

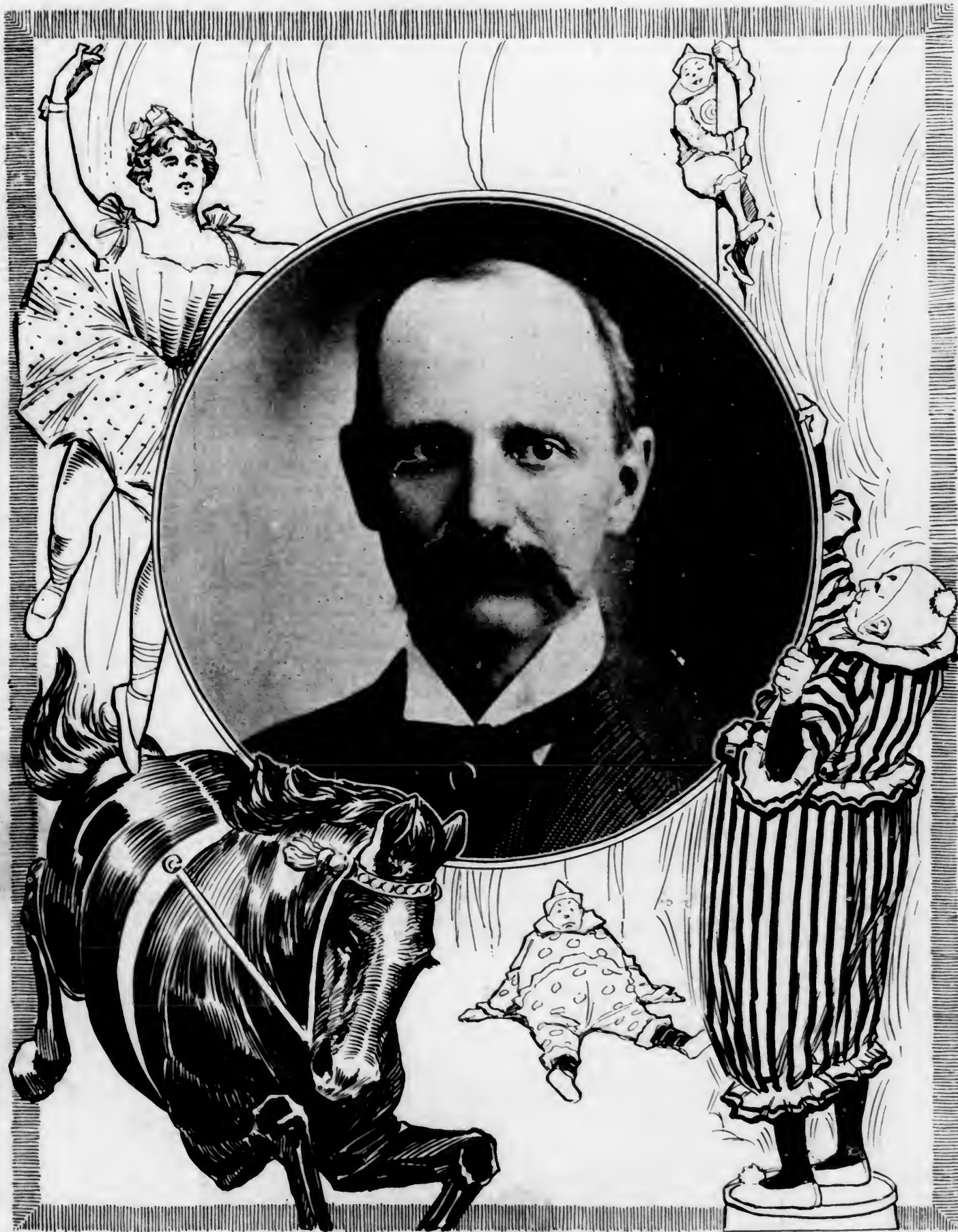
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JAMES H. GRAY.
Of the Sells-Gray Circus.



Minnesota Bill Posters' Meeting.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—The eleventh annual meeting of the Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., at Windsor Hotel parlors, Thursday, Sept. 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp. All members of this association and national solicitors and bill posters are cordially invited to attend this meeting without fail. Bill posters that are not members who wish to join must send in their applications with remittance before this meet. Matters of importance will be brought up.

C. H. GRIEREL, JR., Secy. and Treas. M. S. B. P. Ass'n.

Williamsport, Pa., Notes.

Excuse me for using the old stereotyped line, business good, but such is the case. No rest for the bill poster in this city at present, for the express and freight trains have a bundle nearly every day from some advertiser who wants his goods known in this section.

We are now at work running out the second month showing for Blue Ribbon Long Cut, Old Virginia Cheroots and Hires' Root Beer.

Mr. Thos. M. Pentz, of York, Pa., and Mr. H. H. Drew, of Philadelphia, both of the American Tobacco Company, were pleasant callers the past week.

The New York Journal sent a bundle of posting and card tacking the past week, booming the summer excursion supplement, to be given with each paper Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Guenther, of the A. Bauer & Co., of Chicago, stopped over here one day the past week, and made arrangements to boom Dan I Ana to the limit in all the towns around this section.

Mr. William Porter, one of the bunch, while out posting the other day, and in search of a drink of water, went in a tannery at the East End, and fell in a vat of solution used for tanning. His clothes were all spoiled.

A Chas. Lees' Consolidated Shows played Milton, June 20 and 21, to a good business; then went to Montgomery for the 22nd, and got quite a bunch of coin, but the show is not the old Chas. Lee Show, of Canton, Pa.

All the parks are doing well here. The "Dancing Master" and "A Fool's Paradise" are the bills at Valleont this week, and the Fischer Orchestra continues to be a special feature, and has its drawing power.

My old friends, The Welch Bros., has rented the name and title, also bought all the property on hand, of the Chas. Lee London Shows for this season.

Mr. George Dauber, of Perryville, this county, is the owner of a calf that was born with two tails. The calf is perfectly formed in every way, with the exception of the extra tail, which grows from the backbone, above the front shoulders. It is quite a curiosity.

The new 1901 City Directory shows 41, 190. This includes South Williamsport and the other territory adjacent to this city.

The Robinson Shows were at Renovo, the 22nd, and gave one performance to a packed tent. A hard storm in the evening compelled them to abandon the evening performance at Lock Haven, the 24th. Two performances were given to standing room only.

GEORGE H. BURB.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—What a lot of thinking a fellow does sometimes when he has nothing else to do: and the other day, sitting in a business man's office, there was the map of the broad State of Texas staring me in the face, and while looking at its many railroads and hundreds of towns, there came a whispering to me, which finally drifted into music and after that music, words came to my ears—the strangest words I ever thought could possibly be put to music, and these words were, "10 out of 400—10 out of 400—10 out of 400," until at last I could stand it no longer, and started to find out the true facts in the case, but for a long time I groped in the dark, until I was put right by being permitted to examine the books of the Wm. Eagle Cheroots, which are now being posted throughout that State.

This is what 10 out of 400 means: Out of 400 bill posters in the State of Texas, there are only 10 members. When I received this staggerer, I came to the abrupt conclusion that there was something radically wrong, with either the bill posters of Texas or the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, and as I write I was called upon by one of the best known bill posters in the country, and the first thing he said was: "Why don't you give the remedy?"

Immediately the remedy came to me in the form of a "missionary." What the association wants is to send a man down there to give these benighted wretches an education on the question of organization on the lines laid down by other State associations.

Come to think of it, Texas has not even a State association. Why is this? A State that has 400 bill posters and covers 1,800 towns.

In getting these bill posters to organize, the initiation fee is one dollar, which would bring in to the association \$400, and figuring that one-fourth would become members of the national body at \$5 a head, which added to the \$400, makes a total of \$600. Quite a nice sum of money to pay the expenses of the "missionary."

Now, passing from Texas into Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas, we find the condition still worse. You fellows away up in the North, and from the so-called lively States, have no right to throw bouquets at yourselves. Look at the amount of bill posters in your States, and then figure up how many you have in the association, so that there is plenty of work ahead for your "organizer."

I will go back once more to Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Arkansas. I find that there are five in Arkansas, one in Indian Territory and one in Oklahoma, and about eighty-five outside members.

Now, you wise ones, who think that the opposition in Cincinnati is not in a position to place his paper, are away off. What is the goal of the association, when they allow their opponents to exist, let alone placing national contracts? The only salvation that I can think of to head off these fellows is to get the bill posters in the organization; otherwise, the opposition will be getting stronger and the association weaker.

By actual account, taken from the books of the best national solicitors, there are in the United States 4,021 bill posters, and less than 800 members in the association. A good "missionary" should bring in at least three members every day. Now, you big fellows who hold the purse, you want to weigh it in your hands and see how much you can afford to spend thus, and start in on the good work, and you don't want to dream over it either, but start him in at once.

I would like to hear from Chas. Bernard on this question, and I am sure that he could add greatly to this article in that frank way that he has in telling the truth, for if there is one organizer in this country it is Mr. Bernard.

My new address is care of "The Billboard," Cincinnati, O. Yours truly, M. L. LEVYNE.

Schedule of Prices Sign Tacking.

Adopted at annual meeting of the association, Atlanta, Ga., May 20, 1901. For tacking cards, tin signs, banners, etc., inside or outside of buildings, on fences, etc., any card, sign or banner having a surface of less than 588 square inches, the price shall be for from 1 to 1,000, 2 cents each; 1,000 to 2,000, 1 1/2 cents each; 2,000 to 3,000, 1 1/4 cents each; 3,000 and over, 1 cent each.

The price of cards, signs or banners larger than 588 square inches, shall be estimated by the sheet, on same basis as posting, 28x42 inches being a sheet. For tacking anything larger than half sheets, not listed or in guaranteed locations, shall be classed "chance hay offer" tacking at 4 cents per sheet.

For tacking anything larger than half-sheets on listed locations and guaranteed for thirty days or more, to be classed "listed" tacking, for which the price shall be the same per sheet as the thirty-day listed posting rate, tacks in all cases to be furnished by the advertiser or paid for at market price. No less rate than the above to be made to any advertiser.

CIRCUS POSTING RATES.

The following is the minimum price adopted by the Associated Bill Posters for all stand work (4-sheet or larger): 4 cents per sheet per week or fraction thereof for the use of bill board space by the linear or running foot measure for four weeks or less; old boards, 15 cents per running foot; new boards built special for show on order, 20 cents per running foot; for 3-sheets and smaller, scattering work, 3 cents per sheet per week. These rates to be the minimum for all traveling tent shows, large or small.

POSTING FOR FAIRS, CARNIVALS, ETC.

Resolution passed at Savannah, Ga., meeting of the Southeastern States Association, May 1, 1900:

Resolved, That no member of the Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association accept or post the paper of any fair association, carnival or street fair, except for

cash in advance, unless it is contracted for and placed by a member of the association.

The rate adopted by the executive committee of the Southeastern Association, to apply to fair, carnival and street fair posting, is as follows: On thirty days' listed, protected and guaranteed showing, the price shall be the usual thirty-day rate; for listed and guaranteed showing of less than thirty days, 4 cents per sheet per week or fraction thereof; for "chance hay offer" showing, 4 cents per sheet.

Daubs.

Ho! for Buffalo!

Hawes Hats are being advertised with neat posters.

Printed signs are being used to advertise the Benefactor Cigars.

The city of Milwaukee is in the throes of an attack of postophobia.

The Albracca Oil Company is placing a line of advertising in the East.

Among the new poster advertisers is the Private Estate Coffee Company.

They are using posters to advertise the Import Cigar away out in Honolulu.

Johnson & Co., of Boston, are extensively advertising Johnson's Anoline Liniment.

The Mohawk Refining Company, of Cleveland, O., is doing some general advertising.

Lyon's Laxative Syrup is being advertised in large space by the Lyon Medicine Company.

L. Amerboch's neckwear advertising is handled by the Kaufman Advertising Agency.

The O. J. Gude Company recently closed a contract for an expenditure in New York City alone of \$60,000.

The Springfield (Mass.) Publishing Company is using posters to set forth the merits of the Press-Republic.

The C. Ironmonger Advertising Company is putting out the advertising of Abbey's Effervescent Salts and Sozodont.

The Empire Garland Stoves are well advertised by a two-color folder, one side of which is entirely devoted to a range.

The Southern Medicine Company, of Paducah, Ky., has commenced an advertising campaign, with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey.

Benton S. Oppenheimer, in the Cincinnati Enquirer of June 26, indulges in a half column of sophistry directed against the bill boards.

The Fenton Gum Labels are effectively advertised by a series of folders issued by that house at their headquarters at Vineland, N. J.

The Columbus (O.) Dispatch, in its issue of June 25, printed a very funny cartoon apropos of the Ringling-Forepaugh & Sells fight in that city.

The Excelsior Quilting Company, 15 Lulight street, New York, is placing its advertising through E. M. Suedden, 140 Nassau street, New York.

The Kaufman Advertising Agency is handling the advertising of the Akonophone Company, manufacturers of the inventions of M. R. Hutchinson.

There are thirteen specially large display signs along Broadway paluted and maintained by the O. J. Gude Company, that cost \$60,000 per annum.

The Crema Cigar has a poster, a principal feature of which is a base ball hitting a cigar at full speed. It is a strong one, and attracts marked attention.

The largest portrait in the world was that of "G. W. Childs," painted by the O. J. Gude Company on one of their big Broadway walls for Harburger, Honan & Co. in advertising their "G. W. Childs Cigar."

A change has taken place in Meriden, Conn. Jean Jacques, of Waterbury, has bought out the bill posting business, and leased the opera house. Mrs. Delivan, who has conducted the business for many years, has retired.

The following resolutions will be offered at the Buffalo convention this month:

Resolved, That the official solicitors and members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, placing work, be required to file an affidavit with the president on the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October, setting forth the fact that they have not cut rates, related commissions or in any way violated the obligations of honor; said affidavit to be subscribed to and signed by a notary public residing in the State, town and county where the solicitor is a member; and further be it

Resolved, That each official solicitor and member, placing national contracts, be required to file the name of the advertiser with the secretary of the association, with whom he has placed the business, that the members of the association may be made aware of such existing contracts.

Extravagant stories as to the cost of board and lodging in Buffalo have been going about the country, and may have deterred some from planning to visit the Pan-American Exposition. There are many respectable hotels and countless boarding boarding houses and private homes where one may lodge comfortably for not to exceed one dollar a night, and meals can be procured both within and without the exposition grounds for prices little, if any, above the normal. Leaving out the cost of railroad fare and sleeping car berth, which varies with the distance, the day's list of

expenses in Buffalo for one person may be set down as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Lodging, Three meals, Admission to the grounds, and Incidentals.

Total for one day and night, \$3.50.

These figures are neither high nor low. They are moderate and reliable. By a little effort eating places can be found that will bring the item of meals considerably nearer one dollar. Under incidentals, we include such expenditures as street car fare, one or more Midway admissions at ten to twenty five cents each, light refreshments at five cents and upward, and so forth.

As a usual thing, new products have to undergo what is called a "campaign process." First, a house-to-house delivery of samples if practical; second, a tour to eight weeks' run in every trolley car, and last, a run on the bill boards in every city of the United States and Canada. This is quickly said, but the labor, pains, cost and magnitude is enormous.

Michigan Estimate.

(Concluded from Last Week.)

Large table with 3 columns: City, Number of bill posters, and Estimated value. Lists cities like Ithaca, Jackson, Kalamazoo, etc., with their respective counts and values.

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

Advertising Tips.

George H. Powell, New York, is handling the advertising of Yale Oil.

The wills of great men oft remind us that advertising is the secret of success.

William Tremaine Morris has joined the Mackstaff Advertising Agency forces, New York.

Contracts on the Red Book Cigar advertising are going out through Remington Bros.

The Kaufman Advertising Agency is placing the advertisements of J. Gumpel & Son, clothiers.

Remington Bros., New York, are placing advertising for the Mohawk Refining Company, Cleveland, O.

The municipal advertisements of the Albracca Oil Company are being placed by the Kaufman Advertising Agency.

Darwin's theory may be at fault, but the merchant who never advertises makes a monkey of himself, nevertheless.—Advisor.

A paper is not worth the staples that build it if it is not read. More than 30,000 people read "The Billboard" every week.

Profit comes of advertising by the newspaper just as truly as the warmth of the sunshine reaches the little seed that has been sown in the plowed field.

Advertising, while a science, is not yet an exact science. We can not get the number of people we reach and compare that figure with the actual sales, so we have to go along the way of theory.

What does your space cost you? Not the amount you invest in it, but the difference in the cost price and the amount it brings in return. Good space costs you nothing. To the contrary, it should pay you money.—Ad. Sense.

Advertising must have an ethical value. It must be honest. We are not yet free from the talents of the past, when the glowing pen pictures of the advertisement writer met the shake of the head and the rejoinder, "That's only an advertisement."

In this busy age, this age of condensation, the man who says the least and says it best is the man who will win. It is a good thing to have an extensive vocabulary, but it is not good to use it all in one advertisement.—Chicago Apparel Gazette.

There are some things that an advertisement shouldn't contain. There should be nothing personal in it. The honest man reads his own advertisements and then those of the others, and says what flares all men are. He wants to go in for the others. Don't do it.

Economy in advertising means good management. It has nothing to do with the amount of money expended at all. The expenditure of ten dollars may be the most reckless extravagance; the expenditure of ten thousand dollars may be an economical expenditure. The result is what determines whether or not money is economically spent.—Printers' Ink.

A well known mail order man has said that if he was a young man going into business, and had only \$500 to start on, he would spend at least \$200 of the amount in advertising. "For," he argues, "who on earth would know where I was, or what I had to sell, if I did not advertise to tell them?" The gentleman in question has built up a very large mail business through advertising, and knows whereof he speaks.—The Schemer.

A. Van Beuren & Co. are mailing a very elaborate pamphlet, explaining the advantages of bill posting and the thorough system in which it is being done by them. On the inside is a complete map of New York City, 22 x 42 inches, showing the choice locations they control at the most important points. Anyone not acquainted with the city and the Van Beuren system, will find this map a great help when billing this territory.

The methods and practices of advertising have become so strong and universal that no industrial or mercantile business can be conducted or established without first taking up and going through some defined form of advertising. The business has grown to such magnitude that the ablest men are continually called into consultation as to how, why and which is the best way to spend \$500,000, or even a million of dollars in a given space of time.

The benefits of advertising are sought even by long-established and prosperous cities. Thus three hundred business men of Cleveland have organized for the purpose of making the best features of their community known to the world, and they affirm that the visible returns for their large expenditures of money have been great. The same reasons which have in-

duced these merchants to advertise their city apply with even greater degree to every man who depends in any degree on the public for business.

The Myers Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, O., advertise in this issue of "The Billboard" a most remarkable invention, one that will invite the interest of streetmen and fair followers all over the country. It is the "Little Wonder Soda Fountain." It carries no tank, no lead coil, and with it soda water of the very best kind can be made, at a cost of less than one-half cent a glass. The price has been \$25 each, but the firm has decided for a short while this season to reduce the price to \$15 for each apparatus. It is all that its name claims for it—"A Little Wonder."

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

This is the fifth annual at Cedar Rapids, Ia. They report all right in Iowa. The Hudson (Mich.) Free Amusement Carnival and Street Fair opens Sept. 3 to 6. Marshalltown, Ia., has claimed Sept. 23 to 28 for its big Carnival. W. H. Evans is secretary.

The Elks at Maysville, Ky., will give a Mammoth Street Fair in September. H. L. Hamilton is secretary.

A local order of Elks gives a Street Fair at Belleville, Ill., twelve miles from East St. Louis, the week of July 1.

Jay Cooks' Hippodrome and Equine Paradox has been engaged for the Elks' Carnival at Bowling Green, Ky.

At Mt. Sterling, Ky., August 29 to 31, the A. O. U. W. will give a free street fair and carnival. Mr. N. A. Wilkerson is secretary.

The merchants of Mt. Vernon, Ind., are making careful preparations for an elaborate street fair, from July 22 to 27, inclusive.

The merchants' carnival at Bloomington, Ill., last week, was a big success, although showers were almost too frequent to satisfy the amusement caterers.

The Elks' street fair at Princeton, Ind., is well under way this week. The committee in charge have spared no pains or expense to make it a gala week in every way.

Mr. Geo. L. Hum, at a preliminary meeting held at Eau Claire, Wis., was unanimously elected president of the Street Fair Committee of 1901. The committee will leave nothing undone to have the occasion exceed any preceding one.

At Great Falls, Mont., from July 8 to 13, will be given a Street Fair and Carnival. The George Jarboeur Oriental Circus and Menagerie Company will be in attendance for the entire week. W. D. Dicklouse, the manager, claims that it will be the greatest Montana has ever attempted.

At Alpena, Mich., the local Elks give a big street fair Aug. 21 to 23. Mr. W. T. Wilson, secretary of the committee, is making extensive preparations for a big occasion. Alpena is beautifully located, in the center of a prosperous territory, and will doubtless have immense crowds during the week of the carnival.

Here are a few of the attractions promised by the Elks' Carnival and Warren County Fair, at Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 10 to 14: Trotting and pacing races, fine live stock exhibit, great industrial exhibit, magnificent floral parade, Wild West combination, grand and inspiring music, twenty Midway attractions and a score of other features.

