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WM. SELLS,
of the Sells-Gray Circus.



Advertising Tips.

Remington Brothers are making additional contracts for the Red Book Cigar advertising.

Bee & Hochster, manufacturers of shell goods, have closed a contract for very artistic advertising.

The financial advertisements of the Vanilla Crystal Company are being placed by the Kaufman Advertising Agency.

A Mix-Up.

The State log rolling of the Woodmen of the World opened at Atlantic, Ia., June 13. J. C. Root, of Omaha, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Order, made the opening address.

Joe Runney, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived in Cincinnati last week, to take the assistant management of the Clarence E. Runney's Bill Poster and General Advertising Contractors' plant.

At St. Paul, Minn., on June 13, 50,000 marchers comprised the delegates to the biennial session of the Modern Woodmen of America. The streets along the route of the procession were elaborately decorated for the occasion. A unique feature of the parade was several thousand women in uniform.

J. G. Loving writes from New Castle, Pa., that he is doing an immense circus business, having paper for the Wallace Show, Phillips & Balne's Sipe's Dog and Pony Show, with the Buckskin Bill, the Robinson Show and the Buffalo Bill at Youngstown, just seventeen miles away.

Dan Clemens, a well-known musician, who traveled the last season with Ill Henry's Minstrels, returned home this week for the summer. Clemens is a son of Dan Clemens, sr., who was a famous band leader during the war, in which Ill Henry also served in like capacity. Young Dan was but twelve years old when he went with his father and was a drummer boy through the war.

The Anderson (Ind.) Commercial Bill Posting and Distributing Company has bought out the Anderson Bill Posting Company and consolidated the two plants, which can now accommodate 20,000 sheets of paper. The company owns a ten-year franchise for the advertising privilege of the fair grounds. The new company will retain the name of the Anderson Bill Posting and Distributing Company. They have also a plant at Kokomo, Ind.

Great preparations are being made for Mystic Shrine Day, Aug. 31, at the Pan-American Exposition. At a meeting of Issoe Temple, Buffalo, on Wednesday evening, May 29, a committee was appointed consisting of the present potente and all past potente of the Temple together with the principal officers, of which committee illustrious Walter D. Green is chairman, and illustrious Frank T. Gilbert is vice chairman. This committee was authorized by the Temple to make all necessary arrangements with the object of making Shrine Day the most notable as well as the largest gathering of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine ever held.

Johnnie Williams, the well-known bill poster of Rockford, Ill., visited Chicago last week and exhibited to his old associates and friends a handsome leather medal which was awarded to him by the city fathers of Rockford in appreciation of the fact that he slugged a huge representative of his business rival in the public streets for conduct unbecoming a bill poster and a gentleman. Besides adding very materially to Johnnie's local prestige, this medal also admits him to the very exclusive annual plenae of the Rockford officials. Many members of the craft will be surprised to know that genial Johnnie is an ex-sailor, and learned the art of fighting in the navy. He served on board of one of Uncle Sam's warships that cruised in Cuban waters at the time of the celebrated Virgins affair.

On Wednesday, June 19, at Columbus, O., the local Elks dedicated a magnificent new home, which is splendidly located on East Main street. Among the prominent persons present were Exalted Ruler Jas. B. Fisher, Jamestown, N. Y.; District Deputy Al G. Field, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight Charles H. Brown, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight Hou. Eunice Tompkins, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight Captain W. M. Crawford, Grand Esquire W. H. McDermott, Grand Inner Guard B. M. Clark and Grand Chaplain S. N. Cook.

The Elks' Temple on East Main street is a complete structure in every sense of the word. There is no part or portion wanted for an ideal for the Elk if he be either weary and in need of rest, or if he desires

a place for recreation. Indeed every effort has been made to fit up the mansion for the pleasure and glory of the lodge.

The officers of No. 37 who officially receive the home are: John Ranney, exalted ruler; James A. Allen, esteemed leading knight; John C. L. Pugh, lecturing knight; esteemed loyal knight, J. Lee Thurman; esquire, Ewing Jones; inner guard, George Tyler, and chaplain, Allen B. Clemens.

Here's a good story on Tom Murphy. It is vouched for as an actual fact, and forcibly illustrates the shrewd, polite wit which is a charming characteristic of the genial Brooklyn Ceh. Two years ago at the Chicago convention, when Frank Fitzgerald and Barney Lukk evinced aspirations towards leadership in a movement against the officers in command of the meeting, it was decided one night to hold a caucus in Murphy's room at the Auditorium for the purpose of discussing grievances and formulating a plan of action. Of course this was to be a very secret affair, but the tip in some way was quietly carried into the opposition camp. A young fellow was selected by the moguls to attend this meeting in the role of detective. He took his place in the crowded room, but just before the caucus was called to order, Murphy quipped of the chairman:

"Fitz, are there any 'ringers' here?" After glancing around the room a moment, Fitz winked and nodded significantly towards the door, where stood the chosen emissary of the opposing faction. In an instant Sir Thomas marched up to him and with the grace and swiftness of a Chesterfield, remarked in a dule tone:

"My dear young lad, I beg your pardon, but we need more your space than yourself."

The amateur detective fled.



Good Service.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have just finished the inspection of the distribution of 48,000 books for the Swift Specific Company, which was done by the Garlick Bill Posting and Distributing Company, and while it has not been my plan to write you, praising anybody, during the past, I feel it my duty in this case to say that I consider the Garlick Distributing Service equal to any throughout the country. The bulletin and bill posting departments are first class and the distributing department is a feature, and few that I have seen can equal it. Mr. Jones is the foreman, and I can truthfully say he is an able one. I take pleasure in praising him and this firm, and recommend it to all advertisers. Respectfully yours,

R. W. RUTHERFORD,
Agt. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.
New Orleans, La.

Complication for Distributors.

Distributors are deeply interested in the bill posters proposed scheme of amalgamation, which is expected to be adopted at the annual meeting next month. The fact that two separate distributing organizations, in character nominally national, are in existence, is bound to add complexity to the situation.

