, Ohio; Green Seal Paint, 1-sheet, local; I have a contract to place some 4 x 5 and 5 x 8 steel signs for the Ford Clear Manufacturers of New York, advertising the Owl Clear.

Two sign painters of Wheeling are involved in a law suit which is the outgrowth of a disputed wall. One of them obtained permission to use the wall from the proprietor of the property who afterwards sold out. In the meantime a tenant had leased the use of the wall to another painter. They painted over one another till it grew monotonous, when one of them logged the case into court, where developments are being watched with much interest.

Col. C. M. Fetterer writes as follows from Hagerstown, Md.: Up to the present writing business has been extraordinarily good. Owing to scarcity of space, I could hardly accommodate the John Sparks Shows. I have erected many temporary boards for the circus season as several shows play here within a few days of each other. The following paper has been posted: 80 3-sheets for Barnum & Bailey, who show at Hagerstown, Pa.; 60 3-sheets, Force, R. & G. Corsets, 50 10-sheets; May Festival, 200 3-sheets; 100 3-sheets Cremo Clear. Force was recently advertised here by a colored band and about ten traveling distributors, who are employed only to advertise Force.

The Altoona Billposting Company of Altoona, Pa., writes as follows: We have posted for the New York World, through Van Buren & Co., 10 8-sheets for Detroit Stove Company; 10 21 sheets for Armour & Co., through American

Posting Service; 20 12-sheets Bagpipe for American Tobacco Company; 20 12-sheets and 40 2 sheets Fleers Gun, through the Billposting Sign Company of Philadelphia, Pa.; 200 1-sheets for American Co., Scranton, Pa. Have also posted for the Indian Bill Wild West and contracted for the billing of John Robinson's Shows. A number of new boards have been erected and we look for a prosperous season. Mr. Guy S. Burley continues as manager of the plant.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

J. F. Clark, of Conway, Ark., is distributing 15,000 booklets for the Peruna Drug Co., of Columbus, O., and 1,000 for the Floyd Medicine Company, of Detroit, Mich.

Gay W. Hart writes as follows from Lake Odessa, Mich.: During April I did the following work: 300 Press Pub. Co., from Moulton Agency; 500 Cheney Med. Co.; 200 Munyon, from Association; 500 Miles.

Messrs. Armstrong & Luft report having made the following distributions at Danville, Ill.: 43,500 pieces, local; 1,000 pieces for Boston Medical Institute. They also have a contract for 20,000 pieces for this month.

Humphrey's Advertising Service have put out the following at Winnebago City, Minn.: 100 booklets Boston Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill.; 500 booklets Dr. Miles Medicine Co., Elkhart, Ind.; 500 booklets Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.; 300 samples of Grain-O and Jell-O, Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.

Th. Altoona (Pa.) Billposting Company report business booming. During the past week they have received the following for distribution: 15,000 booklets for Peruna Drug Company, Columbus, O.; 7,000 books from Wm. Radam, Michigan; 500 booklets Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.; 300 samples of Grain-O and Jell-O, Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy, N. Y.

The following letter received from E. E. Palmer, Harrisburg, Pa.: I have distributed for the following people: 20,000 folders for American Rutch Co., New York City; 11,000 circulars Father John's Medicine from Carleton, Leroy & Co., Lowell, Mass.; 12,000 circulars Royal Drug Co., Baltimore, Md.; 10,000 books for Dr. Hemminger Medicine Company, Carlisle, Pa.; 11,000 telegram papers for C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.; 11,000 Just Hoods for the same company; 11,000 books for Carleton & Hoyce Co., Lowell, Mass., containing The Story of Father John's Medicine from Carleton, Leroy & Co., Lowell, Mass.; 12,000 pint notices of Hagesse's Cordial of God Liver Oil Compound to physicians and ministers for the Katherine Chemical Company, St. Louis, Mo. 14 deliveries for the same firm at Middletown, Pa. Tacked 100 tin signs for the Zell Drug Company, Gallon, O. Distributed 10,000 books for The Press Publishing Association, Detroit, Mich.; The Chicago Medical Dispensary, 50 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., owe me for distributing 5,000 books since January 7, of this year.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

The Dr. Hemminger Medicine Company of Carlisle, Pa., is advertising throughout the state of Pennsylvania. They might be induced to try territory outside of their own state.

The firm of Chas. J. Mathews & Co., news paper and magazine agents of Cincinnati, Ohio, was dissolved May 1. Mr. Chas. J. Mathews retiring. The business will be conducted in the future under the firm title of James T. Mathews & Co.

J. L. Hay, the bustling young advertising man of Piquering, Pittsburg, visited Butler, Pa., last week and covered the dead walls with a fine lot of paper. The work was done by the H. L. Daugherty Billposting Company.

Mr. John Woodman, manager of the news-paper department of the Western Advertising Agency of St. Louis, Mo., has done some very good work since the establishing of his department scarcely more than a year ago. They have some very nice business under contract to commence in September.

An advertising agency whose incorporators are M. V. Kelly, president; T. T. MacManns, vice-president and treasurer; and Mason Warner, secretary, has been incorporated in Toledo, O., with a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Kelly was one of the original staff of the Mahlin Agency, leaving that concern to organize the Lesan Company of St. Louis. The other two gentlemen associated with Mr. Kelly are well-known advertising men.

The Smiles-that-won't-come-off ads. seem to have kindled the inspiration of parasites, as such advertisements as the following are now in plentiful use:

- The teeth that won't come out. The socks that won't come down. The tie that won't climb up. The food that won't digest. The shoes that won't wear out. The ice that will not melt. The eggs that can't be beat. The pipe that won't go out. The gun that won't go off. The gas that won't go out.

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INKLINGS.

Gideon's Ministry will run the National Printing and Engraving Company for \$10,000 for alleged damages incident upon an attachment of the box office receipts and the company's effects, at Niles, Mich., recently. The attachment was made to recover a bill for printing.

The Paris Weekly Critique Review gives the following figures, representing the receipts for the year 1902 at the various theatres in Paris. The Opera is at the lead with 3,082,237 francs the Francaise second with 2,112,787 francs the Opera Comique third with 2,070,913 francs. Barnum & Bailey's show was only in Paris for ten weeks in the spring of 1902, and in that time it managed to net 1,012,566 francs. Compare that with the 810,000 francs. The record of the Odeon is deplorable, 570,000 francs, which is only a few thousand more than the Ambigu, which it has been accused of trying to rival. With his small theatre and necessarily changing programme, Ambigu turned over 672,570 francs, which is almost a record. In virtue of the fact that Sarah Bernhardt practically deserted Paris last year and was notoriously unfortunate in her selection of new plays, it is surprising to see that she realized 1,028,000 francs. A successful farce has at every theatre done wondrously well, but the outlook of comedy hardly seems encouraging. The Vaudeville, with the power of Refajane's name, only took 930,000 francs, and the Nouveautés only 628,000 francs. It is probably that the takings in the well-known places of variety amusement, combined with the eccentric cabarets scattered all over Paris, almost onto the theatre in their receipts. The theatres claim that they are ruined by them, and it is certain that they must be a thorn in their side. This shows that Paris is not any more artistic in its tastes than many other cities at the present time.

Advertisement for Tybee Beach Resort. Features include 14,000 sheets of handsome 4-color posters, display on billboards in Georgia and Alabama, and advertising the Central's Summer Excursions. Contact: Chas. Bernard, Advertising Contractor.

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PARKS.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawk manager.

AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawk manager.

AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.

AKRON, O.—The George. Harry A. Hawk manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Electric Park. E. M. Rohls manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Albany, N. Y. manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Dorsey Park. F. S. Kinsey manager.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Rittersville Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.

ALTONA, PA.—Woposmook Park (near Altona). Woposmook Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Zenton manager.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Blue Rock Park.

ASHLAND, KY.—Clydesdale park. I. F. Arnold manager.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Ivalde Park. G. E. Clifton manager.

ATLANTON, GA.—Forest Park. J. A. Rendure manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. Jake Wells manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce de Leon Park. Wm. Smith manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Governor's Pavilion. S.H. Fern manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Inlet Pavilion. J. Mehrer manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier. J. L. Young manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr. Bothwell manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. Geo. Hlyou manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Falmouth Park. E. M. Revlon manager.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl August manager.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Lake View Park.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. Jake Wells manager.

AURORA, ILL.—Riverview Park. H. E. Dramp, manager.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Hyde Park Theatre. Besser & Grubb, managers.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Schanberger and Irwin, managers.

BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kernan manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H. Baker manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Goeller's Back River Park. Frank Emmett manager.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tuchsler Co. manager.

BATH, ME.—Merry Meeting Park. New England Popcorn Co., lessees.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins manager.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park. I. W. Richards manager.

BAVONNE, N. J.—Bergen Point. Chas. Kantor manager; J. J. Frank, prop.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Junction Park. W. B. Gallum manager.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Barber Park. John E. Broenahan manager.

BELLVILLE, ILL.—Fair Ground Park. H. Wm. Fargo manager.

BENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—Plekena Park.

BERGER POINT, N. J.—Washington Park. Chas. Kauter manager.

BERKSHIRE, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Street Railway Company, managers.

BERRINGHAM, PA.—Mariposa Park. Mr. A. L. Pierce manager.

BIDDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr. Gordon manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Rosa Park. J. P. E. Clark manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. Jake Wells manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View. Jake Wells manager.

BOONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott manager.

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

BRADFORD, PA.—Rock City Park.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park.

BRIDGE TON, N. J.—Tumbling Dam Park. H. L. Tyler manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasant Beach. A. G. McMahon manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce. F. F. Shea & Co., managers.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Mush Hall. W. T. Grover manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Finner Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber manager.

BRYNSWICK, ME.—Merry Meeting Park. L. B. & R. Co. M. I. Maason, general manager.

RYANTVILLE, MASS.—Mardow Grove.

BUYRUS, O.—Seccum Park. Harry Shinn manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. J. E. Robison, general manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leina Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Madison Avenue Park. P. W. Bohlen, manager and proprietor.

BUTLER, PA.—Aameda Park. Frank Mellville, booking manager.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor manager.

CAMERON, COL.—Pinnacle Park.

CANTON, O.—American Village. M. Raat manager.

CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park. T. K. Albaugh, manager summer theatre.

CARLSBURG, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager, care Billboard.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "Billboard."

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park. G. L. Rothrock manager.

CEDAR TOWN, GA.—The Summer Theatre. J. C. Knight, Jr., manager.

CELINA, O.—Edgewater Park. E. A. Winders manager.

CEYLON, O.—Ruggles' Beach. C. S. Ruggles manager.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—West End Park. Mat. Knasell, manager, care Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Latta Park. Fred D. Sampson manager.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Cledora Park.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Ontario Beach Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park. John S. Elburg, manager. Fred Sampson, mgr. theatre.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Olympia Park.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oakley Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Popper manager.

CHESTER HILL, PA.—Marsh Valley Park. Prof. Livingston's Palace of Amusement.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. L. V. Rice, general manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Blauweck Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Water Clute Company. William Strickler manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sears Roebuck Park. Alfred Knasell manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens. Knasell manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Manhattan Beach.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Snarphooter's Park. J. W. Bush manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Kuhn's Park. Eugene Podet manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park. I. M. Marlin manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. Sot. Stevens manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. E. Kroger manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon Island Park. Address Manager, Ludlow, Ky.

CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred. Haase manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
 ELIZABETH, N. J.—Eldera Park. Henry Hnea manager.
 EKIHAET, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rortick's Glen Park. Henry D. Dixie, manager.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens. M. L. Sullivan, manager.
 ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
 EL PASO, TEX.—Waddington Park.
 ENDICOTT, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. V. E. Clark, manager, per ad. Binghamton, N. Y.
 ERIE, PA.—Waldameer Park. Thomas Malony, manager.
 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Hilday, manager, care "The Billboard."
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meeker Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. Felix J. Seiffert, manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.
 FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Hend's Silver Lake Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
 FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager. Tom Whyte, manager theatre.
 FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersoll, managers.
 FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. D. A. Morrison, manager.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robison Park. The Fort Wayne Traction Co., managers.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Julia Bonde, manager.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Greenwald's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Park.
 POSTORIA AND FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Weutz, manager.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
 FREDONIA, N. Y.—Central Park. H. M. Clark, manager; R. A. Hilton, manager theatre.
 GALION, O.—Seccalum Park.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park.
 GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. John Donahue, manager.
 GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
 GLOUCESTER, N. J.—Empire Pavilion.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Mountaintop Lake Park. Jeremiah Wood, agent.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. C. H. Ball, manager.
 GOFPS FALLS, N. H.—Devonshire Park. Manchester Traction Co., managers.
 GREAT ISLAND, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. Wm. Zlotog, manager.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed's Lake.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—North Park.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—John Bull Park.
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Madge, proprietor.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemeister Park. Theater. M. C. Hurlbut, manager.
 GREENSBURG, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—Lindley Park. Edward Wertz, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Wooddale Island. Frank Witte, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster, manager.
 HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Park. J. V. Bickford, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. C. W. Rex, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Faag-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. J. Casey, manager.
 HAVERTHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
 HIGHWOOD, ILL.—Fort Sheridan Park. H. Charles Wilson, manager.
 HILTON, N. J.—Hilton Park.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mouatula Park. William R. Hill, manager.
 HOUSTON, CONN.—P. O. Dwyer's Park.
 HOT SPRING, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
 HOUGHTON, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H. Oakley, manager.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Clydeside Park. Nat. Smith, manager.
 HURON, O.—Horse Beach Resort.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissel, manager.
 HONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. E. T. Griffin, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Nawby, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens St. R. Co., managers.
 IRONTON, O.—Clydeside Park. N. S. Smith, lease.
 IRELAND, N. Y.—Henwick Park. McMahon & Dea, managers.
 IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. J. J. Schoolfield, manager.
 JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. Woerner & Tuchsied, managers.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchwell, superintendent.
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
 JEANNETTE, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam, manager.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.
 JOPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park. Charles E. Hodkins, manager.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. N. Mittenthal, manager.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Champaign Park. Matt Knell, manager.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Telephone Park. Truf & Fielda, Props.; G. F. Donovan, Mgr.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmont Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Trosset Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Sam Ben-Jamine, manager.
 KENT, O.—Electric Park. I. Buchtel Moffatt, manager.

KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theatre. Edmund Jaeger, Jr., manager.
 KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Beach.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, manager.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Calloway Park. Eugene R. Roberts, Mgr.
 KOKOMO, IND.—Athletic Park. Kokomo Railway and L. Co., managers.
 LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
 LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Rocky Springs Park. H. B. Griffiths, manager.
 LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Lodge Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Hallett Park.
 LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
 LAREDO, TEX.—Loma Vista Park.
 LA SALLE, ILL.—Marlow Park.
 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
 LEAWENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
 LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Park. Mr. A. M. Patch, manager.
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park. Ira M. Rutter, manager.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
 LIMA, O.—Cullough's Lake Park. G. M. McCullough, proprietors and manager.
 LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. D. O'Brien, mgr.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
 LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.
 LONG BEACH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
 LORAIN, O.—Century Park. W. C. Hochstein, manager.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Clutea Park, Theatre, Midway and Zoo. Henry Koch, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Woodland Grove. Billie Robinson, Mgr.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenb, Mgr.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. Wm. Geobel, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Hillview Park. Linn Simons, proprietor and manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Hammers Park.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Shadydale Park. Wm. Sexton, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. Jake Wells, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
 LUDLOW FALLS PARK, Miami County, O.—K. G. Furnas, Mgr.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—City Park and Zoo. E. C. Hamner, superintendent.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. Jake Wells, manager; Casino; R. D. Apperson, manager.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntag Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
 MCKEESPORT, PA.—Olympia Park. John P. Harris, Mgr.
 MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 MADISON, IND.—Beech Grove Park. C. R. Johnson, Mgr.
 MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Pine Island Park.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Joe Flynn, managers.
 MANASSAS, MICH.—Orchard Beach.
 MANASSAS, VA.—Sherman Helmsman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
 MARLBOROUGH, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
 MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindethrope Park. J. Prout Williams, manager.
 MARION, O.—Cedar Point.
 MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Channvey. J. J. Flynn, manager.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light Company, manager.
 MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.
 MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Co., managers.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
 MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
 MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. Mike McDermott, Mobile, Ala., manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.
 MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
 MILFORD, MASS.—Lake Nipmuc Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Palot Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. Twin City Rapid Transit Company, managers.
 MISHAWAKA, IND.—Century Park.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Labiner, manager.
 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
 MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Pickett Springs. W. H. Pickett, manager.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Bliss Fountain Park. C. B. Jones, manager.
 MONTREAL, CAN.—Riverside Park. Max Bachmann, Mgr.
 MONTREAL, CAN.—Solmer Park.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. L. Smith.
 MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahl, manager.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Lake Hiawatha Park. E. T. Sellig, manager. W. N. Sevens, Manager theatre.
 MUSCATINE, IA.—Crislen's Railway Park.
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
 NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
 NANTUCKET, MASS.—Coney Island of the East. James Jeffry, manager.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alder, manager.
 NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. Natchez Amusement Company, managers.
 NEWARK, N. J.—Electric Park.
 NEWARK, N. J.—Howeville Park.
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park. Will D. Harris, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. James Smith, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marino Park. John J. Shannou, manager.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phoenix, Mgr.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lake Side Park. Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford Street Railway, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hill, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
 NEWBURY, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
 NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Beach. Citizens Electric St. Ry. Co., managers; E. K. Shaw, superintendent.
 NEWBURY, MASS.—Plum Island, Chisen's Electric Street Ry. Co., prop.; E. K. Shaw, superintendent.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Casade Park. Pennsylvania and Maloning Valley Ry. Co., managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioner, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Chas. Bragg, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milne.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bummel's Grove Park. Tuacaras Traction Co., lesseea. Wm. Akina, mgr.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Penbody Park. M. H. Shedy, Mgr. T. B. Bayler, amusement manager.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Ickatt Beach.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mawaltan Casino and Park.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. Mr. Gorham, manager.
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Warwick Casino. G. F. Adams, manager.
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Liverpool Theatre. Mrs. E. Dwyer, manager.
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Ocean View Casino. Jake Wells, manager.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Piney Beach. Jake Wells, manager.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach. Jake Wells, manager.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
 NORTON, KAS.—Khuwood Park. Geo. Mead, manager.
 OAK HARBOR, O.—Locust Point Grove. R. B. Soncrant, Mgr.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
 OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
 OCEAN CITY, MD.—Casino. W. F. Thomas, care Chase's Theatre, Washington, D. C. Manager.
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. H. McCallum, manager.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Sullivan's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Colcord Park. C. F. Colcord and Messrs. Marre and Simpson, Props.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Riverside Park.
 OLCOTT, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Co., Harry C. Ferris, manager.
 OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.
 ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will N. Miller, manager.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park. E. E. Downa, manager.
 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
 OTTOWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
 OWANKA, MINN.—Teopota Park.
 OWEN SOUND, CANADA.—King's Royal Park. J. M. Walsh, manager.
 PADUCAH, KY.—Wallace Park. James E. English, manager.
 PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
 PALMER, MASS.—Forest Lake Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. Harry L. Webb, manager.
 PATERSON, N. J.—Olympic Park. Col. C. M. Honeywell, Mgr.
 PENNACOOK, N. H.—Contookook Park.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Kupfrian's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Felfer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Dodge Beach Park. Fred P. Corning, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Hill, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
 PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Hoff, manager.
 PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Park Zoo.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Berkshire Park. Berkshire St. Ry. Co., managers. P. J. Casey, manager Park Theatre.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anchy, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Snider, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park. J. Churchill, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
 PHILIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
 PHOENIX, ARIZ.—East Lake Park. Harry Heap, manager. Phoenix Street Ry.
 PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Bell Park.
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alycon Park. Geo. W. Carr, manager.
 PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rot, manager.
 PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Calthoun Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Southern Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligontier Valley R. R. George Senft, general manager.
 PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
 PLYMOUTH, ILL.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Riverport Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. A. Gorman, 180 Trenton at Boston, Mass., booking manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Cape Cottage Park. Ira La Motte & James O'Brien, managers.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Sidel's Park. Edward Sidel, manager.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorn Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Central Park. Leongor, Bros., Mgr.
 PORTSMOUTH, O.—Millbrook Park. Street Ry. Co., proprietors.
 PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
 POTTSVILLE, PA.—Kington Rocks Park. R. E. Shaber, manager.
 POUQUICKET, N. Y.—Ipron Lake Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sartagansett Park. Albert H. Moore, manager.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Chestnut Grove. Clark Saunders, manager.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crestent Park.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Jos. D. Adams, manager.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnesota Park. C. A. Galloway, manager.
 PUT-IN-BAY ISLAND, O.—Palm Beach. Mrs. J. C. Morris, manager.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Traction Park.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Montgomery Park. W. J. Baker, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savard Park. T. Savard, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, manager.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—Pulley Park.
 READING, PA.—Driving Park.
 READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. The Inter State Park Amusement Co., P. D. Canham, Pres., manager. O. S. Glicker, manager theatre.
 RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—Bennett's Pavilion. J. W. Siglett, Mgr.
 REVERE BEACH, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
 REVERE, MASS.—Islet of Pines. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
 RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Indoch, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Forest Hill Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Seven Pines Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Varona Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Colton, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Auditorium Theater. T. Durand Service, manager.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach. Bathhouse and Pavilion Theater. C. Durand Service, manager.
 ROCKAWAY BEACH, I. I.—Seaside Casino.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park. George Chertoff, manager.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Aurora Park. Matt Kunnell, manager.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Chautauque Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. Jas. F. Lardner, manager.
 ROME, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach Midway. Martin Cavanna, director.
 RYE, N. Y.—Tamus Rye Beach Park. Chautauque & Co., lesseea.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Striple Park.
 ROME, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach.
 SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Island Park. J. J. Inman, manager.
 SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Lagoon. J. S. Critchlow, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Calders Park. Max A. Peters, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavilion. Wm. Muth, manager.
 SANDSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove. G. A. Bockling, manager.
 SANDWICH, CANADA.—Lagoon Park. Rowe & Byers, managers.
 SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Park Co., managers.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woodward's Garden and Pavilion. W. R. Peet, manager.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Chutea Park.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivola Park.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tylise Beach.
 SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Brandwine Park.
 SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
 SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.
 SELLENSBURG, IND.—Glen Helen Park. Louis Schueck, owner.
 SELMA, ALA.—Riverview Pavilion. R. E. L. Bell, manager.
 SERENA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.
 SHARON, PA.—Union Park.
 SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpsville Ry. Co., managers.
 SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Bonclere, manager.
 SIOUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager. Oliver Martell, manager theatre.
 SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.
 SOUTH BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park.
 SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.—Pavilion. W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pines, Mass., manager.
 SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Lake Washington Park. John McNamara, 363 Wash St., Boston, Mass., manager.
 SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.
 SPENCER, IA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Nathurion Park.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hamden Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Dolling Park and Family Theatre. Robert L. Doling, manager.
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—Spring Grove Park. John H. Miller, manager.
 STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.
 STAUNTON, VA.—City Park.
 STEUBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park.
 ST. JOSEPH, MICH.—Silver Beach. Frederick Howe, Duwaglar, Mich., Manager.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Contary Park. E. B. Churchill, manager.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Park.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forrest Park, Highlands. J. D. Hopkins, manager.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Creve Coeur Lake. W. Maurice Tobin, manager.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—West End Heights. Ben Williams, manager.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Avenue Park. Hasting Bros. managers.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Universal Park. Hasting Bros. managers.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koenig's Garden. H. E. Rice, manager.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hastings Park. Hastings Bros. managers.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Uhrig's Cave. McNeary Bros. managers.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Park. Hasting Bros. managers.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Manton Park. Manton Bros. managers.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Delmar Garden. J. C. Jaunopoulo, manager.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Eclipse Park. Henry Green, manager.
 ST. MARY'S, O.—Saus Soud Park. F. S. Schmidt, manager.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Wildwood Park. Twin City Rapid Transit Co., managers.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Harriet Park. Queen City Rapid Transit Co., W. J. Hield, general manager.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Como Park. Twin City Rapid Transit Company, Managers.
 ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinafore Lake Park.
 STEUBENVILLE, O.—Stanton Park. T. S. Molleson, manager.
 STONEROBO, PA.—Lake Side Park. S. W. Derhill, manager.
 SYLVAN BEACH, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach Midway. Dr. M. Cavana, director.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lakeside Park. Marcy & Carrolo, managers.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Iron Pier Park. Joe Dunfee, manager.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. Joe Dunfee, manager.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lake Onondaga Park. M. S. Robinson, manager.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippecket Park.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Sabatia Park.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Ikeside Park.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Highton Rock Park.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Riverside Park. Frank Steinman, manager.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Electric Park.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Stoueman's Riverdale Park.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Collett Park.
 TEXARKANA, TEX.—Glo Spring Park. The Texarkana Electric Street Railway Co., Mgrs.
 TOLEDO, O.—Bellevue Park. J. W. McCormick, manager.
 TOLEDO, O.—Wallbridge Park. J. W. McCormick, manager.
 TOLEDO, O.—Casino Park.
 TOLEDO, O.—Hauer's Farm. Otto Kilves, Mgr.
 TOLEDO, O.—Burt Casino. Harry Howard, manager.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park.
 TORONTO, CAN.—Hlanian's Point. McVishou & Coe, amusement managers; M. L. Solomon, manager.
 TORONTO, CAN.—Moore Park. William Banks, manager.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Cochran Park.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Hill's Park.
 TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, Prop. and Manager; D. C. Favara, Asst. manager.
 UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park. W. B. McCallum Circuit.
 UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park.
 UTICA, N. Y.—Utica Park.
 WACO, TEX.—West End Summer Theater. Jake Shakers, manager.
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Quannapowitt Park.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—River View and Excursion Resort. E. S. Randall, manager.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Glen Echo Park.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Coliseum Park.
 WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Ry. Park.
 WATERBURY, CONN.—Lakewood Park.
 WATERBURY, CONN.—Forest Park. W. W. Hanna, manager.
 WATERBURY, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
 WATERVILLE, MINN.—Tonetka Park.
 WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Glen Park.
 WEBB CITY, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Ry. Co., managers.
 WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halblay, manager, care of "Billboard."
 WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park.
 WELLSVILLE, O.—Alben Park.
 WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.
 WESTPORT, MASS.—Lake Chauvoisy. H. C. Garfield, manager.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park. Wheeling Park Association, Mgr.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—Park Casino. Conrad Hirsch, manager.
 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Lake Shore Park.
 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—White Bear Beach.
 WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallant Park. J. A. Brodus, manager.
 WILLOW GROVE, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.
 WILMINGTON, DEL.—Hrandywine Springs Park. R. W. Cook, manager.
 WINNEPEG, CAN.—River Park. H. P. Hamerton, manager, Thos. H. Norris, amusement manager.
 WYONOSKETT, R. I.—Hog Lake. M. Boom, 31 W. 31st St., New York, manager.
 YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park. E. Stanley, manager.
 YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Avon Park. Joseph W. West, manager.
 ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park. T. C. Fowler, Mgr.