The street fair at Bloomington, Ill., given under the auspices of the Canton Carnival Company, was a great success. Among the attractions which made big hits were the Statue Turning to Life, the Ferris Wheel, and Mundy's Animal Show. The local papers speak of the show people in the highest terms, and the announcement is made that \$1,500 clear will be placed in the bank to be held until next summer.

The carnival and arrangements committee of Nashville Lodge No. 72, B. P. O. Elks, composed of Mr. H. M. Brennecke, chairman, and Messrs. Chas. Reeves, W. K. Black, J. C. Vaupel, C. O. Hrenzelman and Alex. Flite, have perfected plans and closed contracts to give one of the grandest and most unique public entertainments that Nashville has seen since the Centennial. It will be called the Elks' Industrial and Fall Carnival, and the members of the Nashville lodge are so enthusiastic over the project that they are determined to spare neither money nor trouble to make the affair a magnificent success and to give the people of Nashville ample proof of the public spirit and civic patriotism of the Elks.

The contract for the attractions and show of the Midway at Memphis, Tenn., in September, has been placed with the Bostock-Ferrari Carnival Company, through their representative, Mr. H. B. Potter, who is now in that city. The Midway will consist of an enclosure 500 feet square, and inside will be about fifteen shows, the most notable being Bostock's animal show, formerly Hagenbeck's; the trip to the moon, the

moon being the same one in use at Buffalo; the streets of all nations and the beautiful Orient, Edison's moving pictures, the crystal maze, Electra, the flying lady; King Iodo, who dines on snakes; the prismatic phantasmagoria, the electric theater, the dog and monkey circus and the Trocadero. The following letter received by Mr. Chas. J. Carter, manager of the National Theatrical Exchange, Chicago, Ill., from Maquoketa, Ia., explains itself: "It will probably interest you to know that our street fair this week proved a grand success in every particular, the credit for which is in no small measure due your exchange and the acts furnished by your people. There were no disappointments, everyone engaged being on hand and ready to work at the time promised. The acts were all first-class and just as represented, every one pleasing the people. Should you at any time desire a recommendation from us, do not hesitate to ask for it, as it will be willingly and gladly given. Very truly yours, Harry E. Griffin, Chairman Committee on Attractions."



PHIL. GROSS.
New Vaudeville Theater Manager.

ADDITIONAL BILL POSTER.

Important Decision.

Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, June, 1901.—William H. Adams, P. J.; Peter B. McLeannan, Alfred Spring, Pardou C. Williams, William Rumsey, JJ.:

The Gunning System, Appellants, vs. City of Buffalo, et al., Respondents—No. 377. Appeal from an order of the Erie County Special Term denying plaintiff's motion to continue an injunction during the pendency of the action.

Tracy C. Hecker and Chas. L. Feldman for appellants; Mr. William H. Cuddeback for respondents.

Rumsey, J.—The plaintiff is a foreign corporation which has obtained the right to do business in this State, and is engaged in the business of sign advertising. The defendants are the City of Buffalo and the fire commissioners of that city. It appears from the complaint, and the facts are not denied, that on the 21st of April, 1901, the plaintiff made a contract with one Bailey by which it obtained the privilege of building upon his land in the City of Buffalo an advertising sign, and that it did erect a sign twelve feet in height and fifty feet in length, placing it wholly and entirely upon Bailey's land so that no part of it encroached upon the street or sidewalk, or in any way interfered with the rights of the public.

By Section 48 of Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of the City of Buffalo, it has been enacted that, "No person shall hereafter erect any fence or bill board more than seven feet in height within the City of Buffalo, without permission of the Common Council; and any fence or bill board erected contrary to the provisions thereof shall be abated as a common nuisance by any officer of the fire department after two days' notice to remove this bill board and the plaintiff declined to do it. The defendants now propose to tear it down. It appears that the plaintiff has erected numerous other advertising boards upon other pieces of property in the City of Buffalo, each one of them more than seven feet in height, but none of them encroaching upon a street; and it further appears by an affidavit filed subsequently to the argument, but which seems to have been considered by the learned justice at the Special Term, that one of these boards has been torn down under the authority of this ordinance.

When the action was begun the plaintiff presented an injunction restraining the defendants from tearing down any of these structures, with an order to show cause why that injunction should not be continued. Upon the return of that order to show cause, the learned justice at the Special Term declined to continue the injunction, and from his order thus made this appeal is taken.

We have not found it necessary to examine whether the Common Council of the

City of Buffalo had the power to pass the ordinance in question; nor whether structures like these are included within the prohibition of the ordinance. These matters we leave to be determined in the trial court when the case comes on to be considered by it, without expressing an opinion upon either of them.

We shall only consider the question whether upon the papers presented to us there is made a case which will justify the fire commissioners in destroying these structures as common nuisances according to the provisions of the ordinance. It hardly needs the citation of authorities to establish the proposition that a thing does not become a nuisance simply because it is declared to be such by the legislature or by the common council of any municipality. Whenever it is alleged that any structure is a nuisance and the right is claimed to abate it summarily, the owner is entitled to his day in court upon that question; and if a public official or anyone else proceeds to take summary measures to abate a nuisance he does so at the peril of being liable in damages if he fails to establish his contention when the owner shall call him to account for the destruction of his property. (D., L. & W. R. Co. vs. Buffalo, 4th App. Div., 562-568.) A person complaining of a nuisance may proceed by indictment or in some cases by an action to require the nuisance to be abated, but if he does not see fit to invoke the interposition of the courts, and elects to proceed summarily by virtue of any statute or an ordinance, the owner is at liberty to apply to the courts to have his rights established. (Peo. ex rel Copourt vs. Bd. of Health, 140 N. Y., 1.) Neither a statute nor an ordinance is a conclusive adjudication that the structure prohibited is a nuisance so as to authorize its destruction, and take away from the owner the right to have the judgment of the court upon that question.

Until the action shall be finally decided it is proper that the rights of the owner should be protected and that his structure should be permitted to stand unless it shall be made to appear that its continued existence or use is such that it is dangerous to the health or destructive of the comfort of the community and require the immediate action of the authorities for the protection of the citizens. Nothing of that kind appears in this case. Upon the papers which have been presented to us, there is nothing to show that the structure, or any of them, are either so built or so situated or so used, that they are likely to be dangerous to the community or inconvenient to the citizens. The worst that is said of the structures themselves is that they are not agreeable to look at, but clearly that affords no reason for their summary abatement as a nuisance.

It is said by the learned corporation counsel in his affidavit, that these high structures erected upon vacant lots "will be a place of resort for lewd and vicious characters, a place where nuisances are committed, and also a place of deposit for rubbish and all kinds of filth and refuse, whereby the peace and safety, as well as the health of the public, will be endangered." Conceding for the purpose of the argument that the prophecy of the affiant will come true, there is no suggestion upon the record that such things have happened, and there is no reason to suppose that if such things do happen the nuisance, if it is one, can not be abated in some other way than by the destruction of the signboards. When any building or structure becomes a nuisance, not because of its inherent qualities, but because of the use to which it is put or the manner of that use, it is not to be destroyed to abate the nuisance unless such destruction is absolutely necessary. If the nuisance can be abated by regulating the use, that is all that is permitted to be done. (Wood on Nuisance, see 740; Health Dept. vs. Darsori, 21, App. Div. 348.) So even if the consequences apprehended by the defendants from the existence of these structures should ensue, it would not then be necessary to destroy them for the purpose of preventing that use.

For these reasons it seems to us proper that during the pendency of this action and until these grave questions shall be decided, the plaintiff should be entitled to maintain these structures, and the defendants should be restrained from attempting to destroy them under the authority of this alleged ordinance. The order appealed from must therefore be reversed, with the ten dollars costs.

Mr. Edward Fournier, the bill poster at North Yakima, Wash., writes under date of June 8, as follows:

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—"The Billboard" reached me just a day too late. Campbell Bros.' advertising car was with me yesterday, and I regretted that I did not have it to entertain them with. They read up all my back numbers after sticking about 800 sheets for the show, which comes the 22nd. Had a most pleasant evening talking shop in their car till about 10 o'clock p. m., while waiting for the favored ones who got the country routes of about 600 sheets. Prospects are for Campbell Bros. as Geney's Dog and Pony Show got May 31—capacity. Canvas people make the mistake of not putting up everything to sit on here. Geney's people did not, and so had an hour of hard work getting them up for the rush that overwhelmed them at the last moment. Let those who follow do as in the "big city" when in Yakima. And let the shows that carry thugs and grafters, beware—we don't want to know them. I have used my influence to make it pleasant and profitable for the canvas people, and will expect them to reciprocate. With good billing, low license, big business, and never a rain or blow down in this town, the big ones will be made welcome.

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The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 51, 53, 55, Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brenano s, 87, Ave. de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches. Remittance should be made by post office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to the Billboard Pub. Co.

The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy. When it is necessary to wire the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code. Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, July 6, 1901.

If there is an honest desire on the part of the "powers that be" in the Associated Bill Posters to meet the wishes of the country bill posters and provide more official sollicitors, there is a way in which it may be accomplished, and it will not be necessary to take in the hated newspaper agents either.

There is more than enough available material in the men we have in mind, because they number, all told, one hundred and seven.

They can talk posters and they are schooled in all the arguments which enable them to land orders. They will devote themselves to posters alone. They will not have any side lines in the shape of painted bulletins, signs, etc., to push. They will devote all their energies to posters, and they will make ideal sollicitors. We refer to the Poster Printers of America.

"The Billboard" offers this valuable suggestion free of charge. All it expects in return is a vote of thanks from the members of the board of directors.

Whether amalgamation prevails or not, it is expected that more sollicitors will be elected. Therefore in commending the above scheme to the consideration of the convention, we do so confident that its strong points will be instantly recognized and enthusiastically approved.

There are five poster printers in Chicago and nine in New York. This fact alone insures the hearty support of Messrs. Campbell, Pratt and Gude, and their powerful and united influence should secure its adoption.

Conventions are very peculiar functions, however, and have been known to reach some unexpected and surprising findings.

Perhaps it would be just as well for the country bill posters not to engage to hold their breath until it prevails, because it may be some time before it is adopted.

James H. Gray.

The picture of Mr. James H. Gray, of the Sells-Gray Circus, appears on the front page this week. Mr. Gray is comparatively new to the business, but has an enviable reputation as an executive financier. He is possessed of acumen and tact, and is rapidly making a name as manager. Mr. Gray was formerly engaged in the real estate business, in which he achieved enviable financial success, and it would seem, taking this season's experience with the circus as an augur, that the same good fortune will attend him in this venture. Mr. Gray is comparatively a young man, of pleasant address, and with all a hustler.

Woodward's diving horses at the Zoo, Cincinnati O., are proving a wonderful attraction. Thousands of people nightly, in this delightful resort, witness the most marvellous intelligence of these equine wonders.

At Lewiston, Idaho, the Interstate Fair Association will hold its second annual meeting, Oct. 2 to 12. The committee will double the capacity of the grand stand and largely increase the stable room. The speed program provides five events for each day. There will be \$8,000 hung up in prizes, and cash premiums of \$2,000 distributed. Mr. C. W. Mount is the secretary.

Fair Department.

Fair Notes.

Texarkana will have a fair this fall. B. H. Williams is at the head of the movement.

The afternoons are devoted to field sports and stock exhibitions. Farmers' Institute Works, by the A. and M. Society, occupies the evenings.

They are going to have a fair at Texarkana, Ark. B. H. Williams is manager. Write for dates.

At Hornellsville, N. Y., the Farmers' Club has decided not to hold a fair the coming fall, owing to the close proximity of Buffalo.

At Ithaca, N. Y., the Agricultural Society will have pacing and trotting races both at their Fall meeting. There will be \$3,000 hung up in the speed ring, and \$4,500 given in cash premiums.

There is a large hotel on the grounds, where good board can be had at \$1.00 per day. They have a one-third mile race track and a large pavilion.

At Plainwell, Mich., on July 18 and 19, will hold the annual summer meeting of the Plainwell Driving Association. M. Durker, president; F. W. Storm, Secretary, and J. H. Clewett, treasurer.

At Atlanta, Ill., on June 21, a heavy wind storm blew down fifty stalls and some other buildings on the Atlanta Union Fair Grounds. The necessary repairs will be made, and the damage will not effect the September meeting.

At Guthrie, Ky., the Fair Association will hang up \$2,300 in the speed ring. They have the only mile track, it is claimed, in Southern Kentucky. There will be special feature attractions each day, and a successful occasion is anticipated.

The Mercer (Pa.) Fair Association are making general improvements on their grounds at Mercer. They will have a number of special attractions. There will be \$1,000 hung up in prizes in the speed ring, and cash premiums amounting to \$2,400. J. B. Mowry is secretary.

At Florence, Ala., the Fall Agricultural Fair will take place September 24 to 27. The grounds have been much improved, and the committee are ambitious to draw larger crowds than ever before in the history of the society. They will offer \$6,000 in the speed ring, and the occasion will, in all probability, be a most pleasant one.

A Corn Exposition and Carnival will be held in Peoria, Ill., Oct. 7 to 19. It is the intention of the board of directors to make it a great exhibit. The premiums will amount to over \$10,000. There will be nearly 600 exhibits, and the intention is to make the fair inter-State, in place of local. One of the feature exhibits will be that of the Illinois University.

At the 29th Annual Fair of the Hamilton County Agricultural Society, to be held at Aurora, Neb., in September, there will be a number of feature attractions which will draw large audiences. The Society has become a member of the American Trotting Association, and there will be several fine speed contests. The track has been improved and very liberal purses will be hung up.

The Nantucket Agricultural Society will hold their annual exhibition at Nantucket, Mass., in October. Extensive improvements have been made upon the grounds, and judging from the premium list and programme, it may be taken for granted that the occasion will be a successful one. There will be a number of cash premiums offered and some very fine attractions featured.

The board of directors of the Great Western Fair Association, at Sterling, Ill., at a meeting held June 22, decided to have a big race meeting at the Mineral Spring Track, from July 23 to 26; four days of big races. \$3,600 will be given in purses. There will be twelve purses of \$300 each, six trotting and six pacing class. It is expected that some of the fastest horses in the country will be entered at the races.

At Springfield, O., June 22, Mabel Brandon, a lady aeronaut, fell while making a balloon ascension at the Fair Grounds. Just as it reached the top of the trees the balloon struck a dead limb, and the shock caused Miss Brandie to let go her hold. Her feet struck the ground first, breaking both legs and injuring her severely. She was taken to the hospital and is still alive, but it is not thought that she will recover. She lives in Canada.

At Fairbury, Neb., the Jefferson County Agricultural Society is improving the fair grounds, putting up new fences, and they have erected a base ball amphitheater and new judges' stand, graded the race track and have painted all the buildings. They guarantee to hang up purses of \$2,500 on the races, and will have the State Trotting Association in connection with the fair. The cash premiums amount to \$1,500, and in addition to a number of other side attractions will have a paid base ball team, which is the best in the State outside of the regular league.

The Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will hold their fifth annual fair at Columbia, Mo., July 30 to August 2. The society is determined to make it the best in their history, and are offering a greater number of cash premiums than ever before in all departments. They have a splendid race programme, and will hang up \$4,000 in purses in the speed ring. There are two purses of \$250 each for 2:35 trotters. The committee is building a 64-foot addition to the amphitheater, a new band stand and dining hall, and will have a number of feature attractions.

The Atlanta Union Central Agricultural Society have gotten out a beautiful premium list and programme, advertising their fair at Atlanta, Ill., early in September. It will be their forty-first annual exhibition, and the committee is determined to make it the very best they have ever held. The grounds have been improved, new stalls built, and racing will be one of the features. A thousand dollars will be hung up in the speed ring, and a large amount of cash premiums given in all departments.

The Nebraska State Fair now, for the first time in its history, can say it has a home. By Legislative enactment the fair is permanently located at Lincoln, the capital of the State. Also an appropriation was made to purchase grounds and equip them. The old State Fair Grounds, adjoining the city on the north, have been purchased and are being equipped. These grounds are reached direct by four great Western railroad systems. Exhibits are unloaded direct at the main entrance gates. Passenger trains, both regular railroad and electric, run into the grounds. All accommodations are ample. Water supplies from the city water works are furnished on all parts of the grounds. Hotel accommodations the best, and no extortionate rates charged.

PARKS.

From Denver.

The Denver Street Fair, under the auspices of the Lodge of Eagles, opened the week of June 24. The attractions are the usual street attractions, and seem to be good ones. Most of the booths are sold, as the merchants have patronized it very liberally. They gave an exhibition on the night of June 20, and had a large attendance, and what attractions were open did a big business.

John Harley, assistant manager of Manhattan Beach, a summer resort here, arrived from the East with an opera company, with a chorus of thirty singers and four principal stars. They will sing at Manhattan Beach during the months of July, August and September at popular prices.

Elitch Gardens are still commanding their share of business, and they have crowded houses nightly. Next Sunday they have a special feature of Prof. Baldwin ascending in the smallest gas balloon ever seen.

The Great Eastern Show is still playing in Southern Colorado, and getting \$1 admission, and I understand from Mr. Howard that they are doing good business. They expect to go West from Colorado and play through Utah, Montana and Idaho, and then go East.

We are expecting the advance agent of the Ringling Bros. Circus daily, as we understand they will play Denver the first part of August.

Park Notes.

Barnard and Storrs are at Pfeiffer's Palm Garden, Peoria, Ill., this week, doing an original wire specialty entitled "Two Acts on One Wire."

At Parkersburg, W. Va., Alivini, the balloonist, has just finished three days' engagement. His mid air cannon act made a big hit. He will go from Parkersburg to Buffalo for a week's engagement.

Prof. Busch, the well known aeronaut, has been engaged for a series of ascensions at Chester Park, Cincinnati, O. He made his first trip skyward last Saturday at the Duckworth outing. Every Sunday for the remainder of the summer he will give exhibitions.

At Coney Island, near Cincinnati, this week, Yetta Peters, the singing soubrette; Roger and Corinne Imhoff, the comedy duo; Joe and Lydia King, the sketch artists, and McIntyre and Rice, the clever character entertainers, are the new faces in the vaudeville program.

The A. L. Due Fireworks Company, of Cincinnati, have received from the Director General at the Pan-American Exposition the full award for a grand pyrotechnic display for account of the exposition. The firm is making active preparations for their special display Ohio Day, July 18.

The Lagoon, one of Cincinnati's old-time popular parks, after undergoing repairs for several weeks, offers an inviting prospect this year to its patrons. The chutes and the boats and all other diversions have been put in the best of shape, and visitors will be handsomely entertained. Last Sunday a vaudeville of the best quality was one of the best attractions.

The Broke Chicago Marine Band is attracting large audiences to the Zoological Garden, Cincinnati, O.; in fact, the largest attendance of any Friday night of the season was that of June 28. Among the selections rendered were: "The Serenade," by Herbert, introducing "The Angelus," with chime bell effect. Another one which pleased the audience was the "Pilgrim's Chorus," from "Lombardi," by Verdi, and also the "Grand Fantasia," from "Die Walkure," introducing "The Ride of the Walkures." There was a euphonium solo by Chlmeur, who played "Twas But a Dream." He received several encores. For some of the many encores the band played rag-time selections.

J. H. Haverly has closed contracts with Manager Thomas, of Glen Echo Park, Washington, D. C., to furnish amusement for the park's mammoth amphitheater for three years, commencing Sunday, June 30, at which time Mr. Haverly will present

his grand production of "Sherman's Phantasma, the Enchanted Bower," with a large company of comedians, soloists, chorus and auxiliaries. Mr. Haverly is also arranging for a mammoth production of "Phantasma, the Enchanted Bower" to tour the principal cities, starting early in September. Negotiations are also pending for its production in Mexico and in London, Eng. Mr. Haverly is much pleased with the outlook, and expects large returns, as "Phantasma" is the only entertainment of its kind in existence, and consequently should be a winner. Mr. Haverly has engaged Will P. Webster, who will act as his business manager at Glen Echo Park Amphitheater and with the road production.



Distributors' Notes.

In Pennsylvania there is a State law now which absolutely prohibits the distribution of samples of proprietary remedies throughout the State. This law was passed through the direct efforts of the newspapers and works a hardship, of course, on the advertisers who have employed this method of securing publicity.

Mr. P. H. Cooper, manager of advertising of the Hyomel Company, says: "We consider the distribution of free samples one of the best methods of advertising in the world. You can not create a sale for your goods in magazines. That must be done in another way, and one of the best we have found is through the distribution of samples."

The following letter, addressed to Mr. W. H. Steinbrenner, secretary of the I. A. of D., and written by the president of the association, explains itself:

Buffalo, N. Y., June 11, 1901.

W. H. Steinbrenner, Esq., Secretary I. A. of D., Cincinnati, O.:

Dear Sir—I have this day made arrangements with Mr. C. R. Eldridge, manager Mansion House, for distributors' headquarters. I enclose you circular, which explains all.

For a club of 4 in one room, \$1.50 each per day.

For 2 in a room, 2 each per day.

Single rooms, 3 each per day.

Annex rooms, 2 persons in a room, \$1 and \$1.50 each per day.

Owing to the crowded condition of the hotels in this city, due to the Pan-American Exposition, arrangements should be made by all persons wishing to attend, in advance.

