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CHAS. J. McNAMEE,

The Genial and Popular Stage Manager of the People's Theater, Cincinnati, O.



## ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association was held at St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 5, 1901, in Windsor Hotel Parlors.

The officers present were: L. N. Scott, president, St. Paul, Minn.; M. Boeslauer, vice president, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. H. Griebel, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Mankato, Minn. Members present: Wm. M. Cline, Red Wing, Minn.; Peter Lohmer, Stillwater, Minn.; O. F. Burlingame, Winona, Minn.; Roy Selter, New Ulm, Minn.; Dr. T. Smersh, Owatonna, Minn.; W. H. Reamy, Duluth, Minn. Proxies were sent in by the different members who could not be present.

The first business to come before the convention was that regarding membership and applications. A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the applicant for membership be referred to the membership committee, who should use their best judgment in selecting bill posters of same, and induce new members to join the association.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the name of F. J. Smith, Valley City, N. D., be stricken from the roll, and the secretary of the associated B. P. and D. be notified of the action.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the secretary be instructed to write to each member for a statement of the number of towns he can post in, and the amount of paper and size he can use.

A motion was made and carried that communications received be placed on file.

The annual statement of the secretary was read and ordered placed on file.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary be instructed to collect money due to the association at once from members who are back in dues; and that if they do not pay what they owe and one year's dues in advance immediately, that their names be stricken from the roll.

A motion was made and carried that it was the opinion of the association that members of the association receiving paper from a solicitor should be paid in 30 days after expiration of contract, and that notice to this effect be sent solicitors at once.

All of the present officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term.

The following committee on membership and executive committee was then elected: Wm. M. Cline, Red Wing, Minn.; W. H. Reamy, Duluth, Minn.; C. H. Griebel, Jr., Mankato, Minn.

Executive committee—Peter Lohmer, Stillwater, Minn.; O. F. Burlingame, Winona, Minn.; M. Breslauer, Minneapolis, Minn.

### NOTES.

Invitations were extended by Mr. L. N. Scott, manager of the Metropolitan Theater, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Theo. Hayes, of the Grand and Bijou Theaters, St. Paul and Minneapolis, to all members of this association to attend these houses. The members appreciated very much the courtesy, and expressed "The Billboard" to return many thanks for same.

The next annual meeting was set to be held at Minneapolis, National Hotel, in September, 1902, during State Fair week.

## A CALL

### For a Meeting in Texas to Form a State Association.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Following is a circular which is being sent out to all bill posters throughout the State, calling a meeting for organizing a State association:

To all bill posters of the State of Texas:

Greeting—It is not necessary to tell you that the bill posting industry has failed to keep pace with the rapid development of other commercial interests in the Southern States, and there are but few cities in the State of Texas prepared to meet the constantly increasing demand of general advertisers for bill board display.

It is our firm belief that, if we could obtain our share of business and protect our present investments from loss, we must make it possible for the general advertisers to obtain bill board displays in any part of this great territory. As the best means of accomplishing this end is organization and affiliation with the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada.

We earnestly request you to meet us at City Hall Auditorium, Dallas, Tex., Thursday, Oct. 10, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of forming an association of Texas bill posters, and to adopt such measures to improve bill posting in Texas as may be deemed advisable.

It is also requested that all officers of the Associated Billposters and National Solicitors who can will attend the meeting and assist in the work of organization. President C. F. Bryan expresses his sympathy with the movement, on the opinion that Texas has the material for a strong asso-

ciation. Please advise at your earliest convenience if you will attend.

For further information address either of the undersigned:

J. E. HOWARD, Galveston, Tex.  
PAUL GALLIA, Galveston, Tex.  
GEO. ROBINSON, Dallas, Tex.

## A HUSTLER INDEED

### Is Paul F. Schaefer, the Newly Elected President of the American Bill Posting Circus.

[Biographical Sketch.]

A solid, sensible, conservative business man is Paul F. Schaefer, who has just assumed the active management of the Amer-

ican Posting Service of Chicago, and whose portrait adorns this issue. Mr. Schaefer is a native of Chicago, where he is widely known and held in the highest esteem by all classes of citizens. Broad-souled and liberal-minded, he wears well upon acquaintance and possesses the happy faculty of inspiring confidence and kindly feelings. He is a man of indomitable pluck and perseverance, quiet, unassuming manners and cheerful temperament. His most striking characteristics are a strong reserve force and an aggressive tenacity—which his firmness of countenance reveals at a glance. Mr. Schaefer has recently celebrated his fortieth birthday, and is in every way admirably equipped for the responsible position which he has won by dint of energy and consummate tact through a prolonged and exciting struggle. His life has been one of adventure and varied experience. Entering a New England college at an early age, he graduated a chemist, and at once received an appointment as assistant surgeon in the navy. He served on board the U. S. S. Tecondroga, where he was in charge of the pharmacy. Quitting the sea service, he was sent to Colorado as an as-

sayner for an English syndicate. Two years later he located in Ogden, Utah, where he established a large wholesale and retail drug concern. It was in this Mormon community that he first became identified with the billposting business, when for five years he operated a circuit of theaters from Cheyenne to Butte, in connection with M. R. Leavitt, of spectacular fame. In 1888, he returned to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale, retail and manufacturing drug business on the West Side. Only a few months ago he sold this business out. In 1890, he founded the Chicago Bill Posting Company in opposition to Broadway & Treysler, and by fierce fighting in three years forced his rivals to sell out to Col. Burr Robbins who, with R. C. Campbell, built the mammoth and magnificent plant of which Mr. Schaefer is now the active head. The bitter and aggressive fight three years ago between the American and the Gunning System, in which Mr. Schaefer played an important part, is still fresh in the minds of the fraternity. In the West Side (Chicago) politics Mr. Schaefer has been a power for years. He was the real originator and founder of the old International Bill Posting Association. In fraternal and social circles Mr. Schaefer stands high: He is a Mason, belonging to the Blue Lodge, Commandery and Shrine; an Elk, a K. of P., and Odd Fellow, a Red Man and a member of the Royal Arcanum. For two years he served as president of the West Side Liquor Dealers' & Brewers' Association of Chicago.

Mr. Schaefer enters upon his new duties with the unanimous and unwavering support of all the theatrical and commercial



PAUL F. SCHAEFER.

elements in Chicago, and with the best wishes of a host of friends from Maine to California. A brilliant future awaits him.

### DAUBS.

W. R. Solomon has succeeded the firm of Stevenson & Solomon, at Jackson, Mich. J. H. Gray, the bill poster at Willimantic, Conn., is superintendent of the fair grounds.

Frank Chamberlain wired Clarence E. Boney: "Campbell is not out entirely by any manner of means. It is only temporary. He is still master of the situation."

Mr. Dash, the city bill poster at Pocatello, Idaho, has 785 lineal feet of first-class boards, 510 feet being in one stand. Mr. Dash is a hustler and is doing a nice business with his plant.

Lloyd Brown and Mel Hindson, Jr., former treasurers of the old Conter House, in Kansas City, which burned down last season, have gone to the City of Mexico, where they will start a bill posting plant.

Thelma, Smith & Douglas, the city bill posters at Birmingham, Ala., say business was never better in Birmingham. They added 400 feet of new board to their plant

last week and will add about the same this week.

Mr. Schaefer, manager of the American Posting Service, of Chicago, writes: "I was badly handicapped by the fire, since we lost many records of great value, but the ledgers, books and many documents of great value are in the safes and undamaged. I am in no way discouraged."

The Illinois State Bill Posters' Association are holding their annual meeting in Springfield this week. The executive committee meets in extra session at 9:30 a. m. in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 2, the regular session being called in order at the same place on the same day at 11 o'clock. It is understood that the meeting is a "warm one," there being four candidates for the position of president.

At Alpena, Mich., recently occurred the marriage of Mr. Anderberg, the well-known manager of the Bryan Bill Posting Company, of Toledo, to Miss Edith A. Little, a popular young lady of the first-mentioned city. Immediately after the marriage, which occurred in the evening, the happy young couple left for Toledo, where they will make their future home, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. "The Billboard" extends congratulations and best wishes.

The following interesting letter is from W. T. Bowland, the bill poster at Statesville, N. C.: "Cotton, leaf tobacco, apples and all kinds of country produce are being marketed here in our city. And now is the time to do good with bill boards, distributing and tacking. My bill boards are all new and distributors are uniformed in white duck. Our service is perfect. We have every facility for reaching the people. Advertisers will not make a mistake in placing advertisements of any kind in our city of 5,000 people. We also work Troutmans, Mooresville, Davidson and Huntersville at the same rate as here. I send signed certificates from railroad agents and postmasters of my work in small towns. I also sample at same price as distributors."

Our friend Hubb, at Williamsport, Pa., writes as follows: "Business still continues at the top notch here. Every day brings contracts from man advertiser who has done work here before and received returns, or a new firm who wishes to try this section. Mr. H. G. Fahnstoeck, who represents the Kendig Chocolate Co., of Lancaster, Pa., was in the city for several days the past week. While he was working the trade we were posting ten of their 24-sheet posters. By the way, they are the first people to have hand-painted posters put on the boards. The firm is ready to have bills from the printing houses as to the cost of posters, a fac-simile of the one now used by them. Only a small order was placed for hand-painted stands, as it is a new thing for the firm, and they wanted to try bill boards at a small expense, and now they are satisfied that it is the real thing. Whitmiller & Filbrick, the Buffalo bill posters, sent two nice shipments of paper the past week—100 3-sheets, calling attention to Pennsylvania Day at the Pan-American, Sept. 20; the other 25 20-sheets, stating what was to be seen at the Pan-American and the city of light. The first lot of paper of the season for Dunham's Coconut arrived Sept. 16, and was put on the boards at once. Mr. J. S. Conner, advertising agent for the Soda Mint Gum Co., is now in the city, and, with the gang, is placing a sample of the gum in the hands of every person in the city; besides, 50 8-sheets are going on the boards. Four of the bunch is being kept on the go at the different fairs in this section, placing a book in the hands of every man on the grounds for the Electric Remedy Co."

## NEW YORK MEETING.

A joint meeting of the sub-committees on amalgamation, representing the Protective Company and the publishing committee was held in New York, Sept. 23. In the absence of Messrs. R. C. Campbell and Edward A. Stahlbrodt it was decided to continue both concerns for the present.

W. H. Steinhilbrenner was formally installed in the office of assistant secretary of the Associated Bill Posters.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Messrs. Chas. F. Bryan and Chas. Herd were accompanied by their wives.



## DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

ADD DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES . . . . . This fall promises much for the distributor who makes the proper effort to secure business and then hustle. All of the well-known firms who use distributors are making extensive preparations for a fall campaign, and many of them are already in the field.

Although Mr. W. H. Steinhilbrenner has left Cincinnati for his new field of duty with the A. B. P. & D. Co. at New York City, his distributing business at Cincinnati has not been abandoned, but will be continued under the management of his brother. Mr. Steinhilbrenner has had the assistance of his brother for quite a while in the conduct of his business at Cincinnati and he is perfectly capable and well equipped to carry the business on "in the same old way."

SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

AN EIGHT SHEET ESTIMATE.

The following is a conservative eight sheet estimate for posting in the State of Georgia, compiled by a well-known bill poster:

Table with columns: City, Pop., Pr. sh., 8-shs., Total. Lists various Georgia cities and their advertising costs.

THE PLANT OF DR. MERROW LEVIED UPON.

At Cincinnati, Sept. 25, two constables took possession of the patent medicine factory of Dr. Merrow, which they levied upon on a writ of attachment issued by Squire Dimont on an affidavit sworn out by Attorney Charles Obermeyer. The latter claims that Dr. Merrow, who is the proprietor of the medicine plant, located in Lincoln Inn Court, owes him \$435 for services rendered. Merrow, alias Willard, it will be remembered, was arrested by the postoffice authorities for a fraudulent use of the mails. He claims that he was an astrologer and deceived unsuspecting victims out of what money they could be induced to part with. He was sentenced to the Dayton jail, and at the expiration of the term he removed to Vermont. It was for defending him that Attorney Obermeyer is now suing. The establishment is being conducted by Mrs. L. Hyde, of Newport, Ky., who is also a creditor. Obermeyer learned that Merrow was planning to move his business out of the state and leave his creditors in the lurch.

ADVERTISING BY THE GRAVESTONE.

The practice of blending business announcements with mortuary notices is an old one in England and other parts of Europe. It has not yet, thank heaven, come into vogue in this country, and we are in a hurry to welcome it.

land, the following quartrain is cut upon a tombstone at the entrance gate: 'Here lies John Steere, Who, when living, brewed good beer; Turn to the right, go down the hill, His son keeps up the business still.' In the Liverpool cemetery we are confronted by an announcement of this character: 'Sacred to the memory of Joseph Summers, Everywhere known as the best of plumbers, Succeeded in business by Thomas Shaw, Who was the deceased's son-in-law.'

ADVERTISING TIPS.

The bill board is a commercial bulletin. The poster represents the public crier of old. A poster-advertised public meeting is always well advertised. The Peruna Drug Company, Columbus, O., is getting into some new territory. The Summit City Soap Works, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is distributing extensively. The county fair canvas poster is a novelty. It's generally good for several seasons. To be effective, your ad must be plain enough to be understood at its first reading. Commercial truths as well as commercial lies are best expressed by the flaming poster. It is rumored that the Casca Laxine Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., will advertise this fall. Every large city should enfranchise the bill poster. Private fostering always leads to nuisances. No matter how expensive, the legitimate and properly facilitated poster is, it is the cheapest in the end. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., are advertising, principally in New England, Cereal Milk Food. Sura Cura, a blood purifier, is being advertised by E. W. Robinson & Son, 186 Greenwich street, New York. Concentration of the bill posting business means protection to the advertiser. As a "trust" it would be a model economy. If municipalities would have the poster business regulated, they should protect the legitimate bill boardist against infringers. A good poster advertisement works wonders—and so would a man if he was able to work twenty-four hours a day, like the picture on the poster does. Products of manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, such as now go ready-made to the druggist, consumer and physician, are now seen regularly upon the bill board. Whallen Bros., of Louisville, Ky., are preparing to post extensively. They will advertise Spring Bank Lithia Water, a remedy for kidney and liver complaints. The Philo Hay Specialty Company are making direct contracts for their Hay's Health and Hiseox Ear Drum advertising through their travelling representative. Plain facts, plain prices, plain sense and plain-spoken, straight-forward exposition plainly displayed by a poster on planed boards—these are the things that successful ads are made of. The advertising department of the Home Dental Supply Company, Colonial Building, Detroit, Mich., has \$60,000 placed at its disposal to introduce the Home Dental Outfit. All contracts will be placed direct. The Lydia Pinkham Company are contracting with local distributors for a distribution of their booklets. They expect to make a more extensive distribution this fall than usual, which is always quite large. All the patent medicine successes have been poster advertised. Taking the Ayer-Hood people as a hyphenated criterion, I may irrefutably state that one-third of direct inquiries have been due to poster publicity. Advertising, like a knife, is not a luxury, but an absolute essential. Like a knife, it has to have a well-tempered edge or the result will be somewhat exhausting. The man who denounces all knives because he happened to buy a blunt one, or the boy who denounces them because he cuts his fingers with a sharp one, would be regarded as very peculiar persons. An advertising expert was recently faced by this question: "Here is an advertisement of a trouser-stretcher costing a few shillings. The advertisement occupies half a page in a journal whose advertisement space is so limited and so much sought after that you assure me it fetches £70 per page. Now, do you mean to tell me that the owners of this paltry article pay £35 for that one advertisement?" The expert answered thus: "A certain firm who sell a certain liquid in shilling bottles have a gross turnover per annum of £30,000. There are two partners, and each of them last year drew £7,000 in profit out of the business. That accounts for £14,000. Office expenses account for another £1,000, and the cost of the liquid in bottles—the cost is mostly in the bottles—is also £1,000. Total, £16,000; leaving £14,000. And the whole of that £14,000 goes in advertising. It is the basis of the business; lessen it by

even £1,000, and the profits are correspondingly reduced." Wherein there is food for reflection.—Outlook.

The following firms are in the field this fall, and bill posters and distributors will do well to get into communication with them:

- G. W. Cole & Co., 178 Washington Life Bldg., New York, N. Y.
Santal Pepsin Co., Bellefontaine, O.
Fabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.
Baker-Levy Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Orator F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.
G. C. Bittner Co., Toledo, O.
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.
Chester Kent & Co., Boston, Mass.
Dr. Greene Nervura Co., Boston, Mass.
The J. W. Brant Co., Albion, Mich.
Criswell Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.
The Dr. R. J. Kay Co., Saratoga Springs, New York.
Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Akron Cereal Co., Akron, O.
Victor Starck Co., Columbus, O.
Boston Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill.
St. Jacob's Institute, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Kennedy & Kegan, Detroit, Mich.
Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.
B. S. Bacon & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Glessner Medicine Co., Findlay, O.
Woolson Spice Co., Toledo, O.
Summit City Soap Works, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
The Zora-Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.
The Dr. Charles Co., 239 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Hentacura Co., Newark, N. J.
Douglass Mfg. Co., 107 Fulton st., New York, N. Y.
White Rock Oil Co., Toledo, O.
The Pepsino Co., Cincinnati, O.
The Royal Deserto Mfg. Co., Northampton, Massachusetts.
C. R. Bailey, 50 Leonard st., New York.
J. H. Zellin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
Zell Drug Co., Cleveland, O.
Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.
The Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.
Dr. C. Davis, Indianapolis, Ind.
S. R. Fell & Co., Cleveland, O.
Vetter Medicine Co., Cleveland, O.
The Mattie Mitchell Co., Cleveland, O.
The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Albans Remedy Co., St. Albans, Vt.
J. W. McAuley, Pasadena, Cal.
Force Food Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
The Walther-Robertson Drug Co., Pittsburg, Pa.



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- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.
Boston Job Print Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'n,N.Y.
Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
Enquirer Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Forbes Lith. Co., 131 Devonshire, Boston.
Free Press Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co., 57 Beckman, N.Y.
Great W. Print. Co., 511 Market, St. Louis.
Grove Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.
Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.
Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., N. Y.
Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
Morgan, W.J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleveland.
Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Wash.
Planet Show Print. Co., Chatham, Ont., Can.
Russell & Morgan Show Print., Cincinnati.
Clarence E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati.

INKLINGS.

The first printing press in the new world was brought to Mexico in 1538. Fifty years later one was set up in Lima, Peru. After another fifty years it was established in Cambridge, Mass., in 1639. The first press in Cincinnati was set up in 1793; in St. Louis in 1808.

The Bell Show Print, of Sigourney, Ia., still looms up in the land of the setting sun, although just west of the Mississippi, and naturally called a Western show printing house. It numbers among its customers the most substantial managers all over the United States and Canada. Colonel Bell has lately added a new 10-horse power Waterloo gas engine, two new cylinder presses for the larger poster work and two new Gordon jobbers. The composing room has also received merited consideration, and with new type, both wood and metal, of the latest design and face, work will be executed at shortest possible notice, consistent with good, first-class work, both as to composition or design and up-to-date ideas. A special will also be made of press work, and with Mr. Dave Rowe, formerly of St. Louis and New York, a gentleman who has had years of practical experience in show printing, and who has lately been engaged and who will have charge in the future of the mechanical departments, all will be well with this progressive house. The Bell Show Print would be pleased to hear from all those interested in show, shop, or especially those who can and will appreciate good show printing.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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- ALABAMA.
Troy—Josh Copeland.
ARKANSAS.
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 25.
Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.
ILLINOIS.
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Peekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
IOWA.
Des Moines—W. W. Moore, (licensed Dist.)
KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchill.
MISSISSIPPI.
Yazoo City—H. C. Henick.
MISSOURI.
Aurora—Lonis J. Minor.
MONTANA.
Billings—A. L. Rabcock.
NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
NEW YORK.
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
OHIO.
Franklin—L. E. Taylor.
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.
PENNSYLVANIA.
\*Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
TEXAS.
Galveston—Paul Gallia, C. P. B. and Dist.
Weatherford—Will P. Shirley.
UTAH.
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

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ARKANSAS.
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 25.
CALIFORNIA.
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
GEORGIA.
Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.
Columbus, Ga., Girard and Phoenix City.
Ala.—Edw. W. Bridger's Advertising Agency. Address Atlanta.
ILLINOIS.
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
Galveston—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co.
Peekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
INDIANA.
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st.
Huron—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
IDAHO.
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
IOWA.
Burlington—A. E. Drier, 1211 Sumner st.
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
MASSACHUSETTS.
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway.
Lowell—W.E. Aldrich & Co., 76 Glidden Bldg.
MICHIGAN.
Flint—W. S. Laub.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
MINNESOTA.
Renville—Floyd Reid.
MISSOURI.
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
NEW YORK.
New York—New York B. P. Co.
Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.
Oswego—F. E. Monroe.
Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
OHIO.
Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
Fostoria—W. C. Tirrill & Co., 116 W. Third st.
PENNSYLVANIA.
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
\*\*Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Columbia—J. C. Ringley (ad. Charleston)
WISCONSIN.
West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.
CANADA.
A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1120.



PLAY HOUSES.

The new theater at Rutland, Ill., was opened recently with a \$600 house. The theater at Sycamore, Ill., was repainted and otherwise improved during the summer. The Hill-Sanders Company has secured control of the new opera house at Springdale, Ark. The new theater at Cambridge, O., opened October 1, with Chas. H. Yale's "Evil's Eye" as the attraction. The Park Theater, Boston, under the management of Lotta Crabtree, was opened Sept. 19 with "The Pentameter." The New Opera House at Waynesburg, Pa., was opened fair week, Sept. 18, with "Uncle Josh Sprucey" as the attraction. The new \$60,000 opera house at Paducah, Ky., opened Sept. 24 with "The Burgomaster." A party of State officials were present. Mr. A. C. Robinson, who is well known among St. Louis stock companies, will succeed T. D. Mackey as business manager of the Pike Theater, Cincinnati. Fred Raymond's "Missouri Girl" and Mittenhall's "Dangers of Paris" were the attractions at the Grand, at Grand Rapids, last week. Blaney's "Across the Pacific" did a big business at Whitely's, at Detroit, Mich., week before last and came near breaking the records. Robinson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company is the attraction at Culvert's Theater, Pontiac, Mich., and Myers' Burlesquers are at the Lyceum. Walter Sandford has resigned from the dramatic department of the Kansas City Star and has been appointed assistant manager of The Orpheum, in that city. J. D. Muckay, for several years business manager of the Pike Opera House, Cincinnati, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Kalckerbocker Theater, New York. "The Minister's Son" opened the New Cadillac Theater, at Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 23 on a \$250 guarantee. Fred Raymond's "Old Arkansaw" appeared there Thursday, Sept. 26. Claus Bogel, a well-known young man of New Orleans, with histrionic ambitions, has been engaged by Minnie Madderly Flske as assistant stage manager for the Manhattan Theater, New York. The dominating color in the new decoration of the New York Savoy is Pompeian red, with gold. This scheme is carried out generally throughout the house. The new chairs, extra wide, are upholstered in red and the twelve boxes are finished in red and gold.

THE STOCKS.

An elaborate revival of "Paul Kavar" by the Woodward Stock Company at Kansas City, is being given this week. Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Stock Company has been repeating its New York success wherever it has been in the West with "Mrs. Lane's Defense." J. N. Vedder has canceled his engagement as business manager of the Wilsoff-Broncill Company, on account of sickness. He is undecided about next season as yet. Minnie Madderly Flske opened her New York season in her own theater—the Manhattan—to immense business, Sept. 25. The play was "Miranda of the Balcony," which was well received. The Streeter Stock Company is carrying twenty-six people this season and has a fine band and orchestra. Last week the company played Mgr. Seabolt's own theater at Ypsilanti, Mich. Charles Frohman has decided upon "The Wilderness," by Henry V. Esmond, as the opening play for his stock company in January. Margaret Anglin will have a particularly good opportunity in a role that the author wrote for his wife, Eva Moore. Glipsy Norton and her husband had to cancel their engagements, on account of an operation which had to be performed on Miss Norton. She had to have a large tumor removed from under the right arm. She is now convalescent, and will soon recover from the effects of the operation. The new stock company at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, has Sarah Traux as leading woman and William Ingersoll as leading man. The company furthermore includes John Waldron, Anna Barelay, Charles Abbe, Marion Balloy, William Yearance, Alice Gale, Franklyn Ritchie, Julia Varney, Wilton Taylor, Willis Martin, Joseph Eggerton, Walter Ware and Dennis Harlis.

ACROSS THE WATER.

Vesta Tilley is resting in London. The Baggens, eccentric jugglers, are at Liebh's Estate, Breslau. The Manhattan Comedy Four are at The Empire, Sheffield, England. Amana, the impersonator, is making a great hit on the continent. Frank Litton, after a successful run in Australia, is en route to London. Imro Fox is filling an engagement at the Apollo Theater, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Little Tich, the dancer, is a feature at the Palace Theater, Manchester, England. The Rossos Midgets are an attraction at the Empire Palace, Birmingham, England. Lottie Collins, she of the Boom-ta-ra-ra, is at the Empire Theater, Cardiff, England. Harry Haudinl, the handuff king, is a big hit at Mellini's Theater Hanover, Germany. The Waldrons and Harry Sheldon are headliners at the Empire Theater, Edinburgh. Carrie Scott and her picaninnes are a hit at the Oxford, Tivoli and Canterbury, in London. The Melwit troupe of Russian dancers is a headliner at the Empire Theater, Swansea, England. Julie Mackay and Cimmnatti, the juggler, are doing great work at the Empire Palace, at Leeds, England. Hims and Bims, well-known American tramp musicians, are making a hit at the Douglas Theater, Isle of Man. Peggy Frde, once an attraction with the Reilly & Woods' Big Show, is duplicating her American success at the Tivoli, London. Marie Lofcus has caught on at the Palace, in Dundee, Scotland, and, one night, was recalled so often that she held the stage an hour. Mamie Palmer, Prof. Leslie and his dogs, the Lovardos and Lizzie and Vinie Daly are among the well-known Americans who are doing well at the Empire Theater, Newport, England. Among those who were "presented" at the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York at Cape Town recently were Mr. Aubrey Hyman and Mr. Edgar Hyman, of the Empire Palace Theater, Johannesburg. Mr. Charles F. Johnson, manager, and Mr. Edwin H. Lummer, assistant acting and advertising manager of the Palace Theater of Varieties, Leicester, England, have been presented by local friends with handsomely engraved silver cigarette cases. All Frankfurt has, during the past few weeks, been laughing at the comic titles of the Baggesens, who have on so many occasions been a factor in the gaiety of London. They are now at Liebig's Establishment, Breslau. Mr. Tom B. Davis, having taken over the Old Adelphi Theater, London, has had many improvements made in the building, which will henceforth be known as the New Century. Among the improvements is a fire-proof curtain and fire-extinguishing apparatus. Much excitement was occasioned in Sittingbourne, England, recently, by the escape of an orang-outang from Sanger's Menagerie. It got into some fields, and a large number of people joined in the chase. Finally the animal was driven into a garden, where it allowed a keeper to secure it. Pincro's latest play, "Iris," which was first produced in London, Sept. 22, is said to be a careful, tactful handling of a theme which writers of less skill and refinement might have rendered intensely disagreeable. It is said that while "Iris" may not please all, it can not offend. Its end may leave you thoughtful, but not disgusted. Charles Hawthrey and his entire London company, who are to make their first appearance in America at the Garrick Theater on Oct. 7, under Charles Frohman's management, called for this country, Sept. 20 on the steamer Philadelphia. Mr. Hawthrey's opening bill will be "A Message from Mars," in which he played for two consecutive years in London. The hero of Mr. Leonard Robson's latest success is a swagger hansom cab driver. A fair lady who wants his vehicle for the purpose of seeing the sights of the town, falls in love with the man on the box, and as she is rich as well as beautiful, his fortune is made. Mr. Robson makes much capital out of this song, the swinging chorus of which should become popular. The octogenarian dramatist, Legouve, dean of the French Academy, announces that he is going to visit the octogenarian actress, Mme. Ristori, who will shortly be celebrating the eightieth anniversary of her appearance on the stage since her parents brought her on to the boards when she was an infant in arms. Mme. Ristori introduced M. Legouve's "Meles" in Paris fifty years ago. The performance of the Sankey Brothers at the Albambra, London, stamps them as a pair of wonderfully versatile artists. One of them, standing on his hands, juggles a large barrel with his feet. The other gives an excellent slack-wire show, walking on both hands and feet. As a finale, the two combine in a balancing act, "risley" fashion. Numerous other tricks are included in the act. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has decided to add automobilizing to her numerous accomplishments. The decision, however, has been rather forced upon her, for, on being asked whether she contemplated becoming a chauffesse, she replied: "There are other methods of locomotion which I much prefer, but it is certain I shall be obliged to go about in an automobile in order to avoid being run over by one."

Mme. Refane is back in Paris on a flying visit before resuming her continental tour. She is proudly exhibiting the ring presented to her at Homburg by King Edward VII. The story goes that the King met the actress walking, but, contrary to his former custom, did not salute her. Later he sent his equestrian to her hotel to explain that the altered conditions forbade a public salutation. A handsome sapphire ring accompanied the explanation. Miss Katie Seymour, who recently was in this country, playing the vaudeville circuits, has returned to London. There has been considerable competition among the leading music hall managers to secure her services for their respective establishments. She has, however, been booked by Manager Dundas Slater, and starts an exclusive engagement at the Albambra on or about Oct. 16. She will produce her song and dance entertainment, which created a sensation in this country, and in which she will be assisted by a singing and dancing chorus of twelve girls. At the Prince of Wales' Theater, on Sept. 26, by permission of Mr. Frank Curzon, there was an afternoon performance given in aid of the two little children (aged 8 and 10) of the late Robert V. Shone (for many years manager for Mr. George Alexander), who, through his tragic death, have been left totally unprovided for. Among the distinguished patrons of the affair were: Sir Henry Irving, Sir Squire Bancroft, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. Beerbohm Tree, Mr. Charles Wyndham, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Charles Frohman, Mr. Cyril Maude, Miss Whifred Emery, Mr. W. S. Penley, Mr. Lewis Waller, Mr. Woodson Grossmith, Mr. Nat C. Goodwin, Mr. William Gillette, Mr. Arthur Bourchier, Mr. Fred Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, Mr. W. S. Willard, Mr. Edward Terry, Mr. Fred Terry, Mr. Forbes Robertson, Mr. Martin Harvey, Mr. Arthur Collins, Mr. Frank Curzon, Mr. T. H. Davis, Mr. E. Englebach, Mr. William Greet, Mr. W. Lestock, Mr. Fredrick Harrison, Mr. Frank De Jong, Mr. R. G. Lodge, Mr. G. Musgrove, Mr. E. G. Maillott, Mr. Edward Lockwood, Mr. E. G. Saunders, Mr. Robert Arthur, Mr. T. H. Birch, Mr. Gunn, Mr. H. J. Hinchins, Mr. Adney Payne, Mr. Dundas Slater, Mr. William Allen, Mr. J. A. Harrison, Mr. Hamilton Alde, Mr. R. C. Carlton, Mr. Haddon Chambers, Mr. H. V. Esmond, Mr. Sydney Grundy, Mr. Robert Hichens, Mr. A. W. Pinero, Mr. Clement Scott, and Mr. J. L. Toole.

DRAMA AND TRAGEDY.

Fred L. Godding's specialty is one of the most enjoyable features of "The Minister's Son." P. A. Paulcraft is doing the advance heralding of the coming of "Man's Enemy" company. Crosby & Foreman's production of "East Lynne" is meeting with favor through Michigan. Higgins' "Secret Dispatch" is a winner and no mistake. It is a story of the Civil War—well presented. "The Great Millionaire" is the title Cecil Raleigh has selected for his new melodrama for Charles Frohman. J. H. Gilmour will be the leading man for Grace George. Ralph Stuart has also been engaged for a leading role. "The Girl from Porto Rico" is the title of a new play produced at Lisbon, O., with Isabelle Fletcher in the title role. "King" Kelly, a Brooklyn theatrical man, fell down an elevator shaft at Pittston, Pa., last week and was seriously injured. Mary Mannering began her tour in "Janice Meredith" at Trenton, N. J., Sept. 23. Her route takes in the Pacific Coast. Little Thurlow, an English actress, will impersonate the heroine in the revival of Bartley Campbell's "The White Slave." Carlotta Nilsson, who was last season with "Que Vadis," is playing Princess Margaret in "Joan of the Sword Hand," with Ilhancho Walsh. Mr. Samuel F. Kingston will again be manager of "Man's Enemy" company this season. The company opened its season at Syracuse, Sept. 23. Percy R. Henton closed with "Uncle Josh Sprucey" at Springfield, O., Saturday, Sept. 21. Herbert Hunt, slide trombonist, closes in a few days. Hilda Spong will play the title role in this country in Pincro's new play, "Iris," which will be produced in London with Fay Davis in the leading part. Mme. Modjeska, with whom Louis James is associated, began her tour here Sept. 30 in "Henry III." The wardrobe for her role of Queen Katherine was made in Paris. Porter White's "Faust" rehearsed in Detroit and ran up to Alpena Saturday and opened. Monday night they began the regular tour at Howell, Mich. F. E. Stair is in advance. "Woman's Right" ("Das Recht der Frau") is the play which the German Theatrical Society of Boston has selected for the opening of its season. It is to be given on Nov. 4. Miss Chrystal Herne, who is appearing in her father's famous play of "The Heart and the Home," is the younger of the two daughters of the actor-playwright, who adopted the stage. Charles E. Hyaney's next production will be "Only a Shop Girl," from the pen of Marie Wellesley Sterling, a resident of Camden, whose play, "On the Suwanee River," has appeared here. Mr. George Woodward is again the Capt. Dan Marble of "Sag Harbor." When Mr. Herne became ill last winter he assumed the character and appeared in it with great success as far as the Pacific coast.

Miss Jane Coker to play the leading roles with Arthur Byron, at the expiration of which time they are to star her in classic plays. Miss Amelia Bingham is considering for production next year, in addition to the drama recently purchased from Mr. Haddon Chambers, a play founded upon the life of an actress famous on the Parisian stage a quarter of a century ago. Wilton Lackaye has deserted the W. A. Brady forces to play for Charles Frohman the leading part in Augustus Thomas' new play, "Colorado," which will have its initial presentation at Wallack's Theater, New York, about the middle of November. Ralph Stuart has secured, through Henry French, the rights of Mrs. Charles A. Demoreus and Leonidas Westervelt's dramatization of A. E. Marchmont's novel, "By Right of Sword." The play is to receive an elaborate production in the near future. "The Chaperons" opened at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 30, greatly improved. Eva Lanquay and Walter Jones have new parts, the former playing a tough girl. There are several clever people in the cast, and, as about to be presented, promises to be a hit. Kathryn Kidder spent September as the guest of Richard Watson Gilder, at his summer home in Lee, Mass. Rehearsals at "Molly Pitcher," Miss Kidder's new play, will begin this month. Managers Decker and Brennan are engaging a strong company. Robert Dowling recently produced a Biblical play, called "A Voice from the Wilderness," playing the part of John the Baptist. The play is from the pen of Edward Elsnor, and treats of the story of John the Baptist and Herodias, in six acts. Mr. Dowling's daughter took part in the production. Myles McCarthy, the Joshua Bonnythorne in Hall Caine's bookplay "The Pentemeter," bears the unique distinction of being the first actor engaged by special cable this season. Mr. McCarthy will in all probability begin a starring tour under the direction of Mr. W. E. Nankeville next season in a new play. The new military, sporting and spectacular drama, "A Million of Money," written by Henry Pettit and Augustus Harris, was given its first American production at the Castle Square Theater, Boston, Sept. 31, and made a hit. The play introduces a stable of fine racing horses and many spectacular features. Macaulay and Patton's "Minister's Son" is a fine production and is giving the best of satisfaction everywhere. W. J. Patton is featured, and William Macaulay and Mrs. Patton (Ida Florence Campbell) have important roles. J. M. Stout is manager and J. Harry Gordon is doing his usual good work in advance. Ois Skinner now talks of taking his "Francesca da Rimini" production to London. This would not be Mr. Skinner's first appearance in the British capital. He has been there as a member of the stock company of the late Augustin Daly, and also was Adelaide Moore's leading man during her engagement at the Globe. The company supporting John E. Kellard in "The Cypher Code," which opened at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, Sept. 30, includes Maude Hoffman, Mrs. Russ Whyal, Estabrook Galloway, Mabel Aylward, Kate Vandenhoff, William Harcourt, Charles Walcott, H. A. Wenver, Harry St. Maur, George C. Staley, George D. Parker, Cecil Magnus, Richard Webster, John Reid and Arthur Morton. James K. Hackett said recently that during his stay at Wallack's he will produce a romantic drama by Edward E. Rose, called "A Chance Ambassador." He also has a dramatization of "The Crisis," by Winston Churchill, that he will do this season. The company that is supporting Mr. Hackett in "Bon Caesar's Return" will have the parts in the new play, with the single exception of Charles Kent, who is to leave the Hackett forces. David Higgins and Georgia Waldron made their first appearance as stars in their own play, entitled "Up York State," at the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, recently. The premiere of this rural play this coincided with that of Sldman's "York State Folks" in Philadelphia. Another new rural play, by Edward Smith, is called "Home, Sweet Home." It was produced at the Academy of Music, Jersey City, Sept. 30, with Charles W. Hawkins in the leading role, and made a hit. Of her coming "Madame du Barry" impersonation, Mrs. Leslie Carter is quoted as declaring: "I found it difficult to supply myself with literature pertaining to this famous character, as there are not many books on the subject. I think 'Du Barry' quite as human as 'Zaza.' Yea I shall have to be very emotional as Du Barry. Indeed, I am afraid I would not be able to act it if I could not be emotional. There is to be a death scene, and, as I have never portrayed death, I am rather nervous as to just how I shall do it."

The troupe of Arnbs from Tangiers, Morocco, who go with Gus Hill's "Lost in the Desert" company, has just arrived. She Hassan Ben Ali was sent as a special agent by Mr. Hill and secured the East for the best arabophile Araba he could obtain, and to spare no expense. She Hassan gathered together fifteen of the wildest Bedonms and they perform feats that are startling. He succeeded in getting one or two of each tribe of the desert. These Arnbs are very suspicious, and it was only by the most careful work that he was successful. A duel between women will be one of the incidents in "Molly Pitcher." Kathryn Kidder and Olive Oliver will be the contestants. The Battle of Monmouth will be the leading scenic feature of this Glyn MeDonough play. In order to preserve the torient accuracy the scene will be modeled from the famous painting of the battle by Park Custis, the step-son of George Washington. In this battle, it will be remembered, the gallant Molly took her husband's



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HE'S A PRINCE.

Something About the Stage Manager of the People's Theater at Cincinnati.

Probably no man connected with burlesque is better or more favorably known in this country and Europe than Chas. J. McNamee, whose handsome face adorns the first page of the current issue of "The Billboard." In the fifteen years that he has been stage manager at People's Theater, Cincinnati, no person has ever heard him speak harshly of or to a performer in the house or out of it, and it is probably safe to say that he has not an enemy in the world. Charley is known among his friends as "Old Methodical." He has a time and a place for everything, and he is there always on time. It is said that he can lay his hands on every brace pin in the house without a light. No matter how long the production nor how many "props" it may carry, Charley is never flurried. Things go along on the stage of the People's as though they were being ground out by clock work. This is Mr. McNamee's fifteenth year as stage manager of the People's, and one might as well try to get along without Manager Fennessy as without McNamee, for the People's would not be itself without both. Mr. McNamee is a Cincinnati product born and bred, and he can not be convinced that there are other cities. He has been in the profession almost from childhood, having been second stage carpenter for Shook and Collier's "Lights of London" the first season it was on the road. Never mind his age; he is as young as he feels, and those who know him wish him a life as long as that of Methuselah.

WASS IST LOHS?

Imre Kiralfy's Mysterious Visit to Cincinnati Results in All Kinds of Speculation.

There are all sorts of rumors and stories floating around Cincinnati as a result of Imre Kiralfy's visit to Messrs. Heuck and Fennessy last week. Mr. Kiralfy's visit, though short and sweet, was extremely mysterious, and apparently the significance of his visit can not be pulled from Messrs. Heuck or Fennessy with a cork-screw. As is well known, Mr. Kiralfy is at the head of the Olympia amusement enterprises in London. It has long been known that he longs to transfer his operations to America, and the statement has frequently been made that Mr. Kiralfy would not object to a lease on some summer park in this country. The fact that Mr. Kiralfy, during his visit to Cincinnati was driven to Ludlow Lagoon, Chester Park and the Zoo by Col. Fennessy, gave rise to the story that Heuck, Fennessy and Kiralfy have their eyes on one of these three popular resorts. Certain it is that Mr. Kiralfy visited these resorts in Mr. Fennessy's private carriage, for both were seen, and Col. Fennessy does not deny that he drove his friend to the various summer resorts in and around Cincinnati. Further than that, however, Col. Fennessy refuses to talk. He said to a "Billboard" man: "Mr. Kiralfy's visit to Cincinnati was of a private nature, and I can not discuss it with anyone. You will have to see Mr. Kiralfy."

As Mr. Kiralfy had left Cincinnati almost before his presence in the city became generally known, it was impossible to see him. However, it would cause no great surprise among those on the inside if Mr. Kiralfy should secure control of a park in Cincinnati for next season. The Zoo is not for sale, but there is little doubt that both Lagoon and Chester Park could be had. The former has had a succession of losing seasons, due to poor management, and with the business methods of Heuck & Fennessy in vogue, it is believed that Lagoon could be made one of the most popular as well as profitable resorts in the country. Mr. Kiralfy, it is understood, has gone to Buffalo, but it is said that he will return to Cincinnati shortly, when the object of his visit is expected to assume more definite shape.

A CHAPTER OF MISHAPS.

The Halifax Fair Marred by Failures.

At the opening of the Halifax (Nova Scotia) Fair, Sept. 17, there was a chapter of mishaps which caused considerable disappointment to the crowds in attendance, and were the cause of much chagrin to the managers, only two of the features booked being present and ready to show when the fair opened.

The diving horses were on the ground, but their tank was not ready; their owner had contracted to bring his own tank, which, however, did not arrive; another had to be made, and this could not be got ready until evening, and then the tank could not be filled in time for the performance. Kilpatrick was ready to ride his automobile up the incline, but the latter was not ready in the afternoon; he came out on the track in the automobile, but the machine met with an accident; he had repairs made, and in the evening while attempting to go up the incline, a rod again broke when he was up about fifteen feet, and the machine came back like a shot. It was lucky that the accident did not happen when he was near the top, or serious results might have happened. One of the members of the team of Ryder and Driver was on hand, but the other did not arrive until the night train; Blanche Sibon missed the train and did not arrive until the following afternoon, and Prof. Flowers with his balloon did not arrive until too late to give an ascension. It was most disappointing all around, and while there are usually some delays on the occasion of the open air fairs, never before has there been so many, that we know of. Every effort was made to present the sensational acts present, but with how little success can be judged from the above.

SOMETHING NEW

In the Way of Fairs.—The Milford Horse Fair.

The people of Milford, Ill., have devised a new entertainment and exposition, which is to be known as the Milford Horse Fair. This new and unique fair is to be held Oct. 8 and 9. The projectors claim, and rightly, we believe, that it is the only fair of the kind to be held this fall. It is to take place in the streets of the city, the same as a street fair, and everything is to be "as free as the air you breathe." No entrance fee will be required, and no admission charge made. Liberal prizes and cash premiums are offered for exhibits, and many feature entertainments will be given, among them a night masked carnival, two street parades, and band concerts galore. Big crowds are expected and arrangements for their entertainment and amusement are being extensively made by the Milford populace.

BETTER FAIRS IN 1902.

Suggestions to Fair Secretaries — Prompt Answers to Correspondents.

There is a custom prevailing among secretaries of street and county fairs to delay answering correspondents, until the time given for "next address" to run out before they can decide to answer. There is no excuse for this. A secretary who has to run to a committee for consultation is not worthy the name; he is only a "figure-head" secretary. It is, however, a lamentable fact that men who otherwise are considered smart and capable business men will, when placed upon a committee for the conduct of a street fair, swell up like a toad, and get so "wise" (?) that they are willing to expose their colossal ignorance of the duties assigned to them, in order to try and maintain the high-sounding title of "director," and will go so far as to handcuff a really capable secretary. If I were secretary under such circumstances, I would resign. No place on earth is the expression, "a little learning is a dangerous thing," so manifest as in the directorship of organizations of street and county fairs, as a rule. Now, there are some exceptions to this, but they are a few and far between that they are in a hopeless minority. Men who rank high in business circles, who would not think of trying to run a bank without a capable cashier, or a factory of any kind without a competent manager; yet, when they band together to run a county fair or street fair, will select some one of their number as manager, who has no more knowledge of the entertainment of the public or the handling of large crowds than a mere schoolboy of eight years. The advertising will be turned over to another astute merchant, who will buy expensive paper, and then have it tacked up in saloons and barber shops, and on barns, to be blown down by the first breeze that comes along. There is trouble all the way through, because of a desire to economize. Many fairs are being

abandoned under the claim of "lack of patronage," brought about by the lack of brains in the management. Get together, gentlemen; study the business, find out the most successful way to advertise the fair; follow it. Study the most economical way to conduct the entertainment. If you don't know how, go to some one who does; find that person through your best friend, "The Billboard." Invite opinions from men in the business, and pay for same. Frame up a series of questions covering your case, and get the opinions of men who follow the business. If your fair is losing money, there is a reason; it can be remedied, but not by remaining silent and following the same course next year. There is no reason why Tuesday can not be made the big day, as well as Thursday. Every day can be made a big day, but you must change your ways; get new ideas. There are a lot of men within the reach of "The Billboard" that can put on a four-day fair for you next year, and have every day a big day. More anon.

BIG WHEEL COLLAPSES.

Sixteen Injured By Breakage of County Fair Carry-All.

At Flint, Mich., a Ferris wheel collapsed on the Genesee County Fair Grounds Sept. 19. Sixteen persons were riding on the wheel when it crashed to the ground. Fred Boardman, of Ionia, Mich., the ticket seller, received probably fatal injuries; Joseph Depalre, of Chicago, had his face smashed and jaw broken and will probably die. The little daughter and son of the Rev. C. A. Lippincott, of that place, received internal injuries. Bessie Weeks, their nurse, was also hurt. The owner of the wheel fled after the accident and can not be found.

GRIEVED TO DEATH.

Loss of Pet Dogs and Ponies Causes Death of Owner.

A few weeks ago while Ed Doherty, the well-known animal trainer, was exhibiting his trained dogs and ponies at Denver, Col., the stable in which he was keeping the animals burned. He grieved so over their death that his mind became affected, and as it was impossible for him to continue his performances, he was sent to a hospital. His death resulted at the hospital on Sept. 14. He had spent years in training some of the dogs and mourned the dead pets so constantly that he became a raving maniac. A short time before his death he was removed to the University Hospital. Doherty was a member of the White Rats and has been well known for many years on the vaudeville circuits.



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CINCINNATI, O.

The Walnut. Decidedly the most portentous offering at the Queen City this week...

The Pike. For the first time since its return here the Pike Company had something new to offer its patrons...

Heck's. This house could not hold the people who applied for tickets Sunday afternoon and night to see a new and typical English melodrama...

The Columbia. Chas. Bradshaw and his company, in "Flx in a Flx," are the headliners at this house this week...

The Lyceum. Wm. Bonnell and Rose Stall, at the head of a capable company, played to two big Sunday houses...

The People's. It would be a miracle if this theater ever succeeded in holding all the people who apply for tickets Sunday afternoons and nights...

Heck's Wonder World. Heck's Wonder World opened another brilliant week of novelties Monday. A special feature in the curio halls is Axien's furious band of Erculean slingers...

Notes. All the local theaters had late matinee and night curtains last week...

NOTES.

The Commodore. (Phil Gross, manager) is cozy little place, and is drawing well.

First-class vaudeville turns are always wanted. Mr. Fred Foy has charge of the stage, having replaced Lafe Woodson.

At the Garden (John Lederer, proprietor; Nick De Ruiz, stage manager) opened week of Sept. 16 to splendid business...

The Palms. (Gus Worms and Ed Braunigan, proprietors) The manner in which this popular resort has opened and been conducted reminds one of the old days...

Richard Golden and his familiar rural play, "Old Jed Prouty," are with us again, and there is no falling off of business...

NEW BILLS

Promised the Coming Week in Several of the Chicago Houses.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The beautiful Indian summer days did not do some of the Chicago theaters any good the past week...

Jefferson De Angeli is with us in a new make-up and with a new opera comique. De Angeli has not been seen in Chicago for the past two seasons...

Maude Odell at Hopkins. "Queen Lil" Maude Odell is now the leading lady of the Hopkins company...

Henry Arthur Jones' much-discussed play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense," is in the second week of its engagement.

comparatively, and has caused considerable discussion in both England and this country. It is a new setting of the old, very old problem...

This is the final week of "Klug Dodo" at the Studebaker, and so many things have been written and said about it that there is nothing left to say except that we're sorry it's the last week...

I don't know how we will get along without "Way Down East." It has been here so many times, and always stays so long that it's a habit, and we must have it...

Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben Hur" continues to do a wonderful business, and the great chariot race and other massive scenes create great interest...

Richard Golden and his familiar rural play, "Old Jed Prouty," are with us again, and there is no falling off of business...

There isn't the least doubt in the world that the Dearborn Stock Company is a very popular combination, and their season has started off immensely...

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The Academy always has a good sensational play on, which gives Will Owens plenty of opportunity to write about the scenic environment and various features.

"Dangers of Paris" is drawing well this week. Play and company are most satisfactory.

Among the burlesquers. The Orpheon Stock Company has gone Milwaukeeward, and Fred Irwin's burlesques now hold the boards at the Orpheon.

A ROYAL FEAST

Of Good Things in the Way of Plays Offered This Week in New York Theaters.

New York, Sept. 30.—The week has brought forth two new plays employing new-made stars. At the Bijou, David Warfield, recolonized during his term at Weber & Fields...

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THE FIRST DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH—Dayton, O., Oct. 2 to 4.  
 "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"—Ridgeway, Pa., Oct. 1; Hornellsville, N. Y., Oct. 2; Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 3; Ithaca, Oct. 4; Albany, Oct. 5; Adams, Mass., Oct. 7; Greenfield, Oct. 8; Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 9; Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 10; Concord, Mass., Oct. 11; Keene, N. H., Oct. 12.  
 "ENTER TWO FLAGS," (Blanche Bates) Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "QUO VADIS"—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," (Al W. Martin's Eastern; C. Walters, Mgr.)—Oil City, Pa., Oct. 1; Warren, Oct. 2; Bradford, Oct. 3; Elson, Oct. 4; Malvern, N. Y., Oct. 5; Lockport, Oct. 7; Watkins, Oct. 8; Hilea, Oct. 9; Cortland, Oct. 10; Norwich, Oct. 11; Binghamton, Oct. 12.  
 "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN," (Al W. Martin's Western; W. G. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Jansing, Mich., Oct. 1; Hitttle Creek, Oct. 2; Kalamazoo, Oct. 3; Three Rivers, Oct. 4; Ann Arbor, Oct. 5; Ypsilanti, Oct. 7; Jackson, Oct. 8; Adrian, Oct. 9; Cold Water, Oct. 10; South Bend, Ind., Oct. 11; Logansport, Oct. 12.  
 "WHEN LONDON SLEEPS"—Chicago, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7 to 12.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

"A TRIP TO BUFFALO"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 "A RUNAWAY MATCH," (M. W. Hanley & Son; G. D. Farnum, Mgr.)—Whitingford, Conn., Sept. 30; Hartford, Oct. 1 and 2.  
 "A POOR RELATION"—Hirningham, Mich., Oct. 3.  
 "A HREZY TIME," (Eastern; M. H. Norton and S. E. Lester, Mgrs.)—Berlin, N. H., Oct. 2; St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 3; Newport, Vt., Oct. 4; Port Henry, N. Y., Oct. 7; Throendorff, Oct. 8; Fairhaven, Vt., Oct. 9; Grandville, N. Y., Oct. 10; Poultney, Vt., Oct. 11; Bellows Falls, Vt., Oct. 12.  
 "A HREZY TIME," (Southern; M. H. Norton, Prop.; S. M. La Fort, Mgr.)—Albany, Ga., Oct. 2; Savannah, Oct. 3; Kent, Oct. 4; Lisbon, Oct. 5; Canton, Oct. 7; Wellsville, Oct. 8; Wellburg, W. Va., Oct. 9; Woodfield, O., Oct. 11; Washington, Pa., Oct. 12.  
 "A HREZY TIME," (Western; M. H. Norton, Prop.; Jos. G. Browne, Mgr.)—Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 2; Carroll, Oct. 5; Jefferson, Oct. 7; Ft. Dodge, Oct. 8; Lake Mills, Ia., Oct. 12.  
 "ARE YOU A BUFFALO?"—Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 5; Allentown, Pa., Oct. 7; Reading, Oct. 8; Pottsville, Oct. 9; Scranton, Oct. 10; Pottstown, Oct. 11; Wilkesbarre, Oct. 12.  
 "BACKMAN COMEDY CO., (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 30 to Oct. 9; Muskato, Minn., Oct. 10 to 12.  
 "BRYAN'S COMEDIANS, Hillsdale, Mich., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Kalamazoo, Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "DAVID HARUM," (W. H. Crane) Cleveland, O., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Toledo, Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "DEVI'S DAUGHTER"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 "HAPPY HOOLIGAN"—Allentown, Pa., Oct. 1; Bethlehem, Oct. 2; Easton, Oct. 3; Wilkesbarre, Oct. 4; Scranton, Oct. 5; Troy, N. Y., Oct. 7 to 9; Albany, Oct. 10 to 12.  
 "MORRISON COMEDY"—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
 "MIBRAY AND MACK"—New Orleans, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5; New Iberia, La., Oct. 6; Lake Charles, Oct. 7; Orange, Tex., Oct. 8; Beaumont, Oct. 9; Houston, Oct. 10 and 11; San Antonio, Oct. 12.  
 "MY FRIEND FROM ARKANSAS"—Charleston, Ill., Oct. 1; Mattoon, Oct. 2; Pana, Oct. 3; Taylorville, Oct. 4; Hillsboro, Oct. 5; Edwardsville, Oct. 6; Litchfield, Oct. 8; Jerseyville, Oct. 9.  
 "M'FAIDEN'S FLATS"—Paris, Tex., Oct. 1; Dallas, Oct. 2; Ft. Worth, Oct. 3 and 4; Trinidad, Col., Oct. 5; Cripple Creek, Oct. 7; Leadville, Oct. 8; Aspen, Oct. 9; Salida, Oct. 10; Canon City, Oct. 11; Pueblo, Oct. 12.  
 "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT"—Danbury, Conn., Oct. 1; Bridgeport, Oct. 2; Hartford, Oct. 3 to 5.  
 "THE HEAD WAITERS," (Ward and Vokes)—Toledo, O., Sept. 29 to Oct. 5; Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "THE CASINO GIRL"—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30 and Oct. 1; Kokomo, Oct. 2; Logansport, Oct. 3; Lafayette, Oct. 4; Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 5; Springfield, Oct. 6; Peoria, Oct. 7; Davenport, Ia., Oct. 8; Cedar Rapids, Oct. 9; Des Moines, Oct. 10; Omaha, Neb., Oct. 11; Lincoln, Oct. 12.  
 "WARD AND VOKES"—Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29 to Oct. 5; Toledo, O., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "WHOSE BABY ARE YOU?"—Cripple Creek, Col., Oct. 7; Colorado Springs, Oct. 8; Pueblo, Oct. 9; Trinidad, Oct. 10; Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.

BURLESQUE.

BIG SENSATION BURLESQUE—Paterson, N. J., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; one-night stands, Oct. 7 to 12; Cleveland, O., Oct. 14 to 19.  
 "BOWERY BURLESQUERS"—Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22 to 28; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23 to Oct. 5; St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6 to 12.  
 "LIVE CLEAR BURLESQUERS"—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Detroit, Oct. 6 to 12; Chicago, Oct. 14 to 19; Milwaukee, Oct. 20 to 26; Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 27 to Nov. 2; St. Paul, Nov. 3 to 9; Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10 to 17; Cleveland, O., Nov. 18 to 21; Philadelphia, Nov. 25 to 30.  
 "INNOCENT MAIDS"—Detroit, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.

JOLLY GRASS WIDOWS—Chicago, Sept. 30 to Oct. 12.  
 "MIKELS, MAY"—Indianapolis, Ind., indefinitely.  
 "PARISIAN BELLES"—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
 "REILLY & WOODS' BIG SHOW"—New York, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Boston, Mass., Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "TOPSY TURVY BURLESQUERS"—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29 to Oct. 5.  
 "THE OTTOST," (Emmett & Gilson)—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29 to Oct. 5; St. Louis, Oct. 6 to 12.  
 "WINE, WOMEN AND SONG"—Chicago, Jack's, Sept. 29 to Oct. 6.  
 "WILLIAMS AND WALKER"—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7 to 12.

VAUDEVILLE.

LADIES.  
 "BIRT LAFFRA"—New York Theater, New York, indefinitely.  
 "CARRS, EMMA"—New York Theater, New York, indefinitely.  
 "DRESSER, MARIE"—New York Theater, New York, indefinitely.  
 "MAV, JESSIE"—New York Theater, New York, indefinitely.  
 "WILLIAMS, BELLE"—Chicago, (Haymarket), Sept. 29 to Oct. 6; St. Louis, (Columbia), Oct. 7 to 13.

GENTLEMEN.

"BOWMAN, FRANK"—Nashville, Tenn., Grand, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6.  
 "MAYON, IAN"—New York Theater, New York, indefinitely.

TEAMS.

"WHITE AND STEART," (Clayton and Marie)—Besting.  
 "WINNINGER BROTHERS"—Wausau, Wis., Sept. 30 to Oct. 26.

MINSTRELS.

GREAT BARLOW MINSTRELS—Athens, Ga., Oct. 2; Atlanta, Oct. 4 and 5.  
 "CLEVELAND, W. S."—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
 "FIELD, AL. G."—Selma, Ala., Oct. 1; Aniston, Oct. 2; Montgomery, Oct. 3; Albany, Ga., Oct. 4; Macon, Oct. 5; Augusta, Oct. 7; Columbia, S. C., Oct. 8; Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9; Charleston, S. C., Oct. 10; Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11; Irmswick, Oct. 12.  
 "HARRISON BROS."—Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 1; West Plains, Oct. 2; Thayer, Oct. 3; Hoyle, Ark., Oct. 4; Corning, Oct. 5; Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 7; Dexter, Oct. 8; Charleston, Oct. 9; Cairo, Ill., Oct. 10; Wickliffe, Ky., Oct. 11.  
 "PRIMOSE & DOCKSTADER"—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Washington, D. C., Oct. 6 to 11.  
 "JOHN W. VOGELS"—Meadvile, Pa., Oct. 1; Oil City, Oct. 2; Franklin, Oct. 3; Butler, Oct. 4; McKeesport, Oct. 5; Charleston, Oct. 7; Brownsville, Oct. 8; Pottstown, Oct. 9; Scottsdale, Oct. 10; Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 11; Greensburg, Oct. 12.  
 "WHO, WHAT, WHEN"—Florence, S. C., Oct. 1; Darlington, S. C., Oct. 2; Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 3; New Bern, Oct. 5; Goldsboro, Oct. 7; Raleigh, Oct. 8; Durham, Oct. 9; Winston Salem, Oct. 11.  
 "ANDREWS' OPERA CO.—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.  
 "BROOKS' CHICAGO MARINE BAND"—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9 to Oct. 6.  
 "BITTLERS' HELLEN MAY BAND"—Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26 to Nov. 1.  
 "BURGOMASTER"—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
 "BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO.—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.  
 "BLACK PATTY"—Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5.  
 "BOSTONIANS," (Opera)—Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "COLUMBIAN OPERA CO.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.  
 "COLUMBIAN COMIC OPERA CO.—Lancaster, Pa., indefinitely.  
 "CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO.—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 "COLUMBIA OPERA CO.—Oncoota, N. Y., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Little Falls, Oct. 7 to 12; Amsterdam, Oct. 14 to 19; Ogdensburg, Oct. 21 to 26; Watertown, Oct. 28 to Nov. 2; Troy, Nov. 4 to 9.  
 "DE ANGELIS; JEFF"—Chicago, Sept. 30 to Oct. 12.  
 "ELITE OPERA CO.—Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 21, indefinitely.  
 "EXPLORERS"—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
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 "HERALD SQUARE OPERA CO.—Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 30 to Oct. 1; Danville, Oct. 2; Concord, N. C., Oct. 3; Charlotte, Oct. 4; Statesville, Oct. 5.  
 "KING TODDY"—Chicago, until Oct. 5.  
 "ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO.—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.  
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 "OLYMPIC OPERA"—Dallas, Tex., indefinitely.  
 "STOLZ'S BAND"—Columbus, O., indefinitely.  
 "STROLLERS"—New York City, indefinitely.  
 "THE PAN-AMERICAN GIRL"—Bergen Beach, L. I., indefinitely.  
 "THE BURGOMASTER"—Hirningham, Ala., Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.  
 "WILBUR KERWIN OPERA CO.—Salt Lake City, Utah, indefinitely.

MISCELLANEOUS ROUTES.

ANGLO AMERICAN WILD ANIMAL SHOWS—Wichita, Kan., Oct. 1 to 13.  
 "BOSTON BLOOMER GIRLS"—Pinehill, T., Oct. 1; Pan's Valley, Oct. 2; Wynne-

wood, Oct. 3; Davis, Oct. 4; Ardmore, Oct. 5; Gatesville, Oct. 6; Ft. Worth, Oct. 7 and 8; Dallas, Oct. 9 and 10; Sherman, Oct. 11 and 12.  
 "BOSTOCK-FERARI CARNIVAL CO.—Charlestown, Va., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Richmond, Va., Oct. 7 to 12; Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14 to 19; Macon, Ga., Oct. 21 to 26; Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 28 to Nov. 4.  
 "COIBION, THE GREAT"—Weinster City, Ia., Oct. 1; Eflora, Oct. 2; Toledo, Oct. 3; Marlon, Oct. 4; Vinton, Oct. 5; Cedar Falls, Oct. 7; West Union, Oct. 8; Cresco, Oct. 9; Spring Valley, Minn., Oct. 10; Preston, Oct. 11; Alber Lea, Oct. 12.  
 "DELGARIAN & ROGERS"—Mason City, Ia., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Cedar Rapids, Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "GILPINS, THE," (Hypnotists—Devil's Lake, N. D., Sept. 30 to Oct. 2; Inkster, Oct. 3 to 5; Langdon, Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "HEIRMANN, THE GREAT"—Fresno, Cal., Oct. 1; San Jose, Oct. 2; Stockton, Oct. 3; Woodland, Oct. 4; Oakland, Oct. 5; San Francisco, Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "HEIRMANN," (Hypnotist)—Troy, N. Y., Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.  
 "HART," (Hypnotist)—Winneshoro, S. C., Oct. 2 to 5.  
 "KNOWLES," (Hypnotist)—Bonham, Tex., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "MARTEAU, PROF., (Hypnotist)—Bethel, Conn., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Seymour, Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "ORIENTAL-AMERICAN CARNIVAL CO. (De Kroko Bros.)—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7 to 12.  
 "ORIENTAL AMUSEMENT CO.—Hambub, Mo., Oct. 1 to 5; Quincy, Ill., Oct. 7 to 12; Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 14 to 19.  
 "SVENGALI, PROF. AND MADAME"—Milton, Pa., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "SEVENGALAS," (Walt C. Mack, Mgr.)—Minersville, Pa., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 "WOOD," (Magician)—Wellboro, Pa., Oct. 2; Lock Haven, Oct. 3; Renovo, Oct. 4; Lewistown, Oct. 5; Altoona, Oct. 7 and 8; Scottsdale, Oct. 9; Rochester, Oct. 10; Greensville, Oct. 11.  
 "WRIGHT'S CARNIVAL CO.—Clarksdale, Miss., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Aberdeen, Oct. 7 to 12; Helena, Ark., Oct. 14 to 19.

Additional Repertoire and Stock.

ARNOLD STGCK No. 1, (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Parkersburg, W. Va., indefinitely.  
 ALBEE STOCK—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.  
 ALFAZAR STOCK, (Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.  
 BAKER STOCK—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 BALDWIN-MELVILLE, (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., indefinitely.  
 BONNAIR PRICE CO.—Topeka, Kan., Sept. 23 to 28; Salina, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5.  
 CRITERION STOCK—St. Paul, Minn., indefinitely.  
 CRESCENT STOCK, (Simpkins & Hewlette, Mgrs.)—Atlanta, Ga., indefinitely.  
 FLEMING-FULLER STOCK, (J. Lou Hallett, Mgr.)—Macon, Ga., indefinitely.  
 GARBRICK THEATER CO.—Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 21 to 25; Ogdensburg, Sept. 26 to 28; Brockville, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.  
 GOTHAM THEATER STOCK, (E. M. Gorthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 GREENWALL COLUMBIA THEATER STOCK, (Henry W. Greenwall, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 GIBNEY STOCK—Duluth, Minn., indefinitely.  
 HENDERSON, MAUD—Clare, Mich., indefinitely.  
 JOSSEY STOCK, (W. J. Jossey, Mgr.)—El Reno, Ok. Ter., indefinitely.  
 JEFFERSON STOCK—Birmingham, Ala., indefinitely.  
 KING DRAMATIC CO.—Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23 to 28.  
 KEYSTONE DRAMATIC, (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Columbus, O., indefinitely.  
 LYCEUM THEATER—Rochester, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 MAJESTIC STOCK—Utica, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 MARKS BROS., No. 1, (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—London, Can., indefinitely.  
 MYRKEL-HARDER CO.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 21 to 28; Reading, Sept. 30; Philadelphia, Oct. 7; Hagerstown, Oct. 14.  
 PAYTON, CORSE THEATER, (J. S. Manley, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2, indefinitely.  
 SHANNON; HARRY, Co.—Marlon, Ind., Sept. 23 to 28; Mottsville, Sept. 30 to October 5.  
 STEFFER STOCK—Niagara Falls, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 SPOONER STOCK, (Mrs. B. S. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

Additional Tragedy and Drama

"BEN HUR"—Chicago, indefinitely.  
 CHAS. KING DRAMATIC CO.—Martinsville, Ill., Sept. 30 to Oct. 5; Casey, Ill., Oct. 7 to 9.  
 "CONSTANTINOPLE"—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 "FOR HER SAKE," (D. E. Lester & Co., Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22 to Oct. 5.  
 "FROM SCOTLAND YARD"—Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23 to Oct. 5.  
 "MACDOWELL, MELBURNE" (Tom Hart, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., Sept. 15 to Oct. 19.  
 "MODJESKA; JAMES"—Reading, Pa., Oct. 1; Easton, Oct. 2; Wilkesbarre, Oct. 3; Scranton, Oct. 4; Syracuse, Oct. 5.  
 "QUO VADIS" CO., (Mr. Fitzhugh, Mgr.) Spenser, Oct. 2; Bloomington, Oct. 3; Seymour, Oct. 4; Bedford, Oct. 5; Connersville, Oct. 7; Knightstown, Oct. 8; Elwood, Oct. 9; Anderson, Oct. 10; Newcashle, Oct. 11; Union City, Oct. 12; Marion, Oct. 14; Salina, O., Oct. 15; Van Wert, Oct. 16; Wapakoneta, Oct. 17; Ada, Oct. 18; Wyncyrus, Oct. 19.  
 "UNCLE HEZ" CO., (Mark Adams)—Whidder, Pa., Oct. 1; Vandergriff, Oct. 4; Rochester, Oct. 5.



THE TERRE HAUTE MEETING.

The secretary of the Terre Haute Trotting Association announces that all the class races filled to his satisfaction and that the outlook for a successful meeting could not be brighter. There are just seventeen of these class events, and the entry list for each makes a splendid showing. The association has completed arrangements for the Abbot to start against his own record at this meeting, and as the track is one of the best in the country the gelding will be expected to trot a sensational trial. Many horses of quality are entered in the various trotting events, including Country Jay, Eleanta, Rita E, Toggles, Ferenco, Georgeanna, Miss Silgo, Wau-bun, Alan, Arch W, Prince of India, Ebba, Mobil, Alice Carr, and many others. The purses entered include Riley R, New Richmond, Martha Marshall, Eyelet, Don Riley, Tom Calhoun, Carnot, All Right, Onoto, Connell Chimes, Consin Madge, Audubon Boy, etc. The meeting begins Sept. 30.

TWO UNBEATEN CHAMPIONS.

Only two horses of distinction have made anything like a full campaign during the present season without losing a race, and these are the pacers Dan Patch (2:00 2/3) and Personette (2:06 3/4), writes Palmer L. Clark in the Inter Ocean. The former has gone down the big line under the skillful manipulation of M. E. McHenry, with the loss of but one heat. C. W. Marks, of Chicago, the former owner of Dan's famous sire, Joe Patchen, has been following the Grand Circuit closely for the last few weeks, and gossip has it that he is trying to buy Dan. Personette has made her campaign on the Western Circuit and has won a barrel of money for her careful driver, W. R. Wylie, of Princeton, Ill. This mare came near being the property of James A. Murphy, and, later, of W. J. Moxley, of Chicago, last fall, but the deals, for different reasons, fell through. She has earned more in three races than she could have been bought for last fall, and now she is not for sale.

NOTES.

Listerine (2:10 2/3) by Athadon is dead.  
 Valpa (2:09 2/3) has been bred to Blugen.  
 Onella (2:17) by Florida is dead, aged twelve years.  
 Metodias (2:11) will not start again until next year.  
 Royal R. Sheldon (2:25 2/3) pacing is laid up with distemper.  
 Lucy Gilbert (2:25 2/3) by Dr. Hooker, has a filly foal by Gratun.  
 Pat L. (2:06 1/4) has started this season, but has not performed successfully.  
 Time Pointer, full brother to Star Pointer, has taken a pacing record of 2:24 2/3.  
 Prudle Allen (dam of May Allen, 2:09 1/4) by Sim's Clark Chief has had eleven foals.  
 The first foal by Zombro (2:11) to start in a race is Italia, winner of the Occident Stake.  
 Lochinvan (2:20) has been taken to Reno by his owner, John Blaney, to race at the fair there.  
 W. H. Smollinger, of Galesburg, Ill., is said to be the owner of Fred the Kid, 2:08 2/3, pacing.  
 The dam of Plenty (2:10 2/3) by Superior is announced as being Surplus, by Naaman, bred by Harold.  
 Phobon W. (2:18 3/4) pacing, by Hambletonian Wilkes, is said to be full brother to Phoebe Wilkes (2:08 1/2).  
 Soprano, by Strathmore, is now the dam of eight in the list, and right up the foremost rank of matrons.  
 Roy Day, a new performer for old Atlanta, won the 2:20 pace at Davenport, Ia., taking a record of 2:17 3/4.  
 Personette, 2:06 3/4, pacing, has not lost a race this season, and she must have won over a dozen, if not a score.  
 Senator L. and Rowellan were well shaken up, but not injured, in a railroad collision at East Hartford recently.  
 The lameness of Admiral Dewey, 3:14 2/3, was caused by the straining of a ligament of one of his hind legs, and is not serious.  
 Dunnot W., 2:06 1/4, pacing, nearly died at Hartford from an attack of sickness after his race at Hartford in the 2:07 pace, but recovered.  
 C. L. Crellin, of Pleasanton, Cal., sold two very promising colts to John Conway, of Danville, Contra Costa county, recently, getting \$800 for two.  
 Rufus Taylor has sold to Baker Bros. Forks, of Elkhorn, Ky., the weanling chestnut colt by Charade, dam True Blue II., by Equilateral, for \$800.  
 Verwood, gr. h., 2:13 1/4, pacing, died at Bryan, O., Sept. 8, the property of R. M. Rice. He shed three in the list, including Joeliso, 2:13 1/4, pacing.  
 E. C. Hopper, secretary, has announced that the fall meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club will begin on Oct. 26 and continue thirteen days, to November 16.  
 Orward Silver (2:08), Carrie Hel (2:14 2/3), May Allen (2:09 1/4), Eleanta (2:08 3/4) and Onoto once sold at ridiculously low prices. It would require a small fortune to buy either of them now.

It turns out that the horse which paced to a record of 2:14 1/4 at Port Huron under the name and pedigree of Frank Derby, by Charles Derby, is aringer and has been identified as Fred Wilton (2:09 3/4).

Wanda (2:14 3/4), owned by F. H. Burke, has been named in the Breeders' \$5,000 Stake for the foals of mares bred this year. She was bred to McKinney (2:11 1/4) and the produce will be a full brother or sister to The Roman (2:19).

G. Walbaum's horse, Prince of Melbourne, is said to be so hopelessly lame that his owner has abandoned all idea of trying to train him again. The horse will be sent to the stud.

No. 11 of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide has been issued, and it contains the full Sheepshand Bay meeting, including the last day. It has also its usual features and is indispensable to turfmen.

Nephew, sire of the dam of Eleata (2:08 3/4), is the grandsire of another Grand Circuit winner, the pacing mare Terrace Queen, who graduated from the maiden class with a record of 2:11 3/4 at Rendville. She is by Valpeun (2:25 3/4), a Palo Alto bred son of Nephew and Odette (dam of The Seer, 2:15 3/4) by Electioneer.

Iora (2:11), by Ira, was purchased at Woodland, Cal., recently from her owner, R. Noble, of Eureka, by "Vet" Tryon, who was acting for John Mackay, superintendent of Rancho del Paso. The price paid was \$1,300. Iora is eleven years old, a beautiful bay and trots without boots or weights. She is very stylish and, at the price, is a bargain.

Hawthorne, 2:25 1/4, seems to be getting better as the season advances, and the showing made by her in her last two races stamps her as a filly of stake class, as her breeding certainly entitles her to be. She is by Jay Bird, dam Lady Ham (dam of Hawthorne, 2:25 1/4, Ed Winter, 2:12 3/4, and Onaida, 2:17) by Hambrino. Hawthorne is eligible to the Futurity, and will probably start in that race.

At Sheepshand Bay, Mr. Whitney's bay colt Pretorius, by Tithonus, out of the former great race mare, Yorkville Belle, won the Sapphire for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs of new Futurity course. He carried 108 pounds, and his time was 1:38. In the defeated division were such good ones as Emshee, Homestead, Lux Pasta, Sun Shower and Gay Roy. Pretorius was vigorously ridden by Birus.

The pacer Pincheu Wilkes, owned by W. C. Estes, is still winning on Indiana tracks. Last week he won a couple of good races, one of them an exhibition race to beat the track record of the season, which he did easily. This record was made by a horse which has a record of 2:06 3/4. He will start this week to break the track record for the season at Washington C. H. O.

Bow Bells, 2:19 1/4; Boreal (3 yr.), 2:15 3/4; Iorahna (5 yr.), 2:07, is a fine example of speed progression. As a sire and grandsire of young stake winners, Bow Bells takes the lead. With judicious management he can be made the most successful sire of race horses the world has ever seen. The breeder who gets him will make not only a fortune but a name for himself that will endure while trotters are bred and raced.

Jack Worth, the trotting horse man who won the Gardenian's Driving Cup at Oakley with Wextell, was arrested the next day by Constable Snyder, of Squire Winkler's Court, on a warrant sworn out by Humane Officer John Hamel, charging him with cruelly beating a horse. According to Officer Hamel Worth was exercising a black mare at the Oakley track a few days ago and made a bet that the animal could travel a mile in 2:45. The trial was made, and the horse failed to make the time. This, it is claimed, so enraged Worth that he beat the animal unmercifully over the head and back with his whip. The matter was brought to the attention of the Humane Society, and Officer Hamel swore to the warrant.

NOTES OF THE TROTTERS.

A number of stables now at the Oakley track will be shipped to Lexington next. Eight of the get of the Ashland Wilkes have been added to the 2:30 list this season.

All the horses in Al Hutchings' stable, except Leola, have returned to Lexington. News comes from California that McKinney, 2:11 1/4, will make a season in the stud in Kentucky next year.

Macabee, 3, by McEwen, 2:18 3/4, in trotting a mile better than 2:30 the other day, stepped the last half in 1:38 3/4.

The Kentucky trainer Charley Lyon drove a two-year-old trotter by Prince of India a mile in 2:19 at Hartford recently.

Mary P. Leyburn will remain in the hands of Clem Beachey, and that good reinsman will drive her in the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-olds at the Lexington meeting.

It is now figured that the Transylvania field will come from the following list of horses: Dolly Dillon, Onward Siver, Eleata, Country Jay, Ann, Cornelia Bell, Dolly Hildwell, Susie J., Eva Dee, Neva Simmons, May Allen, Pointexter and Whitewood.

Leola, Jacob Hingely's fine mare, who is being handled by A. R. Hutchings, has won \$4,500 in purses during the past month. She is by C. F. Clay, out of Lady Pepper by Onward, and won \$1,500 in the 2:24 class trot at Boston and the same amount at Hartford and Syracuse.

Joe Thayer's fast three-year-old trotting filly Carrie Del, 2:14 1/4, by Lyme Bel, is reported in bad shape, the result of an accident by shipping. She is one of the best trotters of her age in America, and is well engaged. It is to be hoped that she is not seriously injured.

Ashbow, 3, was started at the Lexington (Ky.) colored fair to beat 2:30 1/2, and won in 2:29 1/2. He was driven by Mike Bowerman, who, twenty minutes later, drove the colt a mile in 2:19 3/4. Ashbow is a bay colt by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17 3/4, dam by Andy Wilkes, and is eligible to the Futurity.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Atlanta, Ga.....Oct. 16 to 26  
Brooklyn Jockey Club.....Sept. 16 to Oct. 5  
Covington, Ky.....Oct. 28 to Nov. 9  
Harlem.....Oct. 7 to Oct. 26  
Hawthorne.....Sept. 16 to Oct. 5  
Kinloch Park, (St. Louis).....Sept. 30 to Oct. 26  
Lakeside, (Chicago).....Oct. 28 to Nov. 17  
Queens County Jockey Club.....Oct. 23 to Nov. 9  
Washington Jockey Club.....Nov. 11 to Nov. 30  
Westchester Racing Ass'n.....Oct. 7 to Oct. 26  
Worth, (Chicago).....Nov. 14 to 30

LIST OF FAIRS

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.  
FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. W. Jones, secy.  
TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. S. Eteu, secy.; S. Q. Sevier, pres.; J. W. Brown, Jr., treas.  
CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.  
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. Oct. 21 to 27, 1901. A. E. Miot, secy.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. E. G. Teed, secy.; 225 Sprung st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleischman, treas.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BROAD BROOK, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Oct. 2, 1901. Mlio Hamilton, secy.  
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Evaria, secy.  
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.  
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.  
HARWINTON, CONN.—Forty-fifth Annual Free Fair. Tuesday, Oct. 8. W. J. Barton, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.  
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 28, 1901. W. E. Plumb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.  
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.  
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. A. Hoskins, pres.; G. C. Kno, secy.  
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. F. Beckwith, secy.  
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.  
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upton, secy.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Florida State Fair. Nov. 19 to 22, 1901. G. Healy, general manager.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Ott ley, treas.  
SAVANNAH, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Nov. 6 to 16. G. W. Owens, pres.; J. C. Shaw, secy.  
VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moore, manager.

IDAHO.

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

ILLINOIS.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Geo. Castle, secy.  
CARROLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. G. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greene, treas.  
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Fall Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 5. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. Naparro, vice pres.; H. O. Adams, secy.; Theo. Gravenhorst, treas.  
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. Barner, secy.  
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.  
MCLEANSBORO, ILL.—Hamilton County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. W. Jones, secy. and treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.  
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Rushing, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 20 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Great Northwestern Fair. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. E. Keefe, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—DePage County Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. W. K. Matter, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Stenben County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croston, secy. and mgr.; H. Linder, treas.

HOOVER, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Shakes, pres.; Fred. Schroeter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Hulmes, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chriscy, secy.; D. Jones, treas.; Pigeon, Ind.

HOOVER, IND.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. Schunck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

IOWA.

BUFFALO CENTRE, IA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gadd, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. A. H. Farwell, secy.

SITHY, IA.—Osceola County Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. H. E. Scott, secy.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Interstate Reunion Association. Aug. 25 to 31, 1902. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, secy.; Chas. Collins, gen. mgr.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Hottel County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.

HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. W. Stanley, pres.; J. Orr, treas.; S. B. McGrew, secy.

NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita State Fair. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Tober secy.

KENTUCKY.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. Hugh Hollis, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.

ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Hure, secy.

DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. E. A. Woodbridge, secy.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901, at Wyman Park. H. F. Whitcomb, secy.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Association. Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy.

MAJAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Association. Oct. 12, 1901. R. A. Dalgie, secy.

NORTH NEW CASTLE, ME.—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. E. A. Woodbridge, secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 3 to 10. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy.

UNITY, ME.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. B. Hunt, secy.

MARYLAND.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Harry L. Keefe, secy.; Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; D. V. Stauffer, treas.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. W. Stonebraker, pres.; Frank Wiltner, secy.



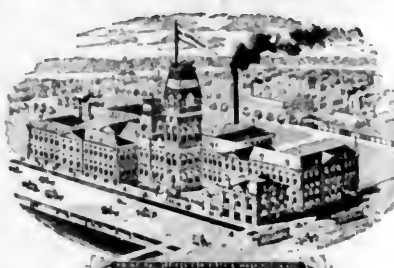
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MASSACHUSETTS.

WIDDEKTON, MASS.—Hockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; R. Sanford, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ALLEGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. L. A. Lilly, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

HIRLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. R. W. Scott, pres.; J. H. Hardeu, secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Albert Hale, secy.

TENNESSEE.

FRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.; W. F. Meltee, treas.

TEXAS.

ARLENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair. Oct. 15 to 19, 1901. J. H. Picken, secy.; F. C. Roberts, pres.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. S. W. Sears, secy.

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. Dr. A. Brockenbrough, secy. and treas.; L. G. Rodgers, L. S. Nottingham and L. E. N. Sterling, mgrs.

WASHINGTON.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Dr. T. B. Gunn, secy.; A. B. Weed, treas.

WISCONSIN.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. R. Drake, treas.

CANADA.

BEACHBURG, ONT., CAN.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. John Brown, secy.

MINNESOTA.

CERRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 and 4. Nell Currie, secy.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 7 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—Sullivan County Orange Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. O. D. Blanchard, pres.; F. J. Miller, treas.; J. D. Ayer, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Hurlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. R. P. Willis, pres.; E. Merritt, treas.; S. W. Shinn, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Territorial Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. P. P. McAnna, secy.

NEW YORK.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. E. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Stevens, treas.; H. S. Martin, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

VERMONT.

PLACEMONT, N. H.—Sullivan County Orange Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. O. D. Blanchard, pres.; F. J. Miller, treas.; J. D. Ayer, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.—Abbeville County Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Fraser Lyon, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals

BERKEEEN, MISS.—Elks' Carnival and Free Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA.—Farmers' Jubilee and Street Fair. Oct. 24 to 26, 1901. J. C. Manning, secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Carnival. Nov. 19 to 21. ALBION, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Day and Night Carnival. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. W. H. Rice, promoter. ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. G. E. Miller, pres.; Wm. Koonta, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. Lester L. Tilden, secy. AUGUSTA, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 20, 1901. J. B. Keener, chairman.

BEAULIEU, O.—U. R., K. of P., Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 12, 1901. F. A. Jackson, chairman of amusements. BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.

BRAZIL, IND.—Street Carnival and Fall Festival. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. I. Hufford, secy. BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. E. R. Purcell, secy.

CARDINGTON, O.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. Allen Richards, secy. CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Barton, pres.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Fourth Annual Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. A. F. Cameron, secy. CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901.

HETOPA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. J. Craft, mgr. privileges. A. R. Bell, secy. CLARKSDALE, MISS.—Odd Fellows' Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Collier and Buchanan, mgrs.

CANTON, MO.—Street Fair. Oct. 16 to 19, 1901. American Amusement & Balloon Co., promoters. COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. C. K. Czarlinsky, Sapulpa, I. T., promoter.

DECATUR, ILL.—Elks' Big Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. G. E. Miller, secy. DE FUNKIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. W. L. Hawthorn, pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.; Howell, Jones, treas.

DEMOPOLES, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 1901. Dr. Emil Stoessel, mgr. DENVER, COL.—Carnival. Oct. 1 to 3. DES MOINES, IA.—Carnival and Fall Festival. "Sun-on-seed." Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. M. Frankel, pres.; D. R. Mills, mgr.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5. G. L. Blum, pres.; Jno. Horrigan, Jr., secy. EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Big Free Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman.

ELDORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy. EPEAULA, ALA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Nov. 11 to 17, 1901. H. H. Dowdell, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 31, 1901. Fred W. Jencks, mgr. show dept. EL PASO, TEX.—Second Annual Midwinter Carnival. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, El Paso, Tex., secy.

ET PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Emilie Rebell, secy. FORT SMITH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. B. F. Fly, gen'l mgr.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. W. D. Bridgeford, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy. GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Second Annual Street Fair. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. L. B. Ludsay, pres.; J. T. Leonard, secy.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Corn Carnival. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. L. C. Wright, secy. GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Elks' Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Frank B. Lucas, mgr.

HANTRAIL, MO.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. J. A. Knott, secy. HELENA, ARK.—Street Fair. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. Ed. R. Ebrum, secy.

HOLSTON, TEX.—Netsuch Carnival and Street Fair. Dec. 9 to 14, 1901. G. P. Brown, secy. HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—Elks' Carnival and Jubilee. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. H. C. Pollard, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. H. F. Hackedorn, gen'l mgr. JACKSON, TENN.—Fall Festival and Street Fair. Oct. 21 to 27, 1901. Victor Woerner, secy.

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**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Kansas City Carnival Krewe Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. Ora Darnell, pres.; C. H. Moore, treas.; H. H. Allen, secy.

**KEOKUK, IA.**—Keokuk Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Flanagan, treas.; Edw. F. Carter, secy.

**LA SALLE, ILL.**—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. W. G. Brown, chairman of amusement committee.

**McMINNVILLE, ORE.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5. J. C. Cooper, secy.

**MACON, GA.**—Elks' Fair. Al Fresco. Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee.

**MARTINSVILLE, IND.**—Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Goyert & Stegmaier, mgrs.

**MASON CITY, IA.**—Carnival. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. N. Frauchere, secy.

**MASON, MICH.**—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. L. T. Hemans, pres.; F. E. Deunmore, treas.; L. H. Ives, secy.

**MATTOON, ILL.**—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. M. Lytle, secy.

**MAYFIELD, KY.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 1901. J. L. Dismukes, pres.; J. W. Landrum, secy.

**MERIDIAN, MISS.**—Clerks' Carnival. Oct. 16 and 17, 1901.

**MONTGOMERY, ALA.**—Fall Festival. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 1901. L. L. Gilbert, general mgr.

**MUSCATINE, IA.**—Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. L. M. Neyens, mgr.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.**—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. Address Chas. E. N. Pemberton.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—Mardi Gras. Feb. 11, 1902.

**NICHOLASVILLE, KY.**—Street Fair. Oct. 11 and 12, 1901.

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

**PERRY, IA.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. A. W. Walton, secy.; L. R. Hough, mgr.

**PORTLAND, ORE.**—Pacific Coast Carnival. Sept. 18 to Oct. 19, 1901. J. F. Cerdray, chairman music and amusement committee.

**QUINCY, ILL.**—Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901.

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

**RICHMOND, VA.**—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.

**ROCKVILLE, IND.**—Merchants' Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. E. Lambert, secy.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Carnival of Veiled Prophets. Date of parade, Oct. 8, 1901. Thos. Couch, general supt., 2120 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Street Fair. Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, 1901. A. Wittman, pres.

**SELMA, ALA.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. Address communications to H. P. Sourbeck, promoter.

**SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. Auspices Shelbyville Commercial Club.

**SIDELL, ILL.**—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. J. Scouse, secy.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Electric Carnival. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. H. Conkling, secy.

**TALLADAGA, ALA.**—Street Fair. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Judge J. E. Camp, mgr.

**TERRER HAUTE, IND.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19. Merrill Smith, secy.

**TROY, ALA.**—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.

**TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. J. G. Brady, secy.

**VEEHEBSBURG, IND.**—Street Fair. Oct. 21, 1901. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Joe Irvin, secy.

**WAUSEON, O.**—Big Street Fair & Carnival. Oct. 5 to 11, 1901. J. S. Newcomer, secy.

**WICHITA, KAN.**—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Fitch, WILMINGTON, N. C.—Elks' Fall Festival and Street Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. treas.

**WOOSTER, O.**—Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Geo. Kettler, chairman.

**YOAKUM, TEX.**—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

### Conventions

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**ALABAMA.**

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—Southern Philatelic Association. Oct. —, 1901. August Dietz, Richmond, Va., secy.

**ARKANSAS.**

**FORT SMITH, ARK.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. —, 1901. bethown, Ky., secy.

**LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. Oct. 9 and 10, 1901. Mrs. J. M. Kellar, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

**LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**—U. C. V. State Encampment. Oct. 8, 1901. Mrs. Samuel S. Massell, secy.

**CALIFORNIA.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Daughters of the King General Convention. Oct. 2 to 9, 1901. Miss E. A. Ryerson, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Order Railroad Telegraphers Convention. Oct. 14, 1901.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

**COLORADO.**

**CANON CITY, COL.**—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 6, 1901.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.**—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. —, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

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**DENVER, COL.**—A. A. S. Arch Masons State Renion. Oct. —, 1901. C. H. Jacobson, secy.

**CONNECTICUT.**

**BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**—State Oyster Growers' Association. Oct. —, 1901. Henry C. Rome, 490 Orange st., New Haven, Conn., pres.

**HARTFORD, CONN.**—American Board for Foreign Missions. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

**NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9, 1901. Mrs. Harriet J. Burwell, Station A, Winsted, Conn., secy.

**NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—Bi-centennial Yale University. Oct. —, 1901.

**SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.**—King's Daughters and Sons State Convention. Oct. —, 1901. Mrs. Leo Davis, secy.

**WATERBURY, CONN.**—State Federation of Labor. Oct. 8, 1901. P. H. Connolly, 279 Main st., Danbury, Conn., secy.

**DELAWARE.**

**DOVER, DEL.**—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. —, 1901. Mrs. A. E. Alloway, secy.

**WILMINGTON, DEL.**—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2, 1901. Benj. F. Bartvam, secy.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 28, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Anti-Saloon Convention. Dec. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Ewin, 900 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

**FLORIDA.**

**SEABREEZE, FLA.**—Second Annual Convention of the Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901. Helen Wilman, pres.; Chas. F. Burgman, secy. and treas.

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**GEORGIA.**

**ATLANTA, GA.**—State Library Association. Oct. —, 1901. Anne Wallace, secy.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association. Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

**COLUMBIA, GA.**—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. Oct. —, 1901. Mrs. Anna Bennig, pres.

**MACON, GA.**—Reunion United Confederate Veterans' State Division. Oct. —, 1901.

**TIFTON, GA.**—State Sawmill Association. Oct. 8, 1901.

**IDAHO.**

**POCATELLO, IDAHO**—State Medical Society. Oct. 3 and 4, 1901. Dr. H. A. Castle, secy.

**ILLINOIS.**

**BEARDSTOWN, ILL.**—Illinois Methodist Episcopal Conference. Oct. 2 to 10, 1901.

**CHAMPAIGN, ILL.**—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 17, 1901. Rev. H. H. Branch, Carbondale, Ill., secy.

**CHAMPAIGN, ILL.**—State Baptist Association. Oct. —, 1901. Rev. Steadman, secy.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Chas. F. Hitchcock, Peoria, Ill., secy.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. S. Linderoth, Englewood, Ill., secy.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—National Women's Veteran Relief Union. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—National Purity Congress. Oct. —, 1901.

**CHICAGO, ILL.**—American Psychological Association. Dec. —, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

**COWLING, ILL.**—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention. Oct. —, 1901.

**DANVILLE, ILL.**—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 6, 1901.

**ELGIN, ILL.**—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Bowman, 153 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Louise S. Rounds, The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

**LINCOLN, ILL.**—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

**OAK PARK, ILL.**—American Missionary Association. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. Rev. W. E. Barton, secy.

**PEORIA, ILL.**—Knights of Fidelity State Convention. Oct. —, 1901.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—State Anti-Horse Thief Association. Oct. 9, 1901. H. D. Giger, secy.

**INDIANA.**

**ANDERSON, IND.**—State Municipal League. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. Zach. T. Dunham, Huntington, Ind., secy.

**FRANKLIN, IND.**—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Rev. R. E. Neighbor, 116 W. Walnut st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—I. O. R. M. Grand Council. Oct. 15 and 16, 1901. T. G. Harrison, box 406, secy.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Reunion Army of the Tennessee Convention. Oct. —, 1901. C. Cadie, box 35, Cincinnati, O., secy.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. Carrie M. Faundry, Butler, Ind., secy.

**KENDALLVILLE, IND.**—International Deane Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Oct. 9, 1901. U. C. Brouse, secy.

**KOKOMO, IND.**—W. C. T. U. Convention. Oct. 4 to 9, 1901.

**LOGANSPORT, IND.**—Brick Masons' State Convention. Oct. 11, 1901.

**MUNCIE, IND.**—Grand Chapter R. A. M. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. W. H. Smyth, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**SOUTH BEND, IND.**—State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. —, 1901. E. S. Groat, 156 E. Market st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**INDIAN TERRITORY.**

**SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.**—Territorial Bar Association. Oct. —, 1901.

**IOWA.**

**BURLINGTON, IA.**—State Library Association. Oct. —, 1901. Miss Miriam E. Carey, secy.

**CARROLL, IA.**—German Catholic Societies State Convention. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. E. P. Berger, secy.

**CLYDE, KAN.**—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. Geo. T. Fullinwider, El Dorado, Kan., secy.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—P. E. O. Sisterhood Supreme Convention. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Mrs. Emma C. Hyatt, 549 4th ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—State Railway Surgeons' Association. Oct. —, 1901. Dr. Ira K. K. Gardner, New Hampton, Ia., secy.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—Degree of Pionontas Great Council. Oct. —, 1901. Adam Baker, Box 13, Station A, secy.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—I. O. R. M. Great Council. Oct. 8, 1901. Frank A. Day, 912 E. Thirtieth st., secy.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—National Grain Dealers' Association. Oct. 2 and 3, 1901.

**MT. VERNON, IA.**—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. —, 1901. Ruth Paxton, Good Block, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

**OSKALOOSA, IA.**—League of Iowa Municipalities. Oct. 9 and 10, 1901. T. G. Pierce, Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

**SHENANDOAH, IA.**—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901.

**SIOUX CITY, IA.**—Modern Brotherhood of America, Supreme Lodge. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. A. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.

**KANSAS.**

**KANSAS CITY, KAN.**—Kansas Baptist State Convention. Oct. 15, 1901. E. B. Meredith, D.D., secy.

**TOPEKA, KAN.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 7 to 10, 1901. H. C. Stevens, secy.

**TOPEKA, KAN.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 and 10, 1901. H. W. Kent, secy.

**WICHITA, KAN.**—State Philatelic Society Convention. Oct. 3, 1901. F. A. Lilly, Sabetha, Kan., secy.

**WICHITA, KAN.**—Kansas Philatelic Association Convention. Oct. 3, 1901. G. Barker, 145 N. Emporia ave., Wichita, Kan., secy.

**KENTUCKY.**

**CYNTHIANA, KY.**—State Christian Sunday School Convention. Oct. 3 and 4, 1901. J. S. Hilton, 413 Fourth st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. R. G. Elliott, secy.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Reunion Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 8, 1901.

**MAMMOTH CAVE, KY.**—State Bankers' Association. Oct. 9 and 10, 1901. Isham Bridges, 243 Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

**OWENSBORO, KY.**—Grand Lodge K. of P. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901. Wade Sheltman, Louisville, Ky., secy.

**LOUISIANA.**

**NEW IBERIA, LA.**—Louisiana Conference. M. E. Church, South. December 19, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

**MAINE.**

**PORTLAND, ME.**—National Council Congregational Churches. Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D. D., Annapolis, Mass., secy.

**ROCKLAND, ME.**—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.

**MARYLAND.**

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—State Bankers' Association. Oct. —, 1901.

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—National Rivermen's Convention. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901.

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—National Horseshoers' Protective Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. J. T. Brandy, 409 Camden st., secy.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

**BOSTON, MASS.**—National Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association. Oct. 2, 1901.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Democratic State Convention. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. Oct. 5, 1901. Helen G. Rice, 19 Bainbridge st., secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Actuarial Society of America. Oct. 24 and 25, 1901. John Tatlock, Jr., 32 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

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CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference, Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. —, 1901. Ida M. Davis, secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALEXANDRIA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. —, 1901. Rev. W. H. Medlar, secy.

MISSOURI.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction, November 1, 1901. C. A. Elwood, Columbia, secy.

MONTANA.

MISSOULA, MONT.—State Firemen's Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1901. E. C. Mix, secy.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. Will H. Love, 15th and O sts., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood Grand Assembly, Oct. 3, 1901. Miss Della Finney, Somersworth, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Presbyterian Church State Synod, Oct. 15, 1901. Rev. F. J. Mundy, secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Athletic Association, Oct. 17, 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Hardware Association, Oct. 14, 1901. T. J. Ferritey, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Irrigation Congress, October, 1901. Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod, Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club, Oct. 8, 1901. Charles O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. Glenn Brown, 913 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Universalist General Convention, Oct. 18 to 23, 1901. Rev. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Street Railway Association, Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Carriage and Harness Retail Dealers' Protective Association, Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. Wm. Ranken, Troy, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Society United States, 1812, Emp. State, Oct. 19, 1901. Mrs. Wm. Gerry Slade, 332 W. 87th st., N. Y. City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society, Dec. 27, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Ornithologists' Union, Nov. 12 to 14, 1901. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, Nov. —, 1901. Robt. W. Hebbard, Albany, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Street Railway Accountants Association of America, Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. W. B. Brockway, Box 630, New Orleans, La., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Manufacturers' Association, Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. J. M. Peters, 182 Front st., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Allegan, Pa., secy.

OLEAN, N. Y.—State Dairymen's Association, Dec. 11 to 13, 1901. T. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Assembly of Mothers, Oct. —, 1901. Miss John D. White, 37 Chestnut st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Order Red Cross Supreme Commandery, Oct. —, 1901.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Deep Waterway Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Mystic Order Velled Prophets' Encanted Realm, Supreme Council, Oct. —, 1901. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A. & I. O. Knights of Malta Supreme Commandery, Oct. 13 to 16, 1901. Sir G. Waldon Smith, box 322, Albany, N. Y., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Roman Catholic Polish Convention, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Max J. Sebler, 215 Detroit st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Ancient Rome, Oct. 30 and 31, 1901. Stephen S. Roubright, 410 Clark st., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition, Nov. 13, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Carriage Builders' Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Hardware Jobbers' Association, Oct. 9 to 11, 1901.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Board of Women and Y. W. C. A. Conference, Oct. 30 to Nov. 5, 1901. Mrs. S. C. Van Wagner, 317 Euclid ave., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Protective Brothers Association of United States, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. D. Lev. Moffett, 5 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FRONTON, O.—State Brewers' Association, Oct. —, 1901. Louis Hanck, 433 Dayton st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

LIMA, O.—Knights Templars Grand Commandery, Oct. 9, 1901. John W. Bell, Dayton, O., secy.

LIMA, O.—General Council Lutheran Church, Oct. 10, 1901. Rev. W. K. Trick, 2305 Cedar st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

LIMA, O.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

NEW BALTIMORE, O.—International Brotherhood of Oil and Gas Well Workers, Oct. 8, 1901.

SANDUSKY, O.—State Library Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Baptist Union, Seventy-fifth Anniversary, Oct. —, 1901.

OKLAHOMA.

WEATHERFORD, OKLA.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. —, 1901. Nora V. Smith, Ponca City, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Oct. 8, 1901. L. R. Stinson, Salem, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Oct. 10 to 12, 1901.

PORTLAND, ORE.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Oct. —, 1901. Miss Clara L. Webb, 603 E. Morrison st., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

BRADFORD, PA.—State Retail Merchants' Association, Oct. —, 1901. J. W. Rittenhouse, Scranton, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge, Oct. —, 1901. Wm. J. Robinson, Erie, Pa., secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council, Oct. 8, 1901. Mrs. Lizzie C. Smith, Middletown, Pa., secy.

CHESTER, PA.—State Sunday School Convention, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. Rev. Wm. McNally, 913 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Ladies' Veterans' Legion National Convention, Oct. 8, 1901. Mrs. Ella E. West, 727 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Firemen's Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Jas. A. Green, Carlisle, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. —, 1901. Geo. McDonald, Altoona, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 1901. Rev. J. H. Prugh, 202 Coltart Sq., secy.

READING, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. —, 1901. Mrs. Geo. F. Barr, secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—American Federation of Labor Convention, Dec. 5, 1901. Frank Morrison, 423 and 425 G st., Washington, D. C., secy.

WARREN, PA.—Rennion Tenth Reserve Pa. Oct. 2, 1901. James Main, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Oct. 9, 1901. S. P. Williams, 114 Narragansett ave., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Delta Epsilon Fraternity National Convention, Oct. —, 1901.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday-school Association, Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. W. B. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. —, 1901. Cora A. Aldrich, secy.

WOONSOCKET, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 2 and 3, 1901. M. A. Babcock, 319 Butler Exchange, Providence, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Funeral Directors' Association, Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Georgia State Educational Association Meeting, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. G. R. Glenn, Atlanta, Ga., pres.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—National Farmers' Congress, Oct. 1 to 10, 1901. John M. Stahl, 4328 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

TENNESSEE.

HARROGATE, TENN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Tri-State Union, Oct. —, 1901. W. C. Clemens, Harlow, Ky., secy.

LEWISBURGH, TENN.—U. C. V. State Convention, Oct. 10, 1901. Col. Clint Armstrong, secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—State Medical Association, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. Dr. S. S. Crockett, secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Great United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Honor International Congress, Oct. 7 to 11, 1901.

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—W. C. T. U. National Convention, Nov. 15 to 20, 1901. Susanna M. D. Fry, Rest Cottage, Evanson, Ill., secy.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Oct. 8, 1901. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, 609 Burnet st., San Antonio, Tex., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Electric Medical Association, Oct. —, 1901. Dr. D. S. Downs, Galveston, Tex., secy.

TYLER, TEX.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Oct. 16, 1901. M. M. Rogers, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Great Mormaa Conference, Oct. 4 to 10, 1901.

PROVO CITY, UTAH—State Medical Society, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. Dr. A. J. Husmer, Mercantile Block, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.

VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—State Medical Society, Oct. 10 and 11, 1901. Dr. D. C. Hawley, Burlington, Vt., secy.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 3 and 4, 1901. Mrs. G. E. Davidson, Newfane, Vt., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—State Teachers' Association, Oct. 24 to 26, 1901. W. D. Parsons, Woodstock, Vt., secy.

RANDOLPH, VT.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Oct. 9 and 10, 1901. E. M. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., secy.

VERGENNES, VT.—State Pharmaceutical Association, Oct. 9 and 10, 1901. C. W. Ward, Rutland, Vt., secy.

WELLS RIVER, VT.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Oct. 2, 1901. Geo. Leslie, secy.

#### VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 19, 1901.  
 OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Wholesale Druggists' Convention. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. A. B. Merriam, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

#### WASHINGTON.

WHATCOM, WASH.—I. O. T. High Court. Oct. 1, 1901. Harry Compton, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

ELKINS, W. VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. Mrs. K. B. Weese, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Kings Daughters State Branch Oct. 1, 1901. Mrs. J. H. Littell, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9, 1901. Marner Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—State Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers' Association. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. C. C. Lewis, Jr., secy.

#### WISCONSIN.

HUDSON, WIS.—Anniversary Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Congregational Churches State Convention. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Rev. Judson Titsworth, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. W. W. Perry, 466 Jefferson st., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association. Oct. 1, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association. Oct. 1, 1901. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. H. Goebel, Chippewa Falls, Wis., secy.

#### WYOMING.

EVANSTON, WYO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. Dr. J. Le Wicks, secy.

#### CANADA.

HONOLULU, HAWAII.—Hawaii Industrial Exposition. Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. E. White, Honolulu, Hawaii, secy.

BERLIN, ONT., CAN.—Alpha Mycological Society of Canada. Oct. 11, 1901. F. W. Sheppard, secy.

HAMILTON, ONT. (Canada).—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 16, 1901. J. Drinkwater, Winchester, Ont., Canada, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Baptist Convention. Oct. 1, 1901. E. B. Meredith, D.D., secy.

MONCTON, N. B., CAN.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 13, 1901.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 1, 1901. Edward De La Hooke, London, Ont., Canada, secy.

#### CHAUTAUQUAS.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. P. E. Clark, secy.

#### FOOD SHOWS.

BATH, ME.—Pure Food Show. Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. W. R. Kimball, gen'l mgr.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Food Fair. Oct. 7 to Nov. 2, 1901.

PATERSON, N. J.—Paterson Pine Food Association Show. Oct. 19 to 26, 1901. Address P. O. Box 1598.

#### EXPOSITIONS.

BATH, ME.—Merchants' Exposition. Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. W. R. Kimball, gen'l mgr.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and South Carolina Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1901. W. E. Skinner, gen'l mgr.

CITY OF MEXICO—American Manufacturers' Exposition. January, 1902. John Baumgartner, director, City of Mexico; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Industrial Exposition. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Mrs. McCall Travis, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Festival and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 14 to 21, 1901. Mrs. H. McCall Travis, manager amusements.

HAVANA, CUBA.—Industrial Exposition. Contemplated Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. Begg Hood, Havana, Cuba, director; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O., manager.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. (Grand Central Palace).—Mining Exposition. Dec. 2 to 18, 1901. Allen S. Williams, mgr., Park Row Building.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 4 to Oct. 19, 1901.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Exposition. Sept. 18 to Oct. 19, 1901. J. D. Mann, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1903. John Hackmeister, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

#### HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

BAYSHORE, N. Y.—Horse Show. Oct. 1, 1901.

BROCTON, MASS.—Horse Show. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Horse Show. Oct. 7, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show. Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. Jas. Hobart Moore, pres.; Sidney C. Love, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. D. R. Mills, secy.

GOSHEN, MASS.—Horse Show. Oct. 5, 1901.

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Horse Show. Oct. 5, 1901. R. Weston, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. W. A. Kule, pres.; A. E. Ashbrook, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901.

MILFORD, ILL.—Horse Fair. Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. Eugene L'Hote, secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Horse Show. Oct. 10 to 12, 1901.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show. Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. B. F. Cockrill, 417½ Union st., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. E. B. Leonard, 1002 Heinen Bldg. New Orleans, secy.

READING, PA.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show. Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. C. W. Smith, mgr.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. J. E. Low, Topeka, Kan., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 1, 1901. Huston Wyeth, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 1901. G. H. Walker, pres.; John R. Gentry, secy. and treas.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.

SIDELL, ILL.—Horse Show. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. J. Scance, Sidell, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Westchester Horse Show. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. James Hopkins, North Castle, N. Y., pres.; Edward B. Long, White Plains, N. Y., secy.; Joseph B. Lee, Valhalla, treas.

#### FLOWER SHOWS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show. Nov. 1, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

#### POULTRY SHOWS.

AKRON, O.—Akron Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 6 to 11, 1902. F. B. Zimmer, judge; Dr. B. J. Hill, secy.

ALEXANDRIA PALACE, MIDDLETON HALL, BRENTWOOD, ENG.—Grand International Show of Poultry. Dec. 18 to 20, 1901.

AMESBURG, MASS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 4 to 6, 1901. I. K. Felch, judge; M. H. Sands, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia-Alta Poultry Association Show. Jan. 13 to 16, 1902. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; H. B. Green, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fanclers' Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association Show. Nov. 26 to 29, 1901. Eugene Sites and J. M. Yoder, judges; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEAUFORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Show. Jan. 6 to 12, 1902. Chas. McClave and Geo. Holden, judges; Bent R. Lucas, cor. secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Wisconsin Poultry Association Show. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. I. H. Taylor, judge; C. M. Wills, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Poultry Show. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. S. Martin, secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Iowa State Poultry Association Show. Dec. 30, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. Mr. Russell, judge; S. J. Henderson, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Bloomington Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1901. Mr. Russell, judge; Israel Root, secy.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Central Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 26 to 29, 1901. H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. Arthur A. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, MO.—Northeast Missouri Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 6, 1901. Ben S. Myers, Crawfordsville, Ind., and D. T. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Ill., secy.

BRAYMER, MO.—Fourth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Indian Game Club Show. Oct. 21 to 31, 1901.

BUTLER, IND.—Butler Fanclers' Association Show. Dec. 9 to 14, 1901. P. C. Shepherd, J. W. Mullink, judges; D. D. Melroy, secy.

BUTLER, MO.—Bates County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 13, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. W. W. Graves, Butler, Mo., pres.; C. A. Allen, Butler, Mo., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Guernsey County Poultry Association. Jan. 22 to 25, 1902. Wick Hathaway, judge; James Cook Sarchet, secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Fulton County Poultry Breeders' Association Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1902. Ben S. Myers, judge; C. C. McCutchen, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanclers' Association Show. Third week in January, 1902. E. E. Richards, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Eastern Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 6 to 10, 1902. S. H. Taylor, judge; Mrs. Henry Gaiser, cor. secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Poultry Show. Jan. 20 to 23, 1902.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Poultry and Pet Stock Association and Ohio State Poultry Association Show. Dec. 4 to 10, 1901. R. T. Hunt, secy. Cleveland Poultry Association; Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy. Ohio State Poultry Association.

COLUMBUS, O.—Central Ohio Fanclers' Association. Dec. 26, 1901, to Jan. 2, 1902. T. A. Brigel, secy.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Poultry Show. Third week in December, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge; Levi Basher, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus Junction Poultry Association Show. Dec. 12 to 14, 1901. Mr. Shellabarger, judge; H. L. Duncan, Columbus City, Ia., secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Poultry Show. Dec. 2 to 7, 1901. Henry W. Deibo, secy.

CYNTHIANA, IND.—Walsh Valley Poultry Association Show. Dec. 16 to 20, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; C. V. Emerson, Princeton, Ind., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Dayton Fanclers' Club. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. F. B. Zimmer, judge; Oliver L. Dorsch, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, judge; Theodore Faustich, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Des Moines Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 28, 1901. Mr. Russell, judge; C. H. Clarke, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Detroit Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Dec. 24 to 27, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Bridge, Halley and Shepherd, judges; W. H. Mercer, secy.

ELDORADO, O.—Fort Black Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. Thos. F. Rigg, judge; A. C. Carney, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 26, 1901. Mr. Hewes, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. H. E. Benedict, secy.

FENTON, MICH.—Fenton Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 10 to 13, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Geo. T. Curtis, secy.

FLINT, MICH.—Flint Poultry Fanclers' Association Show. Jan. 14 to 17, 1902. Frank Bovee, secy.

FOSTORIA, O.—Fostoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 9 to 12, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; Chas. Mann, secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Galena Poultry Association Show. Jan. 6 to 9, 1902. Mr. Shellabarger, judge; F. H. Turner, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg County Poultry Association Show. Nov. 26 to 29, 1901. Mr. Russell, judge; D. E. Blick, secy.

GALVA, ILL.—Galva Poultry Association Show. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. A. B. Stanor, judge; T. E. Olson, secy.

GEORGETOWN, ILL.—Georgetown Poultry Association Show. Dec. 30, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. L. Reynolds, cor. secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Grand Rapids Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; Wenzel J. Demel, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—Holland Poultry Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. S. Butterfield, judge; C. St. Clair, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 15 to 21, 1901. G. D. Salladay, secy.

HOOPSTON, ILL.—Hoopston Poultry Association Show. Dec. 16 to 18, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana Fanclers' Association Show. Dec. 11 to 17, 1901. Frank R. Hale, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Association Show. Dec. 12 to 14, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

JOLIET, ILL.—Illinois State Poultry Association Show. Jan. 6 to 11, 1902. C. E. Ellsworth, Danville, Ill., secy.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Western New York Fanclers' Association Show. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. J. Y. Bicknell and Geo. H. Burgess, judges; J. W. Morris, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Dec. 4 to 7, 1901. H. S. Wempel, Fultonville, N. Y., secy.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association Show. Dec. 2 to 6, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; E. Fraker, Danning, Mo., pres.; F. M. Buckingham, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Laporte County Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 30, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. H. C. Schultz, pres.; A. L. Peterson, secy.; J. C. Buck, treas.

LESLIE, MICH.—Leslie Poultry Association Show. Nov. 28 to 30, 1901. F. W. Travis, judge; E. W. Potter, secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Logan County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 28, 1901. Henry Stringer, Lincoln, Ill., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Poultry Show. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. Marmaduke B. Bowden, director.

MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 14, 1901. M. M. Barger, judge; R. R. Holmes, McDonald, Pa., secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Buckeye Poultry, Pigeon and Belgian Hare Association. Nov. 27 to 30, 1901. Ira C. Keller, judge; S. T. Campbell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Marysville Poultry Association Show. Jan. 26 to 31, 1902. M. L. Myers, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Upper Iowa Poultry Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. Mr. Shellabarger, judge; J. D. Reicher, secy.

MATEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association Show. Dec. 24 and 25, 1901. Messrs. Rockenstyre and Norton, judges; H. V. Milspugh, Walden, N. Y., secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 27 to 29, 1901. Frank E. Hewitt, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.

MILFORD, MASS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. D. J. Lambert, W. B. Merton and J. Fred Watson, judges; W. H. Pyno, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association Show. Jan. 7 to 12, 1902. H. L. Kasten, secy.

MOLINE, ILL.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 26 to 30, 1901. Mr. Shellabarger, judge; H. E. Biggs, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Mt. Vernon Poultry Association Show. Nov. 19 to 22, 1901. Ira C. Keller, judge; G. H. Hiller, secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Muscatine County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 8 to 10, 1902. Mr. Shellabarger, judge; G. M. Porter, secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Fanclers' Association of New Jersey. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. Howard Van Syce, secy.; Lebanon, N. J.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Madison Square Garden Poultry Show. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. H. V. Clark, Mont Clair, N. Y., secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Oakland City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 9 to 14, 1901. L. B. Oursler, secy.

OWOSSO, MICH.—Shrawassee County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; Leo J. Brewer, secy.

PAINEVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 2 to 4, 1902. J. Y. Bicknell, judge; F. W. Johnson, secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Poultry Show. Dec. 27, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902, inclusive. Theo. Hewes, judge; Henry Schwab, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 28, 1901, to Jan. 2, 1902.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Pittsburg Fanclers' Club. Feb. 17 to 22, 1902. J. C. Moore, 1066 Penn ave., secy.

POSTIAC, MICH.—Poultry Show. Jan. 14 to 17, 1902. J. Y. Bicknell, judge; Daniel Thomas, secy.

RED BIRD, ILL.—Randolph County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 17 to 19, 1901. Mrs. Altha Smith, Red Bud, Ill., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. R. C. Brauer, supt.; Frank Jenkins, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1901. Ira C. Keller, judge; E. S. Curry, secy.

ROBINSON, ILL.—Crawford County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1901. O. P. Greer, judge; C. H. Musgrave, Robinsonville, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Rochester Poultry Association Show. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fittsburgh Hall. Mr. Zimmer, judge; John Dreisler, secy.

**SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.**—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. F. W. Jennings, secy.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Springfield (Ill.) Poultry Association Show. Dec. 8 to 12, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

**STEELE, ILL.**—Arena Poultry Association Show. Dec. 20, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. McClave, judge; L. A. Kilne, secy.

**SYCAMORE, O.**—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 1 to 4, 1902. Geo. H. Burgott, judge; A. E. Bennington, secy.

**TABLE GROVE, ILL.**—Table Grove Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 27, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

**TABOR, IA.**—Poultry Show. Nov. 11 to 14, 1901. W. S. Russell, judge; E. H. Harrison, secy.

**TIPTON, IND.**—Tipton County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. D. A. Stoner, judge; John Langgan, secy.

**TRENTON, N. J.**—New Jersey Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. Walter S. Gladney, Jr., secy.

**UPPER SANDUSKY, O.**—Upper Sandusky Poultry Association Show. Dec. 10 to 14, 1901. Fred H. Inman, judge; Fred Kenan, secy.

**WARASH, IND.**—Interstate Poultry Association Show. Jan. 23 to 27, 1902. W. S. Russell, judge; B. F. Clemens, secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Washington Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 19 to 23, 1901. J. M. Allen, secy.

**WANSEON, O.**—Wanseon Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. S. H. Taylor, judge. A. W. McCounell, secy.

**WENONA, ILL.**—Wenona Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1901. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

**WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.**—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan. 21 to 24, 1902. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

**WEST MANSFIELD, O.**—Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 7, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; Dr. G. T. Plotner, secy.

**WHITEWATER, WIS.**—Whitewater Poultry Association Show. Jan. 13 to 19, 1902. Mr. Helmlich, judge.

**WOOSTER, O.**—Wooster Poultry Association Show. Dec. 12 to 17, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; W. E. Lott, secy.

**YPSILANTI, MICH.**—Ypsilanti Poultry Association Show. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; L. M. Oids, secy.

**YORKVILLE, ILL.**—Yorkville Poultry Association Show. Dec. 2 to 6, 1901. Mr. Shellabarger, judge; A. P. Hill, secy.

**BENCH SHOWS.**

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. S. E. Taylor, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.

**DALLAS, TEX.**—Texas Kennel Club Dog Show. Oct. 7 to 10, 1901. Dr. George W. Clayton, supt.

**DANBURY, CONN.**—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. James Mortimer, supt.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 27 to 30, 1901. M. A. Viti, secy.

**LIVE STOCK SHOWS.**

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

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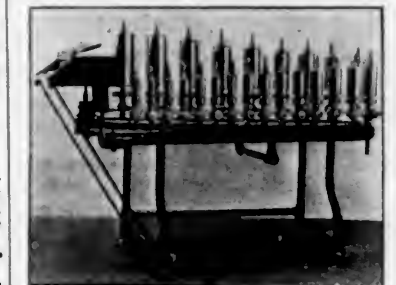
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