Within the past few years the distributing business has grown to such proportions as to merit the serious attention of all students of outdoor advertising. And with this rapid growth there has been a considerable improvement in the service. In some cities it appears that as many as half a dozen distributing agencies are annually reaping a profitable harvest, and at least two are to be found in every city. Naturally the question arises, which shall be entitled to membership in the amalgamated organization? And will bill posters, nearly all of whom are also in the distributing business, be given the preference over some of the old-time, well-established exclusive agencies? These are delicate questions and require skillful and diplomatic handling.

"The Billboard" believes that the amalgamation idea projected by the bill posters is, in all its general features, an excellent

movement, and heartily recommends its adoption, as we sincerely believe the aims and purposes have for their ultimate object the general good of the whole outdoor advertising trade.

Distributors' Notes.

Commend your patrons' goods wherever it is possible.

In some quarters it is predicted that Charlie Bryan will succeed himself.

The crenses have become firm believers in distributing, and are putting out carloads of matter.

A successful distributor will never hand samples to children, either in the house, yard or street.

Castner's "turn down" will be one of the chief topics of discussion at the Buffalo round-up. George has a host of friends.

The mutual agreement of peace, signed by rival bill posting concerns in New York five years ago, will expire in September next.

Col. Burr Robbins returned to Chicago from a delightful visit to the old home of his school boy days in Parma, O., on June 18.

Was San Robinson really afraid that Castner's liberal ideas of expansion might some day bring his circuit down as far as Delaware Bay?

Gude showed that his diplomatic skill was no superior to his sense of humor, when he selected the belligerent "Teddy" as arbitrator.

Over one million and a half pieces of distributing matter have been placed by the Clough Distributing Agency, of Chicago, since May 1.

Some of the big medical concerns have already had three distributing campaigns this year. Heretofore one was considered sufficient annually.

It now looks as if the newspaper advertising agencies are doomed to knock in vain for admission into the ranks of the bill posting solicitors.

One of the strongest points in favor of distributing is the fact that few firms that once use the method properly ever drop out of the list of national distributors.

The Sterling Remedy Company, of Attica, Ind., manufacturers of "Cigarettes" and "No-To-Bac," are making preparations for a mammoth distributing campaign.

All the leading exclusive distributors assert that they will continue to do business independently whether the bill posters' amalgamation scheme goes through or not.

Len Owens, Frisco bill posting magnate, now controls nearly everything along the Pacific slope, including considerable stock in Johnnie Williams' plant at Portland, Ore.

The bill boards in Chicago are so crowded that Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show could not arrange to post a sheet before July 5. The show's opening date in Chicago is July 15.

If you are using samples or distributing work of any kind among the farmers, place one of the articles under the cushion of the seat in each vehicle, allowing part of it to project.

A distributor, to make a success in the business, must possess patience, energy and nerve. With these qualifications, a good living and healthful, agreeable occupation is provided.

If the amalgamation plan succeeds in obliterating all the old lines of enmity, envy and jealousy, which is one of the purposes it claims to have in view, it will have accomplished much indeed.

C. L. Lane, manager of the Union Advertising Company, of Bellefontaine, O., writes that the distributing business has been rushing the past six weeks, and with splendid prospects for a continuance.

A correspondent writes to inquire what effect amalgamation may have on that most sapient of bill posting projects, "the obligation of honor." We really don't know. Probably Leo Owens can answer.

To perfectly advertise your business, you must have your name so well known that when a national or local advertiser thinks of placing work in your locality, the first name to suggest itself will be yours.

For a man who has made his mark in the world without getting tangled up in a lot of bitter and foolish squabbles, Sam W. Hoke, New York's long-distance bill poster, is entitled to the whole bakery.

The election of officers promises to be a matter of less than secondary importance this year. No contest of this kind is looked forward to at Buffalo, and nearly all the present incumbents will succeed themselves.

J. A. Clough, of the Clough Distributing Agency, Chicago, intends to be in Buffalo when the bill posters meet to consider the amalgamation plan. Mr. Clough does not favor the project, and believes that the bill posting and distributing interests should be conducted separately, as heretofore.

The midnight destruction of the Mineral Springs Hotel at West Baden did not disturb the equanimity of Bob Gunnlug, who lost all his personal effects in the blaze. After telegraphing for a fresh supply of clothes, Bob moved over to French Lick and extended his sojourn for another week.

Frank Fortune has charge of the distributing department of the American Posting Service of Chicago. He reports that this year has been a most successful one. Following is some of the work recently placed by the American: Graha-O, 300,000; Boston Medical Institute, 175,000; Washington Institute, 100,000.

The general impression has been that anybody could make a success in the distributing business. Such is not the case. It requires business ability, with the absolute essential of honesty. Without it you must fail, and your time and money expended in the effort to establish a business without these qualifications will be completely lost.

George H. Babb, bill poster at Williamsport, Pa., writes that every inch of his boards are taken, with new business coming every day. On his list is Menken's Tai-um Powder, the White Knight Cigar, Adams' and Beeman's Gum, and 1,000 sheets of Embrosa Cigars. His boards this month will show 11,000 sheets.

Sam Pratt was one of the three members of the national investigation committee that recommended the forfeiture of George Castner's franchises for alleged fostering of opposition. Yet not many years ago Sam walked into Memphis in face of an association franchise and mustered sufficient pull to have his rival—an association member-turned down. It does make some difference whose ax is ground.

"Bill posters will have to fit into the frame we have provided for them this time," remarked one of the big moguls of the business, in speaking of the amalgamation scheme and its chances for adoption at Buffalo. "Heretofore at conventions, each bill poster imagined he was entitled to a little frame of his own, but now we have procured a big square, substantial frame, without any ornamental dummy, and we propose to trim the fat fellows off and squeeze the long ones down until they all fit into the picture harmoniously. That's what we've always needed—harmony; and we can also stand considerable less jolity and back-patting."