Special arrangements other than those above-mentioned should be made by correspondence with Mr. C. R. Eldridge, manager of the above hotel, on or before July 11. Our meeting will be held in the room of the Marine Engineers, opposite the hotel.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to all, I remain, yours very truly,

C. F. FILBRICK.



Letter Box

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

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| J. W. Edwards (17). | Elder & Olsen (Circus). |
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J. M. J. Kane Married.

Elopes With Minnie Robinson.

With two hearts that beat as one and two souls with but a single thought, J. M. J. Kane and Miss Minnie Marks Robinson last week at Chichunatl, D., attested the truth of the old adage, "Love laughs at locksmiths," and in the face of parental opposition became the principal parties in a romantic runaway match.

Mrs. Kane, nee Robinson, is the daughter of Mr. Charles Robinson, a son of the first John Robinson, showman. His first wife was Minnie Marks, and the heroine of the elopement is the daughter of that marriage. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Robinson married again, his second wife having been also an artiste in the Robinson Circus. Miss Minnie had long since given her heart into the keeping of Mr. Kane, and fatherly opposition to the match seemed but to intensify her devotion for the man of her choice. About ten days since, Mr. Robinson detected his daughter in the act of posting a letter in a mail box in Hyde Park. She confessed that it was to Kane, and is said to have told her father's contents so far as she could remember. A stormy scene followed, and when later on the young lady related her version, it is not improbable that she lent color to her parent's wrath in order to make the best possible case for herself. The letter evidently contained consent to a plan of elopement, which was successfully carried out on Wednesday of last week. Miss Robinson had gone from her home ostensibly to visit for a few days at the home of Willis Thorp, former Superintendent of the Water Works, whose daughter Edna is a close friend. On Tuesday evening, the two girls left a request not to be called the following morning, saying that they were tired and would sleep late. At 9:30 on Wednesday morning when a call was sent up, their room was found empty. Both the girls had arisen and left the house about five o'clock, taking Mr. Kane at a convenient place, they crossed into Kentucky, where the marriage was consummated. At Mr. Thorp's residence no information could be gotten beyond the declaration that Miss Robinson was married and was with her husband.

Robbed.

Chas. Vernerder, better known among bill posters as "K. R. Van," who has for the past ten years been doing railroad work off the No. 2 Car of the Great Wallace Show, was touched while on a country route out of Stillwater, Minn., Saturday, for \$28, by a half-witted Swede that couldn't steal a button out of a barrel. It is not the money that worries Van, but it is the idea of allowing a green Minnesota Swede to trim him, after so many years experience in the show business. The day previous to this come-off Van visited the lot of a well-known show in a town near by, and it's barely possible that he was separated from his coin there.

Lightning Kills Elephant.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 28.—(Special).—Lightning struck the menagerie top of The Great Wallace Shows, exhibiting here today. It killed one of the elephants and stunned the entire collection of rare and costly animals. Fortunately the performance had begun, and there were comparatively few spectators in the menagerie tent. Many persons were severely shocked, but they were mostly attaches of the show. Mr. B. E. Wallace, who was at his home in Peru, Ind., was apprised of the catastrophe, and immediately wired General Agent Franklin, at Chicago, to order two more elephants. If any of the other animals should prove to be injured they will immediately be replaced.

Notes from Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows.

Business last week was immense; beautiful weather and packed houses all the week. Side show business was great. This show certainly pleases the people. I never saw better night houses with any show. J. C. Osborne is handling the city officials in all these Western towns to perfection, and we haven't had but one tough town, which was Phillipsburg, Mont. The show bought three cages of animals last week, also eight fine horses, four blacks and four dapple grays; not one of them weighed less

than 1,500. They are beauties. We have had one crew of railroad men for two weeks, on the Northern Pacific, and they have handled our train to perfection over the mountains. We made the run from Ritzville, Wash., to North Yakima, 175 miles. Left Ritzville at 11:30 p. m., got to North Yakima at 7 a. m. How is that for a circus train? Yours truly, L. N.

Heard from Cleveland.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I enclose herewith copy of a telegram just received which may interest the readers of "The Billboard." Yours truly,
LOUIS E. COOKE.

Louis E. Cooke, Buffalo Bill's Wild West, National Printing Co., Chicago, Ill.

Adjutant General Burke's compliments to Commander in Chief Cooke. Reports an echo by Marconi system from Cleveland that the Allied Forces captured the city, whose inhabitants voluntarily surrendered in such vast numbers that thousands were turned away and released from fascinating chains of the educative octopus, "Cody's Congress Cavaliers Du Mond." Feel gratified to report that your letter of instructions to beat the record have been fulfilled. Our score can not be equaled by the two league clubs that follow us. Therefore we can smile in more ways than one at William G. and Jonathan R. For corroboration, see Cleveland papers. Report results to Mayor of Weedsport and Chicago conferees.
JOHN M. BURKE.

John Hummel Bankrupt.

John Hummel, the privilege man, and formerly proprietor of Hummel's Railroad Shows, is broke. On June 28, in New York City, he announced his intention of recouping his fortunes in Wall street. According to the press dispatches, however, there was one thing which worried Mr. Hummel. He owed \$11,000. So he confided his troubles to John J. Sullivan, the lawyer, and Mr. Sullivan filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court for the old circus owner. He honestly names all the performers, the feed men, the canvas jugglers, the clowns, everybody who went down with him in 1898, and he wants them to forgive him. Since he left some of them may have died, but still he wants to be forgiven of his earthly debts to them. He says the war broke him. Instead of coming to his show the country people went down to the depots and watched the military trains going South. If he can get this burden of debt off his mind and go in debt for some fashionable clothes, Mr. Hummel says he is going into the "street." He used to be in business with Jim Hamilton and William Sells.

The failure broke Hamilton's heart and brought about his death. Billy Sells, though, was made of sterner stuff, and is now in conjunction with Jas. H. Gray, the proprietor of one of the most prosperous shows on the road.

With Hummel out of the business, the last one of the famous trio of privilege men—Hummel, Hamilton and Weldon—has retired. They were famous for years in their way. Dick Weldon is in Peru, Ind., almost totally blind.

Notes from John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

The past two weeks have certainly been cracker jacks in the way of weather propositions. Days so fair and foul at the same time it has never been ours to meet, except in the old palmy days when, of course, everything was harder than it is nowadays, even the rain. With the exception of two pretty days, we have had a duking in every stand from Moadeville to Johnston; but for all that the business has been phenomenal, because of the proverbial Robinson good luck, which keeps it up in the sky till the people get in. We might call it a series of matinee rains, because they generally clear off in time for the night show. The last bath we got was Saturday. Somebody cracked about there having been a flood in Johnston some years ago, and Father Neptune got next, so he gave us a taste of what it must have been as a reminder. The people of Johnston have had enough experience to justify their very noticeable fear of the liquid element. They behaved very nobly until the water began to break through the canvas, when the nervous ones began to wilt. The women and children were prone to weep and faint, but order was promptly enforced

and nothing serious was the result. The storm cleared, and the house was packed at night.

Governor John F. Robinson is still taking life easy at his home in Terrace Park, V. He has just purchased six dunn horses for the show. The 14-horse team of dunnos on the second band wagon are the source of much favorable comment, and also the up-to-date idea of having the ladies ride in carriages in their street garb.

King Solomon's Temple is pleasing the people everywhere, and the most flattering press notices follow and precede it. The girls in the ballet have had to dance in their rubber boots a great deal lately, but it does not affect the rhythm or their gracefulness in the least.

Too much credit can not be given to Sig. J. F. Raymond, ballet master of the big production, whose name is familiar in both hemispheres as master of his art. During his long career he has been identified with nothing but the best companies and theaters, including the Alhambra Palace, London, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and in other principal cities of the United States and Europe. The snap and brilliancy of the performance is largely due to his presence. He has the indispensable knack of handling his people, and enjoys the confidence of the management.

Mrs. John G. Robinson is once more with the show, after an absence of four weeks spent at the home of her parents and at Terrace Park.

Within the past ten days we have lost our entire den of Polar bears. There were three in all, and seemed to be doing nicely until last week, when one of them became affected with bowel disease. It is undoubtedly contagious, because the day after we buried the first one another took sick with the same symptoms, and lingered a few days before it followed the first one. The remaining bear took sick the next day and died in the same manner.

Larry Green hurt his foot in the hippodrome race the other day, and now he gets fruit and flowers. Unfortunately he does not believe in press notices, so we can not go into details.

The hall game between the Front Ends and the Dressing Room, which was to have come off in Lock Haven, June 23, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the discovery of unsuspected talent in the cases of John G. Robinson and Ed. Cullen. With Jimmy Robinson in the box and John G. behind the bat the Front Ends will have a combination that will be hard to beat, because Jim has a wicked arm, and John is there with the big mit.

Circus Gossip

Norris & Rowe will start East shortly. J. P. Fagan was a "Billboard" caller June 28.

Humor has it that the Walter L. Main Show is for sale.

It is said that the Philney Shows has closed this season.

Do not send us roasts. "The Billboard" does not deal in meats.

Wixom Bros. visited the Gollmar Bros. at Durand, Mich., June 24.

J. C. Glenn is agent of Teets Bros. Shows, succeeding Fred J. Bates when the latter was poisoned.

Charles Lockwood is doing very creditable work as press agent with the Great Wallace Show.

Buffalo Bill's contract with the American Posting Service of Chicago is for 20,567 sheets on 521 locations.

Mr. Geo. Alken, railroad contractor for the John Robinson Show, spent a few days in Chichunatl last week.

Wallace has lost six elephants in the last five and a half years. This seems in itself the loss of a small fortune.

Miles Orton visited the Gollmar Bros. & Schuman Shows at Pontiac, Mich. He writes that it is a fine outfit.

The Wallace Shows turned people away in every one of the stands in which they had opposition with Pawnee Bill.

Madame Marquette has bought a \$700 midget horse, which has been shipped to the Main Show for her, by express.

Mr. Lewis E. Cooke, general representative of the Barnum Circus, was the guest of Mr. E. D. Colby, at Chicago, during the Derby.

The Martell Family of bicyclists, Dan O'Brien and wife, J. Judge and sons, are now additions to the roster of the Main Show.

Forepaugh-Sells and Ringlings are to fight it out in Indianapolis. The former show is billed for July 31, with the Ringlings in ahead.

Circus agents inform us that they find the progressive opera house managers and bill posters are subscribers to and readers of "The Billboard."

Indiana is about to receive its full share of circus attractions. Almost every town in that section will be visited by one of the big shows.

Messrs. W. E. Franklin and John P. Fagan, of the Wallace Show, visited a few days last week at Peru, Ind., the guests of Mr. B. E. Wallace.

Lindsey, of the Lindsey Railroad Show, has bought another car for his new venture, which starts out from Marshall, Mo., about the middle of July.

The Gentry Show played New Haven last season for the first time, and considering the reputation they left behind, they are expected to play to good business now.

Fred J. Bates has recovered from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, and is open for engagement. He can be addressed at the Hotel Laurence, Washington, D. C.

Baltimore, with the Walter L. Main's Show, is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy. He was forced to leave the show and go into a hospital at Malchias, Me., writes a correspondent.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad handled the Wallace Show splendidly between Menominee, Mich., and Wausau, Wis. The distance is 146 miles. The run was made in five hours.

The Gollmar Bros. & Schuman Shows encountered a heavy wind storm at Trenton, Mich., June 25. It scared the audience out of the top, but nobody was hurt. Strangely enough the top did not blow down.

The Baird Clinton Combined Shows opened at Salem, Ore., June 17. They were billed for two days. Norris & Rowe billed the town for the 18th, and when they arrived, found the other troupe gone.

The Wallace Shows exhibit in Waterloo, Ia., July 4, with Buffalo Bill advertised for Aug. 1. It will be interesting to know if it is possible for one show to hurt the business of another at a Fourth of July stand.

The Gollmar Bros. had to pass up Ashley, Mich., on account of the prevalence of "epidemic." They put in Banster instead at twelve hours' notice and without a particle of billing. Strangely enough, they got a fair day's business.

Correspondents who can not tell the news without attacking the character or misfortune of the other showmen are respectfully invited to send their contributions to other papers. "The Billboard" can not use slurs, slanders or roasts of any kind.

Wm. Main, the veteran showman and grand old man of the arena, visited the Gollmar Bros. Shows, at Durand, Mich., Sunday, June 23. He was shown every attention, and prevailed upon to stay over until Monday evening. Uncle Billy has legions of friends in the show business.

The latest additions to the Welch Bros. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Show are Prof. John White's trained animals; Sylvester, aerial contortionist; Geo. H. Irving, mind-reader, and Hart and Hart, aerial bars. The show is playing to good business, and, from reports, is giving perfect satisfaction.

It is reported that the Goodrich Shows, an attraction which started out of Bridgeport, Conn., this spring, has closed. Sig. Zano was manager, and associated with him were Mr. Southy and Mr. Price. The prolonged bad, cold and rainy weather of the spring is assigned as a cause. It was a wagon show.

Walter L. Main's Show has the distinction of being the first railroad show to play the extreme Eastern cities of the State of Maine, writes a correspondent. The show has done a phenomenal business in that territory, when it is considered that the small-box scare has prevailed in that section all the spring.

Walter L. Main has added to the Fashion Plate Show twenty head of stock and six cars, since opening. Our correspondent says that never in the history of the Main Show has it done such a steady, big business as it has in the past two weeks in New England. There is no comparison between the 1901 new show and the old one.

At Minneapolis, Minn., on June 27, during a violent wind storm, a large part of the side wall of the Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show was blown down, injuring several people, but with the exception of a child, who was struck by a falling pole, none seriously. A panic was only averted by the presence of mind of the employees.

The John Robinson Show had a narrow escape from wrecking June 29, near Greensburg, Pa. Five negroes who had been employed about the show had been discharged, and sought revenge by trying to ditch the circus train, but they miscalculated the time, with the result that a passenger train just ahead was wrecked. They are in the hands of the law.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a hue-and-cry bill, over the signature of Charles Lee, in which managers are warned against granting licenses to any firm using the title "Chas. Lee's London Circus," without his authority. Mr. Lee claims that the title is his exclusive property, and that the Welch Bros. are the only ones to whom he has granted the privilege of using the name.

The old-time wagon show formerly known as the Goodrich Show is on the road this season, stronger and finer than ever, traveling under the name of Goodrich, Hoffman & Southy Show. They credit themselves with having done an elegant business thus far, and the prospects for its continuance are very encouraging.

In advance of the show are the following: A. S. Southy, contractor; J. J. Brolev, general and press agent; Joe Fitzgerald, Geo. Caron and Geo. Matthews, bill posters, and Walter McAnley, lithographer.

The show is billed for New Haven for July 3, and in Savin Rock the 4th. Among the small wagon shows, this may be classed as one of the best.

Mr. J. H. Newman, advancing Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, has been in town the past few days making arrangements to show the town July 11 to 13. In spite of the fact that they have been up against a deal of competition and bad weather, they have been playing to very good business.

Walter L. Main has had a new triple side track laid on his farm a mile west of Geneva, O. The work is being completed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, and the new winter quarters, designed last season, are now well under way. They will be of brick and run two stories high, 120 by 240 feet in dimensions. The

Trumbull farm will be retained for the baggage stock, and everything else will be kept at the new winter quarters.

Mr. S. Hottelberg, agent of Gentry's Dog and Pony Show No. 3, had a narrow escape from being burned to death at the Commercial Inn Hotel, Nashua, N. H., on June 21. The lace curtains in his room became ignited from an unprotected gas jet. His head and hands were painfully burned, but with the help of the guests in the hotel the fire was gotten under control without excessive damage.

A letter from Mt. Sterling, Ky., brings the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. John D. Wilson, who accidentally fell from a moving train in that city on the 24th ult. Mr. Wilson was an old showman, having been the proprietor of Wilson's Dog Circus for several seasons. He was an active member of the Order of Red Men, and at the time of his death was connected with the Grand Opera House.

Poster of Advertising Car No. 1, The Great Eastern Railroad Shows: W. S. Dunnington, manager and press agent; Cliff Redfield, boss bill poster; D. Beemer, assistant boss bill poster; John D. Magby, lithographer; O. Wheedon, lithograph boards; Clyde Sale, programmer; bill posters, Fred Redfield, H. Hoyboom, Arthur Hodges, Harry Drake, Ed Young, Mike Whallon, Lew Wilson, Clarence Roland, Geo. Whitfield, Ed Lyons, Joe Simms and Wm. Perkius; porter and paste maker.

In a personal letter, Mr. H. H. Mullen, editor of the Cameron County (Pa.) Press, speaking of the John Robinson Ten Big Shows Combined, which recently played at Lock Haven, says: "The spectacular production of 'King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba,' with its enchanting ballets, beautiful costumes and graceful dances, delighted our people as they never were before. The show is first class, and I have often paid two or three dollars for a spectacular performance not half as good as this."

Big Ella, Wallace's trick elephant, which was killed by lightning at Eau Claire, Wis., June 28, is said to have been the best trick elephant in the business, and the only bicycle riding pachyderm in the world. Ella was between eight and nine years old, and was bought from Hagenbeck. When the bolt struck her and she fell dead, the surviving elephants grouped around her dead body and tried to make her stand up. One of them brought some hay and tried to coax her to eat it, and seemed greatly distressed when she would not respond to their overtures. Harry Parker administered a big dose of whisky to her four companions, two quarts being the size of the drink for tip, the biggest of the four.

On June 27, Herman Weeden, one of the trainers of the Bostock animals, at the Pan-American Exposition, became insane, imagining himself the animal king, and when the spectators tried to quiet him he became violent. Manager Frank Bostock was sent for, and had him removed to the Exposition Hospital and from there to the Buffalo General Hospital. Weeden's insanity was brought on, Manager Bostock says, by sudden fright occasioned by a mad tiger breking his wrist a few weeks ago. Weeden was compelled to go to a hospital, where he became melancholy, imagining that his wrist would never heal. This was his first week back at the show since the accident, and he had acted strangely for several days.

Charles Wilson, who was locked up at the county jail as a witness against John Watts, indicted for the murder of James Ryan, the victim in a free-for-all fight at Price Hill, Cincinnati, O., while the Robinson & Stickney Dog and Pony Show was performing there, some few weeks since, is an epileptic, and during the recent hot spell has been having five or six fits daily. Young Wilson was a canvasser, and it was while attempting to keep a number of boys from crawling under the tent to see the show that the row started, which resulted in Ryan's death. While he had been subject to epileptic attacks since early youth, he had not had a fit for a year prior to the night of the tragedy; but when the officers attempted to arrest him that night he ran, and they fired their revolvers to stop him. He fell in a fit, and since has had daily recurrences of the malady. His condition is pitiable. It is expected that he will soon regain his liberty, Watts' case coming up this week. He has no money or friends, and does not know where to turn for help when he is released. He is in bad shape.

The John H. Sparks Circus "showed" at Bluefield, W. Va., recently, and moved down to Clinch Valley ahead of the flood which devastated some eighty miles of territory in that section of the State. Meager but reliable reports are to the effect that the circus train was unloaded before the water swept down the gorge. It is not known if any of the circus cars were swept away. The whole show outfit was in safety on high land, but it is likely to remain there for a week or more. The outfit contains forty people, an elephant, a dozen cages of wild animals and about fifty horses. The advertising car was at Keystone when the flood swept down. The four men of the advertising crew were posting bills. They escaped in their wagon, though the water was over the horse's back. Mrs. L. C. Gillette, wife of the manager of the advertising car, remained on board the car until the water was waist deep. She finally emerged, carrying three parrots, but instead of making immediately for the mountain side, actually crossed the river on a bridge which was already tottering and almost submerged. The bridge went down very soon after she had reached the opposite bank. The car was buried in debris, but was not carried off.

Tent Show Routes.

We have many routes in our possession which are not permitted to publish, but which enable us to forward mail promptly—See our mail forwarding scheme under "Letter Box" in another column.

AHL'S ELECTRIC THEATER, UNDER CANVAS—Johnsonville, Ill., July 4.

BARLOW SHOWS—Mt. Corey, O., July 3; Jenera, July 4; Arlington, July 5; Mt. Blanchard, July 6; Vanline, July 8.

BARLOW MINSTRELS—Akron, O., July 2 to 5; Mansfield, July 6 to 9.

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW—Niesse, Germany, July 3; Uppeln, July 4; Gleiwitz, July 5; Bentzen, July 6 and 7; Breslau, July 8 to 14; Schweltdnitz, July 15; Liegnitz, July 16; Glogau, July 17; Sorau, July 18; Zittau, July 19; Gorlitz, July 20.

BILLY BENNETT'S BIG SHOW—Grand Forks, N. D., July 3 to 6.

BOHNEUR BROS.' SHOWS—Lynden, Kan., July 3; Overbrook, July 4; Ritchland, July 5; Carbondale, July 6; Scranton, July 8; Burlington, July 9.

BOWMAN'S BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW—Mt. Braddock, Pa., July 3; Smock, July 4; Vanderbilt, July 5.

BUCKSKIN BILLY'S WILD WEST—Sandusky, O., July 3; Fostoria, July 4; Fremont, July 5; Tecumseh, July 6; Ypsilanti, July 8.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Pt. Huron, Mich., July 3; Bay City, July 4; Alma, July 5; Greenville, July 6; Lansing, July 8; Battle Creek, July 9.

CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS—Hamilton, Can., July 2.

CAMPBELL BROS.' GREAT SHOWS—Centralia, Wash., July 3; Tacoma, July 4; Kent, July 5; Seattle, July 6.

COYLE'S MUSEUM COMPANY—Evansville, Ind., July 3 to 6; Wheeling, W. Va., July 8 and 9.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Rutland, Vt., July 3; Burlington, July 4; Montpelier, July 5; St. Albans, July 6; Malone, N. Y., July 8; Ogdensburg, July 9.

GEO. W. HALL'S SHOWS—Fremont, Ia., July 1; Rose Hill, July 2; Delta, July 3.

GREAT LONDON RAILROAD SHOW—Franklin, Pa., July 2; New Castle, July 3.

HARPER BROS.' CIRCUS—Ware, Mass., July 3; Warren, July 4; Brookfield, July 5; Spencer, July 6; Southbridge, July 8.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Upper Sandusky, July 3; Carey, July 4; Fostoria, July 5; Fremont, July 6; Elmore, July 8.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Niles, O., July 3; Lisbon, July 4; Ravenna, July 5; Kent, July 6.

HART, HYPNOTIST—Wilmington, N. C., indefinitely.

ISHAM'S SHOWS—Marysville, O., July 3; Cordington, July 4; Mt. Gilead, July 5; Gallon, July 6; Marlon, July 8; Bellefontaine, July 9.

JONES' R. R. SHOW—Marleville, Pa., July 3 and 4.

KENNEBREW BROS.' KARNIVAL OF AMUSEMENTS—Council Grove, Kan., July 3 and 4.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Dell, Minn., July 2; Kloster, July 3 and 4; Twin Lake, July 5; Glenville, July 6.

EDWIN LYLE'S MAGIC SHOW—Alton, Wis., July 3 and 4; Prentice, July 5 and 6.

LOWERY BROS.' NEW OLYMPIA SHOWS—Pittsburg, Pa., indefinitely.

MAQUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Touring West Indies.

WALTER McDONALD SHOWS—Moscow, Wash., July 8; Pullman, July 9.

WALTER MAIN SHOW—Waterville, Me., July 1; Farmington, July 2; Lewiston, July 3; Cornish, July 4; Lancaster, N. H., July 5; Colebrook, July 6.

MARION & PEARL'S TWENTIETH CENTURY MINSTRELS—Asheville, N. C., July 3 to 6; Bristol, N. C., July 8 and 9.

MARRETTA SHOWS—Staunton, Va., July 2 and 3.

MIKELS, NAY—Louisville, Ky., indefinitely.

NORRIS & ROWE'S SHOWS—Northport, Wash., July 3; Colville, July 4; Wardner, Idaho, July 5; Wallace, July 6.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Duluth, Minn., July 3; West Superior, Wis., July 4; Brainerd, Minn., July 5; Sauk Center, July 6.

PRESCOTT'S GREAT WESTERN SHOWS—Forman, N. D., July 3; Oakes, July 4; Ellendale, July 5; Ashley, July 6; Eureka, S. D., July 8; Mound City, July 9.

PURILLONES' CIRCUS—(Santiago Publications, Manager), Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

PURILLONES' CIRCUS No. 2, (Anton Publications, Manager)—Touring West Indies.

RICHARDS' UNIQUE SHOWS—Fulton, Ark., indefinitely.

RINGLING BROS.—Pittsburg, Pa., July 3 and 4; East Liverpool, O., July 5; Ebrichsville, July 6; Columbus, July 8; Springfield, July 9.

JOHN ROBINSON'S TEN BIG SHOWS—New Castle, Pa., July 4; Kent, July 5; Shelby, July 6; Millersburg, July 8; London, July 9.

ROBINSON-STICKNEY SHOWS—Athens, O., July 3; Middleport, July 4; Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., July 5; Ravenswood, July 6.

RUSSEL'S BIG VAUDEVILLE CIRCUS—Playing through the Northwest.

SELLS GRAY SHOWS—Salt Lake City, Utah, July 4.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S—Babylon, N. Y., July 1; Antyville, July 2; Hemstead, July 3; Far Rockaway, July 4; Rockville Centre, July 5; Jamaica, July 6.

SKERBECK'S GREAT ONE-RING R. R. SHOW—Park Falls, Wis., July 3; Phillips, July 4; Prentice, July 5; Tomahawk, July 6; Rhineclander, July 8.

TONY LOWANDE'S CIRCUS—Touring West Indies.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WALLACE SHOWS—Osage, Ia., July 3; Waterloo, July 4; Dubuque, July 5; Freeport, July 6; Bloomington, July 8.

WELSH BROS.—Middleburg, Pa., July 1; Lewiston, July 2; Huntingdon, July 3; Everett, July 4; Bedford, July 5; Cumberland, Md., July 6.

THE WHITNEYS—Lyons, O., July 1; Metmorra, July 2; Swanton, July 3; Whitehouse, July 4; Waterville, July 5; Perryburg, July 6.

Daubs.

Lon Sprague has taken charge of the Joliet plant of the American Posting Service.

R. J. Gunning, who has been sojourning in Indiana for two weeks, returned to his desk in Chicago on June 22.

Some of the overzealous officials at Kansas City may get their fingers burnt before they get through with the flaming bill boards.

Mr. Clarence E. Runey made a tour of Ohio and Illinois last week, interviewing delegates to the convention at Buffalo. Runey must have something "up his sleeve" or a good-sized "axe to grind."

The Chicago & Alton Railroad have another eight-sheet stand of the Golf Girl, which is attracting a great deal of attention. It was designed by Martin Dunn, of the Central Show Printing Company, of Chicago.

George E. Updegrave has sold out his bill posting business at Johnstown, Pa., to Alex. Adair, and is now devoting his exclusive attention to distributing, sign tacking, etc. He has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now convalescing.

The McHenry County Advertising Company, of Nunda, Ill., have gotten out a very neat circular, advertising their plant and the field which they cover. They report business rushing and with an outlook for more than they can do all summer.

The De Long Hook and Eye Company, of Philadelphia, which have for years been liberal patrons of the street car method, are now carrying a heavy display on Gunning's bulletins in Chicago. This is their first experience in this kind in the West.

From a table gotten out by The Chronicle Company, of Chicago, in which are given the fire losses of the United States for the last year, we note that 151 American fair and exposition buildings, 622 public and society halls, 1,321 hotels, 12 rinks and 133 theaters and opera houses were destroyed by fire.

The Newark Bill Posting Company have gotten out a very handsome folder, descriptive of their plant, containing a large map, showing the field they cover. Mr. Wm. Bond, general representative, has given a great deal of information in this folder for general advertisers, and it is printed on good strong paper. It will be a valuable circular for reference.

Chicago will be well represented at the Buffalo meeting. Col. Burr Robbins and Bob Campbell will both be there in their official capacities as delegates from the Illinois State Association. Attorney Silversparre will be an interested spectator in behalf of the Gunning System, and J. A. Clough will be there to look after the interests of his Chicago distributing agency.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Bacon, bill poster at Gadsden and Attala, Ala., of recent date, makes the statement that the news item in a recent issue of "The Billboard," in which it was stated that Mr. L. G. Jones of Anniston had bought out Mr. Bacon's plants in Gadsden and Attala, was incorrect. Mr. Bacon has not sold his plants, and has no intention of disposing of them at present. We take pleasure in making the correction, and regret that we were wrongly informed.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Associated Bill Posters at their meeting in Chicago, April 17, 1901:

"Resolved, That no National solicitor or member sending out National business shall send out a poster as 'chance may offer' larger than a 2-sheet poster, and that no member accept a poster larger than a 2-sheet on a 'chance may offer' service."

All members will please file this information for future reference.

The East St. Louis Corporate Fathers, with the Business Men's Association of that city, are certainly convert to the advantage of bill board advertising. A campaign along this line is established, and the town's press agent is certainly developing a wonderful talent. Imagination fails to grasp the possible result of his tremendous effort. The St. Louis Globe Democrat, speaking of it, says: "It is almost certain that the rush to East St. Louis will exceed anything heretofore known, and with an expansion into a greater East St. Louis, with nearly 75,000 people comprising the bill board immigrants, the city will soon greet us on that side that may yet out-smoke us, out-sell us, and possibly out-stip us, unless we step lively."

Circus agents and advertisers generally will be pleased to learn that the bill poster opposition at Bloomington, Ill., has been very satisfactorily settled. Mr. Fred Wolkan, the manager of the Coliseum, and the originator of the opposition plant, has bought the Bloomington Bill Posting Company's plant from J. T. Henderson, and consolidated the two, giving him a plant of almost 6,000 lined feet of good boards, well located. Mr. Wolkan assumes control of the Grand Opera House, and will devote his time to his two theaters, and will leave the management of the bill posting plant in the hands of Mr. Peterson, whose services he has retained, as "Pete" is certainly one of the most faithful and efficient superintendents of a plant that it is one's privilege to meet. Mr. Wolkan had a hard fight, but he has won and attained results that will be profitable to all concerned. J. T. Henderson has gone to Denver, Colo., where he has accepted a responsible, remunerative position.

We clip the following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean, issue of June 23: "William Moriarty was shot and killed in front of No. 2128 State street shortly after midnight this morning. The slaying resulted from a quarrel among 'bill posters.' Moriarty had been employed by the Illinois Bill Posting Company, but was discharged yesterday. He came upon a group of employees of the company posting bills at No. 2210 State street. Trouble followed at once. Moriarty was accompanied by Thomas Casey of No. 627 Evans avenue, and Edward Evans of 2332 State street. In the party of bill posters were Charles Hill, Thomas Brennan and Albert Owsley. Bricks were thrown, and there was a running fight for a block. Hill was injured, as well as a spectator, Mrs. Lillian Huntley, who came out of a restaurant in time to be struck by one of the missiles. Then followed the shooting of Moriarty. The police arrived in time to arrest the five other men. They believe that Thomas Brennan fired the fatal shot, but so far have been unable to obtain any positive evidence to that effect."

Will L. Rogers, of the El Paso (Tex.) Bill Poster Company, under date of June 21, writes: "It has been my intention to write you ever since my arrival in this city, but business has been so rushing, have not had time to do so. The boards at present are all full, with paper on the shelf waiting for space. Among those now holding the boards are Wetmore's Best, Sapello, Gold Dust, Pozzoni's Powders, President Suspenders, Mennen's Powder, Levi Strauss Overalls, Hires' Root Beer, Fontella Cigars, Adams', Primley and Kis-Me Gum, and Cadbury's Soap. The distributing has been extremely lively of late, and among the largest distributors are Peruna Drug Company and Dr. Miles Medical Company. Our local merchants have begun to realize that distributing pays, and for the past three weeks we have had all we could attend to in this line of work. Large orders of distributing are expected during the next few days, as notifications have come to hand to prepare for a rush of business in this line. Altogether, a streak of prosperity has struck this section, and since our advent in the field, business has more than doubled."



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Detroit Notes.

The Pike Theater Stock Company closes its engagement at the Lyceum, with "A Social Highwayman."

At the Whitney Opera House, the Valentine Stock Company begins a summer season June 30. The show billed for the opening week is "Woman Against Woman."

At the Wonderland this week, the American Novelty Dancing Quartette; A. O. Duncan, ventriloquist; Sager Miley and Gertrude Carlisle, in "After School;" Marion Manola, in selected songs; Galetti's monkey comedians; John D. Gilbert, in a new monologue, and the Zeh and Zarrow Trio, in a novelty, "Zig-Zag Alley."

The Avenue Theater this week presents Pankle, clay modeler; Kelley and Mason, "In Wall Street;" Ellen Vetter, the Mysterious Globe; Probst, Imitator; Rose Coghlan and Wm. Beech, in "The Ace of Trumps;" Frances Cunon, vocalist; Dan Gracy and Ada Burnett; George Fuller Golden, monologist, and the great Laugsglow, rife expert.

NOTES.

There will be a testimonial performance at the Empire Theater, June 28, the proceeds to go to the late ex-Governor Plummer's memorial fund. The best talent now in the city will participate. Mr. Edgar L. Lavenport has charge of the performance.

H. A. W.

New Orleans News.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, Manager—"The Grand Debut" drew large audiences last week. The casino was kept very cool by electric fans. Miss Belle Thorne was compelled to respond to many encores. She sang in good voice. Miss Crox's singing of the song entitled, "And That Is What They Say of Me," won deserved applause. Messrs. Bassett, West and Macdonald acted and sang quite up to their standard. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Sell Simonson, played excellent music, which was a treat itself. Next week, a double bill, "Linafore" and Cavaleria Rusticana."

West End, Henry A. Ottman, Manager—"The excessive heat of the past week caused many pleasure seekers to migrate to West End, which is as popular now as when the season first opened; in fact, it gains in popularity as the season advances. The new band, led by Prof. Rosenbecker, of Chicago, is improving each night, and the vaudeville and vitagraph features please the patrons of the place. This week the vaudeville features are Panzer Trio, grotesque gymnasts, and Charles H. Duncan, character vocal comedian. They are clever. Next week, Kolfer and Diamond.

SNAP SHOTS.

Miss Stella Henderson, formerly a pupil of the New Orleans College of Oratory, will make her debut at the Grand Opera House Saturday, Aug. 3, taking the leading role in a benefit tendered her by her friends.

The Arabella Social Club, composed of the employees of the City Railroad Company, employed at Arabella barn, were recently presented with a handsome drop curtain by Mr. J. Garlick, city bill poster and decorator. The curtain represents a scene in Colorado, "The Mountain of the Holy Cross," one of nature's most beautiful works. It shows the mountain which derives its name from the figure of a cross of such proportions that it can be seen for many miles. The curtain is really a work of art, and the members of the Arabella Social Club are grateful to Mr. Garlick and proud of the curtain, which was shown in public for the first time last week.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.

Atlantic City Happenings.

The two principal events the past week was the opening of Fortescue Pavilion Theater and the appearance here of Adgie and her famous lions at Young's. Manager Nichols, of Fortescue's, deserves lots of praise for the taste displayed in the remodeling of this, the pioneer of all vaudeville houses, and to-day it well deserves its name—the home of polite and elite vaudeville. The opening bill includes the following people: Cal Stewart, the Yankee story teller; Carry Ezler, Curtis and Adams, St. John and Nichol, Bailey and Madison, Haines and Montgomery, Agnes A. Miles, Frank Otto, Alf and Maybelle Wilson. The husband at this house has been exceptionally good, and the work of Mr. Cal Stewart has set the people on the island wild.

Boyle's Amusement Resort, Frank Goldie, Manager—The business at this house has been far above the average. It seems that Manager Goldie and Manager Willis, of "Governators," are running the race of

their lives in trying to secure the best talent for their patrons, but as yet the winner has not been decided by the public, as each house is giving entire satisfaction and doing the usual big business. The following people will be found at Boyle's, and the net of Berger and Vermette deserves special mention, for their clever acrobatic work: Davenport and Mantell, Mile, Zoor, Tom and Gertie Grimes, Frankie Melrose, McCuen and Grant, Marvelous Marins, Goldsmith Sisters, Casey and Le Clair, Gardner Brothers, Berger and Vermette, Harrison Brothers.

Governator's, John Willis, Manager—The people at this favorite resort the past week are: Reiton, Ida L. Gilday, Chas. and Minnie Burroughs, J. Rosse, Miss Kitty Helston, Gregory and Durrell, Olla Hood, the Savilles, Tom Morse, Hafford and Worth, the Noles, Casino Comedy Four, the Franklins.

Young's Ocean Pier Theater, J. B. Dickson, Manager—The bill for the week at this popular resort includes Adgie and her wonderful lions. The demands for this exciting performance has been so great that Manager Dickson has arranged with Adgie to give a special performance every morning at 11:30 o'clock. Other people are Joe Hardman, Blaso and Donnetto, Madeline Marshall, Whitelaw and Howard, Garnella and Shirk and the Cineograph. Mr. Chas. Harris, an old-time circus bill poster, but for the past seven years with Manager Dickson's road companies, has charge of the stage and advertising of this theater.

The Steel Pier—The same bill holds forth as per last week. Drawing good crowds.

Academy of Music—Clyde Fitch's romantic drama, "Nathan Hale," with Mr. Howard Kyle in the title role, opened Monday night for a week's engagement, with "The Casino Girl" to follow.

Inlet Pavillion, J. Everett Mehrer, Manager—Will open its doors July 1, with Will H. Fox as the leading act.

Frank Hubin's Gypsy Camp, Frank Hubin, Manager—Of the six different companies Mr. Hubin has on the road, the one here seems to be the attraction. While this is a permanent stand, Mr. Hubin has over forty people in his employ, and each one is kept busy in his or her particular position. Business has been on the increase since warm weather set in.

Sam Robinson paid the city a flying visit this week, looking over the bill posting plant which he controls. His local work is something enormous at this writing.

Theatrical Gossip.

Paul Gilmore will go out with "The Master at Arms," by Ralph Stuart.

Annie Lloyd has been engaged as leading soubrette in "The Telephone Girl."

William Hazeltine will play Captain Hodgman in "Arizona" next season.

Paul Potter is writing a play for Charles Dalton to make an American tour with.

Elsie Leslie has been engaged to play Glory Quayle in "The Christian" next season.

William Sloan has given up the idea of starring next season and will go with the Four Cohans.

Billy Walsh and Leah Starr, of the Ambrey Stock Company, were married at Troy, N. Y., June 6.

The new theater in Knoxville, Tenn., designed by Frank Cox, the architect, of Chicago, is well under way.

Ada Behan will return to America late in August. She is spending the summer at her cottage on the Irish Coast.

"Supper at Sherry's," the latest creation of George V. Hobart, will shortly be produced at the New York Theater.

A rumor comes from Boston that a new theater, to be called the Van Rensselaer, is to be erected in that city.

Klaw and Erlanger have engaged Frank Weston to play Arrbus and Ellen Mortimer Esther in "Ben Hur" next season.

Higby Bell will spend his vacation playing golf and studying his role in "The Chaperones" this summer at Milford, Pa.

Harry A. Mann, manager of the Knickerbocker Theater, who has been ill for several weeks, has gone to Vermont to remain for several weeks.

H. Grattan Donnelly, author of "Dark-est Russia," has written a play entitled "For Love's Sake," in which Mabel and Ethel Strickland will be joint stars.

Howard P. Taylor will have two elaborate productions in London the coming fall of his plays, "The Mystery of Chilcot Pass" and "The Pulse of Chinatown."

Having explored Long Island Sound to his heart's content on his steam yacht Snaphro, Al Hayman is about to start on an extended cruise in Northern waters.

Maude Adams' leading man next season in J. M. Barrie's new play will be Sidney

Brough, who will be imported from England by arrangement with Julia Neilson and Fred Terry.

Shortbridge and Pitt have opened a booking and outfit agency at Des Moines, Ia., and write that they have booked already over fifty different acts for the Fourth of July.

David Belasco's right hand man, Benjamin Roeder, and Miss Geraldine Morgan, the violinist, were married in New York last week, and sailed for Europe on their wedding tour.

Oiga Nethersole, who went to London several weeks ago to undergo a serious operation, has fully recovered and is already making preparations to return to the United States.

Charles T. Dazey's perennially popular play, "In Old Kentucky," which has made fortunes for both its manager and its author, will begin its ninth season early in September in St. Paul.

Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, has engaged Sir Edward Clarke, the former Solicitor General, as counsel in the suit for breach of promise which she has brought against the Duke of Manchester.

Edward E. Rose has completed the dramatization of Maurice Thompson's "Allee of Old Vincennes," in which Virginia Harland is to be the heroine, and is now at work on Irving Bateheller's "Eben Holden."

Miss Anna Marble, daughter of Mr. Scott Marble, is to make her professional debut on the stage in Montreal on Sept. 23, having been engaged to play the role of Lena in one of the "Arizona" road companies.

Henrietta Crossman and her husband, Maude Campbell, who are at present in London, will sail from Southampton July 6. Miss Crossman is returning from the continent two weeks earlier than she expected.

William Young, the novelist and dramatizer of "Ben Hur," is very ill at his summer home at Atlantic Highlands. Mr. Young arrived home from Italy a few days ago and was taken directly to Atlantic Highlands.

Eugenie Thals Lawton, the Louisville society girl who got her first professional experience in one of the Lost River companies, has been engaged to play Mercedes next season in James O'Neill's "Monte Cristo" company.

Miss Sadie Martinot next season will produce a new comedy by Clyde Fitch entitled "The Marriage Game." The play will be produced at the Broad Street Theater, Philadelphia, Sept. 23, under the management of Louis Nethersole.

Shepherd, Ia., has a population of 4,000. They have a nice little opera house, called the Armory, on the ground floor, with a seating capacity of 900. Mr. Chas. L. Klen is manager, and is now looking at attractions for the coming season.

A party of theatrical folk, among whom are Messrs. Louis, Joseph and Harry Hurlitz, Joe Blasel, Leon Berg, Taylor Trio, George E. Behan, Foy and Clarke, and a large number of others well known on upper Broadway, have left for the Catskill Mountains on a four weeks' vacation.

Clay M. Greene and Joseph R. Grismer have returned from San Jose, Cal., where they spent some time on the production of "Nazareth," which was done by students at a Jesuit college, and which will be produced this fall. Mr. Greene is at his summer home, Bayside, and Mr. Grismer is his guest.

