

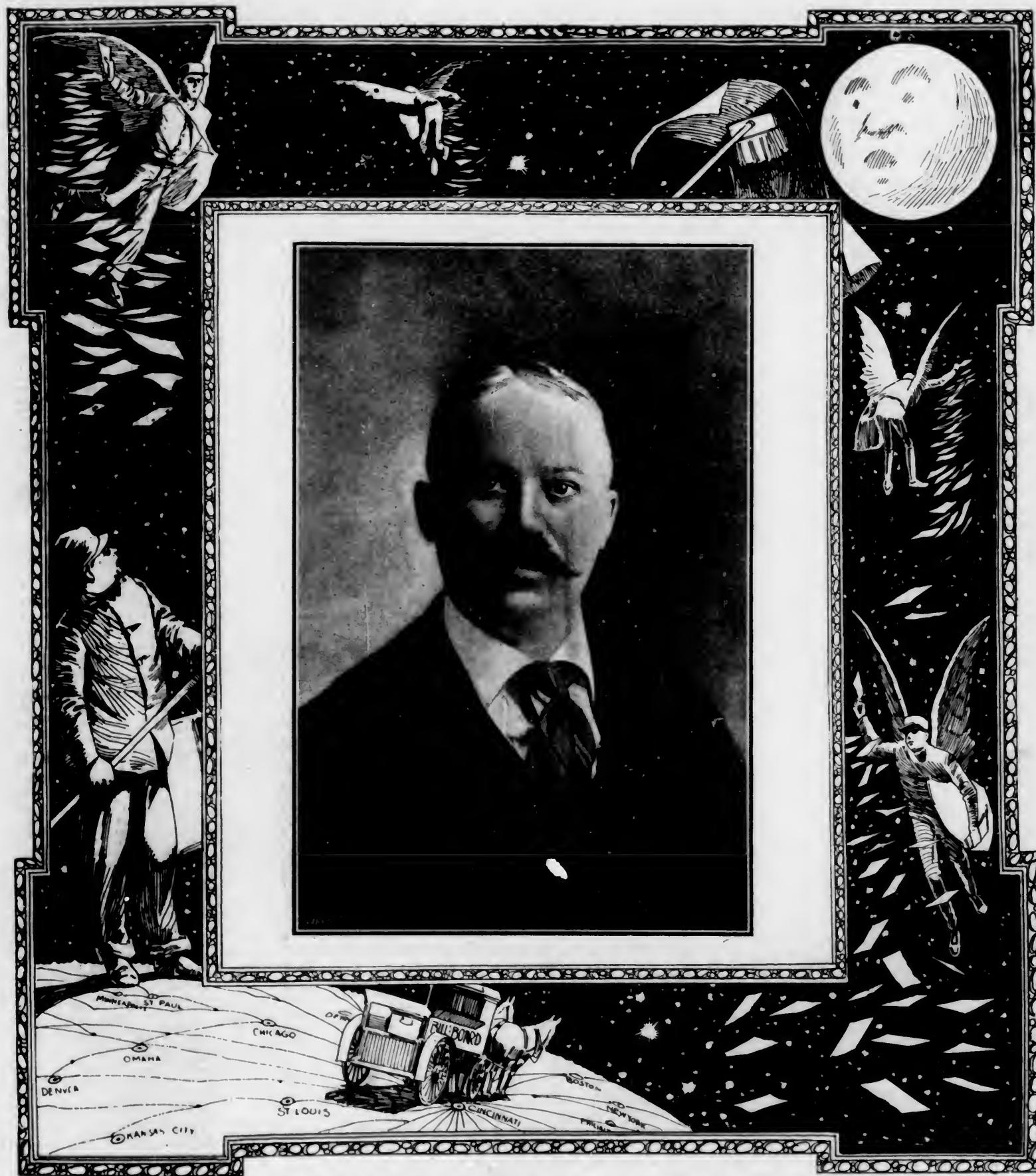
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# THE BILLBOARD

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MR. SAMUEL PRATT, OF NEW YORK CITY.



## Still Another.

Our friend Hoke, of \$ mark and "highwayman" poster fame, has discovered a lady bill poster at Galena, Kan., and, in your last issue, exploits the same with a eulogistic mention of her sterling business qualifications. Quoting his letter: "She takes them (traveling inspectors) around in her own buggy, drawn by her own horses, to inspect the paper." This seems to have touched the tender spot in the heart of the erstwhile unsuspecting Samuel. But there are still others. Mrs. Chas. Dackett, of Ottawa, Ill., not only runs a bill posting plant, but also manages and controls a country route of 41 towns. She is a member of the I. D. A. and belongs also to the Order of "Eastern Stars," and is not only one of the brightest business women in the Middle West, but a social queen and one of the most popular in the highest circles of her home city. Her father is one of the wealthiest men in LaSalle County, Ill., and a 32d degree Mason. Mrs. Dackett has taken up the bill posting business during the absence of her husband, who is now in Albany, N. Y., assisting in the remodeling of the bill posting plant in that city.

CLARENCE E. RUNEY.

## Daubs.

Keep your printed promises, and your profits will keep you.

W. M. Robertson is now manager of the Protective Company, having succeeded E. E. Creeland, resigned.

L. D. Hoffer, of Meridian, Miss., has been elected chairman of the big fall festival to be held in that city next November.

The old foggy, moss-covered bill posters of the South are at last shaking off their Rip Van Winkle sleep, and it is dawning on them that the association franchise is worth something.

Mr. Edward A. Stahlbrodt, of Rochester, N. Y., passed through Cincinnati Aug. 28, en route to Louisville, Ky., with Monroe Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templars, to attend the 25th Triennial Conclave Grand Encampment of the United States.

A. C. Collier, bill poster at Clarkesdale, Miss., is in bad health, and offers his plant for sale. Clarkesdale is a progressive town of 3,000 inhabitants, and would be a good point for some one who wants a small bill posting business in connection with some other enterprise.

The bill posters who have read Levyne's recent explanation of why certain towns don't get business are no doubt now wondering why they could not have been advised of their opportunities long ago. We say to them: Read "The Billboard" regularly in future, and keep posted.

The Economic Bill Posting Co., Busby Bros., sole owners of Clinton, Ind., has purchased the plant of J. C. Spears, at Marshalltown, Ia. They are now enlarging the plant, which, when completed, will comprise 2,500 linear feet of boards, with a capacity for posting to good advantage 35 8-sheets, 20 24-sheets and 200 1-sheets. The business will be conducted in the name of the Busby Bill Posting Co.

Geo. H. Barnum, City Bill Posting and Distributing Company, of Kaox, Ind., writes as follows: "Business is good. We have Wetmore's best, 500 circulars to distribute through this locality; Tom Moore Cigars; street fair work, and still they come. Our motto is: 'Keep everlasting at it, and give good service.' We have had no kick on our work, but everyone commends us for what good work we do."

C. W. Craib, the association member at McComb City and Summit, Miss., became involved in some manner and recently took his departure for parts unknown. This leaves McComb and Summit open for some enterprising bill poster. Messrs. Hackett & Fly, the new opera house managers, report that they will take charge of the bill posting and render first-class commercial service at that point in the future.

C. F. Bangasser & Co., the bill posters and distributors at McMinnville, Ore., have a first-class plant and an excellent country route, embracing twelve towns in Yamhill County, which has a population of 18,500. They can place 2,000 pieces of distributing matter, post 75 1-sheets, 30 2-sheets, 20 3-sheets, 15 8-sheets, 12 12-sheets, 10 16-sheets, 5 20-sheets and 5 24-sheets, and tack 150 pieces signs, assorted sizes. They are members of the I. A. of D.

Outside of Houston, probably the largest and best equipped plant in Southeast Texas is that of the Southeast Texas Bill Posting & Advertising Co., W. E. Holtad, manager, at Beaumont. Beaumont is a fast growing town, and many substantial improvements are being made there, and the Southeast Texas Bill Posting & Advertising Co., recognizing their opportunity, are well up towards the head of the procession, keeping their facilities in tip-top shape and their business abreast of the times.

J. L. Collins writes from Rogers, Ark., as follows: "In my route of advertising for

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, of Boston, Mass., I find at Springdale, Ark., the Hite-Sanders Company, bill posters for that place, Fayetteville, Bentonville, Eureka Springs, Berryville, Harrison and other adjacent towns. They are well equipped for doing their work, and have shown by the recent work done for the firm I represent that they are efficient and faithful. I cheerfully commend them to any one desiring such work done."

The committee of publicity of the Georgia State Fair at Savannah has not yet completed arrangements for advertising; hence, it is not known what will be offered to the bill posters, as their portion of the advertising appropriation. However, from present indications and with the other progressive movements which are on foot, the bill boards will, no doubt, be used very liberally, and as the secretary and general manager have been made very familiar with the advantages of doing business with association members, the advertising will be, no doubt, placed among association members exclusively.

The new building code at St. Paul, Minn., which goes into effect Sept. 1, places bill boards and signs completely under the jurisdiction of the Building Inspector. The matter is taken out of the hands of the council. The new building code gives the Building Inspector absolute authority to regulate the erection and maintenance of bill boards and signs. Provision is made that all signs above the third story shall be of fireproof material. There is no appeal from the inspector, as the city council can not alter the code, and the intention is declared to have all boards kept in absolutely first-class shape and matter displayed intact and presentable at all times.

John R. Bain, of Spartanburg, S. C., who purchased the several plants at Asheville and Charlotte, N. C., and Columbia, S. C., after the death of John Plummer, has secured first-class management for the Asheville and Columbia plants, by making an entire change and decided improvements in the conditions of the plants. At Columbia the opposition plant, formerly operated by the opera house managers, has been combined with Mr. Bain's plant, and Messrs. Smithdeal and Brown are the local managers. Mr. Bain sold the Charlotte plant to J. L. Brown, who is making improvements and proving a very desirable member for the Southeastern Association.

The following letter, addressed to the hustling bill posters and distributors at Muskegon, Mich., speaks for itself:

July 25, 1901.

Messrs. Shettle & Leoadard:

Dear Sirs—I wish to thank you for the careful and thorough way our work is placed. It is a pleasure to inspect a town where the work was all well placed as it was here.

Thanking you also for your promptness and for mailing me the postal cards, I remain yours very truly,

A. H. McPHerson,  
"Hanso's Pink Pills."

Eufala, Ala., which has long been one of the "dead ones" from a bill posting standpoint, has at last been stirred up, and now two firms are vying with each other for the association franchise. Recently the Albany Bill Posting Company went into Eufala and began contracting for space for the erection of new bill boards, and notified the association of their desire to secure membership. Godwin & Co., local men in Eufala, then woke up, and telegraphed their request for membership. The result will, no doubt, be a first-class plant for a town which has long needed it. The Albany man has shown his progressive spirit by contracting for the erection of a number of new boards at Dawson, Ga., which has also been an eyesore to advertisers.

We are in receipt of the following letter from E. O. Burroughs, the bill poster at Wauaamac, Ind., under date of Aug. 22: "I take the liberty of informing you that I have received three inquiries for rates on distributing and bill posting, as a result of my ad. in 'The Billboard.' It pays to advertise. I have again distributed 8,000 books for Peruna and have other contracts with L. E. Plinkham Co. The paper on all my boards is all dead now, but I am hoping for more soon. I have a two days' trip on hand yet posting in country for the American Tobacco Company of Duke's Mixtures and Sub Rosa Cigar paper. I will then build two more 4 x 12 boards. There will be a street fair at Francesville, Sept. 26 to 30, and I will attend it if I get some work for that place. Every day have some one ask me when there will be another show in Wauaamac. This I am unable to answer, but must say this is a great show town. There were 1,000 people from this place in attendance at Buffalo Bill's Show at Logansport—a good show!

Let them come!" We publish below an interesting letter from Mr. R. Nolan, the bill poster at Alpena, Mich., dated August 16. The photograph referred to shows a very fine board: "I thought I would notify you of the doings of Alpena. Our street fair has been de-

clared off, and everything has been turned over to the Alpena County Fair, which will be one of the largest ever held in Alpena County. The dates for the fair will be September 17, 18, 19 and 20. The officers of the fair are: President, Mr. Sanborn; Secretary, Mr. Toland; Treasurer, Mr. James Bowden. The Jim Long Repertoire Company closed their season in Alpena August 3. The Harry Shannon Company opened their season here the 19th of August, and the entire company all received 'The Billboard.' We have five steady readers of the paper here in this city, which we all get through our news agent. Will send you another report in a week or so. I have just finished five beautiful new bill boards, with electric clocks in them that wind and set themselves, and they are the talk of the town. I enclose you a photo of one of them."

Messrs. Steketee & Leoadard, the bill posters at Muskegon, Mich., write under date of Aug. 4, as follows: "Have just begun to bill the country for our county fair, Sept. 11 to 15. Will make seventeen towns, and they are good ones, too. The opera house season opens here Aug. 23. Lake Michigan Park continues to do the best business they have ever had. Our bill boards are fine. Have one of the finest plants that there is in the country. All matched lumber, ten feet high, and the finest kind of locations, all on street car or railroad lines, with three or four exceptions. Can use (and not duplicate) 50 8-sheet posters or 30 or 35 either 6 x 4 or 7 x 4. Last week Dave W. Perrine's Dog and Pony Show (wagon show) gave a performance in this city. It was a genuine, old-fashioned, one-ring, travel-by-wagon show. They were here Aug. 9 and the business was so large they canceled their next stand and played Aug. 10, and the attendance again was splendid. They have some very good acrobatic performers, four trained horses, sixteen or eighteen dogs, a lady contortionist, who is very clever, and other attractive features. Mr. Perrine has a nice little show, and it is a money-maker for him."

Mr. J. W. Griffith, of the Griffith Advertising Service, Greensboro, N. C., writes as follows:

"For more than three years the writer has been struggling to see daylight above the horizon of the bill posting business, (speaking from a pecuniary standpoint), and it is only this week that it dawned upon me that I am now in a position to say I have one of the best equipped and largest bill posting plants of any city of equal population of Greensboro in the South. Every board is tongue and groove, and in most prominent locations. I have succeeded in purchasing the plant of my opposition, which, combined with my own, gives me the claims I make. This sale ends a hard fought battle for the supremacy of an association man over a non-association man in this city. When you hear it argued that to be connected with the association of bill posters is an unnecessary expense and does me no good, tell them that experience has taught me differently. I embarked in the business three years ago without experience or scarcely anything but my association franchise in the Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association, against a shrewd and diplomatic man of eleven years' experience, with a fairly good plant. War was waged at once, and continued against the association and its representative (myself) until it was plain to a blind man he was waging a useless warfare, and then it was the fight terminated as above noted, and now I am 'monarch of all I survey,' and am ready to serve the advertisers in one of the best sections of the United States, where they always reap great results from bill board advertising and distributing.

The new opera house is completed, and will be opened by Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels, Sept. 3, christening the same as the "Grand Opera House." This will be quite an event in the history of this city, as it is the first exclusive and regular opera house it has ever had. Mr. Field is to be entertained by the Elks of this city during his stay here. They feel they will be greatly honored by having as their guest a man who stands at the head of Elksdom.



## Distributors' Notes.

Keep your printed promises, and your profits will keep you.

No true man envies another who has reached fame and acquired fortune by questionable methods.

Distributors should put themselves in communication with the Goodhair Remedy Co., of Newark, O., as it is intimated that that company is seriously considering adopting the distributing method as a means of introducing their goods.

Klein & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., makers of the distributors' uniforms, report quite an increase in the number of orders from members of the association. The use of uniforms is daily gaining favor, especially among the advertisers, and the demand for uniformed men is becoming more and more pronounced.

More attention should be paid by the distributors to their country routes. Better service is being demanded in this field by

the advertisers, and that more territory be covered. The advertisers are at last realizing that \$3.50 per 1,000 is not an exorbitant price for distributing in the country, but they demand, before expending their money, that they be given first-class service over a more extended territory.

The Dispensary Medical Co., owner by Mr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who, a few years ago, did all their distributing exclusively with their own agents, sent out from Buffalo, are trying service now with association members as an experiment. The efforts that have for some time been going on to convince this firm that better work for less money could be done by the association, than by their own men, seems to at last be bearing fruit.

An advertiser writes: "We notice that the distributors' associations are requesting all members to uniform their men (coat and cap) while making house-to-house distributions. We certainly think this a splendid idea, and will give tone to advertising that is being done by the distributors' association. There is nothing that we know of that would be more effective than that very thing, and we trust that it will be no distant day until all distributors will be uniformed."

The Cincinnati Drug & Chemical Co., who have placed on the market the "Goochee Mexican Syrup," for colds and colds, and who have heretofore used newspapers exclusively for their advertising, are contemplating using the distributing method in an experimental way. They recently conferred with the secretary of one of the distributing associations, who explained to them the guarantee of the association and the cheapness of the method, compared with what they have heretofore been using.

The proprietor of a Chattanooga medicine concern writes as follows: "We advertise quite a good deal through the distributing channels in the Southern States, and endeavor to always secure the services of a distributor belonging to some reliable association. We have experienced a great deal of difficulty in securing reliable distributors for the small towns and cities; especially is this true in the State of Texas. We are willing to enter into a contract for the distribution of the State of Texas, at least twice each year, for a term of years, if it could be assured that our advertising matter would not be wasted."

Frank P. Myers, of Danville, Ill., undoubtedly has one of the best organized and most extensive distributing plants which has come to the notice of "The Billboard." Mr. Myers has two routes leading out of Danville, one running as far north as Illinois and as far west as Rantoul, and one as far south as Ridgeland. The territory in this circuit embraces about twenty-five miles in each direction from Danville, and with horse and wagon his men are compelled to be away from home only two nights of each trip. Mr. Myers puts out 20,000 pieces on this circuit, and his price ranges from \$2 to \$5 per 1,000, according to the bulkiness of the matter and the nature of the goods distributed.

## Park Notes.

Fern and Berry, song illustrators, are at Governor's Pavilion, Atlanta City.

Prof. Knoll and Miss Marie McNeil opened a week's engagement at City Park, Deaver, Aug. 20.

At Columbus, O., Aug. 22, Leo Earl, high-wire walker of that city, fell 30 feet while doing his turn at Grove City. He alighted on his feet, the force of the fall breaking one leg and fracturing other bones, but he will live.

Harry Kahn, ten years old, a cornetist, was presented with a solid gold medal Thursday at Coney Island, near Cincinnati, O., by the Cooley Island Company. He plays with Weber's band, who are now giving concerts at the resort.

The Vans, Chas and Fay; Fred Held, Chas. Okemah, Albert Schumacher, and Master Chas. Vincent, the musical prodigy, were at Glewood Park, Newburg, N. Y., week of Aug. 19 and did well.

Of all the wonderfully beautiful spots of the great Western country there is no more enchanting place than Columbia Gardens, Butte, Mont. Mr. W. A. Clark, the noted millionaire Senator from that State, is the founder of the gardens and has lavishly spent his wealth in enhancing the beauty of its surroundings.

Josephine Harvey, familiarly known as the "Trombone Girl," is playing "The Great Beyond," by Mann & Carrington, with special scenery and light effects, at the Sans Souci Garden. A feature of the turn is that the refrain is taken up by her solo boy, while the solo is handled by Miss Harvey. It is at all times well received.

Benjamin Benjamin, an aeronaut, fell from his balloon while making an ascension Aug. 22 at the Hoboken (N. J.) Schuetzen Park. Failure of the parachute to work caused the accident. Benjamin fell possibly 300 feet into the Hackensack Meadows, and this probably saved his life, as he landed in mud and water, sinking up to his neck. He was not only hurt by the shock of the fall, but myriads of mosquitoes stung him as he was stuck in the mud, and made his features almost unrecognizable.

The lady orchestra composed of the five Polinatier sisters, from New York, are playing to large crowds at Phoenix Park, Cincinnati, their programs showing good judgment and are well rendered. These ladies are also excellent performers on mandolins and guitars, which makes their concerts unusually interesting. Miss Eva Polinatier, the trombone player, is also a splendid vocalist possessing a beautiful and powerful soprano voice of musical brilliancy. These ladies declare the Billboard March, by John N. Klohr, is their star number and invariably demands an encore.

# SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

## A Conservative Two and Eight-Sheet Estimate.

(Compiled by a prominent bill poster of Wisconsin.)

### WISCONSIN.

Cities.	Pop.	8-sh.	2-sh.	Cost.
Appleton	14,000	8	15	\$6.58
Ashland	12,000	7	15	6.02
Baraboo	7,000	4	10	3.08
Berlin	5,000	4	10	3.08
Chippewa Falls	18,000	12	25	10.22
Durand	2,000	3	10	1.76
Eau Claire	25,000	15	30	12.60
Edgerton	2,000	3	10	2.20
Fond du Lac	15,000	9	20	7.84
Port Howard	6,000	4	10	3.12
Green Bay	10,000	6	12	5.04
Janesville	16,000	9	15	7.14
Kenosha	14,000	8	15	6.58
La Crosse	34,000	18	35	14.98
Lake Mills	2,000	3	10	2.20
Madison	18,000	8	15	6.58
Manitowoc	12,000	7	15	6.58
Milwaukee	14,000	7	15	5.53
Menonduce	8,000	4	12	3.36
Menasha	6,000	4	12	3.36
Neenah	10,000	6	12	5.04
New London	5,000	4	12	3.36
Oshkosh	28,300	15	30	12.60
Portage	6,000	4	12	3.36
Racine	30,000	18	35	14.98
Rhinelander	10,000	6	12	5.04
Richtland Centre	2,000	2	10	1.80
Sheboygan	24,000	12	25	10.22
Stevens Point	10,000	5	12	4.48
Superior and West Superior	40,000	12	20	28.80
Tomah	3,000	3	10	2.20
Wausau	12,000	6	12	5.04
Washburn	5,000	3	10	4.48
Watertown	10,000	6	15	5.46
Waterloo	2,000	3	10	2.20
Waukesha	10,000	6	15	5.46
Waukesha	3,000	3	10	2.63
Plymouth	3,000	3	10	2.20
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## Advertising Tips.

Bradley Bros., (drug house) Wabash, Ind., will post.

The German Medicine Company, Findlay, O., will distribute.

The public has faith in a man who is not afraid to advertise.

The Zell Drug Company is advertising with framed signs.

Keep your printed promises and your profits will keep you.

Lynn D. Gooch shows indications of becoming an active advertiser again.

The most successful merchant in any locality is always one who advertises.

A face powder is being advertised by the Old Homestead Remedy Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Geo. L. Storm & Company, makers of Capadura Cigars, are advertising with 8 and 1-sheets in the East.

Hanson's Pink Pills are being extensively advertised throughout Michigan and other Northern and Western States.

Don't forget to bill New Haven, Conn., during the Yale Bi-centennial, Oct. —, 1901. The game is worth the powder.

Displaying advertising for a special make or kind of goods is like medicine for a hospital—it is absolutely indispensable.

Write the German Medicine Co., 515 N. Main street, Findlay, O. They are getting ready to distribute on an extensive scale.

In an age when statesmen, authors, athletes, actors and clergymen advertise, the plodding business man should not hesitate.

Not to advertise in an age when advertising is the recognized medium for diffusing business knowledge is worse than a blinder; it is a crime.

"The Inflammation" is starting another association. If it only knew it, the pamphlet has troubles enough now without adding to them unnecessarily.

A vast distribution of circulars and an enormous amount of sign tacking for "Wetmore's Best" is going on throughout Indiana and other States.

When in doubt, use posters. You can not go wrong if you put your trust in the bill boards. Other media are like signs—they all fall in dry weather, but that is when the bill boards are at their best.

The law of life is development. Improvement and progress are the rules governing civilized peoples. Those who do not seek to get ahead degenerate, and fall behind. Advertise in "The Billboard" or you will become a backslider.

Advertising arose to fill a want just as naturally as the printing press came to fill a void at the time it was most needed, as the telegraph came, and as every great device for advancement, saving of labor and economy comes when it is most needed.

