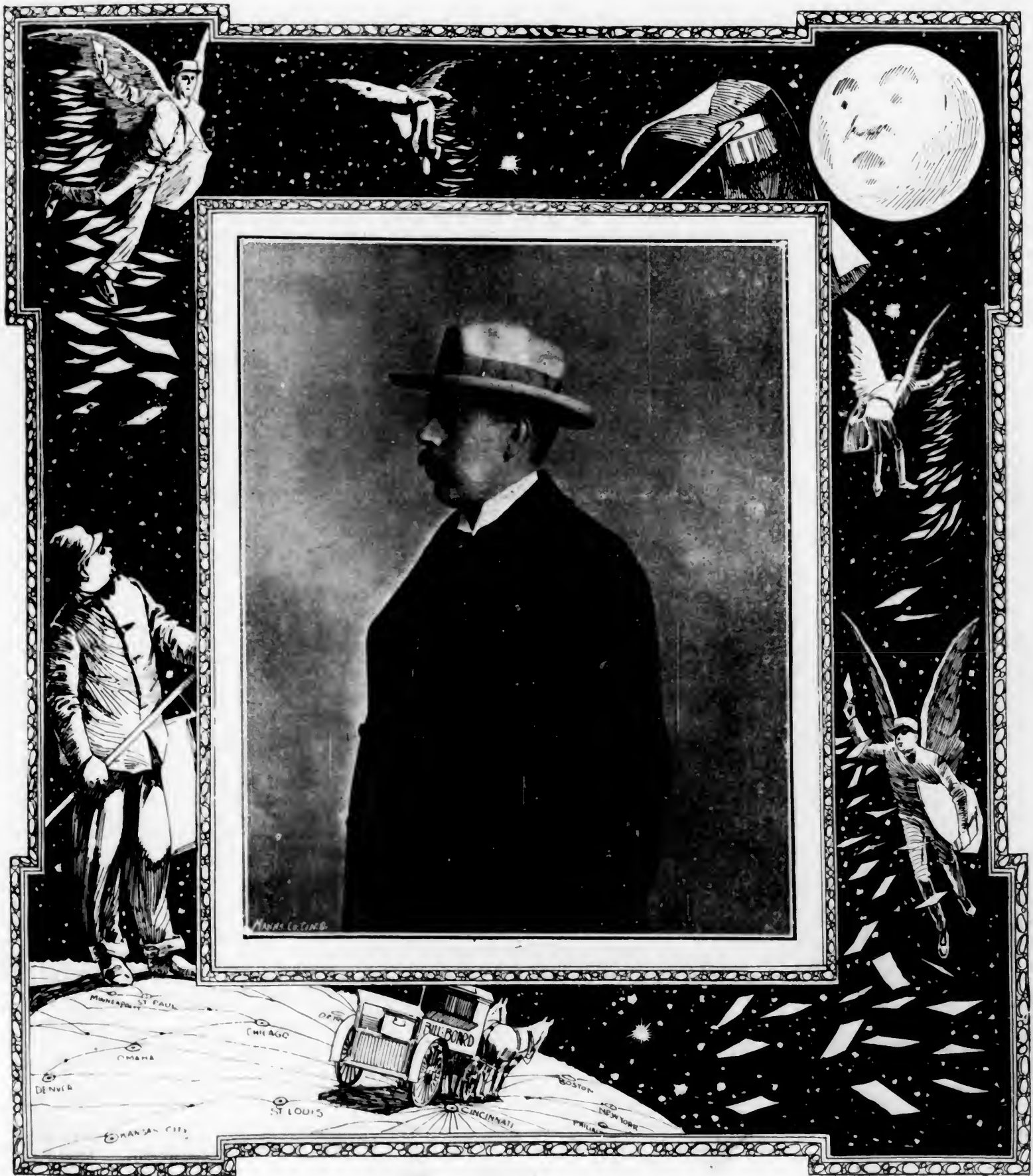


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GEORGE L. CHENNELL,
Head of the Columbus Bill Posting Company.



TRY AGAIN.

In advertising you should learn To try, try again; If at first there's no return, Try, try again. Don't sit down and mourn your fate, Just because you have to wait; If you'd win, at any rate— Try, try again.

Don't let your ad. appear but once— Try, try again; Don't get discouraged, like a dunce, Try, try again. The man who'd win Dame Fortune's smile Must advertise in proper style; He's sure of winning after while, Try, try again.

Cardwell, Va. ANNIE SMITH.

The Good "Ad."

The experience of many years devoted to "ad." writing for newspapers. In various sections of this great country, may not have made us an oracle, but it has certainly made us less ignorant concerning some very potent essential features to successful advertising. It leads us to offer, simply as a suggestion to the business man who writes his own "ads" these truths. "Ad." making is both an art and a science; the artist in it is seen in the typographical arrangement, appealing to the eye, to the sense of order and beauty. The science in it is felt in the hold the subject matter takes upon the interest of the reader. The first may exist without the last, but where you find the last it is almost sure that the first will be found. It is not an easy matter for the average business man to frame an "ad." combining these essential elements, and hence "ad." writing has become a distinctive and recognized profession, in which is to be found hundreds of very brainy men and women, and some thousands of fakirs and imitators. It used to be that the advertising department of a newspaper was given little attention of consideration. "Ads" were thrown together in "any old shape;" classification was not thought of, and it was often the case that the "ad." written by the merchant or other business man in about thirty seconds, on the spur of some impetuous moment, ran for months without change. It appeared in the blooming spring, announcing that Jay Seiffart, taking his annual inventory, has found seven boxes of heavy winter all-wool socks, that he would dispose of at a sacrifice. On the 4th of July the boys, celebrating the anniversary of the nation's birthday, waded their toy cannon and horse pistols with the last issue of the paper in which Jay's inventory and all-wool sock sacrifice sale was still announced. The winter's snow following still found the same old chestnut, and when the spring would roll around again Jay would reconstruct it by inserting Easter bonnets instead of the wool socks, followed by beans, ax handles, dress goods, pickled bacon and soft soap, boots and shoes and lace insertions to run the next twelve months. But a change has come. It has been a gradual development, and today the "ad." department of any up-to-date journal receives the consideration due an important branch of the business, and matter in its columns is as carefully edited as are the leaders in the editorial department. Business men censor their appeals for public patronage, and the "ad." writer who can combine beauty of arrangement with sound common sense, which holds the interest of prospective patrons, becomes the invaluable lieutenant on the house staff.

Some of the Big Advertisers.

Among the prominent advertisers of the country who have faith in the bill posters, the distributor and the tacker as valued

mediums for extending business, and who annually spend thousands of dollars in bringing their goods to the attention of the public in this way, we name a few who have recently made large contracts and instituted a business-seeking campaign, from which they will reap rich returns. In the list we find the American Cereal Company, Chicago, Ill., who, through the O. J. Gude Company, are using the boards in Kansas City, Iowa; Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Montana, New York, Wisconsin, Illinois, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Indiana, Arizona, Colorado, and then the Arbuckle & Co., New York, coffee, tacking and distributing; Candy Packing Company, South Omaha, posting; B. H. Holland, Des Moines, Ia., tea cereals, posting through Van Benren Company; McLaughlin Company, Chicago, 4X coffee, posting; Woolson Spice Company, New York, Lyon coffee, posters; Cahn, Belt & Co., Baltimore, Md., Old Club Rye, posting through Van Benren Company; Cook, Bernheimer & Co., New York, Old Valley Whisky, posting through O. J. Gude Co.; Duffy Malt Whisky, Rochester, N. Y., posting through E. A. Stahlbrodt; Faggo Co., Renoren Company; Cook, Bernheimer & Co., New York Old Valley Whisky, posting through E. A. Stahlbrodt; Faggo Company, San Francisco, Jockey Club Whisky, posting through Owens & Green; Alfred Morris, Philadelphia, Garrick Club Whisky, posting through Pennsylvania and New Jersey; Netter Bros., Philadelphia, Golden

City Posting Company; Plant Shoe Company, Boston, Mass., posting; Wisconsin Sweetheart Gum Company, San Francisco, posting through Owens, Barney & Green; Des Moines Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo. The above named firms are only a few selected at random from a large list. The territory in which these gentlemen are advertising, through indelible bill poster, distributor, sampler and sign tacker, extend from the New England States to California. The various agencies are vying with each other in a spirit of friendly rivalry, each striving to best advance the interests of the firms patronizing them.

Important Requisites.

In order to attract attention an advertisement should contain as many interesting and newsy facts as it is possible to display in the given space. They should not be hidden away in obscure corners, but brought out plainly and clearly, so that the eye will light on them at a glance. The advertiser who expects the reader to get out his spectacles to hunt up interesting details will be disappointed. If they are not so displayed that he who runs may read, they might as well not be there, for nobody will go to the trouble of digging them out. It is quite as much of a trick to make an interesting display of advertising matter as it is to properly handle the news, and in either case when it is bungled it is practically worthless. The right sort of advertising is the life of trade, but the clumsy, meaningless kind quite as often results in its death. It is always well to be on the safe side and get the best.—Fourth Estate.

Charges Not Always True.

It should not be presumed by any means that the charges of advertisers against distributors for alleged carelessness or dishon-

THERE ARE 112 papers devoted to newspaper advertising besides 19 directories and 814 advertising agents, but if you desire to keep posted on the three simplest and most direct methods of reaching the public, viz.: Bill Posting, Exhibiting and Distributing there is but one avenue that is open to you.

READ "THE BILLBOARD,"

It covers all three of the fields thoroughly.

Gate Whisky, posting through Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company; Kirk & Co., New York, Old Crow Rye, posting through Van Benren & Co.; Babst Company, Milwaukee, Wis., posting 8-sheets; Seattle Brewing Company, Seattle, Wash., Rainier Beer, posting through Owens & Green; Mennen's Chemical Company, Newark, N. J., Mennen's Toilet Powder, posting; the Goodhair Remedy Company, hair dye, posting; Walke Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pa., soap, tacking signs; American Tobacco Company, New York, tacking and posting through A. Van Benren & Co.; Bloch Bros., Wheeling, W. Va., Mail Punch Tobacco, posting 8-sheets through the O. J. Gude Company; T. J. Dunnon & Co., Philadelphia, Pete Dalby Cigar, posting through Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company; Havannah American Cigar Company, posting through O. J. Gude Company; J. H. Locke & Co., Cincinnati, O., posting through John Chapman Company; George Molles, Detroit, Mich., Ben Hur Cigars, posting through Walker & Co.; Stahl, Jacob & Co., "Bossy Cigar," posting through W. W. Seely; Van Slyke & Horton, Albany, N. Y., Moon Spot Cigar, posting through N. W. Ayer & Son; Werner & Co., N. Y., Herbert Spencer Cigar, posting through W. W. Seely, Pacific Coast, Wetmore Tobacco Company, St. Louis, Mo., posting through N. W. Ayer & Son; Abbey Effervescent Salt Company, through W. W. Seely, posting 4, 8, 16 and 24-sheets; Bell's Cough Syrup, Paduch, Ky., distributing; Chattanooga Med. Company, distributing; Dr. Chase, Philadelphia, distributing and posting; Cook's Handroll Company, Chicago, Ill., posting through American Posting Service; S. R. Fell Company, Cleveland, O., tacking and distributing in Texas; C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., distributing; Dr. Miles' Med. Company, distributing; R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., posting; Picky Ash Bitters, St. Louis, Mo., posting 24-sheets; Penna Drug Company, Columbus, O., distributing; Dr. Shute, Racine, Wis., distributing; Warner's Safe Tire Company, Rochester, N. Y., distributing; Centaur Company, distributing; Bradley Shoe Company, Chicago, Ill., posting; Duber Hampton Watch Company, Boston, Mass.; Enigh & Straub, N. Y., collars, posting through Donnelly & Sons; Hanson's Glove Company, Milwaukee, Wis., posting through Queen

est distribution is always true; in fact, it is very often the case that the hard working distributor is frequently entirely guiltless. In the "Ed To Day" distributor for April two instances of this character are quoted as follows:

In March we had two cases of this. The Old Fort Distributing Agency, Fort Wayne, Ind., wrote the Kordon Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., that their samples of Catarth Jelly were improperly distributed by Mr. W. H. Case. They cited a few instances which led the firm to believe that they were telling the truth. The firm handed the matter to us for investigation, and we promptly asked the Old Fort people to prove the charges they made by signed statements from persons who witnessed the alleged poor service. After much parley they failed to do so, and practically admitted that they had reported hastily and had made an error.

We also charged Mr. Case with the alleged poor distribution, and demanded of him to supply us with satisfactory proofs that he distributed the samples as per contract, or pay the damages, and cease to be endorsed by us. Mr. Case promptly sent us a letter, signed by reliable persons, also several traveling representatives who were in the city at the time and noticed the sampling, testifying that the work was properly done. In order to make sure that work was done properly, we demanded of Mr. Case to get a statement from the wholesale and retail druggists as to whether there had been an increased demand for the goods since sampling was finished. The wholesale and over thirty retail dealers stated that there was a much heavier demand for the goods since sampling was done, and that they believed it had been done properly. Thus the firm promptly paid Mr. Case, and assured him that he would get their future work.

The Wanted Advertising Company, H. H. Gearhart, manager, Lincoln, Neb., wrote us referring all kinds of charges against A. Proctor, one of the principal distributors of Lincoln. We asked for proofs, but heard no further. We believe that all poor or careless distributing should be promptly reported to all firms who may suffer such a loss, but we oppose the methods of any distributor who maliciously makes false statements in order to get business.

Weekly List of Distributors.

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

- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 42. CALIFORNIA. Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st. GEORGIA. Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg. Columbus, Ga., Girard & Phoenix City, Ala—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, Address Atlanta. ILLINOIS. Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st. East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar. Gainesville—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist Co. Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co. Peoria—Auditorium B. P. Co. INDIANA. Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st. Marion—John L. Wood, 420 S. Branson st. IDAHO. Boise—R. G. Spaulding. IOWA. Burlington—A. E. Dreier, 1211 Summer st. Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co. Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson. Sioux City—A. B. Beall.

- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co. MASSACHUSETTS. Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st. New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway. Lowell—W. E. Aldrich & Co., 76 Glidden Bldg. MISSOURI. St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st. NEBRASKA. Fremont—M. M. Irwin. NEW YORK. New York—New York B. P. Co. Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy. Oswego—F. E. Munroe. Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.

- OHIO. Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st. Fostoria—W. C. Tirth & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st. Uhrichsville—Twin City Bill Posting Co., of Uhrichsville and Denison. Address Uhrichsville, O. PENNSYLVANIA. Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49. *Johnstown—Geo. E. Uplegrave & Co.

- WISCONSIN. West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel. CANADA. A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C. Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

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.

- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 42. ILLINOIS. Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg. Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co. IOWA. Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Dist.) KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co. Parsons—George Churchill. MISSISSIPPI. Yazoo City—H. C. Henlek. NEBRASKA. Fremont—M. M. Irwin. NEW YORK. New York City—New York Bill Posting Co. OHIO. Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg. Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz. PENNSYLVANIA. *Johnstown—A. Adair. New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co. TEXAS. Gainesville—Paul Galha, C. B. P. and Dist. Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. & Dist.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands. "DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully guaranteed. It is the cheapest of the great durability. Guaranteed brush you can find anywhere. prices: 4 in., \$1.75 ea. 6 in., \$2.50 ea. 8 in., \$3.50 ea. 10 in., \$4.50 ea. 12 in., \$5.50 ea. 14 in., \$6.50 ea. 16 in., \$7.50 ea. 18 in., \$8.50 ea. 20 in., \$9.50 ea. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D. The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Scale of Prices of the Associated Bill Posters of the U. S. and Canada.

For a service listed, protected and renewed.

All stand work, consisting of work consisting three sheets or over, and all three sheets.

Table with 2 columns: Population range and Price per sheet per month.

Change may offer four cents per sheet guaranteed for one week. No commission to advertisers under any considerations.

"SIZE."

Table with 2 columns: Sheet dimensions and Square feet.

