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MRS. ROBERT LODWICK,

Who has Successfully Filled her Late Husband's Place as Manager of a Bill Pasting Plant at Portsmouth, Ohio.



A BUSINESS WOMAN.

Mrs. Robert Lodwick Assumes Charge of Big Plant at Portsmouth, O.

On the first page is presented a likeness of Mrs. Robt. Lodwick, widow of the bill poster of Portsmouth, O., and who now conducts all the branches of the business. It is no common thing for a woman to be endowed with sufficient business ability to conduct a large enterprise, more especially a bill posting plant. Mrs. Lodwick, however, does it, and does it well. Alone and unaided, she has, since her husband's death, personally supervised every detail of the business of what is now a flourishing plant. Her sons and other employees have no connection whatever with the office end.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Lodwick taught in the Pottsmouth schools, and the fact that she had never had a business training makes her success all the more commendable.

DAUBS.

Ornamental bill boards are bound to come.

An anti-billboard crusade has struck Woodstock, Vt.

The bill boards bring quicker results than any other known medium.

J. H. Flynn, of Winona, Ill., will advertise painted with two-sheet posters.

Traveling bill posters and sign painters are invited to make their permanent abode in care of "The Billboard."

S. W. Ayer & Sons, of Philadelphia, are sending out propositions to our posters for the same posting of their stout beer.

Geo. Chevener is smiling a broad and happy smile. The Wallace Shows and the Main Shows are lighting in Columbus.

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Paducah, Ky. The occupants of the building next door objected strenuously, and raised such a klick that the workmen were forced to abandon it until a settlement could be made. It is understood a bill posting company has rented the wall, but the occupants of the other building claim they control everything from the bricks out, which includes the space the board would project from the wall. The question involved is a novel one for Paducah, and the merchants in the vicinity are very much interested in the outcome.



DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

The Sunbury (Pa.) Distributing Company are putting out booklets for Dr. Greene's Nervra.

A druggist at Winona, Ind., has had 4,500 pieces of matter distributed and 50 signs put up. E. O. Burroughs did the work.

Chas. W. York, the distributor at Haile Hill, Mass., also covers Amesbury, Newburyport, Merrimac, Groveland, Georgetown, West Newbury and Newbury. His business was established in 1876, and he says he has no rival in his vicinity.

The S. B. Ery in Circulating and Distributing Company, Louisville, Ky., capitalized at \$1,000, was incorporated yesterday. The stock is divided in twenty shares of \$50 each. The incorporators are Samuel B. Ery, Robert M. Smith, Norman Cutting, Park M. McDonald and William Holloman.

Distributors are bound to benefit greatly by the sweeping changes Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is making in the mail order papers. Papers by the score are going out of existence, and advertisers who depended on them will have to turn to the distributor for publicity. Indeed, some of the papers themselves which have been debarred from the mails will likely ship by freight to distributors and obtain their circulation in that way. Small-sized publications published anywhere in the East can be circulated by freight through distributors anywhere east of the Mississippi River at less than 2¢ cents per pound. They can obtain good "inside" service at that, too.

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to stand and gaze for such a long time that he attracted the attention of pedestrians, who noticed that he acted strangely. He would drum on the glass, imitating or a person playing a piano, and occasionally would pause, turn about and bow, only to resume his strange maneuvers. After half an hour of this pantomime performance, a policeman inquired of him what the trouble was. Hager merely pointed to a lithograph of Paderewski, and continued to "play." The officer, unable to get the man to explain, took him from the window by the use of force. It was learned that his mind had become unbalanced at seeing Paderewski's picture. He had never before given any evidence of mental derangement, and the doctors who attended him say he will recover. It is the first case on record of insanity caused by Paderewski's.

GET TOGETHER.

Bill Posters Must Follow Lead of Poster Printers and "Knock" the Knockers.

Bill posters will have to get to work and do a little fighting. The poster printers have already commenced to cut out those papers and magazines that are knocking the game. The bill posters, their employees and their friends will have to do the same. This medicine has already proved effective, and will again. Here is a clipping from a recent issue of Harper's Weekly:

"It was noted the other day on this page of 'The Weekly' that our Municipal Art Society had urged the Rapid Transit Commission to withdraw the right to advertise in the Brooklyn Subway, and not give it up to the construction company, as was done in Manhattan. The paragraph has prompted a reader to ask in the Elevated can not be improved by the abatement of some of its advertising nuisances. They are certainly bad, especially the bill boards, which encroach upon the restricted space of the narrow stairways and discharge the waiting-rooms and platforms of the stations; but it is a good deal easier to head off a nuisance than is not yet established than to dislodge one that exists. If the Municipal Art Society has hopes of relieving the Elevated from its unnecessary disfigurements it has not yet disclosed them, though its committee on advertising signs is reported to be meditating steps to have the height of bill boards regulated by ordinance, and to stop electrical displays for advertising near the public parks."

INKLINGS.

The recent fire at the plant of the Erie Show Printing Company, Erie, Pa., did but little damage. The names did not reach the show paper.

The committee on advertising of the Municipal Art Society of New York hopes to be able to offer prizes for the most artistic posters, advertisements and store signs. An exhibition will be held, in which artistic advertisers may display their signs.

A new poster for a new enterprise is the eight-sheet which the Charles Austin Bates Agency has designed for the use of the National Food Show Company. This poster will appear in fifty-two cities during the coming year, and will announce the advent in those cities of the food show, which will be on the road making one-week stands.

In the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati April 2 Wm. R. Martin, of Newport, Ky., brought suit against the United States Lithograph Company and the L. P. Hazen Company. The latter are contractors. Martin was employed by the Wilton Iron Works and was at work on a building being constructed in Norwood by the Lithographing company, when a scantling fell upon him, he thereby sustaining serious injuries. He sues for \$10,000 damages. Philip J. Ryan and Thos. L. McElroy, attorneys. The United States Lithograph Company is the new company which succeeded, or rather took over, the Russell-Morgan Company.

The following circulars are being sent out, viz.:

TO SHOW PRINTERS.

"I desire to call your attention to my interchangeable system of engraved blocks for printing dates. By this system you save 50 per cent. of the time over the old way. The figures, days, months and opera house are all the same size respectively and can be readily changed, thus avoiding justification. For instance, to change from Monday, Feb. 3, to Wednesday, April 28, you only handle three pieces, all being the same size. I will furnish you the entire set for 9x12 and 7x21 dates for \$145. The 9x12 dates answer all the purposes of 11x12 and are available for that 1 sheet as well as 3-sheets and stands.

"A boy can make changes on press without any delay.

"This offer is for thirty days only; therefore the price will be \$140.

"THOS. H. MCKONE, Inventor,
809 Campbell Ave., Chicago."

In this connection "The Billboard" is informed that Mr. McKone may have invented the scheme, and probably did, but for all that it is and has been in use in the Donaldson Litho Company's establishment for the past three years. Furthermore, investigation discloses the fact that W. C. Quinby in 1841, while foreman of the composing room of the Enquirer Job Printing Company, thought out and perfected a system almost identically the same, which has been in use in that concern ever since. It is a great labor-saving scheme, and Mr. McKone is entitled to credit for seeing its advantages and adopting them, but he was not the first, hence not the inventor.

= Parks =

Work has begun on a new part at Port Dalhousie, Ont.

The regular opening of Forest Park, Waterbury, Conn., is set for June 18.

Every aeronaut and balloonist in the United States reads "The Billboard" every week.

Harry Helms, the magician and juggler, of Milwaukee, Wis., will play parks this season.

E. F. Maxwell, manager of McBeth's Park, at Lima, O., announces his opening May 26.

A new dance hall will be among the improvements at Lincoln Park, Worcester, Mass., this summer.

Lincoln Park, New Bedford, Mass., managed by L. W. Phelps, will open May 30 and close on Labor Day.

Tony Leon's band has been engaged for the season at Bellevue Park, Toledo, O. The season opens May 25.

The Springfield & Washington Tramion Company has secured an option on Lewis Park, near Springfield, O.

Work has begun on a new theater at Lake Minnequa Park, Pueblo, Col. A boat-house and pavilion will also be erected.

Avery strong open company will be an attraction at Chester Park, Cincinnati, this season. The prima donnas will be Nine, Freda Kiel, formerly of the Grau Company, and Eugenie Baker.

Many improvements are being made at Lake Chauncey, Marlboro, Mass. Ex Senator J. J. Flynn will manage the theater, and has already booked twelve companies. The opening date is May 30.

Hetherlin and Mayer, lessees of the Manhattan Beach Amusement Company, Denver, Colo., want everything in the way of legitimate concessions, Midway and out doors attractions. Their address is Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Ill. A big season is looked for.

The management of the Suburban Gardens in St. Louis was decided upon last week, when Mr. J. L. Hilton was made general manager. Mr. Clark Brown, who acted in the above capacity at the garden for the past few seasons and is now in charge of the Columbia Theater in St. Louis, will go East at the close of the present season for the summer months. We sincerely hope that Mr. Hilton will be as successful in the management of this popular resort as was Mr. Brown, the latter having made for the Suburban Garden an enviable name for standard and refinement.

Coney Island has been plunged in gloom by the announcement that a wave of reform will sweep over the resort. Police Commissioner Partridge has decided to abridge the privilege of the islanders during the summer, and a circular letter, bearing his signature, has been read to members of the police force, calling for volunteers to assist in the work. In calling for volunteers Commissioner Partridge says applications will be received from patrolmen of undoubted sobriety. Only "fearless and willing" men are wanted, who will do "real police duty," and not consider the seaside assignment as in the nature of a summer junket.

From all the enthusiasm manifested in Detroit, Mich., over the erection of the magnificent buildings and scenic railway at Seaside Park, in that city, and considering its desirable location, there is no doubt that it will be one of the greatest summer parks in America, as there will be no admission charged to this attractive amusement enterprise, and with its 60,000 or 70,000 visitors daily and a multitude of good attractions, the patrons will be well looked after, and those having concessions will find Detroit a harvest for their efforts. Seaside Park is owned and operated by the Belle Isle Seaside Railway Company.

FREAKS TO ORDER.

Ike Lawrence, of Eatonton, Ga., owns a number of a breed of hogs with hoofs instead of cloven feet.

A kitten recently born at Hannibal, Mo., has three eyes, two noses and two mouths, all in one head. That kitten ought to be prima donna in midnight feline concerts.

Sanford Bellmeyer, of Homestead, O. T., has a horned rabbit. The largest horn is 2½ inches long and 1 inch in diameter. There are several other horns.

Leo Stump, a rancher, living on the outskirts of Covina, Cal., has a chicken with three legs and four feet. The third leg joins the body immediately beneath the tail, and has two distinct feet. The limb is perfectly formed and of the same length as the others. The chick, which is one of a brood of twelve, appears to be healthy and thriving.

A Doddridge County, O., farmer has furnished F. C. Deverick, a Salem grocer, with a wonderful curiosity in the form of an eight-legged lamb. Mr. Deverick says that the lamb has eight legs, two bodies to the shoulders, three ears, two eyes, and was found with a natural lamb. Such a monstrosity is rarely found, and Mr. Deverick has it preserved in alcohol and displayed in his show window, where it may be seen by all.

NAT GOODWIN

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

**HERE'S A NEW ONE.**

It's Certainly Unique, But Comes High Money Given Away.

One of the most unique pieces of advertising ever received in Pittsburgh came in an envelope from Louisville to a well-known distiller a few days ago. It was accompanied by a modest letter asking for his patronage. When the letter was cut open the distiller almost fell out of his chair with surprise and amazement at the advanced ideas of the advertiser. When the envelope was opened a penny fell out and when he opened the folder he was very much surprised to find a dollar bill pasted there.