DEPOSIT, N. Y.—Deposit Assn. Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Chas. P. Knapp, Pres.; C. E. Martin, Treas.; A. S. Wickwire, Secy.
 EDINBORO, PA.—Edinboro Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. E. H. Wilcox, Pres.; D. E. Gillespie, Treas.; J. J. McWilliams, Secy.
 EUREKA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. H. Stroud, Secy.
 GLASGOW, KY.—Glasgow Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1903.
 HORSE CREEK, KY.—Agr'l. Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1903.
 KIRKSVILLE, KY.—Old Fashion Stock Fair. July 17-18, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Curtis, Pres.; Dr. D. L. Fry, Treas.; W. W. Tevlin, Secy.
 MORRISBURG, ONT.—Duudas County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. W. K. Farlinger, Pres.; Geo. F. Bradford, Treas. & Secy.
 NEWBURG, KY.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1903.
 NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Jnatus Kalkin, Pres.; J. H. Thorn, Treas.; John Scally, Secy.
 PALMYRA, MO.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1903. G. H. Thompson, Secy.
 PHILLIPS, WIS.—Price County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1903. F. L. Hunt, Pres.; Geo. M. Chamberlain, Treas.; W. H. Graham, Secy.

List of Fairs

CALIFORNIA.
 EUREKA, CAL.—9th Dist. Agr'l. & Mech. Fair. Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Quill, Pres. L. F. Dardeu, Treas.; W. L. Lambert, Secy.
 FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferdande Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 7 to 11, inclusive, 1903. L. P. Braunetter, Pres.; W. H. Roberts, Secy.
 GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair. William Grimm, secretary.
 SANTA ROSA, CAL.—14th District Agr'l. Fair (date not set). J. P. Overton, Pres.; L. W. Harris, Treas.; Allen H. Lamson, Secy.
CONNECTICUT.
 BROOKLYN, CONN.—Agr. Fair. Sept. 9 & 10, 1903.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agr'l. Fair. Oct. 5-10, 1903. S. H. Rundle, Pres.; G. M. Rundle, Secy.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Union Agr. Fair. Sept. 25 & 26, 1903. C. J. Shakerly, Pres.; D. S. Clark, Treas.; C. T. Palmer, Secy.
 LYME, CONN.—Lyme Grange Fair. Sept. 24-26, 1903. G. H. Strong, Pres.; H. B. Sisson, Treas.; J. W. Stark, Secy.
 NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. J. LeRoy Buck, Pres.; J. E. Hungerford, Secy.
 NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 22-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. E. Platt, Pres.; H. G. Curtis, Treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Secy.
 NORWICH, CONN.—Agr. Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Assn. Sept. 22-Oct. 1, 1903. A. Kingsbury, Pres.; F. A. Randall, Treas.; E. P. Badolungton, Secy.
 WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association. Sept. 22-24, 1903. Chas. Gates, Pres.; Fred A. Sanderson, Treas.; T. R. Sudd, Secy.
COLORADO.
 PIERCE, COL.—Colorado State Fair. June 8-11, inclusive, 1903. A. Sonnenborn, Pres.; J. G. Chapman, Treas.; J. Shreman, Secy.
FLORIDA.
 DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Walton County Agr'l. Fair. Oct. 30 & 31, 1903. B. P. Morris, Treas.; R. W. Stora, Secy.
GEORGIA.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 7-25, 1903. H. H. Calabuso, Pres.; Jno. K. Otley, Treas.; Frank Welton, Secy.
 MACON, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 21-31, 1903. Jos. Hloch, Treas.; Geo. A. Smith, Chairman.
IDAHO.
 ROISE, IDAHO.—Boise Agr'l. Fair. Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Shaw, Pres.
 CALDWELL, IDAHO.—Caldwell County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Campbell, Pres.; W. R. Sebree, Treas.; L. S. Dill, Secy.
 LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewistown, Agr'l. Fair. Oct. 26-31, 1903. R. C. Beach, Pres.; J. T. Ray, Treas.; Van W. Hasbroeck, Secy.
ILLINOIS.
 ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agr'l. Fair. Sep. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. D. Emerson, Secy.
 ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.
 ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903.
 AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. D. R. Rowton, Pres.; Julian Churchill, Secy.
 BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. John Hannab, pres.; Wm. G. Greenlee, Treas.; M. D. Perkins, Secy.
 BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair. August 11-14, inclusive, 1903. Geo. D. Bell, Pres.; J. H. Johnson, Secy.
 CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Agr'l. Fair. Aug. 17 to 21, inclusive, 1903. Theo. Bolten, stern, Secy.
 CAMP POINT, ILL.—Camp Point Park Assn. Fair. July 29-31, inclusive, 1903. M. W. Calahan, Pres.; H. G. Henry, Treas.; Isaac Catter, Secy.
 CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Raglin, pres.; F. E. Pomeroy, Treas.; R. L. Organ, Secy.
 CARLISVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. October 6-9, inclusive, 1903. A. Bates, Pres.; A. M. Borlog, Treas.; Geo. J. Castie, Secy.
 CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Kahn, Pres.; C. H. Eldred, Treas.; S. N. Simpson, Secy.
 CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 7-9, 1903.
 CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Harris, Pres.; Jas. B. Hisey, Treas.; A. M. Burke, Secy.
 CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903.
 CLINTON, ILL.—Dewitt County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. C. M. Hartsock, Secy.

DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair Association. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Evans, Pres.; L. Johnson, Treas.; Joo. S. Poppel, Secy.
 DELAVAN, ILL.—Tasewell County Agr'l. Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Crabb, Pres.; Daniel Beardon, Treas.; J. O. Jones, Secy.
 ELMWOOD, ILLS.—Elmwood Fair Assn. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Smith, Pres.; L. W. Hurr, Treas.; C. A. Snyder, Secy.
 FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1903. J. W. McDowell, pres.; M. M. Jacobs, secy.
 FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Assn. Aug. 11 to 14, inclusive, 1903. J. R. Robinson, Secy.
 FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illa. Agr'l. Assn. Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Taggart, Pres.; T. H. Hollister, Secy.
 GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. Harner, Secy.
 GOLCONDA, ILL.—Tipe 10000 Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903.
 GREENUP, ILLS.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. F. M. Arthur, Pres.; John Conset, Treas.; Wm. Wyldie, Secy.
 GRIGGSVILLE, ILLS.—Illinois Valley Fair—Aug. 4-7 inclusive, 1903.—Geo. Carnea, Pres.; John S. Pelluey, Treas.; W. J. Conuers, Secy.
 HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Whitecock, Pres.; Chas. Chas D. Habb, Treas.; J. Bennett, Secy.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, inclusive, 1903. Thos. J. Kelley, Secy.
 JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Davis, Pres.; Thos. Rippeber, Secy.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair. Sept. 7-11 inclusive, 1903. T. C. Schober, Pres. Wm. H. Brock, Treas.; Len Small, Secy.
 KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Fair. Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. John Fischer, Pres.; A. B. Hickins, Secy.
 LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair. August 24-27 inclusive, 1903.
 LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agr'l. Assn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. John McDouneil, Pres.; D. L. Buckworth, Secy.
 LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Miller, Pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Treas.; O. V. Churchill, Secy.
 MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair. August 17-21, inclusive, 1903. Dr. W. O. Hlad-dell, pres.; F. R. Keyle, secy.
 MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. August 31-September 4 inclusive, 1903. Wm. McKinley, pres.; O. S. Freuch, Treas.; E. J. Clarke, secy.
 MORIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, Treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy.
 MURKIN, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903.
 MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Jos. A. Warner, Pres.; Cal. W. Feaser, Secy.
 MT. STERLING, ILL.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. G. O. Keyser, Secy.
 MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903.
 NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903.
 OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. D. P. Moore, Pres.; R. G. Sutherland, Treas.; S. B. McCord, Secy.
 PINCKNETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903.
 SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Assn. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. H. A. Severy, Pres.; F. S. Mosler, Treas.; C. L. Sitoun, Secy.
 SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Carroll, Pres.; John McKinnigt, Treas.; Marsh Wisheart, Secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville County Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903. Jas. H. Dickerson, Pres.; Chas. E. Keller, Treas.; G. A. Roberts, Secy.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILLS.—Illinois State Fair—Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903. Jas K. Dickinson, Pres. W. C. Garrard, Secy.
 STERLING, ILL.—Great Northwestern Fair. Aug. 25-28 inclusive, 1903. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. H. Lawrence, Treas.; W. S. Kilgour, Secy.
 WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair. Aug. 18-21, 1903.
 WATSEKA, ILLS.—Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. H. H. Hotollog, Pres.; W. A. Conley, Treas.; L. F. Watson, Secy.
 WATSON, ILL.—Edmund County Fair. Sept. 15 & 16, 1903.
 WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 16-18, 1903.
 WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 25-28, 1903. F. L. Hatch, Pres.; Fremont Hoy, Treas.; Geo. A. Hunt, Secy.
 WYOMING, ILL.—Wyoming Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Smith, Pres.; G. R. Mac Glynnet, Secy.
 YORKVILLE, ILL.—Keudall County Fair Assn. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. P. Jones, Pres. W. F. Boston, Treas.; C. H. Will us, Secy.

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 COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartlow County Fair. Sept. 9-11 inclusive, 1903. Ed. Redman, Jr. Secy.
 CONVERSE, IND.—Converse Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903.
 COVINGTON, IND.—Harrison County Fair. Aug. 24-28, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Wolfe, Pres.; Anzi Weaver, Secy.
 CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. T. A. Beattie, Pres.; A. A. Bibler, Treas.; Fred Wheeler, Secy.
 DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agr'l. Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. Trichter, Pres.; R. B. Schug, Treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., Secy.
 EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—East Enterprise Fair. Aug. 18-21, 1903. Thos. Carter, Pres.; Frank Cole, Treas.; G. S. Thompson, Secy.
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MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. Jno. K. Dodge, Pres.; C. S. Chapman, Treas.; W. M. Titworth, Secy.
MONTPELIER, O.—Williams County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Betts, Pres.; C. R. Fryke, Treas.; C. C. Lattanner, Secy.
MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. W. A. McGeorge, Secy.
NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Hatler, Secy.
NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Farmer, Secy.
NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Allen, Secy.
OTTAWA, OHIO.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. A. P. Sandies, Secy.
OTTOKEE, OHIO.—Fulton County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. A. F. Shaffer, Pres.; G. W. Howard, Treas.; Thos. Mikeseif, Wauseon, O. Secy.
PAULDING, OHIO.—Paulding County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Allen Bybee, Pres.; John W. Zuber, Treas.; W. B. Jackson, Secy.
PROCTORVILLE, O.—Lawrence County Fair, (dates not set). J. A. Bowen, Pres.; E. J. Smith, Treas.; C. W. Klitz, Secy.
RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Twp. County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Capt. Hill, Pres.; T. L. Horn, Treas.; H. C. Duke, Secy.
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. John Slidebottom, Pres.; E. G. Amos, Treas.; Chas. B. Ryan, Secy.
SANDISKY, O.—Erie County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. J. Zerbe, Secy.
SARDINIA, O.—Kennedy's Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.
SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Royon, Pres.; John Duncan, Treas.; J. E. Russell, Secy.
SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, September 22-25, 1903. A. N. Moore, Pres.; Chas. McKinley, Treas.; J. O. Hayne, Secy.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Ed. Lowry, Pres.; T. L. Calvert, Treas.; S. Van Bird, Secy.
TIFFIN, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Morgan E. Ink, Republic, O. Secy.
TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Agrl. Fair, (dates not set) W. B. Geroe, Pres.; T. B. Tucker, Treas. and Secy.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. E. T. Smith, Secy.
URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 11-14, inclusive, 1903. C. H. Ganson, Pres.; W. Crank, Secy.
VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Longworth, Secy.
WAPAKONETA, OHIO.—Auglaize County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3 inclusive, 1903. J. F. Van Horn, Pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Secy.
WASHINGTON, C. H. Ohio.—Fayette County Fair, Aug. 11-14, inclusive, 1903. Howard Hagler, Pres.; Humphrey Jones, Treas.; R. G. Allen, Secy.
WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Union Agrl. Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. E. O. Branson, Pres.; W. B. Visher, Treas.; C. E. Diriam, Secy.
WELLISTON, O.—Wellston Park County Fair, July 29-31, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Clatts, Pres.; J. W. Hogan, Treas.; W. H. Kelley, Secy.
WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 1-3 inclusive, 1903. W. C. Meenty, Pres. and Treas.; Geo. P. Darr, Secy.
WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. Jno. C. Misciaran, Pres.; W. A. Wilson, Treas.; G. J. Ebricht, Secy.
XENIA, O.—Greene County Fair, Aug. 4-7, inclusive, 1903. C. M. Austin, Pres.; H. L. Smith, Treas.; R. R. Grive, Secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Geo. K. Browning, Pres.; A. F. Vest, Treas.; R. W. White, Secy.

OKLAHOMA.

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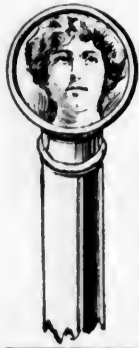
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FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. Fawcett, Pres.; Al. Kay, Treas.; O. M. Molynse, Secy.
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HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agrl. Fair, (date not set) W. L. Ferguson, Pres.; J. V. Strama, Treas.; E. W. Jamnell, Secy.
HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Howard Lyon, Pres.; E. Richard, Treas.; A. H. Shimp, Secy.
INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. David Blair, Secy.
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MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Wm. H. Hackenberg, Pres.; A. L. Swartz, Treas.; Edwin Paul, Secy.
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NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Hon. D. H. Shelly, Pres.; J. C. Stephens, Secy.
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TENNESSEE.

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TEXAS.

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VIRGINIA.