Joseph Callahan will be seen next season in a spectacular production of Goethe's "Faust." He will open his tour at the Third Avenue Theater, New York, on Sept. 2. The scenery for the production has been painted by Mr. Frank Platzer, of the Academy of Music.

The play which Jacob Litt has selected for John Mason, late leading man in Daniel Frohman's Stock Company, for next season is by Madeline Lucette Ryler, and is called "The Altar of Friendship." It is to be produced early in the season at the Hollis Street Theater, Boston.

Katherine C. Herne is made sole legatee and executrix of the estate of her late husband, James A. Herne, the actor. A trust fund of \$25,000 is provided for the children and the principal is to be divided when each shall have reached the age of 25 years. The value of the estate is \$30,000.

Mary Mannerling and James K. Hackett are spending a month in the south of France. They will finish their vacation tour abroad with a four weeks' yachting cruise through the Mediterranean. Miss Mannerling will return to America the last week in August, and begins rehearsals Sept. 2 for her second tour in "Janice Meredith."

Edwin Stevens, of the Empire Stock Company, who wrote the short drama, "Pardoned," which was produced at the Lamb's Public Gambol, is writing a three-act play. The play upon which he is now engaged tells the story of a self-made man who has mentally outgrown his wife, who has sacrificed herself that her husband may win worldly success.

A thrilling experience fell to the lot of the Jolliffe Bright Lights Comedy Company, which was in a special car sidetracked on North Fork, in the Clinch Valley, West Virginia, during the recent big flood. The car was surrounded before the members of the company appreciated their danger, and the "strong man," billed as Prof. Bowdoin, put his talents to excellent use by carrying the women of his troupe to safety. Jolliffe, the proprietor of the outfit, was struck upon the head by a floating log while being dragged to safety at the end of a rope. He was unconscious for two hours, but recovered.

A new story of Henry Irving appears in a London paper, and it concerns a super who was watching a rehearsal of "Coriolanus." Sir Henry Irving, Sir Alexander MacKenzie and Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema were talking together in the center of the stage. "Three bloomin' Knights," remarked the super, "and that's just about as long as th play will run." Irving's season at the London Lyceum ends on July 20. He will then take a month's holiday and afterward return to London to rehearse his company for a short provincial tour, which opens in Manchester on Sept. 2. On Oct. 5 he will leave for America. His plays for this country next season will be "Coriolanus," "Madame Sans Gene," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Lyons Mail," and probably others that are familiar in his repertoire.

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 the manager has the right to discharge an actor in his company for incompetence.

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 he 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.

Those who recollect the notoriety gained by Julia Morrison, who killed her stage manager, Wm. Sledele, in Chattanooga, in 1883, may be interested in learning that she was the third party in a horse-whipping escapade in New York on the evening of June 28. Miss Morrison, in company with Prof. Silver, a hypnotist, was enjoying an evening lunch in a prominent cafe, when Mrs. Silver entered, leading her five-year-old son by the arm and carrying a horse-whip under her arm. She approached her husband, and with the cry, "Oh, you villain! this is how you spend your evenings!" laid the lash across his shoulders. The professor incontinently fled. Miss Morrison declares that she did not know that Silver was married, but says that she had engaged him to give her lessons in hypnotism, as she wanted to use the knowledge in a scene in her new play, "Don't Condemn Her." Continuing, she said: "I paid \$35 in advance for seven lessons. The sixth was given this evening in my apartments. It was his custom at the conclusion of each lesson to take me to supper. To-night while we were sitting at a table I saw a pretty woman come in, loading a little boy by the hand. She had a whip. 'So this is where you are?' she cried to Mr. Silver. Then she brought her whip down on him, and at once there was great confusion. I got away as quickly as possible. I did not know Mr. Silver was married. This has nothing whatsoever to do with the Tennessee affair, but it is awful. I am ashamed to go down Broadway now."

Vaudeville.

Variety people are beginning to read "The Billboard."

John P. Cunniff, vocalist and comedian, heads the bill with Ahl's Big Electric Theater Company, touring Illinois.

John P. Kennedy, the acrobatic dancer and singer, has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger for one of their attractions.

Thomas Brown, the whistler, has been engaged by Frank McKee to play a part in support of Peter F. Hulley, in Augustus Thomas' new play, "Champagne Charley."

It was a great mistake on the part of some official of the White Rats to give that dues-paying circular to the daily papers. It gives a wrong impression of the actor to the public. A simple notice of delinquency, mailed to each member in arrears, would have been in far better taste and more effective.

In another column is shown a picture of Phil Gross, the proprietor and manager of the "Commodore," a new vaudeville theater and music hall, opened this month at Cincinnati, O. Phil is an energetic young man, of sterling integrity, and says that it will be his aim to make the "Commodore" one of the Queen City's most popular amusement centers. He is now booking attractions for the opening.

Tony Pastor's headliner is a new short play, "At the Turf Inn," acted by Frank Lane, Saddle Kirby and Walter Turner. It was written by Lena Bartlett Ditson. Linton and McIntyre will be seen in "Hattering Chimes," Nellie Burt in "A Rag-time Fantasy," Condit and Morey in Harrison J. Wolfe's "The Ties that Bind," and H. J. Fitzgerald in "The Portable Theater." Among others on the bill are Sullivan and Pasquella, the Lavelles, Cook, Boyd and O'Brien, John E. Brennan and Florence Sinnott, McCarthy and Reina, Vernou and Kennedy, and Master Dollis.

Why should the organization be handicapped with this repulsive name? The members have work enough laid out for them in battling for their aims and objects without engaging in the additional and unnecessary task of popularizing a title which is not only uninviting, but by suggestion loathsome.

If the White Rats do not succeed they can charge their failure solely to their unfortunate choice of a name. Their objects and aims are commendable; their organization is wisely formulated; their demands

are just and commendable, and their methods above reproach. It is a great pity that the ill-advised and poorly-considered title should have been fastened on the body. It is all very well to explain that Rats is the word Star spelled backwards, but R-A-T-S spells rats and nothing else. A white rat, whether it is an albino or freak rat, is still a rat; hence, a rodent, and heretofore universally classed with vermin in popular estimation.

A communication from Frank T. Merritt, who has lately arranged for the management of Howard Hall's "empire" of comedies, "Don't Tell My Wife," states that he has secured Arthur Deming, the "emperor" of minstrel fame, to re-create in his peculiar style the comical character part of the Atlantic City "hotel porter," and to introduce his faithful monologue material which has been a life-bit in the leading vaude-theaters for several seasons. Mr. Deming is summing in St. Louis with his parents, while Manager Merritt is in Detroit, looking after the bookings and general details of the production. The season will open about Sept. 2.

Monroe, Mack and Lawrence present a new sketch at Keith's. It is entitled, "How to Get Rid of our Mother-in-Law." The wife's mother (Harry Mack) comes to call on the newly wedded couple, Dr. and Mrs. Rich (Mr. Monroe and Miss Lawrence). The husband figures it that the best way to rid himself of the objectionable mother-in-law is to make love to her—and he does, adroitly—which causes the wife to become furiously jealous of her mother, who now begins to show sporting proclivities. Others billed to appear are the Four Emperors of Music, Hal Stephens, Three Ho Bros., Mlle. Ringgold, Lost River Quartet, Humber and Hepworth, the Averys, Hanley and Jarvis, the Twin Nices, new Biograph pictures and the Stereopticon.

Burlesque.

The Fannie Hill Show opens Aug. 1.

The Fannie Hill Company is under the management of C. B. Ransom this year.

J. H. Barnes, manager of the Dainty Parce Burlesquers, can be addressed in care of the Star Theater, Brooklyn, up to August 15.

Duncan Clark's big suit against the Illinois Central Railroad comes up for hearing this fall. It will be bitterly contested, but general opinion seems to be that heavy damages will be awarded. The wreck was a frightful one and the casualties dreadful.

Sheridan's New City Sports Company have engaged for the next season, so far: Craig and Ardel, Robinson and Speck, Bert Morrison, John Walsh, Jim Lee, Crissy Sheridan, Miss Ruth Ardelle, Walthie Sisters, Eddie Fanchette, Jennie Cottrell, and the Misses Clayton, Lamar, Duseuth, Lee and Arrium. Mr. Phil Sheridan, the proprietor and manager, is negotiating with a big novelty act, and will have his roster comprise about 28 people. Mrs. Sheridan is spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Dramatic.

Rev. Walter E. Bentley, general secretary of the Actors' Union Alliance, can be addressed at 375 East 176th street, New York.

With the opening of next season "The Billboard" will be prepared to cover the dramatic field as it has never been covered before. Even now we are publishing much exclusive matter.

Farce-Comedy.

Bob Mack, manager of J. C. Lewis, is sending out gratis a handsome date-book with the compliments of St. Plunkard.

Musical.

"The Billboard" March is the hit of the year.

Minstrel acts at a premium. Complaints of their scarcity are quite general among showmen.

Brooke's Band, at the Zoo, Cincinnati, O., is delighting thousands of people nightly with their choice selections.

George Henschel's daughter, who is a violinist of fine talent, has made her debut on the professional stage in London.

William Norris, who has achieved so great a success in the musical comedy of "King Dodo," goes to Europe July 13 for a month's rest.

Harry B. Smith and Reginald DeKoven are at work on a comic opera sequel to their "Robin Hood," and probably will name it "Maid Marian."

Reginald De Koven is up in the Adirondacks, where he has just completed the score for "The Daughters Delightful." George V. Hobart has written the libretto.

Lill Lehmann, the prima donna, has signed a contract with Manager C. L. Graff to undertake a concert tour in the United States, beginning October of this year and lasting until March, 1902.

In consequence of his success at Covent Garden, when he made his debut, the Italian tenor, De Marchi, has been engaged by Maurice Grau for the forthcoming opera season in the United States.

Cornelius Gardiner, for the past two seasons business manager of the Frank Danke Opera Company, has become the New York correspondent of the Chicago American, and will cease traveling in the theatrical business.

Miss Maude Odell has written the words and music of a new lullaby, which she sang in public for the first time at the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, Ill., in the production of "King Dodo." It has been named "The Whippoorwill."

Fran Lill Lehmann, the famous German soprano, has concluded a contract with Maurice Grau for the coming winter. She will remain in the United States from October to March, visiting the principal cities. The Berlin musical public is despondent, as she is a leading concert star there.

It was reported a few weeks ago that the famous minstrel and composer of "Dixie" was dying near his home at Mt. Vernon, D., but the story was a canard. Mr. Emmett is enjoying the best of health, and talking with a correspondent, Mr. Emmett, pointing to a patch of corn beside his cabin, said: "Tell the boys that I am going to plant that patch again before I die."

Maurice Grau has announced his intention of abandoning the American operatic field at the expiration of his present lease of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Mr. Grau will spend several months at Earlsham. His secretary declares that his profits in New York have been very small, and his tours of the country, with the exception of performances in a few music-loving cities, such as Cincinnati, St. Louis and Detroit, have been unprofitable.

Baggage-master Mullehill, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is one of the happiest men in New York, all because of a kiss donated by Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto. It was given as a reward of bravery, and was bestowed on deck of the steamship "Columbia," on which the singer was about to take passage for her summer home on the banks of the Rhine. As she gave the kiss, she exclaimed: "He is a hero. He saved my life." It seems that while en route to the wharf with Mullehill as her escort, her carriage was struck by a Sixth Avenue car. The driver was thrown from his seat, and the horses ran away. The frightened slinger attempted to leap from the vehicle, but was prevented by Mullehill, who, with the aid of an lee wagon blocking the way, stopped the runaway.

At Bangor, Me., the Eastern Maine State Fair will have as feature attractions this fall Prof. Bristol's diving horses and the "Last Days of Pompeii," given by Palms Fireworks Company. A handsome premium list and programme will be gotten out later in the season.

Notes from Barlow's Refined Shows.

We are now doing the best business in the history of our show. We are making some change in people, but each change is an improvement. We expect to remain in Ohio up to closing date. George Wymann, our agent, is now twelve days ahead, and doing the best for the show of any agent we ever had. Our stock is in fine condition, and all the boys are well up to date. Mr. Jesse Sours and wife will join in a few days, to stay with the show for the summer and winter season. Any parties desiring to hear from our show must read "The Billboard," and watch it for our route. ED. P. BARLOW.

Minstrels.

Edward H. Wiun has his company nearly complete.

Olvio, the Human Dragon, has signed with Barlow Bros. Minstrels.

Kuetzger Bros. have placed a large order for special paper with Donaldson.

Harrison Bros. opened at Kenova, W. Va., June 24, and have been getting a nice business ever since.

Happy Cal's Colored Minstrel Company will open the season Sept. 4, at Washington, Pa. C. A. Strawther is manager.

Fern's Imperial Minstrels opened their season at Wapsononock Park, Altoona, Pa., on June 22. They carry fourteen people.

"The Billboard" publishes more minstrel news than all other papers combined. This is a fact. It is already being recognized, too.

The company will begin rehearsals at Columbus, O., about Aug. 18, and the first performance will be given about ten days later.

Ald's Electric Theater, touring Illinois under canvas, open the show with a minstrel first part. The company is carrying sixteen people.

The "Who-What-When" Minstrels introduce this season an electrical gothic first part, using nearly two hundred and fifty electric colored bulbs for the effect.

Al. G. Field will not put on his big performance of Cinderella under canvas this season. He can not get the tents, scenery, costumes, etc., ready in time. It will take the road next spring, however.

Frank McGuire, formerly with the Cooper & Co.'s Circus, is now with Scott Clark's Minstrel Company, which is touring Illinois. Other additions to the company are William Henderson and Lee Herbert.

Two new cars are now being constructed by the Pennsylvania Company for the transportation of the scenery, calcium and electrical effects, and the private car "Elera," which is said to be the finest ever owned by a theatrical manager, will be occupied by Mr. Vogel and his wife.

One of the principal features of the parade will be the grand military band of 25 picked musicians, under the direction of Prof. Jos. Norton, who will also have

charge of the orchestra, which will be composed of twelve of the most skilled musicians ever heard with a minstrel organization.

Mr. C. A. Strawther, the business manager of Happy Cal's Colored Minstrel Company, writes that he is making arrangements to carry out this season a more perfectly equipped company than ever before; that he will have all good paper, put on a good show, and believes that with the attractions he will feature will make it a winner.

The Who, What, When Minstrels write that they are booked solid for forty-five weeks. Among some of the latest contracts signed are the Primrose Comedy Four, the American Comedy Four, Froste and Wardo, Weaver and Donna, Goldsmith and Hoppe, the King Brothers, aerialists, Geo. Weaver, Julian Walsh, the Avidors, Sherwood and Fox, Tony Grant and Olcott, George Lambert and a band of twenty pieces, under the leadership of Ray Hadley. The orchestra will be led by Marshall Greenwood. E. L. Nent will have charge of the electrical first part. Gus Thompson, the general agent, will herald the advance, with three assistants.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels the coming season, will number 50 people, among whom are Arthur Rigby, who is conceded by press and public to be the wittiest and most humorous comedian on the minstrel stage; John Queen, author and composer of "Goo Goo Eyes," "You Needn't Come Home," and many other favorite "coon" songs; the great "Bonnet" loop roller, gun spinner and triple baton manipulator; McCoy and Gano, musical comedians; the Dancing Leightons, who have no equal as "rag-time dancers"; Don Gordon, comedy cycle expert; "Javeli," the man who will slide into America from the top of the mast of the ship on which he will arrive; and last, but not least, the great Oldren Troupe of Acrobats, whose act created more comment the past season than any other similar act in America. The vocal contingent will be unusually strong, as Manager Vogel is particularly fond of good singing; consequently, the following sweet singers have been engaged: Ed Oakley, Percy Reed, John Moore, Grant Merkle, Chas. Robert Wood, Thos. Merrick, Earl Taylor, Harry Leighton, and the marvel of the singing world, Master Alonzo Galbreath, who is but seven years of age, and possesses a baritone voice the equal of that of our greatest operatic baritones.

From Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels.

Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels open their season in Buffalo early in August. The Pan-American Exposition will be a subject that is dwelt upon very strongly in the new programme being arranged. Dan Quinlan and Emile Armbruster, the scenic artists, are now at the exposition taking sketches of prominent places and scenes, to be used by this company next season.

The people so far engaged are as follows: Business staff—Dan Quinlan, manager; J. M. J. Kane, general agent; Joe R. Rieder, treasurer; Eddie Conard, secretary; Joe Hatfield, advance agent; James Blackford, leader of orchestra; Burt M. Cantler, bandmaster; A. Fred. Aikens, stage manager and vocal director; R. V. Prosser, Addison Waltz, L. Diamond, Paul Lalonde, Aubrey C. Pringle, Walter Booth, Thos. H. O'Neil, Jimmy Wall, Frank Fogarty, Thos. Mularky, Tommy Hyde, Sam Goldman, Thos. Odell, Tommy Donnelly, W. Kluchorn, Dick Vonder, Geo. R. Mullen, W. Aithans, Doc Quigley, Wm. Cyr, John Blackford, Billy Cawley, E. L. Bailey, L. D. Burford, Jos. E. Blamphin, Chas. Cartmell, Harle Wilson, Chas. Gilton, Thos. Riley.

A Minstrel Man Honored.

In these days of hustling for office it is refreshing to see an office seeking a man. For years Al. G. Field has been an active worker in the order of Elks. Although solicited by his brethren, at home and abroad, he has steadfastly refused to allow his name to be presented to the Grand Lodge for any office. Last year the Virginia delegation went to Atlantic City to vote for him for an office. But he would not allow his name to be presented. O. M. Evans, who has just returned from a tour of the far West, including California, informs us the name of Al. G. Field will be presented to the Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. E., Milwaukee, in July, for the position of Esteemed Leading Knight. The order of Elks is a growing one, and the office of Esteemed Leading Knight is one of importance, when occupied by a man of the ability and wide acquaintance of Al. G. Field.

It will be a great help to the head of the order. It is impossible for any G. E. R. to visit many of the 700 lodges in the year. But with a man like Al. G. Field as his next officer, the whole country would be covered. There are but few Elks in the country who do not know Al. G. Field, and know his fidelity to the principles of the fraternity. He has been well tried, and not found wanting. In Columbus, his home, where he is best known, he stands for all that can commend a man to his fellows. He was elected Exalted Ruler of his own lodge, an office he did not seek. The election was unanimous, and occurred while he was in Canada. He filed the office with marked ability. It was during his term of office the Street Fair and Trades Carnival was held. During the year the lodge gave to charity \$6,000; \$5,000 was given to the Children's Hospital alone. The Elks' Home,

one of the finest buildings of the kind in this country, is the direct outcome of his administration. Therefore his brothers of No. 37 feel a just pride in putting his name forward to the Grand Lodge, and as Bro. Evans put it, we are going to land him whether he likes it or not. Any office in the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an honor to any man. And knowing Bro. Field as we do, we feel he will fully appreciate the motive of his brothers. And upon his return from New York, when he finds he has been put forward, will be pleased and honored by the action of his brothers. We sincerely hope he will be elected, and feel he will fill the office with honor to the order and credit to himself.

Magnitude seems to be the thing in amusements; all the latest successes are those of the big kind. The people seem to want quantity. Al. G. Field, the minstrel manager, has combined his two shows, and the result will be a company in size that has never been equaled by any traveling organization of the minstrel kind. The list shows some fifty names, and the various acts are all on the big order. Doc Quigley is putting on the act entitled "The Light and Dark Side of Society." About everything in minstrelsy will be seen in the act. It is written on new lines, and will have more merit than most offerings of its kind. The opening scene sees a swell hail in full blast, the characters in white face; this is the light side of society. Later on the dark side has its inning, and here is where the comedy, the dancing, the burlesque on Sousa's Band, the serenaders and other laugh-provokers are introduced. The act will be presented with appropriate scenery, calcium effects and original music. Doc Quigley has spent his entire summer working on the act. Mr. Field hopes it will be the greatest minstrel offering of the times.

Louisville Letter.

Auditorium—The last week of this elegant piece of amusement is nearly over, and a good bill is being presented. After this week the Zoo will be the only place presenting any form of amusement outside of a string band. It is greatly to be regretted that Manager Camp was not better appreciated at the beginning of the season, so that he would have kept the theater open during the summer. The first two weeks after the opening were "killers," from a box-office point of view, on account of the miserable weather, but as soon as the weather began to open in earnest, the attendance began to improve. The last two weeks have presented paying houses, and every one believed that the future would have shown just as much improvement. It does not mean that the people do not take to vaudeville, but it means that in miserable weather the people prefer to remain at home.

The Zoo—This resort will have the amusement field to itself during the balance of the season, and Manager Sheehan is desirous of giving the people of the city something good. He will put on only the best acts, and is now billing people who rarely play at a summer garden. A great bill is promised for next week, and on the Fourth of July a grand display of fireworks will be given.