It is just as necessary for the business man to display to the public his advertising methods what he has for sale as it is for the restaurant man to display by a menu card what he has to eat. The hungry buyer

never knows what he wants to satisfy his appetite until a list of all the good things is spread before him—he can then order bountifully.

Advertising pamphlets are not scientific, literary or artistic works. This was decided by the Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers on July 21, in a case regarding the duty on pamphlets imported into Porto Rico from France.

And it has been said that the man who hesitates is lost.

"To advertise or not to advertise," is not the question.

There is, there can be, no question about it.

"To advertise" is all there is to it. Not to do so is to reject the goods the gods give, and to pursue methods several centuries behind the times.

This alphabetical advertisement appeared in the London Times in 1842:

"To widowers and single gentlemen.—Wanted by a lady, to superintend the household and preside at table. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Desirable, English, Facetious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Natty, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sociable, Tasteful, Useful, Vivacious, Womanish, Xanthippe, Youthful, Zealous, etc. Address X. Y. Z., Simmonds' Library, Edgewateroad.—The Schoolmaster."

**Poster Printers**

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

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bell Show Print, St. Louis, Mo.

Boston Job Print Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.

Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.

Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.

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

Douglas Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.

Englebrecht Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Eric Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.

Forbes Lith. Co., 131 Devonshire, Boston.

Free Press Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co., Beckman, N.Y.

Great W. Print. Co., 511 Market, St. Louis.

Grove Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.

Haber, F. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.

Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., N. Y.

Horne Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.

Morgan, W.J. & Co., St. C. and Wod., Cleveland.

Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.

Planet Show Print. Co., Chatanu, Out. Can.

Russell & Morgan Show Print, Cincinnati

## Inklings.

The employees of the Donaldson Lithographing Company gave an outing Aug. 24. It was a great success.

Mr. Frederick L. Goss, vice president of the Goss Perfecting Press Company, of Chichester, is at present on a tour throughout England.

The Walker Show print has bought the remains of the Correspondent Show Print, of Igona, O., and removed them to Erie, Pa., where the business will be continued.

The Dexter Folder Company's exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo is a remarkably fine one and shows all of their many excellent manufactures in a most admirable manner to good advantage.

The London office of the Donaldson Lithographing Company, now under the management of Mr. John Moore, has been removed to 23 Oxenden street, Piccadilly Circus. There are fifty theaters within ten minutes' walk of it.

San Francisco has two Japanese newspapers, both printed in the native characters. The Japanese American and the New World are the names. The make-up is reverse to ours and the columns read across and not up and down.

The poster designers and artists of New York City recently sent to their employers a polite request for recognition as a trade organization. The Metropolitan Printing Company at once granted the request. H. C. Minor Company hesitated, but the president of S. A. I called on them and informed the firm that the members of that association would not print from drawings made by non-union artists. The firm at once made peace and all are happy. The Sears Company followed, and the other poster houses were already in line. (No nolse.)—National Lithographer.

## 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 25.

Sprigdale—Hite Sanders Co.

### INDIANA.

Winamac—Winamac R. B. & Dist. Co.

### ILLINOIS.

Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Collisem Bldg.

Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

### IOWA.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore, (licensed Dist.)

### KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

Parsons—George Charchill.

### MISSISSIPPI.

Yazoo City—H. C. Henick.

### MISSOURI.

Aurora—Louis J. Minor.

### MONTANA.

Billings—A. L. Babcock.

### NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

### NEW YORK.

New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.

### OHIO.

Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.

Zanesville—Wm. D. Schnitz.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Johnstown—A. Adair.

New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

### TEXAS.

Gainesville—Paul Gallia, C. P. B. and Dist.

Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. and Dist.

### UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

## Street Fairs and Carnivals.

### Grafters, Take Warning.

On Sunday last at Buffalo, N. Y., a poster hauler named Bill Metz, alias Mitchell, ran away with a bank roll of \$52, three lamps and one tent. Metz, a German, speaks German, acts a little like a hobo, weighs about 190 pounds, has large, sandy mustache, is nearly bald, about 38 years of age, wears a dark blue suit, black Derby hat. Winslow has sworn out a warrant for him in Buffalo. If any grafter should see him, please order his arrest and telegraph to John Winslow, 1377 Jefferson street, Buffalo, at his expense. Metz was in the employ of Len Height last year. I expose this man so that no other grafter will employ Metz and lose money. Yours,

JOHN WINSLOW.

### Danville, Ill., Street Fair.

Everything points to a most successful fair at Danville, Ill. The city has never had a celebration of any kind upon its streets, and the Elks have worked very hard to make this a big success. W. H. Rice, the promoter, has worked up a big floral parade, thirty-eight entries having been received up to date. Free acts of all kinds will be given upon the streets, in exhibit streets and upon the Midway. The Moorish arch is nearly completed, and cost about \$800. Over 200 entries have been received for the horse show, which will be held on the square in front of the Grand Arch. \$480 has been hung up for prizes. F. W. Gaskill's Canton Carnival Company will furnish all the Midway shows and the following free acts: Achille Phillion, spiral tower act; Dana Thompson, high diver, and Clark's Electric Fountain. Mr. Rice's work has been very satisfactory and should bear excellent fruit the week of Aug. 26 to 31.

### Notes.

The street fair at Alpena, Mich., has been declared off.

Carnival Companies—Send us your routes. We'll publish them.

Elgin, Ill., has raised a guarantee fund of \$3,000 for her street carnival.

Kearney K. Speedy has joined the Bostock-Ferrari Midway Company.

Mr. "Uche" Davis, manager for "Kiko," the snake man, was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 22.

The street fair at Alpena, Mich., scheduled for September 2 to 4, has been declared off.

Talladega, Ala., has withdrawn from the Selma-Tuscaloosa-Demopolis Circuit, and will go it alone.

Alexander City, Ala., is figuring on a street fair this fall. Benj. Russell is behind the movement.

Tullahoma, Tenn., is making preparations for her street fair. Doak Aydelott will manage it again this year.

The Elks' Street Fair parade at Pittsburg, Kan., occurs the week of September 16. Hot shows are booked, and will give the people a run for their money.

"Kiko," the snake man, has been playing at the street and county fairs throughout Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Indiana this season and reports remarkably fine business.

Sinclair and Carlisle, with their dog circus and double comedy wire act, played last week at the Elks' Street Fair at Greensburg, Ind., and are this week at the Marion (O.) Street Fair and Carnival.

"Johnnie" Reilly, the baton juggler and musket spinner, has closed with the Davis & Bushy Show, and joined the Bostock-Ferrari Carnival Company. In writing, Mr. Reilly says: "The Billboard" is the real thing."

The ninth annual reunion and free street fair, to be held at Chetopa, Kan., Sept. 23 to 28, promises to be a most successful one. Mr. A. R. Dell is secretary, and will furnish required information in regard to concessions, etc.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., is introducing an innovation this year. In connection with the State Fair, which is to be

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What's the matter with the daily newspapers these warm days? From all appearances, the bill board method of advertising must undoubtedly be a good-sized thorn in the side of newspaperdom; else why this continued and untiring tirade against what they invariably term "the bill board nuisance." Certainly, it is not demanded by the general public, or that method of advertising would not have made such rapid strides in popularity, nor is it appreciated by the big tax payers of the country, numbers of whom have adopted the method exclusively in giving publicity to their business.

Apropos of the theme, we reproduce below, an admirable article from the "Advertising World" of recent date:

"It must be gratifying to the bill posters that while the newspapers complain and constantly call attention to what they are pleased to call "the bill board nuisance," the most wide-awake and progressive business men, general advertisers, and those who have made a great success in business continue to use the boards. It must be further gratifying to see that the busy, creditable citizens of the community usually accept the bill boards as a necessary advertising medium and seldom listen to the complaints offered by those who lead, as much as possible, a fight in opposition to outdoor publicity. \* \* \* There is, of course, less opposition to the bill boards where the man who controls them is careful of their neatness and attractiveness. In some communities, of course, men of but little business capacity get hold of the bill board privileges and fail to keep them up to the proper standard. This, naturally, is a detriment to the cause of bill posting and will not fail to react upon the interests of the man who so neglects his business. It is necessary, therefore, for the bill poster to keep his stands in the most perfect order, so that he may remove all danger of opposition and insure his patrons the best service he can obtain for them. In this way he can not only build his business, but take the wind out of the arguments of the opposition which is continually trying to overcome the desire of advertisers for outdoor publicity."

The whole article teems with the soundest of logic, and the advice to the bill poster in the latter part of the quotation is of the very best kind. While it is human nature to expect and ask for advice, and then ignore it, it behoves each member of the craft to accept and heed what is here given, and not consider that it refers "to the other fellow," but to see that his boards are always attractive and in first-class condition. This will be found a most excellent practice, not only in allaying and rebuffing the arguments against the bill board and its usefulness, but also in a financial way.

### Mr. Samuel Pratt.

On the front page of this issue appears a splendid picture of that sterling man of business, Mr. Samuel Pratt, of A. Van Buren & Co., displaying advertisers, New York City, thus whom there is none better liked or more extensively known in the display advertising field of this country to-day.

Mr. Pratt is especially noted for his remarkable executive ability, business foresight and integrity, and for the undoubted success he has achieved in a business, the field of which was very limited when entered by him. Born at Canaseraga, N. Y., April 1, 1856, the son of a physician, well known, respected and admired for his many excellent qualities, in the locality where he lived, he adopted, at the age of sixteen, the profession of bill posting, distributing and sign painting, traveling by team

throughout the State of New York, with a force of men in the employ of Dr. D. Ransom, Son & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. Serving with them until about the time when he reached his majority in age, he deserted his old post to accept the position of manager of the advertising department of Tarraut's Seltzer Aperitif, for Tarraut & Co., of New York City.

His engagement with that company lasted until he reached the age of twenty-six, when he resigned to accept the position of general manager of all outdoor advertising in the United States, Australia and South Africa, for Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass. He remained four years in that position, leaving the service of the Ayer Company to embark in business for himself as a member of the firm of A. Van Buren & Co., with which he is still associated.

Mr. Pratt is president of the Associated Bill Posters Protective Company, director of the Associated Bill Posters, from the time of the birth of the association to the present time, and president of the Newark Bill Posting Company, of Newark, N. J., which company controls the Orange Bill Posting Company, the Elizabeth Bill Posting Company, the Plainfield Bill Posting Company, the Perth Amboy Bill Posting Company, the Newark Sign Advertising Company; and he is treasurer of the New Haven Bill Posting Company, of New Haven, Derby and Ansonia, Conn.

It is unnecessary for us to speak of Mr. Pratt's standing among the bill posters or reputation among the advertisers—his name is synonymous of good fellowship, loyalty and devotion to a principle or an obligation.

### An Offer.

We believe our list of fairs to be the most correct and complete of its kind published. It is revised and corrected weekly. Neither time, money nor energy has been spared in bringing it to its present excellent status, which, we believe and assert, is the acme of perfection. Not only do we assert its supremacy but we challenge comparison and defy any one to show us an omission or an error. We will give a three months' subscription to the person able to do this.

### Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis.

It is a tough fight that Charley Davis, the veteran circus agent, is waging for his life down in Arizona. Doubly handicapped, with all the odds against him, the genial fellow, the victim of the dread disease, consumption, is striving to prolong a life, in the past history of which there are many pages which mark a noble heart and generous nature.

In the days of his health and strength no appeal for help ever reached his ear without touching his heart and winning a ready and practical response. Now, the one-time helper must be helped, or in a short while, succumbing to the struggle, Charley Davis will have passed into the great beyond. In the great show profession there are hundreds who to-day, from their plenty, can contribute a small sum, which, while it would mean little to them, would mean so much to him.

"The Billboard" will promptly acknowledge and forward all funds sent to his credit, and we make again the appeal to all, and to each, to send at once to "The Billboard" a remittance, to be credited to the Davis Fund. Subscriptions received to date:

"The Billboard".	\$10.00
W. H. Donaldson	5.00
Frank O. Miller	5.00
H. A. Mann	2.00
W. W. Cole	25.00
E. D. Colvin	5.00
W. H. Gardiner	5.00
W. E. Franklin	5.00
A. McPhall	5.00
E. H. Macoy	5.00
J. D. Barton	5.00
M. Coyle	5.00
Wm. M. Donaldson	5.00
C. Brinkquist	10.00
S. H. Seman	5.00
American Posting Service	10.00
Col. Burr Robbins	5.00
R. C. Campbell	5.00
Chas. H. Day	5.00
A. Friend	2.00
Tony Lowande	5.00
Frank L. Perley	10.00
Maj. John M. Burk	10.00
Louis E. Cooke	10.00
Total	\$164.00

### Too Many Answers.

For the information of those who may not be advised as to the advantages of "The Billboard" as an advertising medium, we reproduce the following letter from H. J. Hill, manager and secretary of the Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto, Canada, dated Aug. 17:

"I have received your various letters suggesting that I advertise our fair in "The Billboard." I have not done so from the fact that once before when I did advertise in your paper I was inundated with applications from all sorts of showmen and concessionaries for privileges at our fair, and as a matter of courtesy I had to answer all their letters and it took up too much of my time at the busiest time of the year, just preceding the opening of the exhibition. I know the value of your paper as an advertising medium, and I fully appreciate it, but we have been so long established and are so well known throughout the country that without any advertising I receive correspondence from all of the best people in the show business. Please do not misunderstand me, as I fully appreciate your paper and read it very carefully and with interest each week, as I consider it a most

valuable means of information to any one engaged in the fair or exhibition business. It is not a matter of money with us, but a matter of expediency."

### In the Coils of a Python.

A most thrilling incident happened to a little child, whose name was not secured, at Dexter, Me., during the soldiers' encampment at that place, Aug. 5 to 15. "Kiko," the snake-man, was due to appear in a short while, and a rush was made for his platform by the crowds of people on the grounds. Among the first to reach the platform was the little girl and her mother. The child rushed to the side of the snakepit and caught hold, with both hands, of one of the guy ropes which held the canvas pit, in an endeavor to get a good look at the monster reptiles. The rope, which was a looped one, and not intended as a guard rope, slipped under her weight, and she pitched head foremost into the den, among the seething mass of reptiles. The mother immediately fainted, and the excitement of the crowd was intense. No sooner had the child struck the bottom of the pit than one of the pythons, a monster boa constrictor, coiled itself around her fragile body, in a deadly embrace. Calls were made for "Kiko," who was sleeping at the time, but the manager of the show, Chie Davis, attracted by the commingled screams of the crowd, rushed forward, jumped into the pit, and after a lively struggle of a few minutes, succeeded in releasing the child from the coils of the monster's body, and carried her to a place of safety, more scared than hurt. Two of the largest snakes were badly injured by being trampled on by Mr. Davis, their bodies being severely mashed by his shoe heels.

### The Texas Association.

We publish with pleasure the following letter, dated Dallas, Texas, August 13, from Mr. Geo. S. Robinson: "At the convention of the Associated Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association, held in Buffalo last month, a petition for a charter to organize the Texas State Bill Posters' Association was presented to the meeting. Owing to the amount of business on hand, the petition was referred to the Board of Directors, with power to act. I wish you would be kind enough to ask the bill posters of Texas, small as well as large towns, to write me what town in their opinion would be the best one to call the first meeting in, and as to their probability of attending. As soon as the charter is received, steps will be at once taken to call the meeting at such place as the majority of the State Bill Posters may select. Every effort will be made to make this a successful meeting."

### Delaware and Pennsylvania Interstate Bill Posters' Convention.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 16.—(Special)—The semi-annual convention of the Interstate Bill Posters' Association was held in this city Aug. 15 at the Clayton House, the delegates being entertained by Manager Jesse K. Bayliss, of the Opera House. The visitors left for home today, according to their own statements, well pleased with Wilmington's hospitality.

The members present in addition to Manager Bayliss and George W. Jackson, the local members, were John D. Mishler, Elmer E. Rutter and William D. Cook, of Reading; Charles A. Oliver, of Lebanon; B. U. Peutz, of York; James L. Hoff, of New York; Chas. H. Detweller, of Royersford; S. H. Boldison, of Philadelphia; George H. Bule, of Williamsport; George A. Jacobs, of Tamaqua; S. F. Fell, of Dutrois; Charles M. Hammond, of Wilkes-Barre; J. D. Hearn, of Carlisle; J. G. Reese, of Scranton; William J. Silverstone, of Homestead; John H. Fagan, of Mauch Chunk; C. A. Yecker and E. S. Glehn, of Lancaster; G. C. Snover, of Bangor; H. A. Groman, of Bethlehem; Alexander Adair, of Johnstown; Barney Link, of Pittsburgh; Sam W. Eboe, of New York, and reporters for the three daily local papers.

The morning was devoted to welcoming the delegates, and at noon dinner was served at the Clayton House, under the personal direction of Proprietor Bothman. In the afternoon a business session was held, at which various matters pertaining to bill posting were discussed. The members were well pleased with the business transacted and feel that their trade will be benefited.

After an early supper the delegates, as guests of Manager Bayliss, were taken in a special car to Brandywine Springs. Upon their return to the Clayton House the visitors were entertained at a collation given by Mr. Bayliss. John D. Mishler presided and in a number of witty remarks Mr. Mishler introduced various members, who made short addresses. At the conclusion of the speechmaking the delegates gave three cheers and a tiger for Manager Bayliss and Mr. Jackson, for their kind hospitality and the interest they showed in the visit of the bill posters.

#### CONVENTION NOTES.

The next regular meeting will be held at Reading, Pa., next May.

Mr. George W. Jackson was the oldest member present, having posted bills in Williamsport for 47 years.

Chas. Oliver, of Lebanon, thought that he had a kink coming, and so expressed himself.

S. H. Robinson, of Philadelphia, arrived in little time but in time to smile on the bunch, and after a few witty remarks left for his home.

Bud, of Williamsport, was the first man to arrive at the convention.

S. F. Bell, of Dutrois, the new member, enjoyed his first time to a meeting.

O'Hearn, of Carbondale, was taken sick the morning of the meeting and went to bed until the drop of the gavel for the meeting to open.

Silverstone, of Homestead, had a bunch of berries and wires to prove that he was right.

Fagan, of Mauch Chunk, was taken sick, \$ Mark Hoke, with a bundle of new drawings for some house, dropped in from somewhere and was a pleasant visitor.

Barney Link, fresh from his Western trip, attended every minute of the meeting and made many warm remarks, all for the good of the craft, then he departed for South.

### Answers to Correspondents.

J. M. K.—I see that a certain concert singer and a nobleman of Germany have contracted a Morganatic marriage. Please tell me what a Morganatic marriage is.

A marriage between a man of rank and a woman of inferior position, by which it is stipulated that the wife and her offspring shall not take the rank or inherit the possessions of the husband.

C. B. Q.—Who is the president of the International Association of Distributors?

A. Mr. J. F. O'Meara, of Jersey City, N. J.

Author.—Where can I get a copy of the song, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder"?

A. From any reliable music dealer in any of the cities or direct from the publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.

Manie.—Can you give me the address of Miltung the Marvel?

A. If you wish to communicate with him, send your letters care "The Billboard," and we will forward them.

H. R. H.—Please give me the route of Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. I am unable to find it in any of the papers.

A. We do not advise anyone of the route of my show except what is published in our columns. If you desire to communicate with showmen, send your letters care "The Billboard," and we will forward them.

Enquirer.—A letter addressed to J. P. Fagan, care of Alexander Jerome Fagan, Madison, Ind., will catch him.

In the little Dutch city of Leiden the municipality itself manages the public advertising. The city erects at the principal corners and by the canal bridges boards of neat, attractive design for public notices. A projecting top prevents the rain from tearing or washing away the bills, the boards are surmounted by ornamental woodwork, and the advertising is thus not only kept in bounds, but it is made more artistic. Of like purpose, and better known, are the kiosks of Paris, and the city-owned pillars of theatrical bills. In Rouen the municipal and government acts are posted on marble tablets owned by the government and reserved for this use. Private announcements are on bill boards, of regulated size and form, which can be erected only on permission from the property owner and from the city.

### Letter Box

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

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alunce Dramatic Co.	Muzenous, Wm. J.
Bechett, H. B.	Mardis, The
Barnes, W. H.	Mallory, Prof.
Bench & Bowers	Orietta, Mindreader
Beek, L. J.	Manning & InCrown
Brahnard, R. H.	Manager Diving Elks
Burne, A. H.	Mortality, David
Cronin, S.	Murry, John J.
Davenport, W. G.	Myers, R. J.
dale, Harry P.	Neel, Carl
Elder & Olson's Cir's.	Nicholson, Frank S.
Exemplar Sign Works	Palmer, John Fay
Emerson, Harry	Philips, Edward
Faux, J. C.	Pattick, Warren A.
Fribourg, Dave	Rice, M. E.
Gillette Shows	Robinson, John G.
Greene, James F.	Rhodes, Prof. Harry
Guenther, the Great	Rockburn, L. V.
Hatchins, G. H.	Itelting, H.
Harding, Round	Sells, Wm.
Hazeman, C. S.	Selp, A. C.
Hendler, A. H.	Slommons, T. H. Bal-
Hugo, Prof.	loon Co.
Igeland, Jabolore Shows	Stetson's U. T. C. Co.
Irelund, Owen	Stuart, C. R.
Junker, W. A.	Taylor, Parson
Julin, A.	Van Normans, The
Johns, Chas. R.	Van Varkens, Frank
Jones, J. J.	Wallace, Louis de
Kilpatrick, Chas.	Wallace, Capt. H.
Kelly, Patrik B.	Weaver, Elmer W.
Lowery Students	Waller, Phil. G.
Lemon Bros., Circus	Walters, Julie
Lynch, the Great	Watts, Goo. A.
Lillard, E. C.	Zal, Zam and Mowrn
Liles, Chas.	Zimmerman, Christ

#### LADIES' LIST.

Brandon, Mabel	Royal, Della E.
Prospecto, Madame	Senter, Mrs. Ethel



### The Coming Season.

New York, August 31.—The theatrical season of 1901-2, which probably began August 19, is golden in its promise for this city, since every American actor of note, except possibly Ada Rehan, will be here, and nearly all of them in new roles. Besides these, there will be such foreigners as Irving, Terry and Von Sonnenthal. The best work of modern English and American dramatists will be offered, and there will be several Shakespearean revivals.

The Fourteenth Street Theater has opened successfully with "The Mormon Wife," a cleverly written play by Howard Hall and Madeline Merrill. Wallack's, with "Are You a Mason?" and "Arizona" is running at the Academy of Music.

The first opening of a Broadway theater, according to present plans, will be at the Bijou, where David Warfield will appear as a star in "The Auctioneer." Following "The Auctioneer," May Irwin will appear at the Bijou in a new farce. Very probably the author will be Ramsay Morris, who wrote "Madge Smith, Attorney."

The third Bijou bill of the season will be Amelia Bligham, producing, in the latter part of January, a new play by the English dramatist, Haddon Chambers, author of "The Tyranny of Tears."

Miss Bligham's company will, in the main, remain the same as it was last season, with the exception of Clara Bloodgood, who goes with Elsie de Wolfe.

At the Broadway theater we shall doubtless see John Mason as a star, possibly in a dramatization of Stanley Weyman's novel, "The Castle Inn," to be followed by a melodrama, "The Queen of Society," written to order for Mr. Litt by Cecil Raleigh, the English playwright, author of "The Price of Peace."

The Casino will open the season with a new musical comedy which De Koven and Smith are preparing for Anna Held. Miss Held will have for her leading comedian Charles A. Bigelow. After Miss Held, the Casino will probably be given over to "The Silver Slipper," the successor to "Floradora."