P. F. Wood, bill poster at Hillsboro, Tex., writes as follows: "The following is a list of the advertising matter put out by me in the past thirty days: Wintersmith's Chill Tone, 6,000 booklets, 125 large cards and 150 small cards, 15 large streamers, 50 large banners and 60 small cotton banners; Sexline Pills, 1,500 books, 25 frames; Peruia, 1,500 books; Dr. Harter's Medicine Company, 1,500 books. Posting for Wetmore's Tobacco, 12 8-sheets and 36 2-sheets; Lion Coffee, 10 12-sheets; Bull Durham, for the American Tobacco Company, 40 2-sheets, 10 8-sheets, 3 12-sheets, 3 24-sheets, 15 2-sheets, premium; War Eagle Cheroots, 15 2-sheets and 18 2-sheets; Coca Cola, 6 8-sheets, 50 2-sheets and 60 1-sheets; Lillian Russell, 10 8-sheets; 4 16-sheets for Colorado & Southern Ry. Co.; Sec. Gage Cigar, 10 8-sheets."

A letter from Mr. Charles Kindt, bill poster at Davenport, Ia., under date of June 15, reads as follows: "I have consolidated the W. W. Moore bill board plant and the Iowa Posting Service at Des Moines, added the Rockford (Ill.) Opera House and the Iowa and Illinois circuit of theaters and also the new Illinois Theater at Rock Island. I have had my hands full of business. Thanks are due you for the interest you have taken in the welfare of the Iowa Posting Service."

A number of newspapers throughout the country are emitting a great howl because the Gunning System of Chicago have erected at Niagara Falls the largest signboard in the world. It stands on the Canadian side of the falls on the site of the Clifton House, which was destroyed by fire some months ago, and no visitor to the great waterfall can fail to observe it, for it is 37 feet high by 280 feet long and two miles of cable are necessary to hold it in position. The International Navigation Company of Buffalo have contracted for the space.

Fred Corbett, the bill poster, writes as follows from Emporia, Kan., under date of June 16: "The Sells & Gray Shows have come and gone and the town is agreed that a cleaner lot and cleaner set of circus men never were in the city. The parade made a mistake and went down on a street that is never used, and half the people never saw it, but from the looks of the crowd that filled the tent at the afternoon performance, it made no difference. Mr. Gray was with the show and a royal good fellow. Mr. Patrek I. lost what the advance men call him—a Prince. A large snake arrived here in time to be shown to an admiring audience by Freida. The Earl Sisters made the hit of the show day and evening; they are certainly fine. Little Edna's bareback turn got its share of glad hand. The Eddys were applauded heartily, and a splendid act; little Phil of course was on hand and feet. Souzee's clown hand did as bad as they could, and refused to answer an encore. Altogether the show is good. They are making some of the long green and not killing themselves doing it. Sixty copies of 'The Billboard' are read by them each week. Their papers did not reach them here, so I loaned mine on a personal guarantee."

OPEN TIME OHIO, PENN., ILL., COIGNE'S AMERICAN THEATRE CO., NO. 2. Presenting scenic production of "The Poisoners," "The Hero of Manila," and the "Irish Fortuneteller." First class company in presentation. A few more people required; must be artists and have best wardrobe. CLARK & COIGNE, Mgrs., 2157 E. Cumberland St., Phila.

SHAKOPEE FREE STREET FAIR & CARNIVAL, SEPTEMBER 24-26, 1901.

No Privileges Granted to Gamblers or Fakirs. Address Hugo C. Heinsch, Secy., Shakopee, Minn.



Getting Well.

Miss Kittle Kruger, the equestrienne, with the John Robinson Show, who was taken ill in Cincinnati during the engagement of the circus here with typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing, and at the John Robinson farm is rapidly recovering her strength. She will rejoin in a few weeks.

In Good Health.

Miss Millie Turnour writes that she is in the enjoyment of perfect health, despite the season of hard work. Since the opening of the Ringling Show, April 10, in Chicago, she has not missed one performance. This charming lady has within the last six or eight weeks, read of her own death, but declares in a letter to "The Billboard" that if it is true, she has not discovered it.

Died at Post of Duty.

During the performance of Skerbeck's one Ring Show, at Staples, Minn., on June 12, occurred a tragic incident, one filled with that pathos which touches the heart of all. Mr. Antone Kkerbeck, one of the proprietors of the show, while in the ring doing his turn, sank to the ground dead. He was an acrobat of considerable note, and it was during a series of rounds of flip-flops that he sank to the earth unconscious. The cause of his death was in all probability heart failure. Antone was a kind-hearted man and all who knew him in the great profession he loved and followed, will sincerely mourn him. He was only twenty-three years old, but throughout the Western territory the people all will miss him, for his many endearing qualities. His body was taken to Dorchester, Wisc., for burial.

Notes from the Great Mel-tourne Circus.

We opened at Ft. Atkinson, Wis., May 4. Have encountered some bad weather, missing several afternoon stands and one stand entirely on this account, and that of long drives. Business has been good wherever it could have been expected to be. Our performance is giving splendid satisfaction, the press speaking favorably both of the merits of the performance and the freedom of the exhibition from all objectionable features. Among the attractions are: Merle and Stokes, in their revolving ladder and trapeze performances; John Schneider, Albion bar performer; Ed Holloway, in cotton and sailor perch acts; Miss Blanche Lewis, with her two trained ponies and introducing fancy rifle shooting and rough riding. Our troupe of dogs, ponies and goats are without doubt the finest ever exhibited in connection with an exhibition of this kind in this section of the country. Our band, though small, is noisy. Claude Gillson is leading. Chas. Maurer, Frank Worlinger, J. E. Sutherland, Frank Kling and Wm. Fomontal complete the band. Wm. R. Alterbury has the stand and advertising privileges, and is doing nicely. J. Reichel has charge of canvas and Clarence N. Black of the stock. Lew Cole is the agent. Among recent visitors was Wm. Hall, who was connected with us in various capacities from '86 to '91, inclusive. Lew Freiberg, who was a member of our band for the past eleven years, and R. L. Alterbury and wife, who formerly handled reserved seats, etc., for us. Everything is well with the Great Melbourne and we look forward for a good season.