The legend on the folder was that one cent invested in judicious advertising will yield one hundred cents in good American money. The one dollar was a silver certificate of series A30872657, bearing the profiles of Lincoln and Grant. The distiller has been showing his friends this piece of unique advertising and dilating on the advanced progress of the Louisville firm which is so generously distributing the coin of the realm among its expected patrons.

ADVERTISING ILLUSIONS.

One is That One Insertion of an Ad. Will Bring Profit.

One of the greatest illusions fostered by inexperienced advertisers is that one insertion of an ad. will bring a profit, or at least show which way the wind blows. Those illusionists make their future advertising depend upon the success of their first experience.

No one considers one bite a meal or one drop of water a drink. Why do it in advertising? One insertion of an ad. may bring replies from smart alecks or needful returns, and later ads. may fail to pull. The first ad. may bring nothing and the following one may develop in due business.

In advertising one must consider that his ad. is not the only one in the papers; that several ads. clamor for the attention of the readers; that not all readers of a paper read ads., and that many of those who do can't answer all ads. and have no immediate want for certain goods.

The advertisement must be kept before the readers in an attractive form until all readers have an opportunity to read, reflect and create a desire for the article advertised. The Adsmith.

DISHONEST ADVERTISING

May Pay For a While, But is Disastrous in the End.

Many merchants who preach Christianity and practice many of its moral precepts seem to be blind to its teachings or forget that they are blinding when it comes to advertising. We do not accuse any merchant of wilfully telling falsehoods in advertisements; neither do we intend to discuss those black lies of dishonest advertisers nor that fraudulent use of the religious press, to-day so common that it ought to be a subject of church censure. But we refer to that class of ads. which offer goods at cost or greatly reduced prices when those goods are so marked as to yield a fair profit, such as the advertisement of a French mixture of candy at 18 cents a pound, when it has been so adulterated with common candy as to make this the legitimate price for it.

All such ads. are deceptive, for, although the customer gets full value he does not get what he expects, and it is an injustice to honest competitors. Merchants who advertise quality are generally more scrupulous in this respect. But the American people like to be deceived, consequently such ads. often bring the desired results and the merchant argues that he has cheated no one and benefited himself; therefore, he is justified in using this method of advertising. But this deception in the course of time will work out its own penalty just as sure as "the chickens come home to roost." At this time of the year, when grocers are doing some extra advertising, we suggest that they stop to think how discordant deceptive advertising is with the spirit of the season and that they study to what their advertisements so as to attract attention, tell the truth about the goods, do injustice to no one and win for themselves a reputation as honest and truthful advertisers. New England Grocer.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

The Hoffman House Cigar advertising, appearing in dailies is placed by Remington Bros., New York.

Remington Bros., New York Life Building,

New York, are placing Esterbrook Pens in a list of dailies and weeklies.

Mr. O'Keefe, of Pettingill & Co., Boston, is handling the advertising of J. W. Beardley's Sons shredded codfish.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, are handling the business of the Cough Checker Company, Incorporated, of Newburgh, N. Y.

New York, are placing Esterbrook Pens in a list of dailies and weeklies.

Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, is that of the Vienna Medical Institute Electro-Chemic Belt, Dearborn street, Chicago, weeklies being principally used.

"Lofa" is the name of a new and extensively advertised bread, made by the National Biscuit Company of Louisville, Ky. It was formally introduced by a monster parade, with floats of all kinds.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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Troy—Josh Copeland.

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.

St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.

Gainesville—Wm. D. Schultz.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Johustown—A. Adair.

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

TEXAS.

Carthage—A. Burton.

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

Foakum—C. C. Tribble.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Blenfield—I. L. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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CONNECTICUT.

Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.

East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.

Galesville—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis Advertising Co.

Indianapolis—Vauxyekle Adv. Co., 114 Ill.

Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IDAHO.

Bolse—R. G. Spaulding.

IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.

Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.

Sioux City—A. B. Beall.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

MICHIGAN.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—Geo. R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.

MISSOURI.

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

NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

Schnyler—Rus & Bolman.

NEW YORK.

New York—New York B. P. Co.

Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.

Oswego—F. E. Monroe.

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

Postoria—W. C. Tirrell & Co., 116 W. Thir-

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.

East York—Richard R. Staley.

Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.

York—Richard R. Staley.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

WISCONSIN.

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

CANADA.

A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Van

couver, B. C.

Montreal—T. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Invariably lunches at Whitby's, No. 39 West Fifth street. The majority of the public admire the excellent service of this popular place.

A party of Boston newspaper men tendered Frank L. Bostock a banquet in that city last week, the occasion being his return from the old country, where he secured many novelties for the Bostock-Ferrari Company.

FRANCIS WILSON.

Invariably orders his haberdashery from Geo. Gold & Co., 535 Vine street, adjoining the Grand Opera House, as do all other neat dressers in the theatrical and circus profession.

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



MR. W. B. CALLOWAY.

He is not perfectly familiar with regard to publishers, circulation, following, etc. It is just about as easy to sell Caloway advertising space in a poor publication as it would be to sell a gold bribe to Colonel Dethorne; therefore when one sees a C. H. & D. ad. on paper or on wood it is a good gamble that it is making new friends for the C. H. & D. or it would not be there.

Mr. Caloway enjoys the entire confidence of his chief, Mr. D. G. Edwards, and in turn

wards says that Caloway has in him the genius and making of a good and great railroad man, and if Mr. Edwards says so it is a good proposition to bet upon, for he has been preceptor to many of them, and none have ever fallen short of the predictions he made for them. Mr. Caloway's colleagues in the C. H. & D. office say:

"Well, things can't come too easy for Caloway to suit me."

IDAHO.

Pocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.

ILLINOIS.

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

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.

Winnipeg—E. O. Burroughs.

IOWA.

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

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

Parsons—George Churchill.

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson City—H. C. Henick.

MONTANA.

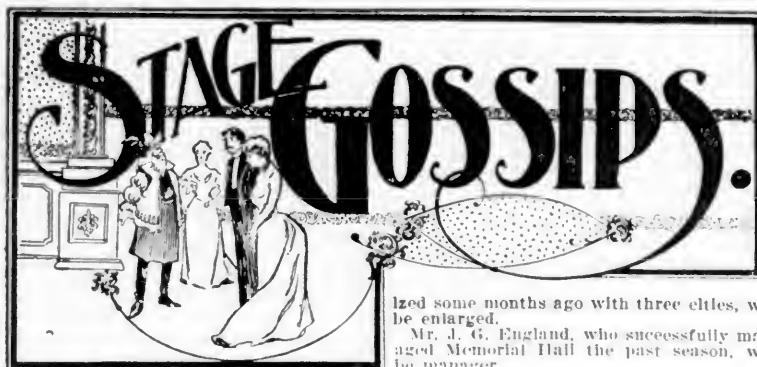
Billings—A. L. Babcock.

NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

NEW YORK.

New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.

**IN DEMAND.**

Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band is a Great Card.

The greatest success is the portion of Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band, a far-famed organization of women musicians. At present they are in Newport News, Va. Manager J. Leslie Spohn has had many requests to play return dates, but is so solidly booked that he finds it a difficult thing to do so. There are a few weeks open in the summer, which season will begin at Washington. Bookings have already been made in the South as far ahead as next winter, and this is evidence of the phenomenal success, and does great credit to the worth of the band and to Mr. Spohn's management.

"The Billboard March" (that Cincinnati paper) is a feature of the programme, and has reached a great stage of popularity wherever the band has been seen.

NEW TRICK FARCE.

Zeb and Zarrow to be Starred in "Zig-Zag Alley."

The season of 1902-1903 will witness the launching of a brand new trick farce comedy entitled "Zig Zag Alley." Introducing those two clever artists, Zeb and Zarrow, in the two star parts. "Zig-Zag Alley" is from the pen of James Gorman, and it is claimed to be a leader in its class. Wonderful mechanical effects and novel features will be introduced, all of which have been patented by Jolly Zeb, the inventor of all the mechanical contrivances. The company will number 30 people, and they will all be artists especially adapted to their line of work. A car-load of special trick scenery will be carried, and the production will be perfect in every detail. The printing will be the best obtainable, and will be furnished by the United States Lithographing Company, who already have their best artists at work on the sketches. The musical portion of the play will not be neglected, as the music publishing house of Doty & Brill, New York, are now arranging special numbers. "Zig-Zag Alley" will be full of good things, and will be one of the successes of the season, that is an assured fact. The production will be under the personal direction and management of W. E. Flack, for the past nine years manager of Byrne Bros.' "Eight Belles" Company.

GAVE DIAMONDS TO ZION.

Handsome Prima Donna Becomes a Dowdite—Litigation in Sight.

"The Belle of Paris" Company has lost its prima donna. She didn't die; she only "got religion"—religion a la Dowdie. Miss Margaret Robinson, a woman of beauty and a talented vocalist, has been building up an enviable reputation of late as prima donna with "The Belle of Paris," and Manager W. G. Collinge was so impressed with her work that he entered into a contract with her, and got out a lot of printing to boom her.

Last week Miss Robinson created a sensation among members of the company when she announced that she had boarded the "Elijah" chariot for heaven, and would no longer warble for the edification of the unholy masses. This was not Miss Robinson's exact language, but it's what she meant. Investigation disclosed the fact that she had really joined John Alexander Dowdie's Zion, and had turned over to the Zionists all her money and diamonds, some of which were gems of considerable value.

Manager Collinge experienced great difficulty in securing some one to fill Miss Robinson's place, and threatens to sue her for breach of contract and for a big printing bill.

PLAY HOUSES.

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A new opera house is proposed for Leechburg, Pa.

Enough money has been subscribed by citizens of Clarksville, Ia., to erect a theater.

B. J. Noyes succeeds M. M. Dinger as manager of the opera house at Putnam, Conn.

Maxfield & Waldron have retired from the management of the Fairfield (Me.) Opera House.

The Southern Theatrical Circuit, organ-

ized some months ago with three cities, will be enlarged.

Mr. J. G. England, who successfully managed Manager Hall the past season, will be manager.

The new theater project at Hamilton, O., will fail through if citizens do not hustle and buy enough seats to justify its erection.

John Rossi, for a year orchestra leader at the Laporte (Ind.) Opera House, is charged with the theft of a violin, valued at \$100.

A citizen of Ligonier, Ind., wants the town to have a theater. He offers to furnish the ground and build the first floor if the other citizens will do the rest.

Dover, Del., will have a new theater, to cost \$20,000. Seating capacity will be 1,000. Mr. H. Blackston, now manager of the People's Theater in Dover, will likely manage the new house.

Mr. S. A. Weller, the wealthy pottery manufacturer, will erect a magnificent new theater in Zanesville, O., to be completed by September 1, 1902. The new theater will be modern in every respect, and have a seating capacity of 2,000.

TRAGEDY AND DRAMA.

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

V. C. Minelli is going to use "Little Miss Nugget" next season.

Maxwell's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will soon open the season at Madison, S. D. Ed. F. Davis has settled with the insurance companies, and is now negotiating for another ear.

The Gilmores propose to consolidate their two companies next fall and send out a five ear "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company, playing week stands only.

Frank H. Stowell, a former agent for Sig. Santelle's Circus, will be associated with the Gilmores' "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company the ensuing summer.

Mildred Holland, believing in woman's sphere, will have two Buffalo young women as press agents next season, one each ahead of "The Lily" and "The Power Behind the Throne."

Miss Carrie Gilmore will close with the Gilmores' Western "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company April 28, preparatory to opening with the same firm's Eastern company the second week in May.

"The Fatal Wedding" will be played on the road next season by three companies—Western, an Eastern and a third company playing only one-night stands. The business this year has been remarkable.