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ARLENE, KAN.—Merchants' Carnival, June 10-13, inclusive, 1903. Parker Amusement Co. attractions. **ARCOLA, ILL.**—K. of P. Street Fair & Carnival, June 22-27, inclusive, 1903. Royal Carnival Co. attr. **BLUFFELAND, W. VA.**—Red Men's Free Street Fair, Carnival and Jubilee, May 25-30, inclusive, 1903. T. A. Kites, Chairman. Layton Carnival Co. attractions. **BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**—Carnival and Street Fair, July 20-25, inclusive, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co. attractions. **CARONDALE, PA.**—Carnival, June 29-July 4, inclusive, 1903. Columbia Carnival Co. attractions. **CARLISLE, PA.**—Street Fair, June 15-20, inclusive, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. attractions. **CHARLESTON, W. VA.**—Red Men's Free Street Fair, Carnival and Jubilee, June 8-13, 1903. E. H. Hood, Chairman. Layton Carnival Co. attractions. **CONCORDIA, KAN.**—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, June 1-6, 1903. C. W. Parker Amusement Co. attractions. **DANVILLE, PA.**—Carnival, July 13-17, inclusive, 1903. **DAVENPORT, IA.**—Merchant's Carnival, June 22-27, inclusive, 1903. Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co. attractions. **FALLS CITY, NEB.**—Business Men's Street Fair, June 15-20, 1903. **FINDLAY, O.**—Eagles' Mid-Summer Festival, June 29-July 4. Edw. Fleck, Gen'l. Mgr.; Chas. H. Frank, Secy. **GEORGETOWN, KY.**—A. O. U. W. Free Street Fair, June 15-20, inclusive, 1903. J. S. Fleming, Secy. **HAMILTON, O.**—Red Men's Carnival, June 1-6, inclusive, 1903. **HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.**—Summer Carnival and Old Boys' Reunion, August 17-20, inclusive, 1903. United Trades and Labor. **HANCOCK, MICH.**—Firemen's Carnival, Aug. 17-22, inclusive, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman. **HARTFORD, CONN.**—Carnival, June 22-27, inclusive, 1903. **INDIANA, PA.**—Indians Co., Centennial, June 16-17, 1903. Henry White, Secy. **IRVING, O.**—Free Street Fair and Jubilee, June 1-6, inclusive, 1903. Layton Carnival Co. attractions. **JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**—Trades Carnival, Oct. —, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr. **KEWANEE, ILL.**—Big Harvest Jubilee Festival, Amplets Retail Merchants' and Business Men's Protective Assn. June 29-July 4. J. Kelly, Secy. **LAWRENCEBURG, KY.**—K. O. F. M. Street Fair, May 26-30. Hartout Carnival Co., attractions. **LEBANON, PA.**—K. of P. Carnival, June 8-13, inclusive, 1903. Columbia Carnival Co. attractions. **LOK HAVEN, PA.**—Carnival, July 27-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. **MERIDEN, CONN.**—Carnival, June 8-13, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co. attractions. **MIDDLETOWN, CONN.**—Carnival, June 15-20, inclusive, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co. attractions. **MT. CARMEL, PA.**—Carnival, July 19-25, 1903. **NEW BRITAIN, CONN.**—Carnival, May 30-June 6, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co. attractions. **NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—Carnival and Street Fair, June 29-July 4, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co. attractions. **PALESTINE, TEX.**—East Texas Industrial Carnival & Fruit Show, Aug. 17-22, 1903. A. Teah, Pres.; Wm. Stranugan, Treas. & Secy. D. C. Molloy, Gen. Mgr. **PORTLAND, ORE.**—Woodmen's Carnival, July 14-26. F. H. Burch, Secy. **POTTSVILLE, PA.**—Carnival, June 22-27, inclusive, 1903. Columbia Carnival Co. attractions. **SALEM, ORE.**—Mid-Summer Carnival, June 29-July 4, inclusive, 1903. N. J. Judah, Gen. Mgr. **ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Grand Labor Temple Carnival and Jubilee, June 15-20, 1903. C. Riley, Mgr. C. W. Parker Amusement Co. attractions. **ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—Centennial Celebration, May 21-25, inclusive, 1903. Henry Roe, Secy. **SHAMOKIN, PA.**—Carnival, July 6-11, inclusive, 1903. **SIBSANTONIAH, PA.**—Carnival, June 29-July 4, inclusive, 1903. **STANFORD, CONN.**—Carnival, July 13-18, inclusive, 1903. All-Star Carnival Co. attractions. **STHEATOR, ILL.**—Red Men's Street Fair, June 29-July 4, inclusive, 1903. **SUNBURY, PA.**—Carnival, June 22-27, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., attractions.

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ABERDEEN, S. D.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 3, R. H. Angell, Secy. **ADRI, IA.**—Merchants' Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Fred Haysen, Secy. **ALLENTOWN, PA.**—Eagles' Carnival, June 8-13, 1903. W. S. Heck, Carnival Co. attractions. **ALTOONA, PA.**—Street Fair, July 20-25, 1903. I. C. Misher, Secy. **ANNAPOLIS, MD.**—Street Fair, May —, 1903. **ANTIGO, WIS.**—Carnival, July 30-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Fred Haysen, Secy. **ASHLAND, O.**—Free Street Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1903. G. E. Miller, Pres.; P. E. Connyman, Secy. **BALTIMORE, MD.**—Eagles' Carnival (en closed), June 1-20, 1903. F. C. Schunberger, Mgr.; I. W. St. Paul St. **BATTLE CREEK, MICH.**—Gala Week, May 25-30, 1903. Wm. Hamilton, Secy. Ferrari Bros. Carnival Co. Attractions. **BROOKVILLE, IND.**—Merchants Street Fair, June 15-20, 1903. Hall's Carnival Co., attractions. **BRYAN, OHIO.**—Merchants' Carnival, Aug. —, 1903. Hugh McPhail, Pres.; H. Eaton, Treas.; Jack Smith, Secy. **CANSELTON, IND.**—Street Fair and Carnival, May 25-30, 1903. I. J. Early & J. L. Irvin, Promoters. **CARLYLE, ILLS.**—Carnival, July —, 1903. H. C. Norcora, Secy. **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Cedar Rapids Carnival, Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. Geo. K. Barton, Pres.; G. L. Rathrock, Secy. **CENTRALIA, ILL.**—Merchant's Free Street Fair and Carnival, May 18-25, 1903. L. B. Skipper, Mgr. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. attractions. **CHICAGO, ILL.**—Centennial Celebration, Sept. 4-Oct. 3, 1903. **CHILLICOTHE, MO.**—Business Men's Carnival, June 22-27, 1903. J. B. Meyers, Secy.; Patterson & Brainard furnish attractions. **CLEVELAND, O.**—United Trades and Labor Carnival, June 22-July 4, 1903. S. Stillwell, Pres.; Morris & Berger Carnival Co. attractions. **CLINTON, IND.**—Band Carnival and Free Street Fair, June 2-6, inclusive, 1903. Royal Carnival Co. attractions. **CORNWALL, O.**—Victoria Day Celebration, May 25, 1903. J. E. McPhee, Secy. & Mgr. **COVINGTON, IND.**—Firemen's Jubilee & Carnival, June 15-20, 1903. Royal Carnival Company, attractions. **CUMBERLAND, MD.**—Eagles' Carnival and Spring Festival, May 25-30, inclusive, 1903. Jos. G. Kennedy, Box 223, Secy. **DENISON, IA.**—President's Day & Street Fair, June 2, 1903. **DES MOINES, IA.**—Street Fair, June 23-27, inclusive, 1903. Jabour Carnival Co., attr.

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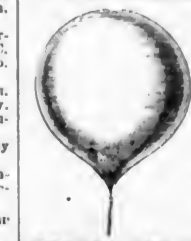
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DUBUQUE, IA.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, 1903. Attractions by Jabor Carnival Co.

DULUTH, MINN.—Eagles Carnival, July 6-12, 1903. Ferral Bros. Carnival Co., attractions.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Mid-Summer Carnival, June 16-20, 1903. Geo. L. Hum, Pres.; J. P. Roberts, Secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Merchants' Free Street Fair, June 1-6, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Altman, Secy. Great Eastern Street Fair Co. attractions.

ELMHURST, N. Y.—Masonic Carnival & Street Fair, June 22-July 1, 1903. W. T. Smith, Chairman, 208 Robinson Plg.

FAIRMINGTON, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival, (date not set.) Frank D. Carr, Secy.

FOREST CITY, PA.—3rd Annual Firemen's Street Carnival, July 1-11. D. O. Crouch, Secy.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. Frank J. Eide, Pres. Emil Isbell, Secy.

FOXY WAYNE, IND.—Eagles Carnival, June 22-27, 1903. Ferral Bros. Carnival Co., attractions. C. B. Bryson, Secy.

FREDERICK, MD.—Firemen's Demonstration, June 10-12, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Hise, Secy.

FREIGHT, ILL.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Holtzer, Secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1903. R. J. Hall, Secy.

GALLATIN, TENN.—Big Street Fair, Sept. 20-25, inclusive, 1903.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Eagles Street Fair, July 21-25, 1903. C. D. Berman, Box 414, Secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Carnival, July 1-18, inclusive, 1903. Morris & Berger Carnival Co. attractions.

GRANTS PASS, ORE.—W. O. W. Street Carnival, June 17-20, 1903. Arnold Carnival Co., attractions.

GREENVILLE, O.—Celebration, July 2-4, inclusive, 1903. Prof. Alvin, Secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Eagles' Carnival, June 15-20, 1903. S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.

HAVANA, ILL.—Harvest Festival and Carnival, Aug. 4-8, inclusive, 1903. E. H. Todd, Pro. and Mgr.

HENDERSON, KY.—Mid-summer Fair, Races and Carnival, June 30-July 4 inclusive, 1903. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

INDEPENDENCE, KANS.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, May 20-21, inclusive, 1903. C. K. Casrlinsky, 2738 Stoddard St., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Eagles Carnival, June 8-13, inclusive, 1903. Patterson & Brainerd Attractions Co., attractions.

JACKSON, MISS.—K. of M. Street Carnival, Aug. 19-20, inclusive, 1903. H. E. Taylor, Secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—K. of P. Street Fair, Oct. 12-17, inclusive, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trades Carnival and Horse Show, Oct. —, 1903. H. E. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 10-15, 1903. P. M. Wiley, promoter.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Merchants' Carnival, (date not set), July 13-18, 1903. Chas. Young, Secy.

JUPLIN, MO.—Merchants' Spring Festival May 25-30, 1903. D. P. M. Wiley, promoter.

KNOXVILLETOWN, IND.—K. of P. Street Fair, June 2-20, 1903. Chas. W. Wright, Secy. Hall's Carnival Co., attractions.

LAKE CITY, IA.—Industrial Exhibition Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. T. B. Hotchkiss, Secy. and Treas.

LANCASTER, PA.—Eagles Carnival, June 1-6, inclusive, 1903. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Humer, Pres.; Alf. Shelton, Secy.

LEBANON, KY.—Confederate Veterans Free Street Fair, May 25-30, 1903. Great Eastern Street Fair Co. attractions.

LISBON, O.—Centennial Celebration, June 17-18, 1903. H. H. Hill, Secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Spring Festival and Street Fair, May 18-23, 1903. J. Tunis Debonour, Pro.; Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co. attractions.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Merchants' Free Street Fair, July 13-18, 1903. Al. Good, Secy. W. J. Fleming, Secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, (date not set), Geo. Solomon, Secy.

MARION, O.—May Festival, May 27-28, 1903. Chas. E. Perry, Secy.

MARTINS FERRY, O.—Firemen's Carnival and Street Fair, July 6-11, 1903. Hayward Long, Secy.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.—Red Men's Free Street Fair and Carnival, June 1-6, inclusive, 1903. Wm. Fahling, Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—June Fair and Carnival, June 1-13, 1903. A. J. Mullen, Secy. Jabor Carnival Co., attractions.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eagles Carnival, July 20-25, 1903. Joe Ellis, Secy. Ferral Bros. Carnival Co. attractions.

MOREHEAD, MO.—Merchants' Carnival, June 15-20, inclusive, 1903. S. B. Clapp, Pro. Patterson & Brainerd furnish attractions.

MONETT, MO.—Eagles Carnival, May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. Patterson & Brainerd Attractions Co., attractions.

MONTICELLO, IND.—Band Carnival & Merchants' Free Street Fair, June 8-13, inclusive, 1903. Royal Carnival Co., attractions.

MT. STEUBLING, KY.—Street Fair, July —, 1903. T. H. Rodman, Secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Merchants' & Labor Carnival, May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Copper, Secy. Robinson Carnival Co., attractions.

MUNCIE, IND.—Merchants' Carnival, May 25-30, inclusive, 1903. Fred. Worrel, Secy.

NEBBASKA CITY, NEB.—Business Men's Carnival, June 2-6, inclusive, 1903. John Nordhouse, Secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Merchants' Street Fair, May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. Walter Coon, Secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—No. 5 H. R. K. of P. Carnival, Aug. 21-29, inclusive, 1903. Frank Marsh, Secy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Eggs' Festival, (date not set), H. W. Snyder, Chairman.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mid-Summer Carnival, July 20-25, 1903. W. S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Red Men's Carnival, May 25-30, C. H. Litchfield, Secy. and Mgr.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Street Fair, June 25-July 2, inclusive, 1903.

DMEGO, KAN.—Street Fair & Carnival, June 3-6, inclusive, 1903. O. K. Casrlinsky, St. Louis, Mo., Pro. and Mgr.

OSAWATOMIE, KAN.—Business Men's Carnival May 25-30, 1903. J. N. Nicely, Secy.; Pat-

erson & Brainerd Carnival Co., attractions.

OTTENBEIN, IND.—Citizens' Band Carnival, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. E. V. Gougar, Secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Industrial Carnival, June 29-July 4, 1903. J. H. Mitchell, Secy. Patterson & Brainerd, attractions.

PADEUCAH, KY.—Municipality Celebration, Aug. 8, 1903. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. 7th St., Secy.

PABIS, KY.—Free Street Fair, May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Hill, Secy.

PATRICKSON, N. J.—Old Door Carnival, June 8-20, 1903. Walter B. Johnson, Chairman.

PEORIA, ILL.—Mid-Summer Carnival, June 8-20, 1903. H. J. Morahan, Secy. Ferral Bros. Attractions.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eagles Carnival (enclosed), May 18-23, 1903. Geo. Middleton, Secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—United Labor Carnival, May 30-June 13, inclusive, 1903. E. F. Welch, Secy. Morris-Berger Carnival Co., attractions.

PIQUA, O.—O. U. W. Street Fair, June 15-20. Alva Haller, Secy.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair, Aug. —, 1903.

PRINCETON, KY.—R. M. O. Street Fair, May 18-24. Chas. Josephberger, Secy. Great Eastern Carnival Company, attractions.

QUINCY, ILL.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, May 18-23, 1903. Bucklin Barnaby Carnival company, attractions.

READING, PA.—Inter-State Park Carnival, June 22-27, 1903. P. H. Lauman, Mgr. W. S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Merchants' Street Fair, June 8-13, inclusive, 1903.

REERSVILLE, N. C.—Business Men's Free Street Fair, May 25-30, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. attractions.

RICHMOND, IND.—Red Men's Carnival, May 18-23, 1903. F. Krouse, Secy. Ferral Bros. Carnival Co. attractions.

RICHMOND, VA.—May Festival, May 18-23, G. D. Litt, promoter.

ROBINSON, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival, July —, 1903. A. Palmer, Secy.

ROCKFORD, IND.—M. W. of A. Street Fair, June 1-6, 1903. J. T. McMillan, Secy.; S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.

ROPHOUSE, ILL.—Harvest Festival and Carnival, Aug. 4-8, 1903. E. H. Todd, promoter and manager.

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SAGINAW, MICH.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. W. H. Rice, promoter. Ferral Bros. Attractions.

ST. JAMES, MO.—K. of P. Street Carnival, June 10-13, inclusive, 1903. C. T. Crowley, Secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 6-17, inclusive, 1903. Jabor Carnival Co. attractions.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 6, 1903. Jabor Carnival Co. attractions.

SALISBURY, C. HOWARD—Guards' Free Street Fair, May 18-23, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. attractions.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Fair & Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1903. F. M. Van Alstyne, Secy.

SCRAMONTON, PA.—Military Tournament and Carnival, June 29-July 4, 1903. W. S. Gouli Secy. W. S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Indian Carnival & Industrial Show, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903. Herbert A. Coffey, Commercial Club, Secy.

SILOU CITY, IA.—Mid-Summer Festival, June 29-July 4 inclusive, 1903. A. E. Beall, Pres.; W. E. Lockhart, Secy.

STOCK FALLS, S. D.—Mid-Summer Festival, June 29-July 4, 1903. John Emmeke, Pres.; C. H. Craig, Secy. Ferral Bros. attractions.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Antlers' Carnival, Sept. 7-12, 1903. W. H. Rice, promoter.

SPARTA, ILL.—Red Men's Free Street Fair, May 25-30, 1903. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. attractions.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Mid-Summer Carnival, June 15-20, 1903. L. W. Prof. Secy. Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co. attractions.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—K. of P. Carnival, June 1-6, E. L. Permar, Mgr.

TAPPAN, N. Y.—Firemen's Carnival, June 25-27, 1903. E. A. Johnson, Box 16, Secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Street Fair, Aug. 24-31, 1903. Jabor Carnival Co. attractions.

TERRA HAUTE, IND.—Fair and Carnival, Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 1903. Chas. R. Duffin, Secy.

TIDEPO, D.—United Labor Carnival, July 6-11, 1903. Frank Brandon, Chairman. Morris & Berger Carnival Co., attractions.

TRIANA, O.—K. of P. and Indusness Men's Carnival, May 19-23, 1903. J. A. Gorman Mgr.

VANDALIA, ILL.—Street Fair, Aug. 10-15, inclusive, 1903. W. K. Urban, Pres.

VERSAILLES, KY.—Red Men's Fair and Carnival, June 8-13, inclusive, 1903. Fleming Creek Secy. Great Eastern Carnival Co. Attr.

VILLISCA, IA.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 5-9, 1903. Bausher Carnival Co. attractions.

WARRICK, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival, June 1-6, 1903. P. H. Secy. Mgr.

WESTERVILLE, PA.—4th Annual Carnival, June 1-12, 1903. W. B. Kearns, Secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Carnival, June 15-20, 1903. Joe H. Lyons, Pres.; Morris & Berger Carnival Co. attractions.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Eagles Carnival July 6-11, 1903. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.

WILLIAMSBURG, PA.—Merchants' Carnival, July 27-Aug. 2, 1903. Fink & Beecher, Mgr's.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Eagles Street Fair, June 22-27, 1903. Edw. Krane, Secy.

WINNEPEG, MAN. CAN.—Street Fair, July 20-25, 1903. Jabor Carnival Co. attractions.

WINONA, MINN.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. John Rose, Secy.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.—Merchants' & Firemen's Free Street Fair, May 18-23, 1903. Wm. Neighbors, Secy. Layton Carnival Co. attractions; Bert Hoss promoter.

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ANNISTON, ALA.—State Press Assn. Convention, May 21-22, 1903. J. A. Boundtree, Birmingham, Ala., Secy.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—G. A. R. State Encampment, May 21, 1903. Thos. R. Hoekel, 321 S. 20th St., Secy.
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ARKANSAS.
CAMDEN, ARK.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, 1903. Mrs. Sue D. Robertson, Secy. Ark., Secy.
EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—National Railway Agents Assn. Convention, July 21-24, 1903. N. A. Cottrell, Bismarck, Mo., Secy.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Funeral Directors Assn. Convention, May 19-22, 1903. H. I. Holderness, Mine Bluff, Ark., Secy.

CALIFORNIA.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Presbyterian Church Gen'l Assembly, May 21-June 1, 1903, inclusive. Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woman's Relief Corps Nat'l. Convntn, Aug. 26-27, 1903. Ada E. May, Stillwater, Minn., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific State Floral Congress Convention, May —, 1903. Mrs. Austin Sperry, 2108 Pacific Ave., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council, June (3rd week) 1903. E. S. Deemer, 726 Stephens Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—N. R. O. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery Convntn, June 15, 1903. C. D. Hauptfener, 1110 E. 4th St., Canton, O., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Encampment of G. A. R., Aug. 29-31, 1903. J. H. Holcomb, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Master Plumbers' Assn. Convention, May 19 to 22, 1903. E. D. Hembrook, Kansas City, Mo., Sec.

COLORADO.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming Lumber Dealers Assn. Convention, July 7-9, inclusive, 1903. D. C. Donovan, Longmont, Col., Pres.; H. H. Hemminger, Colorado Springs, Col., Secy. and Treas.
DENVER, COLO.—Western Federation of Miners Convention, May 27, 1903.
DENVER, COLO.—Nat'l. Assn. of Elocutionists Convntn, June 29-July 4, 1903. Mrs. Mary H. Ludlow, 3900 W. Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo., Secy.
DENVER, COLO.—Buck Mountain Hill Posters Assn. Convention, May 23, 1903. A. H. Sealey, 1728 Lawrence St., secy. and Treas.
DENVER, COLO.—International Christian Endeavor Convntn, July 9-13, 1903. Von Ogden Vogt, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., Secy.
DENVER, COLO.—Foresters of America Grand Convntn, June 11, 1903. Thos. S. Rees, 1620 Stout St., Secy.
DENVER, COLO.—State Dental Assn. Convntn, June 16-18 inclusive, 1903. Brierly, 70 Benth 10k., Denver, Col., Secy.