The Interstate Fair—The work in behalf of this affair is progressing finely, and from all indications it will be the greatest of its kind in this vicinity. Not only have the people in this State taken a great interest in it, but those of neighboring States are taking just as great an interest. The business men's excursion has already shown wonderful results, and preparations are now being made for greater efforts on the excursion and trip to be made next week through the western and southern portions of the State. The trip will be made under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and will take in every town between here and Paducah. The start will be made on the morning of July 2, and the return will be made on the morning of the 4th. Director-General Rowden will be one of the two main speakers with the party, and will do the "spell-binding," while his assistant, Mr. Hugh Hollis, will attend to the distribution of literature, of which an abundance will be carried. There is room for everything, and every one ought to make money out of any privilege. The management is having some trouble in obtaining a portable electric plant, and the owners of any of these would do well to correspond with the director-general.

Jeffersonville Street Fair—The Jeffersonville Lodge of Elks met last Monday night, and decided to give a street fair next September in their town. Every member is enthusiastic over the affair, and it promises to be a big event. Mr. James E. Burke was selected to take charge of the affair and select all the committees. He is taking time to do this, in order that he may get the best lumber in the lodge. It is promised to be something new and artistic in the way of a carnival, and only the best attractions will be considered. The booths will be placed on West Chestnut street, from Spring to Mulberry streets. The Midway will be placed in a very nice place for such an occasion—on the site of the old Mulberry street burying grounds, which has been long ago discarded for its old purpose.

New Albany Fair—The Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association has announced that its fair will be given on its grounds on Aug. 20 to 23, inclusive. It hopes to present its prize list next week, and promises that it will excel any of its past affairs in every way. The attendance at their former fairs has been very great, and there is no reason why this one should not do even better.



The 2:20 pacer, Tobogan, is being trained at the trot, changing gait.

The Gaiter Fair Association claims the only mile track in Southern Kentucky.

J. R. Mackey, of Millersburg, O., has bought "Eulden," the 2:21 1/4 pacer horse, for road use.

The second meeting at Newburg will be held July 13 to 16, and the purses will aggregate \$5,000.

J. H. Roe, of Chama, Ill., has purchased "Mary C," a Thoroughbred mare, by Yvette-ton, dam Lady Hawkins.

The mid-summer meeting at Island Park will be held July 30 to Aug. 2, and the premiums amount to \$5,000.

Frank Koop, of Norristown, Pa., has bought "Dolly Doe," a descendant of the old trotting mare "Ella Doe."

The Cleveland meeting set for July 22 to 26, will be an interesting occasion. People from all parts of the country will be in attendance.

President T. H. Williams, of the California Jockey Club, has renewed his lease of the Oakland track for a term of ten years, with a seven years' option.

Scott Laird started his New Orleans purchase, for which he paid a good chunk. Since he got her she has developed into a wonder. She looked to be in fine shape, but could not get to running.

Louis Farham, a well known bookmaker, is made the defendant in a breach of promise proceedings for \$25,000. Adelaide Willis German, the actress, is the young woman who demands the above amount.

The Pan-American Exposition meeting of the Buffalo Driving Club will follow that at Columbus. The dates are Aug. 5 to 8. W. Perry Taylor is chairman of the executive committee, and John B. sage is secretary.

Mr. John H. Stults has bred Sunol, 2:08 1/4 (champion record to high wheel sulky) to The Earl, 2:17, at three years old. The mare is now fifteen years old, and this will be her second foal. The first one lived but a few days.

Little Powell, on June 6, paced a mile heat in 2:09, on the half-mile track in the Gentlemen's Driving Park, at Baltimore. She was hitched to one of the latest pattern Tommy sulky, and her performance is considered phenomenal.

The Orange County Horse Show will be held at Goshen, N. Y., on Saturday, October 4. The Tuxedo Horse Show will precede it, and owners will be given an opportunity to exhibit their horses for prizes twice in the same locality.

Collis H. Thurber, a well known yachtsman of Washington, and Sam Lucas have matched "King Dory" and "Wild Fire" for a five furlong race. The match will be decided at the Brighton Beach track, July 5, and will be for \$2,000 a side.

Kwanon, the five-year-old chestnut by Krenlim, 2:07 1/4, out of Erica, by America, 2:23 1/2, is giving satisfaction to his new owner, Mr. J. M. Johnson, of Calais, Me. Mr. Johnson writes that Kwanon has shown himself able to trot in 2:15.

Frank H. Rolde, of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Readville, Mass., owns all the display advertising privileges at Readville Trotting Park, Granite State Park, Old Saugus Race Course, Mystic Park and Rigby Park.

Two new candidates for saddle honors have been named at Newport, Ky. One is Johnny Dwyer, the old-time Eastern light weight, and T. Grater, an adopted son of Will Grater, who trains the horses of Chambers & Co. Young Grater weighs only 67 pounds, but gives promise of becoming a good rider some day.

The fourteenth American Derby was run at Washington Park, Chicago, June 22, over a fast track. The result was as follows: Robert Waddell, 119 lbs. (Bullman), 12 to 1, won easily by one and a half lengths. Terminus, 122 lbs. (Coburn), 15 to 1, second. The Parader, 122 lbs. (Piggott), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:33 4/5. This is a new record for the Derby.

At Washington Park, on Saturday, June 22, the American Derby, one mile and a half, worth \$19,575, was the big attraction. Robert Waddell took the purse. He is a brown colt, by Aloha, out of Virgle, by King Roll, and is owned by Mrs. R. Bradley, of Virginia. The first American Derby was won by Modesty, in 1884, time 2:42 1/2. Robert Waddell's time was 2:33 4/5.

A small sized panic was created in the betting ring at Newport a few days since by the appearance of a man carrying a large snake. The fellow evidently took pride in being able to handle the reptile, for he jugged it for some time, much to the discomfort of the crowd in the ring, before a policeman put in an appearance. The snake charmer was then chased to the toll tumbler.

Morris Michaels has had his first nonnut in the West. The boy will be remembered as the one that got the nasty fall on Pirate Bell when she was killed. He has been riding in the East all summer for Lew Elm-

more, but landed only one winner. Michaels had the reputation of being a rough rider, and Paddock Judge Walsh delivered a short lecture to the boy on what would happen if he started his old tactics.

The claim of W. S. Laird, a brother of the wealthy horseman, W. H. Laird, deceased, for \$6,000 against the estate, has been compromised with the administrators for half of the proceeds of the sale of the stable of fifteen horses now racing at Newport. The stable comprises Benn, Sauber, Innovator, Northumberland, Uterpe, Fur-bush, Amarosa, Kid Hampton, Bronze Demon, Bermuda, Prince, Governor Boyd, Left Bower, Oica, Gracious and Pantland.

At the Derby in Chicago, Saturday a week ago, when the bugle called the horses to the post, every nook and cranny seemed to be filled with people. There were more than sixty thousand in attendance. The crowd was a record-breaker. In spite of the immense number, there was no confusion at the gates, as most of the people had taken the precaution to buy their tickets at the downtown store. An approximate of the door receipts can be gotten, when one considers that the general admission was \$2 and that there were a hundred boxes at \$25 each, and the club-house at \$25.

George Rose, the California bookmaker, was arrested at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, one day last week. It was the report at the track that his arrest was on the ground of his making book on the Eastern races at his hotel, but Mr. Rose himself denies that such is the case. He says that in the warrant which was served on him it was specified that the offense charged against him was accepting wagers on the races at Washington Park. Furthermore, report has it that such action will not end with the Californian, but that, on the contrary, warrants were sworn out against about 50 different persons on the same charge.

There was an exciting scene under the grand stand at Newport, Ky., after the close of a race recently. Captain William Freeman, who trains the horses of D. P. Rodgers, ran into assistant starter Harry Snyder, and took him to task for using the lash too freely on B. G. Fox, while the horses were at the post in the closing event. Snyder denied that he struck the horse intentionally, but Captain Freeman did not look at the matter in that light, and threatened to do all sorts of things to Snyder if such a thing occurred again. B. Fox was badly cut on the flank, where the whip lash struck him. The horsemen took sides with Freeman, for they believe him justified in his protest.

New York, June 26 (Special).—Detective Robert Pinkerton arrested six men at Sheephead Bay track yesterday, and charged them with altering the numbers on Coney Island Jockey Club badges. They were locked up at the Sheephead Bay Police Station and held for trial. The track bookmakers have been swindled out of large sums of money by means of altered badges. The method is simple. The swindler stands near and hears a bet called off and the number of the lodge by the man who makes the wager. He then rushes off and alters the numbers on his old badges to correspond with the bet just made. When the horse wins the man with the altered lodge is first on the line.

It is more than likely that the American Turf Congress will have a track in Louisville this fall. The first move toward taking Louisville into the fold was made at a conference held at the Newport track between J. J. Douglass, owner of the Douglass Park track, and Frank Fowler, secretary of the Turf Congress. Col. William Bailey, who is also interested in the Douglass Park track, was present at the meeting. Plans for the lease of the Falls City track were discussed, and from what transpired it is evident that the New Louisville Jockey Club will have opposition next spring and every season hereafter. It is understood that a number of Louisville capitalists are anxious to hold a meeting this fall at Douglass Park, and if things can be so arranged racing at that track is almost a certainty. If Louisville is taken into the Turf Congress fold it will comprise a strong circuit, made up as follows: New Orleans, Savannah, Little Rock, Nashville, Louisville, Newport, St. Louis, Highland Park, Ft. Erie and Toronto.

Daubs.

S. V. Silversparre, attorney for the Gunning System, has spent much of his time in Buffalo recently, protecting his firm's interests against the city authorities, who are endeavoring to enforce an ordinance obnoxious to the progress of bill board and bulletin publicity. Mr. Silversparre has met with great success in his work, and on June 19 the New York Appellate Court, sitting at Rochester, made permanent an injunction issued in favor of the Gunning people, which restrains the local officials of the Pan-American city from interfering with the erection of signboards or tearing down those already built.

Mr. P. P. Ansel, bill poster at Thibodaux, La., writes as follows: "Bill posting is on a boom with me in Thibodaux, and in fact in my circuit and three country routes. I cover four parishes (counties), 152 miles, in the rich sugar belt of Louisiana. The following towns are on these routes, besides forty-two sugar plantations: Thibodaux, 4,400; Houma, 3,720; Lockport, 500; Bonie, 500; Arlet, 125; Raceland, 110; Schriever, 200; Beattyville, 250; Napoleonville, 1,200; Labadville, 300; Paincourtville, 225; Platteville, 206; Klotzville, 175; Belle Rose, 150; Danonville, 375; Donaldsonville, 4,000. I have two teams out all the time.

The following paper I am handling for Thibodaux and the circuit: Geo. W. Childs Cigars, 8-sheets; Tremos, 12 and 2-sheets; Tom Keene, 12 and 4-sheets; N. N. Shampoo, 12 and 1-sheets; War Eagle Cigarettes, 12 and 2-sheets; Henry George Cigars, 8 and 1-sheets; Gen. Arthur Cigars, 1-sheet, and awaiting shipment from American Tobacco Company and American Cigar Company. The following is a list of distributed done during June: 1,200 booklets, Lydla E. Plnkham; 10,000 books, Dr. Harter Medicine Company, Peruna Drug Company, Swift Specific Company. Tackling: Heptol, War Eagle, local merchants. Regards to all members of the craft and to "The Billboard."

Additional Fairs.

FOREST, MISS.—Nineteenth Annual Patrons' Union Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2, 1901. Dr. J. R. Bailey, pres., Conehatta, Miss.; Dr. G. A. McIlhenny, secy., Harperville, Miss.

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MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. V. C. London, pres., Roseburg, Ore.

Additional Street Fairs.

DELPHOS, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow, Aug. 14, 1901.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Elks' Fall Carnival, Sept. 2 to 7. W. H. Rice, promoter.

FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. Emilie Rebell, secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Elks' Carnival and Gala Week, H. J. Wagner, secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshall Carnival, Sept. 23 to 28; E. E. Downing, pres.; W. H. Evans, secy.

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Hennegan & Co. have sold a sleeping car to Lindsay's Dog and Pony Show.

Thos. Stapleton will manage the Chicago office of the United States Printing Company.

Wm. M. Donaldson arrived home from Europe June 26, and was royally welcomed by his friends and employes.

Walter S. Donaldson, the proprietor of the Great Western Show Printing Company, of St. Louis, favors the formation of a poster printers' association.

The Courier Litho Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., served a citation on the attorneys of the Donaldson Litho Company at Cincinnati as a preliminary step for carrying the now celebrated poster copyright case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Donaldsons won in both the lower courts.

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ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.
FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. J. W. Jones, secy.
TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Lauffer, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. H. Roberts, secy.
HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. October. A. E. Mlot, secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. F. G. Teed, secy., 226 Spring st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleischman, treas.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Agricultural Fair. Last week in August. Shelley Inch, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, inclusive. H. Lowden, asst. secy.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. Sept. 16 to 30. J. W. Willis, box 292, secy.
SONOMA (Tuolumne Co.), CAL.—Twenty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Thos. W. Wells, secy., Box 448.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. R. Sewell, Carbondale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., vice pres.
MONTROSE, COL.—Montrose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
ROCKY FORD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

CONNECTICUT.

BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 18. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas., Hamden, Conn.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.
CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair. September. G. A. Bogart, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Everts, secy.
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. E. A. Houghs, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair. September. G. O. Benet, pres.; C. H. Hanchett, secy.
GULFORD, CONN.—The Gulford Fair. Sept. 2 to 5. Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. A. Hoskus, pres.; G. C. Eno, secy.
HARWINTON, CONN.—Harwinton Fair. October. T. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Beall, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. W. E. Plumb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Meriden Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; G. W. Fairchild, secy.
NAUGATUCK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Hungerford, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 and 12. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; E. L. Clark, Jr., treas.; A. D. Clark, secy.
PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.; E. Wheelock, vice pres.; J. F. Carpenter, treas.; B. D. Bugbee, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Ed. F. Hadmington, secy.
SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. G. L. Messenger, pres.; W. H. Chubbings, secy.
SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 18. H. H. Davenport, pres.; L. H. Henley, N. W. secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. A. N. Graves, secy.
SUFFIELD, CONN.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 21 and 22. W. L. Stiles, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Fair. September. M. E. Cook, pres.; G. T. Jones, secy.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. O. G. Pamp, pres.; N. W. Healer, secy.
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. September. F. M. Harrington, pres.; F. A. Sanderson, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 16. E. M. Upsou, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Ottley, treas.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Savannah Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 16. G. W. Owens, pres.; J. C. Shaw, secy.
VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Interstate Fair Racing Association. Oct. 7 to 12. C. M. Mount, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALTO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. E. Thornton, pres.; W. D. Emerson, secy.
ANNA, ILL.—The Southern Illinois Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. M. V. Eaves, secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. W. H. Stron, Jr., secy.
AVON, ILL.—The Twenty-ninth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. D. R. Bowton, pres.; E. C. Woods, treas.; Julian Churchill, secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Myron D. Perkins, secy., 140 N. State st.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. G. D. Bell, pres.; D. C. Neff, vice pres.; James Cole, treas.; J. H. Johnson, secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Geo. A. Haines, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23. Theo. Bollenstern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Richard Seaton, secy. Sept. 3 to 6.
CARLINSVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. Geo. Castle, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. W. A. Raglin, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. G. W. Whit, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greeue, treas.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. H. A. Cutler, pres.; J. F. Scott, secy.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Reers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair Aug. 5 to 9. Frank McCuddy, secy.
DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. D. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Fall Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 5. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. Naparro, vice pres.; H. O. Adams, secy.; Theo. Groenhorst, treas.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. J. Orton, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. W. McDowell, pres.; A. B. Westerwelt, secy.; L. H. Downing, treas.
FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. D. L. Fuller, pres.; J. R. Robinson, secy.; Abe Evans, mgr.
FREEDPORT, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. M. Mohlax, secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. Barner, secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. James W. Holl, secy.
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Fehmney, treas.; L. W. Parker, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Timothy Gruaz, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Bennett, secy.
INDIANOLA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. A. McMillan, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. J. Musselman, secy.
JOSLIN, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whitstide, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Len Small, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. A. B. Hucklax, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.
LA HARPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. R. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.
LE ROY, ILL.—The LeRoy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. Oscar Bonnett, secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901.
MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrison Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.; E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henry, secy.; G. R. McDannold, pres.
MIRPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Falter, 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. Silston, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Wooly, secy.
SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Whiteheart, 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. Keefer, 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.
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WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ettie Thierly, 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. Greely, Ringwood and Barreil, 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.
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ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and mgr.; H. Ihlder, treas.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
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 FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedcock, pres.; C. R. Peuce, treas.; J. Heavillon, secy.
 FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park 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. Downing, secy.
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 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.
 KENDALVILLE, 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. Salmons, 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.
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 LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.
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 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. Wisehart, 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 Ribeyre, 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 20 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.
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 ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. B. F. 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. Ninchiant, treas.
 SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. E. Hotal, vice pres.; E. W. Menough, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.
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 CLINTON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. L. Root, secy.; G. D. McDald, pres.; C. D. May, treas.
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 OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. A. Hines, pres.; R. M. Boyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.
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 WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephen son, pres.; T. C. Legoe, secy.
 WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. W. D. Harris, secy.
 WINFIELD, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Curden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Theo. Russell, secy.
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 MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. C. F. Horne, secy.
 MILVANE, KAN.—Milvane Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Reed, secy.
 NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy.
 NEWTON, KAN.—County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Diekey, Jr., secy.
 NORTON, KAN.—Norton County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy.
 OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Oskafoosa Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.
 OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. H. B. Peddicord, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQuesten, secy.; John Halloran, treas.
 PAOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. H. Bradbury, secy.
 RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. R. T. Worboys, secy.
 ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. B. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.
 SALINA, KAN.—Salina County A. H. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. B. Wallace, secy.
 STERLING, KAN.—Rice County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. C. Hawkins, secy.
 STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901, inclusive. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy.
 TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. J. C. Newman, secy.
 WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita State Fair. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Toher, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.
 BARRHORSVILLE, KY.—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.
 BARDSTOWN, KY.—Bardstown Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. James Drunken, secy.
 BRODHEAD, KY.—Rook Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.
 CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. S. Ashbrook, pres.; Jas. McMurry, secy.
 DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.
 ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Kinkead, secy.
 EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy.
 FERN CREEK, KY.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. W. P. Hays, secy.
 FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. B. F. McClannan, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. B. Rouse, Huntington, Ky., treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—Midsummer Fair. July 23 to 27, 1901. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; J. R. Downing, treas.
 GERMANTOWN, KY.—Fair. Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Houldin, pres.; J. E. Molloy, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy.
 HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.
 LA GRANGE, KY.—Oldham County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. C. W. Smith, secy.
 LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Spear, secy.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 15. S. T. Harrison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair, (Colored). July 30 to Aug. 3. Dr. S. Stone, pres.; Prof. W. H. Perry, secy.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. M. B. Howden, executive director, 3 and 4 Board of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
 MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. C. C. Givena, pres.; C. O. Osburn, treas.; H. H. Holman, secy.
 MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Middlesborough Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. G. W. Albrecht, secy.
 OWENSBORO, KY.—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayser, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas.

OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Baldwin, secy.
 PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-first Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1901. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. Seventh st., Paducah, Ky., secy.
 SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Shelby County Colored Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. I. Aquilla Lawson, pres.; T. Samuel Baxter, secy.
 SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—Ballitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. Wm. Simmons, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 5 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.
 ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Hure, secy.
 BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. O. Beal, pres.; S. D. Benson, treas.; Ezra L. Sterns, secy., box 50.
 BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. Bancroft H. Conant, secy.
 BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. R. H. Woodward, secy.
 CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington County Fair. September, day undecided. E. F. Allen, secy., Columbia Falls, Me.
 CORNISH, ME.—Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 30 to 22. H. Lorin Merrill, East Parsonfield, Me., secy.
 DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.
 DURHAM, ME.—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.
 EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittston A. & T. Park Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. D. C. Knight, secy.
 EAST SEBAGO, ME.—Lake View Park. A. L. Brackett, secy. Sept. 17 to 19.
 EXETER, ME.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. E. Jewett, secy.
 FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.; W. R. Farbox, treas.
 GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Leighton, secy.
 GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. W. Stevens, secy.
 HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Association. Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy.
 HOULTON, ME.—Aroostock County Association. Sept. 4 to 6. G. T. Holyoke, secy.
 LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Clarke, North Anson, Me., secy.
 LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Androscoggin County Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. L. Lowell, secy.
 MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Association. October. R. A. Daigle, secy.
 MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. F. L. Palmer, treas.; M. C. Chapman, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.
 NORTH NEW CASTLE, ME.—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.
 NORWAY, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. J. Wheeler, pres.; H. D. Hammond, vice pres.; A. C. T. King, South Paris, Me., secy.
 PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. J. C. Wright, secy.
 PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. M. S. Kelley, secy.
 PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostock Association. Sept. 10 to 12. E. T. McLaughlin, secy.
 READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Association. Sept. 24 to 26. W. G. Hunton, secy.
 RICHMOND, ME.—Fair. Sept. 24. C. E. Dinslow, secy.
 SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. R. T. Patten, secy.
 SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. A. C. T. King, secy.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Arthur N. Douglass, secy. Augusta Me., R. F. D. No. 2.
 TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 3 to 16. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy.
 UNITY, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. B. Hunt, secy.
 UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Geo. C. Hawes, secy.
 UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. Fred. M. Nevens, secy.
 WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. H. B. Clough, Cumberland Center, Me., secy.
 WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17, 18 and 19. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shauklin, secy.
 EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Jos. B. Harrington, secy.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Harry L. Keefer, secy.; Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; D. V. Stanffer, treas.
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. W. Stonebraker, secy.
 TIMONIUM, MD.—Timonium Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shauklin, Towson, Md., secy.
 ROCKVILLE, MD.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. E. Muncaster, secy.
 UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Annual Fair. Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. H. Fielden, secy., 1 Prospect st.
 AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. T. R. Hill, secy.
 ATHOL, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amsden, treas.
 BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Thomas C. Day, secy.
 BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frohnsby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.
 BLANDFORD, MASS.—Sept. 11 to 13. H. K. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Boise, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. O. B. Hadwen, pres.; R. Manning, secy.; C. E. Richardson, treas.
 BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.
 BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sanford, secy.
 CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 12 and 13. Wm. O. Long, pres.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.; E. F. Haskins, treas.
 CLINTON, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Thayer, pres., Lancaster, Mass.; W. A. Kilborn, secy., South Lancaster; Lucius Field, treas.
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FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, South Framingham, Mass., secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Huld, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. U. S. Bates, pres.; W. H. Thomas, secy.; R. Sprague, treas.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. H. S. Perham, pres.; Geo. B. Coburn, secy.; S. Drewett, treas.

MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 20. H. A. Oakman, pres.; I. H. Hatch, secy.; M. H. Kent, treas.

MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 4 and 5. M. J. Smith, pres.; J. T. Bryan, secy.; M. J. Smith, treas.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Fair. Aug. 28 and 29. J. F. Murphy, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosar Valley Fair. Sept. 2 to 4. Geo. H. Keam, secy.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sept. 10 to 12. S. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.

OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—East Hamp. Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. A. E. Fitch, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. F. Appleton, pres.; J. M. Dauforth, secy.; G. L. Streeter, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pitcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—The Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 19 and 20, 1901. H. H. Capen, secy.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. W. B. Mellin, pres.; C. V. Corry, secy. and treas.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Taunton Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. F. Sanford, secy.

UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. Samuel B. Taft, pres.; A. Story, secy.; L. A. Seagrave, treas.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Loving, treas., Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montrose, Mass., secy.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look, secy.; G. H. Luce, treas.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. H. S. Stockwell, Sutton, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.; Wm. J. Wheeler, treas.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—The Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Michigan State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. I. H. Butterfield, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. B. Braun, secy.; C. L. Yost, pres.; F. H. Belsler, treas.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Stuhberg & Case, managers.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McCrodon, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Kinsey, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Sealey, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Hefgen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Ale, secy.

COLLINS, MICH.—Collins Market Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. P. Storm, secy. and treas.

CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Scidmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Hovey, mgr. and secy.

FOWLerville, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.; C. L. Gordon, pres.; Fred Kuhn, treas.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Kooker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Ludens, treas.; L. T. Kanters, secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathburg, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davila, secy.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. E. B. Palmer, pres.; B. W. Wright, treas.; M. E. Asnl, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Harsh, pres.; Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Eckford, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—Union Agricultural and Industrial Society. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. E. C. Knapp, pres.; J. H. Madden, treas.; U. S. Wood, secy.; F. M. Storms, S. W. Dunwell, J. L. Ross, ex. com.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. J. Baker, secy.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; Aug. Goehrend, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Ferry, secy.; O. S. Eisler, adv. mgr.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. C. J. Calh, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. K. S. Weaver, secy.; Watonsville, Mich.

YALE, MICH.—Brookway Center District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Norman B. Herbert, secy.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuillan, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13. A. C. Page, secy.

BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. C. L. Goodell, secy.

CALEDONIA, MINN.—Houston County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. E. C. Hellekson, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. M. H. Murer, secy.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 and 4. Neil Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; E. Wade, secy.

HALLOCK, MINN.—Kittson County Agricultural Association. July 25 and 26. E. M. Eklund, Jr., secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. E. W. Randall, secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair Association. Sept. 18 and 19. A. N. Carter, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. M. D. Ashley, secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Le Sueur County Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. A. E. Arnes, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. O. Struble, pres.; G. H. Newbert, treas.; Chas. Serline, secy.

MORRIS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair Association. Sept. 20 and 21. D. T. Wheaton, secy.

PINE CITY, MINN.—Pine County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 19. J. D. Vaughan, secy.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. T. W. Malcolm, secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Evenson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.

ST. VINCENT, MINN.—St. Vincent Industrial Association. Oct. 10 and 11. R. H. Lapp, secy.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. H. C. Heinsch, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Stillwater Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 19. L. H. Seymour, secy.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairbault County and Joint Stock Association. Sept. 9 to 11. L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 30, 1901. J. G. Burger, pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerns, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Monteau County A. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Chas. G. Inglish, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 17. Isaac Norris, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. K. Pool, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. D. Rohrer, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. N. D. Robnett, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 29. S. P. Jeffries, secy.

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HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. T. W. Clements, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. J. Kielschmidt, secy.

HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. E. K. Steele, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. C. M. King, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. & M. Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. Lamkin, Jr., secy.

MAITLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Kinney, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.; H. M. Duck, treas.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. Wm. Forman, secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Rich Hill Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. Loeb, pres.; W. W. Ferguson, treas.; J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. D. Dopf, secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mablincrodt, pres.; A. H. Hurling, treas.; W. F. Achelpohl, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Address St. Louis Fair Association.

SHELBYNA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. W. H. MacKelvie, secy.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. J. T. Doffmeyer, secy.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. F. Poes, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. H. C. Klester, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. Green, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Delevan Bates, secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. M. Darrah, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—The Gage County Society of Agriculture. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. P. Crocker, Filley, Neb., pres.; P. B. Sprague, treas.; L. W. Colby, secy. and manager.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. P. Showalter, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3.

FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. N. Lemon, secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. A. M. Cool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, 1901. Robt. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.; E. L. Vauce, Pawnee City, Neb., pres.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kenney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. R. Osutt, pres.; J. S. Cassidy, treas.; J. W. Kaws, secy.

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MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. B. P. Mills, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.

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AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. B. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. J. Greenman, secy.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. Garrison, Jr., pres.; F. B. Hoornbuck, treas.; L. R. Benedict, secy.

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 28 to 30. N. H. Browning, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Fair. C. L. Nicholls, secy., 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y. Sept. 24 to 26.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Leon P. Stratton, secy.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; E. F. Baldwin, treas.; G. E. Purple, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—Oswego County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. L. Platt, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. O. Smith, pres.; M. F. Parkhurst, treas.; W. S. Woodward, secy.

POTSDAM, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. E. A. Klenett, Jr., pres.; H. E. Thompson, treas.; F. A. Weed, secy.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. L. Wallace, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. H. Parker, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Edward Nugent, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. C. K. Williams, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agricultural and Horticultural. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. Hopkins, pres.; E. B. Long, secy.; J. B. Lee, treas.

WHITNEY'S PT., N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. P. M. Brown, pres.; F. E. Allen, secy.; P. H. Sanders, treas.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.

NORTH DAKOTA.

HAMILTON, N. D.—Pembina County Fair Association. July 22 to 26, 1901. Edw. Collins, pres.; C. R. Green, treas.; C. L. Spring, secy.

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CARROLLTON, O.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. A. Tope, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Carthage Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. D. R. Herrick, pres.; Wm. Bonnell, treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. C. W. Halfhill, secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. B. Huggett, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. Addison Mithell, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. A. J. Kiplart, pres.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy.; Mrs. Mattie Reader, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHOCOTON, O.—Coshocoton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. T. McConnell, pres.; E. M. Hanlon, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. A. Wilson, Sunbury, O., pres.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Smith, pres.; S. D. Bear, vice pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Frank Mitchell, pres.; J. J. Kaylor, first vice pres.; Noah Siler, second vice pres.; C. T. Brooke, Jr., treas.; Henry H. Farr, secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Anthony Nieding, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Demand, Rm. 7, Fullhart Block, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901, inclusive. Louis Nickel, pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, treas.

GALLIAPOLIS, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. A. Little, secy.

GALLIAPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. B. Little, pres.; Geo. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. W. Wedrick, secy.; Russellville, O.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Green, Wile, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. L. Seed, pres.; Geo. B. Darnell, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair, Butler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. L. M. Larsh, pres.; W. B. Wallace, Oxford, O., treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. H. Harter, pres.; F. M. Birdsall, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. F. Watrous, Ashtabula, O., pres.; A. W. Frayer, treas.; C. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Company. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. H. J. Wald, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.; J. A. Hamilton, treas.

LANCASTER, O.—Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Geo. W. Carey, secy.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Wm. Rush, pres.; T. B. Bower-sock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. E. F. Moore, secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. W. Kliggour, pres.; Lester Bidwell, West Jefferson, treas.; M. L. Rea, chairman; E. B. Pancake, secy.

LUCASVILLE, O.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. J. S. Rockwell, pres.; A. H. Bannon, Portsmouth, O., treas.; A. Crain, secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Jerry Needham, pres.; John Hale, Pavonia, O., treas.; W. H. Gifford, secy.; Mausfield, O.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 447, Marietta, O., secy.

MARION, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. W. M. Tittsworth, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. F. Spellman, secy.

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NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Halter, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred Wlemeyer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

ORRVILLE, O.—Central Ohio Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Snaveley, propr. and mgr.

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OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. A. F. Shaffer, Wauson, O., pres.; W. A. Balke, Wauson, treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauson, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Allen Bybee, pres.; W. H. Yaut, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.

PEEBLES, O.—Peebles Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. C. Foster, secy.

PROCTORVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. W. Klits, secy.

RAVENNA, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Lafayette Smith, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Geo. B. Haudley, vice pres.; B. Cahill, treas.; C. H. Hoffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley (Ohio) Fair Company. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Thomas Buchanan, Jr., pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. P. B. Stanberry, Pomeroy, O., pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O., treas.; J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, O., secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. H. Zerbe, secy.

SARASVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 3 to 6. J. E. Russell, recelver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. J. O. Hayne, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. S. T. Luse, Clifton, O., pres.; J. S. Bird, secy.; T. L. Calvert, Selma, O., privilege committee.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. T. C. Ayers, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. P. R. Griebel, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4. Dr. C. L. Sheppard, pres.; W. J. Lowry, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. A. E. Schaffer, secy.; J. F. Van Horn, pres.; F. E. Bowsher, treas.

WARREN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Kennedy, secy.; J. N. Thompson, pres. R. W. Elliott, treas.

WASHINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Frank Kennedy, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. C. Branson, pres.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. T. W. Ellison, secy.

WHITE COTTAGE, O.—The Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlwick, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, Zanesville, O., treas.; J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, O., secy.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Geo. P. Dorr, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. John Sidle, Blackeyville, O., pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. R. E. Corry, pres.; Yellow Springs, O.; C. M. Austin, vice pres.; Bellbrook, O.; H. L. Smith, Xenia, O., treas.; R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. T. Roberts, secy.

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SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. F. Hamilton, pres.; H. I. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.

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BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. D. W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. A. Groman, secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. E. H. Sloan, Orangeville, Pa., pres.; J. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.

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CANTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—G. C. A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. W. Barkman, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. H. Shaw, secy., 110 N. Second st., Clearfield, Pa.

DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County. Dallas Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Will Norton, secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association Twenty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Armstrong County. E. E. Lawson, secy.

EBENSBURG, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. James, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. B. Forster, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Frank S. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—The Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. A. E. Henry, secy.

HUNTINGDON, PA.—The Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. L. Worsing, secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. David Blair, secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keeler, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Dr. W. B. Means, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 19 to 23. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; S. P. Hellum, M.D., secy.; I. M. Rutter, corresponding secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Barden, vice pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. T. Austin, secy.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. B. Mowry, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, PA.—The Middletown Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. N. Gingrich, treas.

MILTON, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. Edwin Paul, secy.

MONROSE, PA.—Fifty-fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. W. A. Tittsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.

OIL CITY, PA.—Oil City Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffe, pres.; I. N. Hinderliter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. S. R. Moyer, pres.; A. E. Brown, secy.; H. S. Albright, treas.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Dr. W. B. Shaner, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.

PUNXSUTAWNE, PA.—Punxy Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Record, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritzer, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. R. P. Cann, treas.; J. J. Blatt, pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Mourne County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. H. T. Lobar, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. M. Culvir, secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. B. A. Loug, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forsythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. L. Phelps, secy.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, treas. and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Budd, pres.; Carl Herdic, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. N. Clarke, Carlidge, Pa., pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.; D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., treas.

RHODE ISLAND.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. I. L. Sherman, pres.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt., Chester, S. C.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 24. J. A. Mullen, secy.

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YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. Armstrong, pres.; W. B. Dean, secy.; Jas. E. Platt, treas.

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 LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Livingston Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. L. N. Oakley, secy., Oak Hill, Tenn.
 TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.; W. F. McKee, treas.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.; W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adque, treas.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—International Fair. Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.
 CITY OF RUTLAND, VT.—Vermont State Agricultural and Rutland County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5. F. H. Chapman, secy.
 WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; H. C. Lockwood, pres.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 24 to 26. Col. E. D. Cole, pres.; S. J. Quinn, treas. and secy.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Lynchburg Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 18. W. W. Doyle, secy.
 TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. G. Blackstone, Accacock, Va., pres.; T. S. Hopkins, secy. and treas.
 WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Oct. 22 to 25. C. B. Russ, pres.; C. H. Purcell, treas.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Dan Currie, secy.
 NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair. Sept. 20 to Oct. 5, inclusive. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Dr. T. B. Gunn, secy.; A. B. Wood, treas.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. A. T. Van de Vanter, secy.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 21. H. Halster, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MIDDLEBORNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Nineteenth Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. C. B. Riggie, secy.
 PT. PLEASANT, W. VA.—Pt. Pleasant Fair and Driving Association. Aug. 27 to 30. A. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.; Wm. Duffy, pres.
 WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 13 to 16. J. H. Depue, pres.; G. W. Riley, treas.; G. W. Marks, secy.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. A. Raymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.
 SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WISCONSIN.

ALGOMA, WIS.—County Fair and Jahr Markt. Aug. 21 to 23. M. W. Perry, pres.; Geo. Grimm, vice pres.; E. Decker, Jr., secy.; M. T. Parker, treas.
 AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. J. Smith, secy.
 ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Fred. Haysen, secy.
 BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Pelton, secy.
 BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Itunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.
 BELOIT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. B. Foster, secy.
 BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. M. Willis, secy.; F. R. Peck, asst. secy.; M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Lenner, treas.
 BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. H. Richards, secy.
 BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Schoenfeld, pres.; Samuel Kite, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.
 CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.
 CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.
 DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.
 DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.

JURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; John Dorwin, secy.
 ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Nichols, pres.; Geo. L. Harrington, secy.
 CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Rintelmann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.
 ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.
 ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. A. H. Smith, secy.
 EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. E. Campbell, pres.; G. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.
 GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. D. D. Chappell, pres.; Walter Young, treas.; A. A. Arnold, secy.
 GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spuhler, secy.
 HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.
 JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. F. Roessler, secy.
 LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. G. B. Wheeler, secy.
 LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.
 MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.; Wm. Fehandt, treas.; S. L. Sheldon, pres.
 MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.
 MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.
 MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 22 to 24, 1901. Geo. Galloway, secy.
 MERILLAN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 8 to 11. J. W. Snow, secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. J. M. True, Madison, Wis., secy.
 MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. F. C. Ludden, secy.
 MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. W. B. Hawthorn, pres.; B. G. Treat, secy.; Andrew Lewis, treas.
 NULLSVILLE, WIS.—Twenty-ninth Annual Fair of Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. H. H. Heath, secy.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Sept. 8 to 11, 1901. H. L. Sweet, secy.
 PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—Platteville Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. H. Gribble, secy.
 PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; Otto Gaffron, secy.
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 VIROQUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. W. Alexander, secy.
 WAUSAU, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. C. S. Conc, secy.
 WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. W. Harland, secy.
 WAUTOMA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berray, secy.
 WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. W. P. Rix, West Bend, secy.
 WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, secy.
 WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Wm. Thoburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McEwen, secy.
 AVLMER, ONT. (Canada).—East Elgin Co. Fair Association. D. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy. and treas. Sept. 17 to 19.
 BEACHBURG, ONT., CAN.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. John Brown, secy.
 BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. A. E. Clemens, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.
 BRANDON, MAN., CANADA.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association. July 23 to 26, 1901. F. J. Clark, manager; Wm. Ferguson, pres.
 CARP, ONT. (Canada).—Huntley Agricultural Fair. John Argue, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—Peninsula Fair, West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.
 COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Guilfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.
 DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Wm. Simpson, pres.; T. S. Teifer, treas. and secy.
 ELMVALE, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 10, inclusive. Chas. S. Burton, secy.
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 LINDSAY, ONT.—Lindsay Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. James Keith, secy.
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 METCALFE, ONT.—Russell County Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1901. P. Saver, secy.
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 NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. Keith, secy.
 OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 13 to 21, 1901. E. McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.
 OTTERTVILLE, ONT.—South Oxford and South Norwich Union Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. Alex. McFarlane, secy.
 OWEN SOUND, ONT.—North Grey Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. A. G. Mackey, secy.
 PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CAN.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. F. H. Dobbin, pres.; John Slotliart, first vice pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.
 PICTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. J. Vancleef, pres.; T. Bog, treas. and secy.
 RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Agricultural Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Robt. McLaren, secy.
 RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1901. Wm. McElroy, secy.
 SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.
 SHERBROOKE QUEBEC (Canada).—Eastern Exhibition. Hon. John McIntosh, pres.; N. T. Dussault, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy.-treas. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7.
 SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. John Murphy, secy.
 STANSTEAD, QUE., CAN.—Stanstead Fair. August 21 and 22. H. E. Channell, secy.
 STAYNER, ONT.—Stayner Industrial Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Archie Hill, secy.
 STRATFORD, ONT., CAN.—North Perth Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. John Brown, secy.
 SUTTON, WEST, ONT.—Georgiana Fair. Oct. 10 and 11, at Sutton Village. I. K. Barnard, secy.
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 TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.
 VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Aug. 31 to Sept. 1. Robt. Leighton, secy.
 VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Fred W. Thistlethwaite, secy.
 VIRDEN, MAN., CAN.—Virden County Agricultural Society. July 13 and 19, 1901. Wm. Stephen, pres.; A. G. McDougall, secy. and treas.
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WINNIPEG, CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association. July 29 to Aug. 2, 1901. F. W. Thompson, pres.; J. T. Gordon, vice pres.; F. W. Heubach, gen'l manager.

WOODBIDGE, ONT., CAN.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 16 and 17, 1901. J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., pres.; N. C. Wallace, treas.; T. F. Wallace, secy.

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ALGOMA, WIS.—Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. Decker, Jr., secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. G. E. Miller, pres.; Wm. Koontz, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

BARRE, VT.—Business Men's Carnival and Old Home Week. Aug. 12 to 17.

BEDFORD, IND.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Elks' Carnival and Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, secy.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. E. R. Purcell, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Business Men's Carnival and Old Home Week. Aug. 12 to 17.

RUTHE, MONT.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. July 16 to 27.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Barton, pres.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Fourth annual Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. F. Cameron, secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair. July 29 to Aug. 3. W. H. Rice, promoter.

CLAREMORE, I. T.—Grand Free Street Fair and Indian Congress. Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. C. K. Zarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

CLINTON, ILL.—Street Fair. July 22 to 27. G. T. Nickles, chairman privilege committee.

CLYDE, KAN.—Second Annual Watermelon Carnival. Aug. 28 and 29.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Elks' Street Fair. September. J. M. Dedman, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Mid-Summer Carnival. July 15 to 20, inclusive. C. C. Doughty, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow-wow. Aug. 15. Gilbert Howell, manager.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—Elks' Street Fair. July 15 to 21, 1901. L. Oppenheimer, manager.

CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 7 to 18. Lushfield & Brown, mgrs.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Free Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. James McMurtry, manager.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. S. Clingman, secy.

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DELPHI, IND.—Delphi Free Street Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. R. C. Pollard, pres.; Lewis Hall, secy.; E. E. Barnard, chairman privileges.

DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival Celebration. July 24, 1901. D. C. DeClamar, chairman.

DENTER, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. C. Nolte, pres.; J. M. Goodson, secy.; I. L. Patton, treas.

DIBUQUE, IA.—Elks' Street Fair. July 22 to 27. F. C. Robinson, chairman.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5. G. L. Blum, pres.; Jno. Horrigan, Jr., secy.

ELDORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.

EL PASO, TEX.—Second Annual Midwinter Carnival. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, secy.; Orange, Tex.

ENNIS, TEX.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. July 4 to 7. Hal Marchbanks, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Carnival. June 30 to July 7, 1901. H. W. Wright, 90 Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Gallatin Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. C. M. Harrison, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. July 23 to 27. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; J. C. Cantrill, vice pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; John R. Downing, treas.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Elks' National Convention. July 23 to 25. Frank E. Adams, manager.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Street Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. C. L. Smith, secy.; W. G. Mercer, asst. secy.

MT. CARMEL, IND.—Elks' Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 9 to 14. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

MT. STERLING, KY.—Street fair and carnival, auspices A. O. U. W. W. B. O'Connell, chairman.

MOUNT VERNON, IND.—Street Fair. July 22 to 27, 1901. H. W. Wright, 90 Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Elks' Carnival. September. A. Fox, secy.