Notes from the Golmar Bros.' & Schuman Circus.

Roster of Golmar Brothers' & Schuman Triple Circus and Menagerie: Chas. A. Golmar, manager; Walt Golmar, assistant manager; B. F. Golmar, treasurer; Fred C. Golmar, advance manager; Wm. St. Amborn, contracting agent; Ed Jamison, advertising agent; Harry Wertz, equestrian director; George Holland, boss hostler; Chester Criner, assistant boss hostler; Uriel Kershner, watchman; Doc Parkhurst, boss canvassman; Frank Mitchell, assistant boss canvassman; Arthur Galls, food prep.; David Galls, wardrobe man; Wm. Jenks, boss animal man; Tom Dailey, assistant boss animal man; Al Jones, boss chandler man; Ed Maher, cook house and candy stand privilege; Frank Macart, manager annex; James Fitzgerald, manager of concert; Prof. George Nixon, with the fol-

lowing men, G. Vlquesney, Fred Schellhouse, Frank Sevey, H. C. Hull, Chas. Smith, Fred H. Baumelberg, Walter Fink, John Broham, Ed Phillip, George Smith, Fred Saunders, Fred Denberg, Wm. Froberg and Wm. Bernhard, tubs. The following is the program, as presented in three rings: Display No. 1, tournament and entrance in end rings; center ring, revolving stadium, by Ed and Josie Simpson. Display No. 2—George Parent, Ed Guthrie, Ed Nubold, hand balancing. Display No. 3—Principals riding, by Mande Hoem and Myrtle Willis. Display No. 4—Head balancing trapeze, by Wm. Adair; double trapeze, by Ed and Ida Butchre; flying trapeze, by George Parents. Display No. 5—Trained elephants, Palm and Duchess, worked by Wm. Jenks and Tom Atkinson. Display No. 6—Alpine Family, premier acrobats. Display No. 7—Trained ponies, worked by E. V. Hoem and Harry Wertz; lake walking horse, by John Willis. Display No. 8—High ladder drops, by George Parents. Display No. 9—Somersault riding, by E. V. Hoem and Willis Gollmar. Display No. 10—Breakaway perch, by Ida Guthrie and son; breakaway perch, by the Simpsons; swing perch, by James C. Beano. Display No. 11—Wertz and Adair, marvelous hand and hand balancing. Display No. 12—Trained pigs and dogs, by Bert Team, Hugh Daugherty and Nubold. Display No. 13—Jockey and hurdle riding, by E. V. Hoem and John Willis. Display No. 14—Tight wire acts, by Hallie Adair, Pearl Alpine and Beatrice Alpine. Display No. 15—Clown songs, by Bert Team, Hugh Daugherty, James C. Beano, Ed Guthrie and Ed Nubold. Display No. 17—Menage riding, by Mande Hoem and Myrtle Willis. Display No. 18—January act by clowns; tumbling by comedy. Display No. 19—Impalement act, by Simpsons; contortion, by James C. Beano; juggling, by Hallie Adair; hooches; canoes outside the rings on tracks, by Ida Maher. Concert people—Dolly Davenport, Ida Guthrie, Pearl and Beatrice Alpine, George Parents, Leon and Daugherty, Ed Nubold and James Fitzgerald. Annex people—Frank Macart, Jessie Macart, Dolly Andrews, John Andrews, Ronald and James Fitzgerald.

The show is doing a good business, and our three rings, parade and menagerie surprises them all. This is, in all probability, the first wagon show to show three rings at one time. Some may laugh and say the above write-up is exaggerated, but if they see the show they will soon change their minds.

JAMES FITZGERALD.

About the Cooper & Co. Show.

Memphis, Tenn., June 19, 1901.
To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Your letter of inquiry, relative to the Cooper & Company Shows, received. The Cooper & Co. Show was organized expressly for the Southern States, where it has enjoyed a splendid reputation for the past six years. Having wintered in Memphis for two seasons, concluded on arrival here to lay up a few months during the heated term, between the crop seasons, and re-equip before resuming our usual Southern trip. The show will go out in better shape than ever before.

Yours very respectfully,
J. R. W. HENNESSY, Manager.

Notes from Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows.

We have had fine weather the past week at Lewiston, Idaho; we packed them both afternoon and night. J. C. Orlin, our worthy license adjuster, is doing some excellent work, and makes many friends among the city fathers. James W. Kelley, our boss canvassman, handles the show like clock work. I timed him the other night, and the last wagon pulled off the lot just thirty-five minutes after the last act of the concert, and Harry Miller, our master of transportation gets the wagons on the train as fast as they get to the runs. We leave town most every night before 12 o'clock. We have one train crew that will be with us fifteen days, and they are a fine lot of railroad men. They handled us over the mountains finer than silk.

Kodlin is doing the high backward drops, and his tumbling is surely the real thing. The people with this show are all glad to hear that Hallie Julian is making good as a feature with the Sells & Forepaugh Show, as she was a feature here for the last two seasons passed. The other big shows could find some great features by looking this show over.

J. A. Clarke, the circus agent, visited the show at Pullman last Monday, and he

was somewhat surprised, as he had not seen it for two years.

The Rydon and Nelson Troupe are here, also Rooney, Lawrance, Pig Emmert, Del Fugo, The Brandons, Fred Gifford, Bud Horn, Fred Castle, Evert Grindell, the Groh Family, The Greers, Mizuna, Japs—seven in the bunch.

An old lady was heard to remark on the seats the other day that there was not one bit of music about Del Fugo's clown band, and she did not think the solos were well played.

We are not going to make a long season South. We hope to get enough cash to go into winter quarters by the time old Sol gets dim.

We get "The Billboard," and like it. The gang do not talk about the old reliable now; it is the new reliable—"The Billboard."

If there is a railroad man more generally esteemed and highly thought of among show folks than Clarence Horton, of the Big Four, we have not heard of him.