CONNECTICUT.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Daughters of Liberty State Convention, May —, 1903.
HARTFORD, CONN.—State Beekeepers Assn. Convntn, May —, 1903. E. B. Peck, Clinton, Conn., Secy.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convntn, Aug. 11, 1903. W. A. Crute, 33 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn., Secy.
NAUGATUCK, CONN.—I. O. E. M. Great Council Convntn, May —, 1903. Wm. Saunders, Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Sons of Temperance Nat'l. Division Convntn, July 7-10, 1903. Benj. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Master Bakers State Convention, May —, 1903. W. H. Schwagerman, Pres.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Woman's Nat'l. Single Tax League Convention, June 25-27, 1903. Mrs. J. S. Crosby, 337 W. 14th St., New York City, N. Y., Pres.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—American Philological Assn. Convntn, Beginning July 7, 1903. Prof. Herbert Smythe, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convntn, May —, 1903. Fredrick Botsford, secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Knights of Columbus Nat'l. Convntn, June 2, 1903. Daniel Colwell, Nat'l. Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Gen'l. Assn. of Congregational Ministers of Conn., Convntn, June 16-17, 1903. Rev. Joel S. Ives, Hartford, Conn., Registrar.

DELEWARE.
DOVER, DEL.—State Medical Society Convntn, June 9, 1903. Dr. John Palmer, Jr., Wilmington, Del., Secy. Dr. Luther S. Conwell, Camden, Del., Asst. Secy.
SMYRNA, DEL.—117th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convntn, June 3, 1903. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., Secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The International Typographical Union Convntn, Beginning Aug. 10, 1903. James M. Lynch, Pres.; J. W. Bramwood, Secy. & Treas.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Chemical Society Convntn, July (1st. week), 1903. Albert C. Hale, 352 A. Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Master and Hot Water Fitters Assn. Convention, May 21-23, 1903. H. B. Gambers, 260 W. Broadway, New York City, N. Y., Secy.

FLORIDA.
MIAMI, FLA.—State Horticultural Society Convention, May —, 1903. Stephen Powers, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.
SEA BREEZE, FLA.—State Dental Society Convention, May 27, 1903. Dr. J. D. Finch, Gainesville, Fla., pres.; Dr. D. D. Beckman, Dayton, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia Odd Fellows Convntn, May 21-28, 1903.
ATLANTA, GA.—Ga. Bankers Assn., Convntn, May 17-19, 1903.

ATLANTA, GA.—R. Y. P. U. International Convention, July 9-12, 1903. Rev. Walker Calley, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convntn, May 19-22, 1903. W. B. Leibold, G. N. of R. & S. Savannah, Ga., Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature Meets (5th days) June 24, 1903.
ATLANTA, GA.—Knights of Fidelity Grand Lodge Convntn, June 8, 1903. H. C. Brinkman, 226 St. Julian St., Savannah, Ga., Grand Recorder.
AUGUSTA, GA.—State Sunday School Workers & B. Y. P. U. Convntn, July 22, 1903. Prof. A. R. Johnson, Pres.; Prof. J. S. Brandon, Secy.
FITZGERALD, GA.—G. A. R. Dept. Encampment of Ga. & S. C. May 21, 1903. G. E. Whitman, Secy.
Macon, GA.—State Horticultural Society Convntn, Aug. 1903. J. J. Beckmann, Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Pres.; W. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.
ROME, GA.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, May —, 1903.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Ga. Sociological Society Convention, May —, 1903.
SAVANNAH, GA.—American Local Freight Agent's Assn. Convntn, June 9-14, 1903. G. W. Dennison, P. Co., & H. v. Hy., Toledo, O., Secy.
TALLULAH FALLS, GA.—State Bar Assn. Convntn, July 2-4, inclusive, 1903. Grville A. Park, Macon, Ga., Secy.
TULLULAH FALLS, GA.—Ga. State Dental Society Convntn, June 9, 1903. J. M. Mason, Macon, Ga., Pres.; H. A. Lawrence, Athens, Ga., Treas.; O. H. McDonal, Atlanta, Ga., Cor. Secy.

IDAHO.
ILLINOIS.
ALEXIS, ILL.—Y. P. C. H. State F. B. Church Convention, May 22-24, 1903. Pearl M. Mullen, Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Spanish-American War Veterans Dept. Encampment, June 2-4, inclusive, 1903. Address B. F. Berry.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—State Dental Assn. Convention, May —, 1903. Dr. A. H. Peck, 92 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—I. D. R. M. Great Council Convntn, May —, 1903. Will D. Newton, Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—M. W. of A. State Convention, May —, 1903. W. J. Groves, Lawrenceville, Ill., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Hay Assn. Convention, June 16-18, inclusive, 1903. P. E. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., Secy. and Treas.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Stamp Collectors' Assn. of America Convntn, Aug. 11-13, inclusive, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 90, Superior, Neb., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. —, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 90, Superior, Neb., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Assn. Car Service Managers Convntn, June 16, 1903. A. G. Thomsen, Scranton, Pa., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sheet Metal Workers Nat'l. Alliance Convntn, May —, 1903. Murray Pres., New York, N. Y., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Electric Light Assn. Convntn, May 22-28, 1903. James B. Caboon, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—International Folk Lore Assn. Convntn, May —, 1903. Mrs. Helen Bassett, 528 Kimbark Ave., Secy.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Rebekah State Assembly, May —, 1903.
PEORIA, ILL.—O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, May —, 1903. C. H. Luff, 509 Monson St., Secy.
PEORIA, ILL.—D. of H. Grand Lodge Convention, May —, 1903.

INDIANA.
GLENWOOD, IND.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convntn, Aug. 11, 1903. Sam O. Symmes, Crawfordsville, Ind., Secy.
CUNNINGHAM GROVE, IND.—Seventh Annual Old Settlers Reunion, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Zack Bolcourt, Pres.; G. M. Morgau, Treas.; Miss Etta Bolcourt, Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Travelers Protective Assn. Convention, May —, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Photographers Assn. of America Convention, Aug. 4-7, inclusive, 1903. Geo. G. Holloway, Terre Haute, Ind., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Railway Surgeons Assn. Convntn, June 17-19, 1903. Dr. J. H. Ford, Clayport Bldg., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convention, May —, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Hardware Lumber Assn. Convention, May 21, 1903. A. B. Vinnedge, N. Branch and Division Sta., Chicago, Ill., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Stove Mounters International Union Convntn, July, 14, 1903. J. H. Karfer, Detroit, Mich., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Haymaker Assn., Convntn, Aug. —, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Modern Woodmen of America Nat'l. Convntn, June 16-20, 1903. C. W. Harris, Rock Island, Ill., Head Clerk. C. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Gideon's U. C. T. Nat'l. Convntn, July 3-5, inclusive, 1903. John H. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., Nat'l. Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bar Assn. Convention, July 7 & 8, 1903. Merrill Moores, Law Bldg., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Local Camp Clerks Assn. Convntn, June 13-15, 1903. W. T. Copeland, Lima, Ohio, Clerk.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Western Gas Assn. Convention, May 20-22, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Letter Carriers Assn. Convention, May 30, 1903. B. A. Roberts, Muncie, Ind., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Federation of Musicians Convntn, May 19-22, inclusive, 1903. O. H. Miller, Allen Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Traveling Men's Assn. Convntn, June —, 1903. Louis T. La Beanne, St. Louis, Mo., Nat'l. Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Eclectic Medical Assn. Convntn, June 9-11, 1903. N. A. Graves, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Barbers' State Convention, May —, 1903.

RICHMOND, IND.—Indiana State Medical Society Convn. June 4-5, 1903. Dr. F. C. Heath, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—K. O. T. M. Great Camp Convention, May —, 1903. Geo. A. Estey, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Indian Territory Bar Assn. Convn. June 9, 1903. F. H. Kellogg, Secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Sons of Veterans' State Division Convn. May 18-22, 1903.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Optical Assn. Convention, June 10-11, 1903. Dr. Geo. E. Boyce, Waterloo, Ia., Secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—24th Annual Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention, July 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., Secy.

CRESTON, IA.—State Congregational Churches and Ministers Assn. Convention, May —, 1903. Rev. E. E. Flint, Secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—State Federation of Women's Club (Colored) Convention, May —, 1903.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Iowa State Chiropractors Assn. Convn. May 28, 1903. Ad. Chas. T. Kindt, Davenport, Ia.

DECORAH, IA.—Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America Convention, June 18-24, 1903. Rev. L. B. Turison, Secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa Christian Convn. June —, 1903. B. S. Denny, 1218-29th St. Cor. Secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National Export Breeders Assn. Convn. June 17, 1903. W. D. McLavish, Coggon, Ia., Secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Sabbath School Assn. Convn. June —, 1903. P. F. Mitchell, 179-11th St., Gen'l. Secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Funeral Directors Association Convention, May —, 1903. Fred B. Neff, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Catholic Order of Foresters of the D. S. and Canada Convention, Aug. 11-18, 1903.

DUBUQUE, IA.—State Bar Assn. Convn. July —, 1903. Sam Wright, Davenport, Ia., Secy.

ELK HORN, IA.—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Convn. June —, 1903. Rev. L. Johnson, Box 707, Wauasca, Wis., Secy.

FOOT MADISON, IA.—Pioneers and Old Settlers Assn. of Ia. Convn. Aug. 27, 1903. J. P. Crueshank, Secy.

HOPKINTOWN, IA.—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of N. America Convention, May 27, 1903. Sam'l G. Shaw, 45 Antrom St., Cambridge, Mass., Secy.

MONTICELLA, IA.—Epworth League State Conference, June 9-11, inclusive, 1903. Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, West Palm Beach, Fla., Secy.

ROCK RAPIDS, IA.—O. D. H. S. Grand Lodge Convn. May 21, 1903.

WATERLOO, IA.—Young Peoples' Convention and Iowa Conference Evangelical Assn., Aug. 5-16, 1903. Rev. J. H. Baurenfeld, Waverly, Ia., Secy.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—22nd Annual Reunion, Inter State Assn., Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. John M. Cooper, Pres.; J. F. Fribley, Treas.; C. W. Daniels, Secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention, May 26-28, 1903. J. R. Fay, Secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention, May 26-28, 1903. E. E. Lair, Topeka, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—State Christian Endeavor Union, June 23-25, inclusive, 1903. Miss Maude Griffith, Topeka, Kan., Secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—State Funeral Directors Assn. Convn. June (last week) 1903. L. M. Penwell, Topeka, Kans., Secy.

MCPHERSON, KAN.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convn., May —, 1903.

MARYSVILLE, KAN.—State United Singing Societies Saengerfest, May 23-25, 1903. Jacob Willschloger, Secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Electric Medical Assn. Convn. May 21, 1903. W. C. Hamilton, M. D., 524 Quincy St., Secy.

TORONTO, KAN.—Epworth League State Convn., Aug. 4-6, inclusive, 1903. Amanda Hayworth, Fredonia, Kan., Secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, May —, 1903.

WICHITA, KAN.—Western Negro Press Assn. Convn. Aug. 5-3, inclusive, 1903. Jos. D. Rivers, Denver, Col., Pres.; W. H. Duncan, Colorado Springs, Col., Secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—14th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May —, 1903. Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh, Topeka, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—State Dental Assn. Convention, May 25-27, 1903. Ed. M. Kittig, 318 Walnut St., Louisville, Ky., Secy.

COVINGTON, KY.—Ky., Virginia and W. Va. U. C. T. Convn., May 22-23, 1903. Jos. Coult, Secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—Kentucky Pharmaceutical Assn. Convn. June 23, 1903. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., Secy.

HENDERSON, KY.—S. P. O. of Odd Fellow's Grand Lodge Convn. July 14, 1903. T. J. Smith, Box 215, Versailles, Ky., Gr. Secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Ky. E. P. O. Elks Annual Reunion, June 17, 1903.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Catholic Knights & Ladies of America Convn. June —, 1903. John J. Duffy, Memphis, Tenn., Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Assn. of Steam & Hot Water Filtrators of America Convn. June 1, 1903. W. L. Custard, 2834 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convn. June 17-18, 1903. E. S. Bortel, Philadelphia, Pa., Pres.; Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells St., Chicago, Ill., Secy and Treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Republican Convn. July 15, 1903. C. M. Barnett, Chairman.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—75th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 24, 1903. Rev. Geo. Grant Smith, 525 2nd St., secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—State Educational Assn. Convention, June (last week) 1903. W. H. Mc Connell, Smithfield, Ky., Secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Kilgilt Templar's Conclave, May 18-23, 1903.

PADUCAH, KY.—State Letter Carriers Assn. 4th Annual Convn. July —, 1903. Wm. M. Newton, Ft. Thomas Sta., Newport, Ky., Secy.

LOUISIANA.

MONROE, LA.—Mutual Commercial Travelers Grand Convention, May 29-30, 1903. R. A. L. Ricketts, Hermon Bldg., New Orleans, La., Secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—United Sons Confederate Veterans Nat'l. Reunion, May 19-22, 1903. Homer D. Wade, Waco, Tex., Secy. W. E. Tyler, 620 Canal St., Mgr. Amusements.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Confederate Memorial Assn. Convn. May 19-22, 1903.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy Convn. May 19-22, 1903. Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, Martinsburg, W. Va., Secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Press Assns. of Ia. and Miss. 24th Annual Convention, May 26-27, 1903. T. Sambola Jones, Pres.; L. E. Bentley, Donaldsonville, La., Secy.; La. Press Assn.: J. G. McGuire, Yazoo City, Miss., secy.; Miss. Press Assn.

SILVERHOLT, LA.—Southern Negro Congress, July 7, 1903. W. H. Nolle, Jr., 519, 23rd St., Galveston, Tex., Secy.

MAINE.

BANGOR, ME.—United Commercial Traveler's State Convention, May 22 and 23, 1903. C. W. Barnard, Jr., Melrose, Mass., gr. secy.

LEWISTON, ME.—National Co. Operative Fraternity Conf. June —, 1903. Ralph Albertson, Acting Secy.

ORONO, ME.—State Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet, May 23, 1903. A. L. Groover, Secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Nat'l. Railroad Commissioners Convn. July 14, 1903. Edward A. Mosely, Sun Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—State County Commissioners Assn. Convn. Aug. 11-12, 1903. Albert M. Penley, Auburn, Me., Secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—New England Allied Printing Trades Convn. June 9-10, 1903. P. H. Mc Malon, Box 236, North Adams, Mass., Secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge Convention, July 21-23, inclusive, 1903. Morris Cain, Chairman; A. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Assn. Convn. June 3-5 inclusive, 1903. David Stauber, Cincinnati, O., Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 21, 1903. J. Frank I. Grant, 25 W. Liberty St., Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Evangelical Lutheran Church General Synod, June 3, 1903. June 3, 1903. Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, Shamoklu, Pa., Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—American Humoresque-Poet Philosophers Convn. May 18-23, 1903. H. L. Merrick, Washington Post, Washington, D. C., Secy.

FREDERICK, MD.—State Firemen's Convn. June 10-12 inclusive, 1903. Wm M. Crimmins, Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Pomological Society Convention, Sept. 10-12, 1903. Charles L. Watrous, Des Moines, Ia., Pres.; L. H. Tuft, Agricultural College, Mich., Treas.; Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, May —, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Educational Assn. Convention, July 6-10, 1903. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Natl. Assn. of Postmasters' Convention, Aug. —, 1903. W. Edgar Springer, Detroit, Mich., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—United Supreme Council A. A. S. Rite Masons Fourth United States Convn. Aug. 3, 1903. John G. Jones, 3717 Armour Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Great Council Session, Aug. 27, 1903. Alex. Gilmore, 18 Baylestone St., Boston, Mass., Great Chief of Records.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Pediatric Society Convn. May 26, 1903. S. S. Adams, M. D., 1 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Institute of Homeopathy Convn. June 22-27, 1903. Charles Gatchell, M. D., 100 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses of U. S. Convention, June 10-12, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—United States League of Building & Loan Assn's Convention, July 22-23, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Claim Agents Assn. Convn. June —, 1903. W. S. McCall, care of O. & K. C. R. R., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Natl. Veteran Firemen's League Convn. May —, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—Natl. Mgrs. of Newspaper Circulation Assn. Convn. June 8-10, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Hoeschman, Columbus, O., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Hellenomanian Assn. Convn. June 25-27, inclusive, 1903. Dr. J. B. S. King, 6713 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—U. O. G. Star Grand Commandery Convn. June 9, 1903. Arthur Beale, 27 School St., Grand Recorder.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Mass. Gen'l Assn. of Congregational Churches Convention, May 20-22, 1903. Rev. Eugene C. Webster, Room 701 Congregational House, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convention, May —, 1903. Mrs. M. F. Tober, 137 Kempton St., Secy.

WILMINGTON, MASS.—Scott Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, May —, 1903.

MICHIGAN.

CALUMET, MICH.—Templars of Honor Supreme Council Convn. Aug. 5, 1903. C. S. Woodruff, D. D., Bloomfield, N. J., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, May —, 1903. Thos. E. Robinson, 91 Horton Ave., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Epworth League International Convention, July 16-19, 1903. J. F. Berry, 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Kings Daughters and Sons' Convn. June 3-5, 1903. Mrs. Mary L. Dickinson, 150 5th Ave., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Central Conf. of American Rabbis, June 29-July 4, 1903. A. Guttmacher, 2223 Bolton Ave., Baltimore, Md., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Daughters of Liberty Nat'l. Council Convn. Aug. 25, 1903. W. F. Edgins, 1604 E. Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Nurseries' Convention, Commencing June 10-12, 1903. Geo. C. Seager, Rochester, N. Y., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Miller Assn. Convn. Chicago, Ill., Secy. H. S. Kennedy.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Water Works Assn. Convn. June 23-25, 1903. J. M. Dillon, Ielmadra, N. Y., Secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Medical Assn. Convn. June 11-12, 1903. Dr. A. P. Riddle, 57 W. Hancock, Mich.—G. A. R. Reunion, Aug. 17-22, 1903. A. S. Scott, Chairman.

HANCOCK, MICH.—Northern Mich. Firemen's Convn. Aug. 17-22, 1903. A. J. Scott, Chairman.

JACKSON, MICH.—Mich., Hillposters and Distributors Assn. Convn. June 2, 1903. P. P. Steketee, Muskegon, Mich., Secy.

ISHPEMING, MICH.—Supreme Grand Lodge Order Daughters of St. George Convention, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903. Mrs. M. L. Setterfield, 34 S. Washington Ave., Columbus, O., G. F. Secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—2nd Annual State Stationery Engineers Assn. Convn. Aug. 9, 1903. L. A. Holser, Pontiac, Mich., Secy.

LANSING, MICH.—Daughters of American Revolution Convention, May —, 1903. Mrs. E. Richards, Ann Arbor, Mich., Secy.

LANSING, MICH.—Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Convn. June (first week) 1903. Hon. H. R. Pattengill, Secy.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Master Car Builders and Master Mechanics Convn. June 17-21, 1903. Jos. W. Taylor, 667 The Hookery Chicago, Ill., Secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—American Insurance Union Convn. July 21-23, inclusive, 1903. John A. Loz, Nat'l. Secy.

SABLETAW, MICH.—State Bankers Assn. Convention, June —, 1903. Geo. B. Morley, Pres. H. V. C. Hart, Adrian, Mich., Treas., Fred. E. Farnsworth, Detroit, Mich., Secy.

MINNESOTA.

BRAINARD, MINN.—State Firemen's Convn. June 9, 1903. R. O. Stroug, St. Paul, Minn., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—I. O. O. F. M. Convn. Aug. 11, 1903. Frank J. Hebl, 386 Grove St. St. Paul, Minn., Grt. C. of R.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America Convention, June 11-13, 1903. Fred. L. Nyvall, North Park College, Chicago, Ill., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Natl. Funeral Directors Assn. Convn. Aug. 19-21, 1903. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Internat'l Union of Flour & Cereal Mill Employees Convn. June 15, 1903. A. J. Kellington, Secy.