William Faversham will open the Criterion, graduating from leading man of the Empire into a star, in "A Royal Rival," being a new version of "Don Caesar de Bazan," by Gerald du Maurier, the artist author's actor son. Mrs. Leslie Carter, in "Madame du Barry," will follow Faversham about November 25, giving way, in February, to Julia Marlowe, who plans to appear in a revival of a standard modern comedy, a Shakespear production and an entirely new play.

"The Messenger Boy," English musical comedy, will make merry at Daly's from September until holiday time, and possibly longer.

As usual, John Drew will start things at the Empire in early September—"In a new play," the announcement says.

Following "Are You a Mason?" the Garrick will next have Ethel Barrymore in "Captain Jinks."

The regular season at the Knickerbocker will open with "The Rogers Brothers in Washington," followed by Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in "Coriolanus" and repertoire. Maud Adams will play a new comedy written for her by J. M. Barrie, with its scene laid in the Napoleon period.

Bertha Gailand, whose rise has been meteoric, will shine as a lone star in a dramatization of Maurice Hewitt's "The Forest Lovers," at the Lyceum. Her leading man will be Harry P. Stamford. Annie Russell will follow in "A Royal Family" and in a new play by Louis N. Parker, who wrote "Rosemary."

The Madison Square will very likely have for its opening piece a French comedy, "La Petite Fonctionnaire," to be followed later by Willie Collier, in a new comedy by Lute Ryley.

The Republic will be opened September 23, with the revamped version of three tales from "The Bonnie Brier Bush," by Augustus Thomas. Harlette Froehling will also make her first New York appearance of the season at this house, in a new play by the author of "Mistress Neil."

Three new theaters are to be added this season to the long list now in the metropolis, the Majestic, the Lenox Athletic Club and the Sire Brothers. Froehling has made such radical changes in the Savoy, which will have as its opening production a new English comedy, "Sweet and Twenty," as to term it a fourth. All of them are up-town.

### Kansas City, Mo.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the local playhouses. The first to pull down the shutters and throw open the doors is the New Hills, which starts the ball rolling Aug. 21, with W. E. Nankeville's "Human Hearts" as the attraction, while "A Modern Ursula," with Thos. Q. Seabrook and Isabelle Evanson in the principal roles, open the Grand night of Aug. 25. The Standard opens early in September.

with Andrew's Stock Opera Company, while the vaudeville season at The Orpheum will not start until Sept. 15. The Auditorium, which will again be inhabited by the Woodstock Stock Company, will open about Sept. 1 with "Aristocracy" as the offering.

Electric Park, Carl Reiter, Manager—The Travers-Vale Stock Company presented "The Strolling Players," Aug. 18 to 25, to good business. Travers-Vale and G. Bert Rodney were seen to advantage in the leading roles. "The Buckeye," a drama from the pen of Travers-Vale, will be put on Aug. 25 to 31.

Fairmount Park, C. W. Waddell, Manager—The Banda Rossa still holds forth at this popular resort and attracts immense crowds nightly. This organization is by far the most popular one of its kind that has ever played here.

Trotto Park, C. W. Waddell, Manager—The Passion Play pictures together with Zimmerman's Band continue to attract good-sized crowds here and are meeting with considerable favor.

#### NOTES.

Will L. Dale and Anne Clover left Aug. 20 to join the Gibney Stock Company for the season. The company opens at Chillicothe Sept. 5.

Harry Kelly, the pianist, formerly of the team of Kelly and Oakford, musical artists, has gone to Chicago, where he will be one of the pianists at Howley, Haviland and Dresser's Chicago offices.

The advance brigade of Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Circus have been in town awakening the natives to the fact that this colossal aggregation will be here Sept. 23.

Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, is in town, directing the rehearsals of his latest effort, "A Modern Ursula," which opens at the Grand, the first time on any stage, on Sunday, August 25.

Actor H. D. Pattee is here organizing a repertoire and vaudeville combination, for which he has some excellent time booked in the northern States.

### Theatrical Gossip.

J. D. Burbidge spent Monday, Aug. 26, in Cincinnati arranging for his canvas theater.

Only three States in the Union have good potato crops, viz.: Michigan, Maryland and Virginia.

Philander Johnson, of the editorial staff of The Washington Star, has written a new play for Charles R. Hanford. It is a melodrama.

J. D. Burbidge, of Jacksonville, Fla., is erecting a temporary opera house, which will be ready to open Sept. 1. It will run until the new opera house is completed.

The Grand Opera House, Marion, O., opens Aug. 31 with John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels. The new Park Theater, in the same city, has terminated its summer season.

The new auditorium at York, Neb., will be ready to open Sept. 1. Seating capacity 1,200, large dressing rooms, heated with furnace, and also connected with city sewer system. Fair dates, Sept. 10 to 13, open: want good company. Population, 3,132.

Manager Havlin stopped off in Cincinnati, O., August 20, enroute from St. Louis to his summer home at Odlin, Mich. Mr. Havlin says the season started well in the Mount City, and the indications point to a good season all round there. After a brief stay in Michigan he will go to New York to complete arrangements for his winter theatrical season.

Miss Jessie Tharp, the well known young amateur actress of New Orleans, who has played in so many benefit performances, left for New York City August 1 to take a special course there in physical culture and elocution. Miss Tharp has already a diploma as an elocutionist from Mrs. Annie Shields, but she believes that the course in New York will introduce her to the newest methods of teaching, which she is very eager to acquire.

Lorimer Stoddard, the dramatist, who was confined in the Loomis Sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y., has been removed to his home in New York City, there to await the conclusion of the illness which his physicians have pronounced fatal. Mr. Stoddard is a victim of consumption, and is aware of his own approaching end, as it is in deference to his request that he has been removed. He wanted to get back home among his friends to see them all again "before it is too late," as he expressed it himself.

A petition to have George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager declared an involuntary bankrupt, was filed at New York, August 21, in the United States District Court, by John Little, as attorney for W. T. Culter, Frederick Englehard and B. Frank Dodge. The petition alleges that Lederer committed an act of bankruptcy within the last six weeks in that he allowed judgments to be obtained against him by Herman Fronius for professional services to the amount of \$1,455, and judgments in favor of other creditors not named.

New York, August 19. David Belasco was always a realist, but if an agent of his now

in France carries out his instructions the actor-author will outdo himself. Just at present Mr. Belasco is busy putting the finishing touches to his play, "La Du Barry," in which Mrs. Carter is to be seen as the favorite of King Louis XV. His agent, however, has instruction to purchase the hotel built by La Du Barry at Versailles in the declining days of Louis's dynasty. The hotel has long been used as a barracks by the French soldiers at Versailles, but was recently purchased from the Government by a private citizen. From him Mr. Belasco hopes to get the property, and if he is successful will bring every article of furniture and other movable material in it to this country, to be used in the stage production of his play.

Rumor ripe in Cincinnati has it that negotiations have been completed for the playing of Grand Opera House attractions at Robinson's Opera House. Manager Davis, for the Robinsons, says that when finished the house will have spent nearly \$20,000 on its refitting. The four boxes of the old house have been increased to eight, the same as at the Grand. The interior has been redecorated, and last Monday the work of painting the exterior was begun. New carpets have been purchased, and the house is promised to be one of the finest in Cincinnati. Additional time has been given to the contractors, and the date for its completion is now Oct. 1. Grand bookings at present date from Dec. 1, but it is likely preliminary attractions will be booked. Rainforth & Havlin, managers of the Grand, will confer on the matter in New York in a few days, where Rainforth is now looking over the field for good attractions.

### Dramatic.

Warren Noble has added "Sappho" to his repertoire.

In the current issue of "Philharmonic," Miss Julia Marlowe contributes some interesting reminiscences of her early career.

Cooper and Banks, of Santelle's Circles, will put out an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at the end of the present circus season.

Maud Adams, Anna Held and Madame Modjeska arrived from Europe on the same steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Aug. 20.

Ada Rehan, who is in poor health, is taking a long vacation. When she appears again it will be in a modern society play, now being written for her by Martha Morton.

Frank McKee has received a scenario of "Granstar," George B. McCutcheon's novel, in a dramatic version of which he plans to present Mary Mannerling in the future as the Princess Yvette.

"Petticoats and Bayonets" is the title of the new play in which Arthur Byron is to make his debut as a star. The name of the author has not been announced. It will be produced in Boston in October.

Andrew Mack, Chauncey Leffort's rival, is to make his first venture in a Broadway house at the Herald Square, opening in a play revolving about Tom Moore, the Irish poet, written by Theodore Bent Sayre.

"There were no actresses in Shakespeare's day," remarked the trite person.

"Well," answered the eminent emotional star, with a toss of her head, "there are mighty few of us now."—Washington Star.

Bernice Stafer, a former Tiffin (O.) girl, with histrionic talents above the ordinary, has been given a place in "Francesca da Rimini," Lawrence Barrett's play, which is to be revived by the Otis Skinner company this year.

Miss Kathryn Osterman has entered suit against a tobacco firm for \$10,000 for unauthorized use of her portrait for advertising purposes. Jake Rosenthal, Miss Osterman's husband, has charge of the publicity lawsuit connected with the lawsuit.

Mr. Paul Potter sailed from Paris for New York on the Champagne on Saturday, Aug. 24. The purpose of his visit to this country is to supervise the rehearsals for his play on Boer life, which opens at the New Savoy Theater, New York, on Sept. 16.

The Pines, the home of Mrs. F. L. Herriot, better known as "Clara Morris," at 537 Riverdale Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., was entered by burglars the morning of Aug. 20, and silverware valued at many hundreds of dollars was taken. The robbery was discovered by the servants when they arose at 6 o'clock.

Rose Coghlan began rehearsal at New York, Aug. 24, of her new version of Peg Woffington, which she will give at the opening of her season Sept. 9 at Brooklyn. Miss Coghlan will include all the leading cities in her forthcoming tour, closing at San Francisco, whence she will sail with her company for Australia.

Both Edward Morgan and Katherine Grey, who headed the cast in "The Christmas" revival in Chicago last spring, are to go forth with companies of their own the coming season. Morgan with a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Master of Ballantrae," and Miss Grey in a play called "On the Heights."

The Shannons and their own company opened the season at Alpena, Mich., Aug. 19. Mr. Shannon is now starting upon his seventh year with this attraction. Little Hazel and Harry Shannon are featured in a number of plays, among them being, "Legally Dead," written by Enrico Flitch, Ada Lorraine Shannon in leads. The company numbers seventeen people. Special scenery is carried.

Benmont Smith, well known throughout the East as an actor, and recently connected with a Kansas City stock company, died at Denver, Colo., recently. Smith's stage career included seasons with Booth and Barrett, Modjeska and Robson. Three months ago in Kansas City he was stricken with the illness which caused his death. The deceased was a native of St. Louis and a former associate of Augustus Thomas, the dramatist, who also comes from the Missouri City.

A reward of \$500 is offered for information regarding the present whereabouts of Nettie Walsh, former wife of James O'Neill, the actor. She disappeared from the home of her cousin, Edwin Walsh, a wealthy farmer, near South Bend, Ind., three weeks ago. Mr. Walsh offers the reward. According to Mr. Walsh, his cousin was married to James O'Neill in Chicago in 1883 and separated from him three years later and went back to her old home in the Indiana town.

Mrs. Samuel Morris, wife of the leading man of Hopkins Theater, Chicago, committed suicide Aug. 19 by drinking a pint of wood alcohol at the Saratoga Hotel. The two had separated a year ago because of the drink habit contracted by Mrs. Morris. After drinking the alcohol she sent word to her husband to come and see her, as she was going away. He paid no immediate attention, as he supposed the message referred to her departure from town. He was on the stage at the time. At the conclusion of the first act word was brought to him that his wife was dead. He immediately went to the hotel and an understudy filled his part. His wife took all the blame on herself and said she could not live without her husband.

The opening of the Wilmington Theater, Wilmington, Del., with "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was to one of the biggest houses that Wilmington has ever had. Mr. W. C. Cunningham, the manager, made arrangements to give a grand illuminated street parade Wednesday evening, previous to the opening the following night. This proved a big success, and the Wilmington public turned out in droves to see the novel feature. The paraphernalia for the parade is all new and elegantly decorated. The Creole drum corps was a decided novelty. All in all, the parade was unique and attractive and is one of the best parades ever given by an organization of its kind. The cakewalk and specialties by the Marshall family, premier sketch artists, introducing Possum, the smallest drum major in the world, and Miss Mabel Gage, the phenomenal soprano vocalist, and Jos. and Lulu Russell, the prize buck and wing dancers, are big features of the show this season.

### Vaudeville.

Mlle Marjorie and her trained dogs, Sawtelle Sisters, and De Rulz and Granville pleased large audiences at the Grand, Marion, O., last week.

At the Palace Roof Gardens, New York, Snively and Pasquella are holding forth and meeting with a ready response to their worthy efforts. The songs, "The Bridge of Sighs," by Jas. Thornton, and the "Dance of the Night Hawks," have proven splendid vehicles for them.

Master Willie Howard opens in Philadelphia the week of August 12. In his repertoire, "Sadie, Say You Won't Say Nay," "Stay in Your Own Backyard," "Side by Side" and "Ma Blushin' Rose," will be especially featured.

The Aherns, sensational aerobists, have finished their summer's work in the West at Lima, O., week of Aug. 18, and jump East to start on their fall and winter work, opening Sept. 10 at Rochester (N. Y.) Fair. They have nearly filled all of next summer in the Western Park.

Frank Wallace, formerly of the American Comedy Tour, has again returned to the field of vaudeville, with his wife, Eva M. Wallace. Mr. Wallace introduces "My Ellmore," by Standish & Silberberg, and scores strongly with same. Mr. Wallace has a fine tenor voice, which can be heard to excellent advantage with this vehicle.

Von Palm has just closed a long contract for the presentation of Mlle. Taglione in her series of electric dances. Von Palm is the designer and originator of the electrical effects used in the dances, and he will accompany Taglione during her tour. A season of twenty-one weeks has been booked, beginning in September, at the Columbia Theater, in Cincinnati.

Heck's Wonder World, Cincinnati, O., will open the regular season of 1901 and 1902 next Sunday, September 1. A force of expert carpenters, decorators and painters has been busy for several weeks making new the interior and exterior of the four-doored building, and those who visit the house during the opening week will find a charming interior filled with many new attractions. It is Manager Heck's intention to make the dime museum feature of his house very prominent during the coming season. He will secure the very latest living freaks and curiosities obtainable and will present a complete change of program every week. Among the features in the curio halls for the opening week will be Yeddo, the wild cannibal chief and Mlle. Sotaki, the wonderful Hindoo female juggler. Prof. Setzerle's famous Kankakee band and orchestra has been engaged to give hourly concerts in the curio halls. In the theater high-class vaudeville will prevail during the coming season. The opening will be a good one, and among the head liners are Billy Arnold and Lida Gardner, the famous comedy duo; the Marguerite Sisters, clever singers and dancers, and other talented artists.

### Burlesque.

Send us your routes. If it's new, it's here; if it's here, it's new.

Jack Sydell is managing the tour of the "Slaves of Diplomacy" Burlesques.

Ben W. Emerson, for four seasons with the Broadway Burlesques, has signed with the Reilly & Wood Show for the season.

Rob. Fulgora still declares it is his intention to open the Vine Street Opera House in Cincinnati as a stock burlesque house next year.

W. Campbell Shepp's "Slaves of Opium" Burlesques opened the season at the London Theater, New York, Aug. 17. The company made a big hit.

The Broadway Burlesques hold the boards this week at the People's Theater, Cincinnati, O. Their engagement commenced with a matinee Sunday, Aug. 25.

Leah H. Carroll, who is putting on the burlesque at the Palace Theater, Boston, writes that Standish & Silberberg's dainty ballad, "My Ellinore," was the biggest kind of an encore winner. It never failed getting at least two encores.

### Farce-Comedy.

The "Uncle Hez" Company opens its regular season at Frederick, Ind., Sept. 3. J. V. McStea, agent of a "Rabbit's Foot" company, was in Cincinnati Aug. 22, arranging the details of his paper for the coming season.

J. K. Vetter has closed with the Gentry Bros.' Dog and Pony Show, to join M. E. Rice's farce in advance of "The Two Merry Tramps" company.

Jos. H. Arthur and Archie Ryer have buried the hatchet and gone into partnership again. They are organizing "Next Door" at Morristown, Pa.

"Mama's New Husband" is the title of a new three-act farce-comedy, written by Edwin Barber, to be given its first production on Long Island, probably at Patchogue, about Sept. 14. Edwin Elroy will manage the company.

Annie Held will wear a bathing suit in the first act of her new play, "The Little Dutchess." In an interview with the French actress, when she stepped from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, returning from abroad, she said the suit will be tight. She will wear a kid suit that cost \$1,200. She is expected in Cincinnati the coming season.

Miss Daisy Peterkin, known to the theatrical world as "La Belle Daisie," was married to Mr. Charles L. King, the singer, at London, Eng., on July 9. The marriage was kept secret at the bride's request, and is just now publicly announced. "La Belle Daisie" was a star attraction with "The Belle of New York" Company last season.

Wm. A. Brady's production of the new musical snapshot, by R. Melville Baker, entitled "Foxy Grandpa," which serves to star Mr. Joseph Hart and Miss Carrie Demar, has, from all accounts, proved to be one of the greatest and most substantial musical comedy successes of the present season. The first week's business of this attraction at Atlantic City, N. J., was close to \$7,300.

"I want you to remember," snapped the leading actress, who had had a misunderstanding with one of the subordinate players behind the scenes, "that I'm the star in this play!"

"I know you're the star," returned the girl, glancing at the slender proportions of the other and shrugging her plump shoulders, "but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meteor!"—Exchange.

Phil and Nettie Peters, the farce comedy stars, playing a repertoire through the South, made a ten-strike at Knoxville, Tenn. Upon arriving there the actors discovered that the employees of the traction company, which controls the park at which they were to appear, were on a strike, and on this account refused to appear at the park. On the contrary, they arranged to give a series of benefit performances while at Knoxville for the cause of the striking employees. The action created a furor, and the benefits proved big financial successes.

### Minstrels.

John W. Vogel commenced rehearsals at Columbus, Aug. 20.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels inaugurated their season at Newark, O., Thursday, Aug. 29.

Nat J. Fields will go in advance of Ed T. Parker's Famous New Orleans Minstrels this season.

M. W. Taylor intends to put out a colored male and female minstrel show on the order of the Williams & Walker show.

"Johnnie" Reilly, the baton juggler and musket spinner, joined the Great Barlow Minstrels Aug. 26, for the winter season.

McKinnon and Jones, the knockout comedians, have signed with Rusco & Holland's Minstrels for the coming season.

III Henry has a fine show this year and business has started off big. His press notices secured at Toronto have seldom been exceeded.

Mr. J. A. Cohnen, of the Barlow Minstrels, says that the Billboard March is "the thing for the business" and the best march in their repertoire.

"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," by Gillespie & Dillea, has been added to the repertoire of Harry Leighton, of Vogel's Minstrels.

Haverly's Minstrels opened the season at Heuck's Opera House, Cincinnati, Aug. 22. Their engagement was for three nights and a matinee, and business was fairly good for the entire engagement.

S. P. Bender, contracting agent of the Gentry Dog and Pony Shows, has closed with that enterprise, and has joined the Great Barlow Minstrels as advance agent for the coming season.

Al. G. Field's Minstrels opened its season at Upper Sandusky, O., August 20, and was greeted with the largest audience in the history of the Auditorium Theater, of that city. Notwithstanding a heavy rain, every seat was sold at 6 o'clock.

Lawrence Diamond, a member of Al. G. Field's Minstrels, was taken to Columbus, O., by Mr. Field from Upper Sandusky August 20. Diamond is very ill with stomach trouble, and was taken direct to St. Francis Hospital, where he is receiving treatment. The result of his sickness can not be foreseen as yet.

Clark Gibbs, who, in his time, was one of the best-known black-faced minstrels in

the country, died at his boarding house at Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20, about 9 a.m. Deceased had been suffering from an abscess of the brain. He was born in Ohio, March 6, 1837.

R. J. Young, of Franklin, Falls, N. H., is going to put out a small minstrel show next spring. He will open May 1 and travel through New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine in a swell four-horse tallyho coach, playing the fashionable summer resorts in the mountains and at the seashore.

Mr. Phil. J. Donnelly, manager for the Great Barlow Minstrels, was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 21. Mr. Donnelly reports everything in readiness for the opening of the regular season of his show, which takes place at Gallipolis, O., Sept. 2. Many new and striking novelties have been secured for the Great Barlow Show, and the season promises to be a profitable one.

The Ed T. Parker's Famous New Orleans Minstrels will open their season at Boroosa, Pa., Sept. 15. The people so far engaged are: The LeBeaumonts, whirlwind dancers; Mayhan and Harmon, musical artists; William Calhoun, monologist; Jeffries and Wilson; specialty artists; Joe Kennedy, buck and wing dancer, and Flora Mason, late of the Mason Sisters. The company carries a full band and orchestra, and the first part setting is a revelation. They carry thirty people.

Mrs. J. M. J. Kane (nee Robinson), wife of the advance agent of Field's Minstrels, whose elopement and marriage to Mr. Kane several weeks ago created a sensation in Cincinnati, O., is at the Gibson House, in that city. Mrs. Kane has never become reconciled to her parents, but it is intimated that she will again be welcomed into the family circle, as the parents had been misinformed as to several matters connected with her marriage. Mr. Kane is not with his bride, which gives color to the story that she and her parents are to get together on terms of affection and family ties once more.

### Musical.

Send "The Billboard" your routes. Do you want an engagement? Try "The Billboard" advertising columns.

Jacob Boherer has been engaged to lead the orchestra at the Columbia Theater, Cincinnati, next season.

Charles Frohman has engaged Alice Nielsen, whom he proposes to place in a musical version of "Madame Sans Gene."

Kirke La Shelle's popular comic opera, "Princess Chic," opens at the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, in October, with Margaret Sylva as star.

Effie Kamman, composer of the "Dance of the White Rats," is also a singer of note, Lynn Udall's "Side by Side" being the feature of her act.

The Grau Grand Opera season, at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, will only last ten weeks the coming season, instead of fifteen, as heretofore.

"Merry Comrades" is the title of a companion waltz to the famous "Jolly Fellows" Waltz, which achieved fame and fortune for the composer both here and in Europe.

A young American singer who has just returned from Paris is Miss Marjorie Ivie. She comes under engagement as one of the prima donnas of the Castle Square Opera Company's season.

Two numbers of Cero Roma's truly beautiful song cycle, "The Wandering One," were given an audition at Steinway Hall, London, recently. M. Witmark & Sons have the publication of this suite-poem in press.

"Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder," by Gillespie & Dillea, has been the means of adding to the laurels won by Grace Mann during the past summer season. She also recently added "Sadie, Say You Won't Say Nay" to her repertoire.

Lillian Russell will act as official scorer for the actors and newspaper artists who are to play a game of ball September 16 at the Polo Grounds. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to endowing a hospital bed for both professions.

Miss Estelle Liebling, a young American prima donna, whose success as a singer abroad has been told in the cables from Berlin and who has recently returned to New York, has been engaged by Mr. Daniel Frohman for the Kubelik concerts.

Miss Emilie Edwards, the talented soprano, is this week at Savin Rock, Conn., where she is receiving much praise for her artistic work. Her principal number at present is "My Ellinore," which is eminently adapted to her voice, and allows ample scope to her best notes.

It was through Anton Benjamin, the well-known music publisher of Hamburg, Germany, that the "Witmark" house has secured the American rights to this latest effort of the well-known waltz writer, Robert Volstedt, and it is expected to be put in press shortly and appear within a month or two.

Miss May Rosalyn, who is touring the South, writes from Tarboro, N. C., that her big hits thus far this summer are "My Ebony Queen," "Answer Me Sweetheart, Do" and "You're de Sweetest Coon dat's Born," all of which are from the pens of those prolific writers, Standish & Silberberg.