All renewing of line paper, or a listed, protected and renewed service to be done without additional charge, when the paper for that purpose is furnished by the advertiser himself.

All work to be posted without listing or renewal, and known as "Uncovered Display" or "Chance May Offer" posting, not guaranteed longer than one week, at four cents (4 cts.) per sheet.

Distributing of pamphlets, circulars, newspapers, cards, and all work of that nature, from house to house, at not less than \$1.50 per M.

Distributing samples, from house to house, not less than \$3.00 per M.

FOR ALL CIRCLES OR OTHER SHOW WORK.

All stand work on protected boards, not less than fifteen cents (15 cts.) per running foot, or four cents (4 cts.) per sheet, per week, for not more than one month's showing.

All three-sheet, single sheets, and scattering work, not listed, at three cents (3 cts.) per sheet.

The above Scale of Prices is not to prevent members from getting higher prices for boards, per foot, or per sheet, if in the exigencies of business they may deem it necessary to advance the same.

The prices have been carefully compiled by some of the best advertisers and bill posters in America in joint session, and are considered equity to the advertiser and bill posters.

No member of the Association or any other bill poster can afford to post bills for less than the above prices.

Bill posters who are not members of the Association, will do well to study this list of prices carefully, and charge Association rates hereafter, for no man can establish confidence in the mind of the advertiser by letting the latter name his rates. Good, honest service should bring a just price, and this fact is recognized by the advertiser as well as by the bill poster.

It Does n't Pay to Stop Advertising.

Just a few years ago there wasn't a more widely known or highly successful seller in the list of American proprietary articles than St. Jacobs Oil. It was advertised everywhere, and there wasn't a city or hamlet or crossroads store in the United States where there wasn't a demand for it. You saw it advertised on roads, fences, barn sides and roofs by sign painters; on bill boards by posters; sample bottled distribution, and from the columns of thousands of newspapers and magazines looked the kindly face of the old German salub. The business boomed to the front during those years, and the company waxed rich and proud, and at last took off from the list of advertised articles. The result? It has seemingly been forsaken by the purchasing public. An English syndicate has pur-

chased the business at Baltimore and states its intention to begin a heavy advertising campaign. But will it ever gain reach the position in public favor it once held. It is a question. Advertising is a wonderful power and can do much, but it is a gigantic task to restore a once popular article to public favor after it has been dropped out of sight for a few years.

In this issue of "The Billboard" appears again the "ad." of N. Squire Company, Chicago, Ill. This firm is a consistent and persistent advertiser, and has naturally achieved merited success. In a recent letter the manager states that he finds the firm's "ad." in "The Billboard" a splendid investment.

The object of an advertisement is to effect a business relationship; it is intended as a business introduction. A new customer gained may be a patron for years, spending hundreds and even thousands of dollars, and the "ad." through which this relation of buyer and seller was brought about may have cost less than a dollar.

An Advertising Censor.

A Bill to provide an advertising censor has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature. The officer so styled is to have a \$3,000 salary, and the law which is to give him existence (if it is passed) provides:

"That no person, firm, association or corporation doing business in this State shall insert or cause to be inserted in any newspaper or magazine circulated in this State, or display or exhibit any sign, placard, transparency, or distribute or cause to be distributed any hand-bills, circular, pamphlet, catalogue or sample book, whereby any goods or merchandise shall be falsely represented or advertised as stocks damaged by fire, water or otherwise, or as bankrupt or insolvent stocks, or as sheriff's, constables', receivers', assignees' or other judicial sales, or whereby the same are falsely represented to be of a greater value or worth than the selling price at which the same are offered for sale, or whereby the character, composition, make, or manufacture or brand, label or trade-mark are falsely represented or stated. That worth or value, as mentioned in this act, shall be construed to mean the market value of such articles or merchandise."—Fame.

Advertisers' Carnival.

The merchants of Hamilton, N. Y., recently held what they called an "Advertisers' Carnival," in the Congregational Church of their town. Each of the local dealers was represented by a woman or little girl, attired in a costume suggestive of his particular branch of business. The lady who represented the local druggist was dressed in a white gown, trimmed with faucets and rubber hose, and the representative of the hardware dealer wore a dog collar belt, to which were attached numerous chains and small hardware articles. The druggist sent his advertisement vivam to the carnival rigged out in a costume of camels skin, with sponge ornamentation, and a gown composed entirely of lace curtains encirled one feminine, who represented a local dry goods man. The carnival was a success, in that it not only helped the church, but added shooks to the coffers of the participating merchants.—Dry Goods Economist.

A Profitable Scheme.

The knowledge that advertising pays was utilized recently by an obscure Italian fruit dealer in Chicago in a manner somewhat unique but highly profitable, as well as perfectly legitimate. He caused to be inserted in several papers of large circulation in the country district an advertisement to the effect that he would pay two dollars in cash for the largest and finest apple sent to him within a specified time. The result was magical. In less than two weeks he had received scores of the finest quality by the thousand, more than sufficient to stock his store with the finest fruit to be gathered in the country. He fulfilled his promise by paying two dollars in cash for the finest single apple, and sold the thousands of others for the fancy price that their superior quality demanded, many of them for as much as a nickel apiece. That Italian showed that he possessed a business head that even J. P. Morgan or Andrew Carnegie might well envy.

Some Figures.

The largest advertiser in the world is said to be a sewing machine company, but its money is spent more in the payment of canvassers than in printer's ink. One soap manufacturing concern is said to spend about a million dollars a year in advertis-

ing, and several spend in this way from \$300,000 to \$500,000 annually. One proprietary medicine concern is credited with spending a million and a quarter dollars a year in advertising in all parts of the world. In fact, the makers of proprietary medicines are advertisers, that are to be found, and this holds true in England quite as much as in the United States.—Boston (Mass.) Herald.

Professional Advertising.

While the ethics of this profession are against advertising, no doctor becomes known, no doctor realizes on his experience, until his patrons advertise him to friends and others. The doctor's idea of advertising only differs in kind, but advertising he must have, or he has no patients. This is equally true of all other professions.—D. M. Lord.

A Queer Device.

The proprietor of a toy shop in a popular watering place recently hit upon an ingenious way of advertising his wares. He noticed that strangers who came there invariably amused themselves by walking along the beach and picking up the shells. At a trifling outlay he procured a wagon-load of mussel shells, and upon their white interior stunged in red ink an advertisement of his business. Every morning he sent out a boy with a basketful of these unique circulars to distribute along the beach. The visitors eagerly picked them up, and the toy dealer's business is said to have reaped reward from the ingenuity.—Exchange.

Advertising Tips.

Use a small space regularly and an overwhelming one occasionally.—Corbin.

It has been estimated that there are between thirty and thirty-five miles of bill poster stands in and about Greater New York, averaging from eight to twelve feet in height. No one will be likely to dispute this estimate on the ground of its being too high.—Fourth Estate.

Not every one is gifted by nature with the ability to successfully write advertising matter. A man or woman may be educated, write smoothly and have a good command of language, and yet fail to make a successful ad. writer. The writer of successful advertising must be a keen observer, must be able to find the points in the thing he wants to advertise that will appeal to the public, and must be able to bring out these points in clear-cut and convincing language.—Ad. Writer.

There are people who believe that advertising is a speculation, and there are others who insist that it is an investment. They are both right from their different standpoints. The discrepancy is accounted for by the different ways they advertise. Some merchants go into advertising as they buy a ticket in a lottery with the idea that if they are lucky they may win a prize. Others put their money in advertising as they invest in real estate, buying stock or Government securities—with the firm faith that they can make a good percentage on their investment if they do it judiciously and with proper preparation and forethought. The latter class seldom fail. Schemer.

It is interesting to note that the advertisement has another than a commercial use. It is printed for business purposes, pure and simple; but, after it has served its day, it takes its place in the picture of the life of the times. Back a hundred years or more in our files the advertisements are really more interesting than the news, so-called. They show what people ate and drank, what they wore and what they read; and, by offering to meet all the wants of their time, show what those wants were and what were the conditions of the life to which they belonged. If our papers survive, the advertisements of to day will serve a similar purpose.—Charles Hopkins Smith.



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- List of poster printing companies: Boston Job Print. Co., Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., Calhoun Printing Co., Central City Show Print. Co., Central Litho Co., Donaldson Litho Co., Enterprise Show Print, Enquirer Job P. Co., Erie Show Printing Co., Forbes Lith. Co., Free Press Show Print Co., Great Am. Eng. & Pr. Co., Great W. Print. Co., Greve Litho. Co., Haber, P. B., Hennegan & Co., Home Show Printing Co., Morrison Show Print, Pioneer Print. Co., Sam W. Hoke, Russell & Morgan Show Print.

Poster Pointers.

The poster department of the Russell & Morgan Co. has been enriched by John Timlake and Sam J. Murray, who will add to their facilities for show work. Both of these gentlemen are great hustlers, and are extremely popular with the profession. W. T. Leachman, who for many years has been the label salesman for the United States Printing Co., will be the new general agent of the concern. "Billy" has a host of friends everywhere, and he will doubtless make the same reputation in his new field as he did in the old.

Inklings.

It is reported that the Sieberl faction has withdrawn from the Federal Litho Company, and that Orent is now in sole control.

A rumor became current during the past week that the Russell Morgan Company, of Cincinnati, had passed into the possession of a syndicate composed of Sam Murray, M. B. Raymond, Billy Leachman and John Onwabe.

George M. Welty, theatrical manager, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$61,540.37, and no assets. The petitioner was formerly a partner with John M. Spruzer, and the debts were contracted in the show printing business.

Sullivan's Last Opera Musical.

"The Emerald Isle," a posthumous work of Sir Arthur Sullivan, orchestrated by Edward German, and the libretto by Basil Hood, was produced at the Savoy Theater, London, April 27 before a brilliant audience. The production showed that Sir Arthur Sullivan had lost none of his powers of melody, and the opening chorus fully maintained the reputation of the deceased composer. The comedy part was well sustained and the opera abounded in humor.

It is highly probable that Francesco Fanchelli, who succeeded Sousa as leader of the Marine Band at Washington, will soon appear before the public as an operatic composer. His work is entitled "Prisilla," and the book deals with the story of Miles Standish's courtship. Critics who have heard the music are loud in their praises of its originality and beauty. A bandmaster of national repute, Fanchelli has been noted for his many compositions for bands, and he has also written sacred music.

Gustave Luders, the composer of "The Burgomaster," returned from a bridal tour in Europe to hear that Frank Pixley, who wrote the libretto, has disposed of their new opera, "King Dodo," to Henry W. Savage. The latter will give it a production in Chicago this summer.

ADVERTISERS WILL SAVE MONEY

By Consulting

CLARENCE E. RONEY,

1133 Broadway, NEW YORK,

Before placing their Poster contracts. A Eighteen Years' Experience.

Estimates and Designs Free.



Wallace Opening.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29—(Special).—The Wallace opening here to-day was the most notable in every way in the history of that show. The formal inauguration of the season took place at Peru, Saturday, where the entire population turned out to do honor to their friend and fellow townsman, B. E. Wallace. The opening was saddened by the cruel fate that overtook poor Hoffman, the trainer of Charley, the vicious elephant, who, after killing his keeper, was put to death. The funeral of Hoffman took place at Peru on Sunday, under the auspices of the Elks. The entire Wallace company attended the obsequies, and in consequence the train was delayed in reaching Indianapolis until this morning. The parade was as pretty and artistic as could be imagined. The splendid stock, for which the Wallace Show is noted, was set off to advantage in the newly painted wagons and the brilliant trappings. The people of Indianapolis fairly went wild over the beautiful display. The attendance at both performances tested the capacity of the great new tents, and the success of the entertainment was most pronounced. To-night hundreds of people were turned away, unable to gain admittance. Several of the star features of last year's exhibition are retained, notably the Strk Family of bicyclists and the great Nelson Family; but there are many new acts which divided honors with the Strks and Nelsons. There are 21 displays and 12 events in the hippodrome ring, every one of which went with as much dash and daring as though the show had been on the road six months. "Uncle Ben" Wallace was on hand, and everybody about the show was glad to see him, after his recent severe illness. It would be impossible in this dispatch to do full justice to the bewildering galaxy of great circus acts that are offered in the Wallace Shows this season. They must be seen to be appreciated. The side show which Ben Bowman has provided exceeds anything that he has ever undertaken, and he declares unequivocally that he does not believe that there is one as good in the whole land. "The Billboard" is a great favorite among the Wallace people, and Don Wilson, the mail man and a member of the excellent band conducted by Prof. C. Z. Bronson, will handle the paper with the show this year. Certainly the Wallace Show starts out under the most favorable auspices that could be wished for, as the day was an ideal one in every way.

S. F. CARY,
Editor "The Billboard."

Giraffe for Ringlings.

The Ringling Brothers will again enjoy the proud distinction of exhibiting the only giraffe with a menagerie this season. It arrived on the steamship Walderssee at New York April 27. It is a fine specimen and is furnished by Hagenback through his American representative, E. D. Calvin. There were several other rare animals in the collection but they are completely overshadowed by the giraffe.

Cody Military College.

The latest enterprise of Buffalo Bill, Col. W. F. Cody, is the founding of the Cody Military College and International Academy of Rough Riders, at Big Horn Basin, Wyo. Already some of the very wealthy men of New York have entered their sons as students. The officers of the school are: Col. W. F. Cody, president; Col. J. Schuyler Crosby, vice president; C. D. Gurley, 1st vice president; and Gen. E. V. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, commandant and treasurer. The prospectus of the school states that it

is a tactical school for the teaching of horsemanship, marksmanship, cavalry and infantry drill, rough riding, scouting, camp life, hunting, fishing, golf, and physical perfection in out-door life, located at an altitude of about 6,000 feet, in a magnificent climate, thirty-five miles from Yellowstone National Park. The buildings are modeled after the old-fashioned block-house fort style, constructed of logs, and containing bath rooms, gymnasiums, libraries, dining-rooms and sleeping quarters. Membership, \$250 for first three months, \$550 per year, which includes railroad fare from student's home to Wyoming; also horse, gun, Kahki suit, tent and all the accoutrements of the regular U. S. Cavalry, food, lodging and tuition. Ordinary educational branches taught as well, if desired.

Reasons for High Licenses.

The writer of this is a Southern man, who saw his first circus—John Robinson's—in the shadow of the pines of old South Carolina, just after the Civil War, nearly 35 years ago. Went into paroxysms of juvenile delight at the "Bring in another horse"

out or make 'em pay for getting in." And the honorable Rube, with a score of other honorable Rubes, who had passed through the same school of experience, would vote to pass the bill raising the license. And this is one way in which the circus license has been made to grow in the South. Now, as the people down there are growing wiser and coming to know that the best circus managers of to-day will not stand for any kind of a graft with their shows, and that a man's pocket-book is as safe when he sits under the canvas and watches the clown as when he sits in the town hall and weeps over poor old Joe Morgan in "Ten Nights." The licenses will be gradually reduced in other States as well as in North Carolina. A SOUTHERN MAN.

Lioness Attacks Keeper.

Queen Victoria, a big lioness, which is one of the star attractions at the miniature Zoo at Shalheross Park, Louisville, Ky., broke loose Friday afternoon, while she was being transferred from one cage to another and attacked her keeper, Geo. Bush, who suffered a fracture of the right arm by a blow from the animal, and was badly disfigured by the beast's sharp claws. The lioness was in an ugly humor, when Bush undertook to drive her from a traveling cage, in which she had arrived from Indianapolis, and refused to stir. When she finally did move, under vigorous prodding, she overturned the cage, and in a moment was free. Bush attempted to chase her to the new cage, when the vicious brute pounced upon him and knocked him down. The keeper did not lose his presence of mind, and with the help of assistants managed to drive Queen Victoria away, and finally landed her in the compartment which will be her summer home. His injuries are serious, and he will be laid up for weeks.