NEW ELM, MINN.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convn. June —, 1903. Andrew Eckstein, Pres.; Theodore F. Leeb, Winona, Minn., Secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge Convn. June 9, 1903. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., Secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Grand Lodge Odd Fellows Convention, June 24-26, 1903.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Billposters Assn. Convn. Aug. 31, 1903. L. N. Scott, Pres.; M. Breskover, Minneapolis, Minn., Vice-Pres.; C. H. Griebel, Mankato, Minn., Secy & Treas.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Degree of Honor Superior Lodge Convention, June 9, 1903. Mrs. E. E. Alburn, United Bank Bldg., Sioux City, Ia., Secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

LAKE MISS.—State Patrons Union Convn. July 20-24, inclusive, 1903. O. McIlhenny, Forest, Miss., Secy.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—H. V. P. U. State Convention, May —, 1903. Rev. A. A. Coray, Clarksdale, Miss., Secy.

MISSISSIPPIAN, MISS.—Southern Wholesale Grocers Convn. May 22-23, 1903.

MISSOURI.

FAYETTE, MO.—Order of Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem of the World Convn. Aug. 24, 1903. Hon. Jas. E. Gordon, 529 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Sup. Gr. King, Col. T. Benton Robinson, Supt. Gr. Marshall; Prof. Harry R. Graham, Supreme Gr. Scribe.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Music Teachers Assn. Convn. June —, 1903. H. B. Rice, 609 Burlington St., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Court of Honor Supreme Court Convn. May 29, 1903. W. E. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., Secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention I. O. O. B'nai B'rith, May —, 1903. Victor Abraham, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Retail Merchants & Grocers Assn. Convn. July —, 1903. Chas. Pfeiffer, 426 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

PERLE SPRINGS, MO.—State Horticultural Society Convn. June 2-4 inclusive, 1903. L. A. Goodman, 4000 Warwick St., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

PERLE SPRINGS, MO.—25th Annual Pharmaceutical Assn. Convn. June (2nd week) 1903. Dr. H. M. Whelpley, 2342 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo., Permanent Secy.

POPLAR BLUFFE, MO.—South East Mo. Log Rolling Assn. of the Woodmen of the World's Convn. Aug. 4, 1903. A. B. Sinks, Pres.; W. L. Jones, Charleston, Mo., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—I. O. O. F. & Sisters of Mystery W. A. Gales, Covington, Tenn., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Columbia National Council Convn. June —, 1903. Daniel Collwell, New Haven, Conn., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Credit Mens Assn. Convn. June 9-11, 1903. A. H. Huote, Box 575, Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Transfer & Carting Companies Convn. June 8, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—I. O. T. M. State Convention, May —, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—K. of P. (colored) Supreme Lodge Chapt. Aug. 25, 1903. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapt. (Cincinnati), O., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Sunday School Assn. Convn. Aug. —, 1903. Elmer Lacey, Springfield, Mo., Rec. Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Assn. of Milliners Convn. Aug. —, 1903. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—64th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 26-28, 1903. Chas. R. S. Kinker, Laclede Bldg., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—United Commercial Travelers Grand Council Convention, May 22 and 23, 1903. C. H. Bower, Hannibal, Mo., secy.

TARKIO, MO.—United Presbyterian Church of North America General Assembly, May 27, 1903. Rev. Wm. J. Reid, 244 Oakland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.

MONTANA.

HELENA, MONT.—Ontana Commercial Traveler Inter-state Convention, May —, 1903. Frank A. Mayall, Secy.

NEBRASKA.

ELK HORN, NEBR.—United Danish Lutheran Evangelical Church of America Convention, June 1-10, 1903. Rev. P. Vig, Secy.

FALLS CITY, NEBR.—State Retail Liquor Dealers Protective Assn. Convn. June 2, 1903. H. Keating, N. W. Cor. 6th and Davenport Sts., Omaha, Neb., Secy.

GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, May —, 1903.

GRAND ISLAND, NEBR.—State Undertakers Assn. Convn. June 9-11 inclusive, 1903. Geo. Brown, Superior, Neb., Secy.

LINCOLN, NEBR.—Nebraska Holiness Camp-meeting, June 21-22, 1903. W. R. Clark, Ashland, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Editorial Assn. Convention, July 8-11, 1903. J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill., Secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June 8, 1903. Francis E. White, 1608 Capitol Ave., Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Medical Society Convention, May 21-22, 1903. D. E. Sullivan, Secy.

NEWPORT, N. H.—Congregational Church State Convention, May —, 1903. Rev. James Alexander, Secy.

THE WEIRS, N. H.—State Music Teachers' Assn. Convn. Aug. (1st week) 1903. Harry C. Whittemore, 327 E. Spruce St., Manchester, N. H., Secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASHLEY PARK, N. J.—State Dental Society Convn. July 1-17, inclusive, 1903. Chas. A. Mosker, 27 Fulton St., N. J., Secy.

ASHLEY PARK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America General Synod, June 3, 1903. Rev. W. H. De Hart, Karitan, N. J., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Natl. Union Nat'l. Senate Convn. July —, 1903. J. W. Myers, Nat'l. Union Bldg., Toledo, O., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Wholesale Saddlery Convention,

afre, 1903. John G. Dembert, 853 Broadway, New York City, Secy.

NAGAHARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Institute of Electrical Engineers Convnt. June 29, July 3, 1903. Ralph W. Pope, 95 Liberty St., New York City, Secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Federation of Women's Clubs, May 19-22, 1903.

Henry Danford, 535 West Ave., Secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Mechanical Engineers Society Convention, June 22-27, 1903. T. R. Hutter, 12 W. 31st St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Natl. Letter Carriers Assn. Convnt. Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. E. J. Cawdwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., Secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Order of the Mystic Shrine Imperial Council Convnt., July 8-9, 1903. B. W. Rowell, 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., Secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America Convention, June 4, 1903. F. L. Hentgen, 1009 Vt. Secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—O. U. M. State Council Convnt. Aug. 25, 1903. Henry E. McKenzie, Port Ewen, N. Y., State Secy.

TROY, N. Y.—New York State Music Teachers Assn. Convnt. June 23-25, Inclusive, 1903. F. A. Shepard, Orange N. Y., Secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Great Council of the Imp'd O. R. M. State of N. Y. Convnt. Aug. 11, 1903. M. J. DeHara, 116 Baldwin St., Elmira, N. Y., Great Chief of Records.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—National Dental Assn.—Convnt. July 28, 1903. A. H. Peck, 92 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Nat. Music Teachers Assn. Convnt. July 18-20, 1903. Francis L. York, 245 Hancock Ave., Detroit, Mich., Secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—American Society of Civil Engineers Convention, June 8-12, 1903. Chas. Warren Hamot, 229 W. 57th St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—87th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convnt. June 10, 1903. Rev. Julian E. Ingh, Henderson, N. C., Secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. C.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convnt. June —, 1903. P. W. Vaughn, Durham, N. C., Secy.

SALISBURY, N. C.—Kings Daughters and Sons State Convention, May —, 1903. Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn, Weldon, N. C., Secy.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convnt. June 18, 1903. Jas. C. Munds, Masonic Temple, Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, N. D.—State Medical Society Convnt. May 21-22, 1903. E. J. Smyth, M. D., Secy.

FAIRBANKS, N. D.—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Convnt. June 23, 1903. Frank J. Thompson, Gr. Secy and Recorder.

FAIRBANKS, N. D.—Grand R. A. M. Convnt. June 25, 1903. Frank J. Thompson, Gr. Secy. and Recorder.

FAIRBANKS, N. D.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convnt. Beginning June 23, 1903. Clinton D. Lord, Park River, N. D., Gr. Treas.; F. J. Thompson, Gr. Secy.

FAIRBANKS, N. D.—Southwestern Educational Assn. Convnt. May —, 1903. Prof. T. C. Williams, Casselton, N. D., secy.

WHAITMAN, N. D.—30th Annual Convnt. and Tournament of North Dakota Firemen's Assn. June 9-11 Inclusive, 1903. H. L. Heade, Box 322 Bismark, N. D., Secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Y. P. C. U. National Convnt. of Independent Church. July 8-15, 1903. C. Neal Barney, 30 W. St., Boston, Mass., Secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—National German Baptists Convention, May 30-June 6, 1903.

CANTON, O.—Knights of Pythias Convnt. June 9, 1903. Wm. Beatty, Toledo, O., Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Commercial Travelers Assn. Natl. Convnt. May 29-31, 1903. Chas. C. Bantel, Cor. Front & Gay Sts., Columbus, O., Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—International Printing Pressmen & Assistants Union Convnt. June 15-19, 1903.

CINCINNATI, O.—Glass Bottle Howers Assn. of United States & Canada Convnt. July 13, 1903. Lennis A. Hayes, Pres.; Conrad Auth Natl. Treas.; Wm. Lawner, 939 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Natl. Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Traveling Freight Agents Assn. Convnt. June 4-5, 1903.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Chemical Society Convnt. June 30, 1903. W. A. Noyes, Terre Haute, Ind., Secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Assn. Agr. Implement and Vehicle Mfgers. Convnt. Oct. —, 1903. W. S. Thomas, Springfield, O., Pres.; S. E. Swayne, Kellewood, Ind., Treas.; Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Monatnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Ladies Garment Makers Union. June 1, 1903. Jos. Delger, 107 Trumbull St., Secy.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—North American Ticket League Convnt. June —, 1903.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Skat Convnt. May 30-June 1, 1903.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Homeopathic Medical Society Convnt. May —, 1903. A. B. Nelles, 198 E. State St., Secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Republican State Convention, June 9-10, 1903.

COLUMBUS, O.—Natl. Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Convnt. July —, 1903. C. H. Bond, St. Paul, Minn. Treas.; John C. Boyle, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy. and Treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Knights of St. John Natl. Convnt. June 24, 1903. Hon. M. J. Kane, 43 Church St., Buffalo, N. Y., Sup. Secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers Supreme Council Convnt. June 26-27, 1903. Charles C. Danks, Front & Gay Sts., Secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Chainmaker's Natl. Union of U. S. Convnt. June 1, 1903. Russell L. Mahler, 315 Broad St., Trenton, N. J., Secy.

DAYTON, O.—Young Peoples Christian Union of United Presbyterian Church Synodical Convnt. July 14, 1903. Rev. C. M. Lawrence, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.

DAYTON, O.—Order of the Mystic Chain Select Castle Convnt. May —, 1903. Jos. Miller, Secy.

DAYTON, O.—Knights of Columbus State Council Convnt. May —, 1903. J. E. Kelley, Ashland, O., Secy.

DAYTON, O.—Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Convnt. Oct 28, 1903. Horace A. Irvin, Chairman. Geo. L. Marshall, Secy.

FINDLAY, O.—State Letter Carriers Assn. Convnt. May 30, 1903. Melville Johnston, Columbus, O., secy.

FRANKLIN, O.—Reunion Ohio Assn. of Marylanders. Aug. 13, 1903. T. C. Harbaugh, Canton, O.

LIMA, O.—Ohio Billposters and Distributors Assn. Convnt. June 9, 1903. Mr. Chennell,

Columbus, O., Pres.; Mr. Riblet, Galvin, O., Treas.; Mr. McClellan, Xenia, O., Secy.

MONTPELIER, Vt.—Northern Tri-State Medical Society Convnt. July —, 1903. Dr. W. F. Shumaker, Butler, Ind., Pres.; Dr. J. R. Williams, White Pigeon, Mich., Secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Bota Theta Psi National Fraternity Convnt. July 16-19, 1903. T. H. Shison, Galesburg, Ill., Secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Ohio Bar Assn. Convnt. July 7-10, Inclusive, 1903. South W. Bennett, Columbus, D., Secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—United States League of Building and Loan Association Convnt. Meeting Aug. 11, 1903. Chas. G. King, Mason, O., Secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—State Eclectic Medical Assn. Convnt. July —, 1903. Dr. W. N. Moody, Forest, O., Secy.

VAN WEAVER, OHIO.—Luther League State Convnt. May —, 1903. Rev. I. D. Norman, Secy.

OKLAHOMA.

NORMAN, OKLA.—State G. A. R. Encampment May 19-22, 1903. S. P. Strahan, Perry, Okla., Secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Twin Territories Billposters Assn. Convnt. June 2, 1903.

OREGON.

REGON CITY, ORE.—O. R. M. State Council Convnt. July 22, 1903. Wm. J. A. Pohl, Gr. Secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convnt. July —, 1903. Mrs. Otto F. Stephens, 508 Columbia St., Grand Recorder.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convnt. June —, 1903. A. W. Allen, 241 N. 16th St., Secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convnt. June 8, 1903. Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, The Dalles, Ore., Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Firemen's Convention, Oct 6-10, 1903.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—37th State G. A. R. Encampment, June 1-5, 1903.

CATASAUQUA, PA.—Firemen's Assn. Convnt. June 19-20, 1903. P. J. McNally, Secy.

DIE BUIS, PA.—Northwestern District Fire Department Convnt. Aug. 19-21, Inclusive, 1903. J. M. Grosmore, Chairman.

ERIE, PA.—National German American Teachers Assn. Convnt. July —, 1903. E. Kramer, 1234 Broadway, Cincinnati, O., Secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Photographers Assn. of Pa., W. Va., Md. and Delaware Convnt. June 2-5, Inclusive, 1903. E. W. Brown, Beaver, Pa., Secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Natl. Convnt. Oct. 13, 1903. A. C. Lytle, 314 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

HARVEY'S LAKE, PA.—State Dental Society Convnt. July 7, 1903. Robert H. Neuss, D. D. S., 1506 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Pres.; P. V. Kratzer, D. D. S., Reading, Pa., Secy.

LATHROP, PA.—Western Pa. Firemen's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 10-11, 1903.

LEHANON, PA.—I. O. O. F. State Convnt. May 18-22, 1903.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State American War Veterans Assn. Convnt. July 3-4, 1903. Col. Horace M. Ebert, Potstown, Pa., Asst. Adj. Genl.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Steel & Copper Plate Printers Union Convnt. June 17-20, 1903. John E. Hallinan, 1323 W. Barton St., Secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Representatives of Catholic Colleges Natl. Conference July 10-11, 1903. Wm. I. O'Hara, Emmitsburg, Md., Secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Knights Templar Convnt. May 28, 1903.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fraternal Mystic Circle Supreme Ruling Convnt. July 14, 1903. A. H. Ross, Supreme Treas.; J. D. Myers, Land Title Bldg., Supreme Recorder.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of Columbus State Council Convnt. May —, 1903.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Seed Trade Assn. Convnt. June 23-25, 1903. S. F. Willard, Weathersfield, Conn., Secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers & Helpers International Union Convnt. June 8, 1903. James T. Reynolds, Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Elsteddof, May 29-30, 1903.

PITTSBURG, PA.—C. T. A. V. National Convnt. Aug. 5-10, 1903. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 129 W. 50th St., New York City, N. Y., Natl. Secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Children's Home Society Convnt. June 17-18, 1903. H. H. Hart, 901 Fultz Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union National Convnt. Aug. 19, 1903. John E. Davis, 1733 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Federation of American Zionists Conventions, June 7-9, 1903. Jacob De Haas, 1227 Clark St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convnt. Aug. —, 1903. John A. Hinn, 105 S. Franklin St., Secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—State Letter Carriers Assn. Convnt. May 30, 1903. J. H. W. Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council Convnt. May —, 1903.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—German Catholic Society 104 State Convnt. May 25-27, Inclusive, 1903. Jas. Messer, secy; ster Yeckum, Jr., 273 Washington Ave., S. S. Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

YORK, PA.—Pennsylvania Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convnt. May 28-29, 1903. C. A. Yecker, Lancaster, Pa., Secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Congregational Home Missionary Society Natl. Convnt. June 24, 1903. Rev. Wash. Choute, 4th Ave. & 22 St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Natl. Carriage Dealers Assn. Convnt. July —, 1903.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Medical Society Convnt. June 4, 1903. Dr. S. A. Welch, 253 Washington St., Secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—American Medico-Phleological Association Convnt. May —, 1903. G. Alder Blumer, M. D., pres.; A. B. Richardson, M. D., Washington, D. C., vice-pres.; C. B. Hurr, M. D., Flint, Mich., secy. and treas.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

BIG STONE LAKE, S. D.—State G. A. R. and W. R. C. Convnt. June 23-25, 1903.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee Dental Assn. Convnt. July 23-25, Inclusive, 1903. Dr. A. S. Page, Columbia, Tenn., Secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Presbyterian General Assembly, May —, 1903.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—R. P. O. E. State Reunion, May 25-26, 1903.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN.—State Local Fire Underwriters Assn. Convnt. Aug. —, 1903. Sol. Mayers, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—6th Annual Convention of Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Assn.—May 29-30, Inclusive, 1903. A. H. D. Perkins, Chairman; J. N. Allison, Pres.; M. Gibson, Secy.

MONT EAGLE, TENN.—State Druggists Assn. Convnt. July 15, 1903. E. Y. Trullinger, Tell Buckle, Tenn., Secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Negro Men's Business League Convnt. Aug —, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Cumberland Presbyterian Church Gen. Assembly, May 21-29, 1903. Rev. J. M. Hubbard, Lebanon, Tenn., Secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Train Dispatcher Assn. of America Convnt. June 16, 1903. J. F. Mackie, 7042 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

TEXAS.

RASTROP, TEX.—LaGrange Baptist Assn. Convnt. Aug. 6, 1903. M. M. Rogers, P. O., La Grange, Tex., Secy.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Catholic Knights of America State Council Convnt. May —, 1903. I. M. D. Menard, Vice Pres.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Order of Railway Clerks of America Convnt. May 14-23, Inclusive, 1903. R. F. Elsher, Suite 500 Hill Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

MARLIN, TEX.—State Postmaster's Assn. Convnt. June 16-17, 1903. Marshall Smith, Brownwood, Tex., Secy.

MARLIN, TEX.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convnt. May —, 1903. H. A. Griffin, Galveston, Tex., Secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Sheriff's Assn. Convnt. July 14, 1903. Jno. P. Kirk, Secy. and Treas.

WACO, TEX.—Texas Billposters and Distributors Assn. Convnt. June 9, 1903. Paul Galia, Galena, Tex., Pres.; Geo. Robertson, Fort Worth, Tex., Secy.

WACO, TEX.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convnt. May —, 1903.

WACO, TEX.—A. O. F. W. Grand Lodge Convnt. July 28, 1903. Joe B. Reed, Bryan, Texas, Grand Recorder.

WACO, TEX.—Ancient Order of Mystic Bagnmen's State Convnt. May —, 1903.

WACO, TEX.—State Letter Carriers Assn. Convnt. July 4, 1903. M. P. Huker, Austin, Tex., Secy.

WACO, TEX.—City Marshals and Chiefs of Police of Texas, 9th Annual Convnt. June 23-25, Inclusive, 1903. Wm. Rea, Chief of Police, Ft. Worth, Tex., Pres.; M. T. Forrest, Houston, Tex., Secy. and Treas.

WACO, TEX.—Texas Elks Convnt. June 25-26, 1903.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—International Assn. of Ticket Agents Convnt. Sept. —, 1903. C. G. Radwaller, Broad St. Station, Pa., D. R. Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons, Vermont Consistory, June 8, 1903. Hamilton S. Peck, Commodore in Chief, H. G. Ross, Gr. Secy.

ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.—Relieph State Assembly, May 21, 1903. Grace I. Fish, Secy.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Rebekah State Assembly, May —, 1903. Edmond Dale, Staunton, Va., Secy.

DANVILLE, VA.—State Firemen's Assn. Convnt. Aug. 29-32, 1903. G. G. Cumming, Portsmouth, Va., Secy.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—American Bar Assn. Convnt. Aug. 26-28, Inclusive, 1903. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., Secy.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—State Bar Assn. Convnt. Aug. 18-21, Inclusive, 1903. Eugene C. Masale, Richmond, Va., Secy. and Treas.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—National Railway Accounting Officers Convnt. May 27, 1903. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

LEXINGTON, VA.—Presbyterian Church of U. S. General Assembly, May 21, 1903. Rev. W. Alexander, 501 College St., Clarksville, Tenn., Secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Improved Order Heptasophs Supreme Council Convnt. June 9-13, 1903. S. H. Tattersall, Cathedral & Treston Sts., Baltimore, Md., Secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor Convnt. June 9, 1903. Noah M. Given, Harrisonville, Mo., Supreme Reporter.

WASHINGTON.

ABERDEEN, WASH.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convnt. May —, 1903.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple Convnt. May 19-22, 1903.

TACOMA, WASH.—State Sunday School Assn. Convnt. May 21-22, 1903. W. C. Merrill, Secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—State Medical Society Convnt. May 28-30, 1903. Dr. Rolla Camden, Parkersburg, W. Va., Secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—26th Annual Council of Prof. Episcopal Church in Diocese of W. Va. June 3, 1903. Rev. R. D. Roller, Charleston, W. Va., Secy.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.—State Educational Assn. Convnt. June 23, 1903. Dr. Edgar O. Kinsaul, 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass., Secy.