General Agent W. E. Franklin, while in Chicago last week, enjoyed visit from his father and mother, who came over from their home at Watska, as his guest.

The entire show of Norris & Rowe, with three additional bands, comprised part of the Portland (ore.) Elks Purple Show parade, June 14. It was a great occasion.

Urgent telegrams sent in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded, but we can not dislose routes. If a route does not appear in our route list, do not ask us for it.

Balloonist Lewis Bush, on June 12, at Paris, Ky., coming down in his parachute, struck a picket fence and suffered quite a severe strain of the back. He was not seriously injured.

Messrs. Lewis E. Cooke, W. W. Cole and Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) held a long conference at Buffalo last Sunday, and as a result, decided to take the big show in later in the season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has eight postal cars, all twelve-wheelers, for sale. They are sixty-eight feet long on the inside or seventy-three feet over all. They are offered at \$1,000 apiece.

Norris and Rowe are playing to great business in western territory. Herrstetter's troupe of dancing baby elephants is making a big hit, as does also Mr. Woodruff's school of seals and sealions.

At Staples, Minn., at the evening performance of the Berwick Circus, June 20, a brother of the proprietor, who was acting as a clown, dropped dead while on his way to the dressing room. Heart failure was the cause.

J. D. Harrison writes: "I think Martin Downs is one of the most valuable men I ever saw about a show. I have seen him load the show with the butchers and a few musicians. He works himself and he makes everybody else work."

James Fleming, of Cleveland, Ohio, writes that every board in the city is covered with paper and that advertising banners are being extensively used. At a recent exhibition of the Wallace Show crowds were turned away at both performances.

W.H. St. Auburn has closed with the Gollmar Bros. & Schumann Show as contractor, and is now in the East devoting his time to the finishing touches of the scenery, etc., for the Dot Carroll Company, of which he is manager, and which opens in the fall.

Pitts, Mo., is to have a big Street Fair and Carnival, under the auspices of the Overland Club, July 16 to 27. The club will be endorsed by the City Council, the Business Men's Association and the Silver Bow County Commissioners. W. W. Cheely is chairman of the promotion committee.

Mr. B. E. Wallace is enjoying a well-earned vacation "down on the farm" near Peru, Ind. He finds it pleasant these warm days to rest in the shade of the trees in his beautiful park, than to go up against the heat, bustle and business cares with the great show.

W. K. Peck is enjoying his work ahead of Miller & Fuller's Dog and Pony Show. He has been out eight weeks, and has been able to be home almost every night. The show is still playing around Chicago to very good business. Mr. Miller and his wife are both with the show.

Dr. M. W. Cushman, veterinary surgeon with the John Robinson's Show, was a "Billboard" caller June 18. He has been away from the show for four weeks, attending a sister, Mrs. H. J. Bink, who was seriously ill. She is now convalescent, however, and the doctor has rejoined the show.

At Topeka, Kan., on June 13, the Sells & Gray's Circus exhibited to immense crowds. The jam was so great that the performers had to almost fight their way to and from the dressing-rooms. The people sat on the stages and when it became necessary to use them for the acts, they had to be cleared by the circus attaches.

"Bud" Horn, the Calliope King with Campbell Bros. Show, has composed and plays on his calliope, a pretty little piece, which he has named "Little Peter Poker," dedicated to Master Peter Campbell, the young son of "Doc" Campbell. It is catchy, and every one with the show whistles "Little Peter."

H. L. Lentz, with the F. W. Bassett's Carnival Company as contracting agent, has closed the entire season with B. P. O. E. Lodges, and up to date has done a phenomenal business. The street fair aggregation which he represents is a strong one, and the prospects for their continued financial success is good.

The following people have been engaged for the Isham Shows: David B. Gilman, manager; Mrs. H. B. Gilman, treasurer; three Mardo Brothers; Alfred Gorman,





A Sad Case.

Georgia Cayvan, the talented actress, whose fame was untold, is said now by her friends to be almost blind and a complete wreck, physically and mentally. Her trouble is the result of nervous prostration, which began some eight years ago. Her condition is peculiarly pathetic. Her name was involved in a divorce suit some years ago and a suit for slander was brought and the offending attorneys were required to offer her a public apology. Her friends came to her with their sympathy and congratulations, but the publicity was never forgotten by her. In a darkened room she sits, thinking of the past. As she thinks of those dark days when she was defending the greatest prize of woman—her good name. Sitting, she says, again and again, "I want it all forgotten—forgotten," while her once beautiful eyes fill with tears and her voice falters.

Louisville Letter.

Zoo Park—Mr. Horace McCracklin retired from the management of the Zoo Park after one week's incumbency. He was succeeded by Mr. W. T. Sheehan, formerly with the Chester Park in Cincinnati. Mr. Sheehan will be the general superintendent of the grounds and everything connected with it, and with his past experience in this line of work, the owners expect to make a great improvement in the place. More attention will be devoted to the theatrical part, and some of the very best acts will be presented. Instead of various attractions under their own tents, the space will be laid out in immense flower beds and other decorations.

Mr. David O'Brien remains as stage director under the new management until his season begins on the road. He and Miss Herold are rehearsing a couple of new sketches for the coming season, that ought to make greater hits than their sketch of "Mr. Fresh from the Klondike."

Manager James B. Camp, of the Auditorium Summer Theater, announces that the season of vaudeville will end with the last Saturday in this month. Since the announcement has been made, the theater has been tilted to the doors at each performance. The weather has been so extremely warm since then that the people have had to go out of doors for fresh air and their steps have wandered to this comfortable place. It is greatly regretted that the weather did not change earlier and give the management earlier encouragement. The audiences have been the most fashionable.

The Knights of Pythias Street Fair in New Albany closed last Saturday night, June 15. The Canton Carnival Company left on Sunday for Bloomington, Ill., where they opened up this week. All arrangements have already been made for another carnival to be held at the same place next year. The one just closed barely paid expenses on account of the inclement weather, but the promoters are jubilant over the fact that they made, instead of lost money. During the twelve days that the carnival was opened it rained on seven and most of the rain fell during the evening.