Miss Rosamond Gilmore has just returned from Germany, where she passed the last two years in studying music. She will be featured with the Gilmore's "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company.

The Gilmores are making preparations for putting out a big "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Company under canvas. A 70 foot round top with 20-foot middle pieces, has been bought and it is planned to open the season about May 12. Two special cars will be used to transport the company and outfit. A novelty street parade, with two brass bands, will be a prominent feature.

"Beyond Pardon," is the title of a new drama by Theodore Kramer, which is to be presented next season with an appropriate scene embelishments. Under the personal direction of Fred. G. Ross, George S. Starling, who is the business manager of the enterprise, has engaged Lavinia Shannon to create the leading part, that of Velma, a celebrated actress. This character is said to be deeply drawn, remarkably strong, and it is surmised will add greatly to the already pronounced successful reputation of Mr. Kramer as a dramatist.

FARCE AND COMEDY

Performers are cordially invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves and friends to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

Archie Rover is negotiating for "O'Flynn's Stone Wall."

Ensor and St. John are looking for a comedy with printing.

Fred Raymond will not be with "The Missouri Girl" on the Black Hills trip.

"Two Merry Tramps" bids fair to be another "Kerry Gow." Rice is already hooking it for 1901-5.

Joe Mackie, late of Javee, Mackie & Javee, has joined "The Jolly Hobos" company, playing comedy parts.

Smart Robson and W. H. Crane will be joint stars in a play to be given one performance in New York. A Chicago performance may also be given.

The roster of "The Jolly Hobos" company is Phil and Nettie Peters, Gladstone Sisters Joe J. Mackie, C. T. Cooper, Master Eddie Peters, L. G. Sims, Eva Brown, Billie Flynn, Cal Malone, Joe Hensel, Napoleon Doyle, William Cahn as leader of orchestra, and J. T. McCabe, manager.

STOCKS AND REPERTOIRE.

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The Laura Davis Stock Company has added "All a Mistake" to its repertoire.

Miss Marion Berg, now with the Amella Blingham road company in "The Climbers," playing the part of Clara Hunter, has been engaged by Ira LaMotte as leading ingenue for his stock organization, that will fill an engagement at the Cape Theater at Peak's Island, Portland, Me., the coming summer.

MUSIC AND OPERA.

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Bessie Edna Stevens, a member of the original "Florodora" sextet, was married last week in New York to E. T. Stacey, of Cincinnati.

The New York Telegram says the result of the chorus girls' efforts to obtain a union charter will be a "Johnnies" Mutual Protective Association and Brotherhood of Stage Door Boycotters.

Daniels, Roberts & Boone, of St. Louis, Mo., have just published a beautiful ballad, entitled "Tell Me Your Dream and I'll Tell You Mine." The piece is by Charles N. Daniels, and is sure to be a great success. Complete copies, with orchestration, will be sent free upon receipt of 10 cents to cover postage.

J. N. Todd, principal comedian with "The Belle of Paris," will let well enough alone in the future. Todd was possessed of a luxuriant crop of curly black hair. To add to its beauty he tried a hair dye, "warmed not to fade." It don't fade, and that's what makes Todd mad every time he beholds his pea-green hair in the mirror.

A certain composer abroad had an opera accepted, and anticipated for it a great success. On the strength of the supposition he promised each of the musicians in the orchestra a fine supper, with wine "ad libitum," at the conclusion of the performance. To his surprise and dismay the opera, at its premiere, was a complete fiasco, and was all but hissed off the stage. After all was over he returned into the orchestra to collect some missing manuscript, and found there seated one solitary musician—a bone player. "Well, my friend," he inquired kindly, "what can I do for you?" The musician looked at him earnestly and replied, in tones of significant sincerity, "I liked it."—Short Stories.

MINSTRELS.

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Beach & Powers Minstrels will soon open under canvas.

The Elks' Club, of Flint, Mich., is going to give a minstrel show.

Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels under canvas will tour the British provinces.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels scored a big success in the Northwest, and big business is following them East.

Ted Faust and Dan Quintan are having a little argument over their dissolution of partnership. It will likely be amicably settled.

Al. G. Fields has been appointed director-general of the Columbus (O.) Carnival. This insures good attractions and good advertising.

The Sunny South Minstrel Company is organizing at 322 Henmen Building, New Orleans. The show will tour Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, showing under canvas. It will be composed of real negro talent.

Bobby Beach failed to receive any benefit from the treatment received at Muskogee, Indian Territory. He is now at Hot Springs, undergoing a course of lymph treatment.

P. J. Holloran, a Covington (Ky.) boy, has received several very flattering offers from minstrel managers. Pat has them under consideration, and will no doubt be a member of one of the big burnt cork companies next year. Jerry Kirtley and Lew Applegate, of the same place, are also in receipt of offers.

VAUDEVILLE.

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Crummins and Gore will get a divorce from vaudeville after this season and star in a farce called "A Warm Match."

Geo. Shady, manager of Fenton's Buffalo house, is putting on a line of vaudeville, and the house is doing a good business.

Miss Russell, of Monsigny and Russell, is doing a thrilling side for life which takes the house at the Tivoli Theater, Buffalo. The bill there this week contains several weird acts of merit.

BUILESSOE

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"The Billboard" is fast finding favor in the burlesque field.

Archie Royer will take the management of the Dewey Burlesquers or Innocent Muids shortly. He has not yet determined which.

Doyle and Fairman, the well-known com-

edy jugglers, have closed a contract with Manager Ed. F. Rush, and will be seen next season with the Bon Ton Burlesquers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

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"What kindness!" exclaimed Douglas Jerold, with strong emphasis.

"Kindness!" ejaculated one of the actresses, indignantly, "when he never sends the poor woman a penny?"

"Beauty and the Beast" will be seen on tour next year, although how they will ever carry it is not at all clear.

"Yes," said Jerold, "unremitting kindness."—From "Forty Years' Recollections," by C. Mackay. Chapman & Hall, 1877.

An Actor who had left his wife without any money in London, wrote glowing letters from America, but still no supplies. One of these letters was read aloud in the green-room of the Haymarket.

Cincliduth society women are getting foolish. Mrs. Elsie's mongrel cur, which was sent to a veterinary hospital in that city, needs an owner, and the elite are breaking their necks in an effort to get it.

The report that Gelder's Hotel, at Atlanta, Ga., had been destroyed by fire is erroneous. The structure was damaged some by a fire in the neighborhood, and it was closed for a week for repairs, but is again open.

John Miller, a 40-year-old farmer, is suing an actress, Rose Granville, at Lockport, N. Y. Miller claims the woman promised to marry him, and says that because of the promise he let her have \$1,495. Then John got the dink-dink.

William Flack, manager of the "Eight Bells" Company for John F. Byrne, will put out a spectacular pantomime extravaganza next season entitled "Zig Zag." It will be a very ornate and heavy production. It is said that Walter Floyd will be associated with him in the venture.

Mr. O. L. Mitchell, formerly representative of the L. & C. at Chattanooga, Tenn., no Southern Passenger Agent of the Lake Shore, with headquarters at Cincinnati, is very popular with all railroad, theatrical and circus people, and has perhaps as large an acquaintance in those circles as any one in the country.

Clara Ward, a member of the Four Cohans' company, and John J. Raffael and Maude Levkay, of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, "mixed it up" in a hotel at Cobumbus last week, and they do say that Clara made Johnny and Maude look like they had gone the count limit. John had to stay in bed the next day. It was a case of

"Jack" Bedford, a reputable, industrious colored walter, who now makes his home in Cincinnati, is anxious to find his brother, Lew Bedford, whom he has not seen or heard from in fourteen years. Lew Bedford was a member of Abbey's No. 2 Double Mammoth "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show in 1886. The show was then managed by Thomas Berry, a former clown with the Barnum Show. Other members of the company at that time were Kitty and George Osborne, Brockway Brothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Shonalter. Lewis Bedford was then, and is now, if alive, a solo cornetist. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, who may be addressed in care of the editor of "The Billboard."

ACROSS THE WATER.

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"Ben Hur" did not have its London opening March 20, as announced, but will be seen April 3.

Jean and Edmond De Reszke have been bidden by royal command to sing during the coronation period in London.

It's not a clinch that Clisse Loftus will play the role of Marguerite in Sir Henry Irving's coming production of "Faust." The Alhambra Theater Company, of London, claims to have a contract with Miss Loftus, under which she can play for no one else. What a jam, Clisse!

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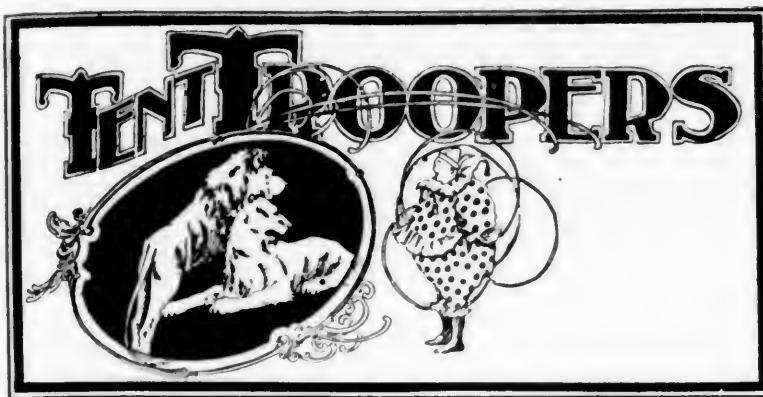
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**ADDITIONAL ROSTER**

Of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows A Big Season Anticipated.

The following have been added to the roster of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows: James Caskey, superintendent of canvas; Ed. Barnum, first assistant; Dick Richards, second assistant; Bob Abrams, superintendent of stock; George (buggy) Stump, first assistant; Tim Budley, superintendent of menagerie; Albert Statler, performing wild animals; Herbert Johnson, superintendent of spectaculars; J. J. Daley, superintendent of lights; Bert Cobb, superintendent of sleeping cars; Charles Underwood, train superintendent; Thos. Fagrellids, master of transportation; George Steel, in charge of cook house, and Jack Kingston, superintendent of calcium light department. The usual big season is expected.

BIG OPENING.

The Forepaugh-Sells Brothers Shows Given an Auspicious Start.

New York, April 7.—To an audience that taxed the capacity of Madison Square Garden, the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' Circus opened the season of 1902 last Wednesday night, April 2. Long before 8 o'clock every seat in the big amphitheater was sold, and hundreds of people who had anticipated witnessing the initiatory gala performance were unable to gain admission. Up to the present time the show has done a phenomenal business, turning people away at every night performance and comfortably filling the Garden at the matinees. The advance sale is tremendous and unprecedented and the engagement will undoubtedly prove to be a record-breaker.

The first night of the circus has come to be looked upon by New York folks as the event of the amusement season, and Wednesday night's audience afforded ample evidence of the keen interest that is taken in this typical American form of amusement by the citizens of the metropolis in general.

The great feature of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show is Diavolo, the "Loop-the-Looper," who has set all New York talking about his wonderful act. His performance is the greatest circus feature since Zazel, the lady who consented to be shot out of a cannon. That was a fake feat; however, there is no trickery about Diavolo's ride. So long as he holds his bicycle steadily it is a mathematical certainty that he will make the trip. In safety, but if he swerves he will carry his remains out of the Garden "in basket." To the property men around the show Diavolo's turn is known as the "suicide act." From the dome of the Garden a narrow white track rolls down and suddenly loops in a 25-foot circle. Down the center is a broad, black line. A nickel plated bicycle, without pedals, is hoisted to the roof, while Mr. Diavolo walks up the track. He appears in a regular devil's suit of red, covered with spangles, and wears a well-padded skull-cap, which gives him an excuse for having two horns. The act must be seen to be appreciated. The feat of circling the loop on his bicycle and turning all the accepted laws of gravity upside down is accomplished at such a headlong rate that before you know it has begun, the whole thing is over. This feature alone will draw more money for the show in New York than all the rest of the many attractions combined.