WISCONSIN.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 9-11, Inclusive, 1903. Address Philip Lowe.

EAF CLAIRE, WIS.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convnt. June 18-17, 1903. U. S. Burns, Box 1193, Milwaukee, Wis., Secy.

EAF CLAIRE, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. June 2, 1903. Richard Hoe, 408 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., Grand Secy.

LA CROSS, WIS.—Wis. State Electric Medical Society Convnt. May —, 1903. C. W. Rodecker, M. D., Wauveau, Wis., pres.; J. F. Stillman, Walworth, Wis., treas.; J. V. Stevens, Jefferson, Wis., secy.

LAKE GENESVA, WIS.—Y. M. C. A. Student's Conference, June 19-23, 1903.

LAKE MILLS, WIS.—United Order of Foresters High Court Convnt. May 29, 1903. E. J. Blee, Wales, Wis., high ranger; A. L. Hurd, New Lisbon, Wis., high secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Wisconsin Inter-Scholastic Athletic Assn. Convnt. May 30, 1903. E. B. Dridgeon, Madison, Wis., sup.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Order Box Makers & Sawyer's Convnt. June 8, 1903. James Curran, 678 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Foundrymen's Association Convnt. June 9-11, 1903. Dr. C. Moldenke, Box 432, New York City, N. Y., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Millinery Jobbers Assn. Convnt. June 5-6, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 25, 1903. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Florists & Ornamental Horticulturists Society Convnt. Beginning Aug. 18, 1903.—Wm. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Federation of Millers Convnt. June 10-12, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Jobbing Milliners Assn. Convnt. May —, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of the Royal Arch Convnt. June —, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Millinery Jobbers Assn. Convnt. June 5-6, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Convnt. May —, 1903. Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, Omaha, Neb., Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Commercial Travelers State Convnt. June 12 & 13, 1903. Fred Van De Nater, Janesville, Wis., Gr. Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Wis. Convnt. June 9-11, Inclusive, 1903. W. W. Perry, Gr. Secy.

MONROE, WIS.—State German-American Press Assn. Convnt. Aug. 21, 1903. Emil W. Ilzack, Fountain City, Wis., Pres.; Rob. Kohli, Secy.

WAUPACA, WIS.—State Board of Pharmacists Convnt. Sept. 1-3, Inclusive, 1903. Chas. Spencer, Secy.

WAUPACA, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. —, 1903. H. A. Larson, Gr. Secy.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, June 17-19 Inclusive, 1903. Mayme B. Ross, 208-9 McCarthy Bldg., Pueblo, Col., Dept., Secy.

CANADA.

AMHERST, N. S., CANADA.—Royal Templars of Temperance Grand Council Convnt. Aug. 25, 1903. Rev. A. J. Presser, Grand Manan, Canada, Secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CANADA—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convnt. June 10, 1903. Thos. Mawbray, Cor. Secy.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, August 11, 1903. M. D. Dawson, London, Ont., Canada, Gr. Scribe.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—Canadian Order of Foresters Convnt. June 9, 1903. Thos. White, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Secy.

LAKE BASSEAU, ONT., CAN.—American Assn. of General Baggage Agents Convnt. June 17, 1903. J. E. Quick, Grand Trunk, R. R., Toronto, Ont., Can., Secy.

LUNENBURG, N. S., CANADA—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convnt. Aug. 12-13, 1903. J. C. Crazell, Halifax, N. S., Canada, Gen'l. Secy.

LUNENBURG, N. S., CANADA—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Aug. 11, 1903. J. C. Frazee, Halifax, N. S., Canada, Gen'l. Sec.

MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA.—American Institute of Electrical Engineers Convnt. June —, 1903. Ralph W. Pope, New York City, N. Y., Secy.

QUEBEC, QUE., CANADA.—International Car Accountants & Car Service Officers Assn. Convnt. June 17-18, 1903. L. G. Corcoran, Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.

SAVINA, ONT., CANADA.—Knights Templar Grand Priory of Canada Convnt. Aug. 12-13, 1903. Wm. Whyte, P. O. Box 1207, Montreal Que., Canada, Grand Chancellor.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convnt. July 15, 1903. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, Ont., Can., Grand Secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—International Hotel Men's Assn. Convnt. June —, 1903.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—Canadian Electrical Association Convnt. June 10-12, 1903. C. H. Mortimer, Secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—American Association of Farmers Institute Workers Convnt. June —, 1903. G. C. Creelman, Secy.

CHAUTAUQUAS.

ALLERTON, IA.—Allerton Chautauqua Assembly Aug. 19-27, 1903.—Wm. Marble, Pres.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Chautauqua Assembly, July —, 1903.—G. F. Billings, Pres; T. A. Hayes, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—July 13-31, 1903. Henry Berkawitz, D. D. 1539 W. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa., Pres.; Jacob Grinick, Philadelphia, Pa., secy. Address Isaac Hassler, P. O. Box 825, Philadelphia, Pa.

BARNESVILLE, GA.—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly—June 28-July 6, 1903.—W. B. Smith Pres.

BAY LEWIS, MICH.—Ray View Chautauqua Assembly, July 15-Aug. 15, 1903.—Rev. Wm. H. Sbler, Detroit, Mich., Pres.; Harry Sbler, An Sable, Mich., Treas.; Horace Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., Supt.; John S. Woodruff, Chicago, Ill., secy.

REATRICE, NERR.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug —, 1903.—F. B. Sheldon, secy.

RELOC, KAN.—Epworth League Chautauqua Assembly July 15-27, 1903.—E. L. Hutchins, Clyde, Kan., secy.

RETHANY, IND.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 20-Aug. 20, 1903.—Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wash. Ind., Pres.; L. E. Murray, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

RIG STONE CITY, S. D.—Rig Stone Lake Interstate Chautauqua, July, 1903.—S. R. Gold, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly Aug. 8-28, 1903.—J. H. Shaw, Supt.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Carthage Chautauqua Assembly, June (last part) 1903.

CAWKER CITY, KAN.—Lincoln Park Chautauqua Assembly, Assembly, Aug. 1-11 Inclusive, 1903. C. H. Hawkins, secy.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly, July 6-August 30, 1903. Scott Brown, Vice-Chairman.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Mont Eagle Chautauqua Assembly, Beginning July 2, 1903. Geo. Sumner, Mont Eagle, Tenn., Supt.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America, July and Aug. 1903.—Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CLINTON, MO.—Clinton Chautauqua, July 20-31, 1903. J. L. Woolfolk, Pres.

OFFICE LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 27-July 20, Inclusive, 1903.—Edgar La Rne, secy.

DIXON, ILL.—Rock River Chautauqua Assembly—July 29-Aug. 4, 1903.—Norman Long, secy.

EAGLES MERE, PA.—Eagles Mere Chautauqua Assembly, July 18-Sept. 3, 1903.—E. R. Kleas, Hingheville, Pa., Cor. secy.

FORT DODD, IOWA.—Chautauqua Assembly July —, 1903. J. F. Monk, Secy.

FRANKLIN, O.—Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly, July and Aug. 1903.—R. B. Parks, secy.

GRIMSBY PARK, ONT., CANADA.—Grimsbly Park Chautauqua July 1-Aug. 31, 1903.—E. A. Chown, 31 Madison Ave. Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1903.—Rev. E. C. E. Dorlon, supt.

LAKE OHION, MICH.—Michigan Baptist Summer Assembly, Aug. 3-9, 1903.

LXINGTON, KY.—Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly, June 30-July 9, 1903. W. L. Threlkeld Pres.; Chas. Scott, Bus. Mgr.; Jaa. W. Porter, Secy.

MADISON, IND.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 24-Aug. 4, 1903. Address Rev. Edward Ellis Carr, Danville, Ill.

MARLETTA, GA.—Marletta Chautauqua, July 11-18, 1903. J. J. Black, Treas.

MIDDLESWORTH, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 7-25, 1903.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—So. Louisiana Chautauqua Assembly, June 8-July 3, 1903. Prof. H. D. Wilcox, Secy.

OLCOET, N. Y.—Ontario Outing Park Chautauqua Assembly,—date not set.—Wm. K. Outwater, Mgr.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly Aug. 16-26, 1903.—James H. Shaw, Supt.

OWENSBURG, KY.—Seven Hills Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 6-20, 1903.—Jas. H. Parrish, Pres.; W. G. Archer, Supt.; E. E. O'waley, secy.

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua Assembly—Aug. 8-20, 1903.—Fred H. Rankin, Urbana, Ill., secy.

PONTIAC, ILL.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, July 23-Aug. 5, 1903.—Dr. Chas. M. Long, secy.

PUNCEBURY, ILL.—June 26-July 5. Chas. L. Trimble, Secy.

REMINGTON, IND.—Fountain Park Chautauqua Assembly—Aug. 8-23, inclusive, 1903.—Chas. H. Peck, secy. Robt. Parker, aupt.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford Chautauqua Assembly—Aug. 13-26, 1903.—A. C. Folsom, 319 W. State St.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Western Catholic Chautauqua Assembly, July 7-29, 1903. Dr. John A. Hartigan, Secy.

SALEM, NEBR.—Salem Interstate Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1-8 inclusive, 1903.—H. E. Boyd, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville Chautauqua, July 26-Aug. 9, 1903. J. C. Westervelt, Pres. Chas. E. Keller, Treas.; T. F. Dave, Cor. Secy.; G. A. Roberts, Secy.

SPRINGDALE, ARK.—6th Annual Springdale Chautauqua Assn. Assembly, Aug. 2-9, inclusive, 1903. E. C. Pritchard, Pres. Frank B. Young, Treas.; Chas. F. Kempf, Secy.

TALLEGONIA, ILL.—Alatama Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-16, 1903. Wellington Naudiver, Secy.

WASHINGTON, IA.—Washington Co. Chautauqua Assembly, June 30-July 10, 1903.

WATHENA, KAN.—5th Annual Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1-9, inclusive, 1903. A. W. Therman, Secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua Assembly, May 15-Sept. 26, 1903.

EXPOSITIONS.

BAITIMORE, MD.—Eagles Industrial Exposition, June 1-20, 1903. Frederick C. Schanberger, Gen'l Mgr. Privileges, 11 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Henry R. Martin, Secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Worlds Mineral Manu factured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.

BRYAN, TEX.—3rd Annual Exposition, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Paul Bradley, Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 7-19, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Crane, Secy.

CORKE, IRELAND.—Greater Corke Exposition, 1903.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Merchants' Exposition, July 13-18, inclusive, 1903.

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Industrial Exposition, Opening May 30, 1903.

OSAKA, JAPAN.—National Industrial Exposition of Japan, March 1 to July 31, 1903.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Annual Exposition, Sept. 2, Oct. 24, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Gen. Mgr.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—2nd Annual Exposition, July-Sept. 8, 1903.

REIMS, FRANCE.—Industrial Exposition, May 7-Sept. 30, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1904. Ex. Gov. D. R. Frances, pres.

SARDINIA, O.—Exposition, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 13-16, 1903.

BERRVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, August 12-13, 1903.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Horse Show, May 26-29, 1903.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, Sept. 2-3, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show, Last week of Oct., 1903.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Horse Show, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.

CULPEPPER, VA.—Horse Show, July 3-4, 1903.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Horse Show, Week of June 1, 1903.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Horse Show, August 5-6, 1903.

GALLATIN, MO.—5th Annual Horse Show, September 1-5, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Hall, Secy.

HARRISONBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 19-20, 1903.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show, Oct. 19-24, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Horse Show, Oct. —, 1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

LEESBURG, VA.—Horse Show, June 3-4, 1903.

LXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Auspices of No. 89 B. P. O. E. Aug. 10-15, 1903. Geo. A. Balu, Pres.; W. F. Warren, Treas.; Paul M. Justice, Secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-6, 1903.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 7-10, 1903.

MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show, July 21-22, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Horse Show, Week of July 20, 1903. Gustave G. Falst, Pres.; O. C. Fuller, Treas.; Henry M. Odgen, Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Horse Show, July 1-4, inclusive, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show, Oct. 6-9, 1903.

OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903.

ORANGE, VA.—Horse Show, July 28-29, 1903.

PRINCETON, IND.—Horse Show, July 4, 1903. Willard T. Hopkins, Secy.

PIERRE, COLO.—Horse Show, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903.

RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 12-17, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show, Week of Nov. 2, 1903.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Horse Show, June 23-26, 1903.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—Horse Show, Aug. 4-7, 1903.

UPPERVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, June 10-11, 1903.

WARGENTON, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 26, 27, 1903.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Grafton Co. Fair Horse Show, May 30, 1903.

BENCH SHOWS.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agr'l. Society, Bench Show, Oct. 6-9, 1903. James Mortimer, Supt.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

CLEVELAND, O.—S. Stillwell, Pres.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.—Douglas Amusement Co., Mgrs.

ELMHRA, N. Y.—W. C. Smith, Chairman.

EMINENCE, KY.—J. C. Helburn, Secy.

FINDLAY, O.—A. A. Dean, Secy.

FT. DODGE, IA.—Address W. F. Mohar.

GREAT BRITAIN, MASS.—C. F. Dillon, Chairman.

GREENVILLE, O.—Prof. Aivlin Mgr.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—H. Faulkner, Secy.

HENDERSON, KY.—Jacob Zimbro, Jr.

HOLTON, ME.—Geo. T. Holyoke, Secy.

JONESBORO, ARK.—S. W. Spangler, Secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—J. C. Kelly, Secy.

KNIGHTSTOWN, IND.—Chas. W. Wright, Secy.

LACONIA, N. H.—F. M. Beckford, Secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—4th of July Celebration, Geo. D. Benson, 725 Old Fellows Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Mgr.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Annual Log Rolling Assn. of the Modern Woodmen of America, July 4, 1903. Geo. C. Taylor, Secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—

OTTUMWA, IA.—J. H. Mitchell, Chairman.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—O. L. Elsler, Mgr.

PRINCETON, IND.—Willard T. Hopkins, Secy.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—F. M. Van Alstyne, Secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—W. S. Gould, Chairman.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—John Emmcke, Chair.

WARREN, PA.—F. R. Scott, Mgr.

PICNICS.

EMINENCE, KY.—Odd Fellows Picnic, July 4, 1903. J. C. Helburn, Secy.

GLASGOW, MD.—Modern Woodmen's Picnic, July 4, 1903.

LANSFORTH, WIS.—Modern Woodmen's Picnic, June 4, 1903.

OSTERVILLE, PA.—18th Annual Industrial Picnic, August 11-14, 1903. Geo. W. Oster, Secy.

PARIS, TEX.—Big K. of P. Picnic, June 10. Auspices of the Grand Domain of North Texas (Forty Lakes). John W. weon, Secy.

SPRING LAKE, IA.—Northwestern Ass'n of Modern Woodmen of America's Picnic, June 24, 1903. E. R. Slison, Pres.; J. B. Alexander, Secy.

WAFKON, IA.—Woodmen's Picnic, June 4, 1903. Address E. E. Beeman, Waukon, Ia.

WAVEBURY, IA.—Northern Iowa Modern Woodmen's Picnic, June 6, 1903.

THEATRICAL ADVERTISING IN LONDON.

However good a London theatrical performance may be and however much it may be appreciated by the public, it appears to be necessary to advertise it extensively. And this is done by means of posters, which are displayed on the billboards or boardings, as they are known in England, on the pillars supporting the portico of the theatre and on dead-walls, by advertising in daily and weekly papers, by giving free admissions to useful people, by securing royal patronage, and by submitting the piece to the tender mercies of the critics employed by various journals. These are the legitimate method by which the existence of a play is made known. Other means resorted to consist in the circulating of rumors that the leading lady has lost jewels, that the corner girl of the fifth row of the chorus is to marry a duke, that money is being turned away lightly, and that the piece is of an highly improper nature.

Some enterprising managers even go the length of informing newspapers which ask for a seat for their dramatic critics that the free list is entirely suspended—even though the house may be half empty night by night. Free admissions are, however, given at the disposal of these tradesmen who supply a manager with fish and vegetable gratia. Others prevail upon their friends on the press to insert absurd puff concerning the merits of the play. In addition to the above there are numerous other ways by means of which an excellent advertisement may be gained. Mr. Hayden Coffin some years ago caused a card to be printed to the effect that he was unable to send his autograph unless the person requesting it would undertake to subscribe half a crown (sixty-two cents) to some charity named by the gifted warbler. These effusions, being circulated wholesale amongst those admirers desiring his signature attracted many people to the theatre at which he was playing. A little later and he found himself in that court in which marriages are dissolved—much to the joy of Mr. George Edwards, his far seeing manager. Other actors and actresses have obtained publicity for the theatre at which they are employed by being forced, becoming bankrupt, summons for debt and other offences, by giving out that they have received gigantic offers from rival managers by wearing appalling clothes, and by having altercations with cab-drivers and landladies, resulting in their figuring in the Police Court.

Nor must the newspapers be forgotten. A certain once of the Times, the Daily Telegraph, the Morning Leader, and so forth, is occupied day after day by a list of the theatres open in London and the suburbs, the names of the pieces and the cast, being given. These announcements are not set up with an eye to effect; they are simply matter of fact statements showing where certain plays are to be seen, the time at which they commence, and the names of the actors and actresses engaged at the theatre. In fact, this portion of the daily journal serves as a sort of stage-land directory.

Another form of theatrical advertising which has been in vogue for years past is the "sandwich man." This unhappy individual parades

a certain "beat" for a considerable portion of the day, two placards showing what is to be seen at a certain theatre being suspended from his neck—one covering his back and the other his chest. Often, however, people are said to be deceptively-looking, their garments being of the sear-crow order. Consequently, unfeeling people, when viewing a sandwich man of this description parading the streets with a placard bearing the inscription, "The Ideal Husband" indulge in merriment. Occasionally one finds that an enterprising manager has at night provided his "sandwich-men" with illuminated advertisements. And a very excellent effect they have—especially when they are shown above the entrance to a theatre. Upon the frontages of some theatres are to be found every evening an illuminated picture showing a scene in the play to be acted, and attracted to the public by this description of advertisement that one almost wonders they are not more common.

To turn to the theatrical poster, the most important of all forms of theatre advertising, there is probably no city in the world which produces more good work. At the same time, it must be added that the amount of rubbish is banished by ignorant managers. Indeed, one sometimes confronts with posters which might almost have been designed and drawn by a child, so feeble and wanting in originality a they are. With so much competition in the theatre line, it is absolutely necessary that taking and convincing posters should be made use of for the purpose of attracting the public that a piece is worth seeing. Otherwise, the manager is simply wasting the money put up by his backers. Amongst the posters which do not yet whirl in the crowd are those now being used to advertise A Country Girl, a piece which is, in the opinion of this scribe, chiefly notable for the loud singing which the company engaged in its representation. A poster which serves its purpose is that appertaining to Naugty Nancy. The design is very simple, and yet exceedingly effective. But two colors are employed and the drawing is good. Another poster of note is that of A Chinese Honeycomb. In fact, it probably is the most attractive ever in London at the moment. Moreover, it is one which, though it has been familiar to the spectator for a long time past, still continues to attract a crowd. The "Three Little Maids" poster is not precisely a work of art, whilst the piece is anything but a gain to the theatre-going public.

The Earl's Court Paris in London poster, an exhibition which, in spite of excellent poster advertising, has not been a very great success. The further one gets away from Central London the more "two-pence-colored" is the nature of the theatrical poster. Take for instance, The Fatal Wedding, an appalling piece in which tragedy and comedy are engaged in a struggle for ascendancy. Its poster, in common with those appertaining to similar productions beloved by the masses, teems with a conglomeration of bold color and bad drawing. However, since they are probably designed for the purpose of pleasing servant girls and newspaper reporters, they may be said to succeed in their ambition. Another poster which is at the moment much in evidence in suburban London is that which illustrates the lurid delights to be derived from witnessing a piece by George R. Sims. As a contribution to contemporary art, it is on a level with the illustrations to be found in the Sketch and other English illustrated papers, in which the British public had thus to read without being paid to do so. A considerable number of theatrical posters are unillustrated, much care being bestowed upon the lettering. A very good example of this school is the Best of Friends poster, issued by the Drury Lane Management. Indeed, some people in the London theatrical enterprise are of the opinion that posters of this nature are quite as effective as are the expensive pictorial posters which have for so long been favored by Metropolitan theatres.