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of Johnnie Low-Low, and thought that to be a clown "were worth a king's ransom." A man who has not lived in the South, among Southern people, can not realize what the coming of a circus was to the masses of the people in that section in those early days of reconstruction. It was talked of for weeks, in every home; the one event looked and longed for, the day to mark a calendar, the gala occasion of the whole year. In those days everywhere in the South the license was nominal, and circuses, big and little, were given the glad hand and a hearty welcome. Just after the war the people were all poor down there, but there was not a child in twenty miles of the town on circus day who did not have from three to six adult clappers to help him see the sights. Shows all made money. Then the graft feature developed, and grew worse and worse. Skins, crooks and hardware gyps constituted an element which the guileless Southern rube could not distinguish from the legitimate circus attaches. These thievery were not only tolerated but protected by managers in many instances. The Southern rube was always willing to cough up for something he wanted; but, oh, how raw it makes him to find out that he has been "surethined." After a few years the license went up; the grafts became stronger; the license went up higher. How? Why? Well, the rube would come to town to see the circus, and the souave, oily-tongued grafter would steer him to the best place, and before the show opened Rube would nonn the loss of \$50 or more of his hard earned money. Well, if he went into the show at all he saw nothing; it had lost all charm for him. The clown's witticisms, the darling acts of the gymnasts, the graceful riding, the fine stock, everything which had once been his delight, could not now take his mind away from what he thought was the fact that these very people, or their friends, had robbed him. The circus moved on, but his robbery still rankled in the heart of the plucked countryman. Well, in a few years Rube would be elected to the Legislature, and then, when the question of license would come up, at the mention of circus his memory would revert to that loss suffered years before, and he would say to himself, "Those fellows robbed me, stole my money; I can't get it back, but now is my chance for revenge. I'll do all I can to keep 'em

Robinson's Bad Luck.

The high water at Cincinnati prevented the formal opening of the Robinson Show, Saturday, April 25. The lot at Columbia was covered by several feet of water. After looking over other available lots, Mr. John G. Robinson decided to cut out the Cincinnati performance for the present, but he expects to return the latter part of May for several stands in the city and vicinity. The first performance of the show was given on Tuesday, at Jackson, D., the Portsmouth stand of Monday being cut out because of the flood. This show is very popular in Cincinnati; in fact, all through this territory. This year the Robinsons go out bigger and better than ever before. Everything is brand new, and the splendid reputation of the three generations of showmen will certainly be confirmed and strengthened this season.

Slandering Main.

Several voluminous letters, addressed from New York to prominent business men at Geneva, O., attacking the reputation of Walter L. Main, have been turned over to the postal authorities at Washington. These letters have followed a series of threatening and scurrilous ones received in the last few months by men in the various departments of the Main Show. Mr. Main and his friends think these letters are all from the same person, and is the effort of an ex-attache of the show, whom Mr. Main discharged from his service the past winter for his vicious temper, and who started in to clean out the Main office, and received at the hands of the proprietor of The New Fashion Plate a vigorous thrashing. It is a dangerous matter to write and mail any letter containing abuse, threats or an attack on the reputation of any person. The penalty is a severe one, the limit being \$5,000 fine and five years' imprisonment for each such letter sent. Mr. Main is confident that his complainants are well founded, and will aid the authorities all he can in bringing the perpetrator to justice.

Tom Thumb's Baby.

The Countess Magri has been losing floods of reminiscence in Bridgeport.

This is intelligible when it is understood that the Countess was formerly Mrs. Tom Thumb and lived in Bridgeport. Indeed, just 37 years ago she and her midget husband held their marriage reception here. The host and hostess stood on a marble-topped table, and it was the biggest reception the town ever saw.

Last week the Countess visited the grave of the lamented "Tom Thumb;" likewise that of the late P. T. Barnum, which is opposite it. After she left the cemetery she related for the first time certain passages in the biography of the Tom Thumbs that are worth retelling.

The discerning Mr. Barnum first met Tom Thumb in 1842, when the latter was a boy of eight. His name was Charles Stratton, and his father was a drayman. Mr. Barnum offered the father \$3 a week for the use of the boy, and a week later exhibited him in New York as "General Tom Thumb."

Two years later the midget, whose commercial value had meantime greatly increased, was taken to England, presented to the Queen and to other sovereigns. On returning the prosperous little "General" built himself a comfortable home in Bridgeport and subsided for a few years.

In 1842, however, Mr. Barnum met a certain Lavonia Warren, a midget from Middleboro, Mass., then 20 years old. She was promptly installed in his sister's home in New York, and the "General" was invited to meet her.

The romance so fostered developed satisfactorily, and in a few months, to the great edification of the large public that already knew Tom Thumb, his engagement was announced.

On February 11, 1847, they were married in Grace Church by Rev. Thomas House Taylor, and the whole world read about the wedding. Two weeks later they held their historic reception in Bridgeport.

The next year an innocent little item was smuggled into the English papers to the effect that the Tom Thumbs had a baby son. It was widely copied, and by the time Mr. Barnum and his midget charges arrived the British public was worked up to a considerable degree of expectancy as regarded the baby.

In Egyptian Hall, London, they were exhibited all over again—General Tom Thumb, Mrs. Thumb—and the baby.

The performance was repeated all over Europe, and the Thumbs came back richer than they had ever been before.

People have occasionally wondered since then whatever became of that baby? The Countess Magri explains the mystery.

"I never had a baby," she declared last week. "The exhibition baby came from a foundling hospital in the first place, and was renewed as often as we found it necessary. A real baby would have grown. Our first baby—a boy—grew very rapidly.

"At the age of four years he was taller than his father.

"This would never do. Our friends predicted that our son would be a giant and that in a few years his parents would look ridiculous alongside of him.

"We agreed to Mr. Barnum.

"He agreed with us. He thought our baby should not grow. Thus we exhibited English babies in England, French babies in France and German babies in Germany. It was they were—a great success. Mr. Barnum was a great man."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Cor. N. Y. World.

Bernard's Wit.

Flick Bernard got in one on Dan Daly the other day. It was in a cafe on upper Broadway, and the conversation had been practically monopolized by Daly. Bernard broke in with "Speaking of circuses—"

"We're not," retorted Daly. "It was police inspectors and raids."

"Well, it's the same thing," calmly answered Bernard. "What it made me think of was the parade we were going to have and didn't last Saturday night. I once knew of a procession that took eight hours to pass a given point."

"Inauguration?" queried Daly, languidly.

"Nope," said Bernard, "just funeral."

"My word!" murmured Daly. "Must have had a bunch of mourners."

"Less'n a hundred," was the calm rejoinder.

Daly was properly indignant.

"What'r you giving us? Where do you think you are, on the 'Uncle Tom' circuit?"

"Fact, I assure you. Said given point was a saloon. That may be an old one in the province, but it seems to take in you who ones on Broadway all right."

Daly bought another bottle with a red top.

Elks Lodge No. 475, of Greensburg, Ind., will hold their Street Fair and Carnival the week of Aug. 12. The incidents are that this will be one of the greatest events ever given in the State. Gayer & Stegmaler, the well known and popular bill posters and advertisers of Greensburg, are handling the affair, which in itself gives assurance of success.

Circus Gossip.

Fred Leggett's riding this year is better than ever.

George Whitty, acrobat, has joined Forepaugh Sells Bros. Show.

Prince De Mott has been engaged as assistant manager of the Robinson-Shekney Shows.

The Sells-Gray Show turned people away at Birmingham the afternoon and night of April 22.

W. J. Maxwell can be engaged as agent or business manager. His address is Attona, Pa.

The Goodrich, Huffman & Southey Shows are reported to be doing good business in Connecticut.

R. D. Slockey, who has been in New York for several days, has purchased eight chariot dogs.

Harry Connor's "Eucle Tom," under canvas, opened at Oakland, Cal., April 16, to good business.

W. W. Scott, V. S., and wife, Madam Scott, are with the Great Wallace Shows again this season.

Little Jolly Julian, the season's new acrobat for acrobatic honors, gives great promise of future eminence.

J. J. Jarrett has resigned as agent of the Alhambra Theater, Chicago, to become the agent of the Fader & Olson Shows.

Archie Royer has abandoned his intention of putting out a circus, and will put out "No. 100" under canvas instead.

Frank Melville deserves a lot of credit for constructing a well balanced program, and giving a smooth running show.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson just arrived from Chicago, to join the John Robinson Show, making his third season with this show.

The advance of the new Davis & Busby Bros. Show will be Bert Carroll, E. E. Harrison, Earl Busby and R. M. Matthews.

Busby Bros. recently had the misfortune to lose their young "Commodore," which was the smallest animal of its kind in this country.

Gus Lambigger's Zoo did not open at Mansfield, April 25, on account of the bad weather, but his season was started at Bucyrus, O., May 1.

The Earl Sisters, with the Sells-Gray Shows, are making the hit of their lives this year. Their wardrobe is said to be wonderfully rich and fine.

Although the Ringling business in Chicago was not phenomenal, it was the best they have ever done in that city, and the show gave great satisfaction.

Charles Rollaro, of the Rollaros, pianists and life readers, writes of the success of the Gentry Bros. and Pony Show and Harrison Bros. Minstrels, at Paris, Tenn.

The Forepaugh Sells Show promises to repeat the success of Buffalo Hill's Wild West at the Madison Square Garden. Their opening was the most brilliant ever seen.

Robt. J. Merzer, general agent of the Royal Railroad Circus, is in Chicago, preparing for the season, making headquarters at the Riverside Printing Co. until May 1.

There is a regular storm center of opposition among the big shows in Pennsylvania. Buffalo Hill, Ringlings, Wallace, Malm and a half dozen lesser lights are mixing up in great shape.

The Henderson and Owensboro (Ky.) municipal governments both reduced the circus license this spring. A wise movement, which should be followed by the smaller cities generally.

The Kennedy Bros. Wild West will open their season about May 10, at Hillsborough, Ill. They will travel through Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa, and make one and two day stands.

Walter L. Malm suffered considerable damage from a snow storm recently at Cleveland, O. He had his tent up, but the heavy snowfall broke it down. Considerable repairs were necessary.

Doc Parkhurst, who was with the Gentry No. 2 Show, has been forced to return to his home at Columbus, Ill., with a bad case of malarial fever. He expects to resume his show in a short time.

Fader & Olson's Great American Shows open their season at Chicago Heights, Ill., May 11. The show will be larger this season than ever before, carrying 10 wagons, 24 head of stock and 45 people.

Davis & Busby Bros. will have a three car show on the road this season. Ed. F. Davis, who was burned out at Missoula, Mont., recently, will be the manager of the show, which will open May 4 in Nacoms, Ill.

I. V. Streibig, railroad agent of the Sells & Gray Show, was a visitor in Cincinnati for a few hours last week, and gave "The Billboard" a call. Mr. Streibig reports business as very good. The show is gradually working its way North.

A novelty in the way of an entertainment is shortly to be given by the E. M. C. A. of Cincinnati, in the shape of a Grand Sacred Circus, with the clown out. Arrangements are being made for a very amusing entertainment.

Rawson's Paella Shows are not doing very well. They have been compelled to lay around in the small towns near San Francisco, awaiting the completion of their car. As soon as they get going properly they expect business to pick up.

The report circulated several days ago that the Rhoda Royal Show had closed at Salisbury, N. C., April 13, is incorrect. A

special to "The Billboard" from Chatham, Va., April 22, reads: "Have not closed. Still on the road doing good business."

Following is the roster of the advance of the Gentry Bros. Trained Animal Show No. 1: P. S. Prunrose, general agent; E. F. Pomeroy, contracting agent; W. W. Beans, in charge of paper; T. H. Henderson, banners; S. W. Brisbols and E. L. Clemon, programmers.

Louis E. Cooke, the great general agent of the Buffalo Hill Shows, is in the West looking after the interests of his marvelous enterprise. He spent a few hours in Cincinnati last week, going thence to Lexington, St. Louis and other cities. Mr. Cooke is enjoying splendid health, and is the same genial, clear-headed manager as of yore.

The John H. Sparks Shows received all new canvas at Hattiesburg, Miss., April 21. The Mead Wertz Family (five ladies and three gentlemen) have signed contracts to remain with this show until November, which will make one year's engagement for them with the Sparks Shows. The show experienced windstorms and rain daily in Texas, but had good business.

Mrs. James M. Hamilton, widow of Jim Hamilton, the well known showman, acknowledges the receipt of \$11, contributed by the employees of the Sturgis Carnival Co., which swelled the total amount from various sources to over \$200. Mrs. Hamilton says: "Your favor and enclosed check received. Accept my sincere thanks. I am glad to state that the money so generously contributed has relieved my indebtedness to some extent."

Messrs. Bartholomew, Tilden and Dent have signed contracts with Walter L. Malm, and are now at work building on his new farm, one mile west of Geneva, his all new winter quarters. The main building is 120 by 240 feet, two stories high. Other buildings or car sheds will be erected later. Malm's fine baggage horses, with their new and handsome harness, can now be seen handling sand, lumber and brick from the Geneva depot to winter quarters.

George H. Irving, manager of the annex of Lee's Great London Shows, has engaged the following people: Mlle. Madden, snake hypnotist; George Dangleine, strong man; Mhe. La Bell, mind reader; Prof. Poole, juggler; Irving's Finch and Judy; Tebold, tattooed man; Bay State Frank broom factory; Alena, living doll; Doc Morris, juggler; Sisters' Clair, dancers; Kara, Philippine snake eater, and Anita's band of eight men. Sideshow ticket sellers, Doc Morris and George Drummond.

A large animal show on the road will be put out by Messrs. Sipe, Miller and Dixon, of Kokomo, Ind. The actors consist of monkeys, elephants, ponies, dogs, goats, cats, bears and rare birds, all highly educated. Their performances, under long and patient training, are marvelous. There are nearly 600 of the schooled specimens of the animal world. As a sample, one dog makes a high dive of 60 feet, climbing a perpendicular ladder unaided to make the leap. The show is booked for several weeks at the Buffalo Exposition.

Roster of Barlow's Refined Show is as follows: Ed. E. Barlow, sole owner; Geo. H. Wyniam, general contracting agent, and the following performers: Jesse Gamers and wife, bars, contortionists and baton spinning; W. D. McIntyre, knockabout clown; Maholin Anderson, juggler; William Lorella, balancing trapeze, wire, barrel and cross juggler; the Barlow Sisters, comic and sentimental songs; Billy Weaver, all-around comedian; Alvin Stover, marionettes and ventriloquist; Frank Parcel, legedermidie. The show will be stronger than ever, and everything points to a prosperous season.

The following performers are engaged with the Main Circus: E. H. Duckfall, equestrian director, introducing the 42 horse act; troupe of genuine Rough Riders, Three Barnells, stamary artists; France Reed, principal somersault rider; Cecil Wande, principal somersault rider; Mac Davenport, principal lady rider; Nellie Ryland, principal lady rider; Judge Brothers, acrobats; Vincenzo and Theo, contortionists; Sylvia Family, acrobats; Daly, tramp bicyclist; Prof. Ferl, ballet master, with a score of young ladies in a ballet and military drills; Lambert and Maynard, clowns; Arthur Horelly, clown; Bob Robinson, clown; Chas. Edles and partner, clowns; the Portis, aerial bars and clowns; "ellow Kid," clown; Duval, clown; Reubman, clown; the famous Madame Marantette and her school of jumping horses, besides a number of trained animal acts, belonging to the proprietor.

An adoption of a boy by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dutton, the circus riders, took place in the Probate Court, Cincinnati, last week, which has an element of romance in it. The boy is Henry Giltz, aged 11 years. His mother died some time ago, and his father is in the hospital with a broken leg. When his father was compelled to go there, because of the injury he had received, the boy wandered about, and finally arrived at the training stable of the Robinson Circus. He watched what was going on for some time, and attracted the attention of Mrs. Dutton, who took a fancy to him and began training him to ride a horse in the ring. He did so well that it was decided to take him along with them if they could adopt him. His father's consent was obtained and he was adopted by the Duttons, and will be trained as a circus rider. The latest development in the above case has been the surrender of the boy to his sister, by Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, she having violently opposed the adoption.