"Minting, the Marvel," in his unique ascensions and descensions on a unicycle, whose act ordinarily would be a strong feature for any show, rather takes a back seat after one witnesses Diavolo's mad ride around the loop. Still, Minting is a marvel, and deserves worthy mention.

Altogether, there are forty-eight acts in the air, but of course the creme de la creme of them all is the one put on by the Ten Peerless Potters. They truly give a most magnificent exhibition of acrobatic skill in mid-air and fulfill all the expectations created by the advance press notices. It is the first time in history that ten artists of both sexes have been seen simultaneously in an act of this kind.

One of the most unique features of the circus program is the wire act of the Five La Montes, who present something absolutely new in their line of business. The French acrobats, the Five St. Leons, imported direct from Paris for this engagement, show phenomenal strength and agility in their various feats. There is some good riding in the show, the honors being taken by Oscar Lowande, Martino Lowande, Dalle Julian, Linda Jean, Oulka Meers and Emma Stickney. Oscar Lowande performs the great trick of turning a somersault from one horse to another, running tandem. The Sixteen Zonaves, from Aurora, Ill., will be their up-country name. They drill in

some revolutions wholly unknown to army regulations, and at the conclusion of their portion of the performance, are invariably applauded to the echo. Ryan, Weltzel and Zorella do some very pretty work on the aerial horizontal bars. Dannie Lynn, as the Dutchman in this act, always creates a laugh. The cake-walk horses are great. They are made a feature, and hold the undivided attention of the audience during their revolutions in the center ring and around the hippodrome track. The Jackson Family give a very pretty exhibition on their bicycles; they do not use their "Whirl" in the Garden, however. One feature which is to be used on the road, Captain Hugh Thompson's troupe of Rough Riders, does not appear at the Garden. Their work is so similar to that done in the Buffalo Bill Show that it was decided to eliminate their work during the opening engagement. They appear in the opening tournament, however, and are a fine-looking lot of fellows. There are a number of trained animal acts and all of them are more or less interesting. Of course the performing elephants are a pleasing feature.

Altogether, there are 183 performers engaged in the presentation of the show. As was to be expected, the first night's performance did not go with that snap and glimmer that is to be expected at a circus. As one performance follows another, however, the drag and waltz is becoming more and more imperceptible. There is but one adverse criticism to be made of the show as a whole. There is not enough comedy in it. New York people have grown to expect a legion of clowns and funny fellows. The circus is short of "Joey's," but some of the few in the aggregation are really clever. "Silvers" Oakley is by far the funniest fellow in the bunch. He is a creator as well as a comedian, and his grotesque make-ups are simply side-splitting. Art Adair, who has just returned from the Barnum & Bailey Show in Paris, is a funny clown, and James West, the "veteran," contributes largely to the fun.

The wardrobe of the show is fine, and a great deal of money must have been spent on the paraphernalia. The opening tournament is a gorgeous affair, and a fitting introduction to the good things that follow.

The parade stuff is in excellent condition this season. There is but one small den in the whole collection of wagons. The band-wagons are massive affairs, and a world of gold leaf has been used in dressing up the street show.

Altogether, it is a great show with great features, and will do a great business in the greatest city of America.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Gentry got a great business at Hot Springs.

W. E. Franklin spent March 29-31 at Peru, Ind.

Capt. W. D. Ament will open his Big City Show at Cairo, Ill.

Rain prevented the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Parade in New York.

J. H. Gibson is organizing at 588 N. High Street, Columbus, O.

Geo. Holland will be in charge of the stock with Gollmar Bros.

The Teets Family visited the Harris Nickel Plate Show at Gadsden, Ala.

Bill Farquhar will be assistant boss hostler of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

The Bailey Circus, recently organized at Marion, Ind., will take the road soon.

Orlin Bros. will put on a Chinese pantomime shortly at the City of Mexico.

P. P. Craft will be special press representative with Pawnee Bill's Show this season.

Mrs. Wm. J. Doris arrived at winter quarters of Buckskin Bill's Wild West April 1.

The first battle of the season is on. Wallace and Main have mixed at Columbus, O.

Geo. Wood will be boss canvasman with the Rice, Cooper & O'Brien Shows this season.

Mr. John Ringling, one of the proprietors of Ringling Bros. Shows, was in Cincinnati April 3.

Frank Romoser, leader of the Harris side-show band, has engaged several additional soloists.

The Nickel Plate Shows lost five stands on their opening week on account of rains and washouts.

Thos. Hargreaves visited Cincinnati last week. He purchased a canvas from Billy Lushbaugh.

Col. Robt. S. Terry, one of the managers of the Sells-Downs Shows, was in Cincinnati last week.

James A. Walsh has been engaged as assistant boss canvasman of the Gollmar Bros. & Schuman Shows.

Fred. Mayfield will have charge of the great stands with Wm. J. Doris with Buckskin Bill's Wild West.

Phil Harris, general contracting agent for Rice, Cooper & O'Brien, assisted by six men, is busy on the road.

Joseph P. Quaid, representative of Buffalo Bill's Show, spent the Easter holidays at West Baden Springs, Ind.

At Bessemer, Ala., March 29, Lizzie, the large African Lioness of the Harris Nickel Plate Shows, gave birth to four cubs.

Theodore Ferris has been signed as boss animal man with the Wallace Shows, making his third season with that circus.

Mrs. Emma Siley underwent an operation last week for an injured knee. She will soon be able to join the Harris Nickel Plate Show.

James E. Ebersole, formerly of the Seventh Regiment Band, will have charge of Rice, Cooper & O'Brien's band of eleven men.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a souvenir postal from Bell and Albion, who are a big feature with Barnum & Bailey in France.

It is said that Boniface Cunningham, of the Hotel Band, will have a captive balloon for the entertainment of his guests at the Fall Festival.

Minting, the marvel, will again be featured on the road with the Forepaugh-Sells Shows. The daring Englishman's act is indeed a thriller.

A four-year-old clown is a novelty with the Harris Show. He is Alus Armer, son of Equestrian Director Al. Armer. "Tls" said he is a big hit.

A new 100-foot round top and two 50-foot center poles have been purchased by Rice, Cooper & O'Brien. The show will travel in three private cars.

Mrs. Lewis H. Heckman, wife of the manager of Car No. 1 with the John Robinson Ten Big Shows, left for the home of her mother in Portland, Ore.

Prof. W. C. Nello, the magician and ventriloquist, will have charge of the side-show with Wixom Bros. Great Railroad Show the coming season.

L. H. Heckman, who last year served as treasurer for the Sells-Gray Show, will put in this season in charge of Car No. 1 for John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

Friends of George Staples, chandler man with the Harris Shows, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties.

Bad Horn, the "calliope king," will be with Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows this season, manipulating the keys on one of the finest calliopes ever built for a circus.

In advance "The Minister's Son," closes with that company and goes with the John Robinson's Ten Big Shows as manager of Car No. 1.

Twenty sewing girls are working on wagon covers, wardrobe banners and flags, under the watchful eyes of Mrs. H. E. Allott and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien at the Buckskin Bill's Wild West winter quarters.

Cap. Stewart informs "The Billboard" that the grave of Capt. W. D. Wagar is located in the little cemetery at Waukesha, O. Wagar was prominent some years ago as privilege man of the Barnum Show.

L. H. Heckman, who has ably represented

B. E. Wallace's magnificent private car was completed on contract time April 1. It is at Peru, and much admired by the people there. The palatial stock car which will carry the ring stock also arrived on time.

The Jefferson Hotel, Cincinnati, is the resort of the majority of circus people. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Schiele, are true bonhomies, and nothing is left undone that would add to the comfort of their guests.

The Buffalo Bill Show goes to Europe at the end of this season, and will use the train which Barnum & Bailey abandons over there. The Barnum & Bailey Show will probably use part of the Buffalo Bill train on this side.

Mrs. Belle Clark has purchased a Kentucky thoroughbred saddle horse of Mr. Maynard French, of Glendale. He is now at the Sells & Howells winter quarters, being broken for menage act by Joe Berries, as she is engaged for the coming season with the Sells & Downs Circus.

The I. C. R. R. Inspectors at Paducah, Ky., claim that the privilege car owned by Wm. J. Doris, who goes with Buckskin Bill's Wild West, is positively the handsomest and best-equipped show car ever seen in that section.

R. M. Harvey, the very able and clever contracting and press agent of the Great Walline Shows, spent Thursday last in Cincinnati. Mr. Harvey publishes a bright newspaper at his home in Perry, Ia. He is building a beautiful residence in that city, costing over \$5,000.

The Ringling Bros. will try the experiment of opening without a parade in Chicago this season. More trouble and annoyance is encountered in putting off one parade in Chicago or New York than attending giving a dozen shows.

Art. Da Coma, of the celebrated Da Coma Family, which was to be the feature of the Great Walline Shows this season, broke his leg while practising at his home, opposite North Bend, O., April 5. He will not be able to work for weeks.

The tent troupers will invade Buffalo soon. Walter L. Malm's Fashion Plate Circus, Robinson's Combined Shows, the Ringling Bros. Circus, while the Sells Bros. Forepaugh and Buffalo Bill's Wild West will do the nearby small towns.

Mr. "Jack" O'Brien, one of the owners of Buckskin Bill's Show, was in Cincinnati last week. He expects the coming season to be a big winner, and has added new features galore to the show. "Jack" didn't get lonesome while in Cincinnati.

H. E. Allott, the genial manager of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, wired from South Dakota that he had seen fifty of the finest Sioux Indians that had ever been seen with any exhibition, and would start for winter quarters immediately with the tribe.

Harry W. Semon, Buckskin Bill's wide-awake, bustling general agent, packed his

grip and quietly slipped away from Paducah, Ky., between days to look over new territory, and it is safe to predict that he will secure a route that will not conflict with other shows.

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WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Discussing the movement which is now agitating New York theater patrons relative to the closing of doors after the curtain is rung up for the first act, Harper's Weekly says:

"The managers of our theaters who can not solve the problem of the late-comer must either in blaming the public for conditions of their own creation. They assume an intentional discourtesy on the public's part, and bemoan their inability to teach the public manners. As a matter of fact, as far as New York is concerned, there is not, that we have been able to discover, a manager in the city who takes the trouble to run his theater on schedule time. In many playhouses at which it is announced that the play will begin at 8:15 there is little but an asbestos curtain in sight at 8:30. In the matter of beginning promptly the theaters have been in a state of demoralization, and the published advertisements of the hour are more frequently honored in the breach than in the observance. Hence it is that the public is wholly at sea as to the proper hour of arrival, and as long as this condition prevails no one can hope to attend a New York theater, at least, with any hope of witnessing the whole of the drama he goes to see, unless he occupies a front row seat; and this frequently is no guarantee of an uninterrupted show, owing to the fondness of many orchestra leaders for obtruding their majestic proportions in the line of vision. We fancy, if the managers will look after their own end in this matter, and live up to their own responsibilities, they will not find the general public so hard to manage, after all. It is true that the occasional boor who can not be reached by ordinary regulations of a civilized community will inevitably intrude himself upon the situation, but the manager of pluck can very easily handle such a person as he, and thousands of others in the audience will in all probability regard it as the best part of the show. There is no reason why in a well-ordered playhouse a patron should not get all that he goes to see, without interruption from the inconsiderate, and the manager who claims otherwise would better go into some other business. He has missed his true vocation."