In addition to theatrical performances, the music halls, concerts, public balls and circuses are advertised in a similar manner. Take, as an example, the London Hippodrome. It is posted all over London, in many instances a huge space being covered with eight or nine of its bills. It may be added that the posters referred to apply chiefly to a production entitled The Bandits, which has brought much credit to the management. Indeed, it is not that the turn in question lately resulted in a bad accident, it is possible that more people would visit the show. It therefore remains for Mr. H. E. Moss, the shrewd proprietor of the Hippodrome, to post every boarding in London with a notice to the effect that The Bandits is the safest show on earth. As the music hall posters, many of which are excellent, they are chiefly confined to the neighborhood of the house in which the performance takes place. Indeed, so admirably drawn and designed are some of these works of art that their scheme of construction might with advantage be copied by some of London's theatrical managers. It will be noticed that the production of a Tivoli poster that two bills are shown side by side. This is in London theatrical circles a favorite device.

Perhaps one of the best advertised of London's public halls is that which is periodically held at Covent Garden Opera House and for which the same poster has been made to do duty for a long time past. The poster itself is an excellent one, the Pierrot cap and dress being black, and the lady's hair Titan red. In addition to this successful poster the newspapers are always very willing to write up the affair. And as they are patronized by loose women and by members of high-spirited and foolish young men with more money than brains, the management has no difficulty in selling any number of tickets at five dollars each. An excellent advertisement is obtained for these bills by the valuable prizes given. It may be added that in connection with these awards much friction is thought to exist between the public and the management, for the latter are understood to favor their own particular feminine attractions—much to the disgust of legitimate supporters.

Another excellent way of advertising a piece is to have an understanding with some popular journal. At the moment there is running an interesting play entitled Ape and Honey. It is a adaptation of a long series of stories which have been appearing for some months past in one of London's magazines which caters for the detection of the lower order. It appears that the proprietor of the literary product in question arranged with some theatrical manager to produce a play embodying the incidents referred to. As the device is an admirable one, that the piece has been a failure is not surprising, in spite of the fact that the reporters employed on his various other papers wrote up the play in an altogether absurd and extravagant manner. This is British journalism at its best. Alms have been given to the commencement of this article to theatrical criticisms being used as a means of advertisement. This is

done in the following manner. The favorable portions of a criticism are extracted from numerous journals and are inserted in a daily paper as an advertisement thus—

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. Mr. TH. E. TO DAY, at two, and EVERY EVENING, at 8:15.

THE ETERNAL CITY. By Hall Calne. Music by Mascagni.

LATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at two.

Box office (Mr. J. F. Turner) open ten to ten.

THE ETERNAL CITY. The Tablet, Oct. 11, says: "There is nothing to shock the susceptibilities of the most fervent Catholic. Pope Pius the Tenth stands out strongly and decisively as a most pathetic and dignified figure."

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE. A piece may be thoroughly damned by a critic who at the same time of writing finds one or two pleasant things to say. An instance thereof, take the following criticism: "The chief feature about the Three Little Maids is the excellent singing of Farkos, and the failure of the ladies of the company to sing at a dozen bars correctly. The witty theatrical manager would print this as an advertisement, in the following manner: "The chief feature about the Three Little Maids is the excellent singing of Farkos."—ZOLLITZ, CECIL, in the Dramatic World.

Occasionally managers are stupid enough to quote the praise of the soubrette English critic, a person who has for years past been known to be quite incompetent and corrupt.

Of late years theatrical enterprises have received much advertisement from the clergy. For these worthies occasionally write to the papers a sermon on the plays which are attractive, owing to their immorality. Some of these well-meaning people have even gone the length of utilizing the pulpit as a means of protest. In case it is asked, "Where does the advertisement come in?" the writer ventures to add that the congregation made a point of visiting the risqué performance "out of curiosity," as they are careful to explain. However, should the complaining clergyman be some minister given to advertising himself, the newspapers are certain to draw attention to the occurrence.

At His Majesty's and similar "smart" theatres, unsuccessful pieces are often helped toward success by judicious "at home" given by the management. Beardschutte, London's leading Jew, has been noted for these theatrical sum-society parties, often an actor of the Frank Mills or Louis Bradfield type will wear astonishing clothes, thus attracting half the medical students, office boys and clerks in London, who, it should be explained, invariably dress in the manner affected by the stage. Indeed, it is thought by some people that managers will not allow those whom they employ to do their selves in the ordinary garments utilized by gentlemen, for fear the public should be disappointed. Souvenir programs are also issued by way of advertisement; whilst, should an actress have legal difficulties with her manager, a bill will not considerably to her drawing power. In the event of her being engaged in a position to bring an action against a Duke or breach of promise, she may prove a fortune to her employers. It may be added that any actress or actor who is so fortunate as to be "interviewed" in Madame, the leading English society illustrated paper, obtains an excellent advertisement both for herself and for the theatre at which she is employed.

Although the leading English papers are, as a rule, honest, they occasionally run amuck. An instance has just been furnished by one of them. For a member of its staff lately wrote a very poor play, which, within a few days of its production was found to be a failure. This drawing, however, did not prevent the dramatic critic of that paper concocting a column and a half of fulsome praise concerning the piece. As a whole army of preliminary puffs also made their appearance. It will thus be seen that illegitimate methods of advertising a play may be made exceedingly helpful to managers of London theatres.

On the whole, London theatrical advertising may be said to be exploited in a satisfactory manner, though it has yet to reach a stage of perfection. GEORGE CECIL, 48 Fenton St., Haymarket, London, S. W.

BIG FEATURES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The world has come to take it for granted that in essential characteristics the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will surpass all former expositions and inquiry is now for the brand new features which will be found there, and which will distinguish it from all others. The world has come to know that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has a great "raison d'etre"; the largest total exhibit area held under roof; the largest sum of money ever available for an exposition; that all the standard or classic features which have demonstrated their worth will be present in excellent quality and quantity. It asks now for detailed account of the new and important components. They are many and various.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be an exposition of processes rather than products. The time honored towering pyramids of tomato cans will be replaced by the process of making, dilling and selling tomato cans. This is the keynote of the Exposition.

Here are some of the new, strange and important things that will be seen at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition:

Three of the largest and most beautiful artificial falls of water ever produced by man, completely eclipsing the cascade of Trossard at the Paris Exposition, the cascades at St. Cloud and the Chateau d'An at Marmelles.

The Terrace of States, where will be seen fourteen statues by renowned sculptors, each a single figure symbolical of one of the states or territories carved out of the Louisiana Territory. The statues will be framed by evedra forming a continuous screen resembling a colonnade. This entire composition will crown the hill from which the cascades gush.

A court or avenue one half a mile long, framed on either side by colonnades, which form the facade of buildings; colonnades of fluted columns that excel the pillars of the Madeleine at Paris in size and vie with the ruined temple of the Acropolis in beauty; that are pure Corinthian in this building, pure Ionic on that and composite on a third.

Many of the big exhibit buildings have inner courts overpowering in size, that bring back in the twentieth century the memory of the mighty

coolness and fragrance of the courts of Pompeian dwelling houses that were buried under ashes and thus preserved for us years before the Christian era.

A statue of Napoleon, who sold the Louisiana Territory, executed by J. Q. A. Ward, and a statue of Jefferson, who bought the Louisiana Territory, executed by Daniel French, together with 500 other works of other original sculpture by artists of the greatest American sculptors.

The most modern and one of the finest universities, now used as Administration Buildings, by the Exposition.

An intraportal road that reaches every portion of the grounds and shows the latest development in electric transportation.

Models to show, better than a casual inspection of the actual things, the greatest engineering triumphs of the world.

The Georgetown loop, the Pike's Peak rack road; the electric road up Echo Mountain; the hanging railroad between Harmer and Ellersfield, Germany; the Chicago drainage canal; the Suez Canal; Norway's canals that climb mountains; the railroad construction through the Royal Gorge; the steel arch bridge at Niagara; the dams and reservoirs at Assuan, Egypt; irrigation systems in the American desert; the drainage and reclaiming of swamp lands by dykes and ditches, etc.

Actual working exhibit of a theater behind the scenes, showing the apparatus used for various stage effects, such as lightning, thunder, rain, bombardments, battles, etc.; the mechanical settings for such triumphs of stage carpentry as the chariot race in Ben Hur. The exhibit will be installed so that it may be darkened to show how remarkable light effects, such as fire dances and gossamer curtain presentations, are produced.

A model city, prepared by the Municipal Art and Science Association, showing ideal public buildings and utilities and their ideal arrangement, including models of the leading thoroughfares of the famous cities of the world, showing their paving, lamp lighting, street sign parking, trees, the facades of houses and their arcades, showing by sectional views their subways for street cars, and for wires, sewage, gas, water, etc.

Special instruction classes, using actual school room work with classes of Indians, and with the deaf, dumb, blind and other defectives.

A modern garage establishment issuing a journal on the grounds.

A testing track for determining the speed and power of locomotives and for spectacular displays of two locomotives of equal rated power pulling against each other in a tug of war.

A speedway for automobiles.

A refrigerating plant with a capacity of 13,000 tons of ice per day, and a collective exhibit of refrigerating devices and processes by the manufacturers of the world.

A garbage reducing plant in which the Exposition's garbage is disposed of, so constructed that visitors may inspect it without encountering the disagreeable odors which make the inspection of any municipal garbage plant an unpleasant task, such as an ordinary sight-seeer.

The subterranean workings of a gold mine with an actual tunnel with adits, shafts, hangings and shafts; the stamp mills, amalgamators, fligs, slime tables, etc., treating ore actually shipped into the grounds.

An International Horse Show, lasting two weeks, in which the best stock from all over Europe, including the Imperial German stables, will be entered.

International athletic games in which world's champions will contest in all the standing athletic events—dash, distance and hurdle races, pole vaulting, high and board jumping, hammer and weight throwing and shot-putting—under conditions and on a track that promise new world championships records.

A live stock show under the auspices of international stock growers' associations, with a premium list of \$500,000.

Music by national bands, such as the President's Band, of Mexico, and the Garde Republicaine of France, which will be sent to the Exposition by their Governments.

A specific Philippine display covering 40 acres, which will for the first time introduce the people of the Philippines, their commerce and industries, and the resources of their land, to the people of the world.

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ing and crossing, the rotation of crops, the common poisonous plants, fiber plants, popular garden plants and a second garden. Parcades will guide the visitors perfectly. The work of Agricultural colleges and experiment stations will be shown for the first time.

On the Fair grounds there will be faithful reproductions in actual size of the following historical places:

France will reproduce a section of the Garden of Versailles, including the Grand Trianon and five other beautiful chateaux erected at Versailles by Marie Antoinette.

Germany will reproduce Marienburg on the Nogat, one of the most picturesque of the Rhine castles.

Louisiana will produce the Calledo, where the formal transfer of the Louisiana Territory from France to the United States took place, April 30, 1803.

Mississippi will reproduce Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

Virginia will reproduce the rotunda of the University, designated after the model of the Pantheon at Rome by Thomas Jefferson.

The Burns Cottage Association will reproduce the cottage of Robert Burns at Ayrshire, and Stirling Castle.

The cabin of President Lyndon S. Grant at Old Orchard, and the cabin where President Abraham Lincoln was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky, will also be reproduced at the Fair.

There will be a number of reproductions of statues and monuments, among them the one known as the Floyd monument, at Stony City, which commemorates the Lewis and Clark expedition; the statue of Liberty, which crowned the capitol at Washington; numerous casts of beautiful vases in the great gardens of Europe, and of famous statues in the European galleries. The latter reproductions will hold places on the grounds.

The Concessionary Street has developed sufficiently to show that at least \$5,000,000 will be spent by concessionaires. The street will run along close to Skinner Road and the concessions will be arranged as nearly as may be in "en Tour du Monde," or a tour around the world, beginning at one end with the reproduction of actual size of the American ocean liner St. Louis and traversing many great countries, offering views of a large number of places which tourists see on a tour of the world.

Accompanying the exhibit will be the amusements and diversions current in the localities shown. Some of the places to be shown are: The Tyrolean Alpe embracing reproductions on a large scale of the Jungfrau, the Matterhorn, and the glaciers and ravines that lie between. A large garden in which dwellers in the Pyros, brought over for a purpose, will serve refreshments, and in water the air of the country will be rendered with voice and instrument, forms a feature of this occasion. The Alps will tower a hundred feet above the grounds. The company which is preparing the exhibit, is made up of prominent brewers of the city and is capitalized at \$500,000.

Jerusalem, the Holy City, will be reproduced, surrounded by its wall, showing the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the temple with the Harem the Mosque of Omar, Solomon's Stairs, the Golden Gate, the Via Dolorosa, with its fourteen stations, the Ecce Homo arch, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Jews' walling place, and the tomb of David. A lecture by Madam Lida M. Von Elkestein, Mountford, who was born in Palestine and has lived there a large portion of her life, will be a feature of the exhibit. The Jerusalem Exhibit Company is incorporated for \$1,000,000. A staff of artists and photographers is now in the Holy Land making photographs, drawings and measurements of the place to be reproduced.

Paris, Athlens et Moderne, will show the Paris of the Revolution with the Bastille and guillotine, and the modern Paris with Boulevards and Capucines, the Place de la Opera, the Cafe de la Paix, Montmartre and the Moulin Rouge. A Parisian street fair on the Boulevard de Valenciennes, the Mi-Carmeme Carnival and other episodes of life in Paris will be shown.

The streets of Seville, showing life in this famous old Spanish city is being promoted by the only woman who has ever applied for a large concession at the big exposition, Mrs. Hattie McCall Travis.

Other reproductions with the geographical associations will be Leyton Tea Garden, the Land of the Midnight Sun, Japan, Venice, the Orient and Morocco.

A Holland submarine torpedo boat will navigate the lagoons and for a nominal charge carry visitors under water.

A large number of illusions are being promoted by applicants for concessions. These embrace all sorts of fantastic conceptions, including a cyclone, a whirl-pool, an alps trip and an extended submarine voyage. Several concessions are applying for the privilege of showing at work incubators for human infants.

The photographic concessionaire John F. Barnes & Co., of Chicago, has projected photographs of the grounds from high towers erected in various salient places.

DENVER, COLO.

The attendance at the various playhouses has been fair, and the attractions first-class.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Mrs. Bruce in Norma is doing fair business. She is very clever. The supporting company is good, the scenery is elaborate and costuming good. Next attraction, Mary Shaw.

Tabor Grand (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Kate Clayton in The Two Orphans is drawing good crowds. The minor parts were performed in a fair way and the scenery is good. Coming Harry Lightton in The Prisoner of Zenda.

Crystal Theatre (K. Barton, Mgr.)—A far from jayville in the bill at this house. Harry Roswell makes a good far. Coming: Young Corbett.

Empire Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—J. F. West, singer, Merritt & Adams, sketch team. Three Kulus, comedy team, Miles Ravfield, comedian, Nona Kemp, and the Biograph.

Crystal Theatre (K. Barton, Mgr.)—Cashio Sextette, Dave & De Harde, sketch team, The Waltons, comedians, Deane & Murry, sketch team, Ferna Burger, singer, Pratt & Little moving pictures. Business is good.

Alcazar Theatre (Frank Kilpelt, Mgr.)—Harry Devor's comedy, The Dairy Farm, is used as a curtain raiser. Dickie Howard, song and dance, Rufe a Hart, singer, Traville, Shal-cographist, Lillian Landers, illustrated song, Dorothy Paydon, soprano, Renscy & Bradham, sketch team, Manie Lawrence, singer, Frank Earle, comedian, Marlon Goodwin. Business is fair.

NOTES.

Larry and Hagan have secured a lease on the Lyric Theatre for next season.

Peter McCourt leaves soon for an extended visit through the East.

The Jane Daker Stock Company have signed for a summer engagement at the Broadway, opening June 1.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

New Bedford Theatre (W. H. Cross, Mgr.)—Sherlock Holmes was given an excellent presentation by Herbert Kealey and Edie Shannon, May 6. Charles McNeely presented Hyroua illuminated pictures of plays and players May 7-9. George Turner gave a minute description of each picture, which proved highly interesting. Patronage was not as large as they deserved. Due: Are You a Mason? 11, for benefit of Mrs. Addie G. Miller, at assessor of the house; Viola Allen in The Eternal City, 18; Lucie Searell in Illustrated descriptive pictures of South Africa, 12.

Snoozy Theatre (T. B. Dayles, Mgr.)—This house has enjoyed extraordinary patronage throughout the present season. The Colibri Midgets followed by The Lynns in a character sketch; Russell and Locke in up-to-date songs, sayings and dances, and Miss Inde Koller in the latest vocal selections, and several other meritorious performers. Due week of May 11, West and Van Sistan, Frey and Fields, and others.

Flowers Theatre (Flowers & Shannon, Mgrs.) The regular season has closed.

Star Theatre (Frederick Patterson, Mgr.)—Good vaudeville is presented here nightly to fair patronage at low prices.

NOTES.

The Fall River Musicians Union has taken offense at the action of Isaac W. Phelps, manager of Lincoln Park, in engaging the New Bedford tenor orchestra to furnish music for the coming season.

A summer season of opera and drama is to be inaugurated by H. W. Rosenthal, a New York amusement promoter, at the New Bedford Theatre, which has been leased during June, July and August. Rosenthal has also leased the Academy of Music at Fall River, Mass., and intends to run two companies, operatic and dramatic, which will alternately play both cities.

R. H. Huntington, manager of Steady's Fall River house, will also establish a summer season in both, the Fall River and New Bedford houses. Well-known successful grammas only will be given by a company of recognized merit. The season will open May 25.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Business up to the top notch the past week. Young's (The) in the Stock 100, in Feller's (The) Slow Girl, Glendora's Royal Marine Band, Holter's (The) Madmen, all doing big business, also Net, Hottling, The Royal Japanese Troupe, The Russian Peasant Dancers, take Wading, Zankoff Ball, all pleased the big crowds.

The Steel Pier—Grand Concerts, Hof's Social Promenade amusements all to big returns.

Tilgson's Pier—Big crowds daily visit this pier, a big list of attractions entertaining them nicely.

The Old Mill, Laughing Gallery, Denzel's Carousels, Loop-the-loop, Flip Flip, B. B. Dream World, Palace of Illusions, Fat Babies, Ferris Wheel, The Crystal Theatre, Moser's Maze and Boxing Frank's Big Topsy Camp, all to big business.

Holder's Trained Animal Exhibition which is one of the best exhibitions of its kind that ever played here closed a successful 6 week's engagement, May 9, and joined the Will S. Heck Carnival Co., at Lynnhurst, Va., May 11.

Mr. Gwens, Manager of the Country Fair, is getting his attraction in shape and will shortly open. Bostock's Trained Wild Animal exhibition opens on Young's Pier, June 1.

PEORIA, ILL.

Pfeffer's Palm Garden has opened the season with high class vaudeville. Comprising R. J. Riley, Cal. 1st, The Great Bertanio, Nancy Rice and Billy Woodruff, Nancy Rice, The Girl from Kentucky, has made a decided hit in this city. Her act being of the very highest order and in great demand. Mr. Riley has engaged a first class company and will take the road in the near future, producing the wonderful scenic production, Ragged Jack, featuring Nancy Rice. It goes without saying that with Mr. Riley's experience and the excellent company, all under the management of Mr. C. G. Phifer, the show will be a success. The time is rapidly filling, rehearsals nearly completed and a brilliant future in store for Ragged Jack. E. H. Southern will appear here at the Grand Opera House, May 23, in If I Were King. The Grand has had some very good attractions of late, but business has been very light. Pfeffer's Palm Garden is doing a land office business as every artist is up-to-date and the audiences go home well pleased. The Main Street Theatre (Nash & Younglove, Mgrs.) The Theatre is doing a good business in polite vaudeville, as they engage only the best artists in the country and the public appreciates it. Colburn Bros.' New Broadway Shows in here May 13; Wallace's Circus will show here some time this month, they are not billed here yet.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Court Theatre (Ed. Franzheim, Mgr.) May 13, The Tempest, 600 people in the cast, including Louis James and Frederick Ward. They played to standing room only. May 16, matinee and night, return engagement of The Chamberlones, to good business. Wheeling Park (Conrad Hersh, Mgr.) The park opened Sunday, May 10, and a good crowd was in attendance. The usual band concert was given and the Bernstein trio kept the crowd interested in their songs and dances. Notes:—The labor carnival in June promises to be one of the biggest things ever undertaken in this city.

FT. MADISON, IA.

Eblinger Grand (Chas. H. Salsbury, Mgr.) April 30-May 3, Sullivan's Comedians to fair business. May 3, Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Show to fair business afternoon and night. The show is entirely new and gives a very fair performance. Cole Younger superintended both car by illness. Frank James was confined to his car by illness. He still stand against him.

Iowa State Conference of the German Evangelical Church, June 4-6.

CLARENCE S. PRATT.