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Miss Eleanor Barry, to whom Standish & Silberberg dedicated their popular song hit, "My Ellinore," has been singing this song with more than ordinary success at a great number of entertainments. Miss Barry is possessed of a musingly contralto voice of great range and sweetness, and is the only actress to essay the role of "Trilly" and sing the famous "Ben Bolt" song in the third act.

Maldwyn Evans, a well-known Welsh tenor of Cincinnati, has fallen heir to an interest in his father's estate in Wales, valued at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. His father, who lived at Machynlleth, died two years ago, leaving his estate worth \$250,000, to his wife for life. Her death occurred recently, and the property goes to two sons and one daughter. Evans will sail from New York, August 31, for Wales, to claim his estate.

With the announcement of the opening night of Stanislaus Stange's and Julian Edward's latest operatic composition, entitled "Dolly Varden," at Toronto, on September 23, comes also the news that M. Witmark & Sons have secured the rights of publication for the opera and already have in press the score and separate vocal numbers. Lulu Glaser, who is to star in this latest production, has a number of charming solos, duets, etc., and is highly pleased with the work of the collaborateurs.

Maidie Stuart, a chorus girl, who has been singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the Sunnyside Summer Garden, Chicago, was notified recently that she had inherited a fortune of \$150,000. The money came from the sale of lands in the California oil regions. Miss Stuart's father bought 320 acres of land near Bakerville, Cal., a long time ago. The family always paid the taxes, but supposed the land to be practically worthless. A few months ago the tract was placed in the hands of an attorney. The little chorus girl, who was supporting herself, was almost overcome with astonishment at the result of the sale of the property. She says she will not leave the stage, but will endeavor to become an actress.

The brief cable advices from Paris conveying the news of the death of Edmond Audran, the composer of so popular a work as "La Mascotte," mark the termination of a career that was attractive in the musical world. Edmond Audran was only fifty-nine years of age, having been born on April 11, 1842. His name recalls magically two such dissimilar works as "La Mascotte," which is such an old favorite that it seems to take one back to a much earlier date than 1881, the year of its production, and "Miss Helyett," which first saw the light at the Bouffes-Parisiens, in 1890, and almost duplicated the success of the first-mentioned work. Audran was the son of a singer, who gave him the foundation of a musical education which obtained for him the post of maître de chapelle in the Church of St. Joseph, at Marseilles. He had written a number of unimportant works prior to his arrival in Paris in 1881, when he began to collaborate with MM. Chivot and Duru, who wrote the books of "La Mascotte" and of several other light operas of success, such as "Le Grand Mogol" and "Pervetche."

### Cincinnati Song Writers.

Brennen and Story, Cincinnati's famous song writers, have placed quite a number of excellent compositions with the leading New York publishers, among which may be mentioned the seven placed with M. Witmark & Sons, consisting of five vocal and two instrumental numbers. Among the vocal ones are "Tired Out." The infinite pathos and beautiful sentiment, combined with the irresistible swing of the music, have wonderfully impressed all who have heard it. "My Zinglerino Flo" is out of the ordinary run of coon songs. The story is not only original, but laughably absurd.

"Your Mother, She is Waiting for You, Mary," is a sentimental ballad. The words and music are especially fine. "I Can't Forget" is a ballad with a touching refrain, and one that will surely impress. "In the Home Where Sunshine Lingers" is a child song that invites a response. "The Vendetta" March is a dashing, swinging two-step that contain all the elements of a popular hit. "The Prince of Good Fellows" March is one that will at once interest orchestra and band leaders. A bright future is predicted for both writers, as they show considerable talent in their respective branches.

### New Orleans News.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, Manager—"A Royal Joke," comic opera in three acts, book by Espy Williams and music by Louis Blake, two local gentlemen, who have given good accounts of themselves in theatrical work, was given its initial production by the Metropolitan English Opera Company on the Athletic Park stage week of Aug. 18 to houses that packed the casino during its run. Like other comic operas of the present day, it savors to a considerable extent of burlesque, but it served to keep the audience in an almost unbroken ripple of laughter. Reenills, again and again, were the rule rather than the exception. The music is excellent and the libretto bright in dialogue. From a scenic point of view the opera also deserves almost unqualified praise; the grouping and the color effects all through the performance being notably artistic and effective. The costumes were magnificent. Stage Director MacCollin and Musical Director Sill Simonson have evidenced skill and painstaking work in the production, while the efforts of the entire company were equally praiseworthy.

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As Miss Beena Boston, Belle Thorne was as winsome and pleasing as ever. Her singing of "Sweetheart," by Herman Per-

let, of New York, was rich. William Hermann West as Rumble, King of Mars, was the same humorous and jolly West and livened up things considerably. The Prince Komel of William Paul was his best thing, barring Escamillo in "Carmen." Charles O. Bassett, always in good voice, was not disappointing. Elvia Crox as Lady Lullaby, Oliver Thorne as Captain of the Amazons, dashing Josie Intropedi and happy "Jim" MacDonald can not be praised enough for the good work they did. The choruses must not be overlooked, for they are the life of an opera. Their choral concerted numbers were something pleasant to listen to. To Mungo's "Chirlie" Fourton and Messrs. Williams and Blake are due the thanks of the theater-going public for their inertness in putting before them such an out-of-the-ordinary musical treat. Their efforts have been amply rewarded.

Next week will bring the park's season to a close, when a monster bill will be put on.

West End, Henry A. Ottenmann, Manager—The popular lakeside resort is still holding its own. Rosenbecker's Concert Band, Reed's Vitagraph, Amy Whaley, Frances Curran, Zava and Hilda are the current attractions. Next week Amy Whaley and Frances Curran stay over, while the newcomers will be De Panas and Valoras, jugglers. The season closes September 15.

Milneburg—Casino, Cucullin and Germain, Managers. The Casino Stock Company are presenting fair-sized audiences.

City Park, Park Commissioners, Managers—The Louisiana Field Artillery Band, under the baton of Joseph Sporer, is heard in concert every Sunday night.

### STRAY BITS.

New Orleans was visited by a severe storm last week which did considerable damage. West End got its share of the trouble. The platform became inundated and driftwood was scattered in all directions. The performance had to be called off one night. The Elks' Musee was completely demolished. The Casino at Milneburg was damaged also. There were four feet of water around the theater and it was ready to float away at any moment.

Josef Hoffmann, the great pianist, under the direction of the Wolfsohn Musical Bureau, of New York, is underlined for an early appearance.

T. C. Campbell, business manager of the Tulane and Crescent Theaters, accompanied by his wife, arrived from New York and immediately started into work getting things ready for the season's opening, September 1.

Mrs. Bert Daly (Sadie Mack), of the team of Daly and Mack, presented her husband with a daughter July 22 in this city.

Leo Adde, a New Orleans boy, who joined the Olympia Opera Company here some months ago, is meeting with success in Texas. Since joining he has made rapid rise, and in playing such roles as Mephisto, Lord Aleash, Rajah, Due Des Ift, Fish Bush and Prima Casimir.

Suit was filed in the Civil Court by the Third District Tax Collector against Cucullin and Germain, operators of the Milneburg Casino, for \$175 for State license due.

So great was the success of the Elks during their week of fun at West End that they prolonged it to two more nights. This was the banner week of West End's season.

As yet it has not been announced when all the theaters will open their seasons. The Crescent opens Sept. 1, the Tulane and the Grand Sept. 8 and the Academy early in September. There is yet to hear from Cochrane's, The French and the Orpheum.

There is little news in bill board circles this week. Garlick's boards are full and Weber's ditto. The several advertising agencies also report good business. The bulletin branch of the business is also "swimming," so there you are. C. E. A.

### Toledo Tales.

The Valentine opens Sept. 4th with West's Minstrels; Sept. 23 and 24 Kelsey and Shannon in their new play.

The Lyceum opens the season Sunday, Sept. 8, with "Teas, or the Bar Z Ranch," Isabella Archdeacon in the leading role.

Sunday, Sept. 1, Barts opens with that soul-stirring melodrama, "The Eleventh Hour."

The Empire opens Sept. 15 with a very strong stock company, including Miss Rebecca Warren, for several seasons leading lady with E. H. Sothern.

The Farm and the Casino both close Sept. 15, after a very successful season.

This is the silver wedding, or twenty-fifth year, of the Tri-State Fair Association, and the management spares no expense or trouble to make it one of the best fairs ever.

There are horses from Maine to California and from Texas to Canada entered in the races. The other attractions will be on a magnificent scale. When Crescents comes home the city will turn out and meet him at the depot. F. S. C.

### Paducah, Ky., Pointers.

La Bella Stock Company staged a well-acted play, entitled "Woman's Revenge," to a good house all week. It is the best play of the season. There have been several new people added to the cast of the company, which will open in an "American Heiress" Monday night.

Price's "Water Queen" showed to a good house here Thursday, Aug. 22.

The opening of the Kentucky will be a grand affair. Mrs. Frank Tixley and Gustav Linders, in the "Burgomaster," will open the house Sept. 24.

Mr. Will Haffey, superintendent of the bill posting plant here, is getting ready to put out his paper for "The Burgomaster." C. E. C.



### Notes from the Great Melbourne Show.

C. D. Dryden recently joined us, doing his juggling act and concert turn, and is making good. Ed. Holloway recently closed. Yesterday we showed nine miles from the Great Eastern Show, and Wm. Alterbury and one of our managers visited them, reporting a splendid time. Mr. Alterbury met his old friend, Jerry Douglass. Mr. Smith, Tony White and wife and Joe Fonsius did everything possible to make the visit one long to be remembered, and they were most cordially treated by all attaches of the show. Yesterday at Remsen, Ia., we did our banner day's business, the crowd in the afternoon being fully twice as large as we carry seats to accommodate. Mr. Howard, agent of the Great Eastern Show, spent a short time with us recently. The triple trapeze act of the Millman Family is proving a good drawing card, causing considerable favorable comment from those who see it. We are enjoying the weather, the roads and our full share of the prosperity with which Iowa is blessed this season.

### A Society Circus.

Mrs. Hermann Delrichs gave a circus on the evening of Aug. 17, on the lawn of her beautiful summer residence, Rosecliff, at Newport, R. I., to a select audience of the Newport "four hundred"—millionaires and their wives and daughters. The affair proved a novel and brilliant function, to the success of which splendid weather added materially.

Under a tent a performance was given by acrobats and Japanese jugglers, the spectators occupying seats on two sides of the ring.

The performance began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was given by professionals, who were taken to Newport at great expense. They were under the immediate direction of Mr. Harry Lehr, who assisted Mrs. Delrichs in getting up the circus.

During the performance, "Dintechers" passed about with peanuts and "red lemonade," and the picture under the canvas was as near like a circus as it well could be.

After the performance the guests went to the lawn, where were "Old Aunt Sally," a fortune teller, a wheel of fortune, a shooting gallery and various other devices set up and used after the manner of a country fair. There were prizes everywhere, and some of them were costly. All of them were really worth winning.

### W. L. Main's Circus.

The remarkable run of good weather, good health and good business continues to follow the Walter L. Main Shows, and consequently every one is in the best of spirits. The Main Circus has enjoyed seventeen successful seasons on the road, yet their reception at every stand this summer has been of such a decided character that one can only believe them to be one of, if not, the foremost war weather amusement enterprise in existence. The official scrap book contains nothing but the most flattering press notices, while unsolicited testimonials from prominent personages cover several pages.

Another fitting tribute, and one not often accorded a tent show, is the two full illustrated pages devoted entirely to the several features of the Fashion Plate Shows by the Sunday New York Herald, one of the most conservative papers in the United States. Such undisputable testimony as this is not only gratifying to be sponsors of the Fashion Plate Shows, but it also predicts a most promising future for this up-to-the-minute twentieth century colossus.

Two valuable draught horses died during the past week with acute lung trouble. Nine more horses have been purchased.

The eight Garsennellis, a family of acrobats, joined August 20 for the balance of the season.

Arriving late at Port Henry a hurried hand was made, and is one hour and twenty minutes the entire show was placed on the lot. Breakfast was served in the dining tent by our efficient steward, Addie Moreland, in exactly one hour and twelve minutes after the horses were attached to the cook wagon at the cars, a fact that was greatly appreciated and commented on.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Middlebury, Vt., by the arrival of a special train containing absolutely nothing but a monster white Phillipine water buffalo bull, which was consigned to the Fashion Plate Shows. This special was necessitated on account of the inability of the express employees to get the immense crate in the regular car at Rutland, where a change was made. The bull, a rare specimen, weighs something over 2,000 pounds, and at

present is the magnet of the menagerie tent. This is probably the only case on record where a circus consignment of animals was received by special train.

H. E. K.

### Circus Gossip.

And now for the South.

Try an ad in "The Billboard."

J. P. Fagan is in Madison, Ind.

J. P. Fagan spent August 27 at Madison, Ind.

E. H. Jones is agent of Jones Bros.' Shows.

When you want people, advertise in "The Billboard."

Make your permanent address in care of "The Billboard."

The Chas. A. Davis Fund received quite a boost last week.

Bonheur Bros. have added a chariot to their train of wagons.

More circus routes in "The Billboard" than in all other papers combined.

Jas. M. Robinson is agent of Haag's Shows, now playing the Indian Territory.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26, for an indefinite period.

The Buffalo Bill Shows got a big business at Logansport, Aug. 20, in spite of a heavy rain.

The Sells-Gray Shows played to enormous business at Nelson and Rossland, B. C.

trouble. Little hopes for his recovery are entertained.

During a severe storm at Fairmount, W. Va., Aug. 24, the tent of John Sparks' Railroad Show blew down. French Singleton, of Barbour County, was struck by the pole and probably fatally injured. Others were slightly injured.

Billy Bennett's Big Show has just closed a three-weeks' engagement at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during which the largest crowds of the season attended his show. They turned them away at almost every performance given.

It is said that Mr. J. P. Fagan makes his home at Madison, Ind., because it is so easy to access. It can be reached from the North, East, South or West readily and without trouble. Mr. Fagan has proved the fact to his entire satisfaction.

"Charlie" Robinson, son of the famous old circus man and ex-member of the legislature, will become a resident of New York, now that the division of the Robinson estate is completed. Mr. Robinson has erected a handsome residence on Long Island. As soon as his business interests in Cincinnati can be closed up he will take his family East and to their new home.

While the Norris & Rowe Show was at the Dakota House, New Ulm, Minn., Sunday, Aug. 11, among the guests at the same place was Jim Younger, the noted ex-outlaw, who has recently been released from the Stillwater (Minn.) Penitentiary. Mr. Younger, who is now a travelling salesman, proved quite an interesting figure, not only to the circus boys, but also to the populace of the town.

W. H. Kennedy, of Kennedy Bros.' Wild West Show, which played an engagement at Coney Island, near Cincinnati, O., weeks of Aug. 11 to 25, met with an accident Aug. 22, which, while he was only slightly bruised and cut, might have proved very serious. He was riding at break-neck speed in practising when his horse balked and threw him backward and reared on him, injuring his arm and bruising his face.

Bonheur Bros. have purchased Little Dolly, the 72-pound Shetland mare. She is a dark chestnut and has had a colt that is now five months old. It weighs 30 pounds and can be carried by any 10-year-old boy. The Bonheur Bros. have also added the white and chestnut spotted pony Commodore, Midget, the colt, is a black and white spotted pony and a perfect little horse in every way.

Mitchell Bremer (Peanuts) writes he will return to Charleston, S. C., again this winter. He is engaged by the Charleston (S.C.) Interstate and West Indian Exposition Association. He will report for service about Nov. 1 and promises to devote his spare time to telling "The Billboard" how the exposition is progressing and will be glad to hear from any of the troopers at the old home of his childhood days. His residence address will be: 16 Amherst street, Charleston, S. C., after Nov. 1, 1901.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West showed at Fort Madison, Iowa, August 7. In speaking of the performance, a local paper says: "There was a larger crowd in Fort Madison than was ever known in the history of the city. The opposition apparently had no effect on Pawnee Bill's business, as he was forced to turn people away at the afternoon performance, an occurrence which has not happened to any show here in the past five years. It is apparent that Pawnee Bill intends to visit Madison and this section again, as every feature advertised was presented."

### Tent Show Routes.

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

**BARLOW'S REFINED SHOW**—Agosta, O., Aug. 28; Scott Town, Aug. 29; Mansfield, Aug. 30; Kirby, Aug. 31; Wharton, Sept. 2; Carey, Sept. 3.

**BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST**—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

**BENNETT'S; BILLY, BIG SHOW**—Devil's Lake, N. D., Aug. 26 to 28; Larimore, Aug. 29 to 31.

**BONIEUR BROS.' SHOW**—Lincoln, Kan., Aug. 28; Ellsworth, Aug. 29; Frederick, Aug. 30; Bushong, Aug. 31; Clatton, Sept. 2; Horsington, Sept. 3; Olmout, Sept. 4; Bismarck, Sept. 5.

**BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST SHOWS**—Bremen, Germany, Aug. 27 to 29; Leer, Aug. 30; Groninger, Holland, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1; Lenwardine, Sept. 2; Zwolle, Sept. 3; Enschede, Sept. 4; Deventer, Sept. 5.

**COUP-WAUZER-FALTON SHOWS**—Two Harbors, Mich., Aug. 28.

**CLARK BROS.' CIRCUS**—Duncanyville, Ala., Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.

**EFLY'S; GEO. S. TWO BIG SHOWS**—Fisher, Ill., Aug. 31; Thomasboro, Sept. 2; Mahomet, Sept. 3.

**FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS**—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 to 31; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2; Sheboygan, Sept. 3; Manitowoc, Sept. 4; Appleton, Sept. 5.

**GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHUMAN'S CIRCUS**—Elmwood, Ill., Aug. 28; Princeton, Aug. 29; Bradford, Aug. 30; Sheffield, August 31.

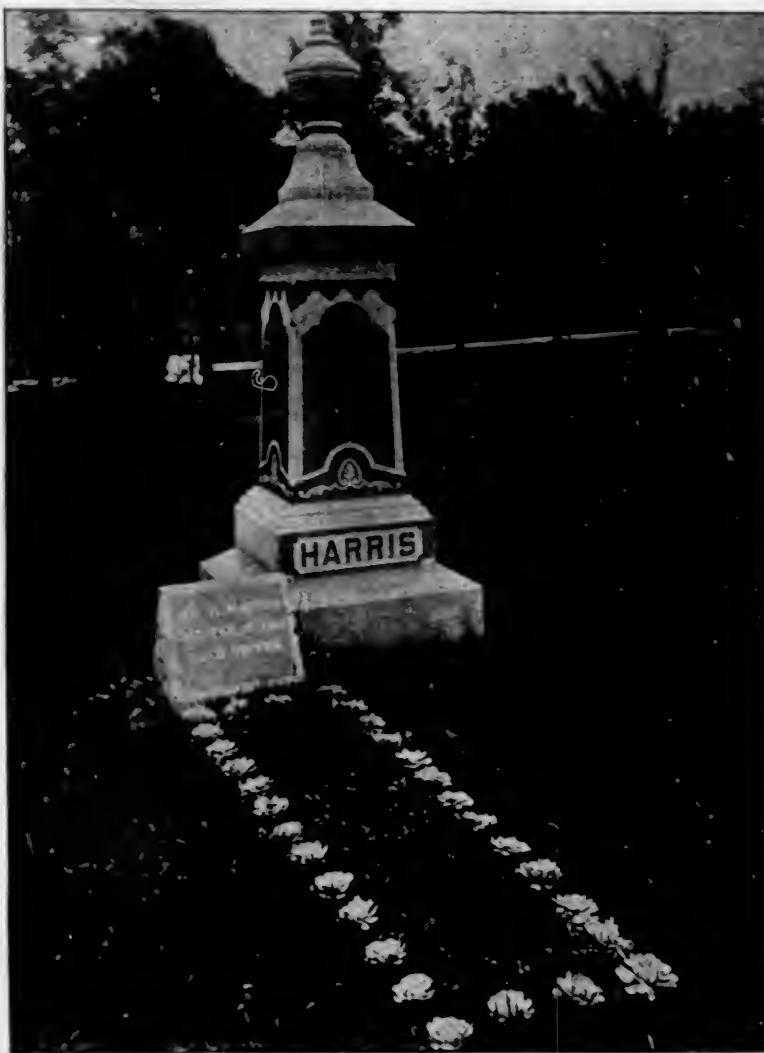
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### Compliments for the Harris Nickel Plate Shows.

J. M. Traber, secretary and treasurer of Phil. Diefenbach's Circus, writes from Hamilton, O., under date of Aug. 17, as follows:

"I was up to Indianapolis last Monday as the guest of the world's famous W. H. Harris Nickel Plate Shows, and wish to state to the general public that Mr. C. C. Wilson, the general manager, may well feel proud of the grand performances given under his direction. The St. Louis, five in number, as an acrobatic family, can't be beat, and are certainly deserving of the title, 'the Australian Wonders.' The entire 'get up' of the show is away ahead of competitors, and can well match many of our 50-cent aggregations, and this is saying a great deal when coming from one who was connected with the largest shows on earth in past years. Mrs. Harris looks better than ever, and one would not think her a grandmother, to look at her, as she looks so young. 'Little Clara Jane,' the new Wilson baby, is doing nicely; also the mother, Papa Wilson thinks the baby the grandest on earth, and so she is. Mr. Kerr, the petite treasurer, is laid up with a sore hand and Mr. Gould, the former treasurer, is now filling his place. Colonel Keenan is still at the front with the 'reserves,' and Major Shafer looks after the peanuts and other refreshments. Col. Powers still performs the lions. Claude and Albert Orton are making things lively with their nets, and everybody is happy and well. They are all readers of 'The Billboard.' Luck to you."

Both days exceeded the record made at Key West last season.

H. W. Link has already succeeded in getting the ear eight days ahead of the Sipe Shows.

L. C. Gillette has closed with the Sparks Show and is at his home, Lapeer, Mich., on vacation.

W. E. Franklin, general agent of the Wallace Shows, spent August 19 and 20 in Indianapolis.

Whenever W. E. Franklin is in doubt about J. P. Fagan's whereabouts he writes him to Madison, Ind.

The Sells-Gray Shows gave their first two-ring performance under all new canvas at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16, to packed tents.

W. W. Brown, of the John Robinson Shows, was called suddenly to his home, in Knoxville, Tenn., on account of the death of his father.

The Sells-Gray Shows were at Lewiston, Idaho, August 12, and showed to large and well-pleased crowds at both performances, afternoon and night.

The Sells-Gray Shows suffered a slight wreck in the railroad yards at Lewiston, Idaho, August 12. One of their big lions was slightly injured.

Geo. H. Ihues has joined hands with W. H. Smith, and they are running a hot conch show in Buffalo, right opposite the Union Depot. They are making money fast.

A novel surgical operation, that of trimming the horns of "Big Mose," the thirteen-foot alligator of the Bronx Zoo, New York, was performed by eight animal keepers and a veterinary surgeon, August 11.

Will J. (Stemmy) Barry, who had charge of the side-show band with the Robinson Show for several seasons, is confined to his home at Taylorville, Ill., with kidney

# THE BILLBOARD

**GREAT EASTERN SHOWS**—Ipswich, S. D., Sept. 2; Webster, Sept. 3; Madison, Sept. 4.

**HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS**—Washington, Ia., Aug. 28; Keokuk, Aug. 29; Ottumwa, Aug. 30; Oskaloosa, Aug. 31.

**LOWERY BROS.**—Pittsburg, Pa., indefinitely.

**LOWANDE; TONY, CIRCUS**—Touring Cuba.

**LUCKY BILL'S SHOW**—Scotland, S. D., Aug. 28; Tyndall, Aug. 29; Springfield, Aug. 30; Nurara, Neb., Aug. 31; Yankton, S. D., Sept. 2 and 3; Gayville, Sept. 4; Vermillion, Sept. 5.

**MAGUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES**—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

**MAIN S.; WALTER L., CIRCUS**—Barre, Vt., Aug. 28; Randolph, Aug. 29; White River Junction, Aug. 30; Woodsville, Aug. 31; Berlin, Sept. 2; Littleton, Sept. 3; Plymouth, Sept. 4; Franklin, Sept. 5.

**MELBOURNE; THE GREAT SHOW**—Delavan, Minn., Aug. 31; Minnesota Lake, Sept. 2; New Richland, Sept. 3; Ellendale, Sept. 4.

**PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST**—Aimes, Ia., Aug. 28; Belle Plain, Aug. 29; Tipton, Aug. 30; Sterling, Ill., Aug. 31.

**PUBILLONES' CIRCUS, NO. 1**—(Santiago Pubillones, Mgr.)—Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

**PUBILLONES' CIRCUS, NO. 2**—(Anton Pubillones, Mgr.)—Touring West Indies.

**TUNING BROS. CIRCUS**—San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26 to 31.

**RICHARD'S UNIQUE SHOW**—Fulton, Ark., indefinitely.

**SIEPER'S RAILROAD SHOW**—Hamilton, O., Aug. 29; Covington, Ky., Aug. 30; Newport, Aug. 31.

**TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS**—Touring Cuba.

**WELCH BROS. CIRCUS**—Danville, Pa., Aug. 28; Bloomsburg, Aug. 29; Berwick, Aug. 30; Shickshillburg, Aug. 31; Plymouth, Sept. 2.

**WALLACE SHOWS**—Rensselaer, Ind., Aug. 27; Monticello, Aug. 28; Goodland, Aug. 29; Atletia, Aug. 30; Huntington, Aug. 31; Decatur, Sept. 2.

## Dramatic, Etc.

**A HOMESPUN HEART**—(Western)—Beloit, Wis., Aug. 27; La Crosse, Aug. 29; Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 31.

**A RUNAWAY MATCH**—(M. W. Hanley & Son; G. D. Parfum, Mgr.)—Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 30; Hartford, Oct. 1 and 2.

**A SECRET WARRANT**—(M. W. Hanley & Son; Isaac Newton, Mgr.)—Hartford, Conn., Sept. 23; Mahanoy City, Sept. 24; Danville, Sept. 25; Freeland, Sept. 26; Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 27; Scranton, Sept. 28.

**AN ACTOR'S ROMANCE**—(H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—New York City, Aug. 26 to 31.

**ARMSTRONG-WARREN STOCK**—(Frank Armstrong, Mgr.)—Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 26 to 31; Chester, Sept. 2 to 7.

**ARNOLD STOCK**—No. 1, (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Pittsburgh, W. Va., indefinitely.

**ALICE STOCK**—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

**ALCAZAR STOCK**, (Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.

**BAKER STOCK**—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

**MORRISON COMEDY**—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

**BALDWIN-MELVILLE**, (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., indefinitely.

**BURRILL STOCK**—Brantford, Can., indefinitely.

**IRON TON STOCK**, (Chas. Leyburne)—Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 26 to Sept. 7.

**BENNETT & MOULTON**, (Earl Burgess, Mgr.)—Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 26 to 31; Watertown, Sept. 2 to 7; Auburn, Sept. 9 to 14.

**BURRILL COMEDY**—Hamilton, Can., indefinitely.

**CARNER STOCK**, (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Piqua, O., Aug. 26 to 31.

**CASTLE SQUARE COMEDY**—Rutland, Vt., indefinitely.

**CHESTER; ALMA**—Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 26 to Sept. 1; Flushing-on-Hudson, Sept. 2 to 7.

**CRESCENT STOCK**, (Simpkins & Hewlett, Mgrs.)—Athlanta, Ga., indefinitely.

**CONWAY AND HAAS**, (W. A. Conway, Mgr.)—Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 12 to 14; Fishkill, Sept. 16 to 18.

**COOK-CHURCH STOCK**, (H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—Chelsea, Mass., Sept. 2 to 7; Lynn, Sept. 9 to 24.

**DEVIL'S DAUGHTER**—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

**DALY'S; AUGUSTIN, COMEDY CO.**—Manhattan Beach, N. Y., indefinitely.

**D'ORMOND-FULLER STOCK**, (J. Lon Hallett, Mgr.)—Macon, Ga., indefinitely.

**DOWNE'S COMEDY**, (W. C. Downe, Mgr.)—Tivoli, N. Y., Aug. 28; Rhinebeck, Aug. 29 to 31.

**"DANGERS OF PARIS"**—(Mittenhall Bros., Mgrs.)—Cleveland, O., Aug. 26 to 31; Cincinnati, Sept. 1 to 7; Indianapolis, Sept. 9 to 11.

**DE LACOUR TWIN SISTERS DRAMAT**—CO.—(De Lacour & Fields, Mgrs.)—Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 25 to 31; Paris, Ill., Sept. 2 to 7.

**ELDON'S COMEDIANS**, (G. Harris Eldon, Mgr.)—Franklin, Ind., Aug. 26 to 31; Shelbyville, Sept. 2 to 7.

**EVANS AND WARD**, (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Harrington, Del., Aug. 26 to 31; Milford, Sept. 2 to 7; Middletown, Sept. 9 to 11.

**"FROM SCOTLAND YARD"**, (L. J. Rodriguez, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8 to 11; St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15 to 21.

**FULTON STOCK**—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

**FENBERG STOCK**, No. 2, (George M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 26 to 31; Utica, Sept. 2 to 7.

**FRANCISCUS**, (P. W. Feleher, Mgr.)—Lock Haven, Pa., Sept. 11; Bellefonte, Sept. 12 and 13; Phillipsburg, Sept. 14; Clearfield, Sept. 16; Tyrone, Sept. 17; Altoona, Sept. 18.

**GARRICK THEATER CO.**, (U. P. Taylor, Mgr.)—Deposit, N. Y., Aug. 26 to 31.

**GIBNEY-HOEFFLER**—Champaign, Ill., Aug. 26 to Sept. 8.

**GOTHAM THEATER STOCK**, (E. M. Gotthold, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

**GIBNEY STOCK**—Duluth, Minn., indefinitely.

**GOLDEN, RICHARD**, ("Old Jed Prouty," Wm. Henry Rudolph, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., Aug. 26 to 31; Providence, R. I., Sept. 2 to 7.

**HENDERSON, MAUD**—Clare, Mich., indefinitely.

**HITMEILEIN'S IMPERIAL STOCK**—Niagara Falls, N. Y., indefinitely.

**HISSEN, CARL A.**, ("A Lion's Heart," W. H. Oviatt, Mgr.)—Baltimore, Md., Aug. 26 to 31; Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 2 to 14.

**HOWARD-DORSSET**—Goshen, Ind., Aug. 26 to 31.

**JAYWARD, GRACE**, (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 31; Lincoln, Sept. 2 to 7; Joplin, Mo., Sept. 9 to 14.

**JOSSEY STOCK**, (W. J. Jossey, Mgr.)—El Reno, Ok., Ter., indefinitely.

**JEFFERSON STOCK**—Itasca, Ill., Sept. 1.

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## Miscellaneous Routes.

**COYLE'S MUSEUM**—Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26 to 31; St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7.

**DELGARIAN & ROGERS CARNIVAL CO.**—Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26 to 31.

**FAY; H. L. A. (Hypnotist)**—New York City, indefinitely.

**GASKILL'S MIDWAY CO.**—Danville, Ill., Aug. 26 to 31.

**GLEASON, (Horse Trainer)**—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

**HART, (Hypnotist)**—Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28 to 31.

**HERMAN, (Hypnotist)**—Troy, N. Y., indefinitely.

**HERMAN, THE GREAT**—Itasca, Ill., Aug. 27; Selma, Aug. 29; Montgomery, Aug. 30; New Orleans, La., Sept. 1 to 7.

**KNOWLES, THE**, (Hypnotist) —Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 2 to 7; Hot Springs, Sept. 9 to 14; Texarkana, Sept. 16 to 21.

**Lewis' JUMBO SNAKE SHOW**—Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26 to 31; Spokane, Sept. 2 to 7.

**LYSLE; EDWIN, MAGIC SHOW**—Palmyra, N. Y., Aug. 28.

**ORIENTAL-AMERICAN CARNIVAL CO.**—Delmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

**STURGIS CARNIVAL CO.**—Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 26 to 31; Maysville, Ky., Sept. 2 to 7.

**SVENGALI, (Hypnotist)** —Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 26 to 31.

**TANNER; CO. DICK, MUSEUM**—Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 26 to Sept. 6.

**WRIGHT'S CARNIVAL CO.**—Bedford, Ind., Aug. 26, indefinitely.

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## TENTS



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### Iowa State Fair.

*Pitts Moles, Ia., Aug. 23 (Special).—The State Fair, always a credit to the management, opened here to-day, upon a scale larger and more extensive than ever before. There has been improvement in every extensive department of the great show, this is especially observable in the machinery and agricultural show division. The exhibition of stock is upon a far greater scale than ever. The fair will continue until the end of the month.*

### To Fair Secretaries.

Below we reproduce a letter from Mr. John A. Shaffer, secretary of the Plymouth County (Iowa) Fair Association, dated Le Mars, Ia., Aug. 16:

"Once in a while through the columns of your journal, I notice that when the sinners go wrong you take pride in letting the general public know it. Here is one of that class—or rather, a firm:

You who expect to make, or have made contracts for balloon ascensions, should beware of making any contract with Keyes Bros., address in 1500, Collins, Mich. We contracted with them in good faith for the fair of last season, even sending copy of contract by telegram to be certain there would be no misunderstanding. We received a telegram from them the day before the fair saying that they would be on hand to give the balloon race that we had contracted for. The fair came, but no Keyes Bros. Relying upon their word and telegram, it gave us no opportunity to contract with any other party, and we are informed this is their mode of doing business, to keep the aeronauts from getting contracts."

While we know nothing whatever, of course, about the conditions which brought about the failure of the aeronauts to appear as scheduled, we can only say our sentiments are that death is the only excuse for failure to either keep a contract, or at least notify the interested persons that you will be unable to do so.

### Why Is It?

That a business or professional man, who has spent years in learning his business and feels the importance of his knowledge and experience, will, when he is appointed upon a fair board or street fair committee, sanction the placing of their advertising in the hands of inexperienced men? I know of an instance where \$800 were spent for advertising, and you could not find anything to show for the work a week after it was done. The business man (2), who had lots of experience (2), sent these "dubs" out with a tack hammer and tacks to tack up half-sheets on stables and barns and actually refused to allow a bill poster to take along paste and brush. This work could be done for \$500 and the territory covered with 8-sheets, dodgers and heralds, and all paper furnished, and good money be made for the fortunate contractor. This same thing is occurring all the time all over the country. The fair associations buy good printing, but waste it in the putting-out process. I would suggest that the printing houses devote some of their energy to correcting this evil by employing a man to give this subject special thought, prepare pamphlets or follow up orders and see that they are properly put out. It is to the interest of the house that will interest itself enough to look after its future business. Satisfactory service will bring a renewal of business. The local bill poster should be advised of what has been sold, and requested to put in a bid. The proper placing of advertising matter is of interest to every showman, promoter and show follower. I hope to see this evil remedied. If a pamphlet of this nature is put into my hands I will see that it goes to the proper place and person.

FRANK M. WHITE.

### Fair Notes.

There will be no fair at Flora, Ind., this year.

There will be no fair at Cedar Vale, Kan., this fall.

The dates at Chaska, Minn., are changed in this issue.

The Hoopston, Ill., fair for this year has been declared off.

No fair is to be held at Riley, Ind., this year, as heretofore.

The fair at Chillicothe, Mo., has been called off on account of the dry weather.

Over 7,000 people were in attendance at the opening of the Elwood (Ind.) Fair, Aug. 20.

The Nemaha County Fair Association has decided to hold no fair this season at Auburn, Neb.

At the last meeting of the board it was decided to not hold a fair this year in Clay Center, Kan.

On account of the drought and failure of crops at Highland, Ill., this year's fair has been called off.

Owing to the strong opposition of the Pan-American and the Chemung County Fair, Elmira, N. Y., has been declared off.

Owing to the drought, the Livingston Fair, which was to hold at Livingston, Tenn., October 3 to 5, has been declared off.

On account of the extreme drought existing in southeastern Kansas it has been decided to declare all races off and hold no fair at Fredonia, Kan., this year.

Marmaduke H. Howden has resigned the directorship of the Louisville Interstate Fair Association. Mr. R. W. Brown has been appointed to fill the office.

On account of the crop conditions and conflicting dates with the Elks' Carnival the fair which was to hold at Columbia, Tenn., Sept. 17 to 29, has been declared off.

August 22 was the banner day in the history of the Clark County Fair, Springfield, Ill., fully 20,000 people being on the grounds. It was Springfield Day, and two local horses won their races.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of a complimentary season pass from the State Board of Agriculture of Nebraska to the Nebraska State Fair, to be held at Lincoln, Sept. 2 to 6. Mr. Robt. W. Furness is the secretary.

The forty-fifth annual free fair of the Harwinton Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, one day only (if stormy, the next day). A. W. Bull is secretary. His address is Harwinton, Conn. W. J. Barton is president.

The Jasper County (Ill.) Fair, to be held Sept. 17 to 20, promises to be a grand success. Fifteen thousand dollars will be given in speed ring prizes, and the premium list is very full and complete. Eph Mason is

the president and H. A. Faller, secretary. They may be addressed at Newton, Ill.

"The Billboard" acknowledges the receipts, with thanks, of a complimentary season ticket to the Second Southern Oregon Fair, to be held at Marshfield, Ore., Aug. 27 to 31. Every indication points to a very successful occasion at this fair. Mr. F. A. McAll is secretary, and will be pleased to furnish any required information.

The date for the Lancaster County and Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair has been changed from Oct. 8 to 11 to Oct. 1 to 4, inclusive. The fair will be larger and better than ever and the management is prepared to book first-class and legitimate attractions. W. H. Klinzer, pres.; T. H. Keller, secy.

In the grounds of the Southampton Association at Interlake, L. I., the annual horse show, which will hold two days, opened August 23. There were the usual nineteen, the average list and an improved horse exhibit. There were more horses and better horses were exhibited this year than ever before, and the attendance was much greater.

The Clark County Fair opened at Springfield, O., Aug. 20, under auspicious circumstances, the indications being for a more comprehensive meeting than the association has held for years. The displays of stock, poultry and farm machinery are the finest ever seen on the grounds. The new grand stand and machinery hall add materially to the conveniences.

The Alpine County (Mich.) Fair Association Fair, which holds at Alpine, September 17 to 20, promises to be a very successful one, especially so, since the street fair, which was scheduled to take place in that city about the same time, has been declared off. The Fair Association has assumed all the indebtedness of and taken charge of everything pertaining to the street fair that had been already arranged.

The Ohio State Fair, always a success, opened at Columbus Aug. 26 for a continuance of two weeks. The new agricultural building offered exceptional advantages for displays of agricultural and horticultural products, and, as a result, the exhibit of these is greater than ever before. The industrial arts are well represented, as well as the live stock. The auguries are excellent for a successful season.

The Northern Hancock Agricultural Society will hold its next fair at Amherst, Me., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. The society is making arrangements to hold a first-class fair and will have an interesting entertainment each day. This fair has always been largely attended and gives great satisfaction. Further particulars will be announced each week until the fair takes place on the above dates.

Hancock (Me.) County Fair Association promises to give the people of Hancock and Washington Counties one of the best fairs ever held in the State, on Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The attractions will be many, and in the half-booths of every description will be found, representing the various merchants of the counties. The Midway this year will cover a large space of the grounds. The other attractions will be the latest, and the amusements furnished by them will be of the tip-top order.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Toronto Industrial Exposition, which will hold at Toronto, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, for which we return our thanks. This is Canada's greatest fair, and everything indicates a most enjoyable and successful occasion, both artistically and financially. The Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister of the Dominion, will open the exposition at 2 p.m., Aug. 27. Mr. H. J. Hill is the manager and secretary.

The prospects for the Plymouth County Fair, to be held at LeMars, Ia., Sept. 3 to 6, are most promising. Notwithstanding the effects of the drought, which was considerably felt in that section, a good display of farm products is promised, and the stock exhibit will be the finest ever seen in that locality. An excellent speed program has been arranged and already a number of fast ones are at the fair grounds track, being prepared for the contests. On account of the substantial and numerous premiums offered, a number of other countries in the State of Iowa have signified their intentions of sending samples of their products to compete for some of the rich prizes. Mr. John R. Shaffer is the secretary, and will be pleased to serve any and all with whatever information regarding the fair that may be desired.

The Carthage (Mo.) Fair and Racing Association Fair, which holds at Carthage Sept. 17 to 20, will undoubtedly be one of the largest attended fairs in the State of Missouri, from present indications. The county has a population of 150,000, and is situated in a remarkably fertile section of the State. The railroads have all offered excursion rates on account of the event, and the transportation facilities are of the very best character. The fair has been extensively advertised, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not be a most pronounced success. The races promise to be first-class speed contests, both in running and trotting. Carthage is one of the best show towns in the country, and it will pay those interested to inspect their ad. In "The Billboard" and get in communication. Mr. Isaac H. Norris, the secretary, will tell you what you want to know.

The Georgia State Fair is rapidly assuming proportions which indicate that it will be the largest and best conducted State fair ever held in Georgia. The business men of Savannah are taking an active interest in connection with the State Agricultural Society, and many inducements are being offered the residents of the State to attend the State Fair. Among other wise things, the wholesale houses have combined and are making preparations to offer merchants throughout the Southeast a rebate of railroad fares to and from Savan-

nah on condition that while in attendance at the fair, they purchase from the wholesale houses offering this inducement, goods to the extent of \$500. The race track is to be made an exceptionally good one, with a view to establishing a permanent race course for winter meetings.

The Adams County Agricultural Fair Association has been organized, composed exclusively of the leading farmers of the county. The first fair is to be held at Decatur, Ind., on Sept. 24 to 27. The association has leased Steele's Park for a period of ten years. This park is most beautifully situated, consisting of 100 acres of land, circled by an avenue 2½ miles long and 200 feet wide, with shade trees on either side the entire distance. Mr. Steele, the owner of the park, intends to put in a belt line railway along this avenue in the near future. The grounds are beautifully laid out with fine drives and walks; a beautiful lake consisting of twenty acres, on the north side, and a fine half-mile driving track on the south side, with substantial stables for speed horses, and a grandstand seating 5,000 people. The fair association is erecting buildings, consisting of Floral Hall, Machinery Hall and numerous other buildings necessary to conduct a first-class agricultural fair. Decatur, Ind., the county seat where the fair is to be held, is a city of 5,000 population, and the most beautiful in the State. The association invites offers from all amusement enterprises. The officers are: Geo. Tricker, Decatur, Ind., president; Phil Schupp, Berne, Ind., treasurer; C. H. Harris, Decatur, Ind., secretary. The preliminary list for this year aggregates \$5,000.

Preparations are going forward this year at Mansfield, Pa., for one of the largest and best fairs ever held in the history of the association. This is their twenty-third annual. The dates are Sept. 24 to 27. Snythe Park, containing twenty-three acres, in which the fair is annually held, is one of the most delightful spots in all northern Pennsylvania. It is situated in the very center of town, only two minutes' walk to the principal hotels and Postoffice. All excursion trains stop at the entrance to the grounds. The grounds this year will fairly bristle with attractions and special features. The half-mile race track is being put in fine shape and other improvements about the grounds are going steadily on. Among the special attractions that have already been engaged to give daily exhibitions free before the grand stand, are: The famous Garlatti Family of Brazilian acrobats, seven in number; Miss Emma Cotterly, Europe's greatest lady juggler, premier equilibrist, baton and club swinger; Manning and DuCrown, sensational horizontal bar performers. A big baseball tournament will form a special feature for three days and some of the strongest clubs that can be secured will compete. Big prizes will be offered.

The advertising campaign has begun in earnest, the pictorial paper bears the imprint of Donaldson and the Strobridge Lithographing Company. In addition to a liberal quantity of descriptive posters a large number of special block two color 8-sheets will be used, an edition of 15,000 4-sheet four page heralds will be used for distribution, besides a 16-page program. The work covers the entire county and many towns in the adjoining counties, and they reach a population of over 100,000. Every town and hamlet for a radius of twenty to thirty miles in each direction is covered.

The management is composed of Mansfield's representative business men. No gambling is allowed on the grounds and nothing of an objectionable character is tolerated.

### Fair Telegrams.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Special).—The twenty-third annual Canadian Exhibition opened to-day under the promise of a most successful run of two weeks. By general consent it is the best in the completeness of its arrangements, in the number and variety of its exhibits and in special features and attractions of any previous exhibitions held in Canada. It is thoroughly representative of the industrial arts, agricultural and horticultural products and general resources of the dominion. The fair will be opened formally with appropriate ceremonies by the Right Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 20.—(Special).—The annual horse show of the Colorado Springs association began this afternoon with a parade of all of the 150 horses entered. This evening the members of the riding and Driving Club will have a parade, and immediately afterward the show will be opened. Colorado Springs is noted for its fine horses and traps, and in addition to these the finest horses from Denver, Pueblo and other cities are here. Ashbrook's famous string from Kansas City tops the list of entries. The grand stand around the arena will accommodate 3,000 people. Nearly fifteen boxes have been subscribed for.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 20.—(Special).—New Hampshire's third annual Old Home Week, now being celebrated, is bringing more returning sons and daughters from afar than in either previous years. Of the 100 celebrations planned by various towns and cities, that in this city to-day was of greatest interest. The entire day, with hundreds of homecomers, has given the day to the celebration, all kinds of business activity being suspended. Band concerts were the order early in the day, and at 11 o'clock a vast crowd gathered at the Concord State Fair Grounds to listen to the literary exercises. The program was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the athletic meet for the championships of New England were held by the New England Association of the Amateur Union. Thousands witnessed the events. The day's celebration closed with a display of fireworks this evening.



### At Readville, Mass.

The owners who took nominations last spring in the \$10,000 Massachusetts Stake for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class have named the horses they intend to start in that event, which is one of the most valuable of the fixtures of the trotting turf. The honor of winning this race is more highly prized by prominent horse owners than the money value, great as it is. This stake in past years has brought together the best trotters in the country, and the list this season is not one whit inferior to that of last season.

The lion, Frank Jones' Eleata, the winner of this year's M. & M., is named in this event, and she will have to meet Lady Geraldine, the mare which won the M. & M. last year for Col. Isaac Goff, of Providence. The Massachusetts Stake will be raced off the week of the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, Aug. 19 to 24. The entries for the class events for this meeting have closed.

\$10,000, "The Massachusetts," 2:12 trotting:

Whiteley Stable, Muncie, Ind., b. h. Alan, by Agricola—Aia, by Topgallant.

C. P. Doble, Apalachin, N. Y., Belle Kuser.

Charles C. Lloyd, New York, b. g. Chain Shot, by Red Heart—Plue, by Kentucky Wilkes.

Henry Schmidtbach, Wheeling, W. Va., b. m. Cornelia Belle, by Onward—Bel Onward, by St. Bel.

Lawson Stable, Boston, b. g. Dan T., by Crawford.

W. G. Durfee, University, Cal., b. h. Dr. Hooker, by Vatican—Mary Ann, by Hambletonian.

George W. Leavitt, Itasca, b. k. g. Dolly Bidwell, by Inglewood—Sally Adams, by John Burdine.

Millard Sanders, Pleasanton, Cal., b. m. Dolly Dillon, by Sidney Dillon—Dolly, by Electoneer.

Maplewood Farm, Portsmouth, N. H., b. k. m. Eleata, by Dexter Prince—Elden, by Nephew.

Lokont Farm, South Natick, Mass., ch. m. Genevieve, by May King—May D., by Atmonastrae.

Isaac L. Goff, Providence, R. I., b. m. Lady Geraldine, by Constantine—Alaska, by Alycone.

Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass., ch. m. May Alien, by Que Alien.

N. W. Hubinger, New Haven, Conn., b. h. Metalias, by Mambrino King—Metalias, by Almost.

John Hussey, Louisville, Ky., ch. h. Onward Silver, by Onward—Sylvan Maid, by Aberdeen.

Lawson Stable, Boston, br. h. Poindexter, by Abuotsford—Clyzeline, by Cyclone.

W. H. Potter, Mill Creek, Mich., b. k. g. Ted, by Norval—Mabel Onward, by Onward.

### Notes.

Anaconda and Joe Patchen have been matched to meet at Bethlehem, Pa., during the week of September 10.

The good sprinter, Mr. Jersey, owned by J. E. Seagram, the Canadian turfman, died at Saratoga Aug. 21 of colic.

J. J. McCafferty has declined to train and ride for a Russian turfman named Lazaroff. He was offered a nice salary.

Wax Tapers' entry will be refused at Saratoga in the future, as the stewards think he is broken down and not fit to start.

Rushfields is now owned by Harry Stover. He bought him from S. J. Charles at Windsor. The price is said to have been \$1,500.

Ten thousand people saw the track pacing record broken at Gatesburg, Ill., August 21, when Sir Alcantara made the mile in 2:05½.

Bnd Strathmore, bay stallion, by Major Strathmore, and owned by W. J. Wood, of Waverly, O., died at the Springfield (O.) Fair track Aug. 22.

The Montpelier (Ind.) Driving Association hold their second race meeting Sept. 25 to 27. Bert Paxton is president, D. A. Bryson, treasurer, and C. L. Smith, secretary.

The Hawthorne Handicap, at Chicago, Aug. 20, valued at \$700, resulted in the defeat of Hernando, the heavily-backed odds-on favorite, Vulcain winning pulled up by two lengths.

Recently "Frisco" Lind traded his filly Minerva to Walter Jennings for the latter's Muresca, and won a pile of money on her in the first race at Chicago. Muresca loves the mud, and the conditions just suited her.

After Nitrate won at Saratoga the other day, John E. Madden disposed of him to John J. McCafferty for \$1,000. Nitrate is a useful sort of a selling plater, and McCafferty will no doubt be able to win him out.

The Upper Sandusky (O.) Jockey Club met Aug. 22 and arranged the program for the races to be held Sept. 11, 12 and 13. In regular purses \$1,950 will be hung up, and \$500

are reserved for specials. Pools will be sold.

The program of the Osceola Speed Association, which holds its meet at Osceola, Neb., Sept. 25 to 27, 1901, is in our hands and offers some excellent contests and bountiful purses. The aggregate of the latter is \$28,000.

Secretary Ferguson, of the Montgomery County Fair Board, Dayton, O., has been notify by George H. Ketcham that it would be impossible to give an exhibition of Crescens at Dayton, on September 11, owing to previous engagements.

Wilkerston, the lightweight rider, who was hurt by being thrown from Merriment in a race at Brighton Beach, was at the Saratoga track Aug. 21. He had to get his collarbone reset, as it had not been done properly the first time.

Richard Croker had two winners in the races at Folkestone, Eng., August 21, Sweet Dixie, Lester Reiff up, winning the Kent Handicap of 200 sovereigns, and Minnie Dee, ridden by Broom, capturing the regulation plate of 100 sovereigns.

G. E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil), August 21, sold to Stephen Sanford & Son, of the Huron Stud, his stallion Isidor, by Amphion, out of Imp. Iris, for a price said to have been \$20,000. A condition was made that the horse shall never race again.

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NEWLICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 and 12. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; E. L. Clark, Jr., treas.; A. D. Clark, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 2 and 3. E. A. Hoskins, pres.; G. C. Eno, secy.

SOUTHBURY, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 2 and 3. G. L. Messenger, pres.; W. H. Cummings, secy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 16 to 18. H. H. Davenport, pres.; STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. F. Beckwith, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. A. N. Graves, secy.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. O. G. Camp, pres.; N. W. Heater, secy.

WEATHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair, September 4 and 5, 1901. H. E. Remington, cor. secy.; J. H. Gray, supt. of grounds; M. E. Lincoln, treas.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society, Oct. 16. E. M. Upson, secy.

#### FLORIDA.

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

#### GEORGIA.

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

SAVANNAH, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Nov. 6 to 16. G. W. Owens, pres.; J. C. Shaw, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair, Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calvin, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

#### IDAHO.

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

#### ILLINOIS.

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

ANNA, ILL.—The Southern Illinois Fair, Aug. 27 to 30. M. V. Eaves, secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. W. B. Strong, Jr., secy.

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

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

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Myron D. Perkins, secy.; 140 N. State St.

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

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Agricultural Association, Sept. 10 to 13. Geo. A. Haines, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Richard Seaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Geo. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. W. A. Raglin, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.; F. E. Poiners, treas.

CARRINGTON, ILL.—Green County Fair, Oct. 15 to 18. 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.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair, Sept. 17 to 21. W. O. Glassco, secy.

DELAWARE, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Craib, pres.; F. F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. D. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.

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

ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 20. T. J. Orton, secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—Woodford County Fair, Sept. 8 to 14. Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FALBURY, ILL.—Falbury Union Agricultural Board, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. W. McDowell, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. H. Downing, treas.

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

FELLOWSPT, ILL.—Stephenson County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. S. M. Mulin, secy.; J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; J. B. Taylor, treas.

GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. Barber, secy.

GULFONIA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 3 to 6, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. James W. Holt, secy.

HOMEDALE, ILL.—The Homer Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. I. Hennett, secy.

INDIANOLA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. J. H. McMillan, secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. C. Baker, pres.; R. T. Kelly, treas.; T. J. Kelly, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. W. J. Musselman, secy.

JOPLIN, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whitedale, secy.

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

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 13. A. H. Huckins, secy.

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.

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

MCAFEE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association, Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrison Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.; E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. A. Fuller, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert B. Talley, secy.; Henry Ferriman, pres.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARKS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.

PINEKNYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Gushling, secy.

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

ROCKFELL, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901.

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. Beverage, pres.; F. S. Masler, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.

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

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—The Shelby County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 20 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.; H. C. Cullen, treas.

WATSEKA, ILL.—The Iroquois County Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotaling, Leonard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Conney, treas.; F. W. Watson, secy.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Etta Thler, pres.; F. W. Snyder, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—De-Page County Fair, Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Matter, secy.

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

WYOMING, ILL.—Central Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.

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.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. B. E. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.

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

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Elvidge, pres.; Ed. Hofer, vice pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.; Chas. Johnson, treas.

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

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Track Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Elvidge, pres.; Ed. Hofer, vice pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. D. A. Jay, pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Robert Smith, pres.; Ellis D. Robb, treas.; W. A. Doron, secy.

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ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Esther County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. P. Woods, pres.; G. W. Gruwell, secy.; E. Dawson, asst.

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

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

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair, Aug. 28 to 30. E. P. Arenknecht, secy.

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- FONDA, IA.—Big Four District Fair Association, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. S. Wood, pres.; F. L. Kennedy, secy.
- 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.
- GRINNELL, IA.—Poweshiek County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. Jacobs, pres.; J. E. Van Evera, secy.
- GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy County Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. N. Dilly, pres.; E. A. Crary, treas.; E. G. Ensminger, secy.
- GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Agricultural Association, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. D. J. Cowden, Adair, Ia., pres.; J. T. Wasson, Panora, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Rogers, Guthrie Center, Ia., treas.; A. H. Grisell, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.
- HAMPTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 12. D. C. Mallory, secy.
- HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.
- HUMBOLDT, IA.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901.
- INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. A. H. Farwell, secy.
- INDIANOLA, IA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. E. B. Dowell, secy.
- LOW CITY, IA.—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.; B. L. Manwell, secy.
- LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sammes, pres.; C. L. Trenerry, vice pres.; Martin Schaefer, treas.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.
- LIONS, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. McDald, Clinton, Ia., pres.; W. F. Courard, Bryant, Ia., vice pres.; C. D. May, Clinton, Ia., treas.; C. L. Root, Lyons, Ia., secy.
- MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.
- MANSFIELD, IOWA.—Fair, Sept. 4 and 5. C. R. Nicholson, secy.
- MANCHESTER, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. Jas. Bishop, secy.
- MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hou. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.
- MARCUS, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. H. B. Robeson, secy.; W. N. Fry, pres.
- MARENGO, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.
- MARION, IA.—Interstate Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. W. A. Dobson, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.
- MECHANICSVILLE, IOWA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. A. F. Falchek, secy.
- MILTON, IA.—Milton District Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. C. C. Smith, pres.; E. O. Syphers, secy.; J. D. Rowland, treas.
- MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27. Sam Baldwin, pres.; G. W. Graybill, treas.; W. S. Kelley, vice pres.; W. H. Withrow, secy.
- MT. AIRY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Thos. Campbell, secy.
- NASIIUA, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. C. H. Bauder, secy.
- NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chicasaw County Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.
- NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society, Sept. 9 to 12. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Grebbeling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.
- NORTHWOOD, IA.—Fair, Sept. 13 to 14, 1901. Scott H. Lillie, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.
- OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. J. Gardner, secy.
- ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.
- OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. H. Gable, secy.
- OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Himes, pres.; R. M. Boyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.
- PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. T. D. Tice, pres.; Chas. Porter, secy.; H. Rietveld, treas.
- PERRY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5. Josiah Petty, secy.
- RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Theo. G. Haag, secy.
- RHODES, IA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. B. Richards, secy.
- SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lorwy, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lawrence, secy.
- SIBLEY, IA.—Osceola County Fair, Oct. 1 to 8. H. C. Webb, secy.
- SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 23 to 30, 1901. W. B. Bowne, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. R. Mitchell, secy.
- TIPTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Chas. Swartzlander, pres.; H. Platt, secy.; L. J. Howell, treas.
- TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.
- TRAER, IA.—Traer District Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; T. J. McGinnis, secy.; R. H. Moore, treas.
- VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 19. J. M. Groff, pres.; J. Steffy, treas.; J. F. Schnite, secy.
- WINTON, IA.—Benton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gaasch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marlette, secy.
- WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Beeman, secy.
- WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; F. E. Thomas, treas.
- WEST POINT, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. J. Walljasper, secy.
- WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy.
- WHAT CHEER, IA.—What Cheer District Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephen son, pres.; T. C. Legoe, secy.
- WINSETT, IA.—Madison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Auiberg, pres.; T. J. Hudson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.
- KANSAS.
- BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy.
- BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. A. L. Hitchens, secy.
- CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. A. E. Timpane, secy.
- COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Company, Sept. 24 to 27. M. F. Amrine, secy.
- EI DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association, Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.
- ERIE, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30.
- FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Gregg, secy.
- GIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Harrington, secy.
- HOLTON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 27. D. W. Stanley, pres.; J. Orr, treas.; S. B. McGrew, secy.
- HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Central Kansas Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Association, Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Ed. M. Moore, secy.; A. L. Spangler, pres.; W. H. Eagan, treas.
- IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.
- MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 20. C. F. Horne, secy.
- MULVANE, KAN.—Mulvane Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Reed, secy.
- NESS CITY, KAN.—Ness County Agricultural Association, Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy.
- NEWTON, KAN.—County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. Dr. J. T. Axtell, secy.
- NORTON, KAN.—Norton County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy.
- OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Oskaloosa Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.
- OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddler, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQuesten, secy.; John Halloran, treas.
- PAOLA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. W. H. Bradbury, secy.
- RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24 to 26. R. T. Worboys, secy.
- ST. JOHN, KAN.—Stafford County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. B. Shepard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy.
- STERLING, KAN.—Rice County Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 14. C. Hawkins, secy.
- STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901, inclusive; O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy.
- TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair, Sept. 6 and 7. J. C. Newman, secy.
- WICHITA, KAN.—Wichita State Fair, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Toher secy.
- KENTUCKY.
- ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.
- BARBOURSVILLE, KY.—The Knox County Fair, Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.
- BARDSTOWN, KY.—Bardstown Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. James Drulen, secy.
- ELIZABETHTON, KY.—Hardin County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Kinkead, secy.
- EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy.
- FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. B. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.
- GERMANTOWN, KY.—Fair, Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition, Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; Mr. Wallingford, 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.
- HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.
- HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. J. W. Demanbron, secy.
- LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Fair, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. T. J. Wilson, pres.; A. L. Hardin, secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Inter-State Fair, Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. Hugh Hollis, secy.
- MAYSVILLE, KY.—First Annual Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. T. A. Davis, pres.; J. D. Dye, treas.; H. L. Hamilton, secy.
- MIDDLEBOROUGH, KY.—Middleborough Fair Association, Aug. 29 to 31. G. W. Albrecht, secy.
- OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Bainbridge, secy.
- SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Shelby County Colored Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. L. Aquilla Lawson, pres.; T. Samuel Baxter, secy.
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- ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair, Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.
- ANDOVER, ME.—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Blure, secy.
- BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. O. Neal, pres.; S. D. Neeson, treas.; Ezra L. Sterns, secy., box 50.
- BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Bacroft H. Couant, secy.
- CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. E. F. Allen, secy., Columbia Falls, Me.
- DAMARISCOTTA, ME.—Lincoln County Association, Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.
- DEAN, ME.—Agricultural Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.
- ELLSWORTH, ME.—Hancock County Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901, at Wymouth Park.
- EXETER, ME.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26. F. E. Jewett, secy.
- FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.; W. R. Farbox, treas.
- GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Leighton, secy.
- GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association, Aug. 27 to 29. J. W. Stevens, secy.
- HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Association, Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy.
- HOUTON, ME.—Aroostook County Association, Sept. 4 to 6. G. T. Holyoke, secy.
- LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Clarke, North Anson, Me., secy.
- LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Androscoggin County Association, Aug. 27 to 29. J. L. Lowell, secy.
- MADAWASKA, ME.—Madawaska Association, Oct. 12, 1901. R. A. Daigle, secy.
- MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. F. L. Palmer, treas.; M. C. Chapman, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.
- NORTH NEWCASTLE, ME.—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair, Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.
- NORTH WEST CASTLE, ME.—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair, Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.
- NORTHERN ADAMS, MASS.—Hoover Valley Fair, Sept. 2 to 4. Geo. H. Keam, secy.
- NORTHERN ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sept. 10 to 12. B. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas.
- NORTHHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair, Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.
- OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Fair, Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.
- PALMER, MASS.—East Hamp. Agricultural Fair, Sept. 17 and 18. A. E. Fitch, secy.
- PEABODY, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. F. Appleton, pres.; J. M. Dauforth, secy.; G. L. Streeter, treas.
- PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Jos. W. Lewis, secy., Wm. P. Wood, treas.
- SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willits, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pitcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.
- SPENCER, MASS.—The Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair, Sept. 19 and 20, 1901. H. H. Capen, secy.
- STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. W. B. Mellin, pres.; C. V. Corry, secy., and treas.
- TAUNTON, MASS.—Taunton Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. F. Sanford, secy.
- UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 10 and 11. Samuel B. Taft, pres.; A. Story, secy.; L. A. Seagrave, treas.
- WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Lovling, treas., Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montrose, Mass., secy.
- WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look, secy.; G. H. Luce, treas.
- MICHIGAN.
- ADRIAN, MICH.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901.
- ALLBION, MICH.—Fair, September. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.
- ALLEGAN, MICH.—Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. L. A. Lilly, secy.
- ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. B. Braun, secy.; C. L. Yost, pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.
- ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Freeman, secy.
- BAD AXE, MICH.—Iuron County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Clark, secy.
- BLANDFORD, MASS.—Sept. 11 to 13. H. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Bolse, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. O. B. Hadwen, pres.; R. Manning, secy.; C. E. Richardson, treas.
- BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.
- BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hou. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sanford, secy.
- CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 12 and 13. Wm. O. Loug, pres.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.; E. F. Haskins, treas.
- CLINTON, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Thayer, pres., Lancaster, Mass.; W. A. Kilbourn, secy., South Lancaster; Lucius Field, treas.
- CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 24 and 25. R. M. Porter, pres.; C. M. Cudworth, secy.; D. E. Lyman, treas.
- FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, South Framingham, Mass., secy.
- GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—House-ton Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.
- GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Held, secy.
- HINCHIN, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. U. S. Bates, pres.; W. H. Thomas, secy.; R. Sprague, treas.
- LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. H. S. Perham, pres.; Geo. B. Coburn, secy.; S. Drewett, treas.
- MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20, 1901.
- MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. M. J. Smith, pres.; J. T. Bryan, secy.; M. J. Smith, treas.
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoover Valley Fair, Sept. 2 to 4. Geo. H. Keam, secy.
- NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sept. 10 to 12. B. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas.
- NORTHHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair, Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.
- OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Fair, Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.
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- WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look, secy.; G. H. Luce, treas.
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BANCROFT, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. P. Wilson, pres.; W. L. Wright, secy.; R. Sherman, treas.  
 BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Stuhberg & Case, managers.  
 CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McCroan, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Kinsey, secy.  
 CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Fair. Sept. 24 to 26.  
 CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.  
 CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Heffgen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Ale, secy.  
 CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. G. A. Perry, secy.; J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; J. H. Brown, treas.  
 CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Scidmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Holloway, mgr. and secy.  
 FLINT, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. Galbraith, secy.  
 FOULKEVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.; C. L. Gordon, pres.; Fred Kuhn, treas.  
 FORT RIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. G. B. Norton, secy.  
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. R. A. Lattig, pres.; Fred Taber, secy.; W. R. Clark, treas.  
 HART, MICH.—Hart Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.  
 HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Beamer, secy.  
 HILLSDALE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.  
 HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Koolker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Lulden, treas.; L. T. Kanter, secy.  
 IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathbush, secy.  
 IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, secy.  
 MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. E. R. Palmer, pres.; B. W. Wright, treas.; M. E. Aspi, secy.  
 MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Harsh, pres., Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Eckford, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.  
 MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. J. E. Sayre, pres.; Frank Olmsted, treas.; J. Culver, secy.  
 MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.  
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.  
 NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.  
 PLAINWELL, MICH.—Union Agricultural and Industrial Society. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. E. C. Kuapp, pres.; J. H. Madden, treas.; U. S. Wood, secy.; F. M. Storms, S. W. Dunwell, J. L. Ross, ex. com.  
 PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. J. Baker, secy.  
 PONTIAC, MICH.—State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. H. B. Butterfield, secy., Agricultural College, Mich.  
 REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; Aug. Goehrend, secy.  
 ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Ferry, secy.; O. S. Eisler, adv. mgr.  
 STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. C. J. Cain, secy.  
 THOMPSONVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. J. E. Farnham, secy.  
 VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. B. Weaver, secy., Waterville, Mich.  
 WEST ALLIGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. L. J. Kanters, secy.  
 YALE, MICH.—Rockway Center District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Norman B. Herbert, secy.

## MINNESOTA.

ALTRIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuillan, secy.  
 AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13. A. C. Page, secy.  
 BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. C. L. Goodell, secy.  
 CALEDONIA, MINN.—Houston County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. E. C. Hellegren, secy.  
 CIRRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 and 4. Neil Currie, secy.  
 FAIRMONT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 11, 1901. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; L. Wade, secy.  
 GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. A. L. Crane, pres.; Geo. Gilman, treas.; Ora Swan, secy.  
 HAMILINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. E. W. Randall, secy.  
 HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair Association. Sept. 18 and 19. A. N. Carter, secy.  
 HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.  
 JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. M. D. Ashley, secy.  
 KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.  
 MADISON, MINN.—Le Sueur County Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MONTEVideo, MINN.—Chippewa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. A. E. Arnes, secy.  
 MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. O. Struble, pres.; G. H. Newbert, treas.; Chas. Serline, secy.  
 MORRIS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair Association. Sept. 20 and 21. D. T. Wheaton, secy.  
 NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. F. Crane, pres.; F. H. Behnke, treas.; H. N. Sonnen, secy. and manager.  
 RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. T. W. Malcolm, secy.  
 ST. PETER, MINN.—Niclouette County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Eveuson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.  
 ST. VINCENT, MINN.—St. Vincent Industrial Association. Oct. 10 and 11. R. H. Lapp, secy.  
 SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. H. C. Helmsch, secy.  
 WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Faribault County and Joint Stock Association. Sept. 9 to 11. L. C. Stebbins, secy.

## MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.  
 BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. G. Burger, pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerna, secy.  
 CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.  
 CALIFORNIA, MO.—Montauk County A. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Chas. G. Inglish, secy.  
 CARTIAGE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Isaac Norris, secy.  
 CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. K. Pool, secy.  
 DEXTER, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. S. P. Jefferis, secy.  
 HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. C. Menefee, secy.  
 HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. J. Kielnschmidt, secy.  
 JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. C. M. King, secy.  
 KENNETH, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. R. H. Jones, secy.  
 LEET'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. & M. Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. Lamkin, Jr., secy.  
 LOCKWOOD, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Oren Harris, secy.  
 MAITLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.  
 MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. J. C. Kinney, secy.  
 NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.; H. M. Duck, treas.  
 PLATTE CITY, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. Wm. Forman, secy.  
 ROCKPORT, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. J. D. Dopp, secy.  
 SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.  
 ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mabinckord, pres.; A. R. Huning, treas.; W. F. Achelpohl, secy.  
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. E. P. Churchill, secy.  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Address St. Louis Fair Association.  
 SHIELBINA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. W. H. MacKevic, secy.  
 UPPER CREVE COEUR, MO.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22, 1901. F. W. Brooks, secy.  
 WARRENSBURG, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. J. T. Dofflemyer, secy.  
 WASHINGTON, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. F. Pues, secy.

## MONTANA.

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

## NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Mills, secy.  
 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.  
 DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. W. Derby, pres.; S. Cleggman, secy.; C. W. Benson, treas.  
 FAIRBURY, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. P. Showalter, secy.  
 HARTINGTON, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. N. Lemon, secy.  
 INDIANOLA, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. A. M. Cool, secy.  
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, 1901. Robt. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., pres.; 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. Ryneborg, secy.  
 MINDEN, NEB.—Kenney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. R. Ossent, pres.; J. S. Cassidy, treas.; J. W. Haws, secy.  
 OMAHA, NEB.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 21. G. W. Ilver, secy.  
 OSCEOLA, NEB.—Polt County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27. C. D. Stoner, secy.  
 RED CLOUD, NEB.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27, inclusive. D. J. Myers, secy.; J. L. Miner, pres.; G. W. Dow, treas.  
 SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. R. C. Holland, secy.  
 SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. John Snodgrass, pres.; C. F. Calhoun, treas.; Frank Comte, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. H. Cheney, secy.  
 TECUMSEH, NEB.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 23 to 26. W. Robb, secy.  
 WALLIO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. B. Collier, secy.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.

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

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Fred W. Dunchie, secy.

LAONIA, N. H.—Laonla Grange Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. F. M. Beckford, 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. Crowley, secy.

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

## NEW JERSEY.

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

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

## 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.

ALBION, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Mr. Blood, vice pres.

ALTAMOUNT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society. V. T. Donno Lee, secy. Aug. 26 to 29.

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.

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30. F. L. Smith, Birchtown, N. Y.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. A. Shultz, secy.

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

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Brockport Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. G. B. Harmon, secy.; E. Garrison, pres.

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.

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

CANADAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Illickor, 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.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. C. Cooke, pres.; C. B. Wood, treas.; F. S. Burdick, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Agricultural Association. Aug. 27 to 30. Phillip Diehl, pres.; E. C. Weeks, treas.; G. R. Cole, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Hon. J. O. Pindar, pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901. Eugene D. Stocker, secy.

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

DELMAR, N. Y.—Dela County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. A. J. Nicoll, pres.; C. W. Graham, treas.; W. A. Elliott, secy.

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

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauqua County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. S. F. Nixon, pres.; F. R. Green, treas.; H. M. Clarke, secy.

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

FOOTBALL, N. Y.—Football Association. Sept. 10 to 12. W. A. Skiff, secy.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glendale Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. A. Skiff, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. W. Elkes, pres.; J. M. Booth, secy.; A. B. Gray, treas.

PRATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. H. D. Graves, pres.; W. B. Pratt, treas.; W. W. Babcock, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Dwight Conline, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. T. Benton Pierce, Bronner, secy.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Fred Bronner, secy.

ROOME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 26 to 30.

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

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

SCHIOPARIE, N. Y.—The Schoharie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19. C. H. Proper, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. L. E. Hinbert, secy.

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Sidney Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 12. W. T. Sherwood, pres.; J. S. Clark, secy.; H. N. Clark, treas.

SUMMER HILL, N. Y.—Summer Hill Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. A. C. Ranney, pres.; J. G. Allen, vice pres.; E. D. Tarbell, Groton City, N. Y., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Stephen Thornton, Skaneateles, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, inclusive. T. L. Woodruff, pres.

**TROUPSBURG**, N. Y.—Troupsburg Fair, Sept. 8 to 6. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, N. Y., secy.

**TRUMANSBURG**, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 8 to 6, 1901. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Mosher, secy.; Myron Boardman, secy.

**VERNON**, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. L. A. Griswold, secy.

**WARRENSBURG**, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair, Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Fred J. Hayes, secy.

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

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

**WATERTOWN**, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 2 to 6. W. R. Steele, secy.

**WATERTOWN**, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 2 to 6. J. D. Low, pres.; C. E. Haddock, treas.; W. R. Steele, secy.

**WATKINS**, N. Y.—Schuyler County Agricultural Society, Sept. 1 to 26. O. H. Budd, pres.; F. W. Fleck, treas.; B. S. Proper, secy.

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

**WESTPORT**, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 8 to 6, 1901. James M. Singleton, secy.

**WHITE PLAINS**, N. Y.—Society of Agricultural and Horticultural, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6. J. Hopkins, pres.; E. B. Long, secy.; J. B. Lee, treas.

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

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

**FAYETTEVILLE**, N. C.—Fair, Nov. 5 to 8, 1901. W. Watson, pres.; J. W. Lawrence, treas. and secy.

**GREENSBORO**, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.

**RALEIGH**, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society, Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Pres., N. C., pres.; C. B. Denison, treas.; J. E. Lough, secy.

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

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

**MANDAN**, N. D.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

#### OHIO.

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

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

**ASHLAND**, O.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. M. Beer, secy.

**ATHENS**, O.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. C. S. McDougall, secy.

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

**BEREA**, O.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. O. R. Stone, secy.

**BLANCHESTER**, O.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. W. McFaddin, secy.

**BOSTON**, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. W. H. Miller, Williamsburg, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owenville, O., treas.; J. Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

**BOWLING GREEN**, O.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. W. S. Haskell, secy.

**BUZYRIS**, O.—Crawford County Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. W. Miller, secy.

**BURTON**, O.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. P. W. Farrelle, secy.

**CADIZ**, O.—Fair, Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. J. G. Milliken, secy.

**CANAL DOVER**, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. E. O. Shafer, secy.

**CANFIELD**, O.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. R. L. Manchester, secy.

**CANTON**, O.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. H. Layman, secy.

**CARROLLTON**, O.—Fair, Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. C. A. Tope, secy.

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

**COOLVILLE**, O.—Union Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. A. B. Saunders, Guyville, O., secy.; S. B. Oaks, Little Hocking, O., pres.

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

**COSHOCOTON**, O.—Coshocton 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, Sunbury, O., pres.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, secy.

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

**DELAWARE**, O.—Delaware County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; A. H. Jones, vice pres.; W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LIMA**, O.—Allen County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Wm. Rush, pres.; T. R. Bowersock, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MONTPELIER**, O.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. C. Lattanner, secy.

**MOUNT GILEAD**, O.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. G. J. Smith, secy.

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

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

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

**NEW LEXINGTON**, O.—Fair, Sept. 13 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

**ORRVILLE**, O.—Central Ohio Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. N. Suavely, prop. and mgr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RICHWOOD**, O.—Tri-County Fair Co., Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. D. Slidie, pres.; Geo. B. Handley, vice pres.; B. Caillif, treas.; C. H. Hoffman, secy.

**CLARION**, PA.—Clarion County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, Geo. Yonkers, pres. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

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

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

**DANVILLE**, PA.—Montour County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. L. Riehl, pres.; Wm. Kasewest, secy.

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

**EBENSBURG**, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Society, Aug. 25 to 30, 1901. E. James, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; V. C. Sharbaugh, secy.

**FORD CITY**, PA.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. Sullivan County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. O. N. Molynieux, Meekview, secy.

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

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

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

**HONESDALE**, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. E. W. Gammill, Bethany, Pa., secy.

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

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

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

**KUTZTOWN**, PA.—Berks County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.

**LANCASTER**, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. A. Rieth, pres.; W. H. H. Klinzer, pres.; T. H. Keller, secy.

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

**LEHIGHTON**, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Miller, pres.; C. E. Brinkman, secy.

**LEWISBURG**, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. D. Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

**MC DONALD**, PA.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. W. S. Lockhart, secy.

**MANSFIELD**, PA.—Synthetic Park Association, Logan County, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Burden, vice pres.; E. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Ault, secy.

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

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

**MILTON**, PA.—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Edwin Paul, secy.

**MONTRONE**, PA.—Fifty-fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

**NAZARETH**, PA.—Northampton County Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinhardt, secy.

**NEW CASTLE**, PA.—Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. Samuel McCrory, Neshannock Falls, pres.; H. W. Grigsby, secy.

**NEWPORT**, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Association, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. D. H. Shellby, pres.; J. H. Butturf, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, secy.

**OIL CITY**, PA.—Schuylkill County Fair and Trotting Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffes, pres.; T. N. Hinderliter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.

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

**OXFORD**, PA.—Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Hogs, Kirkwood, pres.; H. C. Thomas, secy.

**PORT ROYAL**, PA.—Juniata County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; G. G. Crozier, treas.; Hon. Wm. Hertzler, secy.

**POTTSTOWN**, PA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Hawkins, secy.

**PLAXSUTAWNEY**, PA.—Jefferson County Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Reinar, secy.

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

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

**STRoudSBURG**, PA.—Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Lauder, secy.

**TOWANDA**, PA.—Bradford County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. M. Culver, secy.

**TROY**, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

DENTON, TEX.—Denton County Blood Stock and Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. W. E. Snout, pres.; W. A. Miller, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS—Gillespie County Fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2, 1901. Hagen, secy., H. W. Walstrom, pres.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy.; Sidney Myers, treas.

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

FENARKA, TEN.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 14, 1901. Judge L. A. Byrne, pres.; Dr. R. L. Grant, treas.

**UTAH.**

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

**VERMONT.**

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

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair Association, Sept. 25 and 26. G. W. Hooker, pres.; J. J. Estey, treas.; C. L. Stetson, secy.

CITY OF RUTLAND, VT.—Vermont State Agricultural and Rutland County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3, 4 and 5. F. H. Chapman, secy.

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. B. H. Norton, pres.; C. R. Allen, treas.; F. A. Flory, secy.

NORTHELI, VT.—Hog River Valley Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 26. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.; A. E. Remey, treas.

RUTLAND, VT.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 3 to 5. R. Startevant, East Fairfield, pres.; Geo. P. Twigg, treas.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windham County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; H. F. Lockwood, pres.

**VIRGINIA.**

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Dr. A. Brockenhurst, secy. and treas.; L. G. Rodgers, L. S. Nottingham and L. N. Sterling, mngs.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Prince Edward County Fair, Oct. 23 to 25, 1901. J. L. Hart, secy.; W. H. Richardson, pres.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 24 to 26. Col. E. D. Cole, pres.; S. J. Quillen, treas. and secy.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Lynchburg Fair Association, Oct. 15 to 18. W. W. Doyle, secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Oct. 22 to 25. C. B. Russ, pres.; C. H. Purcell, treas.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

**WASHINGTON.**

CAVENPORT, WASH.—third Annual Lincoln County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28.

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. Dan Currie, secy.

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

PUYALLUP, WASH.—The Valley Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. P. Nevens, secy.; L. A. Chamberlain, pres.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 31. A. T. Van de Venter, secy.

SPokane, WASH.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 21. H. Bolster, secy.

WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association, Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive. Simon McLeod, pres.; L. P. White, treas.; R. L. Kline, secy.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

BELMONT, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

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

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901.

PENNSTROB, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

PT. PLEASANT, W. VA.—Pt. Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Aug. 27 to 30. L. L. Gottrell, secy. and treas.; Wm. Duffy, pres.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 19. R. H. Hall, pres.; H. M. Timberlake, treas.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WHITEING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. W. E. Reynolds, pres.; George Hook, secy. and treas.

**WISCONSIN.**

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

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

APPLETON, WIS.—Outagamie County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. J. M. Schmitz, pres.; L. Jacquart, secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. W. Plummer, secy.

PARADISO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Delton, 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.

**BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. M. Willis, secy.; F. R. Peck, asst. secy.**

M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Lemmer, treas.

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

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Schoenfeld, pres.; Samuel Kilt, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901.

CHILTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 29 to 31, 1901.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.

CLIMBIRLAND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 27 to 31, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.

DOUGLAISVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davy, secy.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Rynd, pres.; W. H. Smith, treas.; John Dobwin, secy.

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

ELKHORN, WIS.—Elkhorn County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Bantleman, pres.; Louis Schreder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. E. Campbell, pres.; G. L. Pallen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.

GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.

HOFFMAN, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. F. Koester, secy.

LAWCROSSE, WIS.—Inter State Fair, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. C. S. Van Atken, secy.; B. L. Edwards, pres.

LAWCASTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. G. R. Wheeler, secy.

LEEDS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.

MAJESTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.; Wm. Feilhardt, treas.; S. L. Sheldon, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schalland, secy.

MAESTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.

MEIGFORD, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 28, 1901.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Gallaway, secy.

MERRILL, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, J. W. Snow, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. J. M. True, Madison, Wis., secy.

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

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901.

NYLINVILLE, WIS.—Twenty-ninth Annual Fair of Clark County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. H. H. Heath, secy.

OGONTO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

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. Grable, secy.

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

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

RHINEGLAND, WIS.—Oneida County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. F. E. Parker, secy.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. J. C. Signor, Rice Lake, Wis., secy.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. F. J. Fogel, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901.

SPRINGFIELD, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.

SHIAWANO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. F. J. Martin, secy.

SPARTA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. P. Rice, Sparta, secy.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. H. Ely, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. F. Horton, secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. D. Wyatt, Tomah, Wis., secy.

VIOLA, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. J. McCarthy, secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. W. Alexander, secy.

WATSON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. C. S. Cone, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. W. Harland, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berry, secy.

WEST REND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. W. P. Rix, West Bend, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. E. H. A. Nye, West Salem, secy.

WEYAUWINGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

**CANADA.**

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901.

Wm. Thoburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McEwen, secy.

AYLMER, ONT. (Canada).—East Elgin Co. Fair Association. D. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy.

and treas., Sept. 17 to 19.

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

WELLLESLEY, ONT.—Welles and North Easthope Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901.

Geo. Bellinger, secy.

WHITBY, ONT., CAN.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association Fair, Sept.

26 to 28, John Burns, secy.

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

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair, F. G. Sawtelle, secy. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901.

CAYUGA, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901.

CARP, ONT., CAN.—Huntley Agricultural Fair, John Argue, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—Peninsula Fair, West Kent Agricultural Society, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901.

Cus. C. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Guiltroyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

CORNWALL, ONT., CAN.—Cornwall Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 7, 1901.

L. G. Harkness, secy.

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

DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society's Fair, Oct. 2 and 3.

F. Marshall, pres.; D. Lyons, vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.

ELMVALE, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. Chas. S. Burton, secy.

FERGUS, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 26 and 27, 1901.

GODERICH, ONT., CAN.—Great Northwestern Exhibition, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901.

J. C. Martin, pres.; H. L. Watson, treas.

GOULD, ONT., CAN.—Guelph Central Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. W. Liddell, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—N. S. Provincial Exhibition Commission, Sept. 14 to 21, 1901.

ION, J. W. Langley, pres.; D. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair, Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. S. H. Guest, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. Edwards, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Lindsay Fair, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 14, 1901. J. A. Nettle, secy.

MACKENZIE, ONT., CAN.—East Ridgway of York Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4, 1901.

A. W. Milne, secy.

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

BRAZIL, IND.—Street Carnaval and Fall Festival. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. I. Huffman, secy.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. E. R. Purcell, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Cedar Rapids Carnaval. Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Bartou, pres.

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

CHETONIA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. J. Craft, mgr. privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

CHIPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Phil. Loewe, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Heck, piazza manager.

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

CLINTON, IND.—Street Fair and Carnaval. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. A. Allen, Box 83, Clinton, Ind., manager.

CLYDE, KAN.—Second Annual Watermelon Carnaval. Aug. 23 and 29.

COFFEYVILLE, KAN.—Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. C. K. Czarlinsky, Sapulpa, I. T., promoter.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. W. Y. Adkisson, secy.; F. T. Kennedy, adv. mgr.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Elks' Exposition and Jubilee. Aug. 26 to 31. W. C. Johnson, director general; W. H. Rice, promoter.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. Clingman, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Dayton Street Carnaval. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Address Young Men's McKinley Club, secy. carnival committee.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. W. L. Cawthorn, pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.; Howell, Jones, treas.

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

DEMOPOLIS, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 1901. J. G. Brady, secy.

DENNISON, O.—Business Men's Carnaval. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. W. Hill, mgr.

DENVER, COL.—Carnival. Oct. 1 to 3.

DES MOINES, IA.—Carnival and Fall Festival. "Sem-on-set." Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. M. Frankel, pres.; D. R. Mills, mgr.

DEXTER, Ia.—Third Annual Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. M. C. Nolte, pres.; J. M. Goodson, secy.; I. L. Patton, treas.

DUNKIRK, O.—Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. G. M. Kingsbury, secy.

DUNLAP, IA.—Street Fair. Aug. 26 to 28, 1901. Hal. Goodwin, director-general; H. E. Deardurff, treas.; M. B. Randall, concessions; E. T. Child, secy.

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

EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Big Free Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman.

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

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

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

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Street Fair, Carnaval and Race Meet. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Mayor F. B. Hoskins, pres.; Col. W. De Steese, secy.; G. A. Knapp, treas.

FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Emile Robell, secy.

PORTSMOUTH, ARK.—Street Fair and Carnaval. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. J. A. Hoffman, pres.; W. F. Blooker, secy.; B. F. Fly, gen'l mgr.

FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Business Men's Carnaval. F. E. Nolan, mgr.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. W. B. Bridgeford, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; John Breslan, treas.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Reunion of Wilson County Veterans. Sept. 3 to 6. W. T. Butcher, Ruxton, Kan., colonel.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Second Annual Street Fair. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. L. B. Lindsay, pres.; J. T. Leonard, secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Gallatin Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. C. M. Harrison, secy.

GAS CITY, IND.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnaval. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. H. 1901. B. Solliday, secy.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901.

HUDSON, MICH.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. M. Seeger, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Carnaval. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. H. F. Hackendorf, gen'l mgr.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Elks' Festival. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. W. B. Hassan, chairman committee on attractions.

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

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

KNOX, IND.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. B. Sallday, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Elks' Carnaval. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Geo. Seeger, Jr., secy.

LENDEN, IND.—Second Annual Carnaval. Aug. 30 and 31, 1901. Daniel Harrigan, pres.; Chas. Hutchinson, secy.

LOUISIANA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. A. Parks, chairman of amusements.

MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Business Men's Second Annual Carnaval. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. W. S. Lockhart, secy.

MCMINNVILLE, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnaval. Oct. 3 to 5. J. C. Cooper, secy.

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

MARIETTA, O.—Street Fair, Elks' Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21. G. E. Gates, secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Sept. 23 to 28. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARYSVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21, inclusive. F. G. Shoemaker, secy.

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

MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association Carnaval. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. W. J. Adams, pres.; Jas. Sherwood, treas.; H. C. Freeland, secy.

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

MATTHEWS, IND.—Business Men's Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Urblu, pres.; H. H. Anderson, secy.; I. W. Pence, treas.

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

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. L. Hamilton, secy.; T. A. Davis, pres.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Tri-State Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. Sept. 25 to 27. A. J. Gibbons, secy.

MILLERSBURG, O.—Maccabee Carnaval. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. G. W. Weimer, pres.; C. J. Fisher, secy.; Max Bloomberg, treas.

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

MIL CARMEL, ILL.—Elks' Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnaval. Sept. 9 to 14. H. W. Wright, care Lotte Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Elks' Carnaval. September 10 to 21. Allen Fox, secy.

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

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

NOBLESVILLE, IND.—Citizens' Street Fair and Carnaval. Aug. 26 to 31.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O.—Business Men's Fall Carnaval. Sept. 18 to 21. J. F. Flaherty, secy.

NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair and Carnaval. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Geo. Hidy, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben. Sept. 11 to 21. O. P. Getz, secy.

PETITIA, ILL.—Coru Palace and Carnaval. Oct. 7 to 19. Bert. L. Heyman, secy.

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

PIITSBURG, KAN.—Elks' Coal Carnaval and Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. W. W. Bell, secy.

POIT JERVIS, N. Y.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. P. J. Gandy, secy.

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

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

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

ROBINSON, ILL.—K. of P. Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lotte Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

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

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. S. Hamilton, pres.; Sam Josephson, treas.; F. W. Rouch, secy.

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

ST. MARY'S, PA.—Elks' Fair and Carnaval. Aug. 28 to 31. W. F. Copp, secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnaval. Sept. 16 to 21. J. W. Langley, secy.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. B. Haebler, secy.

SELMA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnaval. October. I. L. Rosenford, secy.

SEYMOUR, IND.—Great Fall Festival. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Geo. Peter, secy.

SHADYSIDE, O.—Centennial Celebration. Sept. 7, 1901.

SIDELL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. J. J. Scouce, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Elks' Street Fair and Jubilee. Sept. 10 to 21, 1901. E. F. Clipson, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks' Free Street Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. E. Brooks, secy.

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

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. L. W. Seymour, secy.

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

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnaval. Oct. 14 to 19. Merrill Smith, secy.

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

TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Fall Carnaval and Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901. Donk Aydelott, manager.

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

WAHASHI, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnaval. Sept. 16 to 21.

WAGONER, I. T.—Grant Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Czarlinsky, Sapulpa, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

WAUSEON, O.—Big Street Fair & Carnaval. Oct. 8 to 10. J. S. Newcomer, secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Summer Jubilee. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. W. Hanghey, mgr.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Fitch, WILMINGTTON, N. C.—Elks' Fall Festival and Street Carnaval. Nov. 4 to 9.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willis, pres.; P. E. Banmgartner, treas.

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

## Conventions

### fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

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### ARIZONA.

BISBEE, ARIZ.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 28, 1901. A. P. Walbridge, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

### ARKANSAS.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—National Medical Association of Physicians and Surgeons. Sept. 1, 1901. Dr. J. W. Harrel, Elizabethtown, Ky., secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

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

### COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Rite Association Convention. Sept. 2 and 3, 1901. H. A. Willis, 1437 Arapahoe st., Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. 1, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Beaver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Municipalities State Convention. Aug. 1, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. Aug. 1, 1901.

DENVER, COL.—American Forestry Ass'n Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. F. H. Newell, 100 Atlantic Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Botanical Society of America. Aug. 23 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Bar Association. Aug. 25 to 28, 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.

VICTOR, COL.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Aug. 1, 1901. Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Cañon City, Col., secy.

### CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Catholic Verein and Young Men's Society. Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Bourschield, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DELBRY, CONN.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. Sept. 10, 1901.

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

HARTFORD, CONN.—State Republican League Convention. Sept. 1, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Swedish-American Republican League Convention. Sept. 1, 1901.

HARTFORD, CONN.—O. U. A. M. National Council. Sept. 23, 1901. John Server, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention. Sept. 4, 1901. H. W. Beecher, 280 Elm st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Bi-centennial Yale University. Oct. 1, 1901.

SAVIN ROCK, CONN.—Order of Eastern Star, State Oenting. Aug. 31, 1901. Mrs. A. L. Wolcott, 735 Dixwell ave., Norwicht, Conn., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Bl. centennial Yale University. Oct. 1, 1901.

WICHITA, CONN.—State Convention Ladies' Aid Society. S. of V. —, 1902. Mrs. Bertha Spruill, Shelbyville, Ind., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. 1, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights of America National Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. J. W. Fairbanks, Burlington, Ia., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. Dr. John E. Owens, Venetian Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights of America National Convention. Sept. 1, 1901. O. K. Englund, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Team Drivers' Convention. Sept. 3, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Improved Order Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge. Sept. 1, 1901. G. D. Scamper, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association Convention. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. H. S. Wagner, 155 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. Dec. 1, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—K. of P. (Colored) Supreme Lodge. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. Dec. 1, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention. Oct. 1, 1901. JOLET, ILL.—Order of the Knights of the Globe State Reunion. Aug. 28, 1901. W. O. Hodgdon, 306 Henry st., Joliet, Ill., secy.

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Coal Miners' Engineering Convention. Sept. 16, 1901. T. E. Jenkins, Danville, Ill., secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Home Guardsmen of America National Convention. Sept. 17, 1901.

### INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Harness Manufacturers' Protective Association. Sept. 1, 1901. Otto Nillus, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Day Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. H. Peterson, 59 Traders' Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Firemen's Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Association of Fire Engineers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—U. S. F. S. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. Gen. E. H. Emerson, 39 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association Convention. Sept. 17, 1901. J. W. Boerlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Y. P. C. T. U. National Convention. Sept. 27 and 28, 1901. Eva M. Shantz, 1283 The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

MARION, IND.—State Council. Junior O. U. A. M. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. E. E. Lemley, Marion, Ind., secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—United Brothers of Friendship. Aug. 1, 1901.

RISING SUN, IND.—State Convention Ladies' Aid Society. S. of V. —, 1902. Mrs. Bertha Spruill, Shelbyville, Ind., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. 1, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

### IOWA.

CHEROKEE, IA.—Christian Endeavor State Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Royal Arch Masons State Grand Chapter. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. E. H. Gifford, Davenport, Ia., secy.

DUQUESNE, IA.—Advancement of Deaf State Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. Matt. McCook, Dubuque, Ia., secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—State Firemen's Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

### KANSAS.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 20 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas., and secy.; Chas. Collins, license agt.

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## MAINE.

**PORLAND, ME.**—National Life Underwriters' Association, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. F. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

## MARYLAND.

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—International Cigar Makers' Union Convention, Sept. 16, 1901. G. W. Rabin, 1130 Monon Bldg., Chicago, secy.

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—Foresters of America National Convention, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. N. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—I. O. R. M. Great Council Session, Aug. 29, 1901. Alexander Gilmore, 18 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—State Prohibition Convention, Sept. 2, 1901.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—I. O. O. F. State Grand Lodge, Sept. 5, 1901. J. U. Ferks, 310 Tremont st., Boston, secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. James Kelly, N. Y. City, secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity, Sept. 1 to 7, 1901.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—United States Brewers' Association, Sept. 15, 1901. Chas. E. Russert, Boston, Mass., secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—14th Annual Breeders' Meeting, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. H. Robie, 7 Spring Lane, secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Daughters of Liberty National Council, Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

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

**CLINTON, MASS.**—New England Turnfest, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, 1901.

**EAST HAMPTON, MASS.**—Elastic Goring Weavers' Association National Convention, Sept. 9, 1901.

**LYNN, MASS.**—I. P. C. U., Universalist Church, State Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. W. J. Litchfield, Southbridge, Mass., secy.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**—Daughters of St. George (National), Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. Mrs. M. L. Leatherfield, 34 S. Washington ave., Columbus, O., secy.

**WORCESTER, MASS.**—American Antislavery Society, Oct. 1, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

## MEXICO.

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

## MICHIGAN.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Knights and Ladies of Honor, Supreme Lodge, Sept. 17, 1901. C. W. Harvey, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Order Eastern Star, General Grand Chapter (National), Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Mrs. L. J. Pitkin, 2466 Kenmore ave., Chicago, secy.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 26 to 31. M. W. Sackett, Meadowville, Pa., secy.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—National Laundrymen's Association, Sept. 8, 1901. S. B. Waters, Cincinnati, O., secy.

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction, Dec. 1, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

**ISHPENNING, MICH.**—State Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, Aug. 1, 1901.

**KALAMAZOO, MICH.**—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for insane, September 1, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

**MASON, MICH.**—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association, Thirty-first Annual Reunion, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freeland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.

**MASON, MICH.**—Twelfth Regiment Michigan Infantry Meet, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Hartford, Mich., secy.

## MINNESOTA.

**DULUTH, MINN.**—State Dental Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. J. S. Todd, Lake City, Minn., secy.

**DULUTH, MINN.**—State Deaf Association, Aug. 24 to 28, 1901. Jay Cooke Howard, Duluth, Minn., secy.

**HAMILTON, MINN.**—American Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show, Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. John W. Groves, Springfield, Ill., secy.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Oct. 10 to 17, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.

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

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Northwestern Photographic Association Convention, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Capt. J. Phillips, Lake City, Minn., secy.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association, Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Griebel, secy. and treas.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**—International Steam Engineers' Convention, Sept. 9 to 11, 1901.

## MISSOURI.

**BROOKFIELD, MO.**—Epworth League State Conference, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. B. H. Wilson, Milan, Mo., secy.

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

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Free Silver Party Convention, Sept. 18 to 20, 1901.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—National Prison Association, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—National Agricultural and Implement Dealers' Association, Sept. 1, 1901.

## KANSAS CITY, MO.

National Prison Chaplains' Association, Sept. 1, 1901. Rev. D. R. Imrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Prison Wardens' Association, Sept. 1, 1901. N. F. Boncher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Brotherhood of Rail Association, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. Dr. H. M. Whipple, 222 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

**PERLIE SPRINGS, MO.**—State Photographers' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. F. W. Truby, Jr., Roanoke, Mo., pres.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—American Pharmaceutical Association, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.

**UNIONVILLE, MO.**—P. E. O. Sisterhood Session, Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. Miss Milna Shearer, secy.

## MONTANA.

**BUTTE, MONT.**—State Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. A. Longstaff, Helena, Mont., secy.

**LIVINGSTON, MONT.**—Epworth League State Convention, Aug. 1, 1901.

## NEBRASKA.

**CUMING, NEB.**—State German Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Aug. 21 to 28, 1901. G. F. Knechtel, 2733 Parker st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

**FALLS CITY, NEB.**—O. D. A. S. Grand Lodge, Aug. 1, 1901. Emanuel Fischl, Helena, Mont., secy.

**HASTINGS, NEB.**—G. A. H. State Reunion, Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, 1901. T. J. Creeth, Hastings, Neb., secy.

**LINCOLN, NEB.**—State Prohibition Convention, Sept. 4, 1901.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Republican State Convention, Aug. 28, 1901.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Labor and Industry State Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. G. H. Uldegraph, Omaha, Neb., secy.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—National Belgian Hare Registry Association, Sept. 3, 1901.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Nebraska Philatelic Society Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. N. C. Estes, 3 Harvey st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

**SUTTON, NEB.**—Young Peoples' Alliance State Convention, Aug. 27 to Sept. 2, 1901. Rev. A. Branche, Sutton, Neb., secy.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**MANCHESTER, N. H.**—Anniversary New England States' Saengerfest, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, 1901. Henry Lem, 118 Third st., New Manchester, N. H., secy.

**THE WEIRS, N. H.**—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, Sept. 3 and 4, 1901. F. L. Way, Manchester, N. H., secy.

**THE WEIRS, N. H.**—Veterans' Association State Encampment, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Nat Sackford, The Weirs, N. H., secy.

## NEW JERSEY.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—National Postmasters' Association, Sept. 21 to 24, 1901.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—American Veterinary Medical Association, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—National Association of Postmasters, Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mr. Dickerson, pres.

**BLOOMFIELD, N. J.**—State Reunion Ex-Prisoners of War, Sept. 1, 1901. G. M. Long, 342 Main st., East Orange, N. J., secy.

**FLEMINGTON, N. J.**—Knights of Golden Eagle, State Grand Castle, Sept. 2, 1901. A. L. Clark, Trenton, N. J., secy.

**NEWARK, N. J.**—I. O. F. State High Court, Sept. 1, 1901. J. H. Davis, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

**NEWARK, N. J.**—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge, Aug. 30 and 31, 1901.

**PATERSON, N. J.**—German Catholic State Societies' Convention, Sept. 2, 1901. J. B. Delkers, 24 Mechanics st., Newark, N. J., secy.

**SEA GIRT, N. J.**—National Rifle Association of America, Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, 1901.

## NEW YORK.

**ALBANY, N. Y.**—State Farmers' Congress, Sept. 1, 1901.

**ALBANY, N. Y.**—American Asiatic Association, Oct. 1, 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.

**ALBANY, N. Y.**—Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, Sept. 12, 1901.

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.**—Amateur Press Association of North America, Sept. 8 and 9, 1901.

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.**—D. O. H. Supreme Lodge, Aug. 1, 1901. A. Dittmar, 483 Atlantic st., secy.

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

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Robert B. Kerr, Box 2171, Malone, Ill., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—American Delivery Proprietors' Association, Sept. 4, 1901. W. J. Hogan, 46 N. Georgia st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—National State Insurance Commissioners' Convention, Sept. 1, 1901.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—Master Composition Roofers of the United States, Sept. 1, 1901. Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—American Society of Railroad Superintendents, Oct. 14, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—National Photo Engravers' Association, Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. C. C. Ursell, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—International Jewelry Workers' Association, Aug. 1, 1901. Wm. Schubert, 217 Looper st., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—International Association of Milliners, Aug. 1, 1901. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—American Farmers' Institute Workers, Aug. 1, 1901. G. C. Creedman, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—State Homeopathic Medical Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1901.

## BUFFALO, N. Y.

National Middle States and New England States Chamber Suits and Case Workers' Association, Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. J. Newton Nind, 241 Washington ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—National Good Roads Convention, Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Moore, Chicago, secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—National Dairy and Food Commissioners' Convention, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—American Fraternal Insurance Union State Assembly, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. W. D. Oakes, 135 E. Market st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**MURRAY HILL, N. Y.**—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company National Convention, Sept. 1, 1901.

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—Grand Council Improved Order of Red Men, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901.

**NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**—American Society Professors of Dancing, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main st., Providence, R. I., 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.**—Great Council of the United States, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Wilson Brooks, 234 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

**NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, Nov. 7 to 10, 1901. Robt. W. Hebbard, Albany, N. Y., secy.

**NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.**—Companions of the Forest, National Supreme Court, Sept. 3, 1901. Miss B. A. Lester, 18 High st., Bridgeport, Conn., secy.

**NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.**—Phi Gamma Delta State Convention, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Fabius M. Clark, 76 William st., New York City, secy.

**NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.**—International Association of Municipal Electricians, Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Martin J. Donohue, secy.

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

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—Deep Waterway Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. J. M. Ives, Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—National Stationary Engineers' Association, Sept. 5 to 7, 1901.

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.**—State Embalmers' Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. H. M. Crippin, Ballston Spa, N. Y., secy.

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.**—Phi Beta Kappa National Council, Sept. 12, 1901. Rev. E. B. Parsons, Williamstown, Mass., secy.

**SEA CLIFF, L. I., N. Y.**—N. Y. Christian Conference, Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, 1901. Alexander M. Hadden, 16 W. 51st st., Manhattan.

**SYRACUSE, N. Y.**—American Federation of Labor, State Convention, Sept. 1, 1901.

**TOONAWANDA, N. Y.**—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association, Sept. 16 to 19, 1901.

**TROY, N. Y.**—Ancient Order of Foresters, Sept. 2, 1901. Robert A. Sibbald, Park Ridge, N. J., secy.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

**ASHEVILLE, N. C**

TOLEDO, O.—National Saengerfest of Swiss Singing Societies. Sept. 1 and 2, 1901.

TOLEDO, O.—National Polish Alliance. Sept. 15, 1901. B. J. Dalkowski, Station D, secy.

URRANA, O.—Knights of Golden Eagle, State Grand Castle. Sept. —, 1901. G. B. Guthrie, 132 Tolbet ave., Urbana, O., secy.

## OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Oklahoma Territorial Fair. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

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

CHICORA, PA.—Luther League State Convention. Aug. —, 1901. Rev. C. F. W. Brecht, Chicora, Pa., secy.

ERIE, PA.—State Embalmers' Association Convention. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. M. King, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Dr. E. T. Banning, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. Wm. Weand, 52 N. Sixth st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association Convention. Sept. 2, 1901.

MCKEESPORT, PA.—Daughters of America State Council. Sept. —, 1901. H. M. Markus, 920 Bellefont ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Afro-American Council. Aug. —, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—North America St. George's Union. Aug. —, 1901. T. Y. Yeates, 1838 13th st., Washington, D. C., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—United Brewery Workers' National Union. Sept. 8, 1901.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 10 1901. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—State Homeopathic Society Convention. Sept. —, 1901. Dr. V. S. Gaggin, 5180 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Cemetery Superintendents' Association Convention. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. David Wood, Ilionwood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Master Bakers' Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. R. Chissold, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—American Federation of Labor Convention. Dec. 5, 1901. Frank Morrison, 422 and 423 G st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

STEELTON, PA.—G. U. O. of O. F. State Grand Lodge. Sept. —, 1901.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. Sept. —, 1901. G. Frayer, 1025 Packet st., Williamsport, Pa., secy.

## RHODE ISLAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—L. A. W. State Reunion. Aug. —, 1901. John H. Gilleney, 27 Railroad ave., Pawtucket, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sons of Veterans National Encampment. Sept. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, 47 Washington st., secy.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

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

## TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Edward J. Cantwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Tabor State Grand Lodge. Sept. 3, 1901. J. Thomas Turner, 522 N. College st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—U. B. of F. and S. M. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901.

## TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Sons of Hermann National Grand Lodge. Sept. —, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—O. D. H. S. National Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—North American Kriegerbund. Aug. —, 1901. Meylie Langeham, Cleveland, O., secy.

## UTAH.

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

## VIRGINIA.

FALLS CHURCH, VA.—I. O. G. T. State Grand Lodge. Sept. 3, 1901. J. W. Harry-hurst, Falls Church, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Lumbermen's Association, Order of Hoo-Hoo. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.

RICHMOND, VA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 6 to 8, 1901. N. A. Stall, 400 E. Broad st., Richmond, secy.

## WASHINGTON.

HOQUIAM, WASH.—State Editorial Association. Aug. —, 1901.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Knights of Golden Eagle, State Grand Castle. Sept. 3, 1901. J. C. Spurr, Charleston, secy.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.—United Society of Free Baptist Young People. Sept. 5, 1901.

## WISCONSIN.

CAMBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church. First week September, 1901. Rev. D. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Milan, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Dental Association. Aug. —, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Weather Forecasters Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 33d Degree Masons' Convention. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. S. D. Atteck, 83 Beaver st., New York, N. Y., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights of Honor State Grand Lodge. Sept. —, 1901. C. D. Howard, Milwaukee, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National R. R. Postal Service Mutual Benefit Association Convention. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. R. B. Watrous, Milwaukee, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Bankers' Association Convention. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. J. R. Branch, 20 Broad st., New York City, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—English Lutheran Synod. Aug. —, 1901.

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

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 1, 1901.

HENRY E. FIRST, Cincinnati, O.—West Superior, WIS.—A. O. U. W. Northwestern Association Convention. Aug. 27, 1901. J. J. Darrell, West Superior, secy.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Norwegian-Danish Press Association Convention. Sept. —, 1901. H. P. Paterson, West Superior, secy.

## CANADA.

BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Sept. —, 1901. P. M. Draper, 93 State st., Ottawa, Ont., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Aug. —, 1901.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC (Canada).—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. —, 1901. A. B. Merriam, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC.—Old-Time Telegraphers' Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. J. E. Pettit, Chicago, Ill., secy.

NELSON, CAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Provincial Convention. Sept. 4 to 8, 1901. Miss MacFarlane, 1133 Melville st., Vancouver, B. C., secy.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Embalmers' Association Convention. Sept. —, 1901. E. Hopkins, Toronto, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

WINNIPEG, MAN., CANADA—Canadian Medical Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. Dr. H. H. Chown, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, secy.

## Chautauquas.

CHAMPLAIN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer Schools Assembly. July 8 to Aug. 29, 1901. Warren E. Mosher, Cliff Haven, N. Y., secy.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 3 to Aug. 29, 1901.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Aug. 15 to 28, 1901. W. J. Barton, Conneaut Lake, Pa., secy.

FRYERBURG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assembly. July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Duran, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. June 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.

LAKESIDE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901. Rev. M. J. Keys, Bucyrus, O., secy.

OCEAN PARK, ME.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Andover st., Peabody, Mass., secy.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 17 to Sept. 1, 1901. J. H. Eberly, Smithville, O., prop.

## Labor Day Celebrations.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Jack Minor, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Labor Day Celebration.

COVINGTON, KY.—C. H. Siderer, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Auspices of Central Trades Council. Jas. A. Gabriel, secy.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Horace E. Hopkins, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—LYNN, MASS.—Auspices St. Joseph Society.

NEWPORT, KY.—W. C. Quinby, secy.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Auspices Stevedores Benevolent Association No. 1. Thos. Johnson, pres.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Trades Assembly's Labor Day Celebration. T. J. Creager, Springfield, O.

SULLIVAN, IND.—Auspices Union Labor Organizations.

## 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.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Heck, Vine st., Cincinnati, O., plazza manager.

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

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7. J. W. Fleming, pres. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Dr. C. D. Gray, Grand Rapids, Mich., manager.

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

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Electrical Exposition. Sept. 1 to 29, 1901. O. J. Thirrup, Exposition Building, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MT. GRETA PARK, LEBANON COUNTY, PA.—Exposition. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. F. M. White, Lebanon, Pa., director of amusements.

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

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

SEATTLE, WASHI.—International Exposition. 1903. John Hackenleiter, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.

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

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Geo. Cook, pres.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.  
AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Hoblom, manager.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.  
ALLEN TOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.  
ALLEN TOWN, PA.—Central Park.  
ALLEN TOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.  
ALLEN TOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsononock Park, near Altoona. Wopsononock Park and Hotel Co., 712 Drexel Ridge, Philadelphia, Pa.  
ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers.  
ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.  
ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.  
ATLANTA, G. Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, pres.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kalbfeld, mgrs.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Clinton Blk Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Plot.  
AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Normbega Park. Carl Alberto, manager.  
AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park; G. H. Conklin, manager, attractions.  
AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.  
AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park.  
AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; Jas. L. Kerman, manager.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park; L. H. Baker, manager.  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.  
BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.  
BELVA, W. VA.—Heech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. B. McClary, manager.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.  
BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr.  
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.  
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park.  
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.  
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.  
BRADFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.  
BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., mgr.  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.  
BRIGHAM, IOWA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.  
Bristol, TENN.—Cliffside Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.  
BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park; Oliver Taylor, manager.  
BRINTON, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. William Textor, proprietor.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.  
BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Maason, general manager.  
BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kernele, manager.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach, on Niagara. D. W. Worthington, gen. manager.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leine Park.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.  
BURLINGTON, IOWA.—Ferris Wheel Park.  
BURLINGTON, IOWA.—Otter Island.  
BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forstho, the manager.  
CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.  
CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.  
CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.  
CARTIAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halday, manager.  
CARTIAGE, MO.—Midway Park.  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.  
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.  
CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Ontario Beach Park. W. S. Dimock, manager.  
CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthaler Park. L. V. Lee, manager.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park. Grace & Halsler, managers.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci Park. Alfred Russell, manager.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.  
CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.  
CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. L. M. Martin, manager.  
CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, manager.  
CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.  
CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. G. M. Keefer, mgr.  
CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.  
CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secy.  
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.  
CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Jake Mentz, manager.  
CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager.  
CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R., John Kingsborough, manager.  
COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.  
COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Sheedy's Park. T. H. Baylies, manager.  
COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.  
COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.  
COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyst's Park. E. B. Columbus O.—Collins' Garden.  
COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers.  
COMRANT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. D. Comstock, mgr.  
CONCORD, N. H.—Coontacock River Park.  
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Falk, mgr.  
CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.  
CORNING, N. Y.—Ironson Park.  
CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.  
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon Park. G. M. Keefer, mgr.  
CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.  
DAL-LAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. H. McAdams, manager.  
DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosha Park. F. A. Shear, manager.  
DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park. O. A. Nilm, manager.  
DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.  
DAVENPORT, IA.—Schmetzen Park.  
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.  
DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.  
DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. T. D. Long, manager.  
DENVER, CO.—Ellitch Gardens. Mary Long, manager.  
DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.  
DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, mgr.  
DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.  
DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.  
DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.  
DUBUQUE, IA.—Thompson Park.  
DUQUESNE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Railway Co. W. J. Brown, manager.  
DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. L. Davis, manager.  
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.  
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, mgr.  
EASTON, PA.—Island Park. B. Beatty, manager.  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.  
ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.  
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.  
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Torlek's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie.  
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.  
ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.  
EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, mgr.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park; John Albecker, mgr.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.  
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.  
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.  
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park. Sheedy & Burlington, managers.  
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whisman Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.  
FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.  
FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLeod's Park.  
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. A. L. Scott, mgr.  
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.  
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.  
GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.  
GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.  
GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.  
GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Roof Garden.  
GALVESTON, TEX.—Woollam's Lake. J. J. Norton, 2321 Sealy ave., Galveston, Tex., proprietor and manager.  
GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.  
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Shaffer, manager.  
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Roman Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Electric Park.  
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hayelmester Park. J. R. Arthur, manager.  
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.  
GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach.  
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Watts Park. C. W. Rover, manager.  
HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank White, mgr.  
HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park; John W. Foster.  
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.  
HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.  
HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.  
HARTFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park.  
HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. Wm. R. Hill, mgr.  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, mgr.  
HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.  
HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.  
HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Klasell's Garden. Fred Kissel, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.  
ITHACA, N. Y.—Tenwicks Park. Ithaca Street ly. Co., managers.  
IUKA, ILL.—Itoes Lake Park. A. N. Itoes, mgr.  
JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.  
JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwest Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.  
JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, mgr.  
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenthal.  
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Iteler, mgr.  
KEOKUK, ILL.—Hubinger Park.  
KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrada Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.  
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, mgr.  
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Chas. A. Hill, manager.  
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Woodland Park. Seeger & Watson, mgrs.  
LAKE MASSABECUS, N. H.—Lake Massabec Park.  
LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.  
LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager.  
LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.  
LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.  
LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.  
LANSING, MICH.—Haslett Park.  
LAPOERTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.  
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.  
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.  
LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.  
LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fremont & Kennedy, managers.  
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.  
LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.  
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.  
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, box 152, mgr.  
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.  
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenbach, mgr.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, mgr.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., mgrs.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, mgr.  
LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.  
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woods, manager.  
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park.  
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
LYNN, MASS.—Bass Point. J. J. Walsh, manager.  
LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.  
MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager.  
MANCHESTER, CONN.—Lanrel Park.  
MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.  
MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthaler Park. J. Front Williams, manager.  
MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park; Marquette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., mgrs.  
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.  
MCKEESEY POINT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.  
MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.  
MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.  
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.  
MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, mgr.  
MIDDLETON, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, mgr.  
MIDDLETON, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, mgr.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sehlitz Park.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moier, mgr.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.  
MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.  
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.  
MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secy.  
MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. Torrey, mgr.  
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, mgr.  
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Naftural Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. W. W. Alres, mgr.  
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.  
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.  
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.  
NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—Salisbury Beach.  
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, mgr.  
NEWCASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Gaylord Thompson, manager.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End; Henry A. Ottman, manager.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Minetrug, Sam Fickett, mgr.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.  
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, mgr.  
NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.  
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secy., care Fastig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.  
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.  
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.  
OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.  
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.  
OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, mgr.  
OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, mgr.  
OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.  
OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.  
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.  
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.  
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.  
OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park.  
PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. W. C. Malone, mgr.  
PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.  
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrain Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.  
PENSACOLA, FLA.—Knifrican'a Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.  
PEORIA, ILL.—Pfelfer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfelfer, manager.  
PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.  
PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, mgr.  
PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, mgr., room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.  
PEORIA, ILL.—The Alps.  
PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.  
PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Bon, manager.  
PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Irwin, manager.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Auchy, mgr.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., mgr.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. J. M. Wiener, mgr.; Jas. A. Christun, secy.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.  
PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Aleyon Park.  
PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.  
PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. F. E. Arthur, snpt., 435 Sixth ave.  
PITTTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. F. E. Arthur, snpt., 435 Sixth ave.  
PITTTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.  
PITTTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.  
PITTTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligoni Valley R. R.; George Senft, gen'l mgr.  
PITTTSBURG, PA.—Maple Grove Park. P. & W. Ry., C. W. Bassett.  
PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.  
PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.  
PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.  
PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.  
PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.  
PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.  
PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Colombia Park.  
POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.  
POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Thimble Run Park.  
Geo. G. Friek, mgr.  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.  
PUERLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.  
PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.  
QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baldwin, manager.  
RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.  
READING, PA.—Driving Park.  
READING, PA.—Carsonia Park.  
RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park; J. H. Dobbins, mgr.  
RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers.  
RICHMOND, VA.—West End Electric Park. West End Electric Park Co., proprietors.  
RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.  
RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.  
RICHMOND, VA.—Athletic Park.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., mgr.  
ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, mgr., P. O. Box 455.  
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsic Park.  
ROME, GA.—Mobley Park. Francis Morey, manager.  
RUMINA, MICH.—Lakeside Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows.  
SALEM LAKE CITY, UTAH—Lagoon. J. S. C. Shoh, manager.  
SALEM LAKE CITY, UTAH—Calders Park.  
SALEM, O. Peters, manager.  
SALEM LAKE CITY, UTAH—Saltair Beach. C. H. W. Miller, manager.  
SALEM LAKE CITY, UTAH—Garfield Park.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Pavilion. Wm. Muth, mgr.  
SAN LAKED POINT, CALIF.—Cedar Point Grove; Frank Burt, O. O. mgr.  
SAN LAKED POINT, CALIF.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Daniels, manager.  
SAN MARCUS, CAL.—Glen Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Schutezen Park. Adam Brehm, manager.  
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.  
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Company, mgr.  
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach. W. H. Wilcox, mgr. of privileges.  
 SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.  
 SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.  
 SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.  
 SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpsville Ry., managers.  
 SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, manager.  
 SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.  
 SOUTH BEND, IND.—Sprule Brook Park.  
 SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.  
 SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.—Riverside Park. B. O. Leavelle, manager.  
 SPENCER, IA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager.  
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Nattitoron Park.  
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.  
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fern Park. L. H. Hamilton, manager.  
 STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.  
 STEUBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park.  
 ST. CLOUD, ILL.—Highland Park.  
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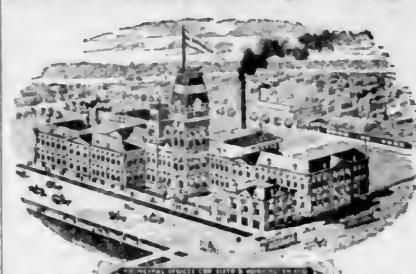
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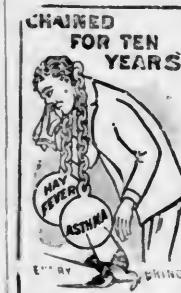
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