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BILL POSTERS MEET.

The Southeastern States Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association convenes at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The Southeastern States Bill Posters and Distributors' Association met here May 20 and elected the following officers: J. D. Burbridge, Jacksonville, Miss., president; H. J. Rowe, Athens, Ga., vice president; Charles Bernard, Savannah, Ga., secretary; W. A. Sheetz, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer.

Frank H. Powers, of Macon, Ga., and W. W. Workman, of Richmond, Va., were elected delegates to the meeting of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 8, 1902.

While in the city the delegates were entertained by H. L. Deglie to a performance of "What Happened to Jones" at the Grand and by Mr. Dooley, Atlanta's bill poster, to a game of base ball.

The bill posters made quite a hit with the people of Atlanta by donating so liberally to the fund for the wives of the policemen who were killed in the riot here Saturday.

Asheville was selected as the next meeting place, the meeting to be held the third Monday in May, 1903.

THAT WALL

Once More a Source of Controversy in the Queen City.

W. H. Harrison, the Cincinnati coffee and spice merchant, is having lots of trouble with his advertising signs these days. He recently purchased the row of buildings from 15 to 19 West Second street, which adjoins the entrance to the Suspension Bridge. As the east wall of the buildings is a partition one, the bridge company had leased advertising space on it to the John Chapman Company. When Harrison purchased the property he demanded the wall for his own advertising, but the Suspension Bridge Company, which had repaired the wall, refused, and in the court proceedings following the decision was rendered that the bridge company still owned an interest in the wall, and that nothing could be done that would be objectionable to either party. Harrison had his signs pulled before the injunction was served.

He has now received a notice from the Chapman Company offering to sell its lease on the wall for the rest of this year for \$125. This Harrison says he will not do, which means, under the recent court decision, that if the bridge company and Chapman complain, he will have to obliterate them. If such a course is pursued, Harrison will open a campaign against the billboards on the opposite side of the bridge entrance.

STATE MEETING.

Pennsylvania Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association Officers Elected.

The eighth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association was held at Reading, May 23-24, with the following members in attendance: John D. Mishler, president, Reading; Barney Link, vice president, Pittsburgh; H. A. Gromann, Bethlehem; B. C. Bentz, York; William J. Silverstone, Homestead; Charles H. Detwiler, Bowersford; Charles A. Oliver, Lebanon; Charles A. Yecker, Lancaster; Edgar S. Glehn, Lancaster; John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk; James J. Quirk, Mahanoy City; Sanford H. Robison, Philadelphia; George A. Jacobs, Tamaqua; Jesse K. Baylis, Wilmington, Del.; George H. Bubb, Williamsport; David K. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.; George N. Burkhalter, Butler; J. A. O'Hearn, Carbondale; John G. Reese, Scranton.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. at Woodvale Inn by President Mishler. In the absence of Secretary Reese, Edgar S. Glehn was chosen temporary secretary. After the usual routine of preliminary business, President Mishler welcomed the members to the city, and among other things said: "There was a time when the bill poster was of little consequence, and hard to find when occasionally wanted. To-day everything is done on thorough business methods and the extensive plants are in excellent condition. Sobriety, honesty and industry are the fundamental principles of successful bill posting business. It never pays to lie or to make misrepresentations in business. A man addicted to drink can not be a successful bill poster. To succeed means constant application. Take pride in the business. Have substantial, clean, prominently located bill boards, and enough of them to afford a good living, if sufficient trade is secured. The commercial bill board advertising, great as it is, is in its infancy. The opportunity to make money is rapidly developing. If you look after it, Be prepared, and don't wait for customers. Make customers by looking for them, and hold them by giving full value for the money. This means more customers and a constantly increasing business. There was a time when so-called bill posters were of no personal account. To-day reliable bill

posters are recognized the same as other business men of prominence, if they do business in a legitimate manner."

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, John D. Mishler, for the ninth consecutive time, after considerable persuasion, and in the face of a positive refusal to serve; vice president, Barney Link, Pittsburgh; Secretary, Charles A. Yecker, Lancaster; Treasurer, John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk. Executive committee: H. A. Gromann, Bethlehem; S. H. Robison, Philadelphia; George H. Bubb, Williamsport. Delegates to the national convention at Milwaukee in July of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada: John D. Mishler, Reading, and Charles A. Yecker, Lancaster.

Numerous complaints were made against the City Bill Posting Company, Bradford, and the company was expelled. This offers an excellent opportunity for a good bill poster to locate at Bradford. Several complaints were made against Appell Bill Posting Company, Harrisburg; J. E. Arnold, Pottstown, and J. J. Quirk, Mahanoy City. Referred to executive committee. A motion was unanimously adopted to recommend the Feister Printing Company to the favorable consideration of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada at the July meeting, for their appointment as national solicitors for distributors only.

An amendment to the constitution and by-laws relative to membership was passed, not to accept an application from a bill poster in a town of 3,000 which has less than eight locations and 250 linear feet; 4,000 population, 12 locations, 300 linear feet; 5,000 population, 15 locations, 350 feet. The following were elected members: Shenandoah, Ferguson & Gessley; Franklin, H. B. Bradley; West Chester, David E. Townsend; Monessen, Hummel Bros.; Belle Vernon, Hummel Bros.; McDonald, Bert McCormick; Charleroi, Arthur Middleton; Danville, Frank C. Angle.

Applications held under advisement and referred to executive committee: Slatington, S. W. Marshall; New Kensington, Behm & Kaft; Connellsburg, Fred Robbins and J. E. Jones; Beaver Falls, S. Hanauer; Phoenixville, H. J. Brownback; Butler, Butler Bill Posting Company.

Henry F. Pollock, representing N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, and Alexander McDonnell, representing Felst Printing Company, Philadelphia, were much interested in the proceedings, and gave at intervals much valuable information for posters and distributors. Pittsburg was selected for the next meeting, Friday, Aug. 1. The afternoon session held the close attention of all from 2 to 6 p. m., and the adjourned meeting Saturday morning from 9 to 12:30. It was the most interesting and most instructive meeting ever held by the association.

At 7 p. m. all in attendance (thirty-eight) partook of a dinner tendered by President Mishler on "his retirement from the presidency, after serving eight years, and with compliments to John G. Reese." Following was the menu: Little Neck clams, rasped reds, cream of asparagus, olives, pickles, celery, sauted almonds, sweetbreads, French peas, spring chicken, asparagus, new potatoes, corn, tomatoes, vanilla ice cream, fruit, fancy cakes, Neufchâtel, coffee, wine, cigar. "The Three Martyrs" Orchestra, Prof. Augustus M. Krug, director.

INCONTINENT ELECTION POSTING.

The electoral afflange in France is a thing monstrous and without limits. The poster, in the ordinary way, has to pay a tax of 10 centimes; but the election poster goes free, on the ground that the government should place no obstacle in the way of the poor candidate to make his views known in the circonscription. And so there is no limit of any sort, and the candidate posts everywhere—on churches, on public monuments, on trees, on railings. There is a veritable debauch of placards. The most beautiful monuments are completely disgraced by flaming bills. The fury of the color is only equalled by the language in which one would-be deputy assails the other. Now, one of the Parisian deputies has invoked the aid of the Legislature to put bounds to this flood of literature. Accordingly, within the last few days, the Senate, following the lead of the Chamber, has passed a bill which gives power to mayors and prefects to interdict all placards during election times.

One of the curiosities of the campaign is a league of society women. They have banded together for the express purpose of raising a fund for election objects. They are resolved to find the money by curtailing their expenditure on dress, on the household, and on the giving of entertainments. It is peace, retrenchment and reform in the home, to secure those desiderata in the State. These ladies have resolved to support "honest and non-sectarian candidates," which, being interpreted after their own manner, means that they will not assist the Republicans, but the followers after the exiled Duke. To reduce one's dress expenditure in Paris argues the very name of feminine devotion and self-sacrifice. Paquin and some of the kings of dressmaking have been asked what they thought of the campaign by pin money; that is, what its commercial effects would be. But they have wisely declined to say

anything. However, it has leaked out that the French aristocracy only represents a ninth of the custom of the Paris dressmaker; he and she rely much more largely upon the foreigner.

One has spoken in this article of political advertising. The government are not mindful of its potency. There was certainly more than the suspicion of a reclame in the haste with which the eight hours bill for miners was brought forward. There is the same suggestion of a business appreciation of the nearness of the elections in the report of the committee on the Miners' Pensions, which is nearly ready for presentation, and will be discussed for the dissolution of Parliament.—*Wall Mail Gazette*, London, Feb. 8.

DAUBS.

The Texas Association of Bill Posters will meet at Dallas, June 10.

C. L. McClellan, of Xenia, O., paid a flying visit to Cincinnati May 23.

H. H. Tyner, of Springfield, O., has given the Elks' Circus of that city a great show-tug.

Sam Pratt has been mentioned as a candidate for president of the Associated, but declines to accept the nomination.

W. P. Baxter, bill poster at Richmond, Va., has secured the entire contract to bill the Elks' Street Fair at that point.

The Hotel Pilster will be the headquarters of the delegates to the convention of bill posters to be held at Milwaukee, July 8-12.

If Geo. Leonard is nominated for president at Milwaukee he will run well. Michigan will not only vote solid for him, but will work hard to elect him.

Harry Merkel, manager of the Bryan Company, at Dayton, O., was married May 21 to a most estimable young lady of the Gem City. Al. Bryan officiated as best man.

J. F. Clark, the bill poster of Conway, Ark., reports a booming business. He avers that his boards are full of paper every month.

It is said that "Profitable Publicity," the excellent monthly published by Edgar John Arnold, will succeed "The Billposter-Display Advertising" as official organ of the association next July—alt.

J. C. Knight, Sr., was at the meeting of the Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association in Atlanta, Ga., May 19, and said he was entered into the association and that he now owns the whole plant in Cedarstown, Ga., being a member in that place.

Paducah, Ky., is in a deplorable condition. Eyrich is the association member. Terrell Eyrich is the independent bill poster. Both have plants and both have quarreled with the opera house manager, and the latter is now putting in a plant of his own. They will all make money—alt.

Joe Eyrich, of Paducah, lost the contract of the Buckskin Bill Show at Paducah. He demanded thousand sheets at 8 cents and fifty tickets. The show used Terrell's boards for \$20, paid a month's bill posting license of \$3.50 and no tickets. Eyrich appealed to the Kentucky Association. Some action was taken—that is to say, all members were notified, but no order was issued preventing members from handling the paper, so the show played the State without inconvenience, save at Russellville, which is also owned by Eyrich, and there they used the opera house boards.

A recent communication from J. T. Cameron, manager of the Sunbury Bill Posting Company, Sunbury, Pa., closes thus: "Business has been very good with us since the first of the year. In fact, the boys have been on the go from morning till night, and with plenty more orders to follow. We have on the boards at present Floradora Cigars, Gold Dust for an eight months' run, Day & Night Tobacco, a Clubman tobacco firm, second month; Patton's Paint, Sweet Caporal Cigarette, and will soon start to post Royal Root Beer. We are also distributing Dr. Munyon's pamphlets in all the surrounding towns. The Big Walter Main Fashion Plate Show will soon start to bill for June 5th."

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

J. F. Clark, the distributor of Conway, Ark., writes that he has distributed 125,000 pieces of advertising matter in the past month.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

Bills are being widely posted in England for a new newspaper, called "Colored Pictures."

Pratt & Co., 32 New Bridge street, are placing the new Rose's Lime Juice Cordial posters in London and the provinces.

In Milwaukee there is a prominent merchant who rejoices in the name of Mule. His ads ought to draw trade.

Keeping everlasting at it is what wins in everything in this world. In nothing is this more applicable than in advertising.

Of course, the non-advertiser will say that advertising does not pay. The non-advertiser certainly is a good authority on the subject.

The merchant whose store is not talked about is the merchant whose shelves are dust-laden. Purity is as essential to the business man as bread is essential to life.

A band of sixteen pieces, uniformed in natty shirt-waists, is sent about the streets of Springfield, O., advertising that peculiar portion of male attire, sold by a local merchant. Circulars are also used.

The advertisers of Scottdale are pledged to do no advertising outside of the newspaper. One enterprising merchant is in bad repute for having placed banners on the elephants of the Walter L. Main Shows.

In Philadelphia, last week, there were thirty-four assignments, made by men in various businesses. Of the thirty-four,

three were advertisers. There is a big, wholesome moral in this that will bear studying.

This is the catchy ad that a coal merchant at Muncey, Ind., has posted about the town: "Because the weather is warm don't fret about the money you spent for coal last winter. Just look forward a bit and prepare for the coming shivery spell by ordering your supply when you can get it at summer prices." That coal man is a genius.

PRINTERS OF POSTERS AND HAND-BILLS

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

American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis. N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bell Show Print, St. Louis, Mo.

Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Central City Show Print, Jackson, Mich.

Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.

C. H. Bruck & Co., Boston, Mass.

Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.

Enquirer Job Print, Co., Cincinnati, O.

Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.

Gt. Amer. Eng. & Ptg. Co., 6 Beckman st., N.Y.

Great W. Print. Co., 613 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.

Gruber, P. B., Bond du Lac, Wis.

Hennegan & Co., 121 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.

Sam W. Hoek, 259 8th ave., New York.

Standard Emb. Co., 1358 Broadway, N. Y.

Stone Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.

Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.

Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.

Morrison Show Print, Co., Detroit, Mich.

Penn Ptg. & Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.

Planet Show Ptg. Co., Chatham, Ont.

Russell & Morgan Show Ptg., Cincinnati, O.

C. E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Typographical Union Will Hold Jubilee Convention in August.

A considerable amount of hustling attended the recent election of officers for the Typographical Union No. 3 of Cincinnati, owing to the fact that this is the jubilee year for the typos of the United States, and the jubilee convention will be held in Cincinnati in August. The officers elected were:

President—Alvin McReynolds.

Vice President—M. L. Bachman.

Recording Secretary—C. Homer Sheridan.

Business Committee—Ed. J. Farley, Wm. J. Calan, J. S. Fleming (newspapers), and Frank Kochman, M. V. Matthauer, N. J. Baum (book and job offices).

Auditing Committee—Joseph C. Noel, J. E. Bechtold, Harold E. Byron.

Central Labor Council Delegates—Thos. J. Donnelly, Frank L. Rist, Oscar B. Bochach, Lon B. Ames, Miss C. C. Conley.

Sinking Fund Trustees—M. A. Layman, Harry Koog, John O. Gross.

Cemetery Committee—Thomas J. Crowley, Michael E. Maloney, M. W. Walter.

International Delegates—Harry D. Armstrong, Chas. L. Leiblich, William A. Finlay.

International Alternates—Wm. H. Seman, L. Lang, Wirt W. Turner.

INKLINGS.

Nothing in descriptive literature surpasses the circus poster.

The editorials in this issue are worth reading by poster printers.

The Pacific Coast Advertising Bureau has gone into business in the Pacific Northwest, having installed an office at Portland, Oregon.

The Courier Litho. Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., has established offices at Room 3, 1358 Broadway, New York City. Mr. John P. Church is in charge.

If the show printers would get together and establish a credit bureau they would be thousands of dollars ahead of the game at the end of the year.

Pour Western show printers now have offices in the Sheridan Building, 1358 Broadway, New York, N. Y. They are thinking of changing the name of the building, and calling it "The Send Joint."

Competition is a beautiful thing. Seven solicitors, each armed with seven sketches and eager to quote bed-rock prices, are after every order that offers in posters. And yet there is no move for an association among the poster printers.

Popular, genial John P. Church will represent the big Courier Company, of Buffalo, on Broadway, as announced in our advertising columns last week. Both parties to the deal are to be congratulated. The Courier Company has secured an able, hustling agent, whose standing with show folk is as high, and Mr. Church has secured a house, than which there is no better in the world. Mr. Church will continue to run the Standard Embossing Company during the balance of this season, January 1, 1903, it may be merged into the Courier Company, in which event Mr. Dan Church will continue to manage it, and will represent the Courier Company in Chicago. The details have not been agreed on yet, however, so all prophecies are pure speculation.

King E. Ziemer's Royal American Railroad Shows have had a very successful season so far. After a run of three months in St. Louis they will take the road, making Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

THE BILLBOARD

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per issue, or \$1.00 per year.

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
Springdale—Hite Samuels Co.

IDAHO.

Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Colliseum Bldg.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.

IOWA.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore (Licensed Dist.)
KANSAS.

Athlone—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchill.

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.

MISSISSIPPI.

Yazoo City—H. C. Henley.

MONTANA.

Billings—A. L. Babcock.

NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

NEW YORK.

New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
OHIO.

Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholzer.

TEXAS.

Carthage—A. Burton.
Galvesville—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist.
Yoakum—C. C. Trillible.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. I. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie du Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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ALABAMA.

Troy—Josh Copeland.

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

CONNECTICUT.

Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.

East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.

Galvesville—H. H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.

Indianapolis—Vansycle Adv. Co., 114 Ill. st.

Marion—John L. Wood, 720 S. Branson st.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IDAHO.

Bolse—R. G. Spaulding.

IAWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.

Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.

Sioux City—A. B. Beall.

KANSAS.

Athlone—City Bill Posting Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gorley.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

MICHIGAN.

Peoria Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

Schuyler—Rns & Bolman.

NEW YORK.

New York City—New York B. P. Co.

Ogdensburg—E. M. Brady.

Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Adv. Co.

OHIO.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

Postorla—W. C. Tirrell & Co., 116 W. Tif-
fin st.

Martin's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Metoy, Box 49.

East York—Richard R. Staley.

Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.

Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholzer.

York—Richard R. Staley.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—J. C. Blingley (ad. Charleston.)

THE BILLBOARD

TEXAS.

Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.

WISCONSIN.

West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Superior Hotel.

CANADA.

A. F. Morris, mgr., Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
Montreal—C. J. Thomas, Box 1129

30. Mr. Newton is making his headquarters at the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis.

Crystal Lake Park, at Gardner, Mass., will be run under a new management this season. Gorman's New England Amusement Company, of Boston, have leased the park, including all the attractions, and arrangements are nearly completed for a busy season.

The season at Carsonia Park and Carsonia Theater, Reading, Pa., opened May 24, and from present indications the season will be a record breaker. There is some open time for Wild West shows, carnival companies and other attractions of like character.

As yet Messrs. Burlington & Co. have not begun to construct their new open air theater at Freebody Park, Newport, R. I., and so far as known there has been nothing definite done towards constructing a second open air theater in Newport by Mr. Gorman, who has had Freebody Park for a number of seasons.

President C. H. Shattuck, of the Parkersburg and Inter-Urban Railway Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has closed a contract with the Varner Stock Company, and that company will hold the boards at the Terrapin Park Casino throughout the summer. June 2 has been named as the day when the first performance will be given.