DULUTH, MINN.—Lyceum Opera House (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) The Northwestern Opera Company of forty singers will inaugurate an opera season at the Lyceum, beginning June 8. It is planned to present two operas per week. The company is under the direction of AL. W. Waite, formerly manager of Henry W. Savage's Castle Square Opera Company. Mr. Waite has selected for his company, in addition to a chorus of thirty such well known artists as Stanley Feich, Geo. Lyding, Tom Martling, Franklin Fox, Chas. H. Crow, Geo. B. Jackson, Henry G. Hoffman, Sylvester Cornish, Maud Williams, Eleonore Jenklus, Bertha Hayden, Louisa Hilliard.

J. H. STEVERSON.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Grand Opera House (J. Frank Head, Mgr.) Morey Stock Co., week's engagement May 4, packed house every night. It was the best 10:20-30:00 show this season. They closed the season here. Miss Luella Morey, E. L. Combs and Frank Phler leave for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit their relatives. Sweet Clover, to a packed house May 11, and pleased the audience immensely. Notes:—F. J. Tierney who played the Xylophone, is very clever. J. Frank Head, manager of the opera house, will take a trip to New York in a few weeks.

LAWRENCE J. RINALDO.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Work on the summer theatre at Caltoun Park will be rushed through and will be completed by June 15. Mr. W. A. Epperson, manager of our local theatre, will have charge. The building will have a seating capacity of 700 and will be up to date in every particular. Mr. Epperson intends having nothing but first-class attractions, in addition to the theatre there will be a pavilion for dancing, etc. Huntsville Opera House has been dark for two weeks and at present there is nothing billed.

S. L. WEIL.

DOVER, DEL.—Peoples Theatre (H. Blackiston, Mgr.) May 1-2-4, Seller's Juvenile Minstrels gave first class performance to a large and well pleased audience. Manager Blackiston gave the little fellows a banquet after the show. This closes the house. The new theatre now in course of construction, will soon be completed. H. Blackiston will manage the new house. Following are some of the attractions booked for next season:—Down & Up, Sept. 23; Trixie Monroe, Oct. 13; Sun & Horn Comedy Co., Oct. 3.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Lyceum Theatre (M. Reis, Mgr.)—Quinn & Wall's Minstrels closed their season 7 to large house. Thomas Jefferson in Trip Van Winkle closed season 9 to good house, outdoor Minstrels, 20.

Auditorium (E. H. Colburn, Mgr.) Opera Carnival, 14-15.

Borick's Glen Theatre (Herbert Sallinger, Mgr.) William Josh Daly's Minstrels, May 30-June 8. Borick's Glen Opera Co. June 8, indefinitely.

J. MAXWELL BEERS.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Opera House (Chas. Scott Mgr.) Lebler & Co's all-star cast home and Juliet was warmly welcomed by a capacity house. No disappointment was apparent, the audience seeming to appreciate the worth of the production. Final rehearsals for the Mikado in connection with the Colored Chautauk School presentation of the same opera are progressing nicely under direction of Prof. James A. Myers.

J. F. A.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Garden Theatre (Webster & Ross) Chas. E. Verner played Current Cash to crowded houses. He was warmly applauded. Week of May 3, he will appear in Arab-Napoleon, Victory Theatre, (Chas. F. Hall) Monday May 4, Miller & Conger present Our New Minister to a good house. The acting was excellent. May 10, 11 & 12, and 13, in Zig Zag Alley. May 12, Chas. Frohman presents W. H. Crane in David Harum.

JOHN LOGAN.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Grand Opera House (A. W. Hemly, Mgr.) Alice Fischer in Mrs. Jack, 6, pleased large and fashionable audience. A very good 7, did good business and gave satisfaction. The Opera House will remain closed until next August. Mr. A. W. Hemly was reappointed manager for the ensuing year. Husky Bros.' Circus 6 to good business.

Wallace Circus is billed here for the 25.

BECKWITH.

RANTOUL, ILL.—Neal Opera House (J. D. Neal, Mgr.) An immense audience assembled May 7 to enjoy A Breezy Time, the funniest and last theatrical performance of the season. Billposters have been posting bills here this week for the Pan-American Show at Champaign, May 16.

Grand Concert will draw heavily May 13.

EARL CARY.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Auditorium (F. E. Berquist, Mgr.) Gideon's Minstrels, May 1, to fair house. Audience well pleased. Pete Baker, May 2, small house. Played return date May 3, C. S. Sullivan's Repertoire Co., three nights, April 27-28-29, fair business, show good. Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West Show, May 4, to good business. H. H. D.

DENTON, TEX.—Wright's Opera House (V. E. Flour, Mgr.) May Stewart, May 9, in The Sculptor's Dream, benefit of Fire Dept. The house has been dark for some time. May 28, Fremont's Carnival & Parade. After the parade there will be a game of ball between the Fire Dept. and the Elks.

J. O. BELL.

AMARILLO, TEX.—Culligan & Morgan's Alabama Minstrels, under canvas, to a packed tent, and the show was very enjoyable. The Panhandle Fair and Livestock Association will meet May 11 for three days racing. They will hold their annual Fair in September.

ELWOOD, IND.—Kramer Grand (J. A. Kramer, Mgr.) As You Like It, was presented by the High School Seniors, 8, to a packed house. Sweet Clover, 20; Gentry's Dog & Pony Show, 14.

CYDE HUNTER.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Home Theatre (W. A. Low, Mgr.) May 12, Old Arkansaw advance sale good. Coming, May 20, The Vendetta; 28, Miss Mary Shaw in Ghosts; May 28, High School Commencement.

GEO. HARDY.

CLINTON, MO.—Opera House (Bixman & Co., Mgrs.) House dark 4-6. Note:—H. P. Hill, agent for Gentry Bros.' Entitled Shows was in the city last week arranging for their appearance here May 14, nice paper. B. BYLER.

CARBOLLTON, MO.—Cole Younger-Frank James' Historical Wild West gave two exhibitions, to good crowds, Frank James appeared in the arena but Younger did not.

L. W. W.

MENDOTA, ILL.—Mendota Opera House (J. A. Dunbar, Mgr.) Wm. Owsen showed to a well pleased audience April 30.

U. S. A. HOUK.

TORONTO, ONT.—Princess (O. B. Sheppard, Mgr.) The Strollers attracted fair audiences week of May 11. Coming, When Kullightood was in flower.

Shea's (J. Shea, Mgr.) The Aborn's production of The Wizard of the Nile, gave every satisfaction May 11-12. Next, The Jolly Musketeers.

Grand (Small and Stadl, Mgrs.) Little Church Around the Corner, May 11-13, medium patronage. Al. G. Field's Minstrels, the balance of week, excellent show. Good business. Robt. Mantell starts his annual engagement May 18. Star (J. W. Starr, Mgr.) Sheridan's City Sports appeared week, an excellent company, a good one. Fair business. Fred Irwin's Majesties, May 18-23. Manager Houston of the Massey Hall will wind up his splendid season, May 25, when the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, Miss Nordica and Edouard De Reszke appear. J. W. SIMSON.

BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) Charles Major's romance, When Knighthood was in flower, was presented by Miss Ethel Ellsler and an excellent company, April 29, to crowded house. The performance was a finished one in every sense of the word. Coming: Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Grand Opera House (Arthur A. Marks, Mgr.) Young Corbett (William Rothwell) and his all-star combination of vaudeville artists, entertained two extra large houses April 29-30, with one of the best vaudeville shows ever seen in this city. Coming: The Fatal Wedding, May 3-4.

Columbia Gardens opened the season May 1. Considerable money has been expended by the management in beautifying the grounds, etc. The Zoo has been enlarged, as has also the children's playground and merry-go-round. The Boston and Montana Band will give concerts every Sunday afternoon and evening.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—New Castle Theatre (Jacob F. Gunkelers, Mgr.)—The Tide of Life, May 12. Fair performance, poor house. On the Sunnivee River, May 13, pleased fair house. Stella Mayhew as Aunt Lindy deserves special mention. Coming: Tim Murphy in The Carpetbagger, May 16, and The Chaparrons, May 18, which is the last production of the season. The Great Wallace Shows, May 11, played the largest crowd ever attracted to a circus ground in New Castle.

The stage at Cascade Park, New Castle, Pa., will be under the direction of Milton Hagan, who is also stage manager at The Gunkelers. Arrangements of Columbus, O., has just finished five new sets of scenery for Cascade Theatre, and Frank Melville of New York is looking attractions. ADRIAN L. MCKIBBEN.

BRIDGETON, N. J.—The Criterion (Ed. B. Morey) May 6-7, Princess Bonnie, (local). May 8, Wine, Woman & Song, weather clear and house good. Performance not up to the average. The Otto pleased the house, May 9. The Power of The Cross, weather clear, house good, and line well pleased, May 11. The E. P. Pheasant Stock Co., opened with A Wife's Devotion, to a good house. The company made a hit, May 12. The Paymaster, weather clear; house fair; audience very well pleased. Bill for the week: 13, matinee A Southern Romance; 13, evening, The Power of the Cross; 14, A Bachelor's Bonanza; 15, Aunt Jane and I; 16, Called Back. Coming, May 19, Dainty Paro. Called Back, Coming: May 19, Dainty Paro. (return); 20, Germania Orchestra, (return);

BRADFORD, PA.—Indian Bill's Wild West gave two good performances, 13, to S. R. D. Notes:—Indian Bill's Wild West had a very narrow escape while enroute from Mt. Jewett to Bradford. A Pullman sleeper and a horse car left the track about 10 ft. the other side of the big Kenana Viaduct which is 300 ft. high. Two men were injured and several horses were badly cut up. W. C. Bradford is doing phenomenal business with his Oriental Annex to Indian Bill's Wild West. He carries 5 girls and makes a special feature of Laburia, the Oriental dancer. P. P. Craft is doing some fine work as press agent for Indian Bill's Wild West. JAKE BAKER.

AKRON, O.—Colonial Theatre (S. Vall, Mgr.) This house closes season May 8, with Tim Murphy in The Carpetbagger. The great Wallace shows, May 11, and turned them away at the night performance, and gave good satisfaction. Coming, Ringling Bros., May 22.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.) May 11, The Shamios comedy, a week's engagement to good business. Little Harry and Hazel Shannon are a whole show in themselves and the rest of the company are better performers than the usual run. Coming attractions, May 25 and all week, Ringling Bros. Notes:—During the intermission between the second and third acts of Mrs. Jack, the curtain was raised to allow the audience to see the change of scenes as a special feature of the ushers' and stage hands' benefit. The Shamios will soon commence their summer tour. PERCY EWING.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—The trucker closed a very successful two weeks' engagement at Rice's Opera House. Beach and Bower's Minstrels under canvas, May 18. They were very highly appreciated with full tent. Their show this year is greater than ever. J. L. Hendrickson, stage manager at Rice's Opera House, will post bills for Beach & Bower's this season.

Prof. Leslie will not go on the road this season as other business is very good. He intends to start a larger show next season. Maquoketa has a running show for this season and are open for future contests. H. J. Moon is secretary. H. J. MOON.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—April 30, Gentry Bros. made their annual visit here and as usual had packed tents at both performances. This visit was the first time in six years that they had weather here. A rain in the morning was followed by a heavy wind and cold spell, and people witnessed the show in overcoat and wraps.

Newman's Great American Water Circus billed the city May 11. The show exhibits here May 22.

There is some talk of giving a carnival here by the Commercial Club. C. E. BURKE.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Jeffers' Theatre (Barnford & Marks, Mgrs.) Week of May 4. The Dearborn Comedy Co. is pleasing the crowds in popular comedies and dramas with Albert H. Terrell and Inez Almsker as the specialties. Academy of Music (J. H. Davidson, Mgr.)—

Byrne Bros. in Eight Bells pleased May 1. Mrs. LeMoine in Among Those Present pleased a large house, 5. May Sargent in Other People's Money, 12; John W. Vogel's Minstrels, 9. Note.—Forepaugh-Sells Circus is billed for May 30. IRWIN McKELLAR.

BELOIT, WIS.—Beloit Opera House (Mr. Bob Wilson, Mgr.) April 27, Kinsey Comedy Co. for one week to good business. Performances excellent. Coming: Van Dyke & Eaton Co., May 11-15. There is not very much doing in the theatrical business. NOTES.

Gollmar Bros.' Circus May 5, to good business. Performance fair.

Beloit may have a Street Carnival in September. HARRY E. SMITH.

CLINTON, IA.—Economic Theatre (Busby Bros., managers.) The Theodore Thomas Orchestra, 19, and The Fatal Wedding will close the season 21. A big carnival will be held here week of June 25. W. L. Busby, manager of the Economic Theatre, is Secretary of the Gaskill-Mundy Carnival Co. will furnish the attractions. R. M. Harvey was here 11, arranging for the appearance of Great Wallace Shows. Their date here is June 2.

BUTLER, PA.—Park Theatre (George N. Buckhalter, Mgr.) Human Hearts, 8; great show. The Sign of the Cross, 12, fine performance and good satisfaction, 16. As You Like It, 11. The house will close about 30. There has been the best season since the opening 11 years ago. Mr. Buckhalter will again be manager season 1933-34, and has booked some of the best attractions. G. E. H.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Grand Opera House (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) May 4, Tim Murphy in The Carpetbagger, to good house; 5. Flanagan's Ball was enthusiastically received; 6. Carmen, was not patronized as it deserved to be; 8. The Darkest Hour, drew a good house; 9. Al Wilson played to the biggest audience of the week. Coming, Rose Coghlan, 12; Are You A Sinner?, 15; A Fatal Wedding, 16. W. H. LAWLER.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—New Grand Opera House (Geo. Stacey, Mgr.)—Al. G. Field's Minstrels May 12 to large and well pleased audiences. They have a fine orchestra and vocalists of the first rank. The scenery and costumes were elegant. The Faust Family of Acrobats were great and evoked continuous roars of applause. D. A. MAC INTYRE.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Opera House (H. E. Werner, Mgr.) Labadie's Fant, May 6, pleased good house. Best Faust ever seen here. Scenery and wardrobe fine, May 7 and week, Quaker Medicine Co. Good open time in May and June, July 4 open. Also fair date, Sept. 22-24.

Note.—Mrs. Manda Bernard, for three years' with the Warner Comedy Co., is at her home in this city.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Walker Opera House (C. F. Hamilton, Mgr.)—Russell's Comedians opened a week's engagement in repertoire week of May 11, big crowd, everyone well pleased. Due May 16, Pan-American Circus, Forepaugh-Sells Bros. have got the city and surrounding country covered with their paper. West end park open June 1. The Royal Carnival Company opens in Clinton, Ind., June 2, for all week. H. H. TIPPS.

HARTFORD CITY, IND.—Gentry Bros. Dog & Pony Show, May 9. Packing the tent at both performances. The show was greatly improved since its last visit here. Many new features have been added. Coming, Harris' Nickel Plate Circus, June 5; Arche tobkins and wife, of Waller L. Main's Circus is home on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Robbins. W. N. KEMP.

MADISON, IND.—Great American Water Circus will exhibit here May 19. George W. Stewart, "the man who made the Mississippi famous by his imitation of steamboats," is here to spend the summer with his parents. Hough & Howard's United Shows cancelled their date of May 12 here. John Wagon, wife and child, formerly of the Nell-Frawley forces in Manila, P. I., are at home to spend the summer.

SANDUSKY, O.—Nelson Opera House (Geo. A. Boeckling, Mgr.) Herrmann, The Great, May 6, failed to please a fair size audience. Tim Murphy in The Carpetbagger, May 14; The Prisoner of Zenda, May 16. Notes:—Gus Lambirger's Store Room Show, which consisted of birds, monkeys, apes and three snakes, closed a big week May 9. E. C. LE CLAIR.

HOUSTON, TEX.—The Sweeney-Cooms Opera House closed the season of 1932-3 and will open in September. The Grand Theatre has been playing to fair houses. Spooner Dramatic Co. took of May 11. This is the best company that Mr. Schwartz has secured this season. The summer parks have not yet opened. L. L. FLAXMAN.

HAMILTON, O.—Jefferson Theatre (Tom A. Smith, Mgr.) May 4, Miss May Sargent in Other People's Money to a good house. Some of the costumes worn in the play were about the best seen here this season, May 7-8, (Home talent) A Historical Entertainment.

Globe Opera House (Tom A. Smith, Mgr.)—May 9, Miss New York, Jr. Ringling Bros. cars, Nos. 2 and 3, were here doing some good work. Show here May 12.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—City Opera House (A. T. Wheelock, Mgr.) May 4, Busy Day gave fair satisfaction to a medium house. The wardrobe was only fair as was the scenery, May 22, besting's Swedish Ladies, July 11, A Roeszy Time, July 1, Star Boarder, July 5-6-7-8, Raymond: State G. A. R. Encampment, July 21-22-23-24, open.

PEORIA, ILL.—Wallace Shows, May 27, Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Shows, May 19-20. E. H. Southern in If I Were King, played at the Grand Opera House, May 11, to a fair sized house. The Mid-Summer Carnival, June 8 to June 20, under the management of Dan S. Fishell, representing the Great Bros. CHAS. H. ATKINSON.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA.—G. A. R. Opera House (J. R. Gould, Mgr.) No shows last week besting May 3, Coming: H. D. Ellis arrived May 8, ahead of the John Robinson Circus and will pitch their tents May 30. JOHN G. YOUNG.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—May 4-9. The Knowlton closed the theatrical season, playing to large audiences. This has been one of the most successful seasons known in the history of our city. Mr. Wynn, manager of the Kyle Theatre, has booked many fine attractions for 1933-34. H. SOLINSKY.

TIFFIN, O.—Although the season is closed at Noble's the high school will stage Hardy's greatest work, The Creation, May 26, A. P. Scott, advance agent for Pawnee Bill's Wild West

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Academy of Music (Harry Bernstein, Mgr.)—Mabel Talco Company closed its profitable season of six weeks May 2. 4. Alabamun (local talent) to a large audience. A. G. Allen's Colored Minstrels gave a fair performance to a packed tent, 1. Coming: 9-16, Keadel Lewis Stock.

SOMERSET, KY.—Item Opera House (T. M. Thatcher, Mgr.) Daunt & Pythias, May 2; was one of the best local talent shows that has ever been played here. Through the good management and instruction of Mr. D'Olze, all amateur appearance was done away with. E. PARSONS.

VINCENNES, IND.—McJinsey's Theatre (Frank Green, Mgr.)—May 5, A Royal Slave, Good house, performance fair. May 8-9, Hough & Howard's United Shows. A LOVE show was in this city May 12, making arrangements for the show's appearance May 28. IANDOLPHI HOPKINS.

BERWICK, PA.—P. O. S. of A. Opera House (P. R. Kitchen, Mgr.) House dark. H. P. Sourbeck, general representative Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., is here working up a street fair in the interest of local ice companies for week of June 22. J. W. DIETRICK.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—The New Walla Walla Theatre (Heilig & McCabe, Mgrs.) Barlow's Minstrels, to fair business, performance excellent, 7. The Jessie Shirley Company 11-12-13. WM. STOKES.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Myers' Grand (P. F. Myers, Mgr.) The Van Dyke & Eaton Co., closed a week's engagement May 9 to a good audience. This company did the banner business of any popular priced attraction that visited this city in two years. May 18, When Knighthood was in flower. AL. SMITH.

MORGAN CITY, LA.—Evangeline Theatre (Morris C. Leach, Mgrs.) May 9, Bonanza, to a fair house, May 24-25, Coxy Mrs. Katzenjunker, which closes the local season. Many good attractions booked for next year. JOPLIN, MO.—New Clim Theatre (Louie Ballard, Mgr.) May 16, James K. Hackett, Advance sale first: May 17-21, North Bros. Comedians.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Davidson Opera House (Harry Forsman, Mgr.) The Slaves of Passion, 12, played to a poor house, the weather being very warm. W. G. BARKER.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Gentry Bros. May 11, good business, Younger-James Wild West, 18. Photo Shows, 18. A. SCHWEDER.

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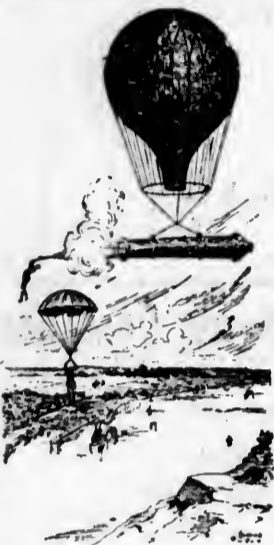
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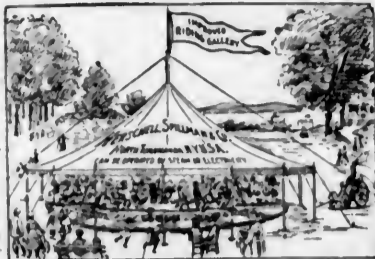
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