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**MISS GRACE GEORGE.**

A Beautiful Woman and a True Artist Whose Rise in the Profession has been Remarkable.





### A BILL BOARD GAL.

(New Orleans Picayune.)

I seed ma honey  
When I went downtown;  
She was pasted on de pickets,  
Wild a border all aroun'.  
She looked so cummin'  
Dat I named her Sal,  
An' I 'g'u ma heart  
To dat bill board gal!

Her robe was red,  
An' silk, I know!  
An' she's de star  
Ob de minstrel show!  
I'd like to try to win her,  
But I know I maber shall,  
Kase yo' kalnt jine hands  
Wid no bill board gal!

She's deat to me,  
So I heabe a sigh  
An' jes gaze at her  
When I pass by;  
An' say to myself:  
"You're a silly chap, Hal,  
Fo' to be smitten so  
By a bill board gal!"

B. B. GARRISON.

### RUNEY'S CONTRACTS.

Cincinnati Man Dealing with Numerous Bill Board Advertisers.

Clarence E. Runey, of Cincinnati, has contracted for the following posting, which, it will be noticed, covers a great part of the country:

Eight-sheets for the Sagine Company, Columbus, O. (three months' contract); Ohio and Indiana, sixteen 4 and 2-sheets, for the Paracamp Company, Louisville (thirty days); New England States, 8 and 2-sheets, for Wright & Taylor, Louisville, Ky. (three months); National, twenty-nine States, selected cities, Echo Spring and Rose Valley, Louisville, Ky., 8 and 2-sheets; parts of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, West Cream Gum, 8 and 2-sheets; Colgan Gum Company, 8 and 2-sheets, in parts of Indiana and Ohio; Ferdinand Westheimer & Sons, 3-sheets, Pennsylvania; Edgewood Distilling Company, Colorado and the West; Day and Night Tobacco Company, 8-sheets, in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and West Virginia; Dr. Burkhardt, New York and Indiana, 16-sheets; McArthur-Westwood Company, Pittsburg, 12 and 2-sheets, Ohio, only in selected cities; Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., 16-sheets, Massachusetts, New York and parts of Pennsylvania; National-Judge Taft Cigar, 8-sheets; Salmon P. Chase Cigar, 24-sheets; Bull Dog Twist, 12-sheets; Old Glory Cigarettes, 12-sheets; War Eagle Cigarettes, 12-sheets; Lease Soap Company, 8-sheets, Ohio; Owensboro Distilling Company, 8 and 2-sheets, Southeastern States.

### PECULIAR CASE.

Involving the Rights of a Building Owner and a Wall Lessee.

Judge Littleford, of the Common Pleas Court, Cincinnati, issued a temporary restraining order against W. H. Harrison, the spice and coffee merchant, enjoining him from further interfering with signs which have been placed on the east wall of the building which Harrison recently purchased in Second street, just west of the approach to the Suspension Bridge.

The suit was brought by the John Chapman Company, bill posters, and the Cincinnati and Covington Bridge Company, the first petitioner alleging he has a contract with the second party named for advertising space on the wall for five years.

The case is a most peculiar one, and places Harrison in the position of being enjoined from painting his advertising signs on the wall of his own house. The property occupied by Harrison was formerly part of the same building which extended over the ground now occupied by the Suspension Bridge approach. When the bridge company purchased the property it was necessary that it enter into an agreement with Charles and Sarah Taylor, of Philadelphia, owners of the property, that the bridge company repair the east wall of the remaining half of the building when it tore down their portion. This was done and windows and repairs were made to the wall, as per contract.

Meantime the bridge company rented the space to the Chapman Company for advertising, and several large signs were placed upon them. When Harrison recently purchased the building he had the entire wall painted and the signs obliterated, and he notified the bridge company and Chapman that he owned the building and wanted the space for his own advertising. The bridge company claims the right to the wall, and an interesting case will result.

### DAUBS.

Whelan & Ramsey are still at it. Illinois Bill Posters meet at Peoria, March 31.

The Kentucky State Bill Posters meet at Louisville, May 1.

The Chapman boys, of Cincinnati, are erecting a lot of new boards.

Chicago theatrical managers are considering the advisability of doing away with window lithographs.

J. Fred George, the bill poster at Lake Charles, La., is trying to get up a race meet at that point.

E. O. Burroughs, city bill poster of Winamac, Ind., wants to know where he can buy dry powdered paste.

Harvey W. Hill, the handsome bill poster of Wellington, Kan., was married recently to Miss Julia Miller, a belle of that section.

Messrs. Owens & Varney stopped over at Salt Lake City on their way West after the Cleveland meeting, and closed up their deal.

Whiteside "Mother's Bread" will post Kentucky and Southern Indiana, through the Consolidated Bill Posting Company, 8 and 2-sheets. Clarence Runey does the lithographing.

F. H. Laver, of Chicago Junction, O., has on his boards at that place and Plymouth and New Haven, O., paper for Sub Rosa Cigars, Bull Durham Tobacco, Good Hair Soap, Headlight Overalls, Yucatan Gum, Florida Cigars and Enameline.



### DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Stanley M. Runey, with Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, is now distributing in Michigan. McJoy's Distributing Service, of Carlisle, Pa., are out with a pamphlet containing arguments for that method of publicity.

Distribution of matter for Perma and Goodhair Soap Company, of Newark, O., has just been completed by F. H. Laver, Chicago Junction, O.

L. F. Touff, after a service of ten years with Dr. Burkhardt, has severed his connection, to accept a position with the Paracamp Company, of Louisville, Ky.

The Sagine Company, of Columbus, O., will distribute in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois in the spring. The distributing will be in the States in the order named. Clarence Runey, of Cincinnati, has the work.

Mrs. H. E. Root, the enterprising distributor of Laramie, Wyo., is busy. She reports that she has just finished distributions for Boston Medical Company, Chicago; Perma, Columbus, O.; American Kola Company, Portland, Ore., and others. Mrs. Root also has more work on hand.

### POPULAR IDEAS

Regarding Animals are Not Borne Out by Facts in the Case.

I suppose we shall have to rid ourselves of the notion that looking a lion in the eye will break his proud spirit and send him slinking into a corner embarrassed to death. I have tried to stare lions out of countenance from this side of the bars, of course—and they stood for it for as much as five minutes before they turned away with a supercilious expression that seemed to say: "Well, I hope you'll know me next time you see me. The idea of that whiffet trying to make a mash on me!" I am convinced that in those five minutes, if I had been inside the cage, I should have been completely unfitted for business.

Another notion is that wild animals are unreasonably afraid of fire. They are not more afraid of fire than of any other strange thing, and when they learn how it can hurt—well, even we will move over the least bit to avoid a red-hot poker.

There have been great improvements in the art of training wild animals within the last few years. Merely to go into the cage and hold its occupants at bay for a few minutes while attendants at the sizzling hot bars stood ready to thrust them in and quell an outbreak was considered the top-notch of achievement not so very long ago. But nowadays they build big cages in which there is room for lions and tigers to do all sorts of tricks, even to riding on horseback, and many feats are now performed that would have been scouted as impossible ten years ago.

I had heard that this was because so many more beasts had been reared in captivity. They had become used to the sight of men, and, never having been out nights, they did not know what a wild life meant. I talked this over with Mr. Wm. M. Snyder, who has charge of the animals in Central Park, particularly the elephants, and who has had a long and varied experience in

breaking all kinds of creatures for circus performances. He laughed the notion to scorn.

We have learned how to breed these wild animals in captivity, he said. It is largely a matter of giving them the food and the opportunity they have in their natural state. The only advantage aside from the added information about their life history has been that they become cheaper to raise than to capture. They aren't a bit tamer. They aren't so easy to manage. It is the same with them as it is with us. Familiarity breeds contempt. A lion right out of the jungle is scared half to death by everything around him here, and can be cowed into doing what you want easier than a cub that has always seen men and does not know that they can hurt him. As far as being gentler is concerned, savagery is part of their nature. I have seen lion cubs with their eyes just opened that would spit and strike at you as viciously as any grown-up jungle beast. By the way, lions open their eyes within three or four days after birth. Domestic kittens don't open their eyes short of from eight to twelve days. That's something you won't find in the books. Another thing, the books say that a young lion doesn't begin to grow a mane until he is three years old. I have seen the mane start when they were less than a year old.

About tigers' cubs I do not know so much. Some have been born in cages, but they have not lived to grow up. I don't think there are any leopards born in captivity. I know that only two baby elephants have been born in this country, Columbia, by Mandarin out of Babe, in 1880, and Bridgeport, by Chief out of Queen, in 1882. Just to show you how the parents' disposition is transmitted to the offspring, Mandarin and Babe were gentle and tractable, and you could touch Columbia to do almost anything except read. Chief and Queen were the two meanest elephants that ever ate hay, and Bridgeport was meaner than both of them put together. I've seen him knock people over when he wasn't any more than so high. He died in 1885 of water on the brain.

So you see that except for lions there aren't many wild beasts born in captivity, and I had as lief undertake to train a jungle beast as one born here—a little rather, in fact, because it would be easier to throw a scare into him.

### STATE TAX LEVY

Will Support the Sacramento Street Fair This Year.

(Written for "The Billboard" by Wm. Robinson.)

In organizing for street fairs, there are a few very important considerations which should never be lost sight of. If due regard is had for these essential prerequisites, success should crown every well-directed effort; otherwise, nothing but disastrous failure awaits you. In as brief a manner as possible the purpose of this article is to explain what really constitutes the foundation of success.

First of all, clubs, lodges or citizens' committees should make sure they have the proper financial backing. High-class talent can not be commanded without adequate compensation. Glory is all well enough in its way, but artists have long since learned that glory is a very poor substitute for the good coin of the realm. In the battle of life, unless the entertainment is well backed financially, it is almost certain to prove a losing venture.

Let a man be selected for director general who possesses some knowledge of the show business, and has had some practical experience; a man who can command the confidence and esteem of his assistants; and let those assistants be men who will devote enough time to their duties to perform them satisfactorily. There are many discouragements to be reckoned with—for instance, bad weather, poor lights, lack of proper help, etc., and in such an emergency we must always have capable men in charge—men who are not afraid to work and who take a real interest in the street fair. It is a matter of prime importance in looking Midway companies that the committee should correspond with similar committees in towns and cities where various companies have filled engagements and ascertain not only how they rank as an attraction, but what their conduct is, and whether or not they will prove a drawing card with the more respectable element of society. For let it be remembered that in the long run no street fair that gives offense to moral and cultured people can accomplish anything. Learn as much as you can from other sources than the fairy tales of the advance agents of these companies, as it is admitted that they are not known for their strict veracity. If George Washington had been a representative of a Midway aggregation, it is a question of grave doubt as to whether he would ever have made the frank confession attributed to him in regard to the cherry tree episode. To be more plain about the matter, some of these people are just about the biggest set of prevaricators since Ananias was gathered to his fathers. They will represent to you that five acres of ground will be amply sufficient for the entire show, and will claim they need only two acres, but when they set up for business you will find they have managed to occupy three and a half acres. In every other matter, they will take the same advantage of you, as in this. A word to the wise is sufficient. Watch the Midway companies and their advance agents. Book with companies composed of ladies and gentlemen. It is important that they be good dressers on the stage, and on the street as well. Do not let the Midway people dictate as to what other attractions you are to have. It is a

rule with them to use every effort to shut out all legitimate amusements and games, such as miniature railway, switch-back, ocean wave, camp rack, baby games, knife racks, pick outs, fish ponds, etc., where there is big money for the committee and nothing for them.

Make the street fair as attractive as possible for the ladies. They are your best patrons, and if they will attend, you may be sure the gentlemen will attend also. Give as much attention as you can to the baby show, old mads' convention, floral parade, ladies' and children's horseback contest, dog and pony show, old fiddlers' contest with lady contestants, ladies' societies, church societies, refreshment booths, etc. Nothing pays so well in proportion to the investment as these attractions. Don't be afraid to put your money into advertising; you can make no better investment, provided your advertising manager knows his business. Those who have made fortunes out of the show business agree with what is here said; see to it that all the printing is first-class in every particular; lay especial stress on the new, moral and sensational acts, and let some of the leading ones be artistically displayed on lithographs, three-sheet hangers, etc. Aim to have as great a variety as your money may allow in the way of attractive programs, dodgers and cards. Treat the press with all courtesy, and thereby secure as much free advertising as possible, under the head of legitimate news.

Take the advice of the greatest man ever connected with the stage, and beware of the green-eyed monster, "jealousy." Individual members of committees are too prone to claim the lion's share of the credit for every success and to lay all the blame for mishaps, accidents or failure on others. Make it a rule to do your whole duty at all times and under all circumstances, and you may rest assured you will get due praise in the end.

The street fair has obtained a firm footing in California. This is the third year of this popular form of amusement in the Golden State, and it has grown to such proportions that the city of Sacramento, the capital of the State, has levied a tax of \$5,000 to cover a portion of the expense of the carnival. This is in addition to the merchants' subscription of over \$12,000, and insures the success of what promises to be the greatest affair of its nature ever held in the West. The date of the fair is May 12, and even at this early date the department of publicity and promotion has done much effective advertising. The concessions will be furnished by the Western Street Fair Company. This is the only Midway company on the Pacific coast, and were the pioneers of street fair promotion on the coast, having either promoted, directed or furnished attractions for every fair or carnival of any size that has been held in California for the past three years.

The location of the Sacramento Fair is ideal, taking in five solid blocks around the grounds that include the State capitol building. A background of flowers, orange trees, heavy with their golden fruit, and magnolias that fill the air with their tropical fragrance, sets off the scene in a manner that will be a revelation to visitors from the East.

The board of directors of the fair is composed of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and includes some of the representative men of the city and State. One of the most attractive features of the fair will be the illumination of the State capitol and the grounds. The great building, which is a replica of the Washington structure, though of course smaller as to size, will be lit up with colored lights, and every tree will glow and shimmer with hundreds of tiny fairy lamps. Mardi Gras night, in particular, will offer a scene that will live long in the memory of the participants of the carnival. There will be special days devoted to the different towns of the State, and the Sacramentoans are even at this early date making elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors that are sure to attend during the carnival week. The attendance at last year's fair averaged 30,000 per day, and this year will see a substantial increase in the number of out-of-town visitors.

Showmen desiring any information regarding this or other fairs in California can be accommodated by addressing Mr. Edward Foley, secretary Western Fair Company, No. 26 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, Suite 26 and 27.

### JOHNNY RAY.

of "A Hot Old Time," says Bingaman & Co., diamond importers, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, cater to the profession, and beat anything in America for bargains in diamonds.

Minor Evans, of High street, Hamilton, O., has a frank two-legged fox terrier dog, seventeen months old, which walks erect on its hind legs. The dog was born in the country, a few miles from the city.

### RICHARD MANSFIELD

Agrees with Mr. Butler when he says that the Delicatessen Lunch Room is the cleanest and best place in Cincinnati to partake of good nourishment.

A Russian peasant woman at Lublin possesses eleven well-developed toes on one foot, according to a report made by Herr S. D. Stopitzky, of the University of Moscow.

C. H. & D. theater train for Chicago leaves Cincinnati 3:20 a. m. daily. Sleeper in depot at 9:30 p. m.





**A NOVEL SCHEME.**

**American Railway Advertising in a New Manner—A New Concern.**

You can now have a poster of any size made and placed on the side of freight cars. The American Railway Advertising Company is the title of a recently-organized concern, and has obtained a franchise from the A. T. & S. F. Railway, giving it the privilege to post paper on its cars, and last week five long freights, bearing attractive advertisements of numerous firms, principally the Deering Harvester Company, went over the road. In towns too small to support a regular plant, and that have no newspapers, this method will be found especially valuable. In some cases, signs, painted on boards, are attached to the cars.

**SHOW DISCRIMINATION.**

**Cleveland Street Railway Removes Cards of Three-Cent-Fare Candidate.**

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Statements made in the Common Pleas Court, in an application for an injunction, show the hostility of the Cleveland Electric Railway, better known as the Big Consolidated, toward the three-cent fare notions of Mayor Johnson. The company objects to advertising three-cent fare schemes in its street cars.

The Steam Advertising Company has a contract for the advertising in the cars of the Big Consolidated Company. On March 11, 1902, it is alleged that Charles H. Hubbell, Democratic candidate for Council in the Fourth District, entered into a contract with the advertising company, whereby it agreed to place his advertising in the cars of the Cedar and Central avenue lines.

Hubbell advertised on his cards that he was making his campaign on a three-cent fare platform. He claims to have fulfilled his part of the contract, and that the railway company neglected in this contract by allowing the cards to remain several days in the cars of the two lines without molestation. Then it is alleged that they were torn down with great haste, the tearing down operation beginning on March 17.

"And plaintiff further says," reads the petition, "that the defendant, the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, are destroying and otherwise disposing of the said cards, so that they will not accomplish the purpose intended. He also says that the cards are his property, and that he sustains a financial loss for every one that is destroyed.

Judge Phillips granted a temporary restraining order, pending the final hearing of the case, preventing the Big Consolidated Company from tearing down the Democratic candidate's cards.

**ADVERTISING TIPS.**

The famous dog team, advertising Colgan's Gum in Indiana, mention of which was made recently in these columns, is a profitable mode of publicity.

A deserved compliment appeared in a Cincinnati paper last week to Mr. Mark E. Irving, the capable advertising manager of the Malsby & Carow Company, that city. Mr. Irving is an A. 1. hustler.

"Wild Rose, the Yucatan Wonder," is used as a trade drawer at Bernheimer Bros.' department store, at Baltimore. As Rose gets \$500 every seventh day, she must be a success. "Wild Rose" is a curiosity, but what klud, deponent sayeth not.

**WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.**

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

- ALABAMA.
- Froy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.
- Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.
- IDAHO.
- Pocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS.
- Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Colliseum Bldg
- Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.
- Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
- Winamac—E. O. Burroughs.

- IOWA.
- Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS.
- Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- Parsons—George Churchill.
- MINNESOTA.
- Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MISSISSIPPI.
- Yazoo City—H. C. Healeck.
- MONTANA.
- Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA.
- Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.
- New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- NORTH CAROLINA.
- Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.
- Alddletown—Anthony H. Walbrng.
- St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.
- Zanesville—Wm. D. Scholtz.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
- Johnstown—A. Adair.
- New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.
- Carthage—A. Burton.
- Jainesville—Paul Galila, C. P. B. and Dist.
- Yonkum—C. C. Tribble.
- UTAH.
- Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
- WEST VIRGINIA.
- Bluefield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN.
- Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

**WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.**

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- ALABAMA.
- Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.
- Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- CALIFORNIA.
- Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- ILLINOIS.
- Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
- East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
- Gainesville—H. Hlen B. P. & Dist. Co.
- Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.
- Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett at.
- Indianapolis—Vansyckle Adv. Co., 114 Ill.
- Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
- Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.
- Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO.
- Boise—R. G. Spaniding.
- IOWA.
- Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
- Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
- Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS.
- Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS.
- Boston—Cunningham & Gourey.
- Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MICHIGAN.
- Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MINNESOTA.
- Morris—Geo. R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.
- MISSOURI.
- St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA.
- Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- Schuyler—Rns & Bolman.
- NEW YORK.
- New York—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. Tif  
in st.

- PENNSYLVANIA.
- Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
- East York—Richard R. Staley.
- Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
- York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.
- Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- WISCONSIN.
- Vest Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior  
Hotel.
- CANADA.
- A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Van  
cover, B. C.
- Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

**Poster Printers**

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N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.  
Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.  
Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson  
Mich.  
Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago  
C. H. Buck & Co., 7 Spring Lane, Boston,  
Mass.  
Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.  
Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.  
Enquirer Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.  
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.  
Great American Engraving & Print. Co., 51  
Beekman, N. Y.  
Great W. Print. Co., 511 Market, St. Louis  
Greve Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.  
Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.  
Henegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O  
Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York,  
Standard Embossing Co., 1358 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.  
Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.  
Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.  
Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.  
Penn Prtg. & Pub. Co., 605 Sansom st.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle,  
Wash.  
Planet Show Print. Co., Chatham, Ontario  
Canada.  
Russell & Morgan Show Print. Co., Cincin  
nati, O.  
Clarence E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincin  
nati, O.

**INKLINGS.**

John Moore writes that business in Lon  
don is picking up.

The Calhoun Show Print is handling The  
Donaldson Litho Company's stock paper in  
their territory.

Roche & Hoher are rapidly building up a  
nice business on the Coast. They are both  
good fellows and well liked.

Mr. W. H. Donaldson, of the Donaldson  
Lithographing Company, Newport, Ky., has  
returned from a trip to the Coast.

The Calvert Litho Company, of Detroit,  
have discontinued their show printing de  
partment entirely and sold all of their  
stock on hand—lithographs, stands, etc.—to  
The Donaldson Litho Company, to whom  
orders must be addressed hereafter.

The American Lithograph Company's  
plant, near Brandenburg, Ky., has resumed  
operations, after being closed all winter.  
The officers of the concern are: A. Goshorn,  
president, W. C. Helz, vice president and  
general manager, and C. B. Blakey, secre  
tary and treasurer. About fifty men are  
employed.

**= Parks =**

**PARK NOTES.**

A summer park may be built at Wood  
ville, Mass.

Altogether there will be fifty new bull  
fights put up at the Columbus (O.) Zoo.

A dancing pavilion at Lake Meadon Park,  
South Framingham, Mass., will be built.

Clutes Park, Los Angeles, Cal., is after  
the animals in the city parks at that place.  
Clutes Park, Charleston, S. C., opened  
the season March 14. A large crowd was  
present.

A permit has been issued for the erection  
of a \$15,000 theater at Forest City Park,  
Cleveland, O.

Bids for various concessions at West  
hampton Park, Richmond, Va., will be re  
ceived April 1.

Sorrentino's "Banda Rossa" will be the  
opening attraction at Manawa Park, Conn  
ecticut Bluffs, Ia., June 1.

P. F. Shea & Co. have secured a ten years'  
lease on Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass.,  
and will open it May 30.

The Andrews brothers have sold Tetonka  
Park, at Waterville, Minn., to Jos. Rob  
bins, of St. Paul, for \$11,000.

R. C. Church, G. T. Hughes and others  
contemplate opening a park at Stewart  
Springs, near Columbia, Tenn.

Ancient Order of United Workman, of  
Hamilton, O., will give their annual outing  
at the Cincinnati Zoo, June 14.

The opening of La Belle Park, Paducah,  
Ky., is set for May 31. A stock company  
will then appear in comic opera.

N. S. South, of Cincinnati, has leased  
Cliffside Park, Ironton, O., for the coming  
season. Improvements will be made.

The Wilson Trio, whose meritorious Dutch  
act made a hit at vaudeville houses the past  
season, will play parks this summer, pre  
sented a new act.

The opera season at Chester Park, Cin  
cinnati, opens June 23 for ten weeks. Ade  
lalde Norwood, of the Castle Square Opera  
Company, may be prima donna.

The big consignment of animals for the  
Cincinnati Zoo have reached their destina  
tion from Hamburg. Owing to quarantine  
regulations, the arrival was several days  
later than expected.

Lapaloula, the famous French lady aer  
onaut, has again signed with the La Thoma  
Ballooning Company, of Chicago. She  
opens the season at Ingersoll Park, Des  
Moines, Ia., for two weeks, beginning  
June 1.

A bill is pending in the Ohio legislature  
prohibiting the feeding of live animals to  
reptiles or any carnivorous beasts. If it  
becomes a law, the valuable collection of  
boas and pythons at the Cincinnati Zoo  
will have to be killed to prevent starvation.

Mr. C. Lee Williams, Hagenbeck's Amer  
ican representative, sold the following an  
imals to the Dixley Zoological Garden, at  
Chattanooga, Tenn.: Pair Rhesus monkeys,  
three hyrnadras, three eat lemur, one yellow  
halloon, one brown coyote, one pair pa  
canes.

Max Myer, of Fort Worth, and Jas.  
Hennrich, lessees of Manhattan Beach,  
were in Denver, Col., arranging for changes  
to be made at that resort by the time the  
season opens, June 1. It is planned to  
tear down the boiler coaster and sheds  
and build in their place a modern Mid  
way. They will also construct a bathing  
beach. Some opera will be offered.

The recent storm in New York raised  
have with some of the buildings in course  
of construction at Coney Island, New York.  
The "Trip to the Moon" structure, on  
which two months' labor had been ex  
pended, was completely demolished, and  
the work of erecting it will have to be  
begun all over again. It is hardly possible  
that the building will be ready for the  
spring opening at the Island.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—At the Star  
Theater (John K. Stirling, Mgr.) "Liberty  
Bells," with its musical numbers and com  
ediantes, did a fine business March 17-22.  
Klaw & Erlanger's "Troubadours" made  
a merry party, being strong in point of  
numbers and capability. Harry Davenport,  
John Slavin, Etta Butler and Sandoz Mil  
ken had good parts and the chorus was a  
feature. Henry Miller in "D'Arey of the  
Guards" March 24-29.

Teck Theater, (John Langhin, Mgr.)—  
Frances Gault as the Frederick girl in  
"Barbara Fritchie" had good returns March  
17-22. The play was well mounted, and a  
strong cast carried out the piece success  
fully. Walter Damrosch in concert matinee  
March 29.

Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell,  
Local Mgr.)—"Jessie James," with Henry  
Belmer in the title role as the Missouri  
outlaw, did good work and the attendance  
March 18-22 was all that could be desired,  
and the ten, twenty and thirty got their  
money's worth. Booked: Young Corbett in  
"A Stranger in a Strange Land," March  
24-29.

Lycium Theater, (E. W. Oviatt, Local  
Mgr.) Eugene Blair in "Peg Woffington"  
to excellent business March 17-22. "Ca  
mille" was put on at the Thursday and  
Saturday matinees. Booked: "Happy Ho  
lidan," March 24-29.

LaFayette Theater, (Chas. Bagges, Mgr.)—  
W. B. Watson's American Burlesquers came  
March 17-22 to big crowds, in fact a record  
breaker. The opening and closing skits  
were very good and well staged. McCloud  
and Melville, Ashburn and Grant, Crimmer  
and Grant, the Anderson Sisters, Leslie and  
Curdie, Selbin, the juggler—all made good.  
Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows are booked  
for March 24-29.

Shea's Garden Theater, (W. Shea, Mgr.)—  
Still open with vaudeville, with moderate  
array of talent. Usual business during  
March 17-22. Coming: Radloff and Sisters  
Howthorne, March 24-29.

All the theaters gave matinees St. Pat  
rick's Day except the Star and the Acad  
emy.

The Buffalo Orchestra was heard in con  
cert March 16, well attended. Anton Schott  
was the headliner.

Eugene Cowles Concert Company appears  
at the Star March 23.

The seventy-fourth Regiment Band will  
give a series of concerts at Convention Hall,  
commencing March 23.

Walter Damrosch, in a matinee concert  
at the Teck Theater, March 29.

Tom Eck's motor cycle whirl, introducing  
Lottie Brandon, Armstrong, Stone and  
Judge, is a daring act as given at Shea's  
and thrilled the audiences with fear.

Virginia Harned in "Sweet Alice of Old  
Vincennes" is dated shortly at the Star.

Great preparations are being made for  
the coming of Mildred Holland at the Teck,  
for two weeks.

Niagara University students gave "Rich  
ellen" at the Academy March 17.

"Our New Minister" plays a return date  
at the Teck week April 21.

"York State Folks" is underlined at the  
Star Theater.

Eugenia Blair Company closed here on  
March 22. JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

**SHAMOKIN, PA.**

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.—G. A. R. Opera  
House, (J. F. Osler, Mgr.)—Prelude Myers  
Stock Company, March 17-22, played to  
crowded houses. "Runaway Girl" April 2.  
Hassonway Company, who closed their  
season at Eniton, N. Y., will put on the  
boards "A Daughter of the Revolution"  
April 3, for the benefit of the Knights of  
Columbus. The opera house will be closed  
during holy week. R. F. HIGGINS.



ENGAGEMENTS.

Bennett's Dramatic Exchange Has Booked Many Performers.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Recent engagements through Bennett's Dramatic Exchange, include Gus Montimer and Lizzie B. Chester, with Ben Hendrick's "Ole Oleson" company; Walter Arnold, with Mr. John Griffith's company; Rose Evans and Julius George, with the New American Stock Company; E. J. Hassen, with "Kidnapped in New York;" Gertrude Stanley, with "Heart of Chicago;" Thomas Holer, with "The Madman;" Clara Knott, with "The Minister's Son;" May Floyd and Herbert Denton, with "Caught in the Web;" Laura Whiston, with "Nick Carter, Detective;" Helen Ridgeway and Anne Blanke, for a stock company in Alaska; Mrs. Mona Carrington and Mabel Hynes, and D. M. Henderson and Harry Hynes, for the Grand Opera House Stock Company, Terre Haute, Ind.; Frederiek Mostow, William G. Beck, with Bert Buchanan, Anne Lee Burson and others, with Daniel Bandman's Stock Company, Butte, Mont.

THE WALNUT THEATER.

Lease of Present Management About to Expire—Cincinnati Theater Talk.

Several weeks ago "The Billboard" published an item to the effect that Managers Max Anderson and Henry Ziegler were after the property at the northeast corner of Race and Longworth streets, for the purpose of erecting a new theater. At the time of the publication of the item Mr. Anderson disclaimed any knowledge of the matter, but recent developments substantiate the statement made by "The Billboard." The Cuyler Club now refuses to sell its property which adjoins the corner, without which the property is not available for theatrical purposes.

Mr. John Havlin, of the managerial firm of Rainforth & Havlin, owns the Walnut Street Theater property, now managed by Anderson & Ziegler as a popular-priced house. The latter's lease will expire this year, and Messrs. Rainforth & Havlin will assume the management, continuing the present policy. This leaves Anderson & Ziegler "wanderers on the face of the earth" as far as controlling a legitimate house is concerned, and as the Walnut has been a paying institution they are not at all anxious to leave that field; hence they are seeking a suitable site.

Ed Anthony's proposed stock burlesque for the Vine Street Opera House, next season, seems to be a go, and it is generally hinted that Messrs. Anderson and Ziegler are prime movers in the venture. With the erection of a new popular-priced house and the reopening of the old Vine Street, Cincinnati's field of play houses will be appreciably enlarged.

KRAUS KICKS.

Manager of the Dewey Theater, New York, Vainly Tries to Break the Wheel Scheme.

New York, March 24.—The burlesque managers of the Eastern Circuit held a meeting behind closed doors at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Thursday afternoon, March 20, and from all reports the session was a stormy one. The "wheel" scheme came up for discussion again, and it is said that the Eastern managers have declared that they will ignore the Empire Circuit entirely, and do their own booking for next season. The Eastern Circuit embraces eleven theaters. On the heels of this announcement, the Hyde and Behman Theaters, Star and Gaiety, of Brooklyn; the Lyceum and Palace Theaters, Boston, and the Westminster, of Providence, R. I., decided Saturday to accept the continuous bookings of the Empire Circuit. It is also rumored that a new theater is to be erected in Philadelphia which will be included in this arrangement. This will give the Empire Circuit twenty-five consecutive weeks.

The row, it is said, was started by George Kraus, of the Dewey Theater, whose shows were left out of the wheel scheme of booking. Kraus now seeks to "get even" by trying to overthrow the wheel scheme of booking. However, his efforts will fail, because all or nearly all of the managers of the thirty-six shows which are booked by the Empire Circuit, have already signed contracts accepting the time assigned them, and any violation of these contracts at this time would render the offender liable for heavy damages.

A manager, who is close to the inside-workings of the Empire Circuit, says that

the directors of the Empire Circuit are not worrying over the matter. Kraus succeeded in interesting eleven of the thirty-six house managers involved, but they would not commit themselves to a fight. Even if they did, the Empire Circuit still has a clout of twenty-six houses, and in case of a fight, it would be simple matter to secure the eleven other houses. It looks like Mr. Kraus is on a "dead one."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Love Lorn Chorus Girl Took Poison To Mend a Broken Heart.

Unrequited love was the reason that Maude Ade, of Cincinnati, known in the Weber & Fields chorus as Madge Day, sought a release from the trials, the disappointments and the bitterness of this life. When Miss Ade heard that the man whom she idolized, Sam Bernard, had promised his heart and hand to another, she decided to do as many another had done to meet death, with all the unknown joys or terrors of the land beyond the Styx.

Yesterday morning Miss Ade retired to her apartments at 214 West Thirty-fourth street, New York. Late in the afternoon a servant, passing her room, heard groans, and summoning assistance, entrance was forced. The girl was lying across the bed, writhing in agony. Physicians were summoned, and the yearner for death was paraded up and down the floor until she had so far recovered as to make her removal to Roosevelt Hospital permissible. At last reports she was on the road to recovery.

Miss Ade lived in Avondale, Cincinnati, and is a daughter of Frank Ade, a prominent porkopolitan. She is only 21 years old, and is very pretty. Sam Bernard, for love of whom Miss Ade attempted to end her earthly career, is prominent as a dilettante with the Weber & Fields forces. A month ago Mr. Bernard met Miss Florence Deutch, daughter of a wealthy New York tobaccoist. It was a case of mutual love at first sight, and Saturday the engagement was formally announced.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON

Given Its Initial Production at Albany, New York.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The first presentation on any stage of the farce comedy, "Alphonse and Gaston," was given at Albany, N. Y., on Monday afternoon, March 17. The piece was produced for three days at Albany. During the balance of the week the theatergoers of Troy were given an opportunity to enjoy the antics of the eccentric and grotesquely polite Frenchmen, made famous by the New York Journal, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner cartoonists.

"Alphonse and Gaston" made their initial stage bow before a large and enthusiastic audience, and the farce, "funny, fast and French flavored," was received with great favor, making an instantaneous hit. Incidental to the comedy proper, a number of specialties and tableaux are introduced, including the Adouls Twelve, the Tono Band, the Grand Stand Belles, the Hobeysuekle and the Bees, a series of living art studies, and altogether there are forty people employed in the exploitation of "Alphonse and Gaston."

In adding "Alphonse and Gaston" to his repertoire of "cartoon" plays, including "Happy Hooligan" and "Spotless Town," Mr. Gus Hill has again displayed that keen discernment and rare judgment that has placed him in the front ranks of American theatrical managers and producers.

The cartoon play has come to stay, and it is fair to presume that along with other productions of this character, "Alphonse and Gaston" will prove one of the big successes of the coming theatrical season.

EMPIRE CIRCUIT MEETING.

The directors of the Empire Circuit held a meeting at the People's Theater, Cincinnati, Saturday, March 22, but only private routine matters were discussed.

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"Cupid's Bargain Counter," written and copyrighted by Rene Bache, Washington, D. C.  
"Expansion," a dramatic composition, written and copyrighted by George William Quigley, New York, N. Y.

"Hoozier Hoozier," a comedy drama in four acts, by John Arthur Fraser, copyrighted by George Harris Eldon, Alexandria, Ind.  
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"The Prince Imperial, or Without a Throne," a play in four acts, written and copyrighted by Edwin T. Emery, San Francisco.

PLAY HOUSES.

Managers, press agents, stage managers, treasurers, performers, etc., are invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves or friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

The opera house at Pensacola, Fla., is to be remodeled.

Plans for an opera house at Piqua, O., have been completed.

Wilmer and Vincent's Theater, at Utlen, N. C., will be remodeled.

Elks at Hagerstown, Md., are talking of building a new theater.

Enley, Ala., is to have a theater. It will be in readiness to open soon.

A \$200,000 theater will be built at Worcester, Mass., by R. C. Taylor.

Charles Ryan has been appointed advertising agent for the Northwestern Theatrical Association.

Playwright Edward Vroom may erect a theater on Broadway, near Long Acre Square, New York.

Woods' Opera House, Wellington, Kan., was sold last week for \$9,000 to W. R. Spiehl, of that city.

W. B. Lawrence has purchased the interest of A. E. Nash in the Avenue Theater, Detroit, Mich.

A new front and balcony will be among the improvements to be made in the Star Theater, Cleveland, O.

There is talk of forming a stock company, with \$200,000, to rebuild Power's Theater, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

D. H. Calvert, manager of the Pontiac (Mich.) Opera House, will form a stock company to erect a new theater.

S. A. Weller has practically completed plans for the erection of a theater, to cost about \$40,500, at Zanesville, O.

Brooklyn's proposed new theater will cost \$500,000. It will seat 2,000. In connection, a restaurant will be conducted.

"Monte Cristo," with Chas. McGrath in the title role, was the opening attraction at the new Dallas (Tex.) Opera House this week.

The plans for the new Empire Theater, at Columbus, O., have been changed. The building will be larger than originally intended.

Manager Dryfus, of the Grand Opera House, Lafayette, Ind., announces that he will spend \$20,000 in improving the house this summer.

The Post Theater, Battle Creek's (Mich.) new house, was auspiciously dedicated March 13, by Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, in "When We Were Twenty-One."

Chicago capitalists may build a theater at Ironwood, Mich. The condition is that citizens of the town purchase 1,000 tickets, at \$10 each, for the opening performance.

Last Saturday night, March 22, marked the thirty-sixth anniversary of the burning of the Pike Opera House, Cincinnati. It was one of the largest conflagrations that ever visited the Queen City.

Ground for Oscar Hammerstein's New York Drury Lane Theater was broken March 16. It will be the largest playhouse in the world, having a seating capacity of 4,800. On the stage there is ample room for 1,000 people. The cost of the structure will be \$1,000,000.

Richard P. Honan, a member of "The Starbuck's," refused to cease smoking in the dressing room of Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, O., last week, when requested to do so, and in the argument that followed, Honan went down and out under a blow of the stage doorkeeper.

The Royal Theater Company was organized by Dean M. Seaholt, of Athens, O., and Albert C. Pegg, of Ann Arbor, Mich., last week. Stone's Opera House, in the latter city, and the Athens Theater will be consolidated, and the new company's shows will play the two houses.

TRAGEDY AND DRAMA.

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"One of the Bravest" will make a spring tour of New England.

Wm. Faversham may produce "A Son of Bohemia" next season.

"Soldiers of Fortune" made a great hit in New York last week.

Helen McGregor succeeds Cecelia Loftus as Sothern's leading lady.

J. Wesley Rosequest has purchased an interest in "At Play Rldge."

Agnes Hendon will star in a New York presentation of "Man's Enemy."

J. C. Newberry, of High Springs, Fla., is organizing a "Ten Nights" company.

Chauncey Deott will appear in New York in the fall in a new play by Augustus Pitou.

H. L. Bean has completed a drama upholding Mormonism. Klaw & Erlanger will book it.

The villain of the "Not Guilty" Company got tired of being bad and decapitated at Terre Haute, Ind.

Charles Frohman and E. M. Holland will part. The former has no play suitable for Holland. Hence—

"Down Yonder," a pastoral drama, by

Lee Arthur (Arthur Lee Kahn), will be put on the road by Belasco.

"The Hudson," the drama based on Secretary Hay's Pike County Ballads, is pronounced a success in Chicago.

Amie Oakley, the famous rifle shot, will star in a drama to be written for her by Wayne Ellis, author of "M'Liss."

Frances Belmont, of "Florodora" sextet A. H. Chandlerly wants to purchase the entire production of "Sweet Marie," by fame, will be seen next year with Charles Hawtry, when he returns to America.

Oscar Hammerstein don't care to sell.

Jos. T. Kilgour, of the "Arizona" company, has been sued for divorce in New York on statutory grounds. He makes no defense.

"Man to Man" is the title of a new melodrama that will go out for a spring tour under the management of Butterfield & Bromlow.

Audella Bingham has rejected "Hearts Aflame," written for her by Mrs. Robert Haines. They say the latter is as mad as a wet hen.

Eugene Walter's new play will be produced by Kirke La Shelle. The title has not been selected, but will likely be "Comrades in Arms."

"A Tray of Diamonds" is a new comedy drama of Western life. J. F. Blumenberg, of Marlin's Ferry, O., will put it on the road next season.

Chas. Frohman has secured a modernized version of the "Passion Play," by a priest named Jouin. It is now running in Paris, and will be seen in America.

The English actor, Charles Hawtry, has finished a six months' run in New York in "A Message From Mars." He will return to America next fall and tour the country.

Rehearsals for Anson Pond's drama, "Life," are being held at the Garden Theater, New York, this week. It will be seen March 31, with Minnie Dupree in the cast.

Daughters of the Confederacy at Shepherdstown, W. Va., warned the manager of the local opera house to cancel the engagement of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show. The manager did so.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

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Juan Sully was entertained last week by Elks at Portland, Ore.

Wm. R. Hearst announces emphatically that he will, in future, refuse permission for the dramatization of picture stories published in any of his papers. This kind knocks any more "Happy Hooligans" and "Alphonse and Gastons."

Bertrice Foster, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kovic, in "The Highball Family," has married and resigned from the company. Louise Bates succeeds her.

Clara Lipman is looking for a comedy for her own use for next season. Louis Mann will make a tour of the Pacific Coast in "All On Account of Eliza."

Mr. George Samuels has opened an office on Broadway, New York. Last week he opened at Mount Vernon, in his new production of "Rip Van Winkle."

The well-known soprano of Ward & Vokes' "Headwaiter" company, Miss Maud Kelly, is making a distinct hit with Herbert Dillea's "I Know Not Why."

Miss Mamie Conway, connected with the "Hunting for Hawkins" company, in rendering Skinner, Campbell & Heindl's "While Old Glory Waves," has an excellent and inspiring applause gatherer.

A ragtime awakening awaits our British brethren, if Hurtig & Seaman carry out their intention of sending Williams and Walker over to the "Tight Little Isle." It is said that the Johnnies over there have finally succeeded in mastering the air of "Goo Goo Eyes."

The popularity of Herbert & Morrow's "Show Me the Way to Go Home, Babe," is not only confined to the three large cities on the Atlantic Coast, but a growing demand for it is coming from the West.

Maxine Mayo, of the "Evil Eye" company, recently rendered it in St. Louis, Mo.

Ellis Marks, of Marks Bros' forces, recently wrote, viz.: "Backyard" especially has made a big hit, and always requests to repeat it. Whistling you all success, sincerely, Ellis Marks. The above refers to Kenneth & Edell's "Stay in Your Own Backyard." She also uses Miller & Maxwell's "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me."

MINSTRELS.

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Al G. Field's business on the Pacific Coast is immense.

Brigham, Usher & Applegate are negotiating for special paper.

H. L. Gerstle is organizing a minstrel company at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Faust Family will be with Al G. Field's Minstrels again next season.

Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels opens under canvas May 1, at Bennington, Vt.

Dan Quilman is meeting with plenty of obstacles these days, but is overcoming them all.

The Elks of Fort Madison, Ia., will put on a minstrel show shortly. J. A. S. Pollard has the matter in charge.

The Who, What, When Minstrels closed the season at Dayton, O., March 1. Manager L. Mill Boyer says his season was a good one, and that he will put out a summer show.

Jim Decker added laurels to his fame as the "welcome" agent. He surprised pedestrians on Broadway and New York billing agents in general last week by covering the St. Cloud Hotel building, corner



of Forty-second street and Broadway, with... of news concerning themselves and friends...

MUSIC AND OPERA.

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Paderewski is writing another opera, 'Morocco'... 'The Belle of Broadway'... 'The Burgomaster'...

Marle Cahill, formerly of 'The Chaperons'... William Lamp will be one of Kirke La Shelle's bright ones in 'Miss Simplicity'...

Eddie Foy will leave 'The Strollers' at the end of the season... Jeff De Angelis and Zelle de Lussion...

A beautiful ballad, by Louis Westlyn Jones, entitled 'Since That Day'... 'My Starlight Sue'...

Maude Curtis, a chorus girl with 'The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast'...

Herbert N. Farrar, 'the army song writer'...

Dr. W. H. Stephenson, of Indianapolis...

Frank M. Wiltmark, composer of the well-known 'Zenda' waltzes...

Alto Lorraine, a soprano soloist, has sung the North German Lloyd Steamship Company...

Nettie Barr, daughter of ex Mayor Barr of Saginaw, Mich., who disappeared recently from her home...

Black Patti, the noted Ethiopian cantatrice, is now enjoying a highly successful tour in the West...

The musical programme rendered last week between the acts at Daly's Theater...

Templar Saxe, the popular baritone of the musical comedy success, 'Morocco Bound'...

While Eva Tanquary, of 'The Chaperons' company, was attired in bath tub deodorate...

VAUDEVILLE.

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The Pringle Trio are a big hit in South era vaudeville houses.

Harry C. Sarbaugh is drawing well with 'Tired Out' and Norton & Casey's 'Pasion Flower'.

James E. Rome and Marguerite Ferguson scored a hit at Hyde and Bohman's, Brooklyn, last week.

Prof. C. O. Lorenz is going to drop hypnotism and put out a magic show.

Tom Eck's Motor Cycle Wheel was a big taker at Short's Buffalo Theater last week.

Herbert & Morrow's latest comic effort, 'The Three Last Seats for Smokers'...

A letter from Tom Kelly, of the team of Kelly and Vidette, says they are doing well on the Pacific Coast...

Joseph Wheelock will appear in Eastern vaudeville houses, presenting a twenty-minute version of 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room'.

Dame Gossip avers that the Goddess of Peace once more hovers over the hearts of Dorothy Studebaker and her husband, Scott...

McKewen, and that the former will retire from the stage.

Barshaw and Niefert, who did a turn with the Navaja Vaudeville Show...

Prominent in the repertoire of Miss Annie Southard stands forth Sidney Perrin's great comic song, 'Show Your Invitation, or You Can't Come In'.

'Young Shore Acres,' a child of four, and Master St. Clair, children of Cyrene, the dancer, are subjects of newspaper compliment in the South.

The ceiling of the cage used by Lafayette in his act, 'The Lion's Bride,' caved in the other day in a New York house...

The Faust Sisters, a dulciny trio of fresh young girls, just over from Australia...

The celebrated artist, Helene Mora, has just introduced H. Waketield Smith's new story ballad, 'Going, Going, Going'...

The marriage of the millionaire broker, J. P. Nowell, of Boston, to Lizzie B. Raymond...

The story published to the effect that Jim McIntyre, of the team of McIntyre and Heath, which showed at the Cincinnati Coliseum last week...

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WORTH OF STREET FAIRS.

(Written for 'The Billboard'.)

The ever-increasing human love for enjoyments and amusements ever since the commencement of those bygone legendary, traditional and historical ages down to our present days...

True and correct conceptions of the higher and better aims of street fairs and carnivals are most essential and vital for their success...

We find in the annals of history, that grand public festivals and carnivals celebrated at certain points or cities, were supported by religions, commercial and government bodies harmoniously...

The internal complete and harmonious organization and the undivided enthusiasm of god or goddess, the monarchs and the fair and noble and square treatment of the visitors...

Before the advent of Christendom in the ancient picturesque mythological ages, when all different pursuits and conditions of life were under the supervision of some god or goddess...

In ancient Persia, Babylonian, Egyptian, Assyrian and Grecian civilization, aside from the festive days of deities and national holidays...

The Assyrian harvest and fruit festivals were grand open-air expositions of the country. The toiling farmer, the merchant and the manufacturer exhibited their wares...

The Chinese, Japanese and Hindoo festivities of ancient days were similar in character and style to those of the Eastern Asiatic countries...

The modern panjays of Russia, among which is the great street fair of Nizni Novgorod; the French, German and English country fairs, carnivals of Rome, fiestas of Mexico...

The sum and substance of the motives of ancient Roman, Grecian, Egyptian, Byzantine, Assyrian and Argeulan carnivals, which were grand successes at all times...

The citizens of ancient cities by tradition felt bound in duty to hold annual carnivals, to show to their gods and goddesses the progress of that city in one year...

Kings and subjects alike came to the carnival cities to enjoy the liberties, hospitality and amusements of the city and witness the general progress of the city in a whole year...

I claim that the established principles and styles of the ancients should be our models for carnival enterprises nowadays.

leaving or recommending to follow the examples of the ancients, let us bear in mind that the ancient civilized nations are, in most instances, the sources of our own civilizations...

Leaving behind the ancients, and coming to modern street fairs and carnivals, let us conclude that annual street fairs and carnivals are actual necessities and that they will serve as a tonic to the industrial, social and commercial life of any city...



ANDRE K. DEKREKO.

Carnivals should be promoted for the purpose of awakening local, commercial and industrial zeal and ambition; for advertising and presenting to other States and cities the resources of any city, county or State.

The citizens, the society, the government and the churches must go into the carnival spirit for the benefit of their own city in harmony and must advertise the same from three to six months in advance.

The organization and plans of a carnival must be perfect and on business principles. The object of every citizen of the carnival city should be not only to satisfy the visitors of the carnival in a like warm manner...

In offering my brief personal account of carnivals to the public, through the columns of 'The Billboard,' I respectfully recommend to all those holding a carnival to follow on the above stated lines in promoting and invariably procure nothing but first class amusements...

Let us bear in mind to be creative and progressive. Pray, do not offer the same food cooked over and over again at your feast table once too often and disgust the guests within the gates of your festival city...

With my best wishes for the long life and brilliant success of good, olden time, superb and legitimate carnivals, permit me to remain an admirer and believer in carnivals and street fairs.

ANDRE K. DEKREKO, Director General and Manager of the Incorporated De Kreko Bros. Roman Carnival and Exposition Company.

FRANKFORT, IND.

Frankfort, Ind., March 24. Columbia Theater, J. J. Aughe, Mgr.—Business about the Columbia has been quiet the past week or two. The Burrill Comedy Company, Laura Hulbert in the cast, held the boards here during the week of March 10 and did a fair business. 'At Valley Forge,' a thrilling war drama, delighted a large crowd of Columbia patrons...

EASTON, PA.

Easton, Pa., March 24.—Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, in 'All on Account of Eliza,' appeared in this city March 19. The house was small, considering the strength and ability of the company. May Irwin came, to good business, March 17. Her singing was a feature of the performance. F. BARNETT.

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JUST ONE INSTANCE.

The Commercial Tribune, a once successful and responsible Cincinnati newspaper, which no longer has either following, clientele or prestige, throws a few fire every once in a while because it can not force bill boards out of the field of advertising. The Commercial Tribune, since the days of its prosperity, has done some desperate, if not despicable, things to save itself from drowning, but if anything were needed to show why this publication has lost prestige, people and patronage the following furnishes a good example:

A correspondent calls attention to the Mexican method of deriving revenue from the valuable privileges granted bill boarders. The law of Mexico requires that to each poster there shall be attached a revenue stamp of a denomination in keeping with the size of the poster, the stamp, of course, to be affixed by the bill boarder. Appropriate penalties are imposed for violation to attach the stamp. It is somewhat remarkable that while legislatures and municipal boards are compelled to seek new sources of revenue, the bill boarder, with his exceedingly valuable holdings, has been completely overlooked. He is allowed to erect his boards, square after square, to make neighborhoods hideous, to supply places which are made receptacles for filth of all sorts, cast off clothing, ashes, garbage and litter of every description. He is allowed to occupy the streets and the public places practically at his own good will and pleasure, and pays nothing in the way of taxes for the privilege. Saloons are taxed, the traction company pays a percentage of its earnings into the city treasury, including a tax on display signs in its cars; the hucksters and farmers pay revenue to the city for occupying the streets, and pay taxes on their holdings. All classes and conditions of men come within the jurisdiction of the taxgatherer, saving and excepting the bill boarder, with his thousands of feet of bill boards, yielding him a large revenue, disfiguring the city, a nuisance to all residents, but paying no taxes. What reason there may be for the exemption is not visible.

The foregoing editorial was clipped bodily from the Commercial Tribune of March 16, this year. With the merits of the revenue raiser as practiced in Mexico we have nothing to do, because the facts are not material to the cause at issue. What "The Billboard" wishes to do is to show one of the reasons why the once vigorous, robust Commercial Tribune is now a weakling and a pitiable, whining like a sick kitten, because it has not the strength to out. "The Billboard" also desires to show how utterly unfair, untruthful and unfounded are the complaints made by some newspapers regarding bill board advertising.

It is well known that the city of Cincinnati has a stringent ordinance which places on bill posters a tax for every foot of boards operated. Not only that, but the opposition in Cincinnati has resulted in a struggle for desirable locations, which has gone to the point where both sides not only lease, but actually buy land for bill board locations. One bill posting firm in Cincinnati pays taxes on 1,100 pieces of real estate, to say nothing of the license tax fixed by city ordinance, which provides a fee of \$5 for every bill board which is erected 7 by 10 feet in size, and \$10 for every board of larger size which is erected.

It is scarcely necessary to call attention to how few 7 by 10 bill boards there are in Cincinnati and how many boards of larger dimensions which have been erected.

Only a few weeks ago the Commercial Tribune printed in its news columns the fact that a Cincinnati bill poster was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court of that city for having erected a bill board without paying the necessary fee. It is scarcely possible that the writer of the editorial quoted was in ignorance of this fact or the fact that the erection of bill boards in Cincinnati is quite a source of revenue to the treasury of that city. Oh no! The Commercial Tribune knows well enough that bill boards require a license in Cincinnati. It must be so, for the building which is being erected on Walnut Street in Cincinnati and which is to be occupied, when completed, by the Commercial Tribune plant is fairly plastered with signs, and the entire front and sides enclosed by bill boards, the posters on which fairly scream. It is not presumed that the bill boards around the Commercial Tribune's new house were erected without a license, so the paper's manager must be aware of the provisions of the law. This being true, the Commercial Tribune stands convicted of wilful misrepresentation to its readers, and if a paper will deliberately lie to its readers it will lie to advertisers about its circulation. If the Commercial Tribune came into court with clean hands if its own management did not profit by leasing the space around its own building for bill board purposes, there might be some excuse for the fact that the Commercial Tribune, which significantly is the only acknowledged losing venture in the daily newspaper field in Cincinnati, is the only Cincinnati daily which opposes bill board advertising, but as it is, the paper must be branded as a deliberate falsifier and a faker of the cheapest character and smallest caliber. However, the Commercial Tribune is not alone in this class. It is a safe wager that every other newspaper which opposes bill board advertising will be found to be tarred with the same stick. They are either untruthful, glib-tongued and obscure publications, else their opposition is based on the vain hope of forcing judicious advertisers to abandon the field of bill board advertising. The day will never come.

In the street fair edition of "The Billboard" was printed an article giving the amounts derived from the sale of various concessions at the fairs at Chicago, Omaha and Buffalo. In the first named city, the "Zoological Show" was credited with having taken in \$526,748, of which \$123,583 was paid to the exposition. "The Billboard" has received many inquiries as to what "zoological show" was meant, and as this paper believes in fair play and giving credit where credit is due, acknowledgment is herewith made that it was the Hagenbeck Trained Animal Show.

FROM OBSCURITY

To Fame and Fortune in a Few Years Is the Record of Miss Grace George.

[See First Page.]

Every young person who aspires to theatrical honors—and most young people are predestined to stage fever as surely as to the nuptials—will find reason for hope in the record of Grace George, whose rapid advancement has its present climax in her remarkable success with Lottie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies." Critics who write of the triumphs of Mrs. Lottie Carter and of other women whose progress has been astonishing, delightedly point to the fact that five years ago the objects of their admiration were quite unknown to fame. Five years ago Grace George had acted only as an amateur. This means that in about the time generally given to preparation for a start in any of the learned professions Miss George prepared herself for her battle with the obstacles between her and the acceptance of the public, fought that battle and won it most signally. Of course, as every one who has seen the actress knows Miss George had in her favor many things, chief among them natural aptitude, great intelligence and considerable beauty of face and figure. These, however, probably would have been of little use without the persevering industry and complete self-confidence which proved in her hands veritable herculean weapons.

Miss George was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. Just how long ago this interesting event occurred depends on sayeth not, but it was not so far back as a quarter of a century. While she was still a child she manifested an interest in histrionic art that made her the inspiration for the founding of a juvenile company of which she was the head.

With this company she worked some time, so improving herself that after an interval spent in a convent, where she received her education, she successfully applied to Charles Frohman. Her debut, accordingly, was made under the direction of that manager in a large cabaret "The New Boy." Her impersonation in this piece brought her newspaper praise and so completely satisfied Mr. Frohman that she was re-engaged the next season to play Annie in "Charley's Aunt." She might have remained with Mr. Frohman indefinitely had not an offer from Augustus Van Blone held forth the tempting bait of big pay and the other inducements generally attendant in contracts under the ward of Frohman. Miss George created the rage of Frohman in "The Wandering Minstrel" and scored the highest expression of her brief career. She acts with the poise and finish of a veteran. Henry Bell said of her in The Press, "but she has a personal charm all together unobtainable with that dignified position."

About this time a very chance to be interestingly passed into her hands, and the consequent growth of salaries in the continuous business prompted Miss George to enter that field. She supported Charles R. Welles in his performance of "Frederick Remondie," though only for a few months. Charles Hackett promptly secured her to play with him in Jersey and in "An Undeveloped Boy," and these two pieces probably did more toward giving her a recognized position than anything that had gone before. Her portrayal of the heroine in the latter sketch caused her to be pronounced the most subtle and refined of the ingenues in the public view and brought about her featuring in "William A. Brady's" production of "The Tartan and the Fin" subsequently she was engaged for the part of Esther in "Ben Hur" at the Broadway Theater. By this time it was agreed that Miss George possessed every qualification with artistic and financial, for a starring star, and Mr. Brady signed a contract with her by the terms of which she was to head a company under his direction. She was introduced in the late spring at the Fifth Avenue Theater in a piece called "The Countess Chiffon," but structural deficiencies in the comedy rendered impossible any pronounced success and caused Mr. Brady to withdraw it in consideration of a brief tour.

Miss George's personal success, however had been assured even in so unsatisfactory an offering, because merely a poster of securing a suitable vehicle for her exploitation. A long step in this direction was taken when Mr. Brady purchased from J. L. C. Clarke, author of Julia Marlowe's "Perseus Prince of the Sea," a romantic drama entitled "Her Majesty." The production was made early in September, 1901, at the Broadway Theater, Washington, where it was brought to the Manhattan Theater, New York, three weeks the dominant feature proved so pleasing that, despite critical opposition toward the play, the production remained through the winter in Broadway. A road tour, which was inaugurated in Longhempson, N. Y., in the presence of an audience that had deposited \$750 in the box office, was unfortunately interrupted by the serious illness of the star, who was forced into temporary retirement.

It remained for Lottie Blair Parker, who wrote "Way Down East," to furnish Miss George with a vehicle in which her ability was so evident that an already friendly audience was moved to accept her with enthusiasm amounting to acclaim. "Under Southern Skies," the vehicle in question, which had prepared especially for Miss George, and it proved not only a very good play, but one which gave her every opportunity for a display of her girlish ingenuity and her keen appreciation of delicate subtleties and her remarkable grace and refinement. "Under Southern Skies" was given at Newburgh, N. Y., the playgoers of which town were so pleased with the piece and with its star that, when both returned, the house was completely "sold out" an hour and a half after the opening of the box office. Miss George made her New York appearance at "Under Southern Skies" at the Theater Republique and was unanimously praised by the press. Her engagement lasted from Nov. 12 to Jan. 11, and would have continued indefinitely had Mr. Brady been able to purchase the time held by Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Forced to the road, Miss George's business has been simply enormous, second only to that of Richard Mansfield, Marie Adams and Viola Allen. This fact, together with the devotion and interest in the young woman manifested by theatergoers, has conclusively established her as one of the most prominent, as she certainly is the most promising woman star in America. Beginning young and progressing rapidly, Miss George has as yet but begun the most valuable part of her life. Who shall say what will be the future of this young woman who has placed her name in the rank with Annie Russell at an age when Miss Russell herself was unknown?

In private life Miss George is the wife and mother of her husband and manager, Mr. Wm. A. Brady.

SPECIAL DAYS.

Schedule Arranged For Charleston Business Is Improving.

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—Continued and tedious advertising has had the effect of causing a great increase in attendance at the Charleston (S. C.) exposition. The following special days have been set: March 22, Spartanburg Day; March 23, Tennessee Day; March 24, Hot-Hot Day; April 1, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Day; April 2,

Shriners Midway Night; April 3, Atlanta Day; April 10, North Carolina Editors' Day; April 15, Raleigh Day; April 19, Charlotte Day; April 20, North Carolina Editors' Day; April 18, National Editorial Association Day; (Monday Day suggested); April 21, Virginia Military Institute Day; April 23, Louisiana Teachers' Day; May 7, State Bankers Association Day; May 8, Southern Cotton Spinners' Day; May 13, Independence Order of Odd Fellows Day.

OBITUARY.

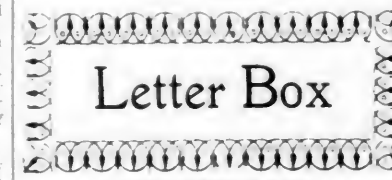
Piccol mini, the English composer of popular songs, died at London last week, a pauper, in an insane asylum.

Mrs. Nellie Marie Nelson, a former stage beauty, died March 20 at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, of appendicitis. She leaves a husband and son.

James I. Ashton, a member of the James R. White Company, died at Binghamton, N. Y. from the results of a fall. The remains were taken to Worcester, Mass., for burial. John J. Armstrong was Mr. Ashton's family name. He was 58 years old and is survived by a wife, a daughter, a brother living at Worcester with a sister at Santa Barbara. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W.

Robert Johnson, one of the oldest actors in America, died at the hospital of the State Soldiers' Home, New York, aged 75 years. He claimed that he played with King Philip's Troop, Forest McCreedy and other prominent actors of their day. He will be buried in New York at the expense of the actors' fund of that city. He served during the Civil War as Captain in the Twenty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Corps.

Two Suits in Cincinnati Last Week and It is Expected that the suit brought by "Baby" Seiss against the For-pough Seiss Bros. will be settled.



Letter Box

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Adams, W. La Marr & Slade.
Anonymous, Prof. Theo. Bay, Edward Lawrence, Scott.
Ash, Joe. Lorenzo, Leon Tamer.
Allen, Doc, B. F. Lewis, J. C.
Andrews, Cath. Co. Leclair, Mons.
Adell's Dog and Leary, Jerry.
Pony Show.
Ling, Geo.
Adkins, C. D. Eukie, Lawrence.
Antomobile.
Chas. Chas.
Bartlett, De Witte.
Bartlett, De Witte.
Bouhonne Family.
Miller, James C.
Mandy, Menier.
Miller, Lou.
10 and 20 Cent Show.
Miller, Chas. W.
Backford, Warren C. Meyer & Scully.
Bradford, Edw. P. Manager, Watkinson's.
Burke, E. W., Mgr. Ga. Opera House.
Burke, A. B. McGregor, Cliff.
C. H. G. Miner, G. Mar.
Colorado Charlie. McNickols, John.
Wild West. Moriarty, David.
Clarkson, John. Murray, John J.
Carroll, Mike. Nuss, Ford.
Clark Bros. O'Brien, Barney.
Chatter, James P. Phillips & Belmont.
Durrant, W. C. Pearson, Ralph.
Glate, Harry P. Pierson, Ralph, Esq.
Dietrich, W. Prueger, Jack.
Donitz, James. Perry, Geo. M.
Deaf, Neuman. Pinkston, E. C.
Douglas, Prof. John L. Proper, T. L.
Evans, Kid. Rice, M. E.
Everton, Dr. M. I. Ross, W. J.
Eberlein, Earnest. Roberts, Leslie.
Frazer, S. D. Russell and Mazurek.
Exemplar Sign Works. Rogers, E.
Fowler, A. W. Redan's Amusements.
Care D. N. Fowler. Ragab, Lloyd.
Fekino Jap Troop. Betzels, The.
Flek, E. Rourke, John.
Forgrave, R. H. Royer, Archie.
Frick & Bailey. Riteble, Edward.
Foumarin, Archie. Salka, Sam.
Fanning, T. F. Shippy, Ike.
Gordon J. Sanders. Smith, Frank.
Gray, Joseph J. Soman, Wm.
Grimes, Joe. Sherry, James.
Gardner, Capt. Stout, Walter.
Garrison, O. R. Souse, Warren.
Ghettie Shows. Swartz, Prof. Chas.
Groone, James F. Sherry Working.
Gautier, the Great. World.
Harry and Orville. Swain, Dr. W. I.
Hubbard Happy H. Suman, A.
Hennessey, J. R. W. Spaul's R. R. Shows.
Hook, Jas. (controversial). Soapp, W. Campbell.
Hubbard, Frank E. Scott, Tom and Lillie.
Hamann, J. H. Stealy, White & Young.
Hamilton, C. Geo. Young.
Henderson, Mr. Stuger, Sam.
Herbst, Milton. Snyder, Prof. Hank.
Harris, Richard. Starrook, Harry.
Hare, Jas. E. Thompson, Edna.
Hess, Chas. Timmons, Geo. H.
Handley, W. W. Tufant, E. A.
Johnson, Walter. Trone Bros.
Jones, Jap. Van Vranken, J. H.
John & Co., A. Watts, Geo. A.
Jones, John J. Westcott, M. B.
Jones, Dr. E. G. Woodford, Chas.
King, C. C. Wilson's, A. Show.
Katz, Adolph. Wilds & Elliott.
Kuhn, Robt. R. Water Phil. G.
Levy, Phil. E. Yaki, Boone.

LADIES' LIST.

- Carlsen, Lilly. Rose, Mrs. W. J.
Jones, Daisy. Shaffer, Lillian.
Lane, Mrs. Johnnie. Smith, Mlle. Christine.
Lorton, Lizzie. Shaffer, Mrs. Florence.
McKay, I. E. Viola, Miss.
McPhillips, Ioss. Zarda, Madame.





JUST A SLIP.

The Types Caused "The Billboard" to "Get in Bad" on an Item Last Week.

A slip of the types last week made "The Billboard" say that Bill Doris would have charge of the privileges and Len Nichols the side-show with the John Robinson Circus the coming season. Those who read the item knew and realized at once that there was a mistake, since Mr. Warren Irons has charge of the side-show with the Ten Big Shows, and his conduct of it has been such as to preclude even the possibility of a change. However, it is due to Mr. Irons, "The Governor" and readers of "The Billboard" to say that the item should have read that "Bill Doris will have charge of the privileges and Len Nichols the side-show with the Buckskin Bill Wild West show the coming season."

LION'S ESCAPE.

Duo of the Monarchs of Animal Kingdom Raise a "Rough House."

Jacksonville, Fla., March 24.—Nerve medicine is in demand right now at the Mandy Trained Animal Show in this city, just because two lions, Prince and Orpheus, had the audacity to leave their cage and walk into the arena early the other morning, just as some of the attaches were lying about the ring dreaming of home. Neither of the animals, which are beautiful specimens, is noted for docility, and when Prince gave vent to a roar, as he found himself without the confines of his cage, the sleepers awoke, and didn't wait to be called again. A lively scattering ensued as the lions leaped about the arena, growling and showing every evidence of a desire to eat something not on their ordinary bill of fare.

Attracted by the cries of the frightened men, and the roars of the beasts, Manager Hunt and Lion Tamer Dyer arrived on the scene just in time to see the fat man from the side show do a marvelous acrobatic stunt up the center pole. Dyer discharged a pistol containing blank cartridges, and the animals started back toward the cage. Just as they were entering the cage, Prince pointed upon an old, blind hyena, tied to a post near by, and in a twinkling the decrepit graveyard prowler was dead. Meanwhile, Orpheus had walked into his compartment in the cage, but Prince tarried over his breakfast, and for an hour Dyer and others stood about him in a circle at a respectful distance, and kept up an incessant firing of blank cartridges. Not a move did Prince make until ever vestige of the hyena had disappeared, then he slowly looked about him, and found himself completely hemmed in by a circle of cages that had been quietly pushed about. There was but one avenue out of that circle, Prince saw it, and made a leap for it, and found himself once more closed and barred, and once more the king of the animal dominion was without liberty.

CONTINUED SUCCESS

Marks the Parisian Engagement of Barnum and Bailey.

Paris, March 8.—Fourteen weeks ago today the initial performance of the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth was given in the French capital, and despite the fact that this is the longest stay the show has ever made in any one city, one more week remains before the engagement closes. The announcement of the last weeks has caused a great rush, and the special matinees which were inaugurated this week and will continue until the closing date are being attended by crowds which test the capacity of the big Salle des Fetes to its utmost.

Last Thursday was a big holiday known as "St. Germain," or, in English, "middle of Lent." The whole city was given over to fun, and several magnificent parades were given, in one of which our big 4-horse band team and the steam callopes occupied a prominent position and, according to the papers, was the principal and most attractive feature of the whole turnout. It was the first time that Parisians had ever listened to a steam callope or even such an instrument, and it made a big hit with them all. Likewise it was the first time in the history of Paris that a team of forty horses was ever driven through its principal boulevards, and the clever man-

ner in which Jake Posey handled the ribbons over his big team of beautifully matched bays elicited great praise on all sides.

This morning early we received the sad news that John McDonald, who for several years has been with us as the heaviest man on earth, had passed to the great beyond. He was a member of both the T. Z. and the B. O. S. S., our two social and benevolent orders, and they will unite in purchasing a burial plot, attending to the funeral arrangements and erecting a monument to mark his last resting place in a local cemetery.

The advance brigade left here yesterday for Lyons, where they will begin work next Monday announcing our opening date there. March 29. General Agent Clarence L. Irons has gathered together a splendid corps of bill posters and lithographers and promises to let them know that the big show is coming.

Tom Hamilton has also departed, to wake up the public through the columns of the press, and it seems needless to add that this portion of the work will be well done.

It may give some of your readers a better idea of the magnitude of the Galerie des Machines when I say that one portion, not used by the show for exhibition purposes, affords sufficient space for indoor baseball, and every morning the boys spend a couple of hours darning with the "leather."

At the close of our Paris engagement Hatcher Zarella, Joe Artess, George Whitley and Art and Ted Adair leave for the United States to join the Forepaugh Sells Show, with whom they have summer contracts.

The weather during the past two weeks has been something delightful, sun shining brightly, mild and pleasant, makes us all feel that it's time to be under the "white caps," and all will be glad when the show is on the move.

I. OPENER.

CAMELS PAINTED.

The Only Means of Identification at Hand, So Seeley Used the Brush.

New York, N. Y., March 22.—General Manager of Refreshments, Colonel Charles Seeley, of the Forepaugh Sells Bros. Show, furnished material for a lot of good, hearty laughs for his circus friends in New York the other day. The genial Colonel was sent over to Hoboken to receive the animals for the show, that came over with the big Hagelbeck consignment. New York was in the throes of a blizzard at the time, and it was decidedly boisterous around the pier when the steamer carrying the animals arrived. But Mr. Seeley doesn't allow a little thing like bad weather to annoy him. It was when he came to pick out the camels intended for his show that his troubles began.

When the double "ships of the desert" were put on board at Hamburg they were tagged, and under ordinary circumstances there would have been no difficulty for Mr. Seeley in picking out his property. But on account of a stormy voyage and the constant jostling the patient beasts of the Orient underwent in consequence, three of the tags were rubbed off long before the sailors sighted Sandy Hook. After a deal of thought and trouble the Colonel finally managed to call out his "critters" and then hit upon a happy plan to prevent any further chance of a mix-up after the animals had been unloaded. He secured a pot of red paint and a brush, and thus armed he descended into the hold where the camels were confined. Imagine the surprise and astonishment depicted on the faces of the numerous spectators that lined the pier when the beasts came plodding over the gangplank to the deck to see emblazoned in flaming red letters the word "Sells" painted across the rump of every camel belonging to the Seeley bunch. Shades of Charlie Hoyt and his "Texas Steer." But that was a sight that will cause a smile for many a long day to come. Who knows but what the Colonel has furnished an idea for European animal dealers who in the future may brand their camels much in the same manner as our Western warwicks are treated. At all events, a three-sheet hung on either side of Seeley's charges could not have proved a stronger advertisement for the big show that is soon to open its season at the garden than did his novel brandings.

W. A. P.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Geo. W. Sipe was in Cincinnati March 21. Mr. Peter Sells was in Cincinnati March 18. Mr. Lewis Sells spent March 20 in Cincinnati.

Mr. Walter L. Main was in Cincinnati a part of last week.

Jerry Dalley says he will not be with the Ten Big this season.

The Sells Forepaugh train left Columbus for New York, March 25.

Washburn's new combined shows opens at Passaic, N. J., April 26.

The Schaffer & Spry Bros. show will not go on the road this season.

Louis Sells, of the Sells Forepaugh Shows, was in Cincinnati March 20.

Prof. Perrino, the animal trainer, has signed with Sparks Circus.

Frenchy, the chandler man, has signed with the Nickel Plate Shows.

W. G. Shand has joined the business staff of the Sells Forepaugh Shows.

I. C. Shipley will have charge of the sideshow with Campbell Brothers.

Mrs. Newton, formerly manager of Major Mire, sailed for England March 22.

Henry Sibley and wife, of the Harris Circus, have arrived at Birmingham, Ala.

Edward W. Edwards, the diver, is to do his act with Gentry Bros. this summer.

General Agent Fred Bookman, of the Sipe Shows, spent March 21 and 22 in Cincinnati.

William J. Doris has secured the privileges with Buckskin Bill's Wild West Shows.

There are ten people in the Potter's aerial act this year, and it is said to be a wonder.

Ed Barnum has been engaged as dress assistant boss canvasser with the John Robinson Shows.

Mc H. I. Bills, general contracting agent for the Ten Big, is doing some tall hustling these days.

The report that Harry Boise, of the Four Boises, acrobats, had lost his sight, is very happily untrue.

Wm. J. Doris, the well-known side show and privilege manager, has recovered from his recent illness.

Harry Wheeler arrived in Cincinnati, from Racine, Wis., March 9, and goes out with the Robinson Shows.

Tom Sivels, general traffic manager of the Forepaugh Sells Shows, is making his headquarters in New York.

The agents and bill posters of Buckskin Bill's Wild West are beginning to arrive daily at winter quarters.

Burke Watkins, propertyman at the Grand Portsmouth, O., has joined the Gentry Dog and Pony Show.

Big Jim Davis, who has been laid up in the Hospital Dixie, New Orleans, all winter, is able to be about again.

Bede, celebrated wagon maker, shipped a magnificent band wagon to Peru, Ind., March 7, for the Wallace Shows.

Ralph Crosscut, known as "Big Whitey," has arrived in Birmingham to take charge of the sideshow for Harris' Circus.

The winter circus at San Francisco proved a frost. It closed March 13. It is said that the performers all lost their salaries.

New wagons, cages and animals have been purchased for the Great Eastern Shows. E. L. Brannon is general agent.

The Birmingham lodge of Elks has already sold 6,000 tickets to their charity circus, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., March 23-25.

Oliver Payne and Fred Kerner, youthful drummers of South Bend, Ind., will be with John E. Gentry's circus band this season.

The Thornton Shows have been greatly strengthened. Show No. 1 started on the road March 21, and Nos. 2 and 3 start April 1.

The feature of the Forepaugh Sells Shows this year will be a bicycle loop de loop act. This will put every cycle wheel act hors de combat.

Crops conditions in California are wonderfully promising. Never in the history of the State have indications pointed to such abundance.

Doc J. C. Jack O'Brien is off on another tour carrying up horses and mules to add to the already large aggregation of Buckskin Bill's Wild West.

C. D. McInroy, general agent of Harris' Circus, has arrived in Birmingham, Ala., to take charge of the advance, which leaves that city Saturday.

The Great Taylor Show goes out again this season. It a large wagon show, under the management of F. J. Taylor. Opens at Murray, Ia., May 8.

The Forepaugh Sells Shows has a double chance to get in a parade in New York this year. If it rains Monday night, they can try it again Tuesday night.

It is reported, but not known positively, that "Pat" Conlisk, the well-known privilege man, died at New York last week. Conlisk had quite a career.

Harry W. Semon, the railroad contractor of Buckskin Bill Wild West, has just returned to Paducah with his pockets bulging out with railroad contracts.

Willie De Mott arrived in Cincinnati from Paris, France, March 9. He is a rider, and will go with Robinson's Show. He has been with the Barnum Show.

There are many who say that the two new band wagons, recently built in Cincinnati for the Forepaugh Sells Bros. Shows, are the largest ever constructed.

Harry W. Semon, general agent and contractor for the Buckskin Bill Show, visited "The Billboard" office March 22. He says things are booming at Paducah.

The bill posting brigade of the Sells Forepaugh Show will commence covering the boards in New York City March 19, for the Madison Square Garden engagement.

All the railroad cars, wagons and rolling stock of Buckskin Bill's Wild West are being handsomely decorated by army of painters at the winter quarters at Paducah.

H. E. Allott, manager of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, is expected back at the winter quarters in a day or two with a load of new costumes, uniforms and equipments.

Engine Durand, concert manager of the Great Wallace Shows, and his wife (Flor-

ence) Wheeler arrived in Cincinnati Sunday from Racine, Wis. They will make Cincinnati their permanent home.

"Trained Animal" comes out of the Norris & Rowe title this year. It will read "Norris & Rowe's Big Shows, Circus, Museum, Menagerie and Olympia Hippodrome."

The Florio Shows, of Denver, has a shut out contract on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad against any pony shows. It is also said that Gentry has one on the Northern Pacific.

Len Nichols will have charge of the side show with Buckskin Bill's Wild West this season. S. F. Taylor, of Chicago, is completing some handsome new paintings for the show. Everything will be new.

B. E. Wallace and W. E. Franklin spent the greater portion of last week in Chicago, in quest of eight big seventeen hundred pound bank horses for the swell new band wagon.

An overindulgence in liquor (abstinence caused the introduction of "Old Bill" Harris to the interior of the castle at East Liverpool, O., last week. "Old Bill" is the well known "speller" for a big show.

After an absence of four years, Lalloo, the double-headed Hindoo boy, has returned to this country and can be engaged by street fair or side show managers for the summer season.

It is said that the Ringling Brothers will go East. With that show and Buffalo Bill and Sells Forepaugh invading the same territory, some tall doling in the way of opposition may be anticipated.

It is rumored that the title of Leon W. Washburn's new show will be "Leon W. Washburn's Great Combined Shows of Early Pioneer Life." This new factor in the tented arena will open its season May 9.

The three-day circus carnival, given by the Nickel Plate Shows, under the auspices of the Elks of Birmingham, Ala., was a great success. Incidentally the opening of the season by the circus was most auspicious.

The Ringling Bros' consignment of animals reached winter quarters at Racine, Wis., last week. Among them were eight camels, an eland, a horse antelope, a besti-antelope, a mark horn antelope and a vlak yak.

The Buffalo Bill Shows will probably go to California this year, although the matter is not yet definitely settled. The Forepaugh Sells Show still holds the contract, and will exact certain considerations for its surrender.

A lot of animals belonging to the Sells-Downs Show, including the bovolaps, llamas and horses, arrived in Cincinnati March 10 on the New South from New Orleans, and were taken to the winter quarters at Carthage.

Schmidt, the Cincinnati wagon maker, sent the Sells & Forepaugh No. 2 band wagon, which he made, to Columbus, O., last week, and the four dogs which he has completed for the same show will be shipped this week.

The Norris & Rowe Shows opened their annual San Francisco season at the Mechanics Pavilion, March 18. The attendance was immense, and the business of the year before has been undone at every performance so far.

During the last few days, the Barnum & Bailey Show has had to give regular daily matinees at the Salle des Fetes, Paris, to accommodate the crowds. Prior to this new departure, there were but two matinee performances a week.

Allen Sells, Jr., has organized the Sells & Scams Shows (on paper), and in a letter to a well-known show printing house, announced the opening for April 20, at Topeka, Kan. The letter man is quite an artist, and gives evidence of the circus blood in his veins in every design submitted.

Howing Frank arrived in this country March 15, and went at once to winter quarters at Atlantic City, N. J., to consult with his manager, Mr. Frank B. Hubin. On March 24 Howing Frank went to San Francisco, Cal., to arrange for a big Gypsy Village this season and next.

Judging from the extraordinary interest evinced by New York folks in the forthcoming engagement at the Garden, the Forepaugh Sells Show will probably eclipse all previous records in the metropolis. The fact that the organization will be the first to bid for public favor, should tend to help the business.

The Norris & Rowe Shows had a splendid showing on the bill boards of Erie, Pa. The Mascot, of that city, says: "Norris & Rowe have one of the best organized bill posting and advertising brigades ever turned loose in this city. The town is bannered and lithographed more extensively than it was for the Ringling Show."

Leon W. Washburn was in New York last week, a guest at the Surtevant House. Mr. Washburn still refrains from divulging the character of the new show he intends launching this season. From all accounts it will be on different lines than any tented attraction on the road, although nothing is definitely known of its general makeup.

There was a genial gathering of the clans, in the way of circus men, in New York last week. It will soon be time for the band to play and the gay banners to flutter in the breeze, again. The big event in the East, of course, will be the Forepaugh Sells opening at Madison Square garden, to be followed by the regular spring engagement of Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

Stevens & Boyle's Circus have signed the following: Arnold Kirauf's ballet of thirty-five dancers; J. W. Connolly, clown; La Faite De Saville, Robert Stiekney and wife, principal riders; the Marions, acrobats; Mlle Zoar, novelty wire act; Frank Maran, singing clown and leaper; Vesta Bros., brother act and tumblers. A band of thirty-five pieces will be carried.

A gandy poster is at hand of a big circus that was held Feb. 24 at Dawson City,

N. W. T. Among the top liners were Zymoster, the human monstrosity, and the Zymosteragus—whatever that is. To make up for the cost of type necessary to build that last cognomen \$3 and \$5 a seat was charged. To have made it worth the money "Xymphuloleteruzsz, the mazzina of Moneybags," should have been hired.

After attending to out-of-town business for the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show for some weeks past, Al McPhall arrived in New York, Monday morning, March 17, and took up his big city duties without delay. When it comes to advance work, Mac is one of the busiest men in circus business, and the great number of choice selections enjoyed by the big show in New York are evidence of his activity. The New York billing is superb.

Al W. Martin must be convinced of the efficacy of prayer. Just before sailing for Europe on the Etruria he remarked to some friends at the pier, "I hope we have a rough voyage all the way over." Judging from the experiences of the big liner, which has been drifting helplessly on the high seas, on account of losing her rudder and propeller, Al's hopes were more than fulfilled. His friends will await a letter from him, telling all about the trip.

The following have thus far signed with Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show: Harry Ped, orator; Billie Earthquake, Zulu; Madam Leland, mindreader; Miss Lewis, Circusian; James J. McNulty, punch and mangle; G. L. Wiltse (P. A. Butch), tattoo man, and Mille Shlyno, strong lady. Tom King will have charge of side show canyas, with six men. There will be fully thirty-five people connected with the side show.

The advance brigade of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Shows reported for duty in New York City, Monday morning, March 14, and under the direction of F. W. Bushy, went to work immediately putting up paper for the Madison Square Garden opening. An old, retired trooper who stood watching some of the boys put up a stand of bills on Broadway, was heard to remark: "It sorter gives a man a haukerling for those bad beds, bum grub and wet feet when the circus comes to town."

Following are the people engaged for season 1902 with the Hippel Shows: Alice G. Rippl, traps; Clyde Bozart, advance; Prof. Geo. Ringer, leader of band (second season); Link Bangle, boss canvasser (second season); Mark Ringer, boss hostler (second season); Gerrie Rippl, wire and juggling; Jack Rippl, acrobat; Chas. Rippl, Jr., contortion and juggler; Magde Evans, Spanish rings and snail perch; Master Robert Rippl, boy clown and acrobat; Fred. Morris, bars and club act; Peg Harris, silence and fun, and Miss Leon, web and ladder act. The show opens April 28, at Gaston, Ind.

**TENT SHOWS IN WINTER QUARTERS.**

The following list gives the winter quarters of the various tent shows, circuses and Wild West combinations. In many instances (but not all) the address given is also the permanent address. The list is revised and corrected weekly:

- Frank Adams.....Atlanta, Ga
- American Circus & Ex. Co. Kausas City, Mo
- Tony Ashton's Show.....Loudou, Ind
- Backman's Troupe of Glass Blowers, Baltimore, Md
- Mollie E. Bailey's Sons.....Houston, Tex
- Ripley Twiu Sisters.....Urbana, O
- Barber Bros.....Portsmouth, O
- O'Barlow's Show.....South Milford, Ind
- Holler & McCoy's New United Shows.....St. Joseph, Mo
- Donhouse Family, 10 & 20c Show.....En Route
- Brott Bros. Noctly Shows.....Milwaukee, Wis
- Baruum & Bailey.....Paris, France
- Barr Bros' Shows.....Easton, Pa
- Berkel 10c Show.....Indianapolis, Ind
- Beyler's Bark Tom Shows.....Lincoln, Neb
- Benhour Bros.....Angusta, O
- Buchanan Bros.....Des Moines, Ia
- Bushy Bros.....Pana, Ill
- Buffalo Bill's Wild West.....Bridgeport, Conn
- Gallagher's Gypsy Camp.....Boston, Mass
- Callahan (Prof.) Tom Shows.....Olatie, Kan
- Campbell Bros.....Fairbury, Neb
- Cannou, C. E., Dogs and Ponies, Denver, Col
- Clark's, M. L.....Alexandria, La
- Clay D. Hobson.....Texarkana, Ark
- Conklin, Pete, 412 Sewell st., W. Hoboken, N. J
- Craft Dog & Pony Shows.....Fonda, Ia
- W. W. Cole's Dog and Pony Show, Jackson, Tenn
- Cooper & Co.....Tampa, Fla
- Cullins Bros.....Concordia, Kan
- Darling's Dog & Pony Show.....Eu Route
- Dashing's Dog & Pony Show.....LaBette, Kap
- Dock's, Sam.....St. Louis, Mo
- Dowdle (Andrew) Shows.....Medina, N. Y
- Ely's, George S.....Harrisburg, Ill
- Enterprise Amusement Co.....Louisville, Ky
- Otto Floto Shows.....Denver, Col
- Forepaugh-Sells Bros.....Columbus, O
- Garity's Box Four Show.....Lincoln, Kan
- Gentry Bros' No. 1.....Bloomington, Ind
- Gentry's No. 2.....Bloomington, Ind
- Gentry's Dog and Pony Show No. 3, Bloomington, Ind
- Gentry Bros' No. 4.....Bloomington, Ind
- Gibb's Olympic.....Wapakoueta, O
- Gillmeyer (Wm. H.).....Arduore, Pa
- Golfnar Bros.....Baraboo, Wis
- Goodrich, Huffman & Souther, Bridgeport, Conn
- Gordiner Bros.....Newark, Mo
- Great International Shows.....Kansas City, Mo
- Great Marallo Shows.....Bristol, Tenn
- Great Syudcate Shows.....Kansas City, Mo
- Great Pan-American Show, Tacoma, Wash
- Great American Show.....Tampa, Fla
- Great Eastern Circus.....Kansas City, Mo
- Haag's Shows, Le Comte, La., (En Route till after Xmas)
- Hagerty Bros.....Frankton, Ind
- Hall & Long's.....Muncie, Ind

Hall's, Geo. W., Jr.....Evausville, Wis

Happy Bob Robinson.....Lancaster, O

Hargreave's Shows.....Chester, Pa

Harrington's Combined Shows, Evansville, Ind

Harris' Nickel Plate.....Birmingham, Ala

Harris, John P.....McKeesport, Pa

Hoedler's Shows.....Wilkesbarre, Pa

Houston's Shows.....Winchester, Ind

Frank B. Hubbl's New United Shows.....Atlantic City, N. J.

International Ex. Co.....Kausas City, Mo

J. W. Hettler's United Columbian Shows, Dixou, Ill

James Family Swiss Bell Ringers, Milwaukee, Wis

John H. Sparks.....Eu route

Jattler's Bonanza Shows.....Osterburg, Pa

Jones Bros.....Eu Route

Aug. Jones Model Plate Show, Chicago, Ill

Thos. W. Kehoe.....Statou M, Chicago, Ill

W. R. Kellogg's Great Southern Show, Cottontop, La

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A CONVICT'S Daughter, (Eastern; Geo. Saunets, Mgr.) Baltimore, Md., March 21-23; Washington, D. C., 31-April 5.

ALLEN, Viola, ("The Palace of the King")—Des Moines, Ia., March 25.

AN American Gentleman, (W. L. Butterfield, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., March 23-29.

ARIZONA, (Kirke La Shelle and Fred. R. Hamlin, Mgrs.)—Kansas City, Mo., March 25-29.

AT Cripple Creek, (Whitaker & Laprenece, Mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., March 23-29.

AT the Old Cross Roads—Hazelton, Pa., March 27; Pottsville, Pa.; Lansford, Pa.; Philadelphia, 31-April 5.

A CAVALIER of France, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Grnell, Ia., March 27; Oscaloosa, Ia.; Muscatine, Ia.; Davenport, Ia.; Sterling, Ia.

A GAMBLER'S Daughter, (J. M. Ward & R. L. Cressy, Mgrs.)—Worcester, Mass., March 24-29; Providence, R. I., 31-April 5.

A HOMESPUN Heart—Washington, D. C., March 24-29; Baltimore, Md., 31-April 5.

A JOLLY American Tramp, (F. D. Newell, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., March 27-29; Youngstown, O., 31-April 5.

A ROMANCE of Coon Hollow—Chicago, Ill., March 23-29.

BAITMAN, Dan'l—Dallas, Tex., March 24-28; Corsicana, Tex.; Houston, 31-April 5.

BELLEVUE Kyrie, (Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

BEN Hur—Boston, Mass., March 17, indefinitely.

CHESTER, Alua, (John I. Shanoun, Mgr.)—Orange, N. J., March 21-29.

COGLAN, Rose, (Leavitt & Lederer, Mgrs.)—Seattle, Wash., March 28-30.

JIM BLEDSO, (Irish & Harris, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., March 17, indefinitely.

JAMES, Jesse, (Eastern; E. A. Schiller, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., March 21-26.

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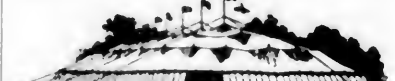
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M. Witmark & Sons have just published three song hits from the Drury Lane production, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," viz.: "To-day I Am Sweet Sixteen," sung by Ella Snyder; "Kitty," sung by the Hengler Sisters; and "A Dream That Never Comes True," rendered by Viola Gillette. They are by J. Cheever Goodwin and Fred. Solomon.

Dollie Castle, a member of the Grau Opera Company, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and tonsillitis, and will be able to resume her duties in a day or two. Her friends are all very glad to see her well again, for her chances for recovery were very doubtful.



JAMES, Jesse, (Western) Akron, O., March 28; Mansfield, 29; Tiffin, 31; Toledo, April 3.

KELCEY, Herbert, and Belle Shannon, (Her Lord and Master; Harry C. Pierce, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.

KYLE, Howard, (Nathan Hale; E. L. Sackett, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., March 23-29.

KIDNAPPED in New York, (Edw. J. Massau, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., March 23-29.

LOST in the Desert, (W. B. Moore, Mgr.)—Bridgeport, Conn., March 27-29; New York, N. Y., 31 April 5.

LOVE'S Lane, (Eastern; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., March 24-29.

LOST River—Montreal, Can., March 24-29.

LOST in New York Milwaukee, Wis., March 27-29.

MANSFIELD, Richard, (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., March 3 April 5.

MARLOWE, Julia, (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Chattanooga, Tenn., March 28.

McDONALD, Scott, (G. H. McDonald & G. W. Scott, Mgrs.)—Tupelo, Mass., March 24-29.

MEYERS, Irene, (Will H. Meyers, Mgr.)—Mahoney City, Pa., March 24-29.

MILLER, Henry, ("Arey of the Guards")—Buffalo, N. Y., March 21-29.

MANNING, Mary, ("Janice Meredith")—Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24-29.

MISSOBI Girl, (Fred. Raymond, Mgr.)—Eagle Grove, La., March 28; Ft. Dodge, 29.

MONTE Cristo, (Edwin South's; Edw. Patterson, Mgr.)—Bryan, Tex., March 28; Calvert, 29.

McDOWELL, Melbourne, (F. W. Willard, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., April 17 May 4.

MANTELL, Robt. B., (M. W. Hanby, Mgr.)—Milford, Mass., March 24-29; Woonsocket, R. I., April 1; Brockton, Mass., 3; Marlboro, 5.

NOT Guilty, (Whittaker & Lawrence, Mgrs.)—St. Louis, Mo., March 24-29.

NIGHT Before Xmas, (Burt & Nicolai, Mgrs.)—Wallingford, Conn., March 25.

OLD Arkansas, (Will F. Lindsey, Mgr.)—Litchfield, Ill., March 28; Edwardsville, 29.

OLD New Minister, (Miller & Congors, Mgrs.)—E. Liverpool, O., March 29; Belair, 29.

ON the Stroke of Twelve, (Whittaker & Lawrence, Mgrs.)—Newark, N. J., March 24-29.

PIDD'NHEAD Wilson, (Shuman Bros., Mgrs.)—Jersey City, N. J., March 24-29.

PENNSYLVANIA, (C. E. Callahan, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., March 24-29.

PLO Vadis, (Western; E. J. Carpenter's, Ernest Fisher, Mgr.)—Oswego, N. Y., March 24-29; White & Knowles; Chas. N. Richards, Mgr.)—Atlanta, Ga., March 25 April 1; Augusta, 2; Columbia, S. C., 3; Charleston, 4, 5.

RAILROAD Jack, (Eastern; R. Guy Duffman, Mgr.)—Pawtucket, R. I., March 27-29; Woonsocket, 31; Wallingford, Conn., April 1; Wallingford, 2; Meriden, 3.

RAILROAD Jack, (Western; Edwin Hoyt, Mgr.)—Fulton, Pa., March 28; Scottsdale, 29.

ROPER, Katherine—Trenton, N. J., March 31 April 5.

RYAN, Dan'l R., (W. L. Bates, Mgr.)—Manchester, N. H., March 24-29.

REAPING the Harvest, (Miles Berry, Mgr.)—Galveston, Tex., March 27; Ardmore, I. T., 28; Purcell, 29; Oklahoma City, O. T., 30; Shawnee, 31.

ROXANA'S Chain—Philadelphia, Pa., March 24-29.

REMEMBER the Maine, (Lincoln J. Carter—Hillsdale, Mich., March 28; Hudson, 29; Wyandotte, 30; Monroe, 31.

STARRI CK'S, (F. E. Morse, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., March 23-29.

SIDORE Acres, (Horne's; Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Hamilton, Ont., March 28; London, 29; Toronto, 31 April 5.

STUART, Ralph, (M. Martin Kellerman, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

SUTHERN, E. H., (V. E. Kennedy, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., March 21 April 12.

THE Outpost, (Lritz Emmet and Lottie Gibson—Philadelphia, Pa., March 24-29; Pottsville, 31; Elmhurst, N. Y., April 1; Geneva, 2; Corning, 3; Utica, 4; Gloversville, 5.

TWO Little Wulfs, (L. J. Carter's)—Cairo, Ill., March 27; Merphyboro, 28; Centralia, 29; St. Louis, Mo., 31 April 5.

TRN Nights in a Barroom, (Palmer's; E.

29; La Porte, Ind., March 31; South Bend, April 1.

CRANE, W. H., (David Harum; Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., March 21-25.

CONROY, Mack & Edwards, (Chas. F. Edwards, Mgr.)—Kittanning, Pa., March 24-29; Jeannette, March 31 April 5.

COLLEGE, Wm., (Jacobs Litt, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.

TOWN and Up, (Hekman Bros.)—Reading, Pa., April 3-5.

Duff's Jubilee—Worcester, N. Y., March 28; Milford, 29.

THE LEON'S Comedians—Corleanna, Tex., March 25-28; Beaumont, 29.

DEVIL'S Auction, (M. Wise, Mgr.)—Caldice, Me., March 27; Eastport, 28; Fairfield, 29.

DE ANGELIS, Jeff, (A Royal Rogue; E. R. Reynolds, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., March 21-29.

EVEL EYE, (Sidney R. Ellis, Mgr.)—Muncie, Ind., March 28; Richmond, 29.

EBEN IDOL'EN, (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., March 21-29.

PINNACLES 'S Ball, (Western; Ollie Mack; Wilmington, Del., March 28; Reading, Pa., 29.

FERRIS' Comedians, (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—South Bend, Ind., March 24-29.

FOXY Grandpa—New York, indefinitely.

GOODWIN, Nat C., and Maxine Elliott, (When We Were Twenty-one)—St. Louis, Mo., March 24-29.

HARICOURT Comedy, (W. R. Hill, Mgr.)—Derby, Conn., March 24-29; New Bedford, Mass., March 31 April 5.

HELLO, Bill, (Willis M. Goodhue, Mgr.)—Owensboro, Ky., March 28; Paducah, 29.

HUNTING for Hawkins, (Kearney & Grant) Appleton, Wis., March 28; Green Bay, 29.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN, (Al L. Dolson, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., March 24-29.

IRWIN, May, (The Widow Jones; H. B. Steg, Mgr.)—New York, March 21-29.

KATZENJAMMER Kids, (Blondell & Fennossy—Columbus, O., March 27-29; Newark, O., 30; Zanesville, April 1.

KEMBLE Comedy, (Gus Kenble, Mgr.)—Milan, Tenn., March 24-29.

KINSEY Comedy, (M. L. Kinsey, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, March 24-29.

McFADDEN'S Row of Flats, (Gus Hill, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., March 24-29.

MALONEY'S Wedding Day, (H. H. Frazer, Mgr.)—Greenville, Miss., March 28; Clarksville, 29; Dyersburg, 31; Bardwell, Ky., April 1; Cairo, Ill., 2; Peoria, 4; Keokuk, 5.

MASON and Mason, (Rudolph and Adolph—Baltimore, Md., March 24-29; Philadelphia, Pa., March 31 April 5.

MAM'ZELLE Awkward, (Geo. R. White, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., March 23 April 5.

MINSTER'S SON—Pittsburg, Pa., March 24-29.

MURRAY and Mack, (Shooting the Chutes; Ollie Mack, Mgr.)—El Paso, Tex., March 23-29.

MY Friend from Arkansas—Sigoorney, Ia., March 28; Pella, March 29.

Nip and Tuck, (Harry Wedler's)—Choyenne, Wyo., March 29; Sidney, Neb., 31; Alliance, April 1; Crawford, 2; Fort Robinson, 3; Rapid City, S. D., 7-9.

OLE Oleson, (W. O. White, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., March 23-29.

PAYTON'S Corse Comedy, (J. T. McCauley, Mgr.)—Lancaster, Pa., March 24-29.

PRINGLE, Jolly Della—Fergus Falls, March 25-29.

POPE Relation, (Fred. G. Berger, Mgr.)—Toledo, O., March 27-29.

PIE K'S Bad Boy, (Will St. Auburn, Mgr.)—Jersey Shore, Pa., March 27; Williamsport, 28.

ROSE'S Comedians, (Col. C. H. Rose, Mgr.)—Skaneateles, N. Y., March 24-29.

RAYS, The Johnny and Emma—Buffalo, N. Y., March 24-29; Boston, Mass., March 31 April 5.

RAY'S Comedy Co., (Doc Ray, Mgr.)—Caryville, Ill., March 24-29.

REISSER, Annie, (The Girl and the Judge—Washington, D. C., March 24-29.

SEXY Farm, (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, indefinitely.

STRANGER in a Strange Land, (Thall & Kennedy, Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., March 24-29.

THE Wrong Mr. Wright, (J. J. Coleman, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., March 23-30.

SOUTHERN Comedy Co., (Less Bartness, Mgr.)—Walden, Mass., March 31, indefinitely.

THE Telephone Girl, (Eastern)—Bay City, Mich., March 29; Flint, 31; Port Huron, April 1; Ann Arbor, 2; Adrian, 3.

TWO Merry Tramps, (Wood and Ward; J. T. Cameron, Mgr.)—Connellsville, Pa., March 28; Fultontown, 29; Rochester, April 1; Beaver Falls, 2; Butler, 3.

L. Mahara, (Mgr.)—Kokomo, Ind., March 27; Frankfort, 28; Terre Haute, 29.

THELMA, (Eastern; Col. H. J. Bernard, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., March 24-29.

TENNESSEE'S Pardner, (Phil Hunt, Mgr.)—Panorcy, O., March 26.

TOLL Gate Inn—Boston, Mass., March 21-29.

THE Cowboy and the Lady, (S. Miller Kent; Detroit, Mich., March 24-29.

THE White Slave—Portland, Ore., March 23-29.

THE Span of Life—Lumburg, Pa., March 29; Mt. Carmel, 31; Freehold, April 1; Mahoney City, 2; Pottsville, 3; Norristown, 4.

TOO Rich to Marry—Council Grove, Kan., March 28; Burlington, 29; St. Joseph, Mo., 30.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Eastern; Al W. March's; P. W. Walters, Mgr.)—Kent, Pa., March 28; Akron, Ill., 29; Cleveland, O., 31 April 5; Detroit, Mich., 6-12.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; Al W. March's; W. C. Cunningham, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., March 24 April 5.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Eastern; Stetson's; Leon Washburn, Mgr.)—Syracuse, N. Y., March 27-29.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; Stetson's; Geo. Peck, Mgr.)—Ellensburg, Wash., March 28; North Yakum, 29.

UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; Stetson's; Wm. Kibble, Mgr.)—Massillon, O., March 28; Canton, 29.

UNCLE Two Flags, (Blanche Bates; Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

UNCLE HEZ—New Orleans, La., March 23-29.

WILSON, Al, (The Watch on the Rhine)—St. Paul, Minn., March 23-29; Minneapolis, March 29 April 5.

WAIRD and Yokos, (Hend Walters; E. D. Steir, Mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., March 28.

WABNER Comedy Co., (Ben R. Warner, Mgr.)—Archison, Kan., March 24-29.

WISE Guy—Williamsport, Pa., March 28.

WHEN We Were Twenty-one, (Western; (Morris & Thall, Mgrs.)—Awatonga, Minn., March 28; Rochester, 29.

WALKER and Williams—Omaha, Neb., March 29; Hastings, 31; Grand Junction, April 2; San Francisco, Cal., 6-10.

WALTERS, Jules—Kansas City, Mo., March 24-29.

WARD, Frederik, (David Trattel, Mgr.)—St. Cloud, Minn., March 29; Brainerd, 31; Forzas Falls, April 1; Wahpeton, N. D., 2; Fargo, 3; Dickinson, 4.

WHEN London Sleeps, (W. McGowan, Mgr.)—Haverhill, N. H., March 31.

WHITE, Porter J., (Fanus)—Irwin, Pa., March 27; Jeannette, 29.

WAY Down East, (Western)—Portland, Ore., March 24-29.

WIFE'S of New York, (Katie Emmett; Frank Raymond, Mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24-29.

REPERTOIRE AND STOCK.

ARNOLD Stock Co., (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Aro, Tex., March 24-29; Ft. Worth, 31 April 5.

ATREY Stock Co., (Eastern; Mittenhal Bros., Mgrs.)—Fall River, Mass., March 24-29; Newport, 31 April 5.

ASHTON Stock Co.—San Anoula, Tex., March 20, indefinitely.

ALCAZAR Stock Co.—San Francisco, Cal., April 1, indefinitely.

ALTOREUM Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

ATREY Stock Co., (Southern; Mittenhal Bros., Mgrs.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

WIG Record Stock Co., (J. Wallace Clinton, Mgr.)—Jamestown, N. Y., March 24-29.

BIJOU Theater Stock Co.—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BEEZE, Edmund, Stock Co., (Shuman Bros., Mgrs.)—New Haven, Conn., March 31 April 2; Portsmouth, N. H., April 3-5.

BIRNO Jefferson—Merrill, Wis., March 24-29.

BOYLES Stock Co.—Nashville, Tenn., indefinitely.

BAKER Stock Co.—St. Johns, Neb., indefinitely.

BELLOWS' Stock Co., (Walter Clark Bellows, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.

BENNETT & Monton, (W. C. Coumors, Mgr.)—Thursville, Pa., March 31 April 5.

BENNETT & Moulton, (Ira E. Newhall, Mgr.)—Lynn, Mass., March 31 April 5; Salem, 7-12.

BLANEY'S Stock Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

BALDWIN Melville—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

CLASER, Lester, (Northern; Glen F. Chase, Mgr.)—Lowell, N. Y., March 24-29.

CURTIS Dramatic Co., (W. H. Curtis, Mgr.)—Vinita, I. T., March 17-23.

CLAYTON-Fine—Knoxville, Tenn., March 24-29.

CASTLE Square Stock Co., Glen Falls, N. Y., March 24-29; Rathand, Yt., 31 April 12.

CHURCH, (W. H. Taylor, Mgr.)—Lynn, Mass., March 24-27; Cohoes, 31 April 3.

COLUMBIA Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

DEARBORN Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

DE VONDE Stock Co.—Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 24-29.

DIGGER—Cornell—Honesdale, Pa., March 24-29; Susquehanna, 31 April 4.

DYPERY, Ethel, (E. Dryfryn, Mgr.)—Washington, Pa., March 24-29.

DAVIDSON Stock Co., (N. E. Davidson, Mgr.)—Harrisburg, Pa., March 24-29; Lebanon, 31 April 5.

DE AMBUND Fuller—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

ELITE Stock Co., (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

EMPIRE Stock Co., (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

FRANKIE Stock Co., (E. D. Havenport, Mgr.)—Morristown, Pa., March 24-29.

FRANKIE Stock Co., (A. H. Dexter, Mgr.)—Altoona, Pa., March 21-29; York, 31 April 1.

GREENALL Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

GORMAN & Ford—Saugerties, N. Y., March 24-29.

HOSMER, May—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

HIMMELBEIN Imperial Stock Co.—Fron-ton, O., March 24-29; Marietta, 31 April 5.

HASWELL, Percy—Baltimore, Md., indefinitely.

HARRY Shannon Co.—Galena, Kan., March 25-29; Pittsburg, 31 April 5.

HOPKINS' Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

HIMMELBEIN'S Imperial Stock Co.—Fron-ton, O., March 24-29; Marietta, 31 April 5.

HAYWARD, Grace, (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—La Cross, Wis., March 24-29; Winona, 30 April 5.

INTERNATIONAL Stock Co., (Walter C. Mack, Mgr.)—Montgomery, Ala., March 24-31.

KERKHOFF Locke Dramatic Co., (Ivyn Kerkhoff, Mgr.)—Albany, N. Y., March 24-29.

KEYSTONE Dramatic Co., (Lawrence Gratian; Will Doshin, Mgr.)—Bangor, Me., March 24-29; Lancaster, 31 April 5.

KING Dramatic Co., (Helen Grayce and F. E. Glickner)—Albany, N. Y., March 24-29; Middletown, 31 April 5.

KARK & Scoville, (Nesbit Scoville, Mgr.)—Bradford, Pa., March 27-29; Sharon, I. T.; Franklin, 3-5.

KLARK & Urban, (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Peabody, Mass., March 24-29; Danvers, 31 April 5.

KING Dramatic Co., (Lon Bensley; John Whitey, Mgr.)—Alton, Ill., March 24-29.

KELLAR Stock Co.—Pueblo, Col., indefinitely.

LYCEUM Stock Co.—San Antonio, Tex., indefinitely.

MYRIKE Harder Stock Co.—Flint, Mich., March 24-29.

MAYBLES, Clara—New Westminster, B. C., March 23-30.

MARKS Bros., (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—Caldice, Mich., March 24-29; Bay City, 31 April 5.

MANHATTAN Stock Co.—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

NEIL, Jas., (Edwin Neil, Mgr.)—Los Angeles, Cal., March 16 April 19.

OBHEIM Stock Co., (D. H. Hunt, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

PIKE Co.—Cincinnati, O., indefinitely.

PAGE, Mabel, (Earl Brehm, Mgr.)—Columbia, S. C., March 24-29.

PAYTON, Corse, Theater, (Corse Payton, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

PAYTON, Corse, Stock Co., (D. J. Ramage, Mgr.)—Hartford, Conn., March 24-29; Trenton, N. J., 31 April 5.

PHILLIPS, Lewis, Stock Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

PROCTOR'S Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

PARISIAN Stock Co.—Lancaster, O., indefinitely.

RUBLE Theater Co., (C. S. Ruble, Mgr.)—Vallejo, Cal., March 24-30.

RYAN, Dan'l—Manchester, N. H., March 24-29; Fall River, Mass., 31 April 5.

ROBSON Theater Co., (C. H. Beard, Mgr.)—Athens, Ga., March 24-29; Wilmington, N. C., 31 April 5; Savannah, Ga., 7-12; Montgomery, Ala., 14-19.

ROGERS Stock Co., (W. N. Rogers, Mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., indefinitely.

SCHILLER Stock Co., (E. N. Schiller, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., March 24-29; Newbury, N. Y., 31 April 5.

SPOONER Stock Co., (Will McAllister, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

SPOONER Stock Co.—Augusta, Ga., March 24-29.

STEVENS Stock Co.—Oakland, Cal., indefinitely.

STUART, Ralph, (M. Martin Kellerman, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

TOLSON Miller—Joplin, Mo., March 24-29.

STANLEY, Carrie, (Chas. B. Burr, Mgr.)—Rosedale, Ore., March 28-29.

TRAVERSE-Vale Players—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

THANIGSER Stock Co., (Edw. Thauhouser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

VAN DYKE Eaton, (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Cun-berland, Md., March 24-29.

VALENTINE Stock Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

WILLIAMS Stock Co.—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.

WOODWARD Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

WHITE'S Elite Players, (W. A. White, Mgr.)—Twin Bridge, Mont., March 27-29.

MUSICAL.

BLACK Patti's Troubadours, (Voicelak & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Bonnont, Tex., March 28; Lake Charles, 29; New Orleans, La., March 30 April 5.

BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (Col. W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—Indianapolis, Ind., March 27-29.

BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Syracuse, N. Y., March 21-29.

BEGOMASTER, (Western; E. D. Sellman, Mgr.)—Wilmington, Del., March 27.

BELLE of New York—Cleveland, O., March 24-29.

BRITISH Guards Band, (Hendel Posey, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

BLACK Patti's Troubadours, (Voicelak & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Houston, Tex., March 27; Beaumont, 28; Lake Charles, Ia., 29.

CHAPERONS—Cincinnati, O., March 23-29.

CHICAGO Symphony Orchestra, (Chas. Beach, Mgr.)—Topeka, Kan., March 26-28; Monmouth, Ill., 29; Chicago, 30.

CASTLE Square Opera Co., (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

COLUMBIA Comic Opera Co., (Chas. M. Holmes, Mgr.)—Butler, Pa., March 24-29.

DAILY, Dan, Philadelphia, Pa., March 21-29.

DANIELS, Frank, (Miss Simplicity; (Kirk La Shelle, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

FLORODORA, (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

POXY Quillier—Toronto, Can., March 17-29.

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

GLAY, Jules, Opera—Portland, Me., March 31 April 2.

HULEN Amy Butler and Her Ladies Band, (J. Leslie Sullin, Mgr.)—Norfolk, Va., March 21-31; Newport News, April 7-14.

HERALD Square Opera Co.—Mt. Vernon, Ind., March 26.

HULEN May Butler's Ladies Band, (J. Leslie Sullin, Mgr.)—Norfolk, Va., March 24-29; Newport News, 31 April 5.

KING Dodo—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

KILPATRICK Band, (T. P. J. Powers, Mgr.)—Auburn, N. Y., March 26.

KING Dodo "A" (Henry Savage, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., March 21 April 5.

LIBERTY Belles, (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Cleveland, O., March 24-29.

LADY Arlen, (Al Anderson, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., March 24-29.

METROPOLITAN Opera—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

ACKERSTROM, Fille Champagne, Ill., March 26-29.

ARE You a Mason? (Eastern)—March 24-29.

ARE You a Mason? (Southern)—New Orleans, La., March 23-29.

ARE You a Buffalo? (Gus Hill—Minneapolis, Minn., March 23-29.

A BREEZY Time, (Western; Jos. G. Brown)—Longview, Tex., March 28; Jefferson, 29; Marshall, 31.

A BREEZY Time, (Southern; Nurlie, H. Norton, Mgr.)—Georgetown, Ky., March 28; Shelbyville, 29; Evansville, Ind., 30.

A BUNCH of Keys, (Gus Bodner, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., March 24-29; Ottawa, March 31 April 2; Ogdensburg, N. Y., 3; Watertown, 4; Utica, 5.

A CRAZY Guy, (W. J. Yull, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., March 24-29; St. Louis, Mo., March 31 April 5.

A JOLLY American Tramp, (F. D. Newell, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., March 27-29; Youngstown, O., March 31 April 5.

A MERRY Chase, (Lynn Bros.)—Eltingham, Ill., March 28; Casey, 29; Brazil, 31; Bloomfield, April 1; Newton, 2; Arcola 4.

A POOR Relation, (Fred G. Berger, Mgr.)—Toledo, O., March 27-29.

AUNT Jemima, (W. S. Campbell, Mgr.)—Marshalltown, Ia., March 27.

BINGHAM, Amelia—New York, indefinitely.

BURGESS, Nell, (The County Fair; W. A. Divilue, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., March 23-

MOROUO Bond, (A. H. Chamberlynn, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
 MISS Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Minneapolis, Minn., March 23-29.  
 MESSENGER Boy, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 POLLARD'S Australian Juvenile Opera, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Minneapolis, Minn., March 27-30.  
 PRINCESS Chic—Madison, Wis., March 28; Oshkosh, 29.  
 RUNAWAY Girl—Anderson, Ind., March 29.  
 SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, indefinitely.  
 SOLSA and His Band, (Frank Christianer, Mgr.)—Lexington, Ky., March 27; Cincinnati, O., 28; Washington, D. C., 30; Baltimore, Md., 31; Paterson, N. J., April 1.  
 THE Sultan of Sulu—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
 TRIP to Buffalo—New York City, March 24-29.  
 THE Belle of Broadway—New York, indefinitely.  
 THE Belle of New York—Cleveland, O., March 23-29; Toledo, March 30-April 2.  
 TELEPHONE Girl (Eastern)—Saginaw, Mich., March 28; Bay City, 29.  
 WILSON, Francis, (The Torador)—New York, indefinitely.  
 WILBUR Opera—Akron, O., March 24-29.

MINSTRELS.

AL G. Field's—Oakland, Cal., March 25-27; San Francisco, 30-April 5.  
 BARLOW Bros.—Seattle, Wash., March 24-30.  
 GIBSON'S Big Minstrel Carnival, (L. C. Gibson, Mgr.)—Kessauqua, Pa., March 28; Bonaparte, 29.  
 H. Henry's Minstrels—Tusculum, Pa., March 27.  
 PHAROSE & Dockstader, (J. H. Decker, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 RICHARDS & Pringle's, (Insko & Holland, Mgrs.)—Logansport, Ind., March 27; Plymouth, 28; Valparaiso, 29; Hammond, 30.  
 ST. N'S, Gus, Minstrels—Memphis, Tenn., March 29; Covington, April 1; Haysburg, 2; Fulton, 3; Paris, 7.  
 VOGEL'S, (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—Tulsa, Okla., March 28; Belvidere, 29.

BURLESQUE.

BARTON'S Big Gaiety Co.—Boston, Mass., March 24-29; Providence, R. I., 30-April 5.  
 BLUE Bloods, (R. F. Gordon, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., March 24-29.  
 BOWERY Burlesquers—New York, N. Y., March 24-29.  
 BELLE of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 CITY Sports, (Phil Sheridan, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., March 24-29.  
 DAINTY Duchess, (L. Lawrence Maxwell, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., March 24-29.  
 FLYNN'S Zitzela Big Sensation—New York, N. Y., March 29.  
 HALL of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
 HOWARD'S, May, Extravaganza Co.—New York, N. Y., March 24-29.  
 HUMPHREYS' Ideals—Groversville, N. Y., March 24-29; Schenectady, 31-April 5.  
 HOPKINS' Trans-Oceanic Co.—Washington, D. C., March 24-29.  
 HAWKINS, Fred, Big Show—Newark, N. J., March 24-29.  
 INNOCENT Maids, (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., March 24-29.  
 IMPERIAL Burlesquers, (Harry W. Williams, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., March 24-29.  
 JOLLY Grass Widows, (Gus W. Hogan, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., March 24-29.  
 MERRY Maids, (J. J. Lowery, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., March 24-29.  
 ORIENTAL Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., March 23-29.  
 ROSE III's English Folly Co., (Rice & Barton, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24-29.  
 RICE & Barton's Big Gaiety Co.—Cleveland, O., March 24-29.  
 Topsy Turvy Burlesquers—Minneapolis, Minn., March 23-29; St. Paul, 30-April 5.  
 THIBROU-GIBBONS, (Frank B. Carr, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., March 23-29.  
 TON DON Burlesquers, (Ed. F. Rush, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., March 24-29.  
 VICTORIA Burlesquers—Milwaukee, Wis., March 24-29.  
 WORLD Beaters, (Robie & Mack's; J. H. Mack, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24-29.  
 WHITE Stars, (Harry Anderson, Mgr.)—Backetstown, N. J., March 27; Dover, 28; Bountown, 29.

VAUDEVILLE. LADIES.

COURTNEY, Maude—(Palace) London, Eng., indefinitely.  
 FALE, Violet—(Royal) Edinburg, Scotland, indefinitely.  
 MLEE, Lillian—(Kelt's) Boston, Mass., March 17-29.

GENTLEMEN.

RUDINOFF—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 24-29.  
 CLIFFORD, Billy—Los Angeles, Cal., INAUDI, Jacques—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.  
 MARTINELLIS, The—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 16-29; Chicago, Ill., April 6-19.  
 PRESS Eldridge—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 PHROSO—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 ST. LIA, Lew—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.  
 WILL Denny—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 24-29.

TEAMS.

DEAVES, The—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.  
 DERENDA & Breen—(Tivoli) Sidney, Australia, Jan. 1-July 1.

HEMPSEY, Mack & Co.—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 L.ATIMORE and Leigh—Boston, Mass., March 24-29; Washington, D. C., April 7-12.  
 FISHER, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.  
 JENNY-EDDY Trio—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 MERRY, Mr. and Mrs. Mark—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.  
 ORPHEUM Show—Chicago, March 24-29.  
 PONY Ballet—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 POLK & Collins—London, March 10-April 5.  
 PREVOST & Prevost—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 RELLIV & Woods—(Harlen) New York, March 24-29.  
 ROBYNS, Mr. and Mrs.—Brooklyn, March 24-29.  
 KENO and Richards—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 24-29.  
 SISTERS Hawthorn—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 24-29.  
 SANIOR Trio—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.  
 THREE Westons—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 THREE Polos—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., March 24-29.  
 WRIGHT, Huntington & Co.—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 24-29.  
 WHITE and Simmons—(Shea's) Buffalo, March 24-29.  
 WOLFE & Hastings—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.

CIRCUS.

BARNUM and Bailey shows—Lyons, France, March 20-April 10; Valencia, 11; Marseilles, 12-21; Toulon, 22-24; Nice, 25-27; Dragunian, 28; Arles, 29; Avignon, April 30-May 1; Alais, 2; Nimes, 3-4.  
 BUCKSKIN Bill's Wild West—Paducah, Ky., May 3.  
 ELY'S, Geo. S., Two Big Shows—Harrisburg, Ill., April 10.  
 RIPPPEL Show—Gaston, Ind., April 28.  
 The F. J. Taylor Shows—Murray, Ia., May 6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOSTON'S Animal Show—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
 UNBAR, Hypnotists, (John Dyer, Mgr.)—Denver, Col., March 17-April 1.  
 FLINT'S Hypnotists, (Herbert L. Flint, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mo., March 24-29.  
 GYPSY Camp, (Nat Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
 HERMANN The Great—London, Can., March 28; Hamilton, 29; St. Catharines, 30; Belleville, April 1; Kingston, 2.  
 HART Hypnotists, (D. T. Hart, Mgr.)—Ardmore, I. T., March 25-29.  
 KILPATRICK'S Cycle Dazzle—St. Louis, Mo., (Columbia), March 31-April 5.  
 KNOWLES The Hypnotists, (E. E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Brenham, Tex., March 24-29; Beaumont, 31-April 5.  
 KELLAR, (Dudley McAdow, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., March 24-29; Brooklyn, N. Y., 31-April 5.  
 LUCKY Bill—Stockton, Minn., indefinitely.  
 LYLE'S, Prof. Edwin, Big Magic Show—Wellsville, Kan., March 24-27; Lehigh, 28-31.  
 MORRIS' Statues—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.  
 NOBLE'S Shows, (Chas. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbia, S. C., indefinitely.  
 PATLINE, (Hypnotist; Chas. Hine, Mgr.)—Burlington, Vt., March 24-29.  
 PERKINS, Ed—Moulton, Ia., March 28; Newton, 29.  
 ROVING Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Hubbs, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.  
 SVENGALI, Prof. and Madame, (Hypnotists; Geo. Dreisbach, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., March 27-April 2.  
 SILVER and Lawrence, Hypnotists—Chicago, Ill., March 24-29.

GATESVILLE, TEX.

Gatesville, Tex., March 24.—Knowles, the hypnotist, played Saunders Opera House March 10-12 to good business and will look for return dates next season. The house, under the management of Bush & Hall, has been successful, and a fine line of attractions have played there during the present season. The management hopes to arrange for a line of outside attractions the coming summer.  
 We are wanting good, up-to-date attractions at all times. Watch for our ad from time to time in "The Billboard."  
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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 24.—Stone Opera House, (J. P. E. Clark, Mgr.)—"York State Folks" March 15, matinee and evening. It was presented for the third time this season and tested the capacity of the house. The Carner Stock Company March 17, for a week. Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" matinee and evening March 24. Murray & Mackey's Company March 25-29. Bijou Theater—"The Gay Girls of Gotham" showed for three nights, March 17-19, to fair houses.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., March 24.—Opera House, (Chas. Scott, Mgr.)—"Tennessee's Partner," a well written drama with a clever company. The Pike Theater Company, the strongest stock organization in this country, presented William Gillette's "Secret Service" and Jerome K. Jerome's "Miss Hobbs" to large and fashionable audiences. Both productions were replete with scenery and interpreted in a manner equal to the original casts.  
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NEW YORK SHOWS.

Great Bills Offered at All the Houses, and Business is Reported First-Class.

New York, N. Y., March 24. Madison Square—On Wednesday, March 19, Willie Collier played his last matinee and evening performance of that sterling play, "On the Quilt," and on March 20 produced Miss Martha Morton's new play, "The Diplomat." Miss Morton's play, which is in three acts, has more than the usual assortment of farce characters. In fact, there is a whole crowd of irrelevant people, who wear evening clothes and apparently are there for no other purpose than to gape the stage. It does not take long to grasp the fact that Willie Collier is pretty much the whole show, and the play itself small potatoes. Apart from Collier, as the light-hearted, trouble-making New York clubman, there are, among others, the wealthy and suspicious uncle; an heiress, young and charming; a sly valet, a young woman of the stage, and an ambitious tailor. The first act is located in a Riverside Drive mansion, the second in a bachelor apartment, and the third in the morning room of the Riverside Drive residence. The play satirizes the spendthrift young clubman, and there is a fairly strong love interest running right through. The chief object was to give Nick Sportwick (Mr. Collier's character) numerous opportunities to save a pure and simple maiden (Miss Nanette Comstock's character) from a marriage with a dizzy baronet addicted to the "Florodora" sextette habit. However weak the play may be considered as a play, it gives one of our most original, unctious and legitimate comedians many chances to air his effulgence. Mr. Collier's role running the gamut from whisky and poker talk to please the men and soft and witty platitudes to please the ladies, has no tinge of vulgarity and gives ample opportunity to Collier to display his genuine irresistible humor, and he scored heavily, surely and most gratifyingly.

Third Avenue—At this established home of melodrama the comedy-drama in five acts entitled "The Eleventh Hour" received its initial performance on March 17, and proved itself really one of the best melodramas that ever emanated from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter. The dialogue is bright and amusing, and while the plot is somewhat conventional, it is interesting throughout, the climax comes in the last act, and covers one of the most thrilling and desperate fights depicted upon a stage. The fight upon the stairs in "The Gentleman of France" is no doubt the hit of the season, and although the character studies and business leading up to and appertaining to the fight in "The Eleventh Hour" are distinctly dissimilar to that in "The Gentleman of France" still Mr. Kyle Bellows desires to retain his laurels as the champion fighter in town he ought to try and square Lincoln J. Carter, to cut out the fight scene from his play, as there are already a few sports who state the fight witnessed at the Third Avenue makes the fight at Wallack's look like the proverbial thirty cents. "The Eleventh Hour" is being presented with a creditable cast and new scenery, and altogether the company is one of the best that has played the Third Avenue this season.

Academy of Music—This week "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as the vivacious vivandiere, continues to draw good houses.

American—The Greenwall Theatrical Circuit Company this week presents "The Galley Slave" at this home of permanent stock. Esther Lyon, who recently scored a success at this house as Becky Sharpe, has been engaged to head a strong stock company, to be located in Rochester, on April 7.

Blow—Miss Amelia Bingham will be seen at this house for one more week in probably the best of the Clyde Fitch plays, "The Climbers," after which the talented actress and her excellent company will present for the first time on any stage a play in four acts by the Australian playwright, Haddon Chambers, entitled "A Modern Magdalen." Henry E. Hyle will play one of the leading roles. Mr. Lloyd Bingham informs your correspondent that when the new play is produced a new rule will go into effect. Late comers will positively not be seated until the end of the act. This reform, which reaches New York from London, would seem to be much needed at local theaters.

Broadway—Big houses still prevail at this house, where "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" continues to prove that a Drury Lane pantomime, with the librettos revised to suit a Broadway audience, is a "chuck" to any enterprising manager who gets on to the game which English provincial managers have played for many years, when £4,000 or £5,000, under a hire and purchase agreement, would secure the magnificent costumes and scenery used at the previous Drury Lane Xmas festival, originally costing £40,000 or £50,000.

Casino—Frank Daniels and comic opera company in the musical comedy, "Miss Simplicity," continue their whimsical career, and Mr. Daniels has introduced a new song called "Living Your Own Life" in the second act.

Criterion—Apparently the elite of New York theatergoers can not have enough of Mrs. Leslie Carter in Belasco's or the other fellow's new play, "On Barry," and the storm doors of this house grudgingly stand out to the sidewalk speculator as an eyesore and ugly nightmare of what were once the

portals of happy hunting grounds to the industrious ticket scalper in search of the spendthrift.

Ealy's Daniel Frohman's company, presenting Paul Potter's "Notre Dame" is now in its fourth successful week, and a strong cast continues to win new laurels in a thrilling piece of work, which many hold is better than the author's best in either "Trilby" or "Under Two Flags."

Empire—"The Twin Sister" in its third triumphant week at this house, promises to be one of the best comedies of the year, and when it is said that pretty nearly the full strength of the Empire Theater Company, including Charles Reihman and Margaret Anglin, are in the cast, it goes without saying that this play will have a career of undoubted and popular success.

Fourteenth Street—Joseph Hart is said to have made the hit of his life as Goodly Goodman, who proves himself a veritable "Foxy Grandpa" at the Fourteenth Street Theater. Presuming the Hearst trio of newspapers make this name of "Foxy Grandpa" the same household word in the West as it is in the East, the play will no doubt satisfy Wm. A. Brady that Joseph Hart is as good a Goodman to manage in the halls of the legitimate as was ever taken from the realm of vaudeville.

Garden Theater—"The Bostonian" this week complete the run of "Maid Marian," and the house remains dark one week prior to Rich & Harris' production of "Lige," a melodrama of New York City life from the pen of Anson Pond.

Grand Opera House—Manager John H. Springer, Sr., continues to secure the best and biggest plums from the syndicate's basket of New York successes, for a week's exhibition at this house, prior to their going on tour. A certain class of worthy citizens, not all of emmy Scotch descent, have tumbled to the fact that when a star or play has made good on Broadway they have only to "bide a wee" and in due cases one of ten they can enjoy these Broadway successes in the "largest and finest theater in the world" at 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. This week, "The Fatal Wedding" succeeds E. M. Holland as Eben Holden in the dramatization of that name.

Lyceum—On Saturday, March 22, Miss Annie Russell terminates her engagement in "The Girl and the Judge." With this performance the last chapter in the history of the New York Lyceum is written "Ails." Its passing away will be a cause of genuine regret to many of the better class of theatergoers, and as a token of such regret a little history of the Lyceum in book form is being presented to all who attend the last performance.

Wallack's—On Monday evening next any one going to Wallack's to Kyle Bellows may also see Burne-Jones at the same time. On this auspicious occasion the one hundredth performance of Harriet Ford's play, "A Gentleman of France," a souvenir in the shape of a portrait of the redoubtable Australian gold miner by Sir Philip Burne-Jones, with autographs, will be presented to each of those attending. The writer is possessed of a fair amount of scrip "touching" of and appertaining to" some wild cat Australian mines not unknown to Mr. B., and if Kyle's autograph will only lend itself to being pasted at the bottom of the share transfer forms, and if a few other "chaps" can also be successfully negotiated, we may in due course hear of "A Gentleman of Australia" representing "The Billboard" in New York.

Harlem Opera House—Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry are this week making their last metropolitan appearance of present tour by presenting on Monday and Friday evening "The Merchant of Venice" and on Tuesday evening the double bill, "King Charles I." and "Waterloo;" on Wednesday evening, "Sauce Oldfield" and "The Belles;" and on Thursday evening "Louis XIV."

Away down the line it is pretty much the same old story, although there are a few notable changes at some of the theaters this week. The Pharoese & Dockstader Minstrels have added some new songs to their program, and continue to fill the house on their extended engagement. It has been many moons since New York had genuine minstrelsy on Broadway, and the P. & D. company are making the most of it now at the Victoria. Miss Crossman presents "As You Like It" at the Theater Republic for a week or two longer. Miss Lulu Glusker, in "Dolly Varden," is being favorably received at the Herald Square. At the Knickerbocker, Francis Wilson continues to make them laugh at his antics in "The Torador." Mr. Herbert Kelsey and Miss Effie Shannon are stronger than ever in "Her Lord and Master" at the Manhattan Theater.

Other attractions include Ward and Vokes as "The Head Waiters" at the Metropolitan; "The Banker's Daughter," at the Murray Hill; "The Hall of Fame," at the New York; "The Belle of Broadway," at the New York Winter Garden; Mr. Robert Edison in "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Savoy; "Man's Enemy," at the Star; "Holy Toys" and "The Curl and the Judge" at Weber & Fields.

AT THE MUSIC HALL.

This is the last week of Sandow, who has undoubtedly been the one to draw the extra people to Kelt's during his past few weeks' engagement at the Union Square house. Among others at this house this week, the most interesting are Shean and Warren in a sketch called "Oro Vindis Episcopi" known as the Quaker City Quartette; Miss Georgia Gardner and Mr. Joseph Mad den in "Too Many Harlings;" the Three Brimmonds, and Mr. Mark Sullivan, mime.

Those are among the offerings at the Proctor houses: At the Fifth Avenue, "Nell Gwynn," with "A Happy Ending" as a curtain raiser, and Mr. George Evans heading the vaudeville. Fifty-eighth Street, "A Trip to Chintown" and "A Duel by Proxy." Newark House Tom Sawm and company in a sketch, and the Four Collins,



Twenty-third Street—Penny and Belles... Mr. Nathaniel M. Willis in monologue...

RALPH KELSEY.

HARRY EARL'S LETTER.

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"At the White Horse Tavern." "La Tosca" and Jessie Bartlett Davis are the drawing cards at the Columbus...

MAUDE ADAMS' NEW PLAY. Powers, (Harry T. Powers, Mgr.)—"Quality Street," the successful new comedy...

JIM BLINDO A HIT. McVicker's, (Jacob Litt, Mgr.; Sol Litt, Bus. Mgr.)—Rich and Harris should feel satisfied with J. N. Morris' play, "Jim Blindo..."

BURGESS' "COUNTY FAIR." Great Northern, (E. P. Stair, Prop.; Edward Smith, Mgr.)—Nell Burgess, known the world over for his production of "The County Fair..."

ANNA HELD AND COMPANY. Illinois, (Will J. Davis, Mgr.)—Anna Held and her company have caught on at the Illinois. She never appeared to better advantage...

KI RAM WHIPPED IN SHAPE. Studebaker, (Louis Francis Brown, Mgr.)—"Ki Ram, the Sultan of Sulu," has been whipped into shape...

MANSEFIELD'S BIG BUSINESS. Grand, (Harry Handlin, Mgr.; Fred Handlin, Bus. Mgr.)—Richard Mansfield's business has been immense, and he has also made a lasting impression in "Rembrandt..."

SAME BILL AT DEARBORN. Dearborn, (W. W. Thibault, Mgr.)—The Dearborn Stock Company keep on "At the White Horse Tavern" this week, the revival of this pleasing play being among the most popular of any this season...

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houses last week, and this week Dewey Burlesquers will, no doubt, do a big business.

Star Theater.—Stock burlesque is doing fairly at this house, and will be continued for the rest of the season.

Kensington Theater.—The Victoria Burlesquers drew big houses last week, and The Innocent Madis are underlined for this week.

Mussum.—A fat women's bicycle contest crowded this place last week, and will be continued this week.

Empire Theater.—Vandeville continues, and business is good.

Camden Theater.—Last week was divided between Cullane's Minstrels and "A Thoroughbred Tramp." Business is excellent at this house, and the bookings up to May 15 include some of the best combinations on the road. The present manager of the house, Mr. M. W. Taylor, has made a success of this house. BOB.

#### CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—Local theatrical managers certainly have no cause to complain of business during the past week, as large attendances were the rule at every house, especially Robinson's and the Pike. The Rogers Brothers have come and gone, and their stay will be pleasantly remembered. Clever boys, those Rogers. One fact worthy of comment regarding their big production is that they are supported by a thoroughly capable company, each and every one of whom is deserving of credit. Much was expected of "The Rogers Brothers in Washington." They came to the Queen City heralded as "the best wit" in their line, and that they made good is evidenced by the hearty mirth provoked at each of the seven performances. Let us hope that these two language twisters and their clever co-workers will call again next season.

Over at the Pike, Minnie Madden Fiske, in repertoire, enthused her audiences. It is only just to say that she is without an equal to-day in her field, either in the domains of the Stars and Stripes or elsewhere. In "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," a drama of intensity, or in "Dyvorons," a French farce, Mrs. Fiske was equally superb. As to "Miranda of the Balcony," Mrs. Fiske would do well to relegate it. The play is not of the Fiske standard. Another feature of Mrs. Fiske's productions that, unfortunately, appeal only to the feminine eye, are the gorgeous costumes worn by her. At one performance last week, the writer, seated in the midst of a coterie of the trailer sex, learned more about costumes than he ever hoped to know. The gowns that Mrs. Fiske wore must have been gems. One lady critic declared that "that mousseline de soie with the point lace bodice for it sounded something like that" was perfectly beautiful. Another admired "the way they went back. I had discovered the difference between a cheese cloth and a handkerchief and an organdie sun-umbrella, and felt that sufficient knowledge had been acquired for one evening. But Mrs. Fiske's gowns were certainly winners. At the Walnut, "Rudolph and Adolph" was an entertaining farce, built on the time worn story of two brothers who looked alike, and from which fact all sorts of ridiculous complications arose. Some good specialties were introduced, especially the English dialect song of Miss Salter and the singing of ragtime songs in German by Mason and Mason.

The Orpheum Show at the Columbia was very good.

A performance far above the average burlesque was given at People's by the Brigadiers. There were a few weak turns, but nothing earthly is perfect—not even burlesque shows.

"The Heart of Maryland" beat merrily at Henck's to the tune of "Many Shakers," that Ad Foster showered in the drawer in the box office.

Maryland wasn't the only heart in Cincinnati last week. There were "Human Hearts" at the Lyceum, and it proved the usual Hal Keld drawing card. It tells a story of an adventurer, who married a farmer boy, after which she met her former lover, a "sport" from the city. He seeks to kill her husband, at her instigation. By mistake the old father-in-law is slain, and from that minute until bed-time blood flows.

Musical comedy comes in for its share this week, as the following synopsis of current offerings will show:

Robinson's Opera House, (Haylin & Rainforth, Mgrs.) James T. Powers and May Robson are the bright particular stars of the gay galaxy at this house, and "The Messenger Boy," a merry comedy in music, is a bit vehicle for those two clever people. A company of 100 people is carried. Powers, as Tommy Bangs, a messenger boy, is as funny as they make 'em. Miss Robson is acceptable in every way. Many bright musical pieces afford opportunities for the large and well-trained chorus. While better things in musical comedy have been seen here, "The Messenger Boy" deserves liberal patronage. The attendance last night was large. The underlined attraction at Robinson's is William Faversham, who will give the initial local production of Du Maurier's "A Royal Rival."

The Pike, (David Hunt, Mgr.)—Mansfield's old play, "Prince Karl," is the Pike offering, considering that rehearsals of the piece were held under the distressing disadvantages to be met with while barn-storming that's what the Pike people were doing last week, naught but good can be said. "Prince Karl" is not a very weighty affair. It treats of the visit of a prince to a watering place on the continent. The beauty of an American girl attracts him, and, sad to relate, she does not think he is the prince, but only one of that piece of royal bric-a-brac's advance servants. He

makes no effort to correct the impression, but even in the false character of a mental he wins her love. It is an interesting play. Next week is the last of the Pike company in Cincinnati, and they will present "Sag Harbor," being the first production in stock of the famous Herne play.

The Walnut, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—A good company, including some comedians of note, a large chorus of pretty girls and good singers, and elaborate stage furnishings, are the principal recommendations of "The Chaperons," a musical comedy, which opened at this house Sunday afternoon to S. R. D. Local theatergoers are fortunate in getting a really meritorious attraction like "The Chaperons" at popular prices, and this will doubtless be one of the banner weeks. Walter Jones, a Cincinnati boy, who gained prominence years ago, handles the principal comedy part well. Harry Connor, an old favorite, has lost none of his ability to tickle the risibilities. Trixie Ferguson and Eva Tanguay are clever bits of femininity. Trixie, by the way, is also a Cincinnati, and her host of admirers gave her a royal reception at the opening matinee. Plenty of good specialties are introduced. Altogether, "The Chaperons" is one of the best things the Walnut management has ever offered. Next week, "The Evil Eye."

The Columbia, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—There is a great deal of novelty in the current bill at the Columbia. "Phroso," the mechanical doll, is a unique, though tiresome, turn. "Phroso" has never been seen here before. Eight girls, who come from the London Alhambra according to the press agent do what the program styles "A Pony Ballet," and a clever turn it is, too. Floss Eldridge is back again with his burnt cork and some new jokes. Press, you know, was Prime Jester on board the schooner Ark, Capt. Noah. When more substantial food ran out, he fed the animals on chestnuts, thereby getting rid of his stock of old ones. "A Man of Chance" is the rather racy title of a sketch done by Dempsey and Mack. Others seen are the Jenny Eddy Trio, Prevost and Prevost, Three Westons, Vaidis Sisters and the ever-present biograph.

People's Theater, (Henck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.) The opening and close of the Thoroughbred show are good enough, and some acts in the olio are also pleasing. Catchy music and a few pretty girls help matters along. A large crowd witnessed Sunday night's performance. Next week, "Wine, Woman and Song."

Henck's Opera House, (Henck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.) A border drama called "At Cripple Creek," by Hal Keld, seems that Hal is guilty of lots of those things, was the means of putting Henck's in a stage of sardine-bunchiness at the opening performance. The play, as interpreted by a capable company, seemed to please. Next week, "Eight Bells."

The Lyceum, (Henck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.) "Down Mobile," the attraction at this house, is pleasing. It tells "a tale of the sunny South," and Lincoln J. Carter, who wrote it, can put on the thrills with a vengeance. One beautiful incident—glaringly noticeable—is a rapid transit jump from bloody villainy to hilarious comedy. However, somebody once said that "variety was the spice of life," so "wot de use?" Surely, "Down Mobile" ought to be a winner with the Lyceum clientele. Next week, "Dangerous Woman."

Friday night the March King, Sousa, will give one concert at Music Hall. An excellent program will be rendered, and many old Sousa favorites will be played as encore numbers. The sale of seats, which opened yesterday, indicates that a record-breaking crowd will be on hand.

#### KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—The Auditorium, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—Last week, Viola Allen, supported by a most excellent company, appeared in her latest success, "In the Palace of the King." Although advanced prices ruled, good-sized houses were in evidence throughout the week. This week, "The Explorers," with Richard Carle, Wm. Riley Hatch, Knox Wilson, Ruth White and other comic opera favorites, is the attraction.

The Grand, (Huson & Judah, Mgrs.)—"Sag Harbor" enjoyed fair patronage all of last week. The production on the whole was good. This week, "Arizona."

The Orpheum, (Martin Lehman, Mgr.)—Marie Walthright, in "The Lady and the Clock," headed last week's bill, which was greeted by big houses at every performance. Melville and Stetson, in a new act, and Banks and Winona Wilfers, also came in for a good share of the applause. The bill was rounded out by The Clipper Quartette, in a good singing act; James H. Cullen, monologist, who should freshen up his act a bit; Wenona and Frank, expert rifle shots; McCarver, Reed and McCarver, in songs and dance, and the kinodrome. This week's bill is headed by the Three Merrills, in their bicycle act, and Julia Klugsley & Co. in "Her Uncle's Niece."

The Century, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—The Woodward Stock Company appeared last week in "Our Boarding House," a farce comedy made famous by Robson and Craze. In the palmy days when they were together, the comedy is a good one, and met with the hearty support and commendation of the patrons. The production was up to the usual excellent Woodward standard. This week's bill, "A Milk White Flag."

The Gilliss, (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.)—"Nobody's Claim," a melodrama depicting mining life in the far West, was the attraction at this house last week. The company was of average merit, while the scenic equipment is deserving of praise. Business was good. This week, Jules Walters, in "Slide Tracked." CHARLES H. SMALL.



#### THE JEFFRIES CONCERT BAND.

Business is Booming Good Advertising Beginning to Tell.

The big, fat manager of Jeffries Band, J. Bart Johnson, is busy these days closing contracts with people who read "Billboard" ads. Three street fair week stands, a State fair and a county fair are to the good, and now he is closing for a Kentucky Chautauqua in August and a Catholic convention in October. The camping facilities cut a big figure in these transactions, as the band is exempt from exorbitant hotel rates, and, anyhow, the camp life is a novelty, and attracts many visitors to their "outdoor hotel."

If you want the very closest figures for a first class band with orchestra, if desired, then write Manager J. Bart Johnson, Jacksville, Ill., at once.

#### SANTOS DUMONT COMING.

Will Have a Conference With World's Fair Officials at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—In order that the proposed airship competition at the World's Fair may be carried out upon thoroughly scientific and practical lines, the exposition authorities have invited M. Santos Dumont, the famous Brazilian aeronaut, whose experiments in France have attracted the attention of the world, to come to St. Louis for a consultation upon the important features of this undertaking. Accordingly, Santos Dumont will sail probably on April 4. He will be accompanied by his mechanical expert, and lend his assistance in organizing the contest. Other distinguished aeronauts will also attend this conference. The preparation of the rules to govern the contests will be one of the first steps in organizing the tournament. It is evident that two distinct types of airships must be provided for in the contests, one being the steerable balloons, which depend upon buoyant gas to carry them upward with their loads; the other, the aeroplanes, which depend upon power applied to propellers to lift them and sustain them in the air. The conference, which is the result of correspondence carried on under instructions of a special executive committee, will undoubtedly be the most important ever held upon the subject of aerial navigation. In order that the contest may be of real value to science as well as to practical life, it is probable that the rules will require results better than ever have been attained. To repeat merely what has been done, without improvement, would not mark a forward step. Hence, this conference of distinguished inventors, who will examine the grounds and the physical conditions which must be met in the coming contests.

Santos Dumont will bring with him to St. Louis his frame, motor and all mechanical parts of the airship Santos Dumont No. 7, which was constructed in Paris in separate pieces, which will be put together in St. Louis. The airship will be ready for work in August of this year.

#### FAIR NOTES.

A fair association may be organized at Gallatin, Tenn.

A county fair at Grand Forks, N. D., is being agitated.

Railroads will be asked to give special rates to the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta.

Savannah, Ga., will have a fair. The list of subscriptions sent out by the Fair Association is growing rapidly.

The Stockmen and Farmers' Association, of Beaverhead, Mont., will have a fair. The association was recently formed.

The Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' Association met at Louisville last week, to arrange for the State Fair in the fall.

Managers of the Wisconsin State Fair claim that the event at Madison in September will eclipse all previous efforts.

Wills M. Kendall has been elected secretary of the Winnebago County (Ill.) Fair Association, to succeed J. B. Whitehead, resigned.

A. C. Smith has been re-elected president of the Warren County (Ky.) Fair Association, and J. Briggs Kirby was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The West Michigan State Fair Association will lease the West Michigan Agricultural Association grounds at Grand Rapids, Mich., and give a fair.

A county fair will be given in connection with the Retail Merchants' Carnival at Kansas City this fall. Cash prizes will be offered for the best farm product exhibits.

The Batesville (Ind.) Fair Association has leased a large portion of its grounds to the waterworks of that city. A canal will be dug and will be stocked with fish, the association having the fishing privilege.

The Kentucky legislature defeated the bill for an appropriation for an exhibit at St. Louis. The dark and bloody ground promises to attain a reputation for pomposity as well as gun plays and politics.

#### Street Fairs and Carnivals.

##### STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Marquette City, Mich., will likely have a street fair in June.

Ft. Plain, N. Y., has subscribed \$1,500 toward a street fair fund.

Local committees for the Fulton (Ky.) street fair have been selected.

Mat Gay, the diver, was a feature at the Alexandria (La.) Street Fair.

The Morris Electric Theater is making big money at Knoxville, Tenn.

No day parades at Cincinnati during the Fall Festival. Merchants object.

Punch Wheeler says: "A street fair promoter is a graduated porch climber."

Mr. Will S. Heck, of Cincinnati, was in St. Louis last week, looking around.

Local committees for the Murphysboro (Ill.) Street Fair have been appointed.

The Sturgis Carnival Company opens the spring season at Cleveland, Tenn., April 7.

Gaston Apton is in St. Louis, being the latest Midway man to arrive from Charles ton.

Queen Deborah's Gypsy Camp has signed a contract with the Universal Amusement Company.

Dr. D. V. Ray will have two shows in the Missouri metropolis during the great exposition.

Harry Hamilton has just returned from a short trip South in the interest of De Kroko Bros.

Ada Rohan has arrived in England, where she will rest for six months before returning to the stage.

Mr. F. R. Biltz, formerly of Morris and Biltz, is in St. Louis, conferring with different promoters.

The Ideal Amusement Company worked in connection with the Elks' Circus at Birmingham, Ala.

At Natchitoches, La., last week, the Lesche decided to give a flower festival some time in May.

Jatour has closed contracts with Minneapolis, Helena, Anaconda, Spokane, Seattle and other coast cities.

Prof. Chris. Nelson, aeronaut, has signed with the Jubour Oriental Carnival Company for season of 1902.

Elks at Logansport, Ind., have asked permission of council for a location on Tenth street for their street fair.

All secret societies in Chattanooga, Tenn., will have floats in the flower parade, to be given during the Spring Festival.

Permission has been granted by the council at Carbondale, Ill., for a street fair, to be held on dates not yet selected.

The dates for the Bowling Green (Ky.) Street Fair were so arranged that the opening, May 25, would occur on court day.

A horse-coach show, in connection with a company which appeared at Lima, O., last week, was ordered closed by the police.

John A. Anderson, of Allegheny, Pa., has contracted for two shows and the merry-go-round with the Universal Company, of St. Louis.

A severe rain storm destroyed nearly every sheet of the Ensey (Ala.) Street Fair paper. All the country round about had to be re-billed.

Frank Gregory, the well-known juggler, is creating a big hit with the Metropolitan Stock Company. Gregory goes to London in September.

The Roman Carnival and Exposition Company have closed several contracts and report very favorable news from their advance representative.

The Erie Trotting Circuit will have a four days' meet at St. Marys, Pa., this year. The St. Marys Driving Park Association has arrangements in hand.

The Cincinnati Carnival Company opens April 7, at Cleveland, Tenn. Eight pay shows are carried, as well as a Ferris wheel and Stanley, the high diver.

The Midway arch at the Chattanooga Spring Festival will be an elaborate affair. It will be of Moorish design, and stand thirty-five feet high in the center.

Jim Anderson and Charley Rhodes have opened a cafe in St. Louis. For originality, it positively beggars description. Only one man can describe it, and that is Geo. Hines.

Tobin, "the King of the Midway," arrived in St. Louis to look around over the Midway, and is very favorably impressed with the situation and will place two shows under McCallister's jurisdiction.

The Cherry Sisters will have their own theater in St. Louis during the World's Fair, they having contracted with Mr. McCallister, of the Universal Amusement Company, for the erection of one in his park.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, March 21.—Grand Opera House, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"The Girl from Maxim's" began a week's engagement at the Grand Sunday matinee to a fair-sized crowd. The farce has been here several times and is always fairly well received, but the cast this time is hardly up to expectations, with the exception of Jess, Allen as General Petyou and Miss Lena Morille as Praline, the "girl," who are quite clever in their parts and made the piece go with a vim that seemed to please. The costumes worn by the actresses are very stunning, which add attractiveness to the play, but a full dress coat and vest and light trousers, as worn by one of the gentlemen in the comedy, is hardly the proper thing, "don't you know." Beginning Sunday matinee, March 23, "Middle-Dee-Dee."

Imperial Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—Strength, endurance, good looks and good acting made up a very interesting bill at the Imperial last week. "An American Gentleman" was presented, with Mr. Wm. Bonnell in the title role, and the drama was proved itself a good drawing card. Mr. Bonnell, who will eventually be come a matinee idol, is supported by a good company, and the play, as a whole, is very good. Beginning Sunday, March 23, "Hot-Test 'Em in Dixie."

Havlin's Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—Lleuch Carter's "The Heart of Chicago" pleased large audiences at Havlin's last week. It has been here before, and if the company that presented it on the trips in the past were now in the cast it would strengthen it very much. It is a good thing that the Carter scenic effects are in the play, or it would fall flat. As usual, the scenic presentations are good, and such as only could emanate from a Carter brain. In the third act Mr. Will Kilroy and Miss Mae Britton, with the assistance of their little dog, do a specialty. "The dog is very clever." Beginning March 23, "Not Guilty."

Standard Theater, (James J. Butler, Mgr.)—The City Club Barbers are giving a very good show this week at the Seventh street house. Andy Gardner in both the opening and closing skits is very clever, but the feature of the entire bill are the Juggling Normans, whose club manipulations are phenomenal. The Golden Gate Quartet composed are also entitled to honorable mention. Beginning Sunday, March 23, "The Trans-Atlantic Barbers."

Columbia Theater, (Middleton & Tate, Mgrs.)—The vaudeville bill offered this week is very good, being headed by Pete Dally & Co., Rogers and Hilpert, in baton and gun juggling; Newell and Nebbe, novelty instrumentalists; Lottie Gladstone, in country girl imitations; and Smith and Fatter, retained musicians. Joe Flynn is also entertaining, as usual, while Peter Dally is just as comical as ever, yet it is hard to understand why he should leave Weber & Fields in New York to suffer the trials and tribulations of vaudeville jumps, beginning Monday, a big bill headed by Helene Mora.

Germania Theater, (Heldmann & Welbs.)—At the Germania Sunday evening the stock company played before a large and appreciative audience. "Theresa Krone," a comedy with song, by Carl Rothner. Miss Leona Berger in the title role and Mr. Horksy as Ferdinand Baimund deserve special mention for the very clever interpretation of their respective characters.

Mr. Walter M. Koll, advertising agent of the Studebaker Theater, Chicago, was in town Sunday, looking around and, incidentally, to renew old friendship with Billy Combs and Manager Garen. He only spent twelve hours here, but that went a long way.

"The Louisiana," which left here two weeks ago, made a quick dash at Pateburg, Mo. Good bye, Dolly Gray.

The St. Louis Elks, No. 9, will give a street fair and carnival, beginning June 2 and ending June 15. The scene of this spectacle is to be at Mannon's Park, and Messrs. Woodcock Ferrar will furnish the attractions, the contract having been signed March 29 by Messrs. Bertero, Florshelm and Sessinghaus, representing the Elks, and Mr. Harry Potter, representing Woodcock.

Mr. Geo. P. Lasse is in St. Louis consulting with the Universal Amusement Company regarding his electric theater project.

Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis, will be opened this summer in great style. The directorship of amusements will be in the hands of Tobin, "the king of the Midway," who will fix up the beautiful spot in gorgeous array of color and effects. Venetian gondolas and steam launches will be introduced on the lake, while the general scheme will be cosmopolitan. The fairy theater and Japanese tea house will add to the attractiveness of the spot and, with the dignity of the "king," this resort will no doubt become one of the most popular gardens in the West.

Directly opposite Universal Park, St. Louis, Taylor City, the model city, will be erected by the World's Fair promoter. It will occupy seven acres of ground and shelter 6,000 workmen, who will be engaged in erecting the exposition.

Harry Potter and Victor Leavitt were in St. Louis last week and closed an important deal.

Harry Hamilton is in St. Louis. Universal Park, of St. Louis, will open May 3, under the management of H. A. McCallister. A great line of unusual interest in entertainments will be introduced. The Baldwin's (mental telegraphy) have booked with the Universal Amusement Co., of St. Louis.

Frank Atwood, of the Streets of All Nations, is in St. Louis conferring with the Universal Company.

John Waltrapp will have charge of the supplementary season of Mannon's Park, St. Louis. DAN S. FISHELL.



NOTES.

Charter Oak Park gets the Boratua Lord Derby race. The date of the race has not been determined.

Geo. H. Ketcham, owner of Croceus, denies the story that he intends to build a new track at Toledo, O.

H. W. Wilson has resigned as secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. His successor has not been named.

The dates for the Southeast Nebraska Racing Association have been revised as follows: Pawnee City, Aug. 19-22; Beatrice, Aug. 26-29; State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 2-5; Auburn, Sept. 9-12; Tecumseh, Sept. 16-19; Salem, Sept. 23-25.

Fifty representative horsemen of Lexington, Ky., visited Governor Beckham, to protest against the approval of the Newcomb bill to prevent "docking" of the tails of horses. It is hoped here that the Governor will veto the bill, as its passage would cripple the horse interest of this vicinity.

The arrival at Lexington, Ky., of E. S. Naddal, of New York horse fame, formerly secretary to the American Legation at London, was warmly welcomed by local horsemen. Mr. Naddal is commissioned to buy 100 heads of horses on special order from the British government, for use by the army.

The dates arranged for Croceus are: Indianapolis, Aug. 21, Aug. 28, Dayton, O., Sept. 1, Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11, Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25, Philadelphia, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9, open; Oct. 16, Memphis, Tenn.; Oct. 23, Birmingham, Ala.; Oct. 30, Atlanta, Ga.; Nov. 6, Montgomery, Ala.; Nov. 13, Mobile, Ala.; Nov. 27, Havana, Cuba.

The stockholders in the new driving club, which will give a race meet on July 25, met at Indianapolis, and elected officers. The club will not be given a name until the next meeting night. Officers were chosen as follows: President, W. W. Baker; vice president, Sterling B. Holt; secretary, William A. Holt; treasurer, S. D. Pierson; directors, Hugh McDowen, M. H. Reardon, Dr. P. O'Beir and W. B. Blair.

The plan which has been under way for some months past to form a syndicate of business men to purchase the Keene (N. H.) Driving Park and put it in order for holding meetings and sports, has been substantially completed. An association has been arranged for and sufficient money subscribed to make the purchase, the price set by the owners of the park being satisfactory to the members of the syndicate. It is expected that the property will be bought within a short time.

One of the star features of the Blue Ribbon race meeting at Grrosse Pointe, in July, will be amateur heat races to wagon, in which all the drivers will be millionaires. Detroit will be the first city to witness such contests, which, it is anticipated, will attract society people from outside cities. The winning millionaires will receive nothing but blue ribbons as mementoes of their hard-fought victories. Among the most prominent amateur wagon drivers to attend will be C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago; Harry K. Doreaux and Dan Hanna, of Cleveland; Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, and Senator White, of New York. John B. Pettit, of this city, is secretary of the Detroit Driving Club, under whose auspices the meet will be held.

LIST OF FAIRS.

- ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. 1-1902. Hon. W. M. Brewster, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy. ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. 1-1902. ARKANSAS. CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 1-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy. CALIFORNIA. SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy., P. O. Box 448. CONNECTICUT. BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. H. Williams, vice pres.; P. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy. GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, second vice pres.; Harry W. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr.

P'UTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Haigleton, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred. Carpenter, box 237; Jhon O. Fox, box 58, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy. WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1902. H. H. Havenport, Pomfret, pres.; C. E. May, East Woodstock, vice pres.; A. E. Brunn, South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey, North Woodstock, secy.

GEORGIA. ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, July 1-1902. VALDOSTA, GA.—State Fair, Oct. 29-Nov. 9, 1902. Hon. Dudley M. Hughes, pres. VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 29-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Crawford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martin V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS. ALEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Keittsburg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New Windsor, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts, Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson, secy. AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. BELVIDERE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres. CAMERIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual Henry County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C. M. Turner, secy. CARMI, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair of the White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Organ, secy. CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P. Kahn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H. Eldred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board Convention, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. L. Ellwood, treas.; John N. Bees, secy. DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Croff, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; Daniel Reardon, treas.; H. A. Bailey, mgr.; J. O. Jones, secy. GALENA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Garner, secy. HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair, Dates not set. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Jos. C. Ammann, vice pres.; Fred. Siegel, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Gruaz, secy. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Ninth Annual Fair, Sept. 10-14, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Schober, Union Hill, pres.; Wm. Cooper, Kankakee, Ill., vice pres.; Wm. J. Brock, treas.; D. B. Vaughan, gen'l supt.; Len Small, secy. KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. B. Hunkins, secy. LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Roberts, secy. LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair, Aug. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Kyle, secy. MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy. M'NEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. Ernst Z. Bower, secy. SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy. SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Association Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westervelt, pres.; W. E. Walker, vice pres.; C. E. Keller, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy. STEELING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show, Aug. 22-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Koefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.

INDIANA. ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Boland, treas.; Chas. A. Eastman, secy. ANGLETON, IND.—Angola District Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Linder, treas.; D. Goodale, secy. BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Erwin, pres.; Chas. Neu, vice pres.; L. Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy. CHRISNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer County Fair, Sept. 2 to 27, 1902. J. P. Chrisney, secy. DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Selug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy. ELWOOD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. 1-1902. HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knude Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy.

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SHEKANDOMAH, IA.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.

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

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

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beaman, secy. and mgr.

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

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

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

KANSAS.

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

EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 9, 1902.

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

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 15, 1902.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

KENTUCKY.

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

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair, Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallafiero, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Walton, Germantown, Ky., secy.

GLANGOW, KY.—Warren County Association Fair, Sept. 10-13, 1902. J. Briggs Kirby, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LLEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; M. T. Clay, vice pres.; S. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Harden, secy.

LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunnell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1902.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; F. W. Hill, Exeter, Me., mgr.; F. E. Jewett, secy. and treas.

LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

MARYLAND.

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

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Gleman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Hinman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Or-

lando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

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

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Reading Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Calley, Jr., asst. mgr.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not decided. John Stegeman, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw County Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Reule, pres.; D. B. Kelly, Ypsilanti, Mich., vice pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.; John Gillen, mgr.; Jas. R. Bach, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair, Dates not set. E. B. Raluford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

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

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

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

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

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

MISSOURI.

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

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

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 4-6, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Diekbra-der, pres.; F. H. Thias, treas.; Louis F. Rues, secy.

MONTANA.

DILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair, Sept. 1, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

NEBRASKA.

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

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

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

LINCOLN, NEB.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902. John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Neb., pres.; W. H. Barger, Hebron, Neb., vice pres.; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; C. H. Hudze, mgr.; Eolt W. Furnas, secy.

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

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair, Sept. 19-15, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haws, secy.

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

VERDON, NEB.—Richardson County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grange State Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ex Gov. Frank Rol-lins, pres.; Ed. Pearson, vice pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bacheelder, secy.

LACOMA, N. H.—Belknap County and Lacoma Grange Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. Hon. J. A. Greene, Weirs, N. H., pres.; E. P. Webster, Lakeport, N. H., vice pres.; C. W. Tyler, Lacoma, N. H., treas.; F. M. Bookford, mgr.; Thos. E. M. Bookford, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair, Sept. 1-1-5, inclusive, 1902.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

BENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Inter-State Fair, Sept. 29 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Margerum, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Ter-ritorial Association Fair, Oct. 1, 1902.

NEW YORK.

ALLEGANY, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. E. S. Bartlett, pres.; Frank H. Jackson, treas.; H. E. Dudley, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. E. N. Houthrop, pres.; A. W. Lammor, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. H. Bostwick, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Huxco, treas.; Chas. Gouidge, gen'l supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. B. Starks, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Bardess, secy. and mgr.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. S. G. Lupton, pres.; Geo. Cole, vice pres.; T. Wheeler, treas.; J. E. Wilson, secy.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. E. M. Adams, pres.; J. W. Kales, vice pres. and supt. of licenses; S. C. Hayden, treas.; H. L. Woodworth, gen'l supt.; W. N. Sill, mgr. and secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Lacle County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Newton, secy.

LIIACA, N. Y.—Sixty-third Annual Temp-kins County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. P. R. Pelton, pres.; W. J. Kinne, vice pres.; S. L. Strong, treas.; W. B. McMillen, mgr.; L. P. Stratton, secy.

MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricul-tural Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. E. B. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Itehn, vice pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas.

OWEGA, N. Y.—Tloga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Robinson, pres.; C. H. Giles, Apa-lachin, N. Y., vice pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Owega, N. Y., treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, June 18-19, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Jericho, N. Y., mgr.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Jericho, N. Y., treas.

ROME, N. Y.—Tulsa County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (date week), 1902.

SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—The Schenevus Valley Agricultural Fair, Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Pier, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Ag-ricultural Society Fair, Sept. 29 Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Donahue, pres.; T. B. Bolst, vice pres.; M. J. Vronam, treas.; Clyde H. Proper, secy. and mgr.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Fair, June 23 to 28, inclusive, 1902.

TRIMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultu-ral and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Briggs, pres.; E. W. Prager, vice pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclu-sive, 1902. Isaac L. Huff, pres.; D. C. Kime, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; Edward Nugent, secy.

WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Horticultural So-ciety Fair, Sept. 1, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 27-31, 1902. J. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Deason, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Fair, Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclu-sive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Okron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Sept. (second week), 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Smy-son, vice pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Bowman, secy.

ELIOT, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. E. Bliss, Newburg, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tut-tle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shorterock, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McInadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Mill-ten, secy.

CANTFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bow-man, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Man-chester, Salem, O., secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclu-sive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O.,

pres.; Geo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Miami, O., treas.; D. L. Saapson, 340342 Main st., Cin-cinnati, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, O., pres.; E. C. Roste, Warrensville, O., vice pres.; T. M. Bright, Chagrin Falls, O., treas.; Jos. Baster, mgr.; C. H. Giles, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Warren Brady, pres.; A. J. Kiplhart, vice pres.; T. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. Vira A. Kim-brough, secy.

COLLINGS, O.—Ohio State Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. L. Calvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 3 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Dehware County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Sept. 13 to 19, inclu-sive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 29 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hun-ter, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclu-sive, 1902. F. E. Watrous, Ashtabula, O., pres.; A. W. Foyner, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; Chas. C. Balesock, secy. and mgr.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. B. Faneake, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricul-tural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. L. Jordan, Marietta, O., vice pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hamn, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Hel-ler, treas.; J. S. Hutter, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Sigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandlos, treas. and secy.

EDINBURGH, O.—Tri-County Fair, Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Hundin, pres.; Bent Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclu-sive, 1902. L. H. Williams, secy.

SENECA, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclu-sive, 1902. John Sidabottom, Loyds-ville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morrilton, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclu-sive, 1902. G. W. Dillman, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellabarger, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee, Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Oseur Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Craw, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. B. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. B. Visscher, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.

WASHINGTON T. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair, Third week in August, 1902. Solon Looftbourg, pres.; Hum-phrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEUFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricul-tural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elc-holtz, secy.

BELEFONSTAINNE, PA.—Center County Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Baneland, secy.

BIRGELSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricul-tural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, in-clusive, 1902. John L. McGough, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Linn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Cambridge Association Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. L. Wade, pres.; Albert S. Falter, secy.

CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; F. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Hipps, treas.; H. J. Krumacker, mgr.; J. V. Maucher, secy.

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**EAST ARMSTRONG, PA.**—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-9, 1902. C. L. Rhodes, secy.

**ELLSVILLE, PA.**—Thirty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shimp, cor. secy.

**LANCASTER, PA.**—Penn. State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association Fair. Dates not fixed. H. H. Kluzer, pres.; Sam'l Erb, treas.; Thos. H. Keller, secy.

**MILTON, PA.**—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy.

**NEWPORT, PA.**—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Sheldley, Landesburg, pres.; I. H. Battuff, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy.

**ORWIGSBURG, PA.**—Fifty-first Annual Orwigsburg, Pa., Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy.

**PITTSBURGH, PA.**—Seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Farmann, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Saxe, secy.

**STONEBORO, PA.**—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Cann, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. F. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

**TOWNSHIP, PA.**—Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Kliner, Monroetown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Pickering, Hills Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towan, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Pulver, secy.

TEXAS.

**DALLAS, TEX.**—Texas State Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydney Smith, secy.

**MARQUEZ, TEX.**—Marquez Association Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Auros, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Hogg, secy. and mgr.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—San Antonio Inter-national Association Fair. Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Vorles P. Brown, pres.; John Kokernot, vice pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.

VERMONT.

**BRATTLEBORO, VT.**—Valley Association Fair. Sept. 24-25, 1902. G. W. Hooker, pres.; C. L. Stuckey, secy.

**ST. ALBANS, VT.**—Lainville County Fair. Sept. 24-25, inclusive, 1902.

WASHINGTON.

**WHATCOM, WASH.**—Whatcom County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902.

WEST VIRGINIA.

**RENWOOD, W. VA.**—Fair. April (first week), 1902.

**SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.**—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wysong, pres.; E. H. Reinhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerfott, treas.; E. T. Licklidu, secy.

WISCONSIN.

**BEAVER DAM, WIS.**—Dodge County Association Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Hot Lake, vice pres.; H. E. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy.

**EVANSVILLE, WIS.**—Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.

**CEHARRI, WIS.**—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rintetten, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Sator P. O., Wis., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy.

**HORTONVILLE, WIS.**—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902.

**JEFFERSON, WIS.**—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. E. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Boessler, mgr. and secy.

**LANCASTER, WIS.**—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 8 to 12, 1902.

**MINERAL POINT, WIS.**—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Wadwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stansmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; E. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy.

**PLYMOUTH, WIS.**—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. (first week), 1902. C. M. Shiley, Waldo, Wis., general supt.

**SENECA, WIS.**—Crawford County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. Fisher, pres.; J. P. Sprouly, secy.

**SHAWANO, WIS.**—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klebesadle, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashema, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.

**TOMAH, WIS.**—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syverson, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy.

VERMONT.

**WOODSTOCK, VT.**—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.

CANADA.

**BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.**—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25-

26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P. Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas.

**BRANDON, MANITOBA, CAN.**—Western Manitoba's Big Fair. July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr.

**CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.**—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinulok, pres.; Spencer Stone, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy.

**DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.**—Drumbo Fair. Sept. 22-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Teller, secy. and treas.

**ELLENVILLE, ONT., CAN.**—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 12, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.

**LONDON, ONT., CAN.**—Western Association Fair. Sept. 12-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gurtshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy.

**MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.**—The Dundas County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McRobie, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas.

**NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.**—North York County Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jackson, treas.; W. Keith, secy.

**OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.**—Fair. Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchison, pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; E. McMahon, secy.

**SALT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.**—East Algona Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-8, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.

**SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.**—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drussant, pres.; A. A. Mes, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy. and treas.

**TORONTO, CAN.**—Canadian Industrial Fair. Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr.

**VANLEEK HILL, ONT., CAN.**—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlethwaite, mgr., treas. and secy.

**WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.**—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association Fair. July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Gordon, pres.; Mr. Galt, vice pres.; F. W. Heubach, general mgr.

Street Fairs  
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Carnivals

**APALACHICOLA, FLA.**—Free Street Fair and Spring Festival. April 8, 12, inclusive, 1902. Address E. W. Weaver.

**ASHLAND, O.**—Ashland Free Street Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. E. Miller, pres. and mgr.; Wm. Koontz, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.

**ATLANTON, CAN.**—Elks' Street Fair. May 1, 1902.

**BAKERSFIELD, CAL.**—Free Street Carnival. May 3-10, 1902. Fred. Gunther, pres.; T. J. Packard, vice pres.; J. M. Jameson, treas.; Louis W. Buckley, gen'l mgr.; Frank W. Smith, secy.

**BOONE, IA.**—Carnival. Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. G. S. Seeburger, pres.; Geo. E. Emmert, treas.; G. J. Prescott, secy.

**BUNYVILLE, IND.**—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 12 to 17, 1902. Joseph M. Hudspeth, secy. and treas.

**BOWLING GREEN, KY.**—Street Fair. May 26-31, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

**BRISTOL, TENN.**—Grand Elks Free Street Carnival. May 10, inclusive, 1902. E. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

**CARBONDALE, ILL.**—Carnival. July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**CINCINNATI, O.**—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions. J. Gano Wright, secy.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Carnival. Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Harton, pres.

**CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**—Fifth Annual Spring Festival. May 5 to 10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Glover, pres.; Geo. M. Bradt, vice pres.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy.

**CLEVELAND, TENN.**—Street Fair and Carnival. April 7-12, 1902.

**CLINTON, IA.**—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival. Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy.

**CLAYTON, KAN.**—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival. Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy.

**FLATONIA, TEX.**—Street Fair. March —, 1902.

**FLINT, MICH.**—Carnival. March 17-22, inclusive, 1902. Rice & Morley, mgrs.

**FLORA, ILL.**—Carnival. July 28-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**FURD CITY, PA.**—Second Annual Street Fair. July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. A. La Vergie Ivory, Box 246, secy.

**FT. PLAIN, N. V.**—Street Fair. Sept. —, 1902.

**FULTON, KY.**—Merchants' Street Fair. April 28-May 3, inclusive, 1902. Jack Hall, chairman; Geo. H. Eenseberger, promoter for H. W. Wright Carnival Co.

**GALLATIN, MD.**—Street Fair. Aug. 26-30, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Harrison, pres.; R. J. Hall, secy.

**GRAYVILLE, ILL.**—Carnival. July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**HARRISBURG, ILL.**—Carnival. July 7-12, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**HELENA, MONT.**—Street Fair. July —, 1902.

**HOPKINSVILLE, KY.**—B. P. O. Elks Carnival and Jubilee. May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Underwood, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

**HUNTSVILLE, ALA.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. Kellogg, pres.; C. M. Seger, secy.

**HUNTSVILLE, IND.**—Carnival. Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**ITHACA, N. Y.**—Night Carnival. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

**KOKOMO, IND.**—Pythian Carnival. June 17-21, inclusive, 1902. Address R. L. Jacobs, 6 Main st., Kokomo, Ind.

**LANSING, MICH.**—Carnival. March 25-29, inclusive, 1902. Rice & Morley, mgrs.

**LA SALLE, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Wm. J. Siegler, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

**LOS ANGELES, CAL.**—La Fiesta de Los Flores. May 1 to 8, 1902.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Elks' Carnival. May 13-31, inclusive, 1902.

**MELANSBORO, ILL.**—Carnival. June 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**MADISON, IND.**—Street Fair. June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wight Carnival Co.

**MANCHESTER, IND.**—Street Fair. Sept. 15-24, 1902. S. A. Nottzger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.

**MANKATO, MINN.**—Street Fair. July 1 to 5, 1902. C. H. Saulspaugh, mgr.

**MARINETTE, WIS.**—Marinette Elks' Street Fair. July (first week), 1902.

**MARSHALSTOWN, IA.**—Carnival. June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. LaSelle, secy.

**MATTOON, ILL.**—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair. Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.

**METROPOLIS, ILL.**—Carnival. July 14-19, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

**MURPHYSBORO, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eisenmayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

**MEMPHIS, TENN.**—Eagle's Carnival and Jubilee. May 5 to 10, 1902. M. M. Cohen, secy.; The Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 2-14, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy.

**MOBILE, ALA.**—Seventy-first Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 21, 1902. Rev. Robert W. Barwell, Selma, Ala., secy.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—State Medical Association Convention. April 15-18, 1902. Dr. G. P. Waller, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—State Commercial and Industrial Association Convention. April —, 1902. L. L. Gilbert, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—State Embalmers' Association Convention. April 8-9, 1902. A. M. Woodlee, secy.

**MOBILE, ALA.**—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. April 8, 1902. W. T. Humphrey, Huntsville, Ala., secy.

**MONTGOMERY, ALA.**—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April 17, 1902. E. D. Bacon, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

**MONTGOMERY, ALA.**—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 8-10, 1902.

**SELMA, ALA.**—State Federation of Labor. April 23-25, 1902.

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ARIZONA.

**PRESOTT, ARIZ.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April 21, 1902. C. F. Avery, secy.

ARKANSAS.

**HELENA, ARK.**—Thirteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Wm. M. Brown, 1222 Scott st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**—State Press Association Convention. April 15, 1902.

**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**—National Editorial Association Convention. April 15, 1902.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Bankers' Association Convention. April 17-18, 1902. M. H. Johnson, secy.  
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention. April 15, 1902.  
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—I. O. B. B. Grand Lodge, District No. 7, Convention. April 13-17, 1902. Rev. L. Wolsey, secy.  
 NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. O. P. (Colored) Convention. July 2, 1902. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

BERKELEY, CAL.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. March —, 1902. Herman Palne, Oakland, Cal., secy.  
 CORONADO, CAL.—American Climatological Association Convention. June 2, 1902. Dr. Guy Hildsdale, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters Convention. April 29, 1902. John A. McGillivray, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.  
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Federation of Literary Clubs Convention. April —, 1902.  
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—General Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention. May 1-8, 1902. Mrs. Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., 3507 Barlin st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Afro-American League State Executive Council. March 31, 1902. Frederick W. Moore, secy.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Tenth Annual Pacific Coast Gas Association Convention. July 15, 1902. E. C. Burrows, Walla, Wash., pres.; J. B. Grimwood, secy. and treas.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Mystic Shrine Convention. June 10-14, 1902.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—D. of H. Grand Lodge Convention. April 2-3, 1902. L. F. Donnelly, Flood Bldg., secy.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. April 1, 1902.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. April 14, 1902.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Republican Clubs State Convention. April 14-15, 1902.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Sunday School Convention. April 29-May 1, 1902. A. A. Macurda, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge. April 15, 1902. H. W. Zultow, 927 Market st., secy.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Journymen Horseshoers' Union of United States and Canada Convention. May 19, 1902.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council. June 10-14, 1902. Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Mass., secy.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—K. of P. Biennial Convention. Aug. 12-14, 1902.  
 SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Native Sons of the Golden West, Grand Parlor Convention. April 28, 1902. Frank Mattison, secy.

### COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Twenty-seventh Annual Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. June 17-19, 1902. W. S. O'Brien, 210 People's Block Bldg., Denver, Col., secy.  
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment. June -10, 1902. Ed. M. Reilly, secy.  
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. April 12, 1902.  
 DENVER, COL.—American Federation of Catholic Societies Convention. March —, 1902.  
 DENVER, COL.—Daughters of the Revolution General Society Convention. April 23, 1902. Mrs. Carlton M. Moody, 1909 Green st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
 DENVER, COL.—State Dental Association Convention. June 17-19, 1902. Dr. W. A. Brierley, 70 Barth Block, Denver, Col., secy.  
 DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention. July 15, 1902. John T. Keating, Chicago, Ill., national pres.; James P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., national secy.  
 DENVER, COL.—American Camera Club Exchange. Aug. —, 1902. L. Brodstone, box 69, Superior, Neb., secy.  
 DENVER, COL.—Colorado Pioneers' Association Convention. July 14, 1902. A. Willoughby, 309 Charles Block (P. O. Box 230), secy.  
 DENVER, COL.—International Sunday School Convention. June 26-July 2, 1902.

### CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Retail Butchers' State Convention. July 8, 1902. J. W. Stillman, Danbury, Conn., secy.  
 DERRY, CONN.—Sons of Veterans State Encampment. April 15, 1902. Fred. Valentine, secy.  
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 16, 1902.  
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Young People's Union State Convention. April 4-5, 1902. Miss A. L. Dickerman, 276 Orange st., New Haven, Conn., secy.  
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.  
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention. April 9, 1902. F. D. Grinnell, secy.  
 NEW LONDON, CONN.—American Ophthalmological Society. July 14, 1902. Dr. S. B. St. John, 26 Pratt st., Hartford, Conn., secy.  
 WEST HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

### DELAWARE.

BLADES, DEL.—O. F. A. M. State Council. April 24, 1902. F. A. Storer, 524 E. 4th st., Wilmington, Del., secy.  
 NEW CASTLE, DEL.—One hundred and sixteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 4, 1902. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Wilmington, Del., secy.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Car Service Officers' Eastern Association Convention. May 1, 1902. F. E. Hight, Central R. R. of New Jersey, Jersey City, N. J., secy.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Encampment. Sept. —, 1902.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Society Colonial Dames of America Convention. May 21-24, 1902. Mrs. Wm. Reed, 103 W. Monument st., Baltimore, Md., secy.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Social Science Association Convention. April 15-20, 1902. Rev. P. S. Root, 129 E. Fifteenth st., New York City, N. Y., secy.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Justice Party National Convention. April 19, 1902.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Association of American Physicians' Convention. April 29-30, 1902. Dr. Henry Hum, 149 Washington ave., Albany, N. Y., secy.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity Convention. May —, 1902.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Civil Engineers' Society Convention. May 20-27, 1902. Chas. Warren Hunt, New York City, N. Y., secy.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Military Surgeons' Association Convention. June —, 1902.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Life Underwriters Convention. April 3, 1902. Fred. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of American Revolution National Society Convention. April 30-May 2, 1902. Wallace D. McLean, Columbia Bldg., secy.

### FLORIDA.

FERNANDINA, FLA.—State Teachers' Association (Colored) Convention. April 22-24, 1902.  
 GAINESVILLE, FLA.—State Sunday School Convention. April 8-10, 1902.  
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Florida Convention. May 13, 1902. Wm. B. Sheppard, grand dictator.  
 PENSACOLA, FLA.—State Press Association Convention. March 26-29, 1902. Frank L. Moyes, secy.  
 TAMPA, FLA.—State Medical Association Convention. April 9-10, 1902. G. H. Altrec, secy.  
 TAMPA, FLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. April 14, 1902. A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, Fla., secy.  
 TAMPA, FLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. April 15-16, 1902. A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, Fla., secy.

### GEORGIA.

AMERICUS, GA.—Annual Conclave of Red Men of Georgia. May —, 1902.  
 ATHENS, GA.—Southern Educational Conference. April —, 1902.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—G. A. R. Encampment of Georgia and South Carolina. April 14-15, 1902.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature. Meets 60 days Oct. 22, 1902.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls' State Convention. July 9, 1902. Wiley Williams, Columbus, Ga., pres.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—State Electric Medical Association Convention. March 27-29, 1902.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Travelers' Protective State Association Convention. April 24 to 26, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Thompson, Augusta, Ga., secy.  
 AUGUSTA, GA.—State Sunday School Convention. April 1-3, 1902.  
 AUGUSTA, GA.—Eighteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Cleland W. Nelson, Atlanta, Ga., secy.  
 COLUMBUS, GA.—State Christian Endeavor Union. April 24-27, 1902.  
 GRIFFIN, GA.—Tri-State Firemen's Association Convention. May —, 1902.  
 MACON, GA.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. April 22, 1902.  
 MACON, GA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. April 23, 1902.  
 ROME, GA.—Georgia Baptist Convention. March 26-30, 1902. Rev. R. B. Hendden, secy.  
 SAVANNAH, GA.—State Medical Society Convention. April 16-18, 1902. Dr. L. H. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

### ILLINOIS.

ELOOMINGTON, ILL.—State League Republican Clubs Convention. March —, 1902.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 16, 1902. John Kiley, 76 Monroe st., secy.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal League Supreme Council Convention. April 8, 1902. Chas. E. Piper, 1610 Masonic Temple, secy.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—National Grain Dealers' Association Convention. March —, 1902.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—International Folk Lore Association Convention. May —, 1902. Mrs. Potter Palmer, 5208 Kimbark av., secy.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—National Slack Coopers' Manufacturers' Association Convention. May 6-7, 1902. U. C. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Association Convention. June 28, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, secy.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—National General Baggage Agents' Association Convention. May 21, 1902. J. E. Quirk, Grand Trunk Ry., Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.  
 LITCHFIELD, ILL.—United Commercial Travelers' Supreme Council Convention. May —, 1902. Geo. B. Hart, Chicago, Ill., secy.  
 MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Interstate I. O. O. F. Association Convention. April 26, 1902. G. J. Murphy, Monard City, Ill., secy.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—Woman's International Labor League. May 6-9, 1902.  
 QUINCY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. July —, 1902. Mary A. Crume, 16 Hamilton ave., Danville, Ill., gen. secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Woman's Board of Mission State Branch Convention. April 3-4, 1902. Miss Mary L. Bennett, 229 North st., Rockford, Ill., secy.  
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Mystic Workers of the World Supreme Lodge Convention. June 3, 1902. D. Jackson, Philon, Ill., secy.  
 ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—United Christian Party Convention. May 1, 1902. D. H. Martin, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

### INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Indiana State Medical Society Convention. May 22-23, 1902.  
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Royal Arcanum State Council. April 24, 1902. H. C. Modocwell, 93 W. Wayne st., secy.  
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Association of American Institutions for Feeble Minded Children. May —, 1902. Dr. A. C. Rogers, Faribault, Minn., secy.  
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana Convention. May 13, 1902. Julian F. Franke, secy.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. April 23, 1902. Nettle Ransford, secy.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Freight Agents' Association of the United States Convention. June —, 1902.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Manufacturers' Association of United States Convention. April 15-17, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Wilson, Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O., secy.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Democratic State Convention. June 4, 1902. Joseph Reilly, secy.; Thomas Taggart, treas.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sixty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 3, 1902. Rev. Jos. M. Francis, 1501 Central ave., secy.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Brotherhood of Bookbinders' Convention. June —, 1902.  
 LEBANON, IND.—Department Board Meeting. W. C. T. U. Convention. June —, 1902.  
 MUNCIE, IND.—National Window Glass Snappers' Association Convention. April 21, 1902.  
 ST. JOSEPH, IND.—German Catholic Societies State Convention. April 20-22, 1902. Constantine Cook, secy.  
 SHELBYSVILLE, IND.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April —, 1902. Mrs. E. F. Compere, 169 Edgewater ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.  
 SHELBYSVILLE, IND.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. April 8-9, 1902. Fred. Baker, Evansville, Ind., secy.  
 SOUTH BEND, IND.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention. April 16, 1902. Louis H. Johnson, secy.  
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State Laundrymen's Association Convention. April 7-8, 1902.

### INDIAN TERRITORY.

DURANT, I. T.—Department Council I. O. O. F. Patriarchs Militant. April 8-10, 1902. Major Wm. Noble, dept. commander.  
 DURANT, I. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April 8-10, 1902. G. A. Alexander, grand secy.  
 DURANT, I. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment Convention. April 7, 1902. A. M. Foss, grand scribe.  
 DURANT, I. T.—I. O. O. F. Rebekah Assembly. April 8-10, 1902. Miss Alice Schmidt, secy.  
 PURCELL, I. T.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 19-20, 1902. S. L. Johnson, grand recorder.  
 SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Improved Order of Red Men Grand Lodge Convention. May 29-31, 1902.  
 SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Masonic Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 12-13, 1902. J. S. Murrow, grand secy.  
 SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Junior O. F. A. M. State Council. May 13-14, 1902. J. F. Hamilton, State Council, secy.

### IOWA.

CEPHEAR RAPIDS, IA.—The Gleasons U. C. T. National Convention. July 4-6, 1902. Jno. N. Nicholson, Jamesville, Wis., national secy.  
 CEPHEAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Electrical Association Convention. April —, 1902. J. B. Smith, secy.  
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Sons of Revolution State Society Convention. April 19, 1902. Edward S. Hammett, secy.  
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Fiftieth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 20, 1902. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, secy.  
 DES MOINES, IA.—State Grain Dealers' Association Convention. April —, 1902. Geo. A. Wells, 508 Observation Bldg., secy.  
 DES MOINES, IA.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 8, 1902. B. F. Stretton, secy.  
 DEBUIQUE, IA.—State Bar Association Convention. July 15-16, 1902. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.  
 LAMONI, IA.—General Conference Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and Auxiliary Societies. April 5 to 20, 1902. R. S. Sayards, secy.  
 SIOUX CITY, IA.—State Baptist Sunday School Assembly. June 17-19, 1902. B. F. Mitchell, 1173 11th st., Des Moines, Ia., general secy.  
 STENCER, IA.—State Educational Association Convention. April 11-13, 1902. H. E. Crosby, secy.  
 WASHINGTON, IA.—Iowa Teachers' Association Convention. April 3-5, 1902. W. A. Pratt, secy.

### KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Rev. Frank R. Millspargh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.  
 FT. SCOTT, KAN.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. April 29-May 1, 1902. Annette Landy, Winfield, Kan., secy.  
 LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. July —, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wichita, Kan., secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Elocutionists' State Convention. April 18-19, 1902. Prof. L. R. Carrington, Topeka, Kan., secy.  
 TOPEKA, KAN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention. Third week in June, 1902. L. M. Pennell, 511 Quincy st., secy.  
 WICHITA, KAN.—State Democratic Convention. May 20, 1902.  
 WICHITA, KAN.—State Reunion of the K. P. May 20, 1902.  
 WICHITA, KAN.—Republican State Convention. May 28, 1902.  
 WICHITA, KAN.—State Druggists' Association Convention. May 27-29, inclusive, 1902.

### KENTUCKY.

CARROLLTON, KY.—Grand Encampment of Kentucky I. O. O. F. May 21, 1902. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., grand scribe.  
 GRAYSON SPRINGS, KY.—Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association Convention. June 21-27, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.  
 HENDEKSON, KY.—Seventy-fourth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 11, 1902. Rev. Thos. C. Dudley, 716 Third ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.  
 LEXINGTON, KY.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 1, 1902. Prof. A. M. Miller, secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Pharmacy Board Convention. April 8, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Populist Convention. April 1, 1902.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. April 22-23, 1902. H. F. Lochner, 114 Equitable Bldg., secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Association of Credit Men's Convention. June 10-12, 1902. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., New York, N. Y., secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Third Party Convention. April 2, 1902.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—The International Police Journal Convention. May 7 to 10, 1902.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Inter-State Photographers' Association Convention. April 17-19, 1902. J. L. Cissick, secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights and Ladies of Security Convention. June —, 1902.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Allied Reform Party Convention. April 2-4, 1902. J. A. Parker, secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' State Reunion. May 29-30, 1902.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Convention. April 11, 1902. I. B. Nail, secy.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Chiefs of Police Association of United States Convention. May 7, 1902. Major Richard Sylvester, Washburn, D. C., pres.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—International Hotel and Restaurant Employers' Alliance and International Bartenders' League. May 13, 1902.  
 PADI CAH, KY.—Southwestern Medical Society Convention. May 13, 1902. Dr. H. T. Rivers, 609 Broadway, secy.

### LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—State Legislature. Meets 60 days May —, 1902.  
 MONROE, LA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. April 20-23, 1902. J. A. McLean, box 394, New Orleans, La., secy.  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April 22, 1902. R. B. Baque, box 1724, secy.  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Rabbits' Central Conference. May 6-10, 1902. Rabbi Adolph Guttmacher, 1383 Ludden av., Baltimore, Md., secy.  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Officials of Bureaus of Labor Societies, National Association Convention. April 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Harrison, secy.  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—King's Daughters State Branch Convention. April 15-18, 1902.  
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Bankers' Association of Louisiana Convention. April 29 and 30, 1902.  
 SHREVEPORT, LA.—Louisiana State Homestead League Convention. April 11, 1902. Mr. Medlenka, pres.  
 SHREVEPORT, LA.—Local T. P. A. Convention. April 26-27, 1902. F. E. Griffin, secy.  
 SHREVEPORT, LA.—State Homestead League. April 11-12, 1902.

### MAINE.

AMBERLAND MILLS, ME.—O. U. A. M. State Council. April —, 1902. F. C. Watson, Turner Centre, Me., secy.  
 ALBURN, ME.—Knights of Golden Eagle Grand Castle Convention. April 3, 1902.  
 BANGOR, ME.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention. April 2, 1902. Frank A. Rendall, Auburn, Mass., secy.  
 BERWICK, ME.—Maine M. E. Church Conference. April 10, 1902.  
 PORTLAND, ME.—I. O. O. F. M. State Council. April —, 1902.  
 PORTLAND, ME.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention. April —, 1902.  
 PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.  
 PORTLAND, ME.—Eighty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 22, 1902. Rev. Robert Codman, secy.  
 WATERVILLE, ME.—Good Templars Grand Lodge Convention. April 9-10, 1902. Geo. E. Brackett, Belfast, Me., secy.

### MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention. April 15, 1902. Chas. S. Davis, 100 N. Paca st., Baltimore, Md., secy.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Eighty-third Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, State Celebration. April 21, 1902.



BALTIMORE, MD.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association Convention, May 13-15, 1902. W. B. Price, Wash. av. and Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Royal Arch Masons State Council, April 24, 1902. H. A. Boynton, 56 Tremont Bldg., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Good City Government National Conference, May 7-9, 1902. C. B. Woodruff, 703 North American Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Supreme Lodge Convention, May 13, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sixth Annual Convention of American Park and Outdoor Art Association, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention, April 23-24, 1902. C. J. H. Woodbury, 45 Milk st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Homeopathic Medical Society Convention, April 8-9, 1902. Dr. P. L. Emerson, 50 Hancock st., Dorchester, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention, April 19, 1902. C. E. Dennett, 432 Main st., Malden, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—United Order Pilgrim Fathers' Supreme Colony Convention, April 2, 1902. Nathan Cray, Lawrence, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Kindergarten Union Convention, April 23-25, 1902. Lallah B. Pingree, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Convention, May 27-30, 1902. F. R. Hutton, 12 W. 31st st., New York, N. Y., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Railway Agents' Convention, July 22-25, 1902. Mr. Mills, Norwalk, O., pres.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement Dealers' Convention, Oct. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention, Oct. —, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention, Dec. —, 1902.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 25, 1902. D. R. Hevener, 729 E. 6th st., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention, April 30, 1902. T. Montgomery, 315 Newspaper Row, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Baptists Anniversaries Convention, May 19-27, 1902.

WINONA, MINN.—State Sunday School Convention, April 15-17, 1902.

MISSISSIPPI.

OKOLONA, MISS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, April 30-May 1, 1902.

VAZOO, MISS.—Seventy-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, April 22, 1902. Rev. P. G. Sears, Meridian, Miss., secy.

MISSOURI.

CARROLLTON, MO.—State Senatorial Convention, April 9, 1902.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention, April 22, 1902. Col. Arthur M. Hough, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter, April 23, 1902. Col. Arthur M. Hough, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council, April 23, 1902. Col. Arthur M. Hough, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons Convention, Sept. —, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Grand Handicap, April 23, 1902.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Hardwood Lumber Association Convention, May 15, 1902. A. R. Vunede, N. Branch and Division sts., Chicago, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Intercollegiate Athletic Association Convention, May 21, 1902.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—63d Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 27, 1902. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 272 W. Chestnut st., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Cumberland Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 13-23, 1902. Rev. J. M. Hubbert, Lebanon, Tenn., secy.

MONTANA.

DEER LODGE, MONT.—I. O. R. M. Grand Council, April 8, 1902. S. Gensberger, Butte, Mont., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—G. A. R. State Encampment, April 15, 1902. Ed. S. Walker, secy.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska Photographers' Association Convention, May 12, 1902. T. Mackey, Superior, Neb., pres.; E. R. Tyson, Nebraska City, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—State Grain Dealers' Association Convention, April —, 1902. A. H. Bousher, Board of Trade Bldg., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention, April 11, 1902. Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Thirty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 21, 1902. Rev. Chas. H. Young, 1702 N. 21st st., secy.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Local Building and Loan Association State League, April 26, 1902. Jas. J. Fitzerzald, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Sons of Veterans State Encampment Convention, April 24-25, 1902.

CONCORD, N. H.—Woman's Relief Corps Department Convention, April 24-25, 1902. Annie F. Dimond, pres.

CONCORD, N. H.—Daughters of Veterans Department Convention, April 24-25, 1902. Miss Grace E. Dow, 11 Pearl st., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, April —, 1902. Frank Bartles, State House, Concord, N. H., secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention, April 22, 1902. Albert H. Marshall, 48 Amherst st., Nashua, N. H., secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—United Order Golden Cross Commandery Convention, April 2, 1902. Geo. W. Flagg, Keene, N. H., secy.

THE WIERS, N. H.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 24-25, 1902. F. L. Way, Manchester, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America General Synod, June 4, 1902. Rev. W. H. DeHart, Italian, N. J., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Royal Arcanum Supreme Council, May 20, 1902. C. O. Robins, 407 Shawmut av., Boston, Mass., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Master Plumbers' Association Convention, June —, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Gynecological Society Convention, May 27, 1902. Dr. J. H. Hodge, 22 E. 35th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—Epworth League State Conference, April 30-May 2, 1902. H. Hendershson, 148 Morris av., Long Branch, N. J., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—State Congregational Association Convention, April 22-23, 1902. Jawen Jones, Bound Brook, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Golden Star Fraternity Supreme Council, May 20, 1902. G. W. Simpson, 22 Clinton st., secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—American McAll Association Convention, May 12, 1902.

PATERSON, N. J.—A. and I. Order Knights of Malta Grand Commandery Convention, April 10, 1902. J. P. Cunningham, 153 Tyler st., secy.

PATERSON, N. J.—Loyal Additional Benefit Association Grand Council Convention, April 15, 1902. John H. Farrell, 409 Graham ave., secy.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convention, April —, 1902.

TRENTON, N. J.—National Brotherhood of Operative Potters' Convention, May 5, 1902. F. A. Hutchins, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—118th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 13, 1902. Rev. Herbert S. Smith, Lambertville, N. J., secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, April —, 1902.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Surgical Association Convention, June 3-5, 1902. Dr. D. P. Allen, 278 Prospect st., Cleveland, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of St. Joseph National Convention, May —, 1902. D. J. Zimler, Cleveland, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Royal Templars of Temperance Supreme Convention, May 20-24, 1902. E. B. Rew, 43 Niagara st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Seventy-second New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention, April —, 1902. J. H. Woodbury, Box 3672, Boston, Mass., secy. and treas.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Federation of Musicians' Convention, June 3, 1902. Owen Miller, 6224 Plymouth av., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Conference of Day Nurseries Convention, April —, 1902. N. B. Galway, 105 E. Twenty-second st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Huzenot Society of America Convention, April 14, 1902. Mrs. Jas. M. Lawton, 105 E. Twenty-second st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Gas Light Association Convention, Oct. 15-17, 1902. Alfred E. Forstall, 58 Williams st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Association Stove Manufacturers of United States Convention, May 12-15, 1902.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Therapeutic Society Convention, May 2, 1902. Noble P. H. Barnes, Washington, D. C., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Gynecological Society Convention, May 27, 1902. Dr. J. H. Hodge, 22 E. Thirty-fifth st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Loyal Additional Benefit Association Grand Council Convention, April 9, 1902. W. H. Oliver, Station J, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Whist League Convention, June 23, 1902.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 14, 1902. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Railway Association Convention, April 23, 1902. A. W. Sullivan, pres.; W. F. Allen, 21 Park Place, secy. and treas.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Knights of St. John National Convention, June 23-26, 1902. Henry J. Tries, Erie, Pa., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Hymnists' Association Convention, March 29, 1902. Geo. P. Bally, 82 State st., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 22-23, 1902.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—United States Brewers' Association Convention, June 10-12, 1902. N. W. Kendall, New Haven, Conn., pres.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Medical Association Convention, June 10-13, 1902. Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Academy of Medicine Convention, June 7 and 8, 1902. Charles McIntire, Easton, Pa., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Convention, June 23, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Y. W. C. A. Southern Conference, June 13-23, 1902.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Baptists Convention, May 8-15, 1902. J. Lansing Burroughs, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—United Textile Workers of America Convention, May —, 1902.

MONROE, N. C.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April —, 1902.

OXFORD, N. C.—86th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 11, 1902. Rev. Julian E. Dugle, Henderson N. C., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Negroes State Convention, April 15, 1902.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention, June —, 1902.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners, January, (second week), 1903.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Cigar Leaf Dealers' Association Convention, May —, 1902.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Institute of Homeopathy Convention, June 17-21, 1902. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73rd st., New York, N. Y., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Local Freight Agents' Association Convention, June 10-12, 1902. James Anderson, Omaha, Neb., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Knights of Honor Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-17, 1902. Noah M. Givan, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers of America Supreme Council, June 28-29, 1902. C. C. Daniels, secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, July 23-24, 1902. George H. Kostmayer, New Orleans, La., pres.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Improved Order of Red Men's Golden Jubilee, May —, 1902.

XENIA, O.—Women's General Missionary Society of the United States Presbyterian Church of North America Convention, May 13-16, 1902. Miss E. D. Brown, 3501 5th av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Prohibition Convention, April 25-26, 1902.

OREGON.

ETEGENE ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention, June 26-28, 1902. Geo. Jones, Salem, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Democratic Convention, April 10, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—National Travelers' Protective Association Convention, June —, 1902. Louis T. La Beaum, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. E. W. Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-20, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American General Baggage Agents' Association Convention, May 14, 1902. J. E. Quick, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—United Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 28, 1902. Wm. J. Held, 24 Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

ALTOONA, PA.—State Master Plumbers' Association Convention, April 15, 1902. C. E. Stoncy, 1703 11th ave., secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Fraternal Mystic Circle Grand Ruling Convention, March —, 1902. Davis Casselberry, 2138 N. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—German Baptist National Convention, May 16-26, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association Convention, March 27-29, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lutheran General Conference, April 1-3, 1902. Rev. M. W. Hanna, Washington, D. C., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, April 21, 1902. H. H. Hughes, 228 N. Howard st., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National P. O. S. of A. Funeral Benefit Association Convention, May 6, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. O. S. E. National Convention, April —, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Philosophical Society Convention, April 24, 1902. I. Minis, 104 S. Fifth st., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Inter-State Pennsylvania Mutual Agency Association Convention, April —, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Academy of Political and Social Science Convention, April 4-5, 1902. James T. Young, W. Philadelphia Station, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers' Convention, June 2, 1902. W. L. Omstott, Chicago, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Railway Accounting Officers' Association Convention, May 28, 1902. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Orthopedic Association Convention, June 5 to 7, 1902. Dr. John Riddell, 103 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod, May 14, 1902. Rev. Jas. Y. Bolee, 2213 Spring Garden st., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—118th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, April 29, 1902. Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, 112th and Walnut sts., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—National Airlark Operators' and Manufacturers' Association Convention, April 29, 1902. J. R. Alexander, secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, April 1-4, 1902. Orra E. Monuette, Bucyrus, O., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, July 8-10, 1902. H. W. Keller, Box 1036, state secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Geological Society Convention, June —, 1902.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Association Advancement of Science Convention, June 28-July 3, 1902. Dr. L. O. Howard, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—American Microscopical Society Convention, June 27 and 28, 1902. Henry B. Ward, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America Convention, June 17, 1902. J. F. Mackie, 7042 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

READING, PA.—Order United Americans Grand Temple Convention, April 8, 1902. Elzak Pilling, Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—National Elsteddoff, May 29-30, 1902.

READING, PA.—American Order Steam Engineers, Supreme Council, May 12-15, 1902.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Slovak Union of United States Convention, May 26, 1902. John Spovok, 189 E. 2d st., New York, N. Y., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—Improved Order of Red Men State Council, May 15, 1902.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, April (last week), 1902. Geo. Missinger, 105 Superior st., secy.

Convention Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—U. O. G. C. Grand Commandery Convention. April 22, 1902. J. D. Cooke, 57 Mary st., E. Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. March 27, 1902. T. A. Carleton, Box 355, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 20, 1902. Rev. S. H. Webb, 21 Adelaide ave., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention. July —, 1902. E. S. Rortel, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. May —, 1902. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Kings' Daughters' State Convention. April —, 1902. Mrs. D. L. Roberts, 230 Rutledge ave., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention. April 8, 1902. R. A. Williams, 192 Smith st., secy.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. April 3-6, 1902. H. K. Osborne, secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 16, 1902. L. M. Zealy, secy.

GEORGETOWN, S. C.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. James G. Glass, Summerville, S. C., secy.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—National Children's Home Society Convention. June —, 1902. H. H. Hart, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

#### TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Colored National Emigration Association Convention. May 28, 1902.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention. April 23-25, 1902. Chas. A. Perkins, W. Clinch ave., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Grand Lodge K. of P. of Tennessee Convention. May 13, 1902.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—State Medical Society Convention. April 10-12, 1902. Dr. A. B. Cooke, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—U. O. G. Cross Grand Commandery Convention. April 15-16, 1902. R. T. Fleming, secy.

#### TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April 21, 1902.

DALLAS, TEX.—Veterans' Reunion. April 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Martin, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Travelers' Protective Association Convention. April 3-5, 1902.

DALLAS, TEX.—Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association Convention. April 28-30, 1902.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association Convention. June 9, 1902. Paul Gallia, Galveston, Tex., pres.; L. C. Revler, Corsicana, vice pres.; Will P. Shirley, asst. secy.; Geo. Robinson, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Reunion Association Convention. April 22 to 25, 1902. Col. C. C. Slaughter, pres.

EL PASO, TEX.—Knight Templars State Conclave. April —, 1902. H. A. Carpenter, secy.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—State Hardware Jobbers' Association Convention. April 21, 1902. John Burnside, secy.

GREENVILLE, TEX.—State Bee-Keepers' Association Convention. April 2-3, 1902. J. N. Hunter, Como, Tex., secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—State Local Underwriters' Association Convention. April —, 1902. J. W. Colton, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—State Lumbermen's Association Convention. April 8-10, 1902. Carl F. Drake, Austin, Tex., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—State Philatelic Association Convention. April —, 1902. S. V. Pfeiffer, secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—State Medico-Chirurgical Society Convention. May 22, 1902. Ernest E. Gunn, Rusk, Tex., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Southwest Gas, Electrical and Street Railway Association Convention. April 18-21, inclusive, 1902.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Reunion Spanish-American War Veterans Convention. April 19-21, 1902. Gen. James B. Coryell, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

WACO, TEX.—53d Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 7, 1902. Robert M. Elgin, Houston, Tex., secy.

#### UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Dairymen's Association Convention. April —, 1902. T. B. Infield, 129 West st., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Cattlemen's Association Convention. April 4, 1902. John H. White, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April 15, 1902. J. J. Thomas, Box 600, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association Convention. Aug. 11, 1902.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—R. P. O. Elks Convention. Aug. 12-14, 1902.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Society Convention. May —, 1902. Dr. Robinson, Provo City, Utah, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Annual Conference of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day. April 6, 1902. Geo. Reynolds, secy.

#### VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 18, 1902. Rev. J. O. Davis, Chester, Vt., secy.

MARION, S. C.—Epworth League State Convention. April 17-20, 1902. Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, secy.

Celluloid Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—State Medical Association Convention. April 16-18, 1902. Dr. Geo. R. Dean, secy.

MONTPELIER, VT.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention. April 4, 1902. F. E. Smith, secy.

#### VIRGINIA.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—National Good Roads Convention. March —, 1902.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—107th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Everard Meade, Accotink, Va., secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Convention. May 19-June 9, 1902. J. E. Henley, Monticello Hotel, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Convention. April 17-23, 1902. Mrs. R. W. MacDowell, Ashville, Va., secy.

#### WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. April 9, 1902. J. A. Myers, secy.

EVERETT, WASH.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 8, 1902. Amelia M. Winkler, 1138 35th st., secy.

TACOMA, WASH.—Washington Hotelkeepers' Association Convention. July 8, 1902. Geo. W. Ritte, Seattle, Wash., secy.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—West Virginia Bankers' Association Convention. May 14-15, 1902.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—State Sunday School Convention. April 22-24, 1902. W. C. Shafer, Fairmont, W. Va., secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April 29-30, 1902. Col. Geo. B. Woodcock, secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—25th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 4, 1902. Rev. R. D. Roller, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

#### WISCONSIN.

DEHAVAN, WIS.—Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Wisconsin School for the Deaf. April 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Warren Robinson, secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—State Grocers' Association Convention. April 1-3, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Spiritualist Association Convention. April 15-17, 1902. Mrs. Nellie K. Baker, Portage, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Masters of Dancing Association Convention. June —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Eclectic Medical Association Convention. June —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Conference of Charities and Corrections. May —, 1902. Timothy Nicholson, pres.; Alfred O. Crozier, Grand Rapids, Mich., treas.; Horner Folks, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association Railway Claim Agents Convention. May —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Methodist Conference. Sept. —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons Convention. March —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Car Accountants' and Car Service Officers' Association Convention. June —, 1902. L. G. Corcoran, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada. July —, 1902. Chas. Bryan, pres.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. A. of D. Annual Convention. July 7, 1902. W. H. Steinbrenner, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Wisconsin Evangelical Association Convention. April 16, 1902.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Federation of German Catholic Benevolent Societies Convention. May 19 to 21, inclusive, 1902.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Knights of Royal Arch State Convention. March —, 1902. C. School, secy.

WAUPACA, WIS.—Northwestern Electrical Association Convention. June 25-27, 1902. Thos. R. Mercein, 85 Michigan st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy. and treas.

#### WYOMING.

GREEN RIVER, WYO.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention. April 9, 1902. A. J. Parshall, Cheyenne, Wyo., secy.

#### CANADA.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convention. July 8, 1902. Walter G. Haynes, secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Canadian Royal Military College Club Convention. April 26, 1902. Major Ernest F. Wurtele, 18th Regt., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—American Medical-Psychological Association Convention. June 17-21, 1902. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Educational Association Convention. April 1-3, 1902. R. W. Doan, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian La Crosse League Convention. March —, 1902. W. H. Hall, Condit st., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Presbyterian Church in Canada General Assembly. June 11, 1902. Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, Quebec, Can., secy.

#### POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show. June 23 to 28, inclusive.

#### FOOD SHOWS.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Pure Food Show. May 19-June 1, 1902.

#### EXPOSITIONS.

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

BUENOS AYRES, R. A., SOUTH AMERICA.—International Exposition Agricultural Implements. May, 1902.

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

CITY OF MEXICO.—American Manufacturers' Exposition. April, 1902. Juan D. Bauman, general manager.

COLUMBIAS, O.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, Grove City, O., pres.; D. J. Green, Cumberland, vice pres.; T. L. Culbert, Selma, treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, secy.

CORK, IRELAND.—Industrial Exposition. May to Oct., 1902. Address Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

DIESELDORF, GERMANY.—Manufacturers' Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.—Jewelers' and Watchmakers' Exposition. May, 1902.

HAMBERG, GERMANY.—Commercial Exposition of German Manufacturers. May, 1902.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Exposition. Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902.

LONDON, ENG.—American Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. Address Alfred H. Post, Commissioner for U. S., Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.

LILLE, FRANCE.—Exposition. May 1 Sept. 30, 1902. Address G. Delory, mayor, Lille, France.

LONDON, ENG.—American Exposition. Earles Court, May, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Exposition of Electric Machinery and all Electrical Appliances. Sept., 1902.

PARIS, FRANCE.—International Automobile and Balloon Exposition. May, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition. June 14 Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1019 Baulgau Bldg., Providence, R. I.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1903. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, pres.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.—Canada's Great Exposition. Sept. 1-13, inclusive, 1902. A. Smith, pres.; W. K. McNaught, vice pres.; H. J. Hill, mgr. and secy.

#### BENCH SHOWS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Kennel Club Dog Show. March 26-29, 1902. G. Jason Waters, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Dog Show. March 27-29, 1902.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Dog Show. May 15-17, 1902. D. W. Ogilvie, pres.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Bench Show. April 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Fred. Mensell, London, England, judge; Wm. Peaslee, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dog Show. June 23 to 28, 1902.

#### HORSE SHOW.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Horse Show. April 14-19, 1902. Capt. Samuel D. Parver, 4 Liberty Sq., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Horse Show. April 10-12, 1902. Stewart Houston, mgr.; Henry Wade, secy.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., CAN.—Horse Show. April —, 1902.

#### PICNICS.

CAHO, ILL.—Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Woodmen's Picnic. July 4, 1902.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Odd Fellows' Home Association Picnic. July 17, 1902.

#### CHAUTAQUAS.

ALBANY, GA.—Georgia Chautauqua Assembly. April 20-25, inclusive, 1902. Dr. W. Anniston, Ala., Anniston Chautauqua Assembly, April 21-23, 1902.

A. Duncanson, Syracuse, N. Y., supt.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. Hon. C. F. Billings, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Fewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, inclusive, 1902.

BARNESVILLE, GA.—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 5, 1902.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 21-July 4, 1902. C. S. Dudley, 307 E. 41st st., supt.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Blue Mountain Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-26, 1902.

CARMEL GROVE, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 1-10, 1902. R. P. Freeman, supt.

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 10-26, 1902. D. H. Cook, mgr.

CHAUTAQUA BEACH, MD.—Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-31, 1902. Chas. C. McLean, chancellor.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15-28, 1902.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Feb. 15-May 31, 1902. Wallace Bruce, mgr.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 28-July 29, inclusive, 1902. Edgar La Rue, secy.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. July 7-Aug. 15, 1902. F. M. Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.

MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 18-31, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Moseley, secy.

MONTICELLO, TENN.—Monticello Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 27, 1902. Geo. Sumney, supt.

MT. DORA, FLA.—South Florida Chautauqua. March —, 1902. Dr. T. N. Lewis, pres.; C. H. Newell, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 21-31, 1902. C. J. Rose, supt.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.—Pacific Grove Chautauqua Assembly. July 17, 1902. Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., mgr.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Dougherty, 425 Main st., secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly. July 24-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Folsom, supt.

ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Summer Institute. July 15, 1902. Chas. A. Nelson, Rome, N. Y., secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Altamont Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-13, 1902. O. D. McKee, mgr.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 8-24, 1902. J. B. Eberly, propr.

TALLADEGA, ALA.—Alabama Chautauqua. June 15, 1902. Wellington Vandiver, mgr.

WATHENA, KAN.—Wathena Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-17, inclusive, 1902. A. W. Thunau, supt.

WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar River Park. Waterloo Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. F. J. Sessions, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 18-30, inclusive, 1902. S. W. Stophlett, supt.

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ALBANY, N. Y.—Kluderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernsteln, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.

ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsonock Park (near Altoona). Wopsonock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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

ASHLAND, KY.—Clydeside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Forest Park. J. A. Bondure, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kallbald, managers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., managers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.

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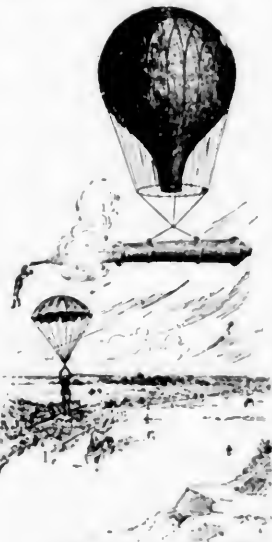
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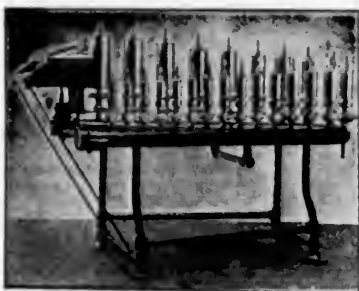
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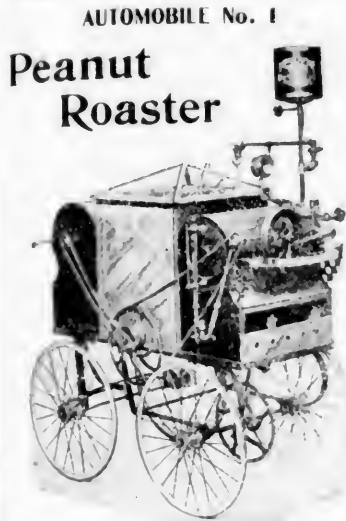


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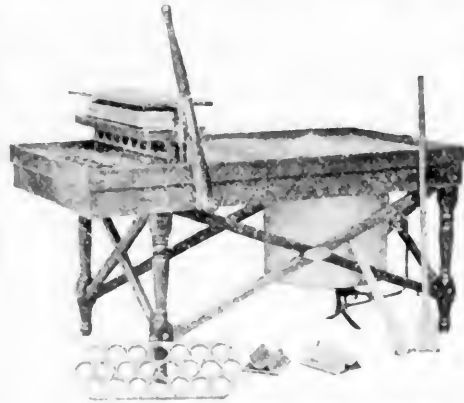
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