NICHOLAS, KY.—Street Fair. August. J. C. Harris, mgr.

PEORIA, ILL.—Corn Palace and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 19. Bert. L. Heylman, secy.

PETERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

RED WING, MINN.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. C. W. Barber, pres.; J. S. Pardee, secy.; Carl R. Strom, treas.

RICHMOND, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 17 to 19. Auspices A. O. U. W. D. R. Tevin, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Week of Oct. 7, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.

RICHMOND, KY.—A. O. U. W. Street Fair and Carnival. D. R. Tevis, secy.; C. F. Higgins, asst. secy. July 17 to 19.

ROBINSON, ILL.—K. of P. Free Street Fairs. Sept. 23 to 28. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Street Carnival. Aug. 13 to 15. C. G. Pinkerton, secy.

ST. MARY'S, IA.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Aug. 28 to 31. W. F. Copp, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16 to 21. J. W. Langley, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Salt Lake Street Fair Association. July 22 to 27. S. H. Clawson, secy.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. B. Huebler, secy.

SELMA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. October. I. L. Rosendorf, secy.

SEYMOUR, IND.—Great Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 21. Geo. Peter, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILLS.—Shelbyville Chattanooga, auspices Shelby County Fair Association. T. F. Dove, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. E. Brooks, secy.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Street Fair. July 2 to 13. Address South Omaha Street Fair Association.

SOUTH PORT, CONN.—Third Annual Firemen's Carnival. July 29 to Aug. 3. Edw. A. Van Holtz, manager.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Carnival. Sept. 26, 1901.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. C. L. Chase, secy.

SULLIVAN, IND.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

TROY, ALA.—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.

VINCENNES, IND.—Red Men's Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17. Myron Rindskopf, secy.; H. W. Wright, mgr. concessional, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

WAGONER, I. T.—Grant Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Czarnitsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 8 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Hetch, mgr.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. T. Landsberg, mgr.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willis, pres.; P. E. Baumgartner, treas.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 15 to 20. J. O. Champion, manager.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

Conventions

Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Templars of America, National Grand Temple. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1901. J. E. Bush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

ARKANSAS.

FOREST CITY, ARK.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). July 9 to 12, 1901. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific Coast Gas Association. July 16 and 17, 1901. J. B. Grimwood, 415 Post st., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Bundes Shooting Festival of U. S. July 13 to 24, 1901. L. Hanke, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. Annual. July 9 to 12, 1901. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Bar Association. July 9 and 10, 1901.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—National Forestry Association. July 12 to 15, 1901. F. H. Newell, Washington, D. C., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. October, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Military Quarto Centennial Celebration. Aug. 1 to 3, 1901.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge. July 15 to 20, 1901.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—National Irrigation Congress. July 13 to 16, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—State Dental Association. July 9 to 11, 1901. Wm. L. Roberts, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Bantanical Society of America. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, National Convention. July, 1901. J. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Economic Entomologists' Association. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Quaintance, Experiment, Ga., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Geological Society of America. Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 34 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, CONN.—American Board for Foreign Missions. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Retail Butchers' Association. July 11, 1901. Adam Sattig, 464 State st., secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—State Turnfest. July 4, 1901. D. P. A. Budde, box 1033, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Turn Fest. July 4 to 6.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 23, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

FLORIDA.

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.

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FLORIDA, FLA.—Remmon United Confederate Veterans of Florida, July 3 and 4, 1901. Hon. Thomas A. Hall, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—U. C. T. State Encampment, July 3 and 4, 1901.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—State Weekly Press Association, July —, 1901. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga., secy.

ATHENS, GA.—State Sunday School Workers' Convention, July 19, 1901. Prof. J. S. Brandon, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

ATHENS, GA.—State Retail Grocers' Association, July 17 and 18, 1901. C. A. Von der Deth, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Press Association, July —, 1901. H. H. Cabaniss, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association, Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

DELMONTE, GA.—Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs and Town Marshals' State Convention, July 19, 1901. Wiley Williams, secy.

WARM SPRINGS, GA.—State Bar Association, July 3 to 5, 1901.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—International Mining Congress, July 23 to 25, 1901. Irwin Hahon, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Catholic Church in Zion, Conference, July 12 to 22, 1901. Daniel Sloan, 1201 Michigan av., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association, December, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Endowment Bank Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge, July 9, 1901. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Bar Association, July 11 and 12, 1901. James H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, October, 1901.

EDWIN, ILL.—Luther League State Convention, July 17 and 18, 1901.

JOLIET, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored), July 16 to 18, 1901. Wm. Foster, 205 Bluff st., secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

MATTUON, ILL.—Eastern Illinois Firemen's Association Tournament, July 4, 1901.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

INDIANA.

CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists' Association, July 18 to 25, 1901. A. A. Cooke, 196 N. C. st., Gas City, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National German-American Teachers' Association, July 10 to 13, 1901. Emil Kramer, 1316 Broadway, Cincinnati, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—State Democratic Editorial Association, July 11 and 12, 1901.

MUNCIE, IND.—Sons of Veterans State Encampment, July 3 to 5, 1901. F. G. Jackson, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Ladies' Aid Society (S. of V.) State Convention, July 2 to 4, 1901. R. B. Oglesbee, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Daughters of Labor State Convention, July.

WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church, July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

IOWA.

ALBIA, IA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored), July 9 to 11, 1901.

CORNING, IA.—Epworth League Creston District Convention, July 2 and 3, 1901. F. L. Arthand, Bedford, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLIFFS, IA.—State Amateur Bowling Association, July 16 and 17, 1901.

KEOKUK, IA.—Degree of Honor Reunion, July 4, 1901. Mrs. A. C. Becker, secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Reunion Southeastern A. O. U. W. Association, July 4, 1901. F. J. Schenks, secy.

MT. AIRE, IA.—S. W. Iowa Logrolling Association, July 31, 1901. W. K. Currie, secy.

SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, July 9 to 12, 1901. P. M. Brownlee, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

STORM LAKE, IA.—State Pharmaceutical Association, July 9 to 11, 1901. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—State Music Teachers' Association, June 25 to 28, 1901. Fred. W. Wimberly, secy.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, license agt.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Kansas Seventh Day Adventists' Conference, July 23 to Aug. 5, 1901.

HAWARD, KAN.—Epworth League State Convention, July, 1901. Geo. A. Hughes, secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—International Order of Twelve, District Meeting, July 9 to 12, 1901. A. W. Hopkins, 321 Dakota st., secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Editorial Second District Convention, July —, 1901. W. A. Mitchell, Olathe, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Carlton, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction, November, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, KY.—G. A. R. State Encampment, July 3 and 4, 1901. Bernard Matthews, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Triennial Conclave, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. Celebration, July 4, 1901. Billie Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., chairman.

PADUCAH, KY.—Improved Order of Red Men, Otego Tribe No. 69, July 4, 1901. H. J. Foppe, 207 S. 3d st., secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, December, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Park and Outdoor Association, 1902.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—U. S. League of Building and Loan Associations, July —, 1901. H. F. Cellarius, Cincinnati, O., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—U. R. Knights of Pythias, New England Encampment, July —, 1901.

FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universalist Association, Aug. 1 to 13, 1901.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches, Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Pharmaceutical Association, July 9 to 11, 1901. M. L. Porter, Danforth, Me., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

DEER PARK, MD.—State Bar Association, July 31 and Aug. 1, 1901. Conway W. Sams, Bank of Baltimore Bldg., Baltimore, Md., secy.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—State Education Association, July —, 1901. Thos. C. Miller, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

OCEAN CITY, MD.—State Pharmaceutical Association, July —, 1901. Owen C. Smith, Pennsylvania av., Baltimore, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England A. R. Association Regatta, July 4, 1901.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Philological Association, July 7, 1901. Prof. Herbert Weir Smyth, Bryn Mawr, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

LYNN, MASS.—National Morocco Manufacturers' Association, July 11, 1901. R. G. Salmou, 119 Orange st., Newark, N. J., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society, October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Armenian National Congress, July 4, 1901.

MEXICO.

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

MICHIGAN.

ALBION, MICH.—D. L. U. V. State Convention, July 4 to 6, 1901.

DETROIT, MICH.—Columbian Catholic Summer School, July 9 to 31, 1901. John A. Hartigan, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Embalmers' Association, July 9 to 12, 1901. Frank A. Cook, Paris, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association, July 9 to 12, 1901. Aloah W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Reform Press Association, June 28 to July 4, 1901.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Grand Castle, July —, 1901. John H. Harge, 59 Cherry st., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—L. C. B. A. Supreme Council, July 30 to Aug. 7, 1901. Mrs. E. B. McGowan, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association, July 8 to 12, 1901. Dr. James M. Green, Trenton, N. J., pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew, July 24 to 28, 1901. F. J. Weber, 300 Gratiot av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 27, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

FLINT, MICH.—G. A. R. State Encampment, July 12 and 13, 1901.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction, December, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane, September, 1901. Irwlu H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—Plainwell Driving Association, Annual Summer Meeting, July 18 and 19, 1901. Monroe Durkee, pres.; J. H. Clement, treas.; F. M. Storms, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—L. O. T. M. State Convention, July —, 1901. Blim M. West, secy.

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MINNESOTA.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota Pentecostal Association Camp Meeting, June 21 to July 4, 1901. W. C. Sage, 2393 Bayless av., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—United Amateur Press Association, July, 1901.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, MISS.—National Negro Industrial Convention, July 12 and 13, 1901. S. P. Mitchell, Lexington, Ky., secy.

NATCHEZ, MISS.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored), July 9, 1901. J. H. Brescoe, secy.

MISSOURI.

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association, September, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Wardens' Association, September, 1901. N. F. Boucher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Carman, Sept. 10, 1901.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—American Association for Advancement of Osteopathy, July 2 to 5, 1901. Dr. Irene Harwood, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—Epworth League Southwest Missouri Conference, July 18 to 21, 1901. A. L. Rankin, Sheldley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

ROCK PORT, MO.—Rock Port Lecture Congress and Musical Jubilee, June 30 to July 7, 1901. John D. Dopf, manager.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Metal Trades Council, July —, 1901. E. H. Thels, Dayton, O., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—State Dental Association, July 9 to 12, 1901. H. H. Sullivan, 421 Altman Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Wholesale Grocers' Association, July 15 and 16, 1901.

MONTANA.

HELENA, MONT.—Catholic Clergy of Montana, July 17, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction, Feb. 5 and 6, 1902. Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha, Neb., secy.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEB.—I. O. R. M. Great Council, July 11, 1901. Grant Marsh, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Flint Glass Workers' Union, July 10, 1901. John Dobins, 6th av. and Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BELLEVILLE, N. J.—American Wire Weavers' Protective Union, July 20, 1901. Frederick W. Ashworth, secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association, Oct. 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—C. B. L. State Council, July 9, 1901. Thos. B. Lee, 757 Broadway, New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—German Catholic Union, July 2 to 5, 1901. Carl L. Lassignol, 37 Broadway, New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Saleswomen's Union, July —, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge, July 9, 1901. Nat. Sewell, 165 Weirfield st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Retail Grocers' Association, July 9 to 12, 1901. Charles Lamy, 305 Elk st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Empire State Deaf Mutes' Association, July 10 and 11, 1901. Alex. L. Puch, 6 W. 102d st., New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association Teachers of the Deaf, July 2 to 7, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Eastern Puzzlers' League, July 4 to 6, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Commercial Travelers' Conclave Week, July 9 to 13, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Congress of Indian Educators, July 15 to 20, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Bible Study Congress, July 17 to 31, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Young People's Alliance General Convention, July 25 to 28, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Great Lakes Yachting Association, July 25 to 30, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. Congress, July 31, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Supreme Council of the Ancient Order Scottish Rite Masons (Colored), Aug. 1 to 6, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Imperial Grand Council Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Aug. 2, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Grand Court of the Daughters of Sphinx (Colored), Aug. 3, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sovereign Grand Council of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine of North America, Aug. 4, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—General Grand Council R. & S. M. of the United States and Canada, Aug. 5, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Colored Women, July 8 to 13, 1901. Mary Church Terrell, 326 T st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Teachers' Association, July 1 to 3, 1901. Prof. Richard A. Searling, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Electrical Contractors' Association, July —, 1901. Wells Dygert, 227 Pearl st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Deaf Mutes' Association, July 3, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Brotherhood of Roller-makers and Iron Ship Builders of America, July 4, 1901. Geo. C. Kohllaher, 293 Madison st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Mirror Manufacturers' Association, July 10 to 13, 1901. J. J. Kilger, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States, July 10, 1901. Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Booksellers' Association, July 10, 1901. J. W. Nichols, 215 Bennett Bldg., New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Anti-Saloon League, July 11 to 14, 1901. J. F. Brant, 209 H. S. Morgan Bldg., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rav. F. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents, Oct. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Georgia State Press Association, July 12, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State League Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, July 15, 1901. Frank D. Klugsbury, Corning, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Association for Protection of Fish and Game, July 15, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Association of Distributors, July 15 to 17, 1901. Chas. F. Filbrick, 200 Washington st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—I. P. R. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery, July 17, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Anti-Cigarette League, July 18 to 21, 1901. Willis Brown, 1714 Indiana av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Photo Engravers' Association, Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. C. C. Cargill, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sigma Chi Fraternity, July 23 to 25, 1901. Newman Miller, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Flint and Lime Glass Manufacturers' Association, July 24, 1901. Addison Thompson, Heereu Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Jewelry Workers' Association, July 25, 1901. Wm. Schwelzer, 217 Looper st., secy.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 9 to 12, 1901. Jno. B. Deuver, 3409 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Whist League Congress. July 29 to Aug. 3, 1901. B. Cooper, Shelbyville, Tenn., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada. July 8, 1901. Wm. Lanner, 930 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Order Foresters Supreme Court. July 8, 1901. W. Deubson, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—B. P. O. E. National Conveution. July 25 to 28, 1901. Geo. H. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association. October, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association. October, 1901. J. V. Heury, Quincy, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Itailway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.

SIPERHOKE, WIS.—State Federation of Labor. July 7 to 9, 1901.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—American Library Association. July 3 to 16, 1901. Fred W. Taxon, 108 Glenway st., Dorchester, Mass., secy.

CANADA.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., CAN.—Order Sons of Temperance National Division of N. A. July 19 to 21, 1901. B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. July 9, 1901. John P. Macleod, 43 Bay st., secy.

L'ENFERG, N. S., CAN.—Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia. July 1, 1901. C. I. Miller, box 434, Truro, N. S., secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Eastern Ontario Dental Association. July 3 to 5, 1901. W. R. Lavanagh, Cornwall, Ont., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

WESTERN BAY, N. F., CAN.—Gand Lodge of Newfoundland. July 1, 1901. Ernest G. Martin, St. Johns, Newfoundland, secy.

WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. July 1, 1901.

Chautauquas.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 8 to 28, 1901. Isaac Hassler, 522 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BARNESVILLE, GA.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 30 to July 7, 1901. W. B. Smith, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Beatrice Chautauqua Assembly. June 21 to July 4. J. A. Weaver, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—July 26 to Aug. 5, 1901.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Burlington's Chautauqua Assembly. July 10 to Aug. 6, 1901. Miss L. M. Strain, 286 Pearl st., secy.

CANTON, S. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 3 to 14, 1901.

CARMEI, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 27 to Aug. 11, 1901. Reed B. Freeman, secy.

CHATAUQUA, ILL.—Piasa Chautauqua Assembly. July 18 to Aug. 25, 1901.

CHATAUQUA, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 3 to Aug. 29, 1901.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 27 to July 4, 1901.

DELEVAN, WIS.—Delevan Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1901. W. Weeks, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Midland Chautauqua Assembly. July 2 to 15, 1901. F. R. Conaway, secy.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.

FRYBURG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assembly. July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Durane, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.

GALESBERG, ILL.—Galesburg Chautauqua Assembly. July 26 to Aug. 6, 1901.

HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly. July 29 to Aug. 17, 1901.

INDIAN SPRINGS, GA.—Indian Springs Chautauqua Assembly. July 7 to 14, 1901.

JACKSON, GA.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 7 to 13, 1901.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee's Chautauqua Assembly. July 18, 1901. G. C. Menclay, secy.

LAKESIDE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901.

LEHANNON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua Assembly. July 2 to Aug. 8, 1901. J. Max Hark, D.D., Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

LITHIA, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua. Aug. 10 to 26, 1901. J. L. Douthitt & Sons, mgrs.

LUNG BEACH, CAL.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 15 to 26, 1901. Prof. Geo. R. Gray, 1012 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

MADISON, IND.—Madison Chautauqua Assembly. July 4 to 14, 1901.

MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 13 to Aug. 2, 1901. Jas. F. Muscley, secy.

MARIETTA, GA.—Marietta Chautauqua Assembly. June 30 to July 6, 1901.

MOLINE, ILL.—Chatauqua Assembly. July 11 to 22, 1901.

OCEAN PARK, ME.—Chatauqua Assembly. July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Amlow st., Peabody, Mass., secy.

OREGON CITY, ORE.—Williamette Valley Chatauqua Assembly. July 2 to 13, 1901. H. B. White, secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Ottawa Chatauqua Assembly. June 24 to July 5, 1901. Rev. H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Kan., secy.

PONTIAC, ILL.—July 25 to Aug. 7, 1901. A. C. Folsom, 503 E. Howard st., secy.

RUIME CITY, IND.—Western Chatauqua Association. July 24 to Aug. 11, 1901.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Chatauqua Assembly. July 22 to Aug. 4, 1901. John D. Itays, secy.

RUSTON, LA.—Louisiana Chatauqua Assembly. July 1 to 31, 1901.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Wathena Chatauqua Assembly. July 27, 1901. A. W. Theman, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Chatauqua Assembly. July 25 to Aug. 4, 1901.

STOIX FALLS, S. D.—Chatauqua Assembly. July 3, 1901.

SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Spirit Lake Chatauqua. July 17 to 31, 1901.

WATERLOO, IA.—Chatauqua Assembly. July 10 to 12, 1901. F. J. Sessions, secy.

WHITE CLOUD, KAN.—Interstate Chatauqua Assembly. June 29 to July 7, 1901.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

ATLANTIC, IA.—A. W. Brown, secy.

AUGUSTA, KY.—Chad. E. O'Neil, secy.

AURORA, MO.—L. J. Minor.

BATAVIA, O.—4th of July Celebration.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—S. A. Howes, secy.

BUFFTON, O.—A. E. Temple, adv. committee.

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CAIRO, ILL.—Frank M. White, secy.

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EMPHORIA, KAN.—Fred R. Corbett, secy.

ENNIS, TEX.—Hal. Marchbanks, secy.

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FLORA, ILL.—Edwin E. Lewis, secy.

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MEYERSDALE, PA.—G. E. Bishop, secy.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—C. L. Smith, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Retail Grocers' Association, at Fair Grounds. July 4. E. G. Del Carral, secy., 1455 Expo. Boulevard.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—H. D. Coleman, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Societe Fancals du Quartier Juliet, at Fair Grounds.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The Maccabees.

PERRYSBURG, O.—Zaeger & McAllister, managers.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. July 15 to 19. R. E. Carlton, secy.

POCAHONTAS, VA.—Floyd Black, secy.

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Expositions.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Millburu, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Laphau, Charleston, S. C.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7. J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

OSTERSBURG, PA.—Industrial Exhibition. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1904.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 16 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 11 to 18, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Atlantic City Horse Show Association. Inlet Park, July 9 to 13, 1901. G. Jason Waters, pres.; Chas. Evans, vice pres.; Hon. Allen B. Endicott, treas.; Henry W. Leeds, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Horse Show. July 23 to 27, 1901. T. C. Bell, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Horse Show. July 2 to 4, 1901.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Aug. 13 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. Gen. Eugene May, Canal and Charter sts.

ORANGE, VA.—Orange Horse Show. Aug. 8 and 9. Dr. Frank B. Perry, secy. and treas.

Picnics.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Ironwood Camp No. 6984, M. W. A., at Armstrong Park, July 4.

OSTERSBURG, PA.—Big Granger Picnic. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chryseanthemum and Fall Flower Show. November, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

Flower Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 19.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fanciers' Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, Judges. L. G. Nichols, secy.

BRAYMER, MO.—Fourth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—The Great Fair and Poultry Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Elliot B. Norton, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fitzhugh Hall. John Drechsler, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, Judge.

DAYTON, O.—Dayton Fanciers' Club. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. Jas. A. Tucker, Judge.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.

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Dog Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.

TORONTO, ONT. (Canada).—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show. Sept. 2 to 5. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.

Live Stock Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

Tournaments.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Firemen's Tournament. July 4. A. W. Brown, secy.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Interstate Sporting Association Tournament. July 10 and 11, 1901. Dr. C. H. Rawson, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Tournament of Turners. A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

NICHOLAS, KY.—Street Fair. August. J. C. Harris, manager.

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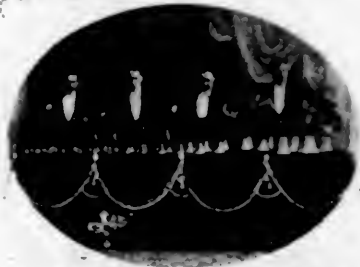
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