Geo. L. Gregory, who can be addressed at 53 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that he has formed a partnership with Archie Delmaning, late of the Delmaning Bros., to put on a high-class van-de-ville and pantomime company during the summer season, to play parks and summer resorts throughout the United States and Canada.

"The Johnstown Flood," which was one of the paying attractions at the Pan-American, is being erected in close proximity to Frederic Thompson's "Trip to the Moon," at Coney Island. It will open about July 1, and ground has been leased for a number of years. Coney Island now has two 25 cent attractions, and indications point to a prosperous season.

Newby Oval Park, the new summer amusement resort in Indianapolis, Ind., will be opened to the public Sunday, June 2. A number of attractions, including Coln's dog circus, the Dunhams, triple bar performers; the Ho-Acos, Gaspard Brothers, and several other good specialties, have been engaged. Merry-go-rounds, captive balloon and other amusement features will also be on the grounds.

V. Durward Selsiss, general manager of Service & Builders' Sterling Attractions, writes: "For the summer season we will put three stock companies on the road for a tour of parks. Each show will have a strong cast, and a line of special paper. Two of the companies will open at Ontario Beach, June 1, the other June 20, at Sunnyside Lake Park Casino, Akron, O., and will in all probability close on Labor Day."

Island Park, Elkhart, Ind., will open May 20 for the summer. The park is beautifully situated in the heart of the city, with street cars passing the entrance. Many improvements have been made, which will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the resort, and indications point to its biggest season this year. Band concerts, open air meetings, picnics, vaudeville and free attractions will be furnished throughout the season.

Forest Park Highlands, St. Louis, Mo., opened its gates last Sunday to phenomenal attendance. The attendance broke all previous records. The sensational Loop-the-Loop, the first seen in the West, drew enormous crowds. It did a phenomenal business on the opening day. High-class van-de-ville bills are presented in Hopkins' Pavilion, Jim Corbett headlining the programme. He presents a charming talk about his experiences as a pugilist. Hayes and Healy, comedians; Willis and Hassan, the Doherty Sisters, are other good cards for the opening bill. Next week Colonel Hopkins brings back to the West for the first time in several years Artie Hall, the "Genuine Georgia Girl"; Eleanor Falk and her ten Sunbeamers; Powers Brothers, bicycle comedians; McKey and Nelson, one of the cleverest teams in vaudeville, and Buckley and Snyder make up the week's bill.

PARK NOTES.
John Brosnan will manage the theater at Barber's Park, Bellows Falls, Vt., this season.
A merry-go-round and shooting gallery have been added to Tecumseh Park, Springfield, O.

A five-foot rattler has been added to the snake collection at Walbridge Park Zoo, Toledo, O.

The summer theater at Kemere Park, Danbury, Conn., is now completed, and it is a peach.

Terrapin Park, Parkersburg, W. Va., opens June 2. The Carver Stock Company will be seen.

Silver Lake Park, near Columbus, O., has been sold to Dr. J. H. Wilson and others for \$20,000.

Crystal Lake Park, Worcester, Mass., has been added to Gorman's New England Amusement Circuit.

Electric Park, Maysville, Ky., will open the season Monday, June 16. Vaudeville will be the offering.

D. E. Burns, a member of the Michigan Legislature, is building a summer park at Grand Rapids, Mich.

San Souci Par, Toledo (O.)'s new place of amusement, will be opened June 8, with a first-class vaudeville attraction.

Merry-meeting Park, Bath, Me., opens the last week in May. The Delphi Ladies' Orchestra will be the chief attraction.

There are seven new parks listed in our park list this week. Our list is the only one that is revised and corrected weekly.

Popular Harry Ferran, of Buffalo, will manage the new summer theater now in course of erection at Elcott Beach near that city.

"Buster," the giant turtle, that has been one of the interesting features of the New York Zoo, died last week, at the tender age of 400 years.

Arrangements have been made by the Street Railway Company, of Marquette, Mich., for opening a park on the line about half way between Hancock and Calumet. Freda Galilek and George Clifton make their appearance with the company this week. "Pensee Cafe," "Anthony and Cleopatra," and "A Royal Family" are in active preparation.

Fischer's Theater, (Fischer & Rebman, Proprs., & Mgrs.)—The record-breaking success of "Eddie Deo Deo" still continues, with no diminishing attendance apparent. Freda Galilek and George Clifton make their appearance with the company this week. "The Lottery of Love."

California Theater, (Ellinghouse & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—The Neills gave "Aristocracy" last week, and proved one of the best and strongest performances of the popular play ever seen here. The current bill is

"The Lottery of Love."

Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate, Mgrs.)—Edward Harrigan, Dave Graham, Jr., and the stock company were seen in "Relly and the 400" last week. "Waddy Goosan" is the play for the last week of Mr. Harrigan's engagement.

Tivoli Opera House, (Mrs. Ernestine Kre-

ling, Prop'r.)—"The Singing Girl" is proving a big drawing card. The opera is charmingly sung and acted.

Orpheum, (Orpheum Syndicate, Mgrs.)—The eight Pickman Sisters, Midgely and Carlisle, Lotta Gladstone, Little Elsie, Holly and Fowley, Lew Sutty, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Kelley and Kent, and Miss Chester constitute the present bill.

G. W. BROWN.

DENVER, CO.

Denver, Col., May 26. The various theaters have done a good business, though the weather has been very warm. At Manhattan Beach Messrs. Hellerman & Mayer opened May 25. The opening bill is "The Amercian," Miss Laura Willard plays roles with W. Stevens. Al Henderson is stage director. There are plenty of outdoor attractions, Marsh, bicycle rider; Professor Clark's monkeys, electric fountain and Midway attractions, which will be changed weekly.

Elitch Gardens opens May 27, under Mrs. Elitch's management. "Pudlin Head Wilson" is the opening bill. Miss Lillian Lawrence and John Mason have been engaged for leads. W. C. Bellows will direct all productions.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Richard Mansfield opened Monday night to a crowded house in "Beaumare," which showed his genius to a great advantage. Miss Isabella Irving was beautiful as Lady Carlyle.

Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The "Dairy Farm" opened Monday night.

"Sunday matinee," the role of Squire Hurley was played by Mac Barnes. Miss Lorri Edlinger's work was very good in the role of Araminta Whittley. Coming, Williams and Walker.

The Empire Theater closed Sunday night, after a varied season.

Denver Theater, (S. Dobbins, Mgr.)—"The Plunger" was presented at this house by Harry Leighton and company. As Dexter Dixit, Mr. Leighton's work was very good. Ethel Barrington played the role of Norma Clover, Coming, "The Slave of the Phillips."

Aleazar Theater, (Frank Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Harry Devoy, curtain raiser, working it out; Bessie Floyd, singer; Viola Hays, soubrette; Tillie Collins, singer; St. Clair and Lawrence, Maud Leon, Lillian Lee, Mr. Hennessy, Jack and Myrtle Murk, Emily Temple, J. H. Freeman, Libo Courtney, Dunn and Williams, Gerber and Williams, aerobatics, business good.

J. D. Glass is in the city planning to open Prospect Lake, at Colorado Springs, Col.; Lake Minnehaha, Pueblo, Col., and Dewey Park, at Cripple Creek, Col.

J. E. Clifford arrived in the city last week advance of Otto Floto's Shows, which will play a week's engagement, commencing May 26.

JUDSON McGINNIS.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 26.—Star Theater, John R. Stirling, Mgr.—House dark the past week. The Westminster Choir and Violin Allen were seen one night each to good business. Mary Manning comes June 12.

Teek Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—"The Little Minister" opened to the best of business tonight, with the Teek Theater stock.

Lycum Theater, (E. W. Ovatt, Mgr.)—"A Hidden Crime" closes the regular season here this week; business good. "East Lynne" had fine business the past week.

Lafayette Theater, (Charles Baggs, Mgr.)—Gay Girls of Gotham had fine returns to night. The Parisian Widows the past week was fair.

Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Local Mgr.)—"Monte Christo" was well put on by the Baldwin Melville Stock, and business was up to the standard. "Carmen" did nicely the past week.

Shen's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—Kara, Lillian Burkhardt and company, Faikine and Simon, Three Livingstons, Browning Sisters, Carlton and Terre, and others, made up a good bill to-night. Emma Field was a favorite the past week.

Convention Hall—Victor Herbert's Orchestra comes June 2-14.

Arena—Walter Main's Big Show is billed for May 28.

JNO. S. RICHARDSON.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn., May 26.—The Auditorium Theater closed last week with the Clinton stock company, and the manager, Benjamin Stanack, is preparing for next season. The line of attractions he has now booked and the improvements he intends to make on the house will undoubtedly make the coming season very successful.

Hopkins' Grand Opera House, (A. B. Morrison, Mgr.)—At the close of the season at the Auditorium the management reorganized the Clinton Stock Company for this house, to run indefinitely. The programme this week was enthusiastically appreciated, notwithstanding the warm weather. "Why Smith Left Home" was the bill with Raymond Teal, Newton Bassett and Deda Walker as the vaudeville stars.

Manager Morrison was given a benefit on the night of May 20, and his numerous friends turned out to pack the theater, and demonstrated the high esteem in which this popular manager is held.

Latter in the season this house will undergo some improvements preparatory to the musical comedies and vaudeville which will be introduced as a summer attraction.

Theatrical DRAMATIC VAUDEVILLE MUSIC MINSTREL & BURLESQUE, OPERA.

BOGUS PLAY FACTORY.

Manuscripts Used Without Consent of Owners.

A communication from Chicago, under recent date, announces that a raid was made by Government officers on the office of Alexander Byers, at 144 LaSalle street, manuscripts having been said to be used by Byers without the consent of the owners. It is alleged that Byers has been taking the plays in shorthand, and supplying them at a very low rate to managers.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Theatrical Celebrities, Among Whom is Marcia Van Dresser.

A steamer, which sailed from New York on May 21, carried several people distinguished in the theatrical world. There were in the number Dan Frohman, George Musgrave, the Australian manager, and others, besides Marcia Van Dresser, who has been asked to confer with Beerbohm Tree with reference to a season as co-star with him at Her Majesty's Theater, in some big Shakespearian revivals. Miss Dresser has been leading woman for Otis Skinner the past season, having abandoned comic opera to play leads with Viola Allen two years ago.

HONOR FOR WILDER.

The Well Known Raconteur Named as Jester at the Coronation Festivities.

An honor of no small proportions has been conferred upon Marshall P. Wilder, the well known mimic and raconteur of New York. Last week Mr. Wilder received a royal command to be present at the coronation festivities in London, in the capacity of official court jester.

Before the present King's ascension to the throne Wilder appeared before him, and so pleased His Royal Highness that the latter ordained that he be present at the great English event.

It is said that a play is to be written for Wilder, on a plan to give him full opportunity to display his talents.

LONG SUIT ENDED.

The Casino Goes Over to the Shuberts.

New York, May 26.—After prolonged litigation the Casino, on the 21st, was transferred by Henry B. Sire, who has been the lessee of the house for the past two years, to the Messrs. Shubert, proprietors of the Herald Square Theater, and a sensational struggle for possession of the house is consequently at an end. Sire received a considerable sum from the Shuberts for the surrender of the Casino, the sum being said to aggregate \$20,000.

The new managers employed the old policy of "to the victor belong the spoils," for immediately upon gaining possession they ejected the old employees and substituted their own force. "The Chinese Honeymoon," which is to go on in a couple of weeks, will be the first attraction.

DANCED TO FREEDOM.

Old Time Minstrel Pays a Fine in an Unique Manner.

Lafayette, Ind., May 26.—There was a diversion in Police Court here the other morning. One of the men arrested for intoxication was a stranger, who gave his name as Jack Connor, and claimed to be the great dancer of Primrose & West fame. When the man appeared before Judge Henderson, he pleaded guilty, and offered to pay his fine with a song and dance. The Judge consented, and Jack sang and danced in such a clever manner that no one seemed willing to say he was not the original Connor. He created a great deal of amusement, and his vaudeville turn in Police Court was well worth the fine it paid. After the merry exhibition Jack was told to leave the city, and he did so without delay.

QUARANTINED.

Smallpox in a Minstrel Troupe.

III Henry's New England tour has been brought to an abrupt and sudden termination by the breaking out of a case of smallpox on the car. It was discovered at Hartford, Conn. The patient was removed to the pest house and the cars were quarantined.

A Willmantic dispatch to the Hartford Times said that twenty-six members of the III Henry minstrel troupe were quarantined in two railway coaches just outside of the city limits. The dispatch further stated:

"Billy Clark, the leading comedian of the troupe, slipped into the city unknown to the health officers, coming in a regular coach. There was quite a little excitement when his presence on the streets became known. Captain Richmond, of the police department, immediately instituted search for him and soon rounded him up.

"It was thought best not to use a hack

in transporting Clark to the quarantined cars, and so a switching engine was pressed into service, and he was forced to join his comrades by that means. Clark objected strongly to being quarantined, but to no avail."

The same paper two days later contained the following report:

"Walter Theobald, the member of III Henry's minstrel troupe in the Hartford pest house, suffering with smallpox, is far advanced toward recovery, and is said to be entirely out of danger. He will be detained, however, until all danger of contagion is over. The car from which the patient was taken has been released from quarantine in this city, and has been allowed to proceed to Willmantic. This action was taken after President Mahl of the board of health had communicated with Mayor Barrows and learned that the Willmantic officials were willing that the car should go to that city."

"A dispatch from Willmantic says that Jesse Schumacher, aged 23 years, a member of the minstrel company, is ill with the disease at that city. Schumacher, like Theobald, is a member of the orchestra. He has been quarantined in a separate car from that in which are the remaining members of the troupe."

ACTRESS INSANE.

New York, May 26.—Alice Roseland, an actress, who formerly was a member of the Augustin Daly Company, became suddenly insane in Wallack's Theater, one evening last week, during a performance of "The Show Girl," and was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. Miss Roseland was in the balcony of the theater when she became imbued with the idea that she was a part of the performance. She started to dance and sing about the aisles, and the ushers were helpless in their attempts to quiet her. Finally she fell to the floor exhausted, and was taken to the office. Dr. DeKeppel, of the hospital staff, pronounced the woman insane.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

It is generally understood that Al G. Field has accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to keep him on easy street the remainder of his days. Mr. Field has stated a number of times, privately, that he intended to travel but a few seasons longer, yet a report comes to this office, and from a reliable source, that Mr. Field is interested in a minstrel company which will make an Australian tour next season, in fact, a number of people are engaged for the tour, including the famous Faust Family, who are natives of Australia, and were brought to this country by Mr. Field some three years ago. It is reported that this company will sail from San Francisco April, 1903, and that it will comprise the salient features of the company now under engagement to Mr. Field. It is said a prominent railroad man of the Northwest, who has had the theatrical bee buzzing in his bonnet for years, is interested in this scheme and that a man has been sent to the Antipodes to look over the ground.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES, COPY-RIGHTED.

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"The Play of Father Manners," from the original romance by same, by the author; copyrighted by Joseph Hudson Young, New York, N. Y.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Milton Aborn has arranged for an opera company to appear in the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y., beginning June 2.

The Third Regiment Band is making a big hit with "The Billboard" March, at Fort Thomas, Ky. It has been No. 1 on the programme for the past five Sundays.

Stanislaus Stange and Julian Edwards, it is said, are building an opera for Fred C.

Whitney for next season that will require a cast and chorus of 300 people.

Edward J. Connelly, of "The Belle of New York" Company, is sojourning at Cambridge Springs, Pa. He has become an enthusiast at golf.

Whitney & Warner, of Detroit, are kept hustling these days filling orders for J. B. Lampé's compositions, "Creole Belle" and "Dreamy Eyes." The latter piece promises to have as big a run as the former.

Major Mont. Epter, conductor of the Rough Rider Band, who has for the past season been with Harry Clay Blaney's "Across the Pacific" Company, has been re-engaged for this and next season.

It is reported that Pauline Hall has signed with Milton Aborn, to head a stock opera company, which will play four weeks at Chase's Theater, Washington, D. C., beginning June 2. The bill will open with "Ermine."

Among the "Want" ads this week you will find that Dr. X. W. Wittman, of the German Medicine Company, Cincinnati, O., wants a brass band of six pieces; also performers in all lines.

The Department of Docks and Ferries, which by the charter is censor of music along the water front, will reform the programme and seek to improve the taste of the thousands who flock to the piers for rest and enjoyment.

So Bloom, the well known music publisher, is making a feature of production songs this season. He has in MSS, some twenty numbers of this character that will be interpolated in new musical pieces, which are about to be produced in New York this coming season.

So Bloom, the Chicago music publisher, has finally moved his executive offices to New York. In charge of the Chicago branch, which is located at the same old stand—59 Dearborn street—is Mr. Frank Buck, one of Chicago's most popular men about town. With him are associated James O'Dea, Ed Hutchinson, Fred White, George Brannah and Ed Carney. They will undoubtedly take good care of the Sol Bloom interests in Chicago.

DRAMATIC.

R. A. Johnson will manage "Hearts of Gold" next season.

Mrs. Fliske revives "Divorcees" in New York on May 26.

The benefit tendered Lester Wallack at Wallack's Theater, New York, May 26, was a great success financially.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is ill in New York, due to overwork. Nevertheless, she continues to be seen in "Mme. Du Barry."

Julia Marlowe will be seen in a play by Charles L'Ulrich next season, in which she will assume the role of Dolly Madison.

It is reported that James Frohman has purchased the dramatic rights in Hobart Chatfield-Taylor's novel, "The Crimson Wing."

The condition of Miss Georgia Cayvan, the one-time famous actress and beauty, is such that all hope for her recovery has been abandoned.

Addison Pitt, a member of Henrietta Crosman's Company, is trying to secure the summer theater at Spring Grove Park, Springfield, O., for the season of 1903.

Annie Oakley, who has achieved fame as a markswoman with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, will appear on the stage next season in a melodrama, entitled "The Western Girl."

George C. Tyler, prominently identified with Liebler & Co. of New York, has sailed for Europe. It is said he will bring two of England's stars—Jane Hading and Charles Wyndham—to this country next season.

Theo. W. Cameron, premier baritone, now with the Bijou Stock Company, is featuring specially Witt & Roden's "While the Convention Bells Were Ringing," with illustrated lyrics. He reports that this song never fails to gain for him three or four encores. He also sings to much applause "Just at the Turn of the Tide" and "When the Birds Go North Again."

It has not been a paying season for the Grand Opera House at Lafayette, Ind. The opera house is owned solely by residents of Lafayette, who made the investment through faith in the progressiveness of the city. It is not believed that one season's loss will cause the venture to falter, however.

It is rumored that Miss Zoa Matthews, the popular Western singer of coon songs, will be starred in melodrama by Lincoln J. Carter. A feature of the performance will be Miss Matthews' rendition of her latest coon songs, "That! For You," "That Two-Step Gal of Mine" and "If Money Talks It Ain't On Speaking Terms With Me."