The roster of the Teets Bros. R. R. Show is Teets Bros., owners and managers, Joe Rossella, treasurer. Performers Teets

Bros. gymnasts; Wm. Kyler, slack wire cyclist; Trover Bros., triple bars and grotesques; Geo. Powell, contortionist; Jess Brown, clown; Frank Smith, head balancer trapeze; Jim Payne, king of rifle and pistol and impalement acts; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, concert; The Great Minnie Sisters, acrobats; band; J. Shelly, leader and clarinetist; W. H. Wheeler, cornet; U. H. Barnes, cornet; Harry Smith, baritone; Geo. J. Sosa, trombone; Geo. Kullik, alto; Jno. Teets, alto; S. Fargason, tuba; Wilbur W. Plank, trap drummer; J. W. Hopkins, agent with two men; Chas. Cooper, boss of canvas with twelve men; Ed. Davidson with three men; E. Meyers, boss hostler; Jess Brown and wife will put on the slide show; Leo Sosa will make balloon ascensions and parachute jumps daily. Three special paper made by Donaldson Litho. Co. of Newport, Ky. Everybody is busy getting ready for our opening which takes place at Grayson, Ky., on Tuesday, April 20th. This show will run the year around.

Executive staff of the William Sells and James H. Gray Circus Shows, on tour season 1901: Will an Sells and James H. Gray, general managers; advance manager, Isaac V. Streibig; manager of privileges, Martin Howes; special representative, William Powley; general treasurer, Warren A. Patrick; assistant treasurer, Fred Robinson; manager of annex, Chas. Higo; director of music, Prof. Carl Neeb; equestrian director, Frank Gardner; manager advertising car No. 1, L. H. Beckman; special agent, H. A. Shalross; manager opposition brigade, Fred Kettler; local contractor, Dan Magon; advance press agent, Geo. Hatcher; director concert orchestra, S. K. Jones; director annex band, Prof. James Wolfscale; superintendent of refreshments, A. C. Foster; superintendent of inside tickets, John Keenan; superintendent of outside tickets, George Applehans; manager of concert, Harry Sharrock; manager of dining car, Ben. Powley; superintendent of commissary department, Harry Craig; superintendent of annex entrance, Harry Gray; superintendent of big show canvas, Ed. Burann; first assistant superintendent of big show canvas, John Hlack; second assistant superintendent of big show canvas, J. Dimean; superintendent side show canvas, E. H. Bryant; superintendent of lights, F. Smith; master of transportation, Theo. Dornig "Dutch"; superintendent of stock, William Lanquer; superintendent of ring stock, Walter A. Hoffman; superintendent of properties, Chas. Myers; superintendent of wardrobe, Harry Binns; superintendent of animals, Dick Hall.

Nothing an article on shaving with camel's froth in your valuable paper dated April 27th, in which the writer stated that it has only been used by five men in the past two years, will state that as far back as 1883 the writer saw animal men and canvas men with the Walter L. Malm Show use it for several weeks until it caused their faces to break out with a peculiar rash. In fact they got so bad that Col. Gaskill had to drive them away from the show at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Camel's Froth for Shaving.

Love is Strong.

It is with some degree of pleasure that we are permitted to announce that the alleged troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Malm have been settled and that they are now living in their home on South Broadway, Geneva, O. The differences that existed some weeks ago have been adjusted and cupid reigns supreme. This will be welcome news to their many friends. Mrs. Malm will not travel regularly with the circus this season.

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Cincinnati Theaters.

Two more of the Cincinnati theaters are dark. The Pike and Lyceum are being closed for the remainder of the season. The Walnut this week is occupied by Al. W. Martin's spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This theater will be closed Saturday night, May 4. There is one more week at the Columbia and the People's, and Henck's will shut their doors about the middle of May. The attraction at Henck's this week is Willis Grainger and Selma Herman, in a revival of the romantic drama, "Paul Kaurbar."

Chicago Chatter.

"The Dairy Farm" opened Sunday matinee at the Great Northern to standing room only, and business continues good. Next week, Ward and Vokes. Eugene Lupman and Louis Mann are pleasing large audiences at the Illinois, with "All on Account of Eliza." E. S. Willard is doing nicely in "Tom Pinch." Next week he plays "The Middleman" at Powers. Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," with Edwin Morgan as John Storm, is drawing large crowds at every performance. It will be a successful run at McVicker's. May Irwin is at the Grand in her second and last week of a successful run. The Dearborn Stock Company is presenting Sol. Smith Russell's charming play, "Peaceful Valley." Robt. Hilliard is drawing large houses to Hopkins in "Lost Twenty-four Hours." The Bijou opened to its usual large business with Lincoln J. Carter's great play, "The Heart of Chicago." At the Victoria, "Camille" is the production, with May Hosmer in the title role. The Studebaker is doing a good business, notwithstanding the grand opera at the Auditorium in "Falka." The Jewish company at the Yiddish Theater has a change of play nightly this week. Burlesque business is still on the boom. Robbie's Big Show at Sam T. Jack's; Maceo's City Club at the Trocadero; The Gay Masqueraders at the Orpheum, are all doing good business. At the Chicago Opera House, continuous vaudeville. May Yohe (Lady Francis Hope) is the special attraction, leading a company of star vaudeville performers. The Olympic, continuous vaudeville, has Dorothy Studebaker, Gus Williams and Wayne and Calwell, as headliners. The Haymarket, continuous vaudeville, has a strong vaudeville company this week, consisting of the following artists: Chas. Cushman, Cressy and Dane, Al. Leach and Three Roselands, Bertie Fowler, O. Canays, Johnson-Davenport, Lorella-Ahorn, Patrick, Carrie Winner, Weston and Herbert, Calwell and Henry, Bidwell Bros., Sisters Hawthorn, Dainty Daffo Trio, Jennie Henderson. Wm. Gillette's successful play, "Secret Service" is crowding the Academy at every performance. Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" is the attraction at the Alhambra this week. "The Gamekeeper" has moved over to the Criterion this week. This is its third week in Chicago, to a successful business. At Kohl & Middleton's Museum, Ching Mah, the semi-savage Chinese Boxer-dwarf, heads the list of attractions in the curio hall, with first-class vaudeville acts and sketches in the theater. O'MALLEY.

Detroit Doings.

Louis James and Kathryn Kidder at the Detroit Opera House this week. Next week "Arizona." This week the Pike Stock Company presents "The Senator." "The Lottery of Love" next week at the Lyceum. At the Whitney Opera House Carl Wawslin, in "The Silver King." "A Homespun Heart" next week.

The Kings and Queens Company at the Capitol Square this week. The Capitol Square Burlesque Company next week. This week's bill at Wonderland is Eugene O'Rourke, assisted by Rose Graham; John T. Thorne and Grace Curleton, Charlie Vance, Peter F. Baker, Salsanna, the Mariuellas and Bruno and Russell. Detroit, Mich. W. A. WENIGER.

New Orleans News.

Cochrane's New Theater, John T. Cochrane, manager.—The Olympia Opera Company, for its fourth week of an interrupted run, offers a great double bill, "La Mascotte" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." So far the audiences have been large. Miss Lottie Kendall as "Bettina," and Mr. Sylvain Langlois as "Pippis, the Shepherd," in "La Mascotte," fully sustained their roles. Ben Lodge and Maurice Hageman, in the roles of "Lorenzo" and "Rocco," created plenty of laughter. Misses L'Estelle and Darling introduced a Spanish dance with success. In "Cavalleria Rusticana," Miss Myra French was seen as "Santuzza," and Mr. Ed. L. Weston as "Turiddu." "Boccaccio" April 28 to May 4. Academy of Music, Charles E. Davies, manager.—Harry Bryant's Australian Burlesques are the talk of the town. The second week opened Sunday night to an S. R. O. house, and gave every indication of doing a very profitable business during the rest of their engagement. The two burlesques, "A Bargain Day" and "Miss Plaster of Paris," are retained this week. The only change in the olio is the addition of Mae Bhea, singing and dancing soubrette, and "The Girl in White," who proved to be a sensational dancer. Grand Opera House, Henry Greenwall, manager. For week of April 21 to 27, the thirty-sixth consecutive week of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, a grand revival of "The Orphans," pleased, as usual, large audiences. Last week the Stock's interpretation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was an artistic one. "Camille" April 28 to May 4. Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, manager.—The opening of the popular summer resort on May 1, is attracting attention among its frequenters, who are anxious to pass criticism on Manager Fourton's own opera company. West End, Henry A. Ottman, manager.—The popular place of summer amusement on Lake Pontchartrain adds another opening to its career on Sunday, April 28. Manager Ottman announces he has secured the following attractions: Brooke's Chicago Marine Band, American Vitagraph, Bonnie Thornton, singing and dancing comedienne, and the Budd Brothers, comedy acrobats. The management state that they will operate this season a lot of handsome news cars to promote the comfort of their patrons, and, no doubt, West End will be as great a favorite as of yore. NOTES.

The Tulane and Crescent Theaters closed their season Saturday night, April 20, and summing up the thirty weeks of the former and the thirty-three of the latter, a large margin of profit is shown to the credit of art for New Orleans and finance for the managers. This season goes even some \$7,000 better than the last, while the high merit of next year's bookings presages a proportionate increase for that period. Bernhard was, of course, the chief artistic and financial engagement of the year, and for the eleven days in which she and M. Coppell played here, over \$31,000 was taken in at the box office. At the Crescent the Rays and Ward and Vokes rivalled for the best business, each doing about \$6,000 business at popular prices during their respective weeks. The Crescent closed with Harry Lacy in "The Still Alarm," while the Tulane, with Walker Whiteside, in "Heart and Sword." Manager William Bowles and Business Manager Thomas L'Amphib have every reason to feel highly gratified at the result of the season's labors. John H. Sparks' Virginia Shows, April 19 and 20, drew large attendances. The Wertz Family, acrobats, made a good impression. The parachute ascension every afternoon pleased the little ones. Samuel M. Reeves, an acrobat with the show, had all of Sparks' property attached April 20 by an order from court, on a claim of \$100 for salary. The latter furnished bond in the sum of \$200, and a curator ad hoc appointed by the court. Maude Grier, leading woman of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, will star next season in a version of "Carmen." The work of building the booths and entrance on Clairborne Park, the location of the coming street fair, has been commenced, and Mr. Travis says by next week everything will be in readiness for the opening day. From indications the fair will open in a blaze of glory. The Henry Greenwall Theatrical Circuit Company has purchased a play called "The Gay Mr. Goldstein," which they intend sending on tour. The season will open in New Orleans in September. Mary Hampton and Thomas J. Keogh have been engaged for the leading parts. Morris Meyerfeld, Jr., of San Francisco, Cal., president of the Orpheum Circuit Company, and Martha Beck, of Chicago, Ill., Eastern representative of the Orpheum Circuit, are in the city. Messrs. Meyerfeld and Beck are the lessees of the New Orpheum Theater in course of construction on the former site of the old St. Charles Theater. They are here to arrange for next season, and say they have already started in to book for their now early completed house. C. E. Bray will be local manager. The following benefits are scheduled to take place at the Grand: Lucia Moore, second lead, Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, April 29; Morris Marks, treasurer of Grand Opera House, April 30; H. Percy Melton, stage director Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, May 1; John M. Sampolls, "heavy man" Baldwin-Melville Stock Company, May 3; Arthur S. Lewis, local professional, about to leave for the North, May 4; Claus Bogel, leaving New Orleans to adopt the professional stage, May 10. Last Saturday, the closing day of the Tulane and Crescent Theaters, were lined upon the broad marble steps of the Tulane, and their photographs in group were taken. There were the entire number of employees on hand (eighty-seven), from Manager Bowles down to the lowliest stage hand. CHARLES E. ALLEN. New Orleans, La.

Indianapolis Items.

Park Theater—April 22 to 24, Murray and Mack, in "Shooting the Chutes" was opened to big business. The show is possessed of quite a variety of clever vaudeville people. There is no plot to the piece, and it is made up mostly of singing and dancing. Murray and Mack are as funny as ever. April 25 to 27, "Down Mobile" opened to good business. April 28 to May 1, "The Dairy Farm," May 2 to 4, James J. Jeffries and company. English Opera House—April 22 to 24, Wm. A. Brady's "Way Down East" opened to big business. The play is one of the best that has been seen at English's this season. The company is well balanced with good people. They carry a large amount of scenery, and some of the settings are beautiful. April 25 and 26 dark. April 27, Stewart Robson, in "She Stoops to Conquer." Grand Opera House—Fashionable vaudeville still continues to do a big business. The bill this week is one of the best that has been seen at the Grand for some time, with the exception of Ida Van Sclen, who does a very dreary one-act comedy. The rest of the program is good, especially the three Drummmonds, who do a musical turn. It is simply wonderful. Of the trio the violinist is the best. NOTES. The Zoo has closed after a successful season. Everything has been shipped direct to Buffalo. They will open here in Indianapolis about November for their fall season, as Mr. Kosteck has leased the place here for five years. The Hentry Dog and Pony Show No. 1 is booked for Indianapolis for the week of May 6. The Billers' Union has taken in quite a number of new members. They intend to give a picnic some time during the summer. Jersey Wisard, of the Indianapolis Bill Posting Co., says when they give the picnic he will open that keg of nails that he has so long promised. PHIL. KENDALL.

Buffalo Budget.

Court Street Theater—Gus Wogefarth, manager. Big houses witnessed the "Gay Morning Glories," April 22 to 27, giving an excellent bill of good things. Olga Orloff and the Visible Choir, the Romal Brothers, Morrison and Burwick, Bixley and Hughes, Joe Fields, Grant and Grant, and the opening and closing burlesques caught the house. Matt Flynn's "Big Sensation" is booked for next week. Shea's Garden Theater—M. Shea, manager. Fanny Rice headed the bill, April 22 to 27, having big business. Hacker and Lester, Louise Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ellis, Ray L. Joyce, Melville and Stetsen, Reno and Richards and the Bleckett Family were all good in their several turns. Ezra Kendall, Homer Lind and company underlined. Schmidt's Fountain Theater—Big houses ruled here with one of the best olio of the season. Camille and Dillon, in musical act; Morris and Barker, in sketch; Jas. H. Pulvis has a good tenor voice, and Maudie Lincoln is a clever dancer. Francis Wilson acted funny at the Star, April 22 to 27. Richard Mausheld comes May 3 and 4. Teek Theater closed, excepting April 26, benefit of the Actors' Fund of America. "Human Slanders," April 29 to May 4. Archie Boyd was seen to advantage in "The Village Postmaster," at the Lyceum Theater, April 2 to 27. Houses large. "A Stranger in a Strange Land" comes April 29 to May 4. Academy Theater expects to open the season May 27 with vaudeville. Work at the Lafayette is going on at a good pace. JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

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Vaudeville.