"The Billboard" must take issue with its esteemed New York neighbor so far as relates to the fault of house managers. We can not ever agree that Harper's is entirely fair with all the New York managers. It may be that here and there a New York manager is to blame for an evil that has grown all too rapidly, but from the writer's observation, based upon actual presence and experience, first curtains in New York houses are prompt as a rule. And if they were not it is the stage or traveling manager, not the house manager, who should be taken to task, since the house manager has no jurisdiction beyond the front of the house. The proscenium arch marks the line of his say so in his own house. He may, in all sincerity, advertise his first curtain for 8:15, but if the stage manager does not see to it that everybody is dressed and ready for his call, it is certainly not the fault of the house manager. Of course, he may kick and protest to the traveling manager, but anyone who has ever done business with these hungry gentlemen knows how far a "kick" goes. No, sir! the house manager is not to blame for the late arrival of audiences. Like the grab-your-hat-and-run-before-the-last-curtain individual, the chronic late-comer is the result of an inexorable and seemingly unbreakable habit which has grown all too rapidly. The New York managers who are trying to protect their patrons by closing the doors on

late-comers until the curtain falls on the first act are to be commended, not censured, for their apparently earnest and honest efforts to cure a long-existing and rapidly increasing nuisance.

IGNORANCE VS. FACT.

A betrothed paper, like the great majority of dailies which know nothing about the uses and abuses of fairs in general, takes a hard fall out of the Charleston Exposition and then predicts a failure for St. Louis. Here is the wall it lets out:

"Charleston is giving another demonstration of the folly of expositions for advertising purposes. The Charleston fair is a dead one as far as patronage is concerned. The territory the attraction can draw from was practically exhausted in three days, and since then the custodians and other officials have suffered from loneliness, according to 'Gaiety.' The State and federal government contributed liberally to the enterprise, not for any particular reason, but just because that is an established habit.

The result is the same as in most other cases. The money has disappeared down the chute and there is no mechanism for bringing it back. Charleston is one of the towns which have failed to keep up with the rest of the country, and it was hoped that an exposition would wake up local enterprise and advertise the city to the outside world, but the fair appears to have been a mistake. A big circus can not live all summer off a country village, no matter how good a show it presents.

"St. Louis is the next candidate for a fair and a deficit. If these affairs were backed entirely by local capital no fault could be found. A man's money is his own, and if he sees fit to light his cigarette with a \$10 note, that is his affair. When he asks the State and the nation to lend him a good part of the money the case is somewhat different. However, the fair habit seems to be infectious, and there is no vaccination against the disease except one disastrous experience."

If the ignorance of the writer of the foregoing article were not painful it would be amusing. The fact that the Charleston Exposition has not come up to expectations in attendance is true, but the statement that the territory from which it had to draw was exhausted in three days is ridiculous. The fact is that the territory available from which the Charleston Exposition might have drawn is limited only by the bounds of civilization of the world. The expositions at Paris and Chicago have proved that space and time are no barriers to attendance. Both drew people from all parts of the civilized world, as Charleston might and would have done if the exposition had been properly conducted and advertised. The only semblance of fact contained in the foregoing article is that the territory in which the Charleston Exposition was advertised was exhausted in three days. Here in Cincinnati, the natural and admitted gateway to the South, and the only city in the country whose merchants erected their own building at the exposition, not a sheet of paper was posted, not a lithograph hung, not a herald or coupler, or even a handbill, was distributed to announce the opening, or even the existence of the Charleston Exposition. Had the exposition been properly advertised and opened on time, Cincinnati alone would have sent 5,000 people to the Charleston Exposition instead of 300. Expositions, no more than any other amusement or business, can be successfully and profitably conducted without proper advertising, as "The Billboard" has frequently pointed out. The failure of the Charleston Exposition financially is due not to the limit of the territory from which it depended to draw attendance, but to the fact that it was not properly managed or advertised. So far as the St. Louis Exposition is concerned, all depends upon its judicious management and advertising. "The Billboard" will stake its reputation as the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to outdoor amusements that if the directors of the St. Louis Fair will select an experienced showman to open and manage the fair as it should be managed, and a competent advertising man to advertise it as it should be advertised, there will be a surplus of funds when the gates shall have closed on the last day.

HOW EASY!

University Students Grow Wise After Learning Parlor Games of the Ancients.

Perhaps in the future the wise men who train the minds of young people at the Cincinnati University will confine themselves strictly to their educational, and let other things alone. A student's carnival was given at the university last week. The object was to give the pretty maidens and gallant youths a little diversion from studies. It was a diversion with a vengeance, and no mistake. Somebody was engaged

to furnish attractions for the event, and the show was gotten up nicely. Beauty behind lemonade stands coerced coin from pockets of gay batharlos. But, sad to say, Beauty, as a coin coercer, wasn't in it one bit with the gang of "rent things" that happened to hear of that nest of university innocents. A regular procession of grafters lined themselves to the temple of wisdom. One man had a wheel of fortune, which he informed the professors was a parlor game, popular in King Arthur's reign. Another gentleman of snare manner had a little table and some shells. This, he said, was Bonaparte's favorite diversion when he wasn't mixed up in a Waterloo. Another had a number of little white discs with spots on them. Of course, the learned professors knew they were dice, but they didn't know they were intoxicated dice. Other gentlemen anxious to promote the enjoyment of the carnival volunteered to operate all sorts of innocent (?) amusements.

The carnival closed Friday. The dice are gone; the man with the shells is not est; he who taught the young people of the parlor pastimes of the sixteenth century has not shown around. Among other things missing is a lot of coin, that once belonged to various young men, who tried to be wise and didn't know how. As an educator, the year's study at the university is not worth a day's carnival.

FIRST STEP

Of the Empire Circuit To Extend Its Limits by Securing a Theater in Chicago.

After months of negotiation, the Empire Circuit of burlesque theaters has finally succeeded in entering the Chicago field. On Saturday, April 5, the deal was closed at Cincinnati by John W. Whallen, of Louisville; Col. Butler, of St. Louis, and James F. Fennessy, of Cincinnati, acting for the Empire Circuit. Col. Hopkins acting for himself and Attorneys Jones and James acting for both. The terms of the deal are not made public, but the Empire Circuit assumed control of Col. Hopkins' Chicago house an hour after the deal was closed, and Sunday night Col. Fennessy went to Chicago to arrange for the opening under the management of the Empire Circuit, Sunday, April 13. The opening attraction will be Watson's Oriental Burlesques. It is intended to keep the house open all summer, if possible. Ten weeks of time has already been booked by Col. Fennessy, and he hopes to secure the necessary attractions to fill in the balance of the open time between June and September, when the new season of booking under the wheel scheme goes into effect. It has not yet been decided who will manage the house and box office for the new owners, but the program has been offered to the general like Sothern, of the Interstate Advertising Company, who has the programs at Henek & Fennessy's three Cincinnati houses, as well as the Empire at Indianapolis. He will probably accept.

"The Billboard" is in position to state that inside of sixty days the Empire Circuit will have still another house in Chicago, which will entirely shut out from that city Bob Fulton and his Trocadero Theater, although Col. Fulton's burlesque show, "The Grass Widows," is booked by the Empire Circuit. The acquisition of the two Chicago houses is the result of a resolution passed at the Pittsburg meeting of the Empire Circuit, which authorized a selected committee, of which Col. Fennessy was made chairman, to extend the Empire Circuit by securing desirable houses in Chicago, Detroit and other cities. The Chicago deal is the first to be closed.

MISS TRESSIDA HAYNES

To be a Full Fledged Advance Agent Next Season.

There's going to be an invasion of the advance field next season by Miss Tressida Haynes, who will go in advance of her sister Gertrude, whose act, "The Chorl' Pelesté," has created such a sensation with "The Fatal Wedding." Miss Haynes has already displayed great business ability, and will have entire charge of the business.

OBITUARY.

Henry Davis died last week at Louisville, aged 55 years. He once appeared in minor roles with many famous actors years ago.

James P. Davis, a famous clown of years ago, died recently at Ypsilanti, Mich., aged 72 years. He began his circus career in 1851 with Lent's New York Circus.

James Harvey Carr, bill poster of Rushville, Ind., died last week, of cancer of the liver. He was 72 years old, and had been in the bill posting business since 1874.

Miss Anna Wesener, daughter of Joseph Wesener, a well-known Akron man, better known on the stage as Annette Donyal, died April 2 at Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, from the effects of an operation. She played in one of the "King Dot" companies and had a leading part. The remains were brought to Akron for interment.

Charles E. Goff, manager of the Electric Theater, Elkhart, Ind., died at that place April 1 of pneumonia. Mr. Goff was born in 1868, and for the past ten years was connected with the show business, and for three seasons traveled with Ringling Bros. as manager of block tent, being the first to introduce moving pictures under a block tent. At the time of his death he was associated with E. R. Bertram in the Street Fair business.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 7—Columbia Week of March 31, "The Burgomaster." Week of April 7, Whitney & Knowles' "One Vadis."

Lafayette. Week of March 31, Bellows Stock Company, In "The Little Pilgrims." National Week of March 31, "David Harum." Week of April 7, May Irwin, in "The Widow Jones."

Academy. Week of March 31, "The Conqueror's Daughter." Week of April 7, "The Original Pilgrims."

Players. Week of March 31, Piccolo's Royal Pilgrims, Croker and Platt, Les Trois Diamonds, Bellman and Moore, James R. Glenroy, Mand Beall Price, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorne & Co., Ritter's Dogs, Week of April 7, James J. Corbett, Hill and Sullivan, Felix and Barry, Little Esie.

Empire. Week of March 31, Howard and Emerson, Bertina Girard, Roberts, Hays and Roberts, Chas. Merrill and Alie, Vidor, Wolf and Milton, Vitagraph and Empire Safety Company. Week of April 7, Cantfield and Carlton, Madge Fox, Howe, Wallen and Walters, Raymond and Avery, Davis Musical Dogs and The Empire Stock Company.

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GOTHAM GOSSIP.

Ralph Kelso Tells What Is Doing in the Empire Village.

There is little new on the theatrical horizon, as most of the productions scheduled for spring have already taken the stage. Chief among these are "A Modern Magdalene," which is making good at the Bijou; Rich & Harris' production of Alison Pond's new spectacular melodrama, "Life," which unfortunately did not meet with the success that those interested had reason to expect, and closed on April 5. The French Opera Company, however, are playing themselves into popularity with quick changes of repertoire at Hammerstein's Victoria. "Sun Toy," the delightful musical comedy with the Chinese setting, returned to Daly's on Monday for a spring run, the leading parts being taken by Marie Celeste, who created the role of Sun Toy, and plays it with so much pliancy and grace; Minnie Ashby, who was also in the original cast in the role of Dudley the maid, and Samuel Collins, who replaces James T. Powers as Li, the amusing Chinaman.

Academy of Music "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as Clavigato, is still attracting big audiences at this house. It has been doing this for three months, and seems to be in as great demand as ever.

American "The Sporting Duchess" was revived on April 7, with an augmented cast. The play is offered with the same detail as marked the first performance at the Academy of Music. Muriel, the role created by Gina Tanner, has been assigned to Jessolina Rodgers and the Earl of Desborough is played by James E. Wilson. Fanny Metcalfe, a former leading woman in the late Charles Hoyt's productions, plays the title role. The rare dresses used in the Derby race scene were loaned by William N. Hochsmann from his string of thoroughbreds.

Broadway "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is nearing its 200th performance at this house.

Criterion Mrs. Leslie Carter and David Belasco's "In Barry" have secured a mortgage on the Criterion. No time for the up-coming has been set.

Empire "The Twin Sisters" entered its last week April 6, and on April 14 will be produced "The Importance of Being Earnest," by the author whose name it was considered discreet to avoid mentioning only a year or two ago.