The Princeton (Ind.) Lodge of Elks will hold a street fair during the week of June 21 to 29, and expect to have the greatest time the town has ever had.

The Jeffersonville (Ind.) Lodge of Elks is considering the question of giving a street fair and carnival some time this fall. The town has never had one, and its inhabitants have had to go to either New Albany or Louisville.

The merchants of New Albany, Ind., are working on a free street fair, to be held sometime next September. Solicitors are now calling on the merchants, asking for subscriptions to defray the cost. The fair is to be held on four of the principal streets, and is to be free in every way.

The Commercial Club of Louisville promoted an excursion by the business men of that city to visit neighboring towns. The train left on last Tuesday morning and returned on Wednesday night, having covered a distance of over 300 miles and stopping in every town for a length of time varying from one hour to three hours. Receptions were held in every town, either on the train or at some place in the town to which the party marched behind a band, which was taken with them. The baggage car was fitted up in great style for the entertainment of the guests with all kinds of refreshments, both liquid and solid. The Interstate Fair was boomed in great style on the trip. Mr. Marmaduke B. Bowden, the director general, is one of the city's best silver-tongued orators and had an unequalled chance to set forth the aims of the fair at every stopping place. The other members of the party caught the contagion from Mr. Bowden, and it is certain that the fair is known to every person who attended the receptions. The party report that every man, woman and child within ten miles of the railroad station seemed to be present, and listened to the claims of the Louisville business men and to the

boomers for the Interstate Fair of next September.

The summer parks, especially those in the vicinity of Jacob Park, received an almost unmerciful "roasting" in one of the daily papers last Monday morning. Every crime under the sun was laid at the doors of these places, and the authorities were called upon to wipe them out of existence. After laboriously filling three columns of the tirade, the writer could not but remark that the greatest disorder occurred on the cars. He could not say that the parks were entirely to blame for this, but blamed them on general principles. The disorder has become so great that steps have been taken by which the authority of the city police will be extended to the park and the street car company will provide some extra police along its line in order to remove any disorderly persons. The disorder on the cars has become so great that it has seriously interfered with the business of the parks, as the better class of people did not care to take the trip. The noisy and disorderly element have been ejected from the parks, and they then take up their position in the road fronting these places and raise disturbances after which they take the cars and continue until within the city limits, when they quiet down considerably. The agitation of the subject will result in some method of dealing with them. The street car company, as well as the owners of the parks, have too much at stake to have their attendance taken away, and all will join in some method to have orderly crowds. The publication will keep many persons away and seriously affect the business for many days.

The steamer Little Clyde is lying at the wharf at Louisville, with her owner, Capt. A. B. French, and wife, on board. She is just off the Madison Ways, and is as good as a new boat. Capt. French, her owner, is the floating show man. Capt. French purchased 1,000 opera chairs from the Polytechnic Society, with which he will supply the "New Sensation," now being completed at Higgingsport, exclusively for show purposes, to be towed from point to point by the Little Clyde. The New Sensation is 140 feet long, 36 feet beam, but 42 feet over all, hull constructed by Capt. Taylor. The auditorium and living quarters are being built by Capt. Jones. The auditorium will seat 1,000 people easy and 1,200 with an effort. It will be handsomely decorated, and fitted with electric fans and lights. The stage will be equipped in sheet steel drop curtains, wings and electric trappings. The boat will be completed in six weeks.

New Orleans News.

West End, Henry A. Ottman, Manager—"Under One Flag," a picturesque and inspiring spectacle conceived by Conductor Brooke, was given all of last week at West End and was witnessed and thoroughly appreciated by large crowds. This interesting production consists of grouping together persons attired to represent all nations, and the playing of national anthems, the booming of cannons and other accompaniments. This is Brooke's last week. Rubenbeck's band succeeds him. The Le Page Sisters, soloists, and Pate Brothers, comedy musical act, fully sustained their reputations as clever entertainers. The side attractions, Paula, Merry-Go-Round, Scenic Railway, Ferris Wheel, shooting galleries, etc., continue prosperously. Week of June 23, Charley Duncan and Pantzer Trio. West End is situated on Lake Portchartrain, six miles west of the city. It is reached by an excellent service of electric train cars, operated by the New Orleans City Railroad Company. Delightful breezes are always blowing from the cape, and many stay after the performance each night to enjoy the coolness.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, Manager—"Billie Taylor," presented by the Metropolitan English Opera Company, drew a big crowd to Athletic Park last week. It is a comic opera, with a nautical setting, and gives an opportunity for much humor of the "old salt" variety, and a number of good songs. Last week was the first time in several years that this opera has been sung in New Orleans, and if the audience can be taken as a criterion it has lost none of its old-time popularity. The principals seemed at their best. They are certainly deserving of all the mention possible. As usual, Paoli's Band concerts and Director Simonson's Orchestra were features in themselves. Next week, "The Grand Duchess," in rehearsal, "Chimes of Normandy."

East Side Park, Sam Pickett, Manager—This is a new resort at Milneburg, a few miles from the city. It opened June 9, and indications were for a successful season. The style of attraction offered is vaudeville, made up of semi-professionals and professionals.

PASSING SHOW.

The many friends of Miss Blanche Seymour, the charming soubrette of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, will be

pleased to hear of her success in Montreal. Miss Seymour's work in "Blue Jeans" and in "Shenandoah" drew forth the highest praise from the Montreal papers, and by the end of the season she will have as many admirers there as she has in New Orleans. Miss Seymour is good in everything. She is a painstaking, conscientious artist, and with that full of fun, having the true comic vein. It is to be hoped that she will return here next season, as her absence would leave a great void.

The ad. of "Florodora," now in its eighth month at the New York Casino, appears in several of the Sunday papers here.

"Tyrant Love," a musical number of "The Singing Girl," and by permission of Alice Nielsen, was sung by Elvia Crov, in the second act of "Billie Taylor," at Athlete Park, last week. It scored an instantaneous hit.