Mildred Holland, since her retirement from "The Power Behind the Throne" Company, has been taking the rest cure at Battle Creek, Mich. She expects to return to New York City the last of the week, and after a few days' stay will sail for London. It is her intention to remain there until after the Coronation, and then visit Italy, with the object of studying the locale of her new play, "The Lily and the Prince," which she produced so successfully at Buffalo, N. Y., during the week of April 7.

The production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" in the United States has been enjoined by the courts, but it is the general opinion that the injunction will merely have the effect of transferring the royalties from Mr. Rostand to Mr. Gross. Richard Mansfield, in discussing the prospect, said: "What effect it will have in France is an entirely different matter, but it may probably result in the Theatre Francais and the great American and European artists overwhelming Mr. Gross with orders for plays, and Chicago may, in the future, be the center of another new industry."

Manager Edward C. White has gone West to visit "The Power Behind the Throne" Company, of which Katherine Willard is

now the star. It will be the first time that Mr. White has seen Miss Willard's performance since she succeeded Mildred Holland. Wherever Miss Willard has appeared dramatic critics accord her the highest praise, and proclaim her a worthy successor of Miss Holland.

The following dispatch was sent out from Denver, Col., May 22: "After an experience of two nights as leading woman of Richard Mansfield's company, now in this city, Isobel Irving decided that she did not want to continue her engagement with that star, and left on Wednesday night for New York City. Miss Irving made her first appearance with Mr. Mansfield last Monday night in "Beaumare." It is said that her sudden departure was caused by her resentment of Mr. Mansfield's criticisms. Manager Dillon, of the company, states that Miss Irving left because she did not like the part, and said her decision was satisfactory to Mr. Mansfield. Ethel Knight Moillson takes her place."

VAUDEVILLE.

Leo Lamm is at home in Columbus, O., taking a much needed rest.

Emile Hensel and George W. Lewis, two well known song and dance artists, have organized a dancing class at Central Hall, 147 West Thirty-second street, New York.

The Three Renos, the well known vandeville viiians, were "Billboard" callers May 21. They have some open time at present, and can be addressed care of this office.

John W. World and Mindell Hastings opened at West End, New Orleans, May 18 to the largest crowd of the season (14,000 people), meeting with great success.

Stuart Barnes, the well known vandeville entertainer, has a new song hit entitled "If Kidd Were in the Business Now." This song is also being exploited by Ed Favor, of Favor and St. Clair, and Dan McAvoy, the well known New York comedian.

Our park list contains seven new parks this week. Our street fair list contains nine new street fairs, and our fair list forty-one new agricultural fairs. Our lists are the only ones you can depend on. They are revised and corrected weekly. The others are only copies of ours, and are always a week to three weeks old when they appear.

"Silent Rehearsal" is the title of a new vandeville act which Max Rosenberg and Beta Winfield, the violinist, are rehearsing in Boston for early presentation. Miss Winfield, who is not only a talented musician, but an exceedingly pretty girl, with a face of rare sweetness and attractiveness, is one of the headliners at Boston Music Hall this week. Mr. Rosenberg is a popular actor, having starred this country and Europe with Pier Marlin, the pantomimist, and is widely known.

FARCE-COMEDY.

Bert Patrick is thinking of putting out "A Trip to the Circus" next season. Both he and Mrs. Patrick have appeared in the piece before.

PLAYHOUSES.

Ellwood, Ind., is to have an opera house. Alpena, Mich., is to have an opera house. It is nearly completed.

The grand jury at Louisville, Ky., failed to return indictments against various theatrical managers of that city for keeping open on Sunday.

Fire in an adjoining building threatened, for a time, to destroy the Academy of Music, at Chicago, but prompt work saved the theater and prevented a panic.

The Dayton Theater Company, backed by Dickson & Talbot, of Indianapolis, but incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, with \$1,000 capital stock, has qualified to do business in Ohio. It will run the Park Theater at Dayton.

BURLESQUE.

The Empire Circuit Company, which includes the owners of the principal burlesque theaters of the West, held a convention in Louisville, Ky., May 21. A number of representatives of the Eastern Variety Circuit and the Traveling Variety Managers' Association were in attendance. Included in the Empire Circuit are theaters in Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Louisville. During the session officers were elected, and the wheel system of booking attractions was completed.

Miss Essie Knapp, a member of "The Hall of Fame" Company, has been notified that through the death of an uncle in Cincinnati, she comes into possession of an one-eighth part of decedent's \$60,000 estate.

Mabel Hazelton Jack reports a most excellent season. Her show will present a three act operette burlesque next season. There will be no olio. The specialties will be interspersed throughout all three acts.

Zitella Flynn has not decided on her plans for next season.

Phil. Sheridan will probably stick to his old title, "The City Sports." It is better than a new and untried one.

The Metropolitan Burlesquers, a good title with excellent paper, is advertised for rent by the Donaldson Company in this issue.

MINSTRELS.

The Gorman Brothers will return to minstrelsy next season, putting out a big company.

Al. G. Field left for San Francisco June 1. John W. Vogel spent May 24 in Cincinnati attending to the details of his next season's printing.

Any one looking for stage settings or uniforms for a minstrel show, write Al. G. Field, Columbus, O., who has some swell ones he wants to sell.

Tent Shows CIRCUS, WILD WEST, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE.

TENTS BLOWN DOWN.

Robinson's Circus Damaged by Wind and Fire.

On the night of May 22, while Robinson's Ten Big Shows were exhibiting at Ridge-way, Pa., a severe windstorm arose and the tents were blown down upon a large audience. The fallen canvas caught fire from the gasoline lights and fire, added to the wind and rain, terrified the people, who struggled together as if in a trap. Fortunately nobody was killed, though many were bruised and injured.

LION VS. BEAR.

A Conflict in Which Bruin Was Put in the Morgue Stakes.

Just because he was in Kentucky, "Prince," the big lion, carried by the Gaskill Canton Carnival Company, took occasion the other day to start something, and when the girls came, a valuable bear, that did a dance à la "Girl in Blue," had passed to the happy hunting grounds.

The Gaskill Company is showing in Louisville, and the bear and lion were kept in the same cage, with a barred partition. The animals had never been on the best of terms, and when Bruin informed "Prince" that he needed a shave, or some such personal remark, the latter threw his massive form against the partition, knocking it down. He then sprang upon the bear, which threw its front paws about "Prince." But the lion wasn't there for a waltz, so he smote his antagonist in the solar plexus, and stood glaring over him until Referee Gaskill counted ten. The bear's skull, it was found later, had been mashed. Beside the loss of the bear, Gaskill is also out his educated alligator, which took a swim to the land across the Styx last Monday.

MCCOY-SHANNON OPENING.

Was a Big Event in Birmingham Their Roster.

The opening of McCoy & Shannon's Great Southern Railroad Shows, at Birmingham, Ala., May 17, was the occasion for the gathering of one of the largest crowds ever in attendance upon a similar occasion in the hustling Alabama city.

Everything about the show is new, from the rickosome advance cars to the big top and kid show tents, and from the tableau wagon to the spleeler's stand. The performance, according to all accounts, is up to the standard in every particular, and embraces some acts of unquestioned merit; for instance, the world-famed educated horse, Forest Tempest, whose feats readers of "The Billboard" are well acquainted with.

A portion of the roster of the show is: G. E. McCoy and W. A. Shannon, proprietors; S. P. Garvin, general agent, with six men in advance; Prof. McMillan, leader of the band; Fred Paul, leader of orchestra of twelve pieces; the great Erwin Family; Hildebrandt, modern Samson and wrestler; Flambit Sisters; Wu Ting and Winn Lun, acrobats; E. S. Moller and Jack Bridges, tumblers; Fred Byers, Nick Lamus and Frank Keenan, clowns, and others. There is also a trained dog and goat act, and other features. In fact, Messrs. McCoy & Shannon offer some great attractions for a 10 and 20 cent show.

MR. BAILEY VISITS WALLACE.

Mr. James A. Bailey visited the Wallace Shows at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Wednesday, May 19. It was a great day. The moment the tip went around there was a great digging for new wardrobes among the performers, and the hostlers flew at the harness and washed and polished like good fellows. The property men primped, and everybody put in their best efforts to get things in apple pie order. Mr. Wallace said he had not seen so many new pairs of tights since the show opened, and that he believed it would be a good idea to have visitors every day. At any rate, Mr. Bailey saw a very well-dressed lot of people, a fine performance and runaway houses night and day.

Ringling Bros. get the copper country ahead of Buffalo Bill.

ROUGH ON RINGLINGS.

The Ringling Bros. experienced the toughest kind of tough luck at Portsmouth, O., May 19. That stand turned out to be a high hoodoo, as the following Associated Press indicates:

"Three acts not on the bills horrified the spectators at Ringling's Circus here this afternoon. While one of the high trapeze performers was balanced on his head he lost his balance and fell thirty feet, breaking an arm, several ribs, dislocating a shoulder and sustaining other injuries, the extent of which can not be ascertained at this writing."

"While hands were carrying him out of the ring another trapeze broke while two lady performers were swinging on it, and they were dashed against a pole and both carried from the ring unconscious, one of them with a broken limb."

"His attention diverted by this disturbance one of the performers did not notice he was too close to the heels of a trick mule, and was kicked senseless and carried out. Surgeons were called, and the performance went on."

The head balancer referred to was Mr. Robert Smith, and his net is truly one of the most miraculous ever seen.

We have not been able to hear from the show hence can not state just how seriously hurt the remainder of the performers are.

RE WASHBURN'S CLOSING.

A correspondent writes as follows in regard to the closing of the Washburn Shows: "I was over to Hackensack visiting the Sautele Show the night before last, and met Mr. Washburn there. This is the first time I have seen him since the show closed, as he has had a lot of trouble getting his cars from New York Central to Passaic. He was doing a good business and running along nicely until he struck Orange, N. J. There the people got poisoned in some way, and he thinks it was from the water, and his description of the sickness showed it to be a terrible thing. In one town they held a consultation of physicians, and of course the news spread from one town to another, and they of course thought it was smallpox, although I do not think it was, nor does Mr. Washburn. In the last town they played they were unable to give a parade, nor did they give a matinee, but Washburn said they were lighted up and ready to give a night performance, and says there were at least 500 people on the lot and good business in sight, but during the evening so many more had taken sick that he had no hand left and only one or two people well enough to go through their acts at all, so he had to close at once. The New York Central had in the meantime refused to haul their cars without a health permit, and Washburn thought best to call it off for this summer, for he said that there were lots of things he could improve on. I think the main trouble was that he depended on getting teams in the towns he played to haul his baggage, and he says that this will not do for a show as large as his was, so he has packed the stuff away in Passaic and says he is going to wait until next summer and take more time at it, make some changes in his tent and side-wall and seat arrangements and frame it up right. He says he has not had a rest or vacation for a good many years, and now is going to try and take a few months and have a good time and get rested up for the "Uncle Tom" season."

I think this is exactly how the matter stands. For the last two or three days he has been busy over in Passaic getting things straightened up and put away."

CIRCUS Gossip.

W. DeOnzo wants to buy a combination car.

Ringling's drew a big crowd at Dayton, Ohio.

The Berkell Show is travelling in its own special cars.

Dixon, Burns and Dixon are going to feature a cycle whirl.

J. Henry Rice is doing locals ahead of the Hargreaves Shows.

Harry W. Semon is making some great railroad contracts.

The Pawnee Bill Shows continue to get phenomenal business.

Harris' Nickel Plate Show exhibited to paying business at Muncie, Ind.

The Wallace Shows will bill a Wallace Day at the Bloomington (Ill.) Street Fair.

L. H. French passed through Chicago Wednesday, May 21, en route for Cape Nome.

Crawfordsville, Ind., wants a circus. That town has been "skipped" for lo, these many years.

T. H. Delavan has been engaged as advertising agent of the Hargreaves Railroad Shows.

Rose Conners, wife of T. J. or "Fatty" Conners, has applied for absolute divorce and alimony.

Russellville, Ky., has been the banner stand for Buckskin Bill. The show took in over \$2,700 there.

Leon Washburn's Shows closed at Summerville, N. J., May 19, on account of the poisoning of his people.

Std Terrell, who started out as treasurer of the Buckskin Bill Show, is back in Paducah, Ky. He lasted just five days.

C. M. Connor, "The Hustler," goes ahead of the Wallace Show, goes ahead of one of Harris & Sullivan's attractions next season.

McCoy & Shannon are looking for a good bill poster. Communicate with General Agent S. P. Garvin, as per route in another column.

The George W. Hall, Jr., Show is doing a big business. A 90-foot round top, with two 30-foot middle pieces, 21 wagons and 56 horses are carried.

Scottsdale, Pa., has a namesake with the Walter L. Main Shows in the shape of a pretty little Shetland pony, foaled in the town after which it is named.

Mr. Harry W. Semon, general agent and railroad contractor for Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show, has added his name to our circus agents' list.

It is said that Mr. Louis E. Cooke has jumped his opposition car clear over into Montana—probably to attend the great Buffalo Bill and Wild West now.

The new main top of the Hough Houston Dog and Pony Show will be 90 feet, with two 40-foot middle pieces, and will be one of the best made tents on the road.

White biling Cluchonati and vicinity. "The Billboard" noticed the neat appearance and excellent conduct of this brigade, and the management and staff deserve credit.

One of Forepaugh's circus horses was attacked with raldees. It bit and kicked several other horses, and when finally lassoed telegraph pole strangled itself to death.

Fred A. Morgan, late booking agent at New York City for the Carpenter attractions, is now associate local contractor with D. F. Lynch, instead of the Wallace Show.

Taylor Brothers inform "The Billboard" that thus far their business has exceeded even the sanguine expectations of the management. Turn-away crowds have been the rule.

The Sells-Downs Shows are doing excellent business in Virginia. A letter from Cleveland, Va., under recent date, contains the sententious statement: "Business grand every day."

It is reported that Henry Gilbertson, assistant manager, and Charles Underwood, master of transportation, of the Robinson Shows, have closed. The report can not be confirmed.

Sells & Forepaugh Show had two wrecks recently, one on the run from Pittsburgh to Johnstown, when a car pulled in two; the other going into Harrisburg, a little more serious than the other.

J. M. J. Kaine, agent of the Sells-Downs Shows, has offered his bill posters three prizes for the biggest country route. The first is a gold watch, the second a suit of clothes, the third a pair of trousers.

The old-time clown song has been supplanted by the New Idpa this season with the Sells-Downs Show. In that the clown song is now participated in by the entire company. This is an innovation, and a good one.

"Eight-horse" Raneon, while harnessing for the Sells-Downs parade at Sanford, Ky., recently, was kicked by one of his horses and suffered a broken rib. The accident necessitated a two weeks' rest, and he is now in Cincinnati recuperating.

At the close of the season Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp and attractions will be shipped to Europe for an extensive continental tour. After Oct. 1 Manager Frank B. Hulda will be at liberty for all propositions, either from parks or circuses.

Though the ground was covered with snow at Mansfield, Mich., on May 10, Sherbeck's Big One-Ring Circus opened to good crowds. All the stands have been good, except Marquette and Menominee, where they, like all others, encountered losing business.

Chicago is the storm center at present. Mr. Peter Sells is there; so are Mike Coyle, Mr. Sivalls, Mr. McKee, of the Lemmon Shows; Mr. Campbell, of Campbell Bros.; J. P. Fagan, W. E. Franklin, John Ringling, Fred Beckman, H. S. Rowe and Ralph Peckham.

The report that the Walter L. Main Show recently lost \$7,500 is not absolutely correct. The amount is simply an estimate of what failed to reach the treasurer on account of their not exhibiting at Wheeling, W. Va. With this exception the show has not encountered a single losing stand.

While performing at Portsmouth, O., May 19, a trapeze performer fell from his perch to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, sustaining a broken arm, dislocated shoulder and several fractured ribs. Another performer was kicked by a mule at the same time and rendered unconscious.

A bill poster by the name of Brown was hurt in attempting to steal a ride on the Central of New Jersey Railroad, at Wilkes-Barre, last week. One of his feet was crushed. He had been discharged by Mr. Bussey, manager of No. 2 car, and is now in a hospital at the above-named city.

A gang of drunken toughs visited the Model Plate Shows, at Mammoth, W. Va., and being ejected because they had entered without paying admission, they started a "rough house." Many shots were fired, and the people in the show were thrown into a panic. Several people were injured.

Mr. Geo. Schmidt, the well known circus wagon builder of Cincinnati, just received a letter from Forepaugh-Sells, congratulating him on his good work, and saying how pleased they were with the five new wagons he just shipped them. Mr. Schmidt has the reputation of being one of the best circus wagon builders in the West.

Thomas Work, a sixteen-year-old boy, living at 544 Poplar street, Cincinnati, has been missing since May 3, and is supposed to be with either the Robinson or Sells-Downs Shows. He is dark complexioned, with a scar on his cheek and a piece of his ear missing. Any news regarding his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his mother at the above address.

The Turner-Bosco Snake Show, now in its third season out under canvas, reports big business. The show is moving Northward from St. Louis, Mo. Following is the roster of the show: W. Y. Turner, manager; M. E. Turner, treasurer; Mamie Turner, chief walker; Master Walter Turner, buck and wing dancer and coon songs; R. Doyle, guitar; J. Burton, mandolin.

The Associated Press dispatch sent out from Connellsville, Pa., to the effect that there had been a riot between some railroad men and canvasmen of the Walter L. Main Shows was erroneous and without foundation. The show people were only spectators, and did not join in the trouble which occurred half a mile from the circus grounds between a few B. & O. Railroad men and some loafers from the town.

During their five weeks out the Campbell Bros. Show has encountered the usual severe Kansas winds, but as yet have had no blow-downs. Their stock and parade are highly commended. The show has been traveling over the same route which the

boys used to make with the wagon show, and they recognize among their patrons many who visited the show in those days. Tom Howe operates the calliope, and Chas. Clark's colored band furnishes music for the sideshow.

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H. A. McCALLISTER.

(See First Page.)

Mr. H. A. McCallister, whose picture appears on the front page of this week's "Billboard," is, without doubt, the Midway Barnum. Mr. McCallister was born in Pennsylvania, and at an early age removed to Council Bluffs, Ia., which latter place he still calls his home. Although but 31 years of age, his experience has been varied, having at different times engaged in the mining business as prospector, electrician and inventor. He bears the distinction of being the first man in the United States to build and operate electric slot machines, and during the Omaha Exposition he managed this department for a large concern there very successfully. From that point he went to San Francisco, and was made western manager of a large concern, having 700 of his devices in operation. At the Buffalo Exposition he owned the leading dancing pavilion, an Indian Village and the Champagne Dream. When the St. Louis capitalists, who are interested in the building of the new Universal Park were looking about for a manager, they engaged Mr. McCallister, and his great experiences and ingenuity of ideas has been of great beneficial results to the promoter of this park, the location of which is directly opposite the World's Fair grounds, and it bids fair to be one of the most successful summer gardens ever operated in St. Louis. Mr. McCallister is a gentleman and a scholar, and is known personally as a "prince of good fellows." He is assisted by a competent staff of workers, and there is no doubt that with the opening of this park, his name and fame will be known from coast to coast.

OBITUARY.

The remains of Meredith F. Rowe, the aeronaut, who fell from a balloon while giving an ascension with the Fisk & Snyder Company, at Tallapoosa, Ga., were buried at Evansville, Ind., last week.

Miss Annie Clarke, for many years the leading woman of the Boston Museum Stock Company, and during the last four years a member of Miss Julia Marlowe's company, died of pneumonia at 3 a.m., May 22, in Chicago.

Captain French, the owner of the New Sensation Show Boat, died recently at his home in Cincinnati. The Captain was well and favorably known all along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, giving each town along the same an annual visit.

Miss Annie Clarke, during the last four years a member of Julia Marlowe's company, died in Chicago, May 22, of pneumonia. Miss Clarke was for many years leading woman of the Boston Stock Company. She played roles of a wide range, and was equally admitted in such comedy parts as Lady Teazle and Lady Gay Spanker and in tragic and emotional roles. During the last half dozen years she has supported Olga Nethersole, Richard Mansfield, and Julia Marlowe. One of the finest characterizations of the latter part of her career was that of the old, hard Puritan mother in "The Devil's Disciple." Her last role

was Queen Katherine, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

E. A. Smith, known by his friends as "Yellow," boss canvasman of Gentry Bros. Trained Animal Exhibition No. 1, died in St. James Hospital, Butte, Mont., after a three days' illness of pneumonia, on May 16, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery of Butte the following Sunday. Gentry Bros. sent Press Agent L. B. Williams back to Butte from Helena, and the deceased was given a Christian burial. Uncle Dick Sutton and the attaches of Sutton's Broadway and Family Theaters, of Butte, attended the funeral, the hearse being followed by a long line of carriages. Church services were held over the remains, and prayers were offered for the departed soul by 300 little children, who were attending Mass when the remains were carried in the church. The pall-bearers were Press Agent Williams and representatives from the bill posting company of Butte and Sutton's theaters. Smith's home was in Chicago. The entire expense of the funeral, amounting to over \$250, was borne by the Gentry Bros.

DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Wonderland and Temple Theater, (J. H. Moore, Mgr.)—The Garnettas, presenting "My Brother John," the biograph; Eva Mudge, comedienne, in quick character changes; Barrows-Lancaster Company, presenting "Tactless"; Dave Lewis, the eccentric comedian; Melani Trio, minstrels, vocalists and instrumentalists; Marvelous Livingstons, acrobats; Chas. and Anna Glocker, the world's greatest baton manipulators; the Misses Browning, in refined singing act; Falke and Semon, in musical act; Russell Bros., the original Irish Servant Girls; Clarice Vance, the Southern singer; Al. Weston and J. Allen, in "The Rent Collector;" the biograph. Both shows at the Temple Theater this week are exceptionally good ones, and have been playing to packed houses at every performance.

Detroit Opera House, (B. Whitney, Mgr.)—The Castle Square Opera Company opened at the Detroit Opera House on May 19, in "Faust," "Martha," and "Il Trovatore," playing to packed houses. They remain week of May 26.

Lyceum Theater, (A. Warner, Mgr.)—The Pike Theater Stock Company, in "Lady Windermere's Fan," continue giving first-class shows, and have been playing to very good houses. This week they present "Under Two Flags."

Avenue Theater, (H. Lamkin, Mgr.)—Maj-
rion and Pearl, comedy acrobats; Sheehan and Kennedy, in "True to Nature;" Caron and Herbert, acrobatic pantomimists; Mc-
Watters, Tyson and company, in "Scenes in a Dressing Room;" the Great Colombino; M. Kara, the Great, manipulateur eccen-
trique; Frank Whitman, the dancing violinist; Patterson Bros., comedy bar performers; the American Vitagraph. The show is a very good one, and played to good busi-
ness.

Whitney Opera House, (Chas. Altman, Mgr.)—May 18, "Dangerous Women." May 25, "James Boys in Missouri."

Empire Theater, (Dr. Campbell, Mgr.)—May 18, dark. May 25, King and Queen Burlesques.

GEO. W. RENCHARD.

CLEVELAND, O.

Cleveland, O., May 26.—Empire Theater, (M. Raymond, Bus. Mgr.)—A first-class bill was given at this popular house headed by Miss Lena Merville, Sidney Booth and Marion Elmore, in the sketch, "Two Jullets," which was well written and well played; Tom Brown and Mrs. Nevarro scored a big hit. Jules and Ella Garrison have a very clever burlesque called "A Bit of Non-sense." Harry Linton and Lella Melntyre, Lamar and Gabril, Brothers Carlos, Rauschle, the impersonator of famous European men, is also another strong feature.

Opera House, (Al Hartz, Mgr.)—The Coan and Hicks' benefit at the Opera House May 19 was a big success. The bill was made up of the three Parkers, bag punches; Mortimer Bassett, the whistler; Sam Drane, the monologuist; Klipe, the tramp juggler, and others. The bill was the best that has ever appeared for these popular officials. Viola Allen opened May 20 for the balance of the week in "The Hunchback," to one of the largest houses of the season. As to the play, it is the same old play with the comedy brought out, a little more up to date, and the stage settings were elaborate.

Cleveland Theater, (M. Ward, Mgr.)—The James Boys in Missouri opened here Monday to a packed house, and lovers of melodrama, pure and simple, had their wish gratified. The play is of the "red fire, blood and thunder" order, with a strong flavor of poker and gunpowder permeating the whole affair. It is being well received by the patrons and undoubtedly will do a big week's business.

Star Theater, (Drew & Campbell, Mgrs.)—Louis Robbie's Knickerbockers opened here May 19 to a packed house. The show is far above the average, and will do a good business. The Simpsons are one of the hits of the bill. The biggest hit of the performance is made by Mr. Jack Gardner, who sings a budget of new songs, which are new and with a voice that is a pleasure to hear. The Garden Theater Opera Company will open June 9, with the following: Miss Eleanor Kent, prima donna; Miss Flora Zabelle has signed for soubrette role; Laura Clements, contralto and characters; Bertha Holly, Melville Stuart, Frank Rushworth, Clarence Harvey, Herbert Cripps, who will stage the productions, and the music will be under the charge of William McGuire, the past season with Lulu Glaser, beside a large chorus. The opening bill has not been announced as yet.

Scenic Park opened May 18 to over 10,000

people. The Von Lear troupe were the big attraction. The slide for life made by Miss Millie Von Lear, was one of the greatest sensational acts that has ever played this park. Prof. H. S. Reed's ride for life, will be with us week commencing May 25.

GOSSIP.

Things are looking good at the present time for the Ringling Show, which will be here May 26. They have had quite a fight on their hands here with Mr. William Drew who has charge of the window work here. The Ringling people claim that the Drew men had followed their men and pulled down all their paper. Ringlings have sued Drew, and also enjoins him and two other of Drew's men from touching their paper. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Johnny Ray, of "A Hot Old Time" fame, has lately purchased one of Cleveland's swell apartment houses costing \$37,000, beside having one of the swellest apartments in the city. Mr. Ray has also the finest string of trotting horses in the city, among them being Peter Swift, Albert II, and a new one purchased last week, which makes his stable one of the strongest in the city.

Johnny says there will be "a hot old time" at the track this summer. Here's hoping that Johnny cleans them all up. Success to him.

The Elks will hold a street fair here at some later date. I understand the Bobstock people are to furnish the attractions.

The Humphrey Park will open May 31 for the summer season. They will have vaudeville shows at both of their parks—Euclid Beach and Forest City—commencing May 24th.

Louis Robbie's Knickerbockers close their season here May 24.

FRANK P. SPELLMAN.

ANAMORA, IA.

Anamora, Ia., May 26.—On May 9 the Chase-Elster Dramatic Company (ten members) presented that laugh-provoking one-act farce, "The Man from Kokomo," and were highly appreciated. Myrtle Hurlbut and Will Carroll, "leads," were particularly good. Will J. Cox in that old, but always popular recitation, "The Face Upon the Barron Floor," made good. Edwin Kraft, as the "King of Newspaper Row," and Madge Daley, as "Bowery Liz," were excellent in team work. Clint and Bessie Robbins, in all kinds of dances, and Miss Bess's imitations of wax and rag dolls were immense. A. N. GLEASON.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., May 26.—The Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival, to be given under the auspices of the Elks, have been made the recipients of a handsome \$500 cup, donated by Mr. Lawrence Jones, of Louisville, Ky., to be given to the champion high-stepping harness horse, and a beautiful \$300 cup, donated by Mr. W. D. Grand, one of the foremost horsemen of New York, to be awarded to the champion saddle horse. The above is a gracious compliment to the Elks, and is an indication of the national reputation of their annual fair.

J. F. ANNEAR.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Janesville, Wis., May 26.—Myers' Grand, (P. L. Myers, Mgr.)—An Elks' benefit was given at this house May 15. The play was "Forget-Me-Not." A large audience was in attendance. On May 19, the Irving-French Company opened a three-nights' engagement to good business. Beach & Bowers' Minstrels come May 27.

AL SMITH, JR.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 26.—The famous Buckskin Bill's Wild West Shows exhibited on May 16 to banner business, day and night. The side show, under the management of the ever popular Lou Woods, came in for its share of the business.

W. L. JOHNSON.

MARIETTA, O.

Marietta, O., May 26.—Ringling Bros.' Circus, en route from Parkersburg, W. Va., to New Philadelphia, O., met with an accident about three miles east of here, derailing two cars. No serious damage was done except that a five hours' delay was caused.

EDWARD BEST.

EATON, PA.

Easton, Pa., May 26.—Amelia Bingham, in "The Climbers," appears here to-night. Forrester Sells' Brothers' Shows, May 22, to good business.

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 un-called for will be returned to the post-office. Circulars, postal cards and newspapers excluded. Letters are forwarded without expense.

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NEW YORK THEATERS.

Mrs. Fiske to Revive "Divorcons" at the Manhattan Hammerstein's "Paradise Gardens" Reopens.

New York, N. Y., May 26.—Many of the theaters closed on Saturday night, and except for comic opera and musical comedy the season is nearly at an end. At the Manhattan, Mrs. Fiske revives "Divorcons" and "Little Italy," and the occasion should be an interesting one, the remarkable production of "A Doll's House," given a single performance last week by Mrs. Fiske and her company, will be repeated on Friday night next at the *Maughan*.

Oscar Hammerstein opens the *Paradise Gardens* on the roofs of the Victoria and Republique Theaters, and as a feature has secured "Phroso, the Mechanical Doll." Other prominent features are the Four Madeaps, acrobatic dancers; the three Villie Brothers, from the Circus Renz in Berlin; Ross and Jehue, Parisian singers and comedians; Prof. Shaw, from Circus Pablo in Madrid, with his acrobatic monkeys, altogether a pretty attractive programme. At the same time the shrewd Oscar has a strong card up his sleeve, which your correspondent, who has seen the private rehearsals, is not at liberty to divulge. I might say, however, it consists of a most pleasing singer and dancer, who, backed by a well drilled chorus, will cause a few of the musical comedy crowds to look well to their laurels.

Metropolitan Opera House—John S. Duss and his brass band, under the management of R. E. Johnston, began with an introductory concert of stirring band music at this house on Sunday evening last, and for sixteen weeks hence this same organization will hold forth at the St. Nicholas. The Duss Band is composed of instrumentalists from many parts of the world—American, Germany, England, France, Italy, and even faraway India. Duss himself is thoroughly American, being born in 1860 in Cincinnati of German parents. His father was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. One of the most enthusiastic, if not also the largest audiences ever assembled to hear a brass band in the Metropolitan Opera House enabled Duss and his band to make a most successful New York debut on Sunday evening last. The offering, Tchaikowsky's overture 1812, was a revelation to many of the musicians who formed a fair portion of the audience. The details of this overture hardly require an explanatory note on the programme, but chiefly conspicuous is the arrangement of the prayer of the prayer with which the overture begins, and the war trumpets and Moscow's burning, the charging cavalry, the clanging of bells, the moaning and wailing of the army, etc., are so real that while the band is playing you have but to close your eyes to feel a similar thrill passing down your spinal cord that even the bravest of the brave feel when first subject to the shot and noise of a hostile attacking enemy. The programme was an exceedingly strong and effective one, which won the popular vote as well as that of the expert musicians present. If similar strength is shown in the programmes to be submitted during the season at St. Nicholas, music lovers restrained to stay in New York will have at least one attractive resort at which they can spend an enjoyable evening.

Plays that continue are:

"Moderia Magdalene" and the good company of Amelie Bingham at the Bijou. Next week is the last. There will be an extra matinee on Decoration Day.

"Dr. Barry" at the Criterion, the final week, with an extra matinee on Decoration Day.

"Soldiers of Fortune" has only one more week at the Savoy. There will be an extra matinee on Decoration Day.

Another play which stops in a week is "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," at the Broadway.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," at the Empire. This is the last week.

The dual week of "Foxy Grandpa," with a Decoration Day matinee, at the Fourteenth Street Theater.

"The Hall of Fame" at the New York.

On Monday, June 2, the old play, "The Hunchback," with Vola Alien, will be revived at the Garrick. There will be only four performances.

RALPH KELSO.

SEASON STILL ON.

Warm Weather Does Not Check Boston Theater-Goers.

Boston, Mass., May 26.—Tremont Theater, (John R. Schofield, Mgr.) Week of May 19, for the first time on any stage, Henry W. Savage presented Pixley & Luder's latest, "The Prince of Pilsen," a brother to "King Dodoo." The house was packed on the opening night, but the show failed to make the anticipated hit. The book is good, the music fair, the cast weak. Lots of money has been spent on the costumes, but the blending is bad; the scenery is superb. John Ransome in the leading part is too clumsy. Dorothy Morton lacks vivacity and sparkle. With an fervent cast the performance would improve. "The Prince of Pilsen" is on for a run.

"The New Yorkers" continue at the Boston Museum, with Dan Daly as the star. If Dan would dance more and sing less the show would assume more life. As it is, the entertainment is tame and monotonous. "The New Yorkers" are on for a run.

"The Bostonians" continue at the Boston Theater to fair usher. This company contains more old roots and stumps than all the other light opera shows put together. If some one would use a scythe their stock would go up. After this engagement the house closes.

T. B. Lothrop, George Matthews and Al Lothrop had a benefit at the Colonial Wednesday, May 21, and it was a great audience. "The Strollers" was the offering, and the show went with a dash. John Henshaw and Wm. McCarty are great fun-makers. Next week at this theater, Mary Manning and Kyrie Bellew, first three nights, and Violin Allen, last half, in special spring productions.

Anna Held is drawing crowds at the Hollis Street. "Messenger Boy," week of May 26.

The weather is warm, but good business prevails at Music Hall, Howard, Keith's, Lyceum and the Palace. George Milbank is always looking ahead, and a rollicking show is found at Austin & Stone's.

Louis J. Beck seems to be lost in the shuffle. I passed his former office a few days ago, and found "To Let" on the door.

Next season the Park Theater will be managed by Corse Payton, and with popular plays and prices the house ought to profit. "The Defender," by Allen Lowe and C. E. Dennee, is promised at the Columbia on Decoration Day. The house is dark.

Will F. Hitchings opens Franklin Park week of June 23—the first light harness racing of the season. Rondville follows with a great card for week of July 4.

FRANK H. ROBIE.

CLOSING RAPIDLY.

Philadelphia Theatrical Season About at an End.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—Though there were several cool nights last week, the bulk of business done at the various open houses was not sufficiently tempting to make the managers make any preparations for continued runs, so several houses closed their doors on Saturday night. "My Autonette," which has had a very long and prosperous run at the Walnut, was shelved on Saturday night, and will not be produced again until August, when it goes to Manhattan Beach for a two weeks' engagement. Al Aarons has made a success out of this play, after having three failures with it, and he deserves great credit for his nerve. He came in on a shoe string, and while he did not go out with a very large bank roll, he had the pleasure of paying off a number of old debts and convinced people that his judgment in selecting that play was the correct one. He will star Corinne in a new musical comedy next season. "A Chinese Honeymoon" did a big week's business last week, but this week is announced as the last, and after Saturday night the Chestnut Street Opera House will be closed. "Lovers' Lane" is still doing a phenomenal business at the Park, and will run until after the Fourth of July. "Miss Bob White," while not giving the same satisfaction as on its first appearance here, is still drawing fair houses at the Chestnut Street Theater, Farnsworth's and Girard Avenue Theater, still continue with productions by the stock companies, but next week will be the closing week of both these houses. "The Trocadero, Lyceum and Kensington will continue with burlesque for a few weeks longer, but business is not big. The first two houses are now announcing amateur nights every week. This is the last week of the Museum, and the Grand Opera House will continue the bills of straight vaudeville as long as it pays. Keith's Theater still does a phenomenal business with vaudeville, and will remain open all summer. The closed houses are the Standard, Academy of Music, Broad, Garrick, Arch, National, People's, Empress and Camden Theater. The Garrick will have three special performances this week. Mary Manning will have one night, Vola Alien will have another, and Grace George will put on "From Fron" for a matinee.

GOSSIP.

Ida Muller sued the proprietors of the Gladys Avenue Theater for two weeks' salary and got judgment. She had been engaged for the Harrigan engagement, which was terminated two weeks before the advertised time.

A case of smallpox developed in one of the professional hotels last week and the patient, an actress, was removed to the city infirmary. It caused a great amount of excitement, as it was feared at first that the sick woman was a member of "The Chinese Honeymoon" company, but it was found out afterwards that she was an actress who had lately played in a small company in one of the suburban towns.

The amateur minstrel performance given by Camden Lodge of Elks on Monday, May 19, was the biggest success ever known in that city. The house was crowded and the performance went off without a wait or a break. On Tuesday, May 20, the performance was repeated in Bridgeton, N. J., for the benefit of the Lodge of Elks there, and resulted in a \$6000 house and a very successful performance. Next year the Elks' own Minstrels will play a week in the surrounding towns for the benefit of local lodges.

Dumont's Minstrels, which made a short tour after the close of their regular season here, had a very successful week.

Murphy and Gibson, who have been with Dumont's Minstrels all season, will put a minstrel company on the Atlantic City Steel Pier for the summer.

Murphy and Willard have returned to their Philadelphia home for a short vacation after working steadily without losing a week for thirteen months. Eloise Willard will star in a musical comedy next season, and will be supported by J. A. Murphy, the celebrated comedian.

The parks will all open this week. Wash-

ington Park, on the Delaware, which opened a week ago, has been very successful, and the prospects for a big season are bright. Willow Grove, Chestnut Hill, Tordesdale, Central and Woodside Parks all open this week, and most of them will have big bands in addition to vaudeville and special features. Woodlynne Park, Camden, will also open this week, and several small variety houses will begin to play vaudeville in Gloucester, N. J., after next Saturday. There will be a big demand for vaudeville artists in this vicinity after this week, but the salaries will be small.

Charles J. Newton, who is the principal clown with Hargreave's Circus, has just returned from Manila, where he was with a variety company.

Taylor and Irvin will put out "Why Women Sin" in a grand style next season. Special scenes will be paluted, and the entire production will be staged in a manner that will make the play a success.

The starring tour of Henry Ludlum, who had been running a dramatic school here, ended in dire disaster. Several of the pupils put in several thousand dollars apiece to help the venture along, and it is still in

Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band has ordered an entire new set of uniforms from B. W. Stockley & Co., of this city, which will be finished in a week or two. These will be the most expensive and handsomest uniforms ever made for a band.

Thomas Hargreave's Circus inaugurated their season in Chester, Pa., on Wednesday, May 21, by a grand torchlight procession, which made a big hit. The first performance was given in Chester on Thursday, and the circus remained there the balance of the week. Business was very good, and the show made a hit. This week they are playing through Delaware and Maryland. The following is the complete roster: Thomas Hargreave, sole proprietor; H. W. Link, general agent; W. H. Rice, contracting agent; Christopher Smith, press agent; advanced corps of twelve bill posters and lithographers; Fred Locke, director of amusements; Chas. Maginley, assistant director. Performers in circus: Fred Locke, with troupe of educated horses; Bob Stickney, principal rider; Mrs. Bob Stickney, menagerie act; Yucca, strong woman; the Maginleys, perch and double trapeze; Lightning Lennox, juggler; the Devoys, aerial ladder; Couture Brothers, contortion gymnastic act; Tessler, head balancer; the Rabburns, casting trapeze act; Snow, the trick horse; Marston, bounding wire; Charles J. Newton, singing and talking clown; John Lancaster, John De Vey, Fred, Vince, Lou Davis, Ed. Regn, Joe Flaherty and Bob Stockley, clowns. The concert people are Yucca, in her horse-lifting feats; Chas. Newton, in ballads; Lewis Sisters, in songs and dances; John Lancaster, Irish comedian; Maude Hayward, cornet soloist; Billy Williams, roller skating artist; May Devoy, songs and dances. The side-show is owned and managed by Prof. Jack Lee, who also makes the openings and announcements in the big show. The people are as follows: Leona Lee, snakes; E. D. Meek, tattooed man and glass eater; Volga, sword walker; Carmille, electric lady; Harry St. Clair, punch and magic; Vesco, snake eater; Ben Caspar, glass stand, three cages of animals and birds. There is a 150 foot front to the side show.

BOB WATT.

IN FULL SWING.

The Queen City's Park Season Is On The Zoo and Coney Island Now Open.

Cincinnati, O., May 26.—The season of shirt waist, tilted collars and initialed juleps has arrived, and there is joy in plenty among the managers of open air amusement places. Chester Park has been open a week. There is already noticeable an air of prosperity about Ike and Jake Martin, for they certainly "corped the coon" during the past seven days, despite the wet weather. Chester promises to be operated on a bigger and better scale than ever this season. The Chester Park still does a phenomenal business with vaudeville, and will remain open all summer. The closed houses are the Standard, Academy of Music, Broad, Garrick, Arch, National, People's, Empress and Camden Theater. The Garrick will have three special performances this week. Mary Manning will have one night, Vola Alien will have another, and Grace George will put on "From Fron" for a matinee.

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It was a case of hag, push and squeeze at the Zoo gates yesterday, on the occasion of the opening of the concert season. Consequently Manager Lee Williams' physiognomy is wreathed in wrinkles of happiness. It ought to be. He had to break his rule of early hours last night and stay up until the visage of Old Sol began to peep over the Eastern horizon, to finish the terrible ordeal of "counting his money." Liberati's Band was heard in the afternoon and evening.

The big Hippo, a recent acquisition to the magnificent collection of animals, attracted lots of attention. It runs the horned horse a close second for simon-pure ugliness.

Coney Island's season was inaugurated auspiciously. The Queen was landed, the Queen is the name of one of the boats belonging to the company, and no reference is made to any member of royalty) on every trip. Coney looks just the same as of yore. Lake Como is still there, with the lone duck made famous by Scott Smale; the chutes, the roller coaster and other amusements were liberally patronized. The club-house cuisine is vastly improved over last year. You can get a meal without reducing the obesity of your purse to any appreciable extent. Generally at summer resorts people pay Morganatic prices for the privileges of breaking their teeth on steaks of Bowery toughness.

Over at People's last week the Utopians put up one of those good-in-spots shows. Lillian Washburn and her company were as funny as a funeral in a sketch called "The Sporting Editor." The Empire City Quar-

tette were acceptable, and the Josselin Trio did some novel aerial acrobatic feats. Yes today "The Innocent Mails" opened a return engagement of one week. Electric fans do much to make the audience forget the weather.

TARVIN.

ST. LOUIS LETTER.

What is Doing in the Missouri City.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26. Odeon, (Harry Walker, Mgr.) "The Ellery's Italian Band continues to draw good crowds, although the weather is really too warm for indoor amusements. The engagement may be extended two weeks at one of the local parks. Mr. Crow's charming smile continues to be a three-sheet feature at these concerts.

Standard Theater, (Leo Reichenbach, Mgr.) Al Reeves' Big Company are players at the Standard. Mr. Reeves' banjo playing is easily the feature, but all the other acts are only fair in their way. Beginning Sunday, May 25, The Utopians,

Columbia Theater. This vaudeville house continues to draw good audiences. The feature this week is Homer Land and company in a new act of strong and entertaining features. This is the last week of the Columbia, and Mr. Clark Brown is author for the statement that it was the best season since the Columbia opened. It's no wonder, for Mr. Brown is a real hustler.

Delmar Garden, (J. C. Janpolo, Mgr.) This favorite resort opened Sunday with a series of band concerts under the direction of Signed D. Bafumino. The garden has many added features in the way of a scenic railway, swings, etc. The original De Kreklos, who are again handling the Midway attractions, report a very good business, and everything points to a good season.

Forest Park Highlands, (J. D. Hopkins, Mgr.)—Mr. James J. Corbett was the feature of the opening bill at the Highlands. It is estimated that over 20,000 people crowded this popular resort, which bids fair to be as great a crowd-getter as in the days of yore. The Loop-the-Loop, which is installed this season, is creating a great sensation, and playing to capacity, and the new roof garden is another added feature. The vaudeville bill is good, and deserves the great applause it is receiving daily. Beginning Sunday, May 25, the feature will be Eleanor and her company.

Creve Coeur Lake, (Minnie Tobin, Mgr.)—The lake opened Sunday under the most flattering auspices, and it can easily be predicted that it will be one of "the" resorts this summer. A delightful ride from the West End district and the attractions the popular Tobin has there are sufficient to draw the most fastidious. Barnes' diving girls are simply great, and are great headliners for the lake. Mr. Tobin intends to present a new feature each week.

Eclipse Park, (Wallace Woods, Mgr.)—"For a Woman's Love" was the bill for the third successful week, presented by the Green Stock Company, and as usual it met with great commendation. The local press are very favorable towards this new company, and they should be, for the persons in high class and every performer is equal to his or her part.

Hashagen's Park, (Hashagen Bros., Mgrs.) Isn't it peculiar, when some people assume the management of an amusement resort, how rapidly it becomes popular and successful to them? Such is the case of Hashagen's Park (formerly Grand Avenue Park), for last year the place was all but dead—this year the popular Hashagen Bros. assumed the management, and lo and behold, what a change!

The Clute Clutes are running first-class, an elegant dancing pavilion is afford pleasure to many happy couples, a fine vaudeville show is entertaining nightly, and a first-class cafe for the bimer man is delightfully managed. This park will be a winner if it continues as well as the opening for management.

Edgemont Park (P. B. Traband, Mgr.) opened big with a good bill, among whom were Danle Sisters, Ashner Sisters, Fishell and Woods, Esmaetheda, Ruth Gale, etc.

Thrill's Cave, Midway Park, Mandolin's Park, West End Heights and the smaller parks all open within the next week.

Mr. Geo. Newton, general manager of Paul's Fireworks, is one of the busiest men in St. Louis. His office is a regular bee-hive and everything points to a most prosperous season. During Mr. Newton's sojourn in St. Louis he is stopping at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. Albert J. Jans, of the Grocers' Carnival, is seriously considering engaging a feature for the opening day that will cause a furor in this city. Mr. Jans is one of the hustlers who gets what he goes after.

The Universal Park, which opened May 24, is getting its share of the business. The park is fitted up nicely, and all of the attractions booked are of the highest standard. Carrigan's "Streets of Cairo" are drawing well, and the show is very meritorious. This park will eventually be one of the leading resorts of the city.

Sipe's Shows, which played here week of May 19, is one of the neatest little enter-tainments ever seen in this city. The show predominates well acts of high and interesting features, and is a most pleasant innovation in Lilliputian shows. The parade was also one of the best ever seen here.

The Aztec Children are now one of the features of the Bostock-Fernall No. 2 show. Geo. Hines says they are it, and it must be so.

The May Howard Company will arrive in St. Louis May 28 and continue their rehearsals at the Cave. The Cave looks like a big winner this season.

The Elks' Charity Carnival is fast rounding into shape, and it can be said that it will be a corker. Sam Hailey continues to guide the ship of success with untiring energy.

THE BILLBOARD

The Countess Fleming benefit was one of the big things of the season. These two gentlemen can truly be proud of the testimental given them, and it speaks volumes for the estimation in which they are held by their many friends. The show was good and each number is worthy of honorable mention.

The Grue Stock Company, under the management of Walther Woods, Eclipse Park, St. Louis, have the following roster: Henry, Gruen, proprietor; Tom Sterrett, director; William A. Tolley, Alfred Britton, Jim Faussett, Thos. P. Holter, Jos. Eiler, Samuel Gilbert, Jack Hayes, Delta Cole, Jessie Cunningham, Pauline De Vere, Louise Dunbar, Isabelle Winlock, Estelle Hamilton, Anna Gruen and Mlle. Ross Edyth.

On invitation of A. K. De Kreko, of the incorporated De Kreko Bros., I visited the exposition where their new fronts were on exhibition, and I can say that they are gems of the painter's art. Every new idea in the way of design and artistic conception has been brought to play in the erection of these beautiful fronts, and the criteria of the places to be visited will be treated to a most delightful eye pleasure. The carnival company is to be congratulated on these magnificent miniature theaters, and those who have contracted with the company can say they will get the best ever.

DAN S. FISHELL.

LANCASTER, PA.

Lancaster, Pa., May 26.—Woolworth Roof Garden, (Capt. John B. Peoples, Mgr.; Geo. E. Bogle, Asst. Mgr.)—The bill for the week of May 19-24 includes Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena, in "For Reform"; Hale and Frances, hoop rollers; the Donovans, Irish comedy; Mr. and Mrs. Browning, in "A Merry Christmas"; Hanson and Nelson; Gordon and Gillett, acrobats; Murphy and Slater, colored comedians. The audiences were large at every performance during the week, and the bill was repeatedly encored.

Ernest Nizaras, flying ring artist, fell during the performance at the Woolworth Roof Garden May 15, and fractured his left leg.

The Donovans are compelled to respond to numerous encores wherever they go. Gordon and Gillett are doing some clever acrobatic work.

Woolworth Roof Garden—Week of May 26-31: Ed. F. Reynard, ventriloquist; the Schrodes, acrobats; Odetta, Renton and Green; John Healy, monologue; Esmeralda, musical artist; Stewart and Gillian, Crolius and St. Alva, La Belle Blanche, vocalist. Fulton Opera House, (Yecker & Gleim, Mgrs.)—Dumont's Minstrels from the Eleventh Street Opera House, Philadelphia, Pa., delighted one of the largest audiences of the season May 15. The Lancasterians, (local), May 24.

The local Aerie of Eagles entertained the Humont Minstrels with supper when the latter were in the city, May 15.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibited to two immense audiences here May 20. The ticket wagon was closed for the afternoon show at 1:45, there being 10,183 paid admissions. The crowd in the evening was almost as great, and the management report it the largest business ever done here. During the afternoon show one of the Indians fell from his horse, and was seriously hurt.

James Gordon, a cowboy with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, fell from his horse, while the show was in Harrisburg, Pa., May 19, fracturing his left knee and spraining his left ankle.

Walter L. Main's Circus is billed here for June 6.

Conestoga Park (A. E. Reist, Mgr.) opens May 26. The Greater New York Comedy Company presents "Way Up East." The Columbia Opera Company opens here June 9 for a season of fourteen weeks.

The Traction Company have secured Rocky Springs Park, and will erect an elegant new pavilion there for the season of 1908.

ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The Grand, (H. L. & J. De Give, Mgrs.)—The Bijou Musical Comedy Company last week put on "What Happened to Jones?" Otis Harlan and Jones made a hit, as in fact he has at every performance in Atlanta so far this season. Lynn Hall was also good as the real bishop. The specialties this week are very good. "Alphonse and Gaston," by Little Chip and Tony Hart, brought forth much laughter. "Love Me, I Do," sung by Miss Mary Marple, came in for a good share of the applause of the evening. This company has had a crowded house at every performance. Next week they will play Hoyt's "A Milk White Flirt." Mr. Dunne, the manager of the company, has recovered from a long spell of sickness. He will take part in the play next week.

ROBERT ZACHAIOS.

JACKSON, TENN.

Jackson, Tenn., May 26.—The new opera house, the "Marlowe," which has just been completed, was opened last Thursday night by a company of special artists, under the management of the new lessees, Woerner & Tuchfeld.

The graduating exercises of the city schools will take place at the Marlowe on May 27.

The Woerner & Tuchfeld Stock Company will begin an engagement at the Park June 1.

Geo. H. Johnston and his crew of opera house builders left on May 25 to erect a playhouse at Ellwood, Ind.

S. T. TAMM.

NAT GOODWIN

When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nougaro's Cafe, 229 East Fourth street. Most theatrical epicures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.

ROUTES AHEAD.

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CIRCUS.

ANDERSON'S Dog and Pony Show—Agosta, Ill., May 27.

JAMES ADAMS' New Century Shows—Bamville, Mich., May 28; Eureka, 23; Manistique, 30; Hubbardston, 31; Carson City, June 2; Sherida, 3; Staunton, June 4.

BICKSKIES Bill—New Albany, Ind., May 27; Jeffersonville, 28; Shelbyville, Ky., 29; Versailles, 30; Lexington, 31; Frankfort, 2; Winchester, 3; Paris, 4; Cynthia, 5; Falmouth, 6; Covington, 7.

BLEFFALO and Wild West Shows—Open Missouri, Mont., July 4.

BROWNLEE & Reed's—Lakeview, N. J., indefinitely.

B'SBY Bros.—Columbus Junction, Ia., May 27; Washington, 28; Keato, 29; Elgin, 30.

BERKELL Show—Waterloo, Ia., May 27;

Clarksville, 28; Grenne, 29; Rockford, 30; Northwood, 31.

BARTUM & Bailey—Bordeaux, France, May 27-28; Perigueux, 29; Brive, 30; Limoges, 31 June 1.

BLEFFALO Bill's Wild West—New York, N. Y., (126th street and Lexington avenue, May 27-31, inclusive; Bridgeport, Conn., June 2; New Haven, 3; Waterbury, 4; New Britain, 5; Hartford, 6; Norwich, 7).

BUSO's Animal Show—Gridley, Ill., May 30; Genoa, 31; Fairbury, June 2; Cornell, 4; Streator, Ill., 5.

CLARK Bros.' Circus—White Wright, Tex., May 28.

COLQUATH Grant—Mt. Olive, Ill., May 27; Marne, 28; East St. Louis, 29-31.

M. L. CLARK'S Prescott, Ark., June 2; Arcadia, 3; Haynesville, 4; Hotson, 5; Ozan, 6; Nashville, 7.

DEAN Sautele's—Burlington, Vt., May 28.

DE VERE'S Mastodon Shows—Speencer, N. Y., May 27; Candor, 28; Owego, 29.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS Bros.—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26-31; Paterson, N. J., June 2; Newburg, N. Y., 3; Kingston, 4; Schenectady, 5; Gloversville, 6; Utica, 7.

FLOTO Shows—Itener, Col., until May 31.

GOLLMAN Bros.—Nellsville, Wls., May 28; Fairchild, 30.

GYPSY Camp, (Nat. Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

HOWE'S London Shows—(Wm. Smith, Mgr.)—Henneberry, Okla., May 27; Watonga, 28; Caldwell, Kan., 29; Marion, 30; Herington, 31; Pratt, June 2; Greensburg, 3; Liberal, 4; Dalhart, 5.

HALL'S R. V.—Fond du Lac, Wls., June 2, 7.

HALL & Long Shows—Gas City, Ind., May 27.

HARGREAVE'S Shows—Chesterstown, Md., May 28; Centerville, 29; Smyrna, 30; Easton, June 2.

HARRIS' Nickel Plate Show—Freeport, Ind., May 27; Waterloo, Ia., 28; Cedar Falls, 29; Ft. Dodge, 30; Perry, 31.

KNOWLES & Schuyler's Shows—Mayfield, Kan., May 27; Milan, 28; Arizona, 29; Freeport, 30.

LIV' KY BILL'S Show—Montgomery, Minn., May 27; Lesneur Centre, 28; Cleveland, 29; Madison Lake, 30; Eagle Lake, 31.

LOWANDE Touy—En route in Cuba.

LEE'S Charles—Myerstown, Pa., May 27.

LEWIS' Bros., No. 2—South Bethlehem, Pa., May 27-28.

MAIN, Walter L.—Dunkirk, N. Y., May 27; Buffalo, 28; Salamanca, 29; DuBois, Pa., 30; Punxsutawney, 31; Hastings, June 2; Phillipsburg, 3; Belfonte, 4; Sunbury, 5; Lancaster, 6; Coatsville, 7.

NURRIS & Rowe—Duluth, Minn., May 27; Ashland, Wls., 28.

ORRIN Bros.—En route in Mexico.

PANNEE BILL'S Wild West—Lebanon, Pa., May 27; Norristown, 28; Bridgeton, N. J., 29; Mt. Holly, 30; Perth Amboy, 31.

PITILLONES—En route in Cuba.

RINGLING Bros.—Toledo, O., May 30; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 31; Detroit, Mich., June 2; Pontiac, 3; Saginaw, 4; Lansing, 5; Battle Creek, 6; Kalamaزو, 7.

RICE, Cooper & O'Brien's—Butler, Pa., May 27-28; Dayton, 29; Punxsutawney, 30-31.

SHERBECK'S Show—Antigo, Wls., May 28.

SKERBECK'S Great Shows—Wittenberg, Wls., May 27; Antigo, 28-29; Rhinelander, 30.

STEPHENS & Boyle—New York, N. Y., (Olympia Fields, 135th street and Lenox avenue, indefinitely)

SELLS-DOWNS—(Publication prohibited)

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SIG. Sautele's—Ridgewood, N. J., May 27; Newburg, N. Y., 28; Goshen, 29; Poughkeepsie, 30; Winsted, Conn., 31.

STEWARD Family Show—South Whitley, Ind., May 27; Library Mills, 28; Sidney, 29; Packerton, 30; Chippewa, 31; Silver Lake, June 2; Akron, 3.

TRIPLE Plate, (Kuhn & Myer, Mgrs.)—New Bethlehem, Pa., May 27.

TAYLOR Bros.—Hastings, Ia., May 27; Randolph, 28; Lindsey, 29; Tabor, 30; Moline, 31.

WALACE Shows, (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., May 27; Watertown, 28; Oswego, 29; Rochester, 30; Niagara Falls, 31; Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 2; Port Huron, 3; Flint, 4; Bay City, 5; Greenville, 6; Ionia, 7.

WELSH Bros.—Blairsville, Pa., May 27; Watertown, 28.

WILLIAMS Prof. E., Shows Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

ZIMMER'S King E.—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BATSTIER, A. C., Carnival Co., Savanna, Ill., May 26-30; Marquette, Ia., June 3-7; Hewitt, 10-14; Tipton, 18-21; Marengo, 25-28.

BOSTOCK-FERRARI Co., No. 1, (Frauds Ferrari, Mgr.)—Evansville, Ind., May 26-31, St. Louis, Mo., June 2-5.

BOSTOCK-FERRARI Co., No. 2, (Victor D. Levitt, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., May 27-June 1.

CINCINNATI Carnival Co., (C. J. Sturgis, Mgr.)—Lexington, Ky., May 26-31; Portsmouth, O., June 2-9.

FISK & Snyder—Tulsa, Okla., May 27-31.

GASKILL-MUNDY Co., (Frank W. Gaskill, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., May 26-31.

INDIANA Carnival Co., (G. M. Hudspeth, Mgr.)—Rockport, Ind., June 2-7.

JACOBS Midway Co., (Carl F. Davis, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., June 2-14.

MORRIS & Berger's Midway Co., (J. S. Berger, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., June 26-31.

MERCHANTS Carnival Co., (G. C. Baumer, Mgr.)—Marengo, Ia., June 27-28.

PATRICKSON & Brainerd Parlor, Tex., May 26-31; Webster City, Ia., June 2-7.

ROBINSON Carnival Co., (F. G. Grafton, Pa., June 26-31; Frederick, Md., June 2-7; Washington, Pa., 9-14.

SOFTIERS Carnival Co., (Nat. Reiss, Mgr.)—Weston, W. Va., June 2-7.

WRIGHT Carnival Co., (H. W. Wright, Mgr.)—Versailles, Ky., June 2-7.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

ARNIM and Wagner—Chicago, Ill., (Madame Temple, May 25-31.

BROWN and Barletti—Chicago, Ill., (Jackie's), indefinitely.

BROWNING Sisters—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 26-31.

BURKHARDT, Lillian, & Co.—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 26-31.

COURTNEY, Maude—London, Eng., (Palace), June 3-8.

CARLTON and Leare—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 26-31.

DANDY, Jess—New York, N. Y., (Pantages' 8th st.), May 26-31.

DAVIS and McCauley—Detroit, Mich., (Wonderland), May 26-31.

DEVONDA and Green—Sydney, Australia, (Tivoli), indefinitely.

FESTA, Harry—Atlantic City, N. J., (Young's Pier), indefinitely.

ECKER and Berg—Lynchburg, Va., May 26-31.

EDOFIN and Edwards—Brighton, Eng., (Empire), June 14.

FAVES and Seaman—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 26-31.

GILMANO—Sydney, Australia, (Tivoli), until June 1.

GILLETTE'S Musical Dogs—London, Eng., (Empire), June 1-31.

GOOLMANS, The—New Orleans, La., (West End), May 25-June 7.

HASKELL, Louey—Toledo, O., June 2-7.

HERMAN, Adelaide—Boston, Mass., (Boston Music Hall), May 26-31.

HILL, Hamilton—Liverpool, Eng., (Empire), May 26-31; Birkenhead, Eng., (Argyle), June 2-14.

HOLLANIS, The—Trenton, N. J., (Spring Lake), June 2-7.

JAMES Family, (Swiss Hell Ringers)—Racine, Wls., May 26-31; Kenosha, June 2-8.

KARA—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 26-31.

KELLY, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred—Los Angeles, Calif., (Hyperion), May 26-June 8.

KING, Mazie—Buenos Ayres, Arg., (Casino), indefinitely.

LA TOUR, Irene—Paris, France, (Follies Marigny), May 1-31.

LEON—Paris, France, (Follies Marigny), June 1-30.

LADIES' Tuxedo Band—Cincinnati, O., (Chester Park), indefinitely.

LEONARD, John F.—Buenos Ayres, Arg., (Casino), indefinitely.

LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Neil—Cleveland, O., (Euclid Beach), May 26-31; Cleveland, O., (Forest City Park), June 2-7.

LIVINGSTON, Milt—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 26-31.

METZWELL, John G.—Chicago, Ill., (Chago Park), June 2-7.

MANNING and Dutrow—Springfield, Mo., (Zoo Park), June 1-7.

MALORY Bros. and Brooks—St. Paul, Minn., (Metropolitan), May 26-31; Milwaukee, Wls., (Alhambra), June 1-7.

MARSH and Sartelle—Detroit, Mich., (Avenue), June 2-7.

MONROE and St. Clair—Youngstown, O., (Edison Park), May 25-31.

MURPHY and Mack—Australia, indefinitely.

NOBLES, Milton and Dolly—Detroit, Mich., (Wonderland), June 2-7.

NOSSES, Flye—Chicago, Ill., (Chicago Opera House), June 2-7.

ONRI, Adele Purvis—New York, N. Y., (Proctor's 5th Av.), May 26-31.

PANKIE—Fostoria, O., (Reeves' Park), May 26-31.

POOK and Collins—Brighton, Eng., (Empire), May 26-June 1; London, Eng., (Royal), June 2-30.

POWERS Bros.—St. Louis, Mo., (Manhattan Park), June 1-7.

RANUALL, Sallie—Newark, N. J., (Proctor's), May 26-June 2.

"The Lady of Lyons"—Boston, Mass., May 26-31.

MISSOURI GIRL, (Fred Raymond, Mgr.) St. Cloud, Minn., May 28; Brainerd, 29; Cloquet, 30; East Duluth, 31.

MAN OF MYSTERY, (Alvin A. Jack, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 25-31.

MANTELLI, Robert B., (Mark W. Hanley, Mgr.)—Toronto, Canada, May 12-June 11.

NEW American Stock—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

NEW York Stock, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., indefinitely.

NEILL, James, (Edwin Neill, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., May 5-July 12.

OTTIS, Eliza Proctor, ("East Lynne")—H. D. Graham, Mgr.)—New York, May 26-31.

PATTON'S CORSE, Stock, (David J. Rumage, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 26-31.

PAIGE, Mabel, (Carl Brekin, Mgr.)—Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 26-31.

PERBY'S Stock—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

PIKE'S Theater Stock—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

POWER Behind the Throne, (Katharine Willard; Edw. C. White, Mgr.)—Madison, Wis., May 28; Fond du Lac, 29; Green Bay, 30; Appleton, 31.

QICO VADIS—New York, indefinitely.

ROYAL BOX, (O. G. Boyelle, Mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., May 30.

TEBLE Theater Stock, (C. S. Buble, Mgr.)—Sacramento, Cal., May 18-31.

RYAN, (Julie) Halifax, N. S., June 2-7.

SHORE Acres, (Helen's)—William B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 19-June 7.

SUBURBAN—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

SPOONER Stock, (Mrs. B. S. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

STUART, Ralph Portland, Ore., indefinitely.

THANHOUSER Stock, (Edwin Thanhouser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

TECK Theater Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; Al W. Martin's, W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 19-31.

Volunteer, Organist—Minneapolis, Minn., May 25-31.

VAN IVKE-ENTON Co., (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Clemens, Mich., indefinitely.

WILLARD, E. S., Milwaukee, Wis., May 26-31.

WINDWARD Stock—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

Farce-Comedy.

AUNT JERNISHA, (W. S. Campbell's)—Eau Claire, Wis., May 28; Black River Falls, 29; Winona, 30; La Crosse, 31; Minneapolis, Minn., June 1-7.

AN ACTOR'S Holiday—Waterbury, Ct., May 30; Barre, 31.

BREEZY Time, (Merle H. Norton, Mgr.)—Adrian, Mich., May 28; Tecumseh, 29; Marshall, 30; Albion, 31.

CLIMBEBBS, (Paterson, N. J., May 29; Elizabeth, 30).

COLLIER, Willie, (Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.

DALRYMPLE Comedy—Deerfield, Ill., May 26-31.

DE FEY'S New Jubilee, (Frank W. Nason, Mgr.)—Morristown, Pa., May 28; Stowe, 29.

FERRIS' Comedians, (Harry Babb, Mgr.)—Oshkosh, Wis., May 27-31.

FOXY Grandpa, (Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar, Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—New York, May 19-31.

GODLAWN, Nat C., and Maxine Elliott—Spokane Falls, Wash., May 26-27; West Superior, W's., 30; Duluth, Minn., 31.

PRIMEBREAKERS, (Sam Desamier's)—Phil. d'Orsay, Pa., May 26-June 7.

PRIVATE HENNESSY, ('Other People's Money')—Phoenix, Ariz., May 28; Needles, Calif., 29.

VALRAY Comedy—Des Moines, Ia., May 31.

VALE, Tom Franklin—Ottumwa, Iowa, May 20-31.

PATTON'S CORSE Comedy, (J. A. McCauley, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., May 19-31.

PIKE, Fred, Comedy Jackson, Mich., May 20-June 7.

PEEK'S Pay Boy—Montreal, Canada, May 26-31; Ottawa, June 2-4.

THOMPSON, Adelaide, ("At Cozy Corner"), Clinton, Wisc., Mgr.)—Decorah, Ia., May 28; Prairie du Chien, Wis., 29; Dubuque, Ia., 30; Stillwater, Minn., 31.

TUD BLEH to Marry—Portland, Me., May 27-28.

THREE Cheers, (Melville Jeffrey, Mgr.)—Middlebury, Vt., May 28; St. Albans, 29; Montpelier, 30; Littleton, 31.

WILLIAMS and Walker, (George J. Harris, Mgr.)—Denver, Col., May 25-31.

WHAT Happened to Smith—New York, May 26-31.

WEPEP & Fields' All Stars—Chicago, Ill., May 26-31.

Musical.

A TRIP to Buffalo, (Charles P. Salisbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co., (Polo Head's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

BOSTON Ideal Opera—Denison, Texas, indefinitely.

BLACK Patt's Troubadours, (Voeckel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—West Chester, Pa., May 28; Chester, 29; Atlantic City, N. J., 30-31.

BOSTON Lyric Opera, (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BRONSON Comic Opera—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

BROOKES Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BRITISH American Band, (W. C. McDaniel, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

BLACK Patt's Troubadours, (Voeckel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., May 26-31.

COLUMBIA Comic Opera, (Charles N. Holmes, Mgr.)—Knoxville, Tenn., May 26-31.

CASTLE Square Opera, (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., May 19-31.

CANADA'S Jubilee Singers, (W. Carter, Mgr.)—Oshkosh, Wis., May 27; Harley, 28.

CHONES, (Honeymoon), (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

CASTLE Square Opera, (William J. Stewart, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 2, indefinitely.

DAVIS R. WADE Extravaganza—Lancaster, Pa., May 24-July 19.

CALIFORNIA'S, (G. Terry Hill, Mgr.)—Cookshire, Quebec, May 28; Nugent, 29.

DEFENDER—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

DAN—Daily New York, indefinitely.

DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simplicity")—Holyoke, Mass., May 27.

FLORIDA, "A," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

FLORIDA, "C," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Toronto, Canada, May 22-31; London, June 2; Hamilton, 3-4.

FLORIDA, "D," New York, indefinitely.

FRENCH Opera—New York, indefinitely.

GLASER, Lubin, ("Dolly Varden"); F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.

GOOTIE, "A," (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.

LIBERTY Concert Band—Cincinnati, O., May 25, indefinitely.

MISS Rose White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MESSINGER Boy, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 26-June 7.

MOROCCO Bound, (A. H. Chamberlin, Mgr.)—Hamilton, Canada, May 29-30.

PRINCE of Pilsen—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

SOUSA and His Band—Manchester, N. H., May 28; Athol and Springfield, Mass., 29; Philadelphia, Pa., 30, indefinitely.

STORKS—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, indefinitely.

SOLID W Girl, (E. E. Blee, Mgr.)—New York indefinitely.

STRAUS, Carl, Concert Band—Rochester, N. Y., May 26-31.

THE Belle of Broadway—New York, indefinitely.

WILFIE, George C., (Maud Daniels, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., indefinitely.

WILFIE KIRWIN—Opera—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

WILSON, Francis, ("The Toreador"); Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York, indefinitely.

MINSTRELS

CLARK Bros.' Minstrels—Albion, Ill., May 28; Grayville, 29.

GILLEON'S Big Minstrels, (R. L. Wixstrom, Mgr.)—Lake City, Minn., May 28; Red Wing, 29; Northfield, 30; Faribault, 31.

GOOTIE'S, (C. C. Pearl, Mgr.)—Woodsdale, N. Y., May 28; Palmyra, 29; Canandaigua, 30; Akron, 31.

Burlesque.

BOWERY Burlesquers, (Hartig & Semmons'; Joe Hartig, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., May 25-31.

GRANT'S Cliff Pig Burlesquers—Providence, R. I., May 26-31.

GAY Girls of Gotham—Buffalo, N. Y., May 26-31.

HOWARD, May, Burlesquers—St. Louis, Mo., June 2-Aug. 9.

IRWIN'S, Fred, Big Show—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19-31.

INCORRECT Maids, (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., May 25-31; Chicago, Ill., June 1-7.

MISS New York, Jr.—St. Paul, Minn., May 25-31.

ORIENTAL Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 26-31; season ends.

PABISAN Widows, (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 26-31.

BENTZ-SANTLEY—Washington, D. C., May 20-31; New York, N. Y., June 2-7.

TRANSVESTANTIC Burlesquers, (Hurlin & Seaman's)—Cleveland, O., May 26-31.

THE Hall of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

Miscellaneous.

BOSTOCK-FERRARI CARNIVAL CO.'S OPENING.

The Bostock-Ferrari Company's special train of twenty sixty-foot Venice transporation cars, three baggage cars of equipment, two sleepers and two day coaches arrived in Chattanooga on Thursday night before the opening on Monday, and by Monday night every show was in position and ready to do business and such a business! The Midway and Industrial street were crowded from Monday night until 12 o'clock Saturday night, when it was necessary for lights to be turned out to drive the crowds from the grounds.

The shows were all new and had the most elaborate fronts that were ever seen in Chattanooga, and the animal show was so far superior to anything seen in the South that it was almost impossible to accommodate the visitors. The following is a list of the shows:

Ferrari's Trained Wild Animal Exhibition.

The Phamiscope, or Edison's animated pictures.

The Moorish Palace, featuring the Girl From Up There.

Woodford's London Dog and Monkey Circus.

The Crystal Maze.

Fair Japan, the tea garden of the world.

Chiquita, the doll lady.

The golden chariots.

Akoni's Beautiful Orient.

The Cycle Whirl.

The Maid of the Mist.

Oso, reptilian king.

Wild Minnie.

Tiny Ruth, smallest horse in the world.

German Village.

McGill's Ferris Wheel.

This was a second Richmond, considering that there were two gates. The Midway

J. R. PHILLIPOVSKI.

Waco, Tex., May 26; Grand Opera House,

(J. Schwartz, Mgr.)—Ethel Tucker in "Boa Constrictor" to a fair house; performance satisfactory.

West End Summer Theater, (controlled by Citizens' Street Railway); Jake Schwartz, Mgr.; Ethel Tucker Stock Company. In repertory, week of May 26-31.

ROVING Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Hubbard, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

BRONSON Comic Opera—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

BROOKES Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BRITISH American Band, (W. C. McDaniel, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

BLACK Patt's Troubadours, (Voeckel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., May 26-31.

COLUMBIA Comic Opera, (Charles N. Holmes, Mgr.)—Knoxville, Tenn., May 26-31.

Fairs & Street Fairs

WORLD'S FAIR FLAG

Will Embrace Colors of Uncle Sam, Spain and France.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—The selection of a flag for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been narrowed down to two designs, and these have been submitted to the Board of Directors so that a choice may be made. The size of the flag is 9x12 feet. One has a blue bar next to the staff, covering one-fourth the flag, and carrying a giant fleur de lis. The remainder of the flag consists of three longitudinal red, white and yellow stripes, the white stripe in the middle, having blue stars, one for each State in the Louisiana territory. The other design is all blue, with the exception of a broad cross, which divides the field into equal sections. The horizontal bars of this cross are yellow, the vertical red, with a large fleur de lis at the intersection. A circle of white stars, one for each State and Territory in the Louisiana purchase, surrounds the fleur de lis. The four colors, red, white, blue and yellow are all the colors of the three nations—France, Spain, and the United States—under whose sovereignty the Louisiana Territory has been at different times.

FAIR NOTES.

There are forty-one new fairs in our fair list this week.

People at De Smet, S. D., are talking of a fair to be given sometime in the fall.

A new site has been selected for the Beaver County (N. Y.) Fair Grounds at Moreland.

Premiums amounting to \$20,000 will be offered at the Missouri State Fair.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Elks State meeting, at Logansport, Ind., June 17.

One of the features of the Putnam County, Tennessee, Fair will be an exhibition of horseless carriages.

The Hopkins County (Ky.) Fair promises to be a "corkerino." It will be held in August at Madisonville.

David Wilcox has been chosen president of the Pay County (Mich.) Agricultural Society. The premium list for its fair will soon be out.

Mr. Lawrence Jones, of Louisville, has offered to award a \$500 prize to the champion high-stepping harness horse at the Lexington (Ky.) Fair, in August.

Sale of intoxicating liquors and games of chance will be rigidly prohibited at the Iowa State Fair. All they need to make the camp meeting a success is arrle a nation.

The week

Phill. Loewe, secretary of the Chippewa Falls (Wls.) Street Fair, which will be held Sept. 16-19, writes that he has lots of room for all kinds of side-shows and concessions to let.

C. W. Manley, contracting agent for the Cincinnati Carnival Company, has added the Firemen's Tournament, at Martin's Ferry, O., to his list. It promises to be a big go.

Something new on the market for street men, clowns, men, etc., is the swinging aluminum butterfly. It is made by the Butterly Manufacturing Company, 64 Imperial Power Building, Pittsburgh Pa.

Freeman Bros., at Neligh, Neb., want a strong snake eater and ballyhoo for black-top show. They are also booking engagements for a moving picture show. This is a great show for parks, street fairs, etc.

The Elks' Charity Carnival, at Louisville, is one of the largest things that ever struck the metropolis of "Old Kaintuck." From all accounts the Elks will reap a rich harvest. The Frank Gaskill Carnival Company are putting on the amusements.

W. T. McLean, manager of the Trades' carnival, which will be held at Elwood, Ind., June 30-July 5, deudes the report that the carnival is likely to be postponed on account of smallpox. He says there is no smallpox in Elwood.

The Spotted Elks' Indian Village will be one of the big attractions at the Big Columbus Carnival, to be held at Columbus, O., the week of May 30. The Cleveland Theatrical Exchange manage their bookings for Messrs. Disch & Shallerross.

The S. Frechling Company, 147 Fifth avenue, Chicago, manufacturers of Handy-bandy "F" button, beg to announce that Mr. Henry Fuchs, 549 Broadway, New York City, has left for Europe, and they, as patentees, are now selling direct to the trade.

The Elks' Midsummer Festival will be held at Midway Park, New Brunswick, N.J., July 29. Mr. William Everson is chairman of the committee, and B. W. Suydam is chairman of the amusement and advertising committees. Klitless' Band will furnish the music.

Wm. S. Heck has charge of the A. O. U. W. and Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival at Mt. Sterling, Ky., to be held July 21-26, inclusive. They have privileges and concessions for sale, and want a first-class band. C. F. Thomas, secretary of same, can furnish further information.

Frank Huffman wired from Norfolk, Va., May 20, as follows: "Opening big. Enormous crowds are simply eating all the shows up. Our entire outfit is swell. Everybody pronounces it the handsomest ever. Every day will be a big day here; in fact, it is going to be another Richmond."

Guy L. Carter has been engaged by the Elks' committee as secretary of the Victor (Colo.) Street Fair, which will be held June 9-15, inclusive. Victor is in the heart of the Cripple Creek mining district, with a population of something like 100,000 to draw from, within a railroad fare not exceeding \$1.25 for the round trip, and no doubt the summer tourists at all Colorado Springs points will take in the fair.

The executive committee of the carnival which is to be given by the Elks' Lodge of Reading, Pa., at Carsonian Park, is doing everything in its power to make the function success. People on all sides are now talking about the forthcoming carnival, although the work of promotion has not yet seriously begun. A number of unusual attractions will be installed by the Elks themselves, outside of the features which will be put on by the Boston-Ferarl Company, and the prospect is bright.

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LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. 1-10. Hon. W. M. Drennen, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902.

FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair, Wm. Campbell, pres.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Fair, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

COLUSA, CAL.—Agricultural District No. 44, July (2d or 4th week), 1902. F. E. Wright, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Roberts, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Lambert, secy.

GLEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair, William Griffin, secy.

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902. J. M. Daggs, pres.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Agricultural District, No. 7. (Date not set.) John Kelley, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Date not set. Edward Casey, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. Thos. W. Weeks, secy., P. O. Box 448.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. (Date not set.) J. W. Wittry, secy.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Galloway, secy.

ROCKY FORD, COL.—Annual Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. W. Randall, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) J. P. Callahan, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902. H. F. Hornbeck, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902. G. M. Rundle, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, second vice pres.; Harry C. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 7, 1902. J. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society Fair. Beginning Sept. 24, 1902. S. T. Palmer, secy.

SAUGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. William L. Loyd, secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

NEWTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Haigler, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) T. R. Sadd, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. 25, 1902.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902.

LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair. Beginning Oct. 27, 1902. John Knox, pres.; George C. Smith, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas.

MACON, GA.—Fair, Sept. 8-Oct. 29, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. 25, 1902.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

MONROVIA, ALA.—Monrovia County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

SPRINGFIELD, IL.—Springfield County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

DETROIT, MI.—Detroit County Fair, Oct. 1-5, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1902.

CHICAGO, IL.—Chicago County Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN.—Minneapolis County Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1902.

ST. PAUL, MN.—St. Paul County Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1902.

DETROIT, MI.—Detroit County Fair, Sept. 15-19, 1902.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. C. W. Travis, secy.
LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.
LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. L. Nowlin, secy.
LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. Riley Hauser, secy.
LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair Association. Sept. (2d week). Milton Maxwell, secy.
LOGANSFORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. T. J. Tomlinson, secy.
MADISON, IND.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. R. Johnson, secy.
MARION, IND.—Marion Driving Association Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. D. Kimball, secy.
MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. F. A. Wlechart, secy.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Fair. Date not set. C. L. Smith, secy.
MINCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. M. S. Claypool, secy.
NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. W. L. Risk, secy.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.
NEWTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thomas Shultz, secy.
NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Elmo Tripp, treas.; F. H. Maner, secy.
OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Greigemile, secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Ashcraft, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County Fair. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Hopkins, secy.
RAMELTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1902. Address C. S. Campbell.
RILEY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. S. Whitacre, secy.
ROCHESTER, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902.
ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne, secy.
RESHVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual Rush County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alexander, vice pres.; A. B. Hinckman, treas.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. E. Amsden, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Aug. 11 to 16, 1902.
TIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. B. F. Ramsey, secy.
VINCENNES, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.; E. N. Canaday, secy.
WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

IOWA.

ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.
AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Fletcher, secy.
VIGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck, treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy.
ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yarcho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Ray, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy.
ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. R. Moore, secy.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis, Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.
AU'DUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Martin, Extra, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weighton, secy.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. W. Power, pres.; J. C. Brohard, secy.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hammill, secy.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; H. A. Toms, secy.
CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy.
CORNING, IA.—Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. W. J. Drennan, pres.; J. M. Devore, secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair. Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Fraser, Bloomfield, Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Atton, Ia., vice pres.; G. D. Elyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winn, secy.
Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902.
ELDON, IA.—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Perry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hilles, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.

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EMMITSBURG, Ia.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parham, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.
FAIRFAX, Ia.—Prairie Valley Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Henry W. Shank, pres.; Geo. McKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, treas.; E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

FRANKFIELD, Ia.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnson, pres.; S. Y. Cornell, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia.—County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Plager, pres.; J. W. Pepperman, secy.
ELKADER, Ia.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. O. Erlidge, pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, Ia.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. H. Grisell, secy.

HARLAN, Ia.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

IAWA CITY, Ia.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, Ia.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Hinsman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.

LE MARS, Ia.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Rembe, vice pres.; E. T. Bedford, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.

MALVERN, Ia.—Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902.

MANCHESTER, Ia.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAuken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.

MARENGO, Ia.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 14, 1902. E. L. Morse, secy.

MANSON, Ia.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. A. J. Maher, secy.

MAPLETON, Ia.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chaplin, secy.

MARCUS, Ia.—Cherokee County Union Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. N. Fry, pres.; H. B. Robeson, secy.

MAQUOKETA, Ia.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringling, secy.

MARION, Ia.—Inter State Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; H. E. Parsons, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, Ia.—The District and Attraction Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, Ia.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Withrow, secy.

MT. AYR, Ia.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.

NEVADA, Ia.—Story County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

OGDEN, Ia.—Boone County Fair. Sept. 11-13, 1902. C. H. Williams, pres.; A. J. Gardner, secy.

ORANGE CITY, Ia.—Sloux County Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. Vander Melde, pres.; H. Stinkverveen, secy.

OSAGE, Ia.—Mitchell County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902.

RHODES, Ia.—Eden District Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. Ben Michard, secy.

SAC CITY, Ia.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Battle, pres.; C. C. Pennington, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.

SHIELDON, Ia.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.

SHENANDOAH, Ia.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. A. Harrington, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, Ia.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. H. A. Harrington, secy.

TIPTON, Ia.—Tipton Fair Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Conner, pres.; H. Platt, secy.

TOLEDO, Ia.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. W. G. Mallin, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.

VINTON, Ia.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bell, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marlette, secy.

WAUKON, Ia.—Allamakee County Association Fair. Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; F. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beaman, secy. and mgr.

WHAT CHEER, Ia.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Stephens, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—West Liberty Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Nichols, F. E. Thomas, treas.; W. H. Shipman, secy.

WEST POINT, Ia.—West Point District Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Walljasper, secy.

WEST UNION, Ia.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; J. L. Chapman, vice pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Aiten, secy. and mgr.

WINFIELD, Ia.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. Theo. Russell, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. T. Price, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. E. Tumpaine, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Co. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Amrine, secy.

MISSOURI.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Brahm, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

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ERIC, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Eric, Pa., treas.; H. Lodge, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Shearer, pres.; Jas. McConchie, vice pres.; J. A. Gregg, secy.; M. L. Lindsey, treas.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

HAWAIIA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Johnson, pres.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Knabb, treas.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair. Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Bagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. H. Wheaton, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axtell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. C. McQueen, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—The Rocks County Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. H. V. Toepffer, pres.; Oliver Adams, secy.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy.

STERLING, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Dorley, secy.

KENTUCKY.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Drulen, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Smith, pres.; J. B. Kirby, secy.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Tate, pres.; J. T. Cherry, secy.; A. E. Albright, treas.

CLINTON, KY.—Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. E. Thayer, pres.; Warren Goodale, secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23 and 24, 1902. R. M. Porter, pres.; Chas. M. Sudsworth, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Hinman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

HIGHINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. Wm. H. Pond, secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Coburn, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. F. Ketchum, supt.

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. W. H. Pond, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. John M. Dunforth, secy., address Springfield Center, Mass.

SOOTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 25, 1902. Gordon Wilks, pres.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

STURRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-12, 1902. Calvin D. Paige, pres.; C. O. Corey, secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. Herbert A. Dean, pres.; A. B. Hodges, vice pres.; Chas. F. Bliss, treas.; Carleton F. Sanford, secy.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Rending Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Calley, Jr., ass't, mgr.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Herman S. Hastings, secy.

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FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keefer, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.

HUNTINGTON, MD.—Old-Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Bee, secy.

POCOMOKE CITY, MD.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. John W. Ennis, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 1-2, 1902. Albert Ellsworth, secy.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-17, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy., treas. and mgr.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Jessie Alien, pres.; Matthew Walker, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. R. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, secy.

lanti, Mich., vise pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.; John Gillen, mgr.; Jas. R. Bach, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Dr. William Canning, pres.; secy.

CAPAC, MICH.—Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. S. B. Coddington, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Rainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. McDermott, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not fixed. J. H. Galloway, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; M. H. Bradley, Bellevue, Mich., vice pres.; J. H. Brown, Charlotte, Mich., treas.; Geo. A. Perry, mgr. and secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-11, 1902. C. L. Beaur, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Merchant, Jonesville, Mich., pres.; E. D. Howard, Jonesville, Mich., treas.; C. W. Terwilliger, Hillsdale, Mich., secy. and mgr.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. T. Kunters, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Fair, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1902.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. Frank Rathbun, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Gogebic County Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Honk, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—County Fair, Fall of 1902.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Aslir, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Wm. H. Gorsling, pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon Union Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12 inclusive, 1902. Hon. S. A. Aldrich, pres.; Benton Gebhart, Hart, Mich., vise pres.; R. O. Franklin, Muskegon, Mich., secy.; Chas. S. Marr, secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Amos Rosenburg, pres.; A. C. Goehrend, secy.

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

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. R. S. Weaver, secy.

MINNESOTA.

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

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

HAMLIN, MINN.—State Fair, Sept. 27, 1902. John Cooper, pres., St. Cloud, Minn.; E. W. Randall, secy.

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

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. George M. Sorum, secy.

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

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

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicelles County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11-13, 1902. E. E. Miller, secy.

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

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

MISSOURI.

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

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.—Fair, October (fourth week), 1902. Ulla Schultz, secy.

KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County (Mo.) Association Fair, Oct. 1, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.

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

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

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

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

SEDALI, MO.—Missouri State Fair, Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentry, pres.; J. R. Rinney, secy.; C. W. Andick, treas.

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

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MONTANA.
DILLON, MONT.—Bryerhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1902. George R. Fensterly, secy.

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

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. George A. Miles, secy.

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

AUBURN, NEB.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. W. Darrah, secy.

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

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

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

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

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair, July 1-5, 1902. N. J. Ronin, secy.

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

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

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902. J. H. Miles, secy.

HELBURN, NEB.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.

HOBELL, NEB.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

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

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

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

OMAHA, NEB.—Fair, June 24-27, 1902. A. L. Thomas, secy.

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Frank Corrente, secy.

TEKAMAH, NEB.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. R. Sutherland, secy.

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

YORK, NEB.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. L. E. Bennett, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—New Oak Park Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. F. W. Druckie, secy.

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

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.—The Great Mount Holly Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. Samuel W. Shulin, secy.

RENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Inter-State Fair, Sep. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Marquerum, secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Association Fair, Oct. 13-17, 1902. J. H. O'Reilly, pres.; P. F. McCanna, secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grange Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. Delmer L. Land, secy.

ELSTON, N. H.—Orleans County Fair, Sept. 18-21, 1902.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. Fred Keenholts, secy.

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

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association, Aug. 22-25, 1902. Jerome B. Rice, pres.; Elliott W. Norton, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Glens Falls, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Stars, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy. and mgr.

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

COBBLESKILL, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1902. J. V. Guensey, secy.

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

1902. E. N. Houlthorpe, pres.; A. W. Launier, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. M. Rostkier, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Boonville Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. George L. Birdsey, secy.

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

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1902. Fred Bronner, secy.

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

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 27, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Bacon, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair, Beginning June 16, 1902.

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

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. W. L. Gladstone, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair, Beginning June 16, 1902.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1902.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Fred J. Hayes, secy.

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

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

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WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. L. Piper, secy.

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

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

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

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

WHITENEY'S POINT, N.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. F. Frith, treas.; G. Webb, secy.

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

ASHLAND, O.—Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. Frank N. Patterson, secy.

ALEXANDRIA, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O., pres.; Geo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Miamiville, O., treas.; W. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main St., Clinton, O., secy.

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

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

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

COSHICOCTON, O.—Coshcocton County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Rola, Boyd, secy.

CROTAN, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-12, 1902. W. H. Siegfeld, secy.

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

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

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902. W. Demond, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NEWTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. F. Frith, treas.; G. Webb, secy.

MOUNT JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. W. A. McGeorge, secy.

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

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Wills, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Sigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandles, treas. and secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Allen Bybee, pres.; J. W. Zuber, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair, Date not set. A. B. Elv, asst. secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Trill County Fair, Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. R. Handley, pres.; Reut Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Williams, secy.

SENECA, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. E. Russell receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. J. O. Hayne, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. John Sidebottom, Loyds ville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morriston, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Dillinger, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellard, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company (Dates not set.) W. B. Geroe, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy and treas.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. W. L. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Oscar Kullhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Crawl, secy.

WAPOKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. A. E. Schaffer, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair, Third week in August, 1902. Solon Loftbourrow, pres.; Humphrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. B. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. R. Vischer, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.

WIDDIFIELD, O.—Mourne County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. George P. Dorr, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 25-27, 1902. G. J. Ehright, Shreve, O., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. T. Roberts, secy., White Cottage, O.

OKLAHOMA.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Kay County Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1902. N. H. Humphreys, secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma County Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. T. H. Shelly, secy.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair and Driving Association, Sept. 13-20, 1902. J. N. Renting, secy.

OREGON.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair, Sept. 15-20, 1902. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.; Portland, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALBION PARK, TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellon, secy.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Bliter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Ebelz, secy.

BELLEVILLE, PA.—Lamotte Valley Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Gronau, secy.

BUTTERFIELD, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Robt. R. Bliter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy.

CAMPBELL SPRINGS, PA.—Cambridge Association Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. L. Wade, pres.; Allert S. Palmer, secy.

CARROLLTON, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; F. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Hipp, treas.; H. J. Krumenacker, mgr.; J. V. Maecher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair, Sept. 1-10, 1902. S. S. Langhlin, secy.

EAST ARMSTRONG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. L. Rhodes, secy.

EDRICKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Black, pres.; O. N. Molynew, Mifflin, Pa., secy.

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ELLISWORTH, WIS.—Pleasant County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. S. Doolittle, secy.
FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. W. De Steese, secy.
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HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902. L. Jackut, secy.
JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy.
KILBOURN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. G. M. Campbell, secy.
LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.
LODI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Perry, pres.; A. H. Hinds, secy.
MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Burwell, secy.
MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Edward L. Kelley, secy.
MANSTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. G. H. Ely, secy.
MENOMINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Chickering, pres.; George Galaway, secy.
MERRILL, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Bruce, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. John M. True, secy.
MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Waldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stansmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy.
MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-6, 1902. F. H. Smock, secy.
NEILSVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Homer C. Clark, secy.
NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Henry Cannon, secy.
NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. J. A. Hughes, secy.
PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Rundell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Gribble, secy.
PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt.
PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy.
RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Frank E. Parker, secy.
RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. J. C. Signor, secy.
SENECA, WIS.—Crawford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. Fisher, pres.; J. F. Sprosty, secy.
SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Kiebesade, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashena, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.
SPARTA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. F. Bowler, secy.
STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Clark, pres.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.
TOMAH, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syverson, pres.; H. J. Skluner, secy.
VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Marshall, pres.; F. W. Alexander, secy.; J. W. Nulls, treas.
WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. W. Harland, secy.
WAUSAU, WIS.—Thirty-third Annual Fair of Marathon County Agricultural Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. M. Qnaw, pres.; L. R. Wright, secy.
WEST BEND, WIS.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rice, secy.
WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. J. Phillips, secy.
WEYAPWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Woods, secy.

CANADA.

AYLMER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy.
BINGHAMTON, N. S.—Annual Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Henry S. Martin, secy.
BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P. Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas.
BRANDON, MANITOBA, CAN.—Western Manitoba's Big Fair. July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr.
CHATTHAM, ONT., CAN.—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. Jasen Chinick, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy.
COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—The Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Thomas Robinson, pres.; Jas. Griffiole, treas.; J. W. Archer, P. O. Box 637, secy.
DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy. and treas.

DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Fair. Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy.
KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair. Riverside Park. Sept. 25-26, 1902. S. H. Guest, secy.
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Association Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy.
MILTON, ONT., CAN.—Electrical District Fair. Sept. 25-26, 1902. William Clements, secy.
MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—The Dundas County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McRobie, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas.
NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.—North York County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Keith, secy.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Fair. Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchison, pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; E. McMahon, secy.
PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Greenville Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. R. Melville, secy.
RENFREW, ONT.—Renfrew Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1902. Orange Wright, secy.
SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-2, inclusive, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; William Brown, secy. and treas.
SIERRA COKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drussault, pres.; A. A. Mes, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy. and mgr.
TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Industrial Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1902. Robert Leighton, secy.
VANLEER HILL, ONT., CAN.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlewaite, mgr., treas. and secy.
VICTORIA, B. C.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902.
WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association Fair. July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Gordon, pres.; Mr. Galt, vice pres.; F. W. Henbach, general mgr.

CARNIVALS, FÊTES, STREET FAIRS, GALA DAYS, CELEBRATIONS, JAHR-MÄRKT

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Elks' Carnival. June 2-7, 1902. Ed Flick, promoter.
ANDERSON, IND.—Eagles' Carnival. June 30-July 5, 1902. F. M. Edwards, secy.; H. L. Leavitt, attractions.
ASHLAND, WIS.—Street Fair. July 28-Ang. 4, 1902. Bostock-Ferar Co., attractions.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Merchants' Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Industrial Park. May 27-June 10, 1902. John J. Bannon, gen'l mgr.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—Fremen's Tournament. Aug. 12-13, 1902. Edward F. Short, secy.
BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Agricultural Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16-19, 1902. F. M. Russell, promoter; W. J. Doont, mgr.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Street Fair. June 16-23, 1902. Bostock-Ferar Co., amusements.
BOONE, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. G. S. Seeger, pres.; Geo. E. Emert, treas.; G. J. Prescott, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 26-31, 1902. Joseph M. Hudspeth, secy. and treas.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Street Fair. May 26-31, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.
CAMBRIDGE, O.—Elks' First Street Fair and Carnival. June 9-14, 1902. Attractions by C. J. Sturgis.
CARBONDALE, ILL.—Carnival. July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburgh, Ind.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnatian Fall Festival. Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck, Carnival Co., attractions. J. Gano Wright, secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.
CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival. Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy.
CLYDE, KAN.—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival. Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus Carnival. June 30-July 5, 1902. Al. G. Field, chairman executive committee.
CUMBERLAND, MD.—Elks' Carnival. July 7-12, 1902. M. Michael, chairman.
DAYTON, O.—Street Fair. June 2-8, 1902. Canton Carnival Co. F. P. Sargent, promoter.
DAVENPORT, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival. June 23-29, inclusive, 1902. Chas. T. Kindt, director general.
DEADWOOD, S. D.—Grand Free Street Fair and Elks' Carnival. July 29-Aug. 2, 1902. Jim Black, director, Box 737.
DES MOINES, IA.—Elks' Summer Festival. June 23-28, 1902. D. R. Mills, secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival. July 14-26, inclusive, 1902. Canton Carnival Company, attractions; H. L. Leavitt, promoter.



MARIETTA, O.—Elks' Street Fair. June 23 July 2, 1902. Cincinnati Carnival Co. attractions.

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

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. June 20 July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. La Shelle, secy.

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

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

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 21-24, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy.

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

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

MT. STERLING, KY.—Second Annual Street Fair of the A. O. U. W. and Red Men. July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. C. F. Thomas, secy.

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

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

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

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

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Street Fair. June 16-21, 1902.

NEWTON, IA.—Merchants' Carnival and Free Street Fair. July 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Bauscher Carnival Co. attractions.

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

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

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

PASSAIC, N. Y.—Fourth Annual Carnival. June 25-July 5, 1902. W. S. Miller, mgr.

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

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

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

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

RICHMOND, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. July 14-19, 1902. H. H. Collier, pres.; D. L. Tevis, secy.

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

ROCKPORT, IND.—Street Fair. June 27-30, 1902. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburgh, Ind.

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

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Elks' Carnival. June 2-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferar Co., amusements.

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

SANTIISKY, O.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 25-30, 1902. C. J. Hanmer, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIPTON, IA.—Merchants' Grand Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 16-21, 1902. A. C. Bauscher's Carnival Co., attractions.

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

TIKIAHOMA, TENN.—Street Fair. Dates not set. Doak Aydelott, mgr.

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

VERSAILLES, KY.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival. June 27, 1902. Fleming Meek, secy.

VICTOR, COL.—Elks' Street Fair. June 9-15, inclusive, 1902. G. L. Carter, secy. 1 WAGONER, I. T.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 1-20, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Carrinsky, mgr.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Knights of Pythias Street Fair and Carnival. June 9-14, 1902. J. F. Carmichael, secy.

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

WELLSVILLE, O.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 16-21, 1902. Attractions by Cincinnati Carnival Co.

WESTON, W. VA.—Merchants' Carnival. June 9-14, 1902. Owen Kraft, secy.

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

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival. Oct. 1, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.

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

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

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

AKRON, O.—Rudolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.

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

AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.

ALLENTON, PA.—Dorney Park.

ALLENTON, PA.—Central Park.

ALLENTON, PA.—Manhattan Park.

ALLENTON, PA.—Manhattan Park.

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ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park Theater. E. W. Marks, manager.

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

ASHLAND, KY.—Clyffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendum, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co., T. M. Poole, president.

ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kalbfeld, managers.

ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Emprise.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doyle's Pavilion.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Casino Garden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlechter, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 400 Cliftzons Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., managers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.

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

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier. George Thron, manager.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams Park.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sabbatia Park.

ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Crescent Park.

AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norwubegon Park. Earl Alberto, manager.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. G. H. Franklin, manager, attractions.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters' Park. Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessors.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.

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

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

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

BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tolchester Co., managers.

BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. New England Pop Corn Company, lessees.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.

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

BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.

BAYONNE, N. J.—Washington Park Casino. F. Bernstein, manager.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park.

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

BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.

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

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. McTary, manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.

BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Preast, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—City Point Pavilion. Wm. H. O'Neil, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.

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

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. Chas. W. Burrill, manager.

BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 60 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park. Jos. W. Wess, manager.

BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.

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

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.

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

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.

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

BRUNSWICK, ME.—MerryMeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.

BUCKLEY, TEX.—Kerno Park. J. C. Kergole, manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leins Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Company, managers.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erle Beach. F. Nicholson, manager.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.

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

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

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

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

CAMERON, COL.—Pinnacle Park. Scarborough Bros. & Murphy, lessees.

CANTON, O.—Meyer's Lake Park.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Hallday, manager.

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

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.

CHARLESTON, N. C.—Latia Park. Fred. D. Sampson, manager.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

CHATANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo. C. V. Brown, pres.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Popper, manager.

CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens. Sherman & Kiekel, managers.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sons Council Park. Alfred Russel, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.

CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. Lee Williams, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach. W. K. Kroger and N. C. Colter, mngs.

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CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.

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

CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. G. Christman, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.

CLEVELAND, O.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secretary.

CLEVELAND, O.—Holworth's Garden.

CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W. H. Ford, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.

COHOES, N. Y.—Ship Street Park.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Schaefer's Garden. Frank Schaefer, proprietor.

COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Garden. C. H. Williams, secretary.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden.

COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers.

CONCORD, N. H.—Coontocock River Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Falk, manager.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.

CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager.

CURTIS BAY, MI.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager.

DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosha Park. F. A. Shear, manager.

DANIELSON, CONN.—Wldwood Park. People's Tramway Co., managers.

DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Schnetzler Park.

DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.

DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park and Casino. Felix Blei, manager.

DEDIHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorman, manager.

DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. John Harlow, manager.

DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. Theo. Hellbrun, manager.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.

DETROIT, MICH.—Palmers Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.

DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Scenic Railway Co., general managers.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stevens Riverside Park.

DERBY, CONN.—Honiton Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhombert Park.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager.

EAST ST. L. LOUIS, ILL.—Pleasure Park. O. H. Blanchard, manager.

EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.

ELKHART, IN.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M. L. Sullivan, manager.

ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. Elff, manager and proprietor.

EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sherif, manager.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Hallday, manager, care "The Billboard."

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John Albrecht, manager.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.

FAIRMOOR, W. VA.—Edmond Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.

FAIR RIVER, MASS.—Union Park.

FINLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wentz, manager.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whabone Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.

FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersoll, managers.

FT. MADISON, I.A.—Iowadore Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.

FT. WORTH, TENN.—Hermann's Park. Julius Bothe, manager.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grenewald's Park.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.

FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.

GALT, CAN.—Hoover's Park.

GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Ted Carlton, manager.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. C. J. Gorman, manager.

GENEVA, ILS., N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Madge, proprietor.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemeister Park. Theatr. M. C. Hurblit, manager.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Co.

HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.

HAMILTON, O.—Woodsville Island. Frank Witte, manager.

HAMILTON, O.—Indeeworld Park. John W. Foster.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.

HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Painting Park. F. M. Davis, manager.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Werders Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Capital Park. P. J. Casey, manager.

HARTFORD, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Humphrey Bros., managers.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pineo Park.

HOLYoke, MASS.—Montalto Park. William R. Hill, manager.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.

HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Germania Park. Fred Francke, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.

IRONTON, O.—Clyffside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry Co., managers.

IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, manager.

JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.

JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchwell, superintendent.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.

JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam, manager.

JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.

JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwest Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.

JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenthal.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmont Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reiter, manager.

KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park.

KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theater.

KEY WEST, FLA.—Lahrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Joe J. Brophy, manager.

LAKE MASSABEISIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.

LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.

LANCASTER, PA.—Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.

LANCASTER, PA.—Conegosta Park. A. E. Reist, manager.

LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.

LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Haslett Park.

LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fremont & Kennedy, managers.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park. E. F. Maxwell, manager.

LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.

LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park and Zoo. E. P. Simpson, manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenbach, manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lnm D. Simons, manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Sumner Bros., managers.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, manager.

LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager.

LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.

LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager.

MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park. McKeepsport, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtaude, manager.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Joa Flynn, managers.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Park. E. R. Eddy, manager.

MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. J. Prout Williams, manager.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeview Park. Marquette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., managers.

MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. J. J. Flynn, manager.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.—Willowdale Park.

MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

MCKEESPORT, PA.—Vernon Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadow Traction Company, managers.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theater. J. W. Gorman, manager.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. S. L. Luce, manager.

MIDDLETON, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.

MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.

MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thieges, manager.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Molter, manager.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.

MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laddner, manager.

MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTRÉAL, CANADA.—Sohmer Park.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.
MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. Sorrey, manager.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park. F. Burt, manager.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salsbury Beach.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. R. N. Van Buskirk, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. F. W. Boynton, manager.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentschler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. E. L. Terry, manager.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St. Ralway, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpsville Ry., managers.
SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Carl Reiter, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Metnestrug, Sam Pickett, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, manager.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Frederick Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.
NORFOLK, VA.—Books Bench.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mend, manager.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Mendow Park.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verheek, manager.
OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.
OSHKOSH, WI.—Electric Park.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Hickman Park. John D. Elliott, manager.
PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. Geo. W. Schaffer, manager.
PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Doliar, hide, manager.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. C. H. Shattuck, manager.
PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfleian's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, manager, room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.
PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Roff, manager.
PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Wells & Clements, managers.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anch, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Phoenix Park Theater. Fred Steehan, manager.
PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Aleyon Park.
PITNEY REACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rox, manager.
PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Elginler Valley R. R. George Senft, general manager.
PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
PORTE HURON, MICH.—Lakeeide Park.
PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PORLTAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.
PUERLO, COL.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Joe D. Glass, manager.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.
PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Park.
PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Trainway Park.
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QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savard Park. T. Savard, manager.
QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baldwin, manager.
READING, PA.—Driving Park.
READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. Geiger & Lauman, managers.
REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobbins, manager.
RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers.
RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Andrew Pizzini.
RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. W. F. Thomas, manager.
RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.
RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.
RICHMOND, VA.—Athletic Park.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, Auditorium Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, Bartholomew Pavilion Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, P. O. Box 455, manager.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park. George Chenet, manager.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Chautauqua Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. Jas. F. Lardner, manager.
ROME, N. Y.—Salem Beach Midway. Martin Cavanna, director.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Stoneman's Riverside Park.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsic Park.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
ROME, GA.—Mobley Park. Francis Morey, manager.
SANDISKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove. G. A. Boeckling, manager.
SANDWICH, CANADA.—Lagoon Park. Rowe & Byers, managers.
SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Park Co., managers.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woodward's Garden and Pavilion. W. B. Peel, mgr.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Schutezen Park. Adam Brehm, manager.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach. W. H. Wileox, manager of privileges.
SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
SEDAJIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.
SELLERSBURG, IND.—Glen Helen Park. Louis Schneek, owner.
SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.
SHARON, I.A.—Bewey Park. Sharon & Sharpsville Ry. Co., managers.
SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Ronclere, manager.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager.
SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.
SOUTH BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park.
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wesley Park.
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM—Lake Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
SPENCER, IA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Nittitton Park.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hampden Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Zoo Park. George D. Benson, manager.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Spring Grove Park. John H. Miller, manager.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Lewis Park.
STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.
STEUBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Contrary Park. E. B. Churchill, manager.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Kring Park.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Park.
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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Prilester's Park. O. E. Blanchard, manager.
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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oakland Gardens.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Park.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Park. Clark Brown, manager.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Manion's Park. Manion Bros., managers.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—(Delmar Gardens), Forest Park, Highlands. J. C. Janpolo, manager.
ST. MARY'S, O.—Sans Souci Park. F. S. Schmidt, manager.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Wildwood Park. J. Barnes, manager.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Como Park. T. L. Hays, manager of amusements.
ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Plainsore Lake Park.
STEUBENVILLE, O.—Stanton Park. T. S. Molleston, manager.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lakeside Park. Chas. Loft, manager.
STONEBORO, PA.—Lake Side Park. S. W. Dermott, manager.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Iron Pier Park. Joe Dunfee, manager.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. Joe Dunfee, manager.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lake Onondaga Park. M. S. Robinson, manager.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden.
TAINTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park.
TAINTON, MASS.—Sabatin Park.
TAINTON, MASS.—Lakeside Park.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Dighton Rock Park.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Riverside Park. Frank Steinman, manager.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Collett Park. J. W. McCormick, manager.
TOLEDO, O.—Walbridge Park. J. W. McCormack, manager.
TOLEDO, O.—Casino Park.
TOLEDO, O.—The Farm. Otto Klives, manager.
TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Park and Casino. Frank Burt, manager.
TOPPEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park.
TORONTO, CAN.—Island Park.
TORONTO, CAN.—Monroe Park. William Banks.
TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.
UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park.
UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park.
UTICA, N. Y.—Utica Park.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—River View and Excursion Resort. E. S. Randall, manager.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Glen Echo Park. W. Francis Thomas, manager.
WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Ry. Park. Morgan & Wells, managers.
WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Ry. Park.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Lakewood Park.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Forest Park. Jean Jacques, manager.
WATERBURY, CONN.—Bellevue Lake Grove.
WATERVILLE, MINN.—Tetonka Park. Joe Robbins, proprietor.
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Glen Park.
WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard".
WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.
WESTBROOK, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. H. C. Garfield, superintendent.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Park Cosino. Conrad Hirsch, manager.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Lake Shore Park.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park. T. L. Hays, manager.
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—White Bear Beach.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park. J. A. Brosius, manager.
WILMINGTTON, DEL.—Brandywine Springs Park. R. W. Cook, manager.
WILMINGTTON, DEL.—Shellpot Park. T. C. Mallin, manager.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park. Thos. H. Morris, manager.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—Elm Park.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—Auditorium Rink. F. W. Henrich, manager.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—Exposition Park.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Fairmount Park. Chas. W. Burrill, manager.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
YBOR CITY, FLA.—De Soto Park. B. M. Bellontin, manager.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ferncliff Park. F. E. Arthur, manager.

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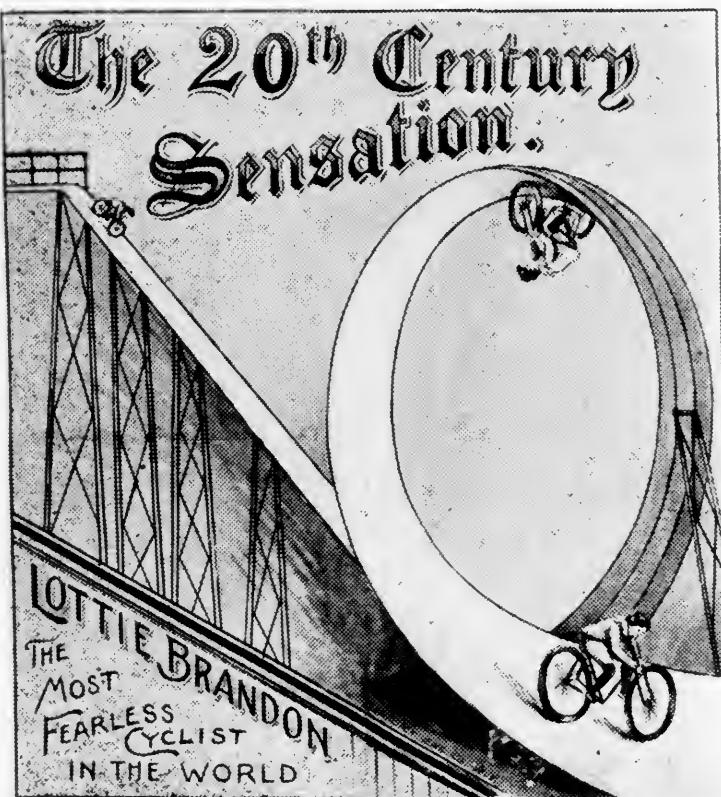
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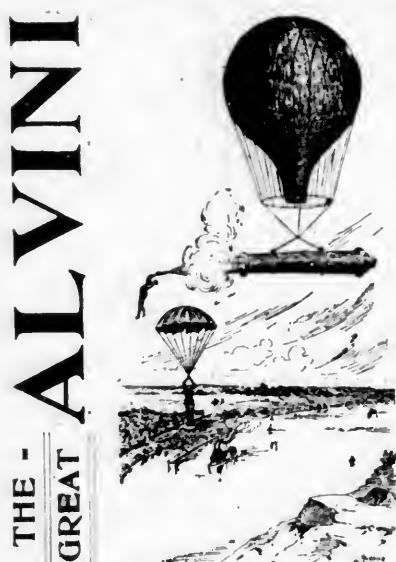
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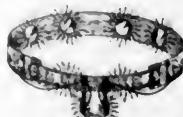
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