Fourteenth Street The demand for seats to see "Toxy Grandpa" is the largest in the history of this theater.

Harlem Opera House Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is playing to fair sized audiences. On April 28 Joseph Jefferson begins his annual engagement of one week by opening his Ritz Van Winkle. The repertory will also include "The Rivals," "The Cricketer on the Heath" and "Lend Me Five Shillings."

RALPH KELSO

A CHICAGO SUCCESS.

"The Liberty Belles" Seems a Windy City Winner Earl's Letter.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—That dear old chap, K. L. Bain, "The Sultan of Sulu," is chock-full of glibber, and so are those about him at the Studbaker. Stuart Robson, another real dear old fellow, blew in on us, and though he had nothing new to offer, yet he sent us a new seven days ahead "feller" (Sam Friedman) in lieu of Eddie Danne, the boy wonder. Mr. Robson is handing us a revival of "The Henrilets." Jim Blodsoe is still with us at McVicker's. Klaw & Erlanger's "Troubadours" is at the Illinois in "Liberty Belles." Julius Caesar is keeping the Dearborn Stock Company busy.

"The Dairy Farm" is the attraction at the Great Northern, and Charley Elliott has his actors "Sowing the Wind" at the Columbus Theater. Mine Dillon and Von Sonnenthal and the Irving Place Theater Company of New York are filling the auditorium of Powers' full of Fetherland conversation this week. This organization speaks a pure and perfect German. I know this because I heard a man say so. A sort of Weary Walker character called "A Bagged Hero" has much to do with the play at the Alhambra. "The Village Parson" is on Halstead street for a week, and is throwing "Fern" down at every performance on the stage of the Academy. Oh, yes! "Fern" is his wife Whittaker & Lawrence's play, "At Cripple Creek," is tickling the Bijou patrons immensely. Jack Flattery's most important duty at this theater is to count money. "An American Gentleman" is the play at Carter's Criterion. "A Wife's Secret," why not Everybody's Secret? serves the American Stock Company nicely, and there is all kinds of hay fever at the Chicago Opera House. Haymarket, Hopkins and Olympia Theaters. The band plays on at the merry old burlesque resorts, Jack's and Trouadero. The People's and May Hosmer are getting on splendidly, and the warm pictures, Midway bands and barkers get 'em in by the hundreds at the Clark Street and London Museums.

Illinois, April 7, Davis, Mgr.: The attraction at the Illinois Theater for a fortnight will be Klaw & Erlanger's Troubadours in Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, "The Liberty Belles," which for the past three months has kept 'em happy at the Madison Square Theater in New York to very large audiences. This piece is very clever, dainty and a most delightful

musical comedy throughout. In originality of story, in comic interest, in attractiveness of lyrics and in bright and catchy music, it has few equals. In some of its aspects it presents features entirely new.

HARRY EARL.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7. Grand Opera House, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.) "The Dairy Farm" opened Sunday matinee to a fair house, which seemed to be very well pleased with the rendition of the drama. Speaking of the cast of this company, it might be said that the work of Mr. Barnes, as "Squire Hulsey," and Mr. John Milton, as Nathan, are very strong, while the honors for the females of the organization are easily carried off by Miss Lou Eddinger. As usual, it is staged very well, and denotes clever management on the part of Miss Merron, the authoress, who is with the company on this trip. The other characters are well taken care of by a company of competent performers. Beginning Sunday matinee, April 7, "The Belle of New York," Imperial Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.) There are more shots fired at the Imperial Theater this week than are used in an ordinary battle, which is undoubtedly one of the necessary features to make "The James Boys in Missouri" a go. Bed bugs, pistols, knives, boots and spurs and Wild West hats, are also among the features in this drama of blood and thunder. Nevertheless, "The James Boys in Missouri," under the able management of Mr. Frank Gazzola, broke all records at the Pine Street house for attendance. The idea of the immense business can be judged from the fact that daily matinees were given at the Imperial, and that standing room has been at a premium for the entire week. The various characters of the production are handled by a cast of fairly clever people, who seem to be wide awake to the situations presented.

The Imperial Theater closes this week with the "Lost in New York" Company, which opens Sunday matinee, April 6.

Mr. Ike Laube has been appointed advertising agent of the Universal Amusement Company. Mr. Laube's appointment is a masterstroke on the part of his employers, for he is certainly a hustler.

Mr. Mose Wolf, the advance agent of "The James Boys in Missouri," has the distinction of having placed more cards and banners in this city during the present theatrical season than any other two agents we found. Mr. Wolf's calling card is at 2 a.m. Carrington's Streets of Calvo, Fred S. Milligan's "Old Plantation," The Cuban American Theater, R. L. Carroll Snake Show, and George P. Duran have signed with the Universal Amusement Company.

The Elsworths have left for Buffalo, where they will entertain the patrons of Shen's Theater for four weeks.

Mr. Sam Taylor has been appointed treasurer of Marion's Park for this season. The advertisement part will be taken care of by Harry Elber.

Ringling Bros. Show will exhibit in St. Louis, week of May 5th. The first car will arrive April 8.

Mr. Al E. Johnson and Miss Dorothy Drew, both of the Fiddle-Dee-Dee Company, will be married in July.

Mr. Fred Beckman, of the Spee Shows, was in the city last week, in advance of his enterprise.

Joe Bay is busily engaged rehearsing his juvenile theatrical people, and will be one of the first attractions to open at the University Grounds.

Rico and Cady and Bobby North, who have taken the leading parts in the Fiddle-Dee-Dee Company, are three of the most promising young actors on the stage today.

Mr. Mason, manager of the Fiddle-Dee-Dee Company, showed clever judgment in selecting these three stars for the important parts which they are going to play. Mr. North bears the distinction of being the youngest Hebrew character comedian on the stage to day, he being only nineteen years of age. It is useless to say that the success of the company will be continued even greater than ever with such ambitious young men as Rico and Cady and North in the cast. Miss Truly Shattuck also joined the company here. They left for St. Paul Friday morning.

Billie Coulman, whose picture appeared on the front page of "The Billboard" of last week's issue, entertained a number of her friends at Faust's Monday night, and continued success and prosperity of "The Billboard" was drunk standing.

Mr. Geo. Newton, general manager of Paul's Fireworks Company, has opened an office in St. Louis, and is making arrangements for their great open-air spectacles, which will occur at Handlan's Park, beginning June 30, for thirty days, and will eclipse all the former efforts of this company. The entire ballet will be brought from New York City to assist in this great night show.

The Germinal Society will give a fair at their theater to raise funds for their society. The dates will be April 27 for inclusive.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7. Broad Street Theater, Annie Russell, in Clyde Fitch's new play "The Girl and the Judge," made a very favorable impression last week and business was good. The same bill will be continued this week.

Garrick Theater "Sun Toy" drew large houses last week. This week Mary Manning will repeat her successful production of "Janet Meredith."

Chestnut Street Opera House. The Mask and Wig Club played to enormous business last week. The burlesque on "Old King Cole" was a very clever amateur production, but did not contain enough original matter to make it fit for professional use. This week Willard H. Crane will produce "David Harum."

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Corinne arrived from London last week, and at once started rehearsing with Alfred E. Aaron's "My Antoinette" company. Next season he will star her in a new musical comedy.

W. J. Gilmore owner of the Auditorium, states that E. Le Star has purchased that property, and that full payment will be made before the opening of next season.

Charles H. Yale reports that this is the best season he has ever had for his three attractions. They will all be equipped with an entire new set of scenery and properties for next season. Mr. Yale has a complete stock warehouse and manufactory in this city.

A large force of men are at work at Willow Grove Park, preparatory to the opening of that resort on May 26. A fairy theater will be one of the many new amusement enterprises for this season.

The Elks of Linden, N. J., will give their minstrel show on May 19, and give the same production on May 20 and May 21. In Bridgeton, N. J., and Chester, Pa., for the benefit of these local lodges. The entire production is under the direction of Bob Watt of this city. He has written two new afterpieces for them.

The Elks of Philadelphia celebrated their thirty-fourth anniversary last Sunday night by a banquet and social session.

J. H. Robbins, manager of "Caught in the Web," will put out a new melodrama next season.

George Grossmith, the English entertainer, gave two performances last week and attracted big audiences of fashionable people.

Paderewski gave a farewell recital last Saturday at the Academy of Music, and made a hit.

Arrangements are being made to include the Empire Theater of this on the Star Circuit.

The benefit tendered to Max Arnold, the bold comedian, on Friday, April 4, was a success. It took place at the Chestnut Street Theater, and volunteers from all of the theaters were on the program. Bob Watt had charge of the stage.

The series of German performances at the Arch Street Theater are now drawing large crowds. The season will be a success, although the subscribers to the guaranteed fund will not get any dividends. BOB

CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., April 8. It is well, perhaps that Mr. Favershaw is going to reprise "A Royal Rival." It is an interesting play, and was interpreted at Robinson's last week by a capable company, but it is only "Don Caesar De Bazan" over again. None of the audiences grew wildly enthusiastic over "A Royal Rival."

The Pike has closed its season, as far as Cincinnati is concerned. Manager Hunt had a prosperous season, and the fire that occurred Easter was the only incident to mar one of the best years since the organization of the Pike Stock Company. Sympathy is extended to that gem-studded bunch of matinee girls.

"The Evil Eye" was the attraction (?) at the Walnut last week. There is hope that old age may force the "Eye" to the grave yard in a year or two. The houses all week were small.

At the Columbia, Lew Sully, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, Mark Murphy and his wife and others contributed to a pleasing entertainment.

"Wine, Woman and Song" was a hit at People's. It is a good show, with lots of pretty girls, catchy music and elaborate scenic equipment.

At Henck's, "Eight Bells" served to please small audiences. That's another litho that ought to be retired on a pen stone.

"Dangerous Women" was by all odds the best attraction the Lyceum has had this season. The company was excellent.

Following are the current attractions.

Robinson's Opera House, (Faylin & Bain) forth, Mgr. C. H. will never be necessary for one David Warfield to shovel dirt for a living. That young man on his last visit here was a comer; now he has come." "The American," which opened to a big house last night, affords him some opportunities to provoke mirth. He is the whole show, and his interpretation of the character of a Jew street merchant is one of the best things seen here. Marie Bates and other members of the company are clever. The

next offering at Robinson's will be "The Burgomaster," to be followed by "Flora da" with the original company. The sea son will then close.

The Walnut, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.) Time was when "A Texas Stoer" would please, but it is now so ancient that the company at the Walnut are having their troubles in squeezing any mirth out of the lines. Most of the company are incapable. Next week, "Whirligig."

The Columbia, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.) James Thornton, a monologuist, and other numbers make up a good variety show at the Columbia. A dog and pony act is also seen.

People's, (Henck & Fennessy, Mgrs.) The Renz Sankey Burlesques offer an opening piece called "When Your Wife's Away." It is pleasing. The olio is good in spots. Next week, Kniekrocker Burlesques.

Henck's, (Henck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.) "The Minister's Son" is a drama that ought to draw good crowds to Henck's. The play is pleasing, and the company good. Next week, Selma Herman opens her son of stock at Henck's, presenting "Sol diors of the Empire." Richard Buhler is associated with Miss Herman.

Lyceum, (Henck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.) A company of colored people present "The Hottest Color in Dixie" at the Lyceum. Less comedy and more slinging would do much to better it. Next week, "James Boys in Missouri."

Norden was to have given a song recital last night, but illness necessitated a postponement. TARVIN

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., April 7. Opera House, (Mrs. Scott, Mgr.) Haverly's Minstrels, with George Wilson. The intrepid Wilson seems to improve with old age. The balance of the company are clever and entertaining. Billy Thompson's Boston Lyric Opera Company, in "H. T. Tivoli," "Faust," "Martha" and "Carmen," failed to receive the patronage from lovers of grand opera that they deserved. Among the principals were some singers of note, who are still acceptable. The chorus, however, lacked training, and was hardly up to the standard. The fair Julia Marlowe as Mary Tudor, in Chas. Major's "When Knighthood Was in Flower," was most cordially welcomed by the largest house of the season. Her interpretation of Princess Mary is both artistic and forcible; the conception agreeing to Mr. Major's character to a nice. Seats sold as high as \$6 to \$10, but few if any were in the hands of speculators and all transactions were private. The entire house was sold a day before the performance.

CUMBERLAND, MD.

Cumberland, Md., April 7. Academy of Music, (Mellinger Bros., Mgrs.)—The Gibney Holler Company, week of March 31, are playing to good business, having a fine line of specialties. The Gycine Extravaganza Company will present the merry, musical, mirth making mélange, "Whirligig," with Nat and Sol Fields in the cast. The Delta Fox Comedy Company, April 8, "When We Were Twenty-one," April 9.

BED A. WHISKETTE

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Johnstown, Pa., April 7. Cambria Theater, "A Runaway Girl," to S. R. G., March 28. It was good. March 29, "Phantom," large house. March 31, "The Irish Pawn brokers," to fair crowd. Show only fair. "The Homely John Grisby," on April 2, to S. P. O. It was an Elks' benefit.

GEORGE D. EPINGRAVE

EASTON, PA.

Easton, Pa., April 7. "Put Me Off at Butcher" pleased a fair house March 31. "The Holden, with E. M. Holden in the leading role, came to good house April 1.

One Elks' De Wolfe, in "Way of the World," April 1. West's Minstrels, April 5. Jeff De Angells, in "Royal Raggs," April 7.

J. T. BARRETT

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Binghamton & Co., Bharat & Co., Sixth and Blue, give special rebates to members of the theatrical and other professions on all diamond purchases.



CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Good Weather and Advertising Are Booming Things—Notes of Interest.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—After a dull spell of several weeks new life is now evidenced on all sides at the Exposition. Of course, South Carolina Day, Military Day and the other big events which were scheduled came off with all the pomp and glory that could be expected, for McGarvie and his force of advertisers and bill posters had warmed things up, and something just had to happen; consequently, more people visited the Exposition than ever before in the history of the Midwinter Exposition. The last ten days have been fairly good, some of the concessionaires' receipts have picked up 100 per cent, while others have even gained more; but as a whole the outlook is much better for a steady run of business from now until the closing of the fair.

Great preparations are being made for the coming of the President on April 9, and more people will come to see the Chief Executive on this occasion than would have had he carried out his original promise to visit it on Feb. 12.

Col. Francis Ferari has returned from the East and his visit abroad, and his winter quarters on East Bay street is a general scene of activity. Some twenty men are employed remodeling and building new fronts and preparing for the road season. His new animal show front arrived from Europe via Baltimore last week, and is certainly a thing of beauty. The carved work is without doubt the handsomest ever put on an animal show, and there will be nothing to compare with it in magnificence on the road this season. The elegant \$10,000 orchestra has arrived, and a special concert was given for your correspondent, together with a party of the leading local newspaper men, and all pronounced it superior to anything ever heard on this side. The machine has six special rolls, which were marked in Europe, and the tone and volume produced by these are simply marvels of harmony and execution; and to hear the instrument at a distance one would think that Sousa had just landed with two bands. While he was tuning and adjusting the big organ several gathered around the outside of his place, and one old fellow ventured up to the door and inquired: "Mister, when does the show start, and how much do you charge?"

All of Colonel Ferari's animals are now in thorough training, and many new features will be added to his already large collection. No time has been lost this winter in improvement, and it is safe to say that the Bostock-Ferari Carnival Company, when once seen by any committee, will have no trouble in securing all the dates they can possibly fill during the coming season.

All concessionaires are now making special rates to the school children and college students, and many are to be seen daily visiting the different attractions.

La Belle Seilen, the beautiful Algerian dancer and lion handler, has materially changed her act with the full grown lions she handles. Many new and truly artistic groupings and pictures are given, including the tight-rope walking lions. With the new act the little lady can now give two complete numbers on a program, ranging from twelve to twenty-two minutes.

Mr. W. P. Barlow has changed his elephant act altogether, and those who are in authority and who have seen it say it is undoubtedly the best act in the country. None of the performers at Bostock's have lost time this winter, and have much to show for the season's work in the way of improvement with their animals.

Akoun and Rodett are having a half-dozen front wagons built for the road season, and when finished will present a very handsome appearance.

Mr. James W. Bostock is overhauling and repairing his outfit, and will start on the road the first of next month.

Despite the fact that this has been the Lenten season the theaters have been doing well. Owens' Academy of Music has been playing to fairly good houses, while the Little Orpheum has kept up its previous record. Beginning Sunday, April 6, the Orpheum Stock Company played a matinee and night performance at Chicora Park for the Consolidated Street Railway Company.

The Street Fair number of "The Billboard" was a most artistic piece of work, and the demand was so great that all news agents had to order twice to supply the market. There must be two hundred readers of this popular show paper in Charles-ton now, while some five months ago not a half dozen copies were sold.

W. A. SANGES.

FAIR NOTES.

The Big Badger Fair, at Platteville, Wis., will feature an automobile race.

Kemp Sisters Wild West Show will be a feature at the Franklinton (N. Y.) Fair.

Citizens of Carthage, N. Y., have subscribed \$2,000 toward a fair for next fall.

Denton County (Tex.) Blooded Stock and Fair Association elected W. E. Smoot, president, and C. B. Grant, secretary.

If you have privileges for sale advertise them in "The Billboard." We reach more privilege people than all other papers combined.

C. E. Ketchum has been named as superintendent of the fair to be given at North Adams, Mass., by the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

THE JEFFRIES CONCERT BAND

Business Is Booming Good Advertising Beginning to Tell.

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

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

Mr. Johnson writes "The Billboard" that he has been so busy the past week closing contracts that he was unable to attend to "The Billboard" notices, but will let us know about some big contracts possibly next week.

IN JULY

Incorporated DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival Company To Conduct Big Street Fair.

St. Louis, March 31.—The Incorporated DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival and Exposition Company have closed with the Retail Grocers' Association of St. Louis for a carnival to be held there July 27 to Aug. 3.

Over 1,700 grocers belong to the association, and each one of them is taking a personal interest in the affair. The DeKrekos will furnish the amusements, including the Roman Arena, with grand spectacular Graeco-Roman exhibitions.

THE WHITE WONDERS.

The high-diving horses, King and Queen, owned by Zinn & Whalen, successors to Prof. G. F. Holloway, and managed by J. F. Whalen, nephew of Professor Holloway, who has been manager and trainer for Professor Holloway during his entire ownership of the horses King and Queen, and who worked and managed them at Coney Island, Woodruff Park, Philadelphia Pa.; Revere Beach, Boston, and Clinton Fair, Massachusetts; also at Crystal Palace, London, England, are just opening their summer season at Central Park, Hot Springs, Ark., and are drawing unprecedented crowds. It would be a good thing for all park and summer garden managers to book this act, as it is one of refinement and highly interesting. Messrs. Zinn & Whalen, the owners of these wonderful animals, are relying their all at 3570 Park avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and will promptly answer all inquiries.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Fall Festival will last ten days.

The paper for the Fulton (Ky.) Carnival has been posted.

L. Oppenheimer is an Eagle, a member of Aerie No. 90.

Punch Wheeler has Wright's time all tilted up to Sept. 1.

Habed Katoel is a member of Brooklyn Lodge of Elks, No. 22.

Saint Ste. Marie (Mich.) Elks contemplate a street fair this summer.

Anachieola, Fla., counts on big times during its street fair next week.

Shreveport, La., will have a street fair, the last one having been a great success.

W. J. Cotton has been elected president of the Vevay (Ind.) Street Fair Association.

Ottawa, Kan., contemplates a street fair in May, and wants tips on how to get it up.

E. M. Burk, who has been sick in a hospital in New Orleans, is convalescent again.

An Elks' circus will be the opening attraction at the new Auditorium, Asheville, N. C.

"The Billboard" is regularly read by more privilege people than any other paper in America.

The Bostock-Ferari Company will furnish the attractions at the Columbus (Ind.) street fair in May.

Donaldsonville, La., will give a street fair under the auspices of the fire department. The date has not been selected.

"The Billboard" is supreme in the domain

of outdoor, or rather open-air amusement. The others simply are not in it.

Frank P. Kenney has been selected to succeed E. W. Shanklin as secretary of the Lexington (Ky.) Elks' street fair.

Those antlered knights at Louisville are pushing things along at a merry clip, and their street fair in May will be a splendid affair.

The Elks' street fair and carnival at Parkersburg, W. Va., in August will attract many visitors to that city. Mr. Edward Flick is general manager.

Elks at Lancaster, O., expect big crowds at their street fair. Mr. Ed. Flick is the general manager, and says things look promising for a great success.

On the Pacific slope Emil Mayo is achieving great things with James Thornton's "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," Kenneth and Udell's "Stay In Your Own Backyard," and Gillespie and Dillea's "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." These are effectively rendered with the aid of illustrated song slides.

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ARKANSAS.

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CALIFORNIA.

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CONNECTICUT.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural
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BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County
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Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice
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GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural
Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B.
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Hitchcock, secy., and mgr.

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A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn.,
secy.

WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Woodstock Agricultural
Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1902. H. L.
Davenport, Pomfret, pres.; C. E. May,
East Woodstock, vice pres.; A. E. Brun,
South Woodstock, treas.; L. H. Healey,
North Woodstock, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair,
July 1—1902.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct.
20-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M.
Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Crawford,
Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S.
West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martin
V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Forty-ninth Annual Mercer
County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept.
16-19, inclusive, 1902. Ed. L. Scott, Kett
tensburg, Ill., pres.; E. A. Petrie, New
Windson, Ill., vice pres.; Jas. W. McRoberts,
Aledo, Ill., treas.; W. D. Emerson,
secy.

ANNA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 26-
30, 1902.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan County Fair,
Sept. 2-5, 1902.

AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive,
1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County
Fair, Aug. 5-8, 1902.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair
Sept. 9-13, 1902.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual
Henry County Agricultural Society Fair,
Aug. 18 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. J. Wilk
inson, pres.; L. H. Potter, vice pres.; C.
M. Turner, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair,
Sept. 2-5, 1902.

CARMEL, ILL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Fair
of the White County Agricultural Board,
Sept. 2 to 6, 1902. R. L. Organ, secy.

CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Associa
tion Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902.
Geo. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; J. P.
Kuhn, Greenfield, Ill., vice pres.; C. H.
Eldred, Carrollton, Ill., treas.; S. E.
Simpson, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County
Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County
Agricultural Board Convention, Aug. 26-
29, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Harris, pres.;
J. L. Ellwood, treas.; John N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair,
Sept. 2-6, 1902.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County
Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902.

CLINTON, ILL.—De Witt County Fair,
Aug. 11-14, 1902.

DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair,
Sept. 16-19, 1902.

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricul
tural Board Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive,
1902. J. W. Croft, pres.; P. F. John
son, vice pres.; Daniel Keardon, treas.; H.
A. Bailey, mgr.; J. O. Jones, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Association
Fair, Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Er
win, pres.; Chas. Neu, vice pres.; L.
Johnson, treas.; B. W. Parks, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Second Annual Spencer
County Fair, Sept. 2-27, 1902. J. P.
Chrisney, secy.

CROWN POINT, INDI.—Fair, Sept. 2-5,
1902.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902.
DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana
Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive,
1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M.

L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz,
Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berue, Ind.,
secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.

GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. 1—1902.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County As
sociation Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L.
M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allou, vice pres.;
Knode Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy.

HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County
Fair, Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W.
Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair,
Sept. 15 to 19, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Clay
pool, pres.; Charles Downing, Room 14
State House, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana
Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 29-
Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.;
John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell,
treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy.

LAPORE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Po
sey County Agricultural Society Fair,
Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ri
beyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County
Fair, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. P.
Hopkins, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 23,
1902. Address C. S. Campbell.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24-27,
1902.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair, Aug.
19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne,
secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Forty-sixth Annual
 Rush County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive,
1902. Ed. Crosby, pres.; W. A. Alex
ander, vice pres.; A. B. Huchman, treas.;
J. Q. Thomas, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Sway
zee Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E.
C. Klug, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair,
Aug. 11 to 16, 1902.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair, Sept. 9-12,
1902.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County
Fair, Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C.
Green, pres.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 15-
20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

IOWA.

AVOCAS, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair,
Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.;
John Fletcher, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural
Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck,
treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural
and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 1-4,
inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yarcho, Shelrock,
Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J.
Ray, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—Auamosa District Associa
tion Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902.
E. E. Moore, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair, Sept.
8-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Harris, Lewis,
Ia., pres.; J. B. Jones, Atlantic, Ia., vice
pres.; J. A. McWald, treas.; S. W. W.
Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural
Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902, 25, inclusive,
1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Mar
tin, Extra, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Willson,
Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weighton,
secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair, Sept.
16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hammill,
secy.

CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair, Sept.
9 to 12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Depart
ment of Agriculture Fair, Aug. 22-30, in
clusive, 1902. J. C. Fraser, Bloomfield,
Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia.,
vice pres.; G. D. Ellyson, Des Moines,
Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines,
Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural
Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Martin
Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill.,
pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill.,
treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill.,
secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park
Association Show, Aug. 22-23, inclusive,
1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer,
vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S.
Kilgour, secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair,
Aug. 12-15, 1902.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair,
Sept. 13, 1902.

WATSON, ILL.—Etlugham County Fair,
Sept. 9-12, 1902.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair,
Sept. 10-12, 1902.

WOOLISTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County
Fair, Aug. 26-30, 1902.

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair,
Aug. 26-29, 1902.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair,
Sept. 2-5, 1902.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association
Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B.
Orr, pres.; C.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.
SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Battle, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.
SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.
SHENANDOAH, IA.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Main, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.
INTON, IA.—Benton County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Mitt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
WATKIN, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opper, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beaman, secy. and mgr.
WEST LIBERTY, IA.—West Liberty Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. J. I. Nichols, F. E. Thomas, treas.; W. H. Shipman, secy.
WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hazen, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wall-jasper, secy.
WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. H. A. Kent, pres.; J. T. Chapman, vice pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy. and mgr.

KANSAS.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.
CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902.
ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair, Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allen, Erie, Pa., treas.; H. Lodger, secy.
EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 29 Oct. 3, 1902.
FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, mgr.; J. T. Cooper, secy.
GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 15, 1902.
GREAT BEND, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 1, 1902.
HUTCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Eagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.
IOLA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.
NEWTON, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.
ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy.
STERLING, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.
WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Dorley, secy.

KENTUCKY.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Drulen, secy.
GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair, Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallafro, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John R. Walton, Georgetown, Ky., secy.
GLASGOW, KY.—Warren County Association Fair, Sept. 10-13, 1902. J. Briggs Kirky, secy.
HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.
LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Speer, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; M. T. Clay, vice pres.; S. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Hurden, secy.
LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair, Aug. 20-23, 1902.
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunnell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Fair, May 6-8, inclusive, 1902.
EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1902.
EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; F. W. Hill, Exeter, Me., mgr.; F. E. Jewett, secy. and treas.

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LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.
MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Braun, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.
EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Rileman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.
ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.
TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-17, inclusive, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy., treas. and mgr.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Baile Sanford, secy.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—House tonne Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Illinois, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. E. F. Ketchum, supt.

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

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Reading Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Calley, Jr., asst. mgr.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ATTALA, ALA.—Fair, April 7-12, 1902. L. N. Fisk, secy.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not decided. John Stegeman, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw County Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Reule, pres.; D. B. Kelly, Ypsilanti, Mich., vice pres.; F. H. Belser, treas.; John Gillen, mgr.; Jas. R. Bach, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair, Dates not set. F. B. Rainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

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

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair, Oct. (second week), 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engman, secy.

CARTHERRVILLE, MO.—Fair, October, (fourth week), 1902. Ilma Schultz, secy.

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

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

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

MONTANA.

DILLON, MONT.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair, Sept. —, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

LEWISTON, ME.—Gray Park Association Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 29, inclusive, 1902.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

MONTEZUMA, ME.—Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

PEACEABLE, ME.—Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

ROCKVILLE, ME.—Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. W. B. F. Twombly, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.

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CANTON, O.—Stark County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O., pres.; Geo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Miamiville, O., treas.; D. L. Simpson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, O., pres.; E. C. Root, Warrensville, O., vice pres.; T. M. Bright, Chagrin Falls, O., treas.; Jos. Baster, mgr.; C. H. Giles, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Warren Brady, pres.; A. J. Kiphart, vice pres.; T. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy.

COLLMUS, O.—Ohio State Fair, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. L. Calvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 13 to 19, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas.

FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Huse Bone, pres.; Ed Stewart, vice pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; G. Carey, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashland County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Watrous, Ashland, O., pres.; W. H. Dodge, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Frayer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Batecock, secy. and mgr.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. B. Pancake, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. L. Jordan, Marietta, O., vice pres.; J. H. McCounell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy.

NAPOLÉON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Siegel, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. Wm. A. Allen, secy.

PUTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandles, treas. and secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair, Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Handley, pres.; Bent Cahlill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. L. H. Williams, secy.

SENECA, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. John Sidebottom, Loyalville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morriston, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Dillahunt, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellabarger, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy.

UPPER SANDSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Oscar Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Crawl, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. B. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. B. Visscher, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.

WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair, Third week in August, 1902. Solon Loofbourrow, pres.; Humphrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elehoit, secy.

BELLEFOINTAINE, PA.—Center County Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy.

BUTTERFIELD, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Gronman, secy.

BURGELLS-TOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. John L. McGough, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Robt. Linn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Cambridge Association Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. L. Wade, pres.; Albert S. Faber, secy.

CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; F. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Hippis, treas.; H. J. Krumenacker, mgr.; J. V. Maucher, secy.

EAST ARMSTRONG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. L. Rhodes, secy.

HIGHVILLE, PA.—Thirty-second Antimay Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shimp, cor. secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Penn. State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association Fair, Dates not fixed, H. H. Kluzer, pres.; Saul Erb, treas.; Thos. H. Keller, secy.

MILLION, PA.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Sheldy, Landesburg, pres.; I. H. Buttner, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy.

NEWIGSBURG, PA.—Fifty-first Annual Orwington, Pa., Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Albright, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy.

PITTSTON, PA.—Seventh Animal Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. T. McFabe, treas.; W. E. Saxe, secy.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Beutley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Robt. P. Canu, Stoneboro, Pa., treas.; S. F. Newkirk, mgr.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.

TOWONDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Klimmer, Mooretown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Pickering, Allis Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towson, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy.

TENNESSEE.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Association Fair, Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. N. C. Collier, pres.; J. H. Chrichlow, secy.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair, Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydny Smith, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Amos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Roggs, secy. and mgr.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Association Fair, Oct. 18-29, inclusive, 1902. Vorles P. Brown, pres.; John Kokernot, vice pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.; J. M. Vance, secy.

VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1902. G. W. Hooker, pres.; C. L. Stickney, secy.

ST. ALBANS, VT.—Lamoille County Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.— Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Curle, secy.

WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902.

WEST VIRGINIA.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wysong, pres.; E. H. Reluhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerfoot, treas.; E. T. Licklida, secy.

WISCONSIN.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Hutchinson, Bryant, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Association Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Van Brunt, Harrison, pres.; A. L. Wallace, Hot Lake, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, Beaver Dam, treas.; R. E. Thomas, mgr.; C. W. Harvey, secy.

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.

EDGARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rittnerman, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter P. O., Wis., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy.

HODGEONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowen, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Telos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, 1902.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Waldwick, Wis., pres.; Dr. Stanmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy.

PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Rundell, pres.; W. M. Heberington, treas.; C. H. Grible, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. (first week), 1902. C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt.

SENUA, WIS.—Crawford County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. Jas. Fisher, pres.; J. F. Sprosty, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klebosadie, pres.

D. H. Georgia, Hasheun, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Clark, pres.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.

TOMAH, WIS.—Easterly Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syerson, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy.

WAISAU, WIS.—Thirty-third Annual Fair of Marathon County Agricultural Association, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. S. M. Quaw, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy.

VERMONT.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.

CANADA.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Deyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P. Lock Drawer, secy. and treas.

BRANTON, MANITOBA, CAN.—Western Manitoba's Big Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. F. J. Clark, mgr.

CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—West Kent Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. James Chinlack, pres.; Spencer Stowe, vice pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, mgr. and secy.

DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Drumbo Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy. and treas.

DUNNVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Western Branch Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. Solomon S. Smith, pres.; David Lyons, Jr., vice pres.; W. A. Fry, secy. and treas.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Association Fair, Sept. 12-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; J. H. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy.

MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—The Dundas County Fair, Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. J. Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Fred McRobie, Hadfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas.

NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.—North York County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Cane, pres.; E. Jacksou, treas.; W. Keith, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchison, pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; E. McMahon, secy.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7-8, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.

SIERRIOOKE, QUEREC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 30-Sept. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drussault, pres.; A. A. Mes, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy. and treas.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Industrial Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 13, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Hill, mgr.

VANLEEK HILL, ONT., CAN.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not fixed, James Allison, pres.; Samuel Howes, vice pres.; Fred. W. Thistlethwaite, mgr., treas. and secy.

WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association Fair, July 21-25, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Gordon, pres.; Mr. Galt, vice pres.; F. W. Hornbach, general mgr.

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Street Fairs
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ANDERSON, IND.—Eagles Carnival, June 30-July 3, 1902. F. M. Edwards, secy.; H. L. Leavitt, attractions.

APALACHICOLA, FLA.—Free Street Fair and Spring Festival, April 8, 12, inclusive, 1902. Address E. W. Weaver.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Street Fair, April 14-15, 1902.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland Free Street Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. E. Miller, pres. and mgr.; Wm. Keontz, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 4, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., attractions.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Elks' Street Fair, May 1, 1902.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—Free Street Carnival, May 3-10, 1902. Fred. Ganther, pres.; T. J. Packard, vice pres.; J. M. Jameson, treas.; Louis W. Buckley, gen'l mgr.; Frank W. Smith, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—April 14-19, 1902. L. N. Fisk, mgr.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Street Fair, June 16-23, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., amusements.

BOONE, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. G. S. Seeger, pres.; Geo. E. Emert, treas.; G. J. Prescott, secy.

BROWNSVILLE, IND.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, May 12 to 17, 1902. Joseph M. Hudspeth, secy. and treas.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Street Fair, May 26-31, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Grand Elks Free Street Carnival, May 5-10, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

CARBONDALE, ILL.—Carnival, July 21-26, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Will S. Heck

Carnival Co., attractors. J. Gano Wright, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Fifth Annual Spring Festival, May 5-10, inclusive, 1902. A. S. Glover, pres.; Geo. M. Bradt, vice pres.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Fifth Annual Festival, May 5-10, 1902. A. S. Clover, pres.; Z. C. Patten, Jr., secy.; Herbert Bushnell