William Hayden, the blind musical student of this State, who has had a course at the National Conservatory of Music, New York, is in the city, the guest of a friend.

Charles J. Swickard, baritone of the Metropolitan English Opera Company, at Athlete Park, will be succeeded next week by William Paull, late of the Savage and Grau forces. It is said that Mr. Paull possesses a rich baritone voice, is a capable actor, handsome, and is thoroughly versed in comic as well as grand opera. He will make his initial appearance as Henri, in "Chimes of Normandy," next week.

An aeronaut had a miraculous escape from instant death last week at East Side Park, Milneburg. How he escaped without injury those who witnessed the affair are unable to figure out. The balloon had risen quite a distance, when it became unmanageable. It was thought for a while he would be dashed to pieces.

William Perley, musical director of the Casino, New York, is visiting his wife, Belle Thorne, leading prima donna of the Metropolitan English Opera Company.

Howard Jacott, press agent of the Herald Square Theater, New York, was here for a few days. He is on his way to his home, in San Francisco.

The New Orleans Quartette Club, one of the best known singing societies in the United States, will attend the Saengerfest at Buffalo.

Ethel Bartelmes, after completing her engagement at West End, will rest at her home in Birmingham until her season opens with the "Devil's Auction" show.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum tendered a reception to the local Elks and the Times-Democrat, Sunday afternoon, June 16, for the great and good work they together accomplished in lifting the burden of indebtedness from the institution that harbors so many of the tiniest waifs of a great city.

Thomas Preston Brooke, conductor of the Chicago Marine Band, now playing at West End, was presented with a gold medal by the New Orleans City Railroad Company, before the performance Saturday night, June 15. On one side of the medal is a sunburst of diamonds, and on the other the following words: "Brooke, West End, June 15, 1901." The presentation was made by Manager Ottman. Mr. Brooke graciously responded, amid cheers from the large audience.

The Queen City Opera Company will give a benefit performance to the newsboys at the Athenaeum, July 6.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.
New Orleans, June 20, 1901.

New Haven Notes.

Savin Rock Theater—James' A. Blake, Manager: The opening week at the "Rock" was very encouraging, and the theater had its share of the patronage. The chief feature, Haines and Videque, song, dance and gossip, scored a great hit and the support included Geo. W. Leslie, comedian; Carrington & Holland in "A Ready-Made Brigand"; Willis and Barron, comedians; Gerle Gilson, popular singer; the Yale Duo, club swinging, and Leo and Chapman, bar act. The great success of the previous season can only be attributed to the clever management of Mr. Blake, who is determined to make this season a record-breaker. A harvest of vaudeville talent is in store for the entire season.

"Cis" Loftus will make her appearance at the Hyperion Theater the 22d, and a large audience is expected to witness the performance.

Mr. A. L. Blodgett, manager of the New Haven Bill Posting Company, left for Buffalo last Wednesday as a member of the Governor's Foot Guards, to attend the Governor at the Exposition on Connecticut Day, June 17.

The Coliseum Bicycile Track, New Haven, Conn., has been very successful this season and continues to draw large crowds. Now we can safely say that it is a decided success.

WINK.

Theatrical Gossip.

They are building a \$60,000 opera house at Vermont, Tex.

The C. W. Sparks Stock Company under canvas is doing a fine business in Pennsylvania.

W. D. Harrison, business manager of the Spooner Dramatic Company, has taken charge of a summer theater at New Orleans, La.

Eddie Leonard, the popular comedian, received a great ovation at his opening performance in the Staunton (Va.) Opera House, June 17.

Edwin Milton Royle and Selena Fetter will not be in vaudeville next season. They will return to the legitimate, starring jointly in a comedy by Mr. Royle called "Love's Victory."

Alberta Reardon, violinist, who led the opera house orchestra at Bellaire, O., last winter, has accepted a position as orchestra leader on the steamer "City of Erie," plying between Cleveland and Buffalo.

Amelia Bligham has paid \$43,000 for the four-story, brown front building at No. 40 East Thirty-first street, New York City. It is understood generally that this house presents her profits this season in the "Climbers."

Charminon, the young woman who made something of a sensation at Koster & Bial's in New York a few years ago by doing an undressing act on the trapeze and by tossing her—well, her garters out into the audience, is the headliner on the bill, with a new "turn" that is said to be even more sensational—do tell!—than her old one.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has, for the first time in her literary career, figured as a play-writer. She has written a one-act play, entitled "The Mother," which was presented at the Berkeley Lyceum, in New York City, on June 20, to an audience of theatrical managers. Claude Dillingwater declares "The Mother" the strongest one-act play ever produced.

Mrs. May Weinhold, formerly May Bretonne, has filed papers for a divorce from her husband, who is said to be worth \$10,000. Cruel and inhuman treatment is one charge, and Mrs. Weinhold accuses him of clothing her scantily, while he himself bedecked his person in "costly and extravagant raiment" and "extravagant jewelry." She also wants her maiden name of May Bretonne Edwards restored, and such further relief as the court can grant.

New York, June 22.—(Special Correspondence)—The jury in the City Court to-day wanted to give Actor Mervyn Dallas, who had been summarily dismissed by his manager, not only the salary he claimed for the rest of the season, but \$1,500 extra damages. Mervyn Dallas, who played with Louis Morrison in "Frederick the Great," sued the owner and manager of the show, Jules Murray, for \$600 salary. The fight was the old one as to whether a manager has the right to discharge an actor in his company for incompetency. When the jury heard the evidence it sent a note to Judge Conlan asking if it could award the actor \$1,500 damages, which it considered deserved, in addition to the salary. The judge, lawyers and court officials were dumb with amazement, but the jury was quickly told \$600 was all.

Vaudeville.

Fred and Amy Gottlob made a tremendous hit at Highland Park, Staunton, Va., last week. They are at Hampton, Va., this week and Danville next.

The Nashville Students, at Bellefontaine, O., date of June 14, did a tremendous business at the Grant Opera House, Whitehill & Smith, managers, declare the show all right.

Frank Whitehill, bill poster, and one of the managers of the Grand Opera House of Bellefontaine, O., has all of his boards full and an immense rush of work, which it will be impossible for him to place.

At People's Theater this week, the Crofty Trio, Lamar and Martelli, the Patchin Brothers, Ivy Bell, Billy Wolfe and Burkhardt and Berry are putting on the show to good audiences and giving general satisfaction.

At Staunton, Va., the week of June 10, the Dunbar Sisters, Marie De Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Whiteman and Russell and Buckley gave large audiences a series of splendid shows, winding up the evening for Ely's Cream Balm.

Our List of Parks, Summer Gardens and Pleasure Resorts, as it appears in this issue, is the most accurate and complete compilation that has ever been made. Vandeville artists now rely on our lists to the exclusion of all others.

"The Billboard" gains increasing favor in the vaudeville field every week. We are not yet giving as much news as some other papers in the field, but what we do give is real news, and much of it is exclusive. Watch "The Billboard" grow.

Dave O'Brien, of O'Brien and Harold, stage manager at the Zoo Garden Theater, Louisville, Ky., is under contract with the proprietors to handle the entire range of the show, and to furnish each week an entire stage performance. Mr. O'Brien is now busy booking his people.

Ben Dunham, the premier horizontal bar performer of the world, who has appeared principally in England and Europe for the past two or three seasons, has retired permanently from the stage, having amassed a fortune large enough to keep himself and family comfortably fixed for the balance of his days, and is now with his wife and children at his home in Pensacola, Fla.

Burlesque.

Rose Sydell is at Atlantic City for the summer.

Duncan Clark is going to feature Kid Barry with the Fannie Hill Show next season.

There are twenty-three new fair dates in this week's issue. The list is added to weekly.

Phil Sheridan, manager of the City Sports, can be addressed at 9 East 108th street, New York.

Brigham Young's record will be eternally distanced if Matt Flynn's "Wives" continue their present rate of increase.

The marvelous Dunhams will be featured with the Rose Sydell Shows next season.

THE BILLBOARD

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Faller, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Rushing, secy.
PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trimble, secy.
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Fair. July 23 to 26, 1901. T. S. Baldwin, secy.
ROCK CREEK, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. F. Graham, vice pres.; Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.
SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Woolly, secy.
SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—The Shelby County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.
STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Kuefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.
WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cullen, treas.
WATSEKA, ILL.—The Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotalling, Leonard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ette Thlery, secy.
WHEATON, ILL.—DePage County Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Matter, secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill., pres.; C. Harrison and J. Greco, Ringwood and Barrely, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; F. Hoy, treas.
WYOMING, ILL.—Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.; W. G. Snyder, secy.
YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.
ANGOLA, IND.—Steuven County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and manager; H. Linder, treas.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Shakes, pres.; Fred Schrooter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.
BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Schromyer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.
BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Gravinen, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.
BRIDGETOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.
CAYUGA, IND.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Hostard, pres.; Dan Conway, secy.
CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas.; Pigeon, Ind.
COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.
CONVERSE, IND.—Fair. July 16 to 19. Kenton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.
CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Breeden, secy.
COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Mont Board, pres.; Wm. N. Miles, secy.; A. E. Harris, treas.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Mule, secy.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.
DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. C. F. Bowen, secy.
EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. N. J. Leisure, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901. T. J. Brookshire, pres.; Donald Halsley, mgr.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Alex. Johnston, pres.; G. V. Kall, secy.
FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedgecock, pres.; C. R. Pence, treas.; J. Heavilon, secy.
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Paris Association. Aug. 27 to 31. John Tilson, pres.; C. B. Tarlton, vice pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.
GREENFIELD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5 to 9. W. A. Justice, pres.; Chas. Dowling, secy.
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.
HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.
HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. R. Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres.; Ligonier, Ind.; J. L. Thompson, vice pres.; Gas City, Ind.; J. W. La Grange, treas.; Franklin, Ind.; Charles Downing, secy.; Indianapolis, Ind.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. O. T. Johnson, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.
KENTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmon, secy.
KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. H. H. Leach, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.
LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. John Wall, pres.; Bert Orr, secy.
LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.; T. B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky., treas.
LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.
LIBERTY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.
LOGANSPORT, IND.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brooks, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.
MADISON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. C. R. Johnston, pres.; C. R. Johnston, Jr., secy.
MIDDLETON, IND.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. E. M. Cooper, pres.; F. A. Wischert, secy.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Association. July 17 to 19. B. Paxton, pres.; C. L. Smith, secy.; D. A. Bryson, treas.
MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. W. H. Wood, pres.; M. S. Claypool, secy.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edw. Sloemer, treas.
NEW CASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Rybeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.
NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thomas Schultz, secy.
NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Fred H. Nauer, secy.; E. Hicks, treas.
OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.
OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Rosengarn, pres.; Versailles, Ind.; C. W. Gray, secy. and attraction supt.; J. Eckert, treas.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove District Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Luther McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.
PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. John Schnuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.
RAMELTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.
ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewanee, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.
ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. F. B. Bridges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Ninchaint, treas.
SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. B. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. McNaught, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. S. H. Morris, pres.; C. E. Ainsden, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair. July 20 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Hanley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

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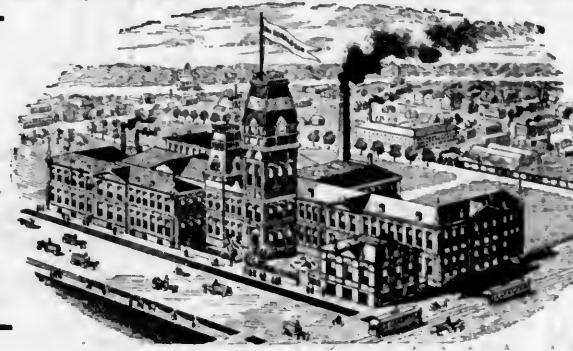
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