Paul Armstrong, chairman of the committee on publicity and advertising of the White Rats of America, is proving to be a very capable man in his position. He is sending out a great deal of valuable matter relating to the order and the galaxy of talented people who compose it. The testimonial to be tendered Sunley Walker and George Schoettle, of the Columbia Theater, will be given at that house Sunday afternoon and night, May 12. Instead of April 25, as was inadvertently stated in a morning paper. Seats for either performance will be placed on sale at the box office Thursday morning, and an immense advance sale is assured, as both of the beneficiaries have hosts of friends. Mr. Wm. E. Plimmer, whose advertisement appears in this number, is one of the best known New York theatrical and vaudeville agents, and his energy has resulted in the building up of a remarkable business. He is looking for fairs, parks, summer resorts and kindred exhibitions some of the most sensational acts of the season. Managers and secretaries looking for up-to-date attractions should write at once to Mr. Plimmer, at 138 East 14th st., New York. Edmund Gerson, who has been abroad for several months in the interest of the Messrs. Sire, making engagements with foreign vaudeville performers for the New York Theater Roof Garden, is back. He brought several contracts with him, including one with M. Rigo, the Hungarian violinist, who was supposed to have died in Cairo, but who, together with the Princess De Chumay, was lately discovered by The Independent Enquirer London correspondent Hylvo "Incoq" in the English metropolis. M. Rigo will be accompanied by the Princess, but she will not appear upon the stage. At 2 a. m. Tuesday the old time vaudeville performer, Churley Corne, was found dead, sitting in the toilet of the Le Grande Hotel, Chicago. A varicose vein had burst and he had died to death before assistance could be called. With his old partner, Sheehan, he did an Irish turn called "The Ash Box Inspectors," famous in its time. His last appearance in this city was at the Vine Street Opera House during the management of Tom Swellbaker. He retired from the stage some years ago, as he became too fleshy to dance, weighing at his death nearly 300 pounds. He was at one time on the Chicago police force. He was buried by the charity of his friends. Miss Myra Greene is the latest Cleveland aspirant in vaudeville. She will appear at the Empire before the season ends. She has under an appointment to rehearse her specialty before John Phillip Sousa, when he visits Cleveland, May 8. Miss Greene imitates the music of a cornet. Her work is so strikingly correct that musicians are even deceived. She uses no devices, depending solely on her lips and vocal powers. Miss Greene says the gift is a natural one. Her favorite recreation is to imitate a cornet in some of the popular music of the day and play her own accompaniment on the piano. She comes from a musical family. One of her sisters is a whistler, who has often appeared in public.

ON THE RIALTO.

New York, April 29 (Special). The "popular demand for music" and the proposition for an endowed opera house, are the interesting subjects now disturbing the minds of our friends. The newspaper correspondents, those, we mean, who furnish fine editorials for the papers and sign T. D. Q. at the bottom. Several earnest letters in favor of endowment have appeared, making it plain that at least there are two sides of the question. It is certain that hundreds of mortals cheerfully endure every discomfort possible for the managers to inflict, in order that they may delight their ears with good music, and they surely sacrifice a great deal besides comfort to obtain this treat, for the 1 or \$1.25 which it costs for the privilege of walking up six flights of stairs and being wedged in a narrow space for three hours or more, has certainly been skipped or saved from stomach or back. And the members of the crowd who have paid \$1.50 to make part of the enthusiastic throng around the orchestra circle, and cling for dear life to a few coveted inches of brass rail for the evening, obviously are music lovers; for one-third of the money would give them a comfortable seat in a music hall. The public evidently does not want an opera house where prices will be moderate, and where everyone will feel at home; when one can enter among the jewels and fine dresses without feeling that he may receive shabby treatment from the ushers and the decorator in the box office.

Music is the salvation of mankind. The man who will use his millions to bring it within the reach of the masses will do more to cheer up and help his fellow men than any writer who sits in his easy chair and decries every attempt to foster the good and beautiful in art and music, and discourages the opening of theaters, pursues for the benefit and education of less fortunate fellow beings.

The Professional Woman's League nearly lost the honor of enjoying the seats for which it paid \$500 at the Janushek benefit. When the league decided to make this goodly contribution to the welfare of its professional sister, it also decided that Aunt Louisa Eldridge, being the one of all its members whom the league most delighted to honor, should occupy the seat it had purchased.

But Aunt Eliza is a busy woman. She had an executive meeting of the league to attend that day. She could not miss it, and it was 4 o'clock before she reached the theater, only to find then that the league seat was occupied. But Aunt Louisa is invincible in standing up for the league and its rights.

"Yank 'em out," she said, complacently, to the usher. "The league paid \$500 for that seat, and I'm going to sit in it."

So the interloper was "yanked out," and Aunt Louisa sat through two numbers, enough to say that she had done her duty, and then departed for other fields, and the league feels that it has had its money's worth.

Miss Alice Nielson, in telling of her reception with "The Fortune Teller," said: "The London gallery nearly scared me to death the first night. I heard the shouting, but I couldn't for the life of me make out what the row was about. I felt so nervous I could scarcely see. Friends behind, seeing my nervousness, whispered not to be afraid, but all through the first act I was simply bewildered with their bravos."

"But when we found out what they meant—well, it did make everybody feel good. Next night I was ready for them, I thought, but when somebody up in the gallery shouted, 'Bravo, Alice!' it simply took my breath away."

Ethel Barrymore, in "Captain Jack of the Horse Marines," is still the leading fashionable sensation in the theatrical line in the metropolis. The Garrick Theater is crowded with theater parties every evening, and there are no more elegantly dressed or exclusive assemblages to be seen in any New York theater. The quality of the attendance at the Garrick has persisted from the first, but it seems to have been considerably accentuated since Easter, and it looks as if Miss Barrymore and the Clyde Fitch company were to have society's attention as long as the fashionable world clings to the city. Charles Frohman has cabled from London to send over immediately the manuscript and the scene models of the play, as he intends to give it an early production in England. Whether he will take Miss Barrymore over to play the heroine, or will secure some English star for the role, he does not state.

On May 1 the one hundredth performance of "Under Two Flags" will be given at the Garden Theater. Beautiful pictorial souvenirs will be distributed. The arrival of this play at the century mark means that it will have had by this time fully one hundred crowded houses to its credit. The play is intensely human, and its sentiment is so strongly marked, that all theatergoers who enjoy strong love scenes and these performances entirely to their liking. Blanche Bates is a wonderful artist, who enters heart and soul into the portraiture of the character of Elizabeth, and seems swept by the wild heart impulses of that child of nature, and whose acting has been as great a factor in the making of the play's success as its tremendous and impressive stage pictures.

Clyde Fitch's pastoral "Lover's Lane," which has been styled the blue ribbon play of the New York season, reached its one hundredth performance at the Manhattan yesterday. Monday Wm. A. Brady transfers it to the Theater Republic, where it will finish the season.

Miss Amelia Bingham, who has just cancelled the time held for her at Power's

Theater, Chicago, because of the success of "The Climbers" here, and her decision to play on the season in New York, says, in a talk on "The Future Play," delivered the other day at a woman's club: "The risqué play is done for; the public is weary of Sappho, and French farce is no longer wanted. The good plays translated from the German, such as Augustin Daly used to make known here, will be in favor again, and soon. What the public needs is relaxation—sweet, wholesome, lively pictures of real life. Playgoers have no mind for questions with a capital Q. The coming play will touch upon fresh American life, and represent live American types."

This was the first talk week for "The Prima Donna" at the Herald Square, and the showing has been good, indeed. Since the opening night, when Miss Leslie Glaser, the star, received enough flowers to fill the lobby, several changes have been made in the book. New songs have been introduced, and considerable smoothing and polishing done, and the piece has settled down for a long, successful run.

The merry English comedy, "Florodora," the play with the Pretty Maiden song and other catchy music, is doing business in the same old way at the same old stand—stand is the right word, too, for the S. K. D. is put out nightly. Some particularly bright new songs have been added, and the piece is now more attractive than ever. This is the last week of "The Giddy Throng" at the New York Theater. The rest of the excellent program included the burlesque review, "After Office Hours," the spectacular ballet, "The Devil's Dream," and the patriotic "March of Old Glory." The remainder of the bill consists of the Prosper troupe of acrobats, the Algos Trio, Billy Link, Billy Gould and others.

"San Toy," at Daly's, continues the brightest and most attractive musical entertainment of the season. The theater is crowded nightly, and the debut piece will continue indefinitely. James T. Powers, Minnie Ashley, George K. Fortescue, Flora Zabelle and the captivating music delight large audiences.

"Madame Butterfly" remains as the star feature in the program this week at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theater. The novelties are Digby Bell, Fatma and Sumann, T. W. Eckert, Emma Berg, Pauline Moran, Dupont and Lochlan, Armstrong Brothers, Ed Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Littlefield. The new "Tosha Girl," at the Kulekbocker Theater, is receiving a great deal of attention from light opera lovers. A number of new features were added this week, including a new comic song by James E. Sullivan, who has made popular his "Annie Moore."

Adam Foreman-Sells Brothers' big circus opened at the Garden Monday, and considering that the Wild West had just gone, the showing was remarkable. The company came all the way from Columbus, O., in seventy-two double-length cars to open here. This is the mammoth circus organization of the country this year; over 700 people are employed and 300 horses used. The managerie is the finest ever collected for a tent show. The Garden is being "pecked to the ring banks" every night, and the peanuts and red lemonade are there. It is the best indoor circus New Yorkers have ever seen.

M. A. NOBLE.

Chicago Gossip.

Edythe Skeritt, a member of Stuart Robson's Company, is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city.

Robert Fulton is in New York, where he is looking for some new people for the summer stock of the Trocadero.

Preparations are being made at three different theaters for the production of new light operas for a summer run.

Bridle Neehoff, a Castle Square chorus girl, reports the theft of two diamond rings from her home at 3120 Indiana avenue.

Amelia Bingham has cancelled her dates at Powers' for the present season, and will not bring "The Climbers" to Chicago this year.

A number of "baby clowns" added to the Ringling Shows have proven a great attraction to the younger generation in the audiences.

May Yolie (Lady Frances Hope) was overcome with nervousness on her first appearance at the Chicago Opera House, and fainted on the stage while before the audience.

Hert Leslie, principal comedian with Robie's "Knickerbockers," will star next in a new comedy, "A Crazy Guy." Louis Robie will finance and manage the new show.

Charles Carter has removed his offices into new and more commodious quarters on the fifth floor of the Chicago Opera House, and now has the handsomest suite of rooms of any theatrical agent in the city.

Francis Williams, who announces that he was the star of a "Tom" show which went out of Chicago a couple of weeks ago, walked back Wednesday, and has asked the police to assist him in collecting the salary of \$10 due, which he was to receive, but didn't.

Miss Lulu Houston, a variety actress, was twice arrested and discharged on complaints of disorderly conduct filed by Mrs. J. M. Gray, a society woman and church member, whose son has fallen in love with the actress and wanted to marry her. The arrests

were made through spite and in an endeavor to separate the young people.

A syndicate is endeavoring to secure the lease or purchase of the property at 92 and 94 Washington street for the purpose of building a twelve-story theater building, which is to be leased to the White Hats for a period of twelve years. This property is in the heart of the theater district, and within two blocks of six of the city's principal houses.

It is reported that an uncle of the Princess Chinnay, who lives in Chicago, will endeavor to prevent her filling her engagement with the Sires in America. It is understood that he gave her \$50,000 on her promising not to come to America. The Princess Chinnay was Clara Ward, of Detroit, the daughter of Capt. Ward, and a relative of the Potters, who are leaders of Chicago's exclusive set.

A lease has been signed whereby Manager Glickman, of the Yiddish Theater, becomes the tenant for six years longer. Mr. Glickman intends to continue the production of Yiddish drama and opera every evening and Saturday and Sunday matinees. During the mornings and afternoons, when the house is not in use by his company, he offers it for the free use of any society or religious body, regardless of race or creed, that may desire to use it. He also announces that he will establish a school of Yiddish drama.

Wives of the members of a club which was giving a stag entertainment in the Scandia Hall, with Milla Delano, the nude dancer, as a feature, made a raid on the place just as Miss Delano was beginning her dance, and used her rather roughly. When rescued from their wrath, she was somewhat bruised and greatly frightened. Friday night she was on the programme of an entertainment given in the Medina Temple, at which Governor Yates was expected to attend. He learned that she was on the bill, and refused to lend his presence to the occasion.

The offer of Modjeska to give financial assistance toward the project of erecting a Polish Theater in Chicago has been gratefully received by the committee having the matter in charge, and sufficient assistance and encouragement has been forthcoming to make it a surety. The new theater will probably be located on Division street, in the heart of the Polish quarter, and will be devoted exclusively to productions in that tongue. It will also contain club and reading rooms and other conveniences for the benefit of the Poles. A son of Mme. Modjeska, who is a resident of Chicago, is an active member of the committee having the project in charge.

LEWIS.

Theatrical Gossip.

Charles Frohman, who is in Europe, has completed arrangements for a tour to this country, next fall, of Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.

Alice Nielsen has fairly captivated London by her singing and acting in "The Fortune Teller." Some of the papers actually called her a miniature Patti.

DeRue and Yankley, comedy musical artists, close with Cullane, Chase & Weston's Minstrels the 27th, to fill a summer engagement through the New England States.

It is quite likely that T. Q. Seabrooke will replace Herbert Cawthorne in "The Prima Donna," while Joseph Myron may be introduced in the part now being played by Gilbert Clayton. Several other changes in the cast are contemplated by A. H. Chamberlyn.

F. F. Proctor's experiment with a stock company, instead of the continuous, at his Pleasure Palace in Fifty-eighth street has been a success. He put on "Dr. Bill" this week, after it had been tripped a little, and gave Jerome K. Jerome's "Sunset" as a curtain raiser. In order that the shock might not be too great to the patrons, six turns of vaudeville were thrown in and all hands seemed pleased.

Reginald De Koven is busy on the score of "Maid Marian," the sequel to "Robin Hood," which Klaw & Erlanger will produce in the autumn. Harry B. Sulth has completed the scenario and some of the lyrics of the libretto. As closely as possible the new opera will be a continuation of the "Robin Hood" story. The same characters will be involved, and the atmosphere will be preserved. In only one act will the locality be taken from England.

On April 25 at 3:50 a. m., fire was discovered in the Dallas Opera House, of which Harry Greenwall, of New York, is lessee. George W. Ansley, the local manager, had apartments in the building, and was asleep at the time the fire was discovered by a policeman. The latter was some time in awakening, and by the time the fire department arrived the entire building was a mass of flames. At 4:20 the roof fell and at 4:25 the front and side walls collapsed. The loss of the opera house and contents will reach \$100,000.

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The ever popular and successful Philadelphia Horse Show will be held this year May 27 to June, on St. Martin's Green, Wissachickon. It is the tenth exhibition of the association, and the prize list of 84 classes, just issued, is most attractive. The money awards amount to about \$10,000, substantial prizes being given first and second in each class, except championships.

A challenge cup, valued at \$500, is a new prize offered this year by the association. This cup is for the best horse suitable for a gig. To be judged by its all-round action, conformation, manners and suitability for the work designated; to be able to go a good pace and to be driven to a gig by its bona fide owner. Professional drivers and dealers barred. The cup to be won twice by the same owner before it becomes his property, and in the meantime to remain in the custody of the Philadelphia Horse Show Association. A medal will be awarded to the winner each year by the association.

The gentlemen who will judge the various classes are as follows:

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Pony Stallions—Dr. Charles S. Turnbull, Philadelphia.

Veterinarians—Dr. C. J. Marshall, Dr. W. H. Ridge and Dr. Chas. A. Dohan.

Hackneys—Mr. Alexander Galbraith, Juncosville, Wis., and Mr. Cheney, South Manchester, Conn.

Horses, Cobs and Ponies under Saddle—Mr. Thos. C. Patterson, Toronto, Canada; Mr. William S. Ellis, Philadelphia, and Mr. George P. Messerry, New York.

Thoroughbreds—Hunters and Jumpers—Mr. F. S. P. Randolph, Philadelphia; Mr. Charles Pilzer, Jr., New York, and Mr. James McK. Merryman, Baltimore.

Horses, Cobs and Ponies in Harness—Mr. H. K. Bloodgood, New Marlboro, Mass.; Mr. Shelby T. Harrison, Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Edward Browning, Philadelphia.

The management as heretofore is in competent hands, and the success of the show is assured. Entries close May 9, with the secretary, James Jarden, Jr., Harrison Building, Fifteenth and Market streets, Philadelphia.

The Owensboro Carnival.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Little did I think when I wrote the article entitled "Two Hard Propositions" for your Special Street Fair Edition that it would be the cause of my leaving the advertising business to return to my old vocation of promoting street fairs. Your paper is hard to beat as an advertising medium, when a man signs an article with his initials only, and then gets an offer to promote. I have been at Owensboro, Ky., for three weeks working for the Elks. They certainly will have a great fair for a city of only 10,000 population. Just think of a town of this size with 800 feet of booth space sold in three weeks, and plenty more in sight. The Flower Parade is an assured success, as the leading society women of the city have taken hold with a will. The Midway attractions will be furnished by Col. Frank Gaskill's Canton Carnival Co. They are all of an exceedingly meritorious character. If the reports sent out by the Birmingham Ala. papers are correct. "See the Camel Fly" is the catch phrase here. This is an entirely new feature, never before seen at any fair.

Ten thousand sheets of paper will be used to advertise the fair, with innumerable small advertising stuff, such as buttons, stickers, tags, special cards, folders, kites, banners, hangers, heralds, etc. All the steamers passing Owensboro regularly are decorated with 40-foot banners on both sides. If advertising, six big parades, the Governor of Kentucky, a big Midway of ten feature acts, combined with the fact that there has never been a street fair within 40 miles of this place, does not make a successful fair I shall be badly disappointed. Yours truly,
Owensboro, Ky. W. H. RICE.

Old Jack Saved Them.

Some years since a party of surveyors had just finished their day's work in the northwestern part of Illinois, when a violent storm came on. They started for their camp. The wind was blowing very hard, and the snow drifting so as to nearly blind them. When they thought they had nearly reached their camp, they all at once came upon tracks in the snow. These they looked at with care, and found, to their dismay, that they were their own tracks. It was now plain that they were lost on

the great prairie, and that if they had to pass the night there in the cold and the snow, the chance was that not one of them would be alive in the morning. While they were all shivering with fear and cold, the chief surveyor caught sight of one of their horses, a gray pony, known as "Old Jack," and said: "If any one can show us our way to camp in this blinding snow, Old Jack can do it. I will take off his bridle and let him loose, and we will follow him. I think he will show us the way to our camp."

The horse, as soon as he found himself free, threw his head in the air, as if proud of the trust. Then he sniffed the breeze and gave a loud snort, which seemed to say, "Come on, boys. Follow me; I'll lead you out of this scrape." He then turned in a new direction and walked off, and the men followed him. They had not gone more than a mile when they saw the cheerful blaze of their campfires. They all gave a loud hurrah at the sight. They felt grateful to God for their safety, and threw their arms around Old Jack's neck to thank him for what he had done. I know this is a true story, for my father was the chief of the party on the occasion.—George T. Angel in "Our Dumb Animals."

Match Making.

Match-making must be in the very air, and seems to be contagious, for after the champion trotters are disposed of, the pacers have their chance, and now the papers are full of the particulars of a challenge on the part of the youthful owner of Anaconda to match his horse against any other. His

tachment of fifty men under command of Captain Leonard, who lost an arm in China.

Knoxville, Tenn., is contemplating the erection of an Auditorium for convention purposes that will accommodate about 3,000 people, and will make that town a desirable one for large gatherings.

The official name of the exposition to be held in Portland, in 1905, as decided upon by the Oregon and Washington Commissioners, is the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific Exposition.

The Spencer County (Ind.) Fair has recently been reorganized, and new life and vigor has been put into the new association. J. P. Christy, secretary, writes to "The Billboard" that they expect a big business this fall.

The fight between the Mustelians' Union and the Cincinnati Zoological Garden still continues vigorously, but the outcome can not be determined until after the opening of the concert season. Both sides are confident of winning out.

An attractive feature of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens at Buffalo May 1, is the presence of Lieutenant Holston, who was the hero of the Merrimac incident in San Diego Harbor. Holston is in charge of the exhibits of the State War and Navy Department.

The Itelstedt-Ballenburg Band, of Cincinnati, has secured a number of choice dates for summer concerts in the West. They will play four weeks at Omaha, four weeks at Kansas City, one week at Lincoln, Neb., and one week at Denver, thus filling out the time from June to September.

T. H. Martin, the energetic secretary of the Southern Inter-State Fair, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20 to 26,

their opening, Sunday, May 26. The Columbia Opera Company, of 35 people, will give a spectacular production of "The Mikado." There will be a number of interesting outdoor attractions, including the German Village and side shows. The number of paid admissions to this park last year in thirteen weeks was 650,000. Carl Bolter is the chief talent manager. The concessions have been let to the following parties: German Village and Restaurant, J. J. Norton; candies, peanuts, pop corn, confections, ice cream, cigars, soda water and lunch, H. Keymer & Sons, of Cleveland, O.; doll, cane and kuff rack, M. Clayburgh.

Amusement Park Trust, formed with Frank Hurt, of Toledo, at its head, embraces thirty-nine amusement parks, Custer Park, of Cincinnati, included. The trust represents investment of \$3,000,000 and weekly salary list to performers of \$100,000. Mr. Hurt gives outline of objects of the combine. In addition to twenty parks which Mr. Hurt will control next year, he now controls and will continue to have on his list the following parks: Somers, Louisville; Hinemann's, Mansfield, O.; Chester, Cincinnati; Cedar Point, Sandusky, O.; Lake Island, Evansville; Lake Erie, Toledo; Robinson's, Terre Haute; Roman, Grand Rapids; National, Nashville; Lakeside, Akron; Lakeside, Saginaw; Winona Beach, Bay City; Ocean Pier, Atlantic City; Cliffside, Ashland, Ky.; Oak Grove, Lynchburg; Madison, St. Louis; Fairmount, Kansas City; Island, Dubuque; Cottage Grove, Peoria, Illinois.

FOOTES.

Canton Carnival Co., Frank W. Gaskill, manager, Birmingham, Ala., April 29 to May 4. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 5 to 11.



wishes in this direction seem to have aroused the owner of Frank Bogash, and just now there is every prospect of a meeting of these two fast pacers. On his last year's form the latter would seem to have little or no chance with Anaconda, for he was easily beaten when his owner drove him in a private match at Reedyville, which was the result of a charming display of sporting spirit on the part of Mr. Howland Russell, who drove his fast mare Muzette to victory, when the odds seemed greatly against him. Frank Bogash is a game, rugged horse that has campaigned successfully for several years, but Anaconda, when fit, is a 2:02 pacer, and the son of Atlantic King is not. I have seen Anaconda when he could have defeated any except Star Pointer, Joe Patchen or John R. Gentry, and while he has not been always a consistent race horse, he is possessed of a tremendous amount of speed and is game enough. Were I the fortunate owner of this speed marvel I should have sent him to his former driver, McHenry, who knows his every peculiarity, and is without a superior and with few equals as a race driver, and as horses of nervous temperament frequently go amiss after changing hands it may be that the son of Knight will fail to do himself justice, even in the charge of such a competent man as Trost has shown himself to be.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Small Gossip.

Summer resorts in and about Washington, D. C., will open the first of May.
The United States Marine Corps is represented at the Buffalo Exposition by a de-

writes that it has been decided to hold a bench show as a distinctive feature of the fair, from Oct. 9 to 12, inclusive. The show will be under the auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club, which is a member of the American Kennel Club.

Conestoga Park opens May 27, with Clara Turner Stock Company for two weeks, followed June 10 by the Columbia Opera Company (Chas. N. Holmes, manager), for a season of fourteen weeks. Manager A. Edward Reist will again have charge of Conestoga Park. His capable management has made this one of the most popular amusement parks in the State.

The Anderson (Ind.) Elks held their annual industrial performance at Anderson, April 19. They gave a large street parade in the morning, headed by the Elks' Band. The show was an industrial first out, followed by specialties by the members of the lodge. Quite a number of Elks from other lodges visited the Anderson performance. The Anderson Elks certainly know how to give a good show and have a good time. They have a magnificent home of their own in Anderson, called the Elks' Home.

J. H. Dabblins, manager of Highland Park, Richmond, Ind., writes: "The season will open at the Highland Park, Richmond, Ind., Monday, May 27, playing seven nights each week. All people open on Monday and close Sunday night. The Richmond Traction Co. are the lessees and the writer is manager. The park was opened last season and proved very successful. We have made several improvements, and expect to do a big business this season. We give but one matinee each week. Trains on all roads leave Sunday nights so that all parties closing can make any jump."

The Electric Park, at Kansas City, Mo., have booked a number of attractions for

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- Canton Carnival Co., Cleveland, O.
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- I. N. Flisk, Cincinnati, O.
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- Great Southern Carnival Co., Norfolk, Va.
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- H. C. Lockwood, Wichita, Kan.
- The National Midway and Carnival Co., Gainesville, Fla.
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- I. Oppenheimer, Denver, Col.
- Oriental Carnival Co., St. Louis, Mo.
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- L. T. Peck, Indianapolis, Ind.
- W. H. Rice, Owensboro, Ky.
- Frank M. White, Gainesville, Fla.

The Speed Ring.

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Table listing running meetings with columns for location, dates, and names of associations.

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Mr. Williams has also secured an additional lease of six years on the Oakland track, which increases his lease on the property to seventeen years at the expiration of which he will have the privilege of buying.

The Speedway and Amateur Reinsman, an illustrated weekly journal devoted to the speedway and driving clubs of America, will be issued on Friday, April 26.



Putnam County (Conn.) Fair Grounds.

Table listing running meetings with columns for location, dates, and names of associations.

Turf Clatter.

Charles F. Price, formerly secretary of the New London Jockey Club and recently an owner at the Oakland track, has been appointed general manager of the three tracks, Oakland, Tanforn and Ingleside, which are now controlled by the new California Jockey Club.

M. H. Beardon, of Indianapolis, who consigned Little Helen to the recent Lacey sale, denies the statement of Thomas Hawkins that the mare was sold under a false pedigree.

Indianapolis has a splendid track, and great racing will be had at the meeting.

West's Fence Remains.

William H. West, the well known minstrel, who lives in Bensonhurst, was the defendant in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, recently, in a suit brought by Frederick Semken, a coal dealer and the owner of a hotel, who sued to have a fence dividing his property from Mr. West's removed.

Another Good Act.

McMahon and King sprang a new act at Koster & Blal's last week, that for a right down case of high, to say nothing of some distinct changes of scenery, is certainly in the running.

LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Rosters and dates are published absolutely Free of Charge.

ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.

TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 18. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carbondale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., treas.

CONNECTICUT.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas.; Danielson, Conn.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.

NHW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.; E. Wheelock, vice pres.; J. F. Carpenter, treas.; B. D. Bugbee, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Ottley, treas.

VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—International Mining Congress. July 23 to 25, 1901. Irwin Hahon, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. E. Thornton, pres.; W. D. Emerson, secy.

AVON, ILL.—The Twenty-ninth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. D. R. Bowton, pres.; E. C. Woods, treas.; Julian Church-ill, secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. G. D. Bell, pres.; D. C. Neff, vice pres.; James Cole, treas.; J. H. Johnson, secy.

CARRINGTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. G. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greene, treas.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Fall Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 5. W. W. Austin, pres.; J. Naparro, vice pres.; H. O. Adams, secy.; Theo. Gorenhorst, treas.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. W. McDowell, pres.; A. D. Westerweit, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30; D. L. Fuller, pres.; J. R. Robinson, secy.; Abe Evans, mgr.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. C. M. Shumons, pres.; J. S. Feimley, treas.; L. W. Parker, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Len Small, secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. R. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20; Geo. S. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henrv, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.

PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trumble, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. F. Graham, vice pres.; Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.

SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Masher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wiseheart, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cullen, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill., pres.; C. Harrison and J. Greely, Ringwood and Barrevi, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; F. Hoy, treas.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.

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

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

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

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. A. Beattel, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901. T. J. Brookshire, pres.; Dennis Haisley, mgr.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.

FRANKFORD, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedgecock, pres.; C. R. Pence, treas.; J. Heavilon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Pork Association. Aug. 27 to 31. John Tilson, pres.; C. B. Tarlton, vice pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—Sept. 17 to 21, 1901. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres.; Ligonier, Ind.; J. L. Thompson, vice pres.; Gas City, Ind.; J. W. La Grange, treas.; Franklin, Ind.; Charles Downing, secy., Indianapolis, Ind.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. G. P. Alexander, secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.; T. B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky., treas.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Driving Association. July 17 to 19. B. Paxton, pres.; C. L. Smith, secy.; D. A. Bryson, treas.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edw. Stoemer, treas.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Rihyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Fred. H. Naur, secy.; E. Hicks, treas.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Rosengam, pres.; Versailles, Ind.; C. W. Gray, secy. and attraction supt.; J. Eckert, treas.

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POPULAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove District Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Luther McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.

PRINCETON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewanna, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Ninchinnant, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. P. Hotel, vice pres.; E. W. Menaugh, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. E. C. King, secy.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavell, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, manager.

IOWA.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Diehlson, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; F. H. Cramb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

AVOCA, IA.—Polk County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. Diederich, pres.; F. G. Hietzel, vice pres.; Roscoe Barton, secy.; J. H. Jenks, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 17, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

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

CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. C. Brown, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus Junction Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. S. Johnston, secy.

DECORAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Sept. 23 to 31, 1901. H. C. Johnson, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; J. D. Elliyson, treas.; G. H. Van Houten, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. A. Smith, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy.

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ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Track Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Elvidge, pres.; Ed. Hoyer, vice pres.; C. C. Dehring, secy.; Chas. Johnson, treas.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. I. Branagan, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. S. Mansaray, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Stephen Y. Cornell, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. N. Dilly, pres.; E. A. Crary, treas.; E. G. Emslinger, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Agricultural Association. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. D. J. Cowden, Adair, Ia., pres.; J. T. Wasson, Panoia, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Rogers, Guthrie Center, Ia., treas.; A. H. Grissell, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Louie, pres.; G. H. Miller, vice pres.; M. K. Campbell, treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Husman, pres.; H. L. Mauwell, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sammes, pres.; C. L. Trenery, vice-pres.; Martin Schafer, treas.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.

LYONS, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. McDaid, Clinton, Ia., pres.; W. F. Conrad, Bryant, Ia., vice pres.; C. D. May, Clinton, Ia., treas.; C. L. Root, Lyons, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Alex. Rogers, pres.; J. E. Jerome, secy.; Edw. Quick, treas.

MAQUOKETA, IOWA.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Muboney, treas.; Adam Itzig, secy.

MILTON, IOWA.—Milton District Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. C. C. Smith, pres.; E. O. Sypers, secy.; J. D. Rowland, treas.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. A. L. Fairbanks, pres.; C. T. Bates, treas.; H. A. L. Bigley, secy.

NEVADA, IOWA.—Story County Agricultural Society. Aug. 12 to 16. W. K. Boardman, pres.; F. H. Greenwalt, treas.; J. F. Martin, secy.

NEWTON, IOWA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 12. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibeling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. J. Gardner, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Stim County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IOWA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. Gable, secy.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Illinois, pres.; R. M. Hoyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Frank E. Briggs, secy.; Eugene Criss, pres.; T. G. Keir, treas.

SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. W. B. Bowne, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. H. Mitchell, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. A. Cooper, pres.; H. A. Harrington, secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.

TRAEER, IOWA.—Traer District Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; T. J. McGinnis, secy.; H. H. Moore, treas.

VINTON, IOWA.—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gansch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Beeman, secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Walljasper, secy.

WEST UNION, IOWA.—Payette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darvall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy.

WINFIELD, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Carden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Theo. Itussell, secy.

WINTERSSET, IOWA.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Anliberg, pres.; T. J. Hudson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.

KANSAS.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16.

ERIE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. C. H. Hervey, pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.

OTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddick, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; H. C. McQuesten, secy.; John Halloren, treas.

PAOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 22 to 27.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. B. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; J. Q. Adams, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. E. Shaw, Chittotula, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. S. Ashbrook, pres.; James McMurry, secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—New Central Ky. Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Fair. Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; J. E. Molloy, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy.

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

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy.

LLEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harbison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. M. B. Bowden, executive director, 3 and 4 north of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

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OWENSBORO, KY.—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayser, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-first Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1901. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. Seventh st., Paducah, Ky., secy.

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Simonton, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

MAINE.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, sec.; W. R. Farbox, treas.

MARYLAND.

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

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ANDOVER, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amsden, treas.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frohnsby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. L. Ripley, pres.; Hingham Centre, Mass.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, Mass., treas.; Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sanford, secy.

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. B. Braun, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainford, secy.

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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

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

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

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

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SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mablinckrodt, pres.; A. R. Hunting, treas.; W. F. Archelpold, secy.

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

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

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

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarp County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. John Snodgrass, pres.; C. F. Calhoun, treas.; Frank Comte, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. W. Rollins, pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bacheelder, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblett, vice pres.; J. E. Tolles, treas.; T. A. Crawley, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; William G. Bradley, gen. manager; F. E. Smail, secy. and supt. grounds; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. Mahlon R. Margerum, secy.; Gen. R. A. Donnelly, pres.; R. V. Kuser, treas.

NEW YORK.

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

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, N. Y., pres.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. G. Stillman, Jr., treas.; N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. B. Rice, pres.; E. B. Nortou, secy.; H. A. Qun, treas.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Hickov, treas.; H. J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Russell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyn, secy.

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

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. G. Lupton, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.

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

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. H. Wilson, secy.; E. L. Campbell, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. S. Ives, pres.; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Windecker, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. T. O. Duroe, pres.; D. I. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Winton, secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington, secy.; H. M. Bard, treas.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. H. H. Robinson, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Masher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Oak Duke, pres.; W. M. Cobb, vice pres.; Chas. T. Earley, secy.; Fred. Rice, treas.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 7 to 11, 1901.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Penelo, N. C., pres.; C. B. Henson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901.

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OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

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BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. I. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

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

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

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Wilson, Subury, O.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegried, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. A. P. Sandle, secy.

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

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

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RIPLEY, O.—Ripley (Ohio) Fair Company. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. Thomas Buchanan, Jr., pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Meads County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 15. P. B. Stauber, Pomeroy, O., pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O., treas.; J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, O., secy.

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

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

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

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 15 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilsons, treas.; J. W. Cowl, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5; A. E. Schaeffer, secy.

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

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

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Hon. Jeremiah, pres.; A. W. DeLong, treas.; H. B. Schull, secy.

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

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

BERGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. H. L. C. Bokhm, pres.; R. F. Cassidy, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—The Cambridge Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Albert S. Faber, secy.

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

MILTON, PA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Edwin Paul, secy.

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

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

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

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Shaner, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.

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

SHENANDOAH, PA.—Shenandoah Fair Association, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; O. I. Rankin, general manager; Geo. Jay, secy.

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

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

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kober, treas. and mgt. of special; J. T. Rogers, pres.

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina, Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

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

TENNESSEE.

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

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair, Sept. 23, Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.; W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. R. Adcke, treas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—International Fair, Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, Irastrong, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. G. Blackstone, Accovneck, Va., pres.; T. S. Hopkins, secy. and treas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MIDDLEBOURNE, VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association, Nineteenth Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. C. B. Riggle, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. Fred. Haysen, secy.

BARABOD, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Felton, secy.

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

BELOIT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. B. Foster, secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Lemmer, treas.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. H. Richards, secy.

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DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; John Dorwin, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Nichols, pres.; Geo. L. Harrington, secy.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. H. Rintelmann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 13 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. A. H. Smith, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. F. Springer, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Prempereau County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. H. D. Chappell, pres.; Walter Young, treas.; A. A. Arnold, secy.

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MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. W. B. Hawthorn, pres.; B. G. Treat, secy.; Andrew Lewis, treas.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Sweet, secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—Platteville Fair and Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. H. Gribble, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. How, treas.; Otto Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. E. Jones, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneda County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. F. E. Parker, secy.

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BRANDON, MAN., CAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association, July 23 to 26, 1901. F. J. Clark, manager.

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DURHAM, ONT., CAN.—Beidhelm Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Wm. Simpson, pres.; T. S. Telfer, treas. and secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission, Sept. 14 to 21, 1901. Hon. J. W. Langley, pres.; D. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

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VIRDEN, MAN., CAN.—Virden County Agricultural Society, July 18 and 19, 1901. Wm. Stephen, pres.; A. G. McLougall, secy. and treas.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association, July 29 to Aug. 2, 1901. F. W. Thompson, pres.; J. T. Gordon, vice pres.; F. W. Heubach, gen'l manager.

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DENVER, COL.—National Co. Service Managers. June 1, 1901.
DENVER, COL.—Baptical Society of America. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hilberians, National Convention. July, 1901. J. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Economic Entomologists' Association. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Quantance, Experiment, Ga., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Geological Society of America. Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
DENVER, COL.—American Federation of Musicians. May 14, 1901. Jacob J. Schmalz, 1201 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.
DENVER, COL.—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Local Freight Agents' Association. June 11 to 14, 1901. James Anderson, Omaha, Neb., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Foresters of America, Grand Court. May 8, 1901. David Dickinson, 47 Akron st., Meriden, Conn., secy.

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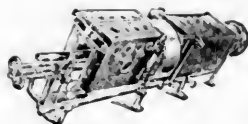
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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Beekeepers' Association. May 8, 1901. Miss Ellen Peck, Clinton, Conn., secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Music Teachers' Festival. May 6 to 8, 1901. Thomas G. Shepard, 35 College st., New Haven, Conn., secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—American Laryngological Association. May 27 to 29, 1901. Dr. Swallow, New Haven, Conn., secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. May 9, 1901. Jas. McCormick, 100 State st., Hartford, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—State Convention. May 9, 1901. A. C. Matthews, Norwich, Conn., secy.
TORRINGTON, CONN.—Epworth League, New Haven District Convention. May, 1901. D. W. Howell, 411 Windsor ave., Hartford, Conn., secy.
WATERBURY, CONN.—State Master Plumbers' Association. May 15, 1901. J. D. Barlow, Waterbury, Conn., secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association for Study of Epilepsy, etc. May 14 and 15, 1901. Dr. Wm. Spratling, Souyea, N. Y., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Physical Society of America. December, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wts., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Conference of Charities and Corrections. May 9 to 15, 1901. John M. Glenn, Baltimore, pres.; H. H. Hart, 76 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Rv., Sterling, Ill., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Spiritualists Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

FLORIDA.

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Knight Templar Grand Commaudery. May 9, 1901. W. V. Wesley, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge, May 7, 1901. Duvall Jackson, Tallahassee, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.

ATHENS, GA.—State Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May, 1901.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern States Bill Posters' Association, May 29, 1901. Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Pharmaceutical Association, May, 1901. C. T. King, Macon, Ga., secy.

ATHENS, GA.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew State Convention, May 7, 1901. Edward A. Elliott, 115 Bangor St., Savannah, Ga., secy.

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

ATLANTA, GA.—F. R. K. of P. State Encampment, May, 1901. Charles Vilho, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

MACON, GA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, May 22, 1901. J. S. Tyson, Savannah, Ga., secy.

MACON, GA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, May 21, 1901. J. S. Tyson, Savannah, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—I. F. A. M. Grand Council, May, 1901. John A. Arnold, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Gynecological Society, May 30 to June 2, 1901. J. Fiddle Goffe, 22 E. 35th St., New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Homeopathic Medical Association, May 7 to 9, 1901. Edgar J. George, 31 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Hardwood Lumber Association, May, 1901. A. R. Vinnege, Division St., Chicago, Ill., secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, October, 1901.

DANVILLE, ILL.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, May 7 to 9, 1901.

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

MACOMB, ILL.—I. O. R. M. Grand Council, May, 1901. Jas. Lawler, Lincoln, Ill., secy.

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MONMOUTH, ILL.—Women's General Missionary Society of E. P. Church, May 14 to 17, 1901. Miss E. D. Brown, 160 Hildridge St., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

NORMAL, ILL.—First annual celebration of the great fire, June 17, 1901. Auspices of Business Men's Association. M. R. Berry, secy.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

PEORIA, ILL.—State Medical Society, May 21 to 23, 1901. Edmund W. Weiss, Ottawa, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Royal Neighbors of America, Supreme Council, May 14 to 16, 1901. Mrs. Minnie Fielder, 408 Pershing St., Peoria, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

CHESTERTON, IND.—State Spiritualists Association, July 18 to 25, 1901.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—The Elks Annual Reunion, State of Indiana, June 11 to 14, 1901.

BRENCASTLE, IND.—Epworth League, Bloomington District, May, 1901. I. W. Moffatt, Worthington, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Wholesale Grocers' Association, May 14, 1901. D. W. Coffin, 1243 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

MARIAN, IND.—State Eclectic Medical Society, May 8 and 9, 1901. Dr. L. W. Winter, 42 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Travelers' Protective Association, May, 1901.

WYONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church, July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. E. Merrill, 141 Fulton St., Albion, Pa., secy.

IOWA.

BOONE, IA.—State Funeral Directors' Association, May 21 to 23, 1901. Fred. H. Neff, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

DUBLINGTON, IOWA.—Congregational Churches and Ministers, May 24 to 27, 1901.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—P. E. O. Sisterhood Grand Chapter, May 8 to 10, 1901. Miss Helen O. Hayes, Centerville, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National Congress of Mothers, May 21 to 24, 1901. Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Eclectic Medical Society, May 14 and 15, 1901. H. T. Whittmore, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—General Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, F. S. A., May 29 to June 19, 1901. Rev. S. H. Barultz, 722 18th St., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—United Presbyterian Church of North America, May 22, 1901. Rev. William J. Heid, 211 Oakland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge, May 7 to 9, 1901. Mrs. Margaret Jurden, Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—State Letter Carriers' Association, May 7, 1901. W. H. Terrell, Mason City, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—V. P. S. O. E. 7th District Convention, May 7 to 9, 1901. Mrs. Geo. Todd, Atlantic, Ia., secy.

OSCEOLA, IA.—V. P. S. O. E. Eleventh District Convention, May, 1901. Rev. A. V. Ormond, Charlton, Ia., secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—State Federation of Labor, May 8, 1901. W. T. Stafford, Iowa Bank Bldg., Sioux City, Ia., secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—O. D. H. S., Grand Lodge, May 16, 1901. Carl Meyer, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; U. W. Daniels, trans. and secy.; Chas. Collins, H. Carso, agt.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, May 8 to 10, 1901. Mrs. V. C. Goodard, Leavenworth, Kan., secy.

OHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W., First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Noteatine, Hlatwatha, Kan., secy.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—Women's Relief Corps Dept., Encampment, May 8 to 10, 1901. Mrs. Emma C. Scribner, Junction City, Kan., secy.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN.—E. A. R. State Encampment, May 8 and 9, 1901.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Charlton, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, May 14, 1901. T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction, November, 1901. Dr. C. E. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Congregational Churches General Association, May 2 to 6, 1901. Rev. H. E. Thayer, Wichita, Kan., secy.

KENTUCKY.

COVINGTON, KY.—G. A. B. State Encampment, May, 1901. Bernard Matthews, Louisville, Ky., secy.

COVINGTON, KY.—Women's Relief Corps Convention, May, 1901. Belle Ross Ludwig, W. Covington, Ky., secy.

DANVILLE, KY.—Y. P. S. C. E. District Convention, May, 1901.

FULTON, KY.—Educational Association District Convention, May 10 and 11, 1901. Prof. T. J. Coates, Princeton, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Laundrymen's Association, May 6 and 7, 1901. E. N. Williams, Lexington, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, May 15 and 18, 1901. L. H. Strode, 63 N. Mill St., Lexington, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Triennial Conclave of Grand Encampment, Knights Templars, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. D. U. A. M. Celebration, July 4, 1901. Billie Robinson, 614 E. Kentucky St., Louisville, Ky., chairman.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, May 29, 1901. Austin L. Hams, Baton Rouge, La., secy.

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

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Baptist Convention, First Presbyterian Church, May 9, 1901.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—State Pharmaceutical Association, May, 1901. Wiley P. Duplantis, 903 Louis St., New Orleans, La., secy.

MAINE.

ATLANTA, ME.—Foresters of America Grand Court, May 8, 1901. James J. Maher, Augusta, Me., secy.

FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universalist Association, Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.

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MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention, Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Medical Officers of American Institutions for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded, May, 1901. Dr. A. C. Rogers, Fallowfield, Minn., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Independent Order of Mechanics, Supreme Lodge, May 14 to 16, 1901. Elmer Beuchard, 602 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., secy.

PORT DEPOSIT, MD.—Daughters of Liberty State Council, May 7, 1901. Mrs. M. W. West, 1709 N. Fulton St., Baltimore, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Unitarian Association, May 21, 1901. Rev. Charles E. St. John, Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association, June 19, 1901. P. W. Itraw, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, May 8, 1901. Sam Hathaway, 228 Fremont St., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Stove Manufacturers' Association, May 7 to 11, 1901. Thos. J. Hogan, 32 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Philological Association, July 7, 1901. Prof. Herbert Weir Smyth, Bryn Mawr, Pa., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, West Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 23 to 29, 1901. Rev. Geo. W. Quirk, Springfield, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Lodge, May 9, 1901. Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Somerville, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society, October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

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DETROIT, MICH.—Traveling Freight Agents' Association of U. S. June 6 and 7, 1901. George Kridler, 171 St. Clair st., Cleveland, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Direct Legislation National Convention. June 27, 1901. Eltwed Pomeroy, East Orange, N. J.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association. July 8 to 12, 1901. Dr. James M. Green, Trenton, N. J., pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew. July 24 to 28, 1901. F. J. Weber, 300 Gratiot av., Detroit, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress. Aug. 27, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Boot and Shoe Workers' Convention. June 17, 1901. H. M. Eaton, 620 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Social and Political Conference. June 28 to July 2, 1901. D. J. Meserole, 160 Jeroloman st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction. December, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—State Letter Carriers' Association. May 30, 1901. F. B. Oakley, Jackson, Mich., secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. September, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—K. O. T. M. Supreme Tent. July, 1901.

SAGINAW, MICH.—State Bar Association. May 28 and 29, 1901. Geo. W. Weadoek, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.—National Children's Home Society. June, 1901. H. H. Hart, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

THREE RIVERS, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. May 7, 1901. J. J. Foster, Three Rivers, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Women's Suffragists' Convention. May 30 to June 1, 1901. Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Order Eastern Star Grand Council. May 8 and 9, 1901. Mrs. Mary C. Taylor, 809 Third ave., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Yorkshire Club. May 7, 1901. E. W. Wilcox, Hugo, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. June, 1901.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Postmasters' Association. May 21, 1901. C. E. Callaghan, Rochester, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Amateur Press Association. July, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Reunion Minnesota Pioneer Association. May 11, 1901. M. J. O'Connor, 209 New York Life Bldg., New York City, N. Y., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Military Surgeons' Association of U. S. May 30, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Order of Railway Conductors. May 14 to 18, 1901. J. D. Condit, 332 Moore Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—M. W. of A. State Camp. June 11, 1901. W. B. Hartley, secy., W. Duluth, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Proctologic Society. June 4 and 5, 1901. Dr. Wm. M. Beach, 515 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Order Red Cross Division. May, 1901. J. D. Condit, 332 Moore Block, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—National American Medical Editors' Association. June 4, 1901.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—National American Medical Association. June 4 to 7, 1901. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Society of Medical Colleges of America. June 4, 1901.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Academy of Medicine of America. June 4, 1901. Chas. McIntire, Easton, Pa., secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Women's Foreign Missionary M. E. Church District Convention. May 10 and 11, 1901.

MISSISSIPPI.

GULFPORT, MISS.—Mississippi Chatanqua and Camp Meeting. June, 1901. Rev. T. J. Bailey, Jackson, Miss., secy.

JACKSON, MISS.—State Medical Society. May 9 to 11, 1901. J. H. Rhodes, Jackson, Miss., secy.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. May 7, 1901. T. S. Wright, Vicksburg, Miss., secy.

WEST POINT, MISS.—State Bankers' Association. May 8, 1901. Dr. S. S. Carter, Jackson, Miss., secy.

WEST POINT, MISS.—Cumberland Presbyterian Church General Assembly. May 16 to 24, 1901. Rev. J. M. Hubbert, Lebanon, Tenn., secy.

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Central Missouri Horticultural Association. June 1, 1901. Chas. C. Bell, Boonville, Mo., secy.

CHARLESTON, MO.—Southeastern Missouri Medical Society. May 7 to 9, 1901. Dr. G. S. Carman, Jackson, Mo., secy.

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Ticket Brokers' Association. May 12, 1901. Simon Steiner, 210 N. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. September, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council. June 11 and 12, 1901. B. W. Howell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. September, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Wardens' Association. September, 1901. N. F. Boucher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Athletic Association. May, 1901.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Sept. 10, 1901.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—American Association for Advancement of Osteopathy. July, 1901. Dr. C. M. T. Hulett, 1208 N. E. Bldg., Cleveland, O., secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention. May, 1901. Mrs. Alice A. Godfrey, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention. May, 1901. Rev. E. W. Chippenger, Sedalia, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Funeral Directors' Association. May 14, 1901. C. A. Schoene, Milan, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, Supreme Council. May 14 to 18, 1901. J. C. Carroll, Broadway and Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Catholic Knights of America Supreme Council. May 14 to 18, 1901. J. C. Carroll, Broadway and Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of America, Supreme Council. May, 1901. John A. Heilman, 2316 Belt ave., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Medical Society. May 7 and 8, 1901. Dr. B. F. Crimmer, Omaha, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Pharmaceutical Society. May 5 to 7, 1901. Henry Barth, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Homeopathic Medical Society. May 7 and 8, 1901. Dr. Frank E. Way, Wahoo, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Eclectic Physicians' Society. May 7 and 8, 1901. Dr. Keyr, Omaha, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction. Feb. 5 and 6, 1902. Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—National Consolidated Ticket Brokers' Association. June 21, 1901. J. T. L. Wright, Washington, D. C., secy.

PLATTSBURGH, NEB.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. May 8, 1901.

PLATTSBURGH, NEB.—G. A. R. State Encampment. May 7, 1901. James Gage, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A. O. K. of M. C. National Convention. June 17, 1901.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Flint Glass Workers' Union. July 10, 1901. John Collins, 6th av. and Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

ASBERY PARK, N. J.—National Provident Union Congress. June 10, 1901. J. F. Keenan, 41 Weldon st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAYONNE, N. J.—State Exempt Firemen's Association. May 15, 1901. Jos. Baker, Dover, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—State Homeopathic Medical Society. May 7, 1901. Dr. Isaac Cooper, Camden, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Foresters of America Grand Court. May 14, 1901. T. H. Dravis, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Golden Star Fraternity, Supreme Council. May 21, 1901. G. W. Shipson, 22 Clinton st., Newark, N. J., secy.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America, General Synod. June 3, 1901. Rev. W. H. DeHart, Raritan, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. May 15, 1901. Geo. B. Edwards, Jersey City, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery. May 14, 1901. Chas. Bechtel, Trenton, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Dental Association. May 8 and 9, 1901. J. H. Burkhart, Barabva, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct., 1901. John Ford, Box 1509, New York City, secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Catholic Benevolent Legion. May 14, 1901. John D. Carroll, 367 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Dental Society, 6th District Convention. May, 1901. A. S. Barnes, Oneonta, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. F. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Ebentholists' Association. June 24 to 29, 1901. Henry G. Hawn, 412 Chasson av., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Bankers' Association. May, 1901. E. O. Eirdidge, Oswego, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Medical Association. May 31, 1901. D. Bernhard Gaben, 497 Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. July 9, 1901. Chas. Bernard, box 32, Savannah, Ga., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Prohibitionists' Conference. August, 1901. Oliver W. Stewart, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Stove Lining Association. June, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Firemen's Association. August, 1901. D. W. Gillen, 176 Monroe st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—A. A. Scottish Rite Masons of Supreme Council. Aug. 1 to 6, 1901. John G. Jones, 3717 Armour av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—L. A. W. National Meet. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Aldott Bassett, Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Bolt. McKeon, Erie Railway, Keut. O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. September, 1901. Miss L. L. Doek, 295 Henry st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Jr. O. F. A. M. National Council. June 18 to 20, 1901. Edwin S. Bremer, box 776, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National A. O. U. W. Post Masters' Association. June, 1901. John C. Bickford, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Retail Clerks' National Protective Association. July 9 to 13, 1901. F. P. Baer, Ottumwa, Ia., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Amplett Foundry Men's Association. June 4 to 6, 1901. Dr. Richard Moldenke, P. O. box 432, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Exhibit New York Horticultural Societies. June, 1901. Paul Pierson, Scarsboro, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—County Superintendents of the Poor State Convention. June 12, 1901. M. G. Frisbie, Homer, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Public Health Association. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Roentgen Ray Society of United States. September, 1901. Dr. J. Rufus Jienksy, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Dr. George E. Hill, 17 S. Third st., Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. Wm. J. Stewart, 67 Brookfield st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Editorial Association. May, 1901. J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill., secy.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Philatelic Association. Aug. 26 to 28, 1901. H. E. Deuts, Flemington, N. J.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Philatelic Sons of America. Aug. 19 and 20, 1901. C. W. Kissinger, secy., 18 N. 11th st., Reading, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects. Oct. 1901. Glenn Brown, care Detagon, Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Newspaper Circulators. June, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Universalist General Convention. Oct. 13 to 15, 1901. Rev. G. L. Denarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union. Last week in September, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas. Currier, Deale, Boston, Mass., secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Dec. 19 to 26, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association. May 5, 1901.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Water Works Association. June 17, 1901. Lester E. Wood, Broadway and John st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—E. & A. M. Grand Lodge. May 7, 1901. E. M. Ehlers, 79 W. 23d st., New York City.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society. May 30 to June 1, 1901. Wendell C. Phillips, 350 Madison ave., New York, N. Y., secy.

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

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Actors' Society of America. June 4 and 5, 1901. Geo. D. Macintyre, secy., 171 W. Fortieth st., New York City.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Civil Engineers. June 25 to 28, 1901. Chas. Warren Hunt, 220 W. 55th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement. August, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Alleghen, Pa., secy.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Orthopedic Association. June 11 to 12, 1901. Dr. Roswell Park, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Nurses' Association. June 14 and 15, 1901. George C. Seager, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Association Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters. June 10 to 12, 1901. Henry B. Combers, 200 W. Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Institute of Homeopathy. June 1901. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73d st., New York City, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Municipal League. May 8, 1901. James C. Carter, New York City, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Seed Trade Association. June 11 to 13, 1901. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.

ROSDOIT, N. Y.—Luther League District Convention. May, 1901. Rev. Wm. F. Bucher, 39 Rogers st., Rosdout, N. Y.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Master Mechanics Association. June 19, 1901.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Master Car Builders' Association. June 21, 1901. J. W. Taylor, 667 The Rookery, Chicago, Ill., secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Commercial Travelers National League. June, 1901. A. F. D. Conner, 14 E. 15th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Society of the Army of the Potomac. May 23 and 24, 1901. Chas. W. Scott, Johnson, Vt., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Royal Arcanum Supreme Council. May 15, 1901. Edson M. Schryver, 402 Eldelity Bldg., Baltimore, Md., secy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. Oct. 15, 1901. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

GRAND FOLKS, N. D.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. May, 1901. E. J. Moore, Fargo, N. D., secy.

OHIO.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Ladies Aid Society (S. of V.) State Convention. May 7 to 9, 1901. Capt. B. D. Hlatt, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Epworth League, Hillsboro District Convention. May, 1901.

CANAL MANCHESTER, O.—Epworth League Columbus District Convention. May, 1901. Rev. L. S. Fuller, Canal Winchester, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Medical Society. May 8 to 10, 1901.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Pediatric Society. May, 1901. Dr. S. Hanson, 1113 Broadway, Cleveland, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod. June 12, 1901. Rev. James V. Joyce, 223 Spring Garden st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of St. John International Convention. June 21 to 27, 1901. M. J. Kane, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Federation of Catholic Societies of America. May 7, 1901. J. J. Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Y. P. S. C. E. National Convention. July 5 to 10, 1901. John Wilks Baer, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Railway Claim Agents' Association. May 22, 1901. F. J. Mullins, Salem, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—G. A. R. National Encampment. Sept. 9, 1901. Leo Rasselour, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Association of Credit Men. June 12 and 13, 1901.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Federation of Musical Clubs. May, 1901. Mrs. J. H. Webster, 925 Prospect st., Cleveland, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—National Congress of Mothers. May 21 to 23, 1901. Mrs. E. R. Weeks, 3408 Harrison st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Convention of Infirmary Officials. Jan. 21 and 22, 1902. S. T. Woodrup, Painsville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Woodmen of the World, Sovereign Camp. May 14 to 20, 1901. John T. Yates, W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Car Inspectors' and Repairers' Association of America. May, second week, 1901. Ira Downing, 121 Lake Shore av., Toledo, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Catholic Knights. Opens Sept. 15, 1901.

LIMA, O.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Ryers, Columbus, O., secy.

PITTSBURGH, O.—National Music Teachers' Association. July 2 to 5, 1901. Thos. A. Beckett, 1321 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. May, 1901. Mrs. Jennie Zane, 2221 Auburn av., Toledo, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Slack Coeprage Manufacturers' Association. May, 1901. M. C. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention. G. A. R. 1903.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Y. P. S. C. E. Grand Court. May, 1901. E. C. Schroder, 829 Mt. Pleasant st., Youngstown, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

OREGON.

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.—Epworth League Eugene District Convention. May, 1901. Rev. C. E. Crandall, Cottage Grove, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. May 30, 1901. Rev. S. E. Oshenford, Allentown, Pa., secy.

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

CARLISLE, PA.—P. O. S. of A. National Funeral Benefit Association. May 7, 1901. G. Allen Smith, 2321 Catherine st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Congress Scotch-Irish Society of America. June, 1901.

ERIE, PA.—State German Catholic Societies. May, 1901. Felix Graf, Erie, Pa., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Royal Arcanum State Council. May 8, 1901.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. May 20, 1901. James B. Nicholson, 044 Fellows Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Allegheny Conference. C. B. Church. May 28 and 29, 1901. Rev. W. H. Blackburn, Johnstown, Pa., secy.

M-KEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Loyal Orangemen of America. May 7, 1901. Geo. Carlisle, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Bill Posters Association. May, 1901. S. H. Robinson, 811 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of United States (North). May 15 to 31, 1901. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Division Railway Agents' Association. June 18 to 21, 1901. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Turnfest. July 16 to 18, 1901.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. May 29, 1901. Rev. F. M. Foster, 341 W. 29th st., New York City, secy.

RICHMOND, PA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Funeral Benefit Association. May 14, 1901. E. L. Keeton, Richmond, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Susquehanna Dental Association. May, 1901. Dr. G. W. Klump, Williamsport, Pa., secy.

YORK, PA.—O. U. A. M. State Council. May 7, 1901. Walter Graham, 1329 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Eclectic Medical Association. June 18 to 20, 1901.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. May, 1901. John B. Garrett, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—State Sunday School Association. May 7 to 10, 1901. Geo. O. Bachman, 56 Noel Block, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—C. O. G. C. Supreme Commandery. May 21, 1901. W. Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—United Confederate Veterans' National Reunion. May 28 to 30, 1901. J. Elliott Riddell, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. May, 1901. J. D. Blandin, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

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TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—I. O. R. M. State Council. May 10, 1901.
FORT WORTH, TEX.—Square Bale Cotton Ginner's Association of Texas. May 7, 1901. A. W. Watson, Stone, Tex., secy.
GRANBURY, TEX.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. May 8 to 10, 1901. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Tracy, Houston, Tex., secy.
HDRISTON, TEX.—State Bankers' Association. May 8, 1901.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Society of the Army of the Philippines. Aug. 13 to 15, 1901.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, VA.—Jr. American Mechanics' Funeral Benefit Association. May 14 and 15, 1901.
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STANTON, VA.—Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction. July, 1901. Dr. Wm. F. Drewry, Petersburg, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, WASH.—State Society. May, 1901. Dr. C. L. Erwin, 916 3d av., Seattle, Wash., secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

GRAFTON, W. VA.—State Medical Society. May, 1901. Dr. A. H. Thayer, Grafton, W. Va., secy.
MARTINSBURG, W. VA.—Knights Templars Grand Commandery. May 8, 1901. R. C. Dunham, Martinsburg, W. Va., secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—State Bankers' Association. May 15 and 16, 1901. H. R. Warfield, Elkins, W. Va., secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

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CAMBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church. September, 1901. Rev. D. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Minn., secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—Seventh Day Adventists' State Conference. June 2, 1901.
KAUKAUNA, WIS.—State Lutheran Synod, Fox R.x Valley Conference. May 15, 1901.
LA CROSSE, WIS.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. May, 1901.
MADISON, WIS.—Wisconsin State Conference of Charities and Correction. June, 1901. Frederick Wilkins, Viroqua, Wis., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fisheries Society. July 19 and 20, 1901. W. D. Ravenel, 1611 Riggs Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Optical Association. July, 1901.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State United Amateur Press Association. September, 1901.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Whist League Congress. July 29 to Aug. 3, 1901. E. B. Cooper, Shelbyville, Tenn., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. June 11 to 13, 1901. W. W. Perry, 466 Jefferson st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park and Outdoor Art Association. June, 1901.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Association. May 21, 1901. M. F. Tighe, 407 Seventh ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—North American Switchmen's Union. May 21, 1901. John E. Tipton, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Kan., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Medical Psychological Association. June 11 to 14, 1901. Dr. C. R. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fraternal Congress. June 15 to 18, 1901. John G. Kuhn, 314 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Homeopathic Medical Society. May, 1901.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Bill Posters' Association. May, 1901. E. J. Kempf, Sheboygan, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada. July 8, 1901. Wm. Lauer, 930 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—B. P. O. E. National Convention. July 23 to 25, 1901. Geo. H. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

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

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—American Library Association. July 3, 1901. Fred W. Taxou, 108 Glenway st., Dorchester, Mass.

CANADA.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Wentworth Historical Society. June 5, 1901. Mrs. C. Fessenden, 48 Wentworth st., S. Hamilton, Ont., secy.
MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Y. M. C. A. Anniversary Celebration. June 8 and 9, 1901.
NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., CANADA—International Hahnemannian Association. June, 1901. Dr. J. B. S. King, Chicago, Ill., secy.
OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA—Royal Society of Canada. May 20 to 30, 1901.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Electrical Association. June 19 to 21, 1901.
OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA—Presbyterian Church in Canada. June 12, 1901. Rev. Robert Campbell, Montreal, Que., secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—National Dancing Masters' Association. June 10 to 15, 1901. Harry L. Braun, 206 S. Highland av., Pittsburg, Pa.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Society of Artists. May, 1901. R. F. Gagen, 90 Yonge st., Toronto, Ont., secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction. June, 1901. W. L. Herriman, Lindsay, Ont., secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

Expositions.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—May 30 to June 8, 1901. In Convention Hall. W. C. Winsborough, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Carnival and Business Men's Exposition. June 24 to 29. H. W. Wright, director of concessions, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.
SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.
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ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1903.
TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Atlantic City Horse Show Association. Inlet Park, July 9 to 13, 1901. G. Jason Waters, pres.; Chas. Evans, vice pres.; Hon. Allen B. Endicott, treas.; Henry W. Leeds, secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Horse Show. May 16 to 18, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Horse Show. June 6 to 8, 1901. J. B. Perkins, pres.; Belden Seymour, treas.; A. C. Bailey, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Aug. 12 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Horse Show. May, 1901.
NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—May 27 to June 1, 1901. James Jarden, Jr., Harrison Bldg., 15th and Market sts., secy.
UPPERVILLE, VA.—June 12 to 14. Auspices Colt and Horse Club. R. H. Dulaney, pres.

Poultry Shows.

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

Live Stock Show.

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Dog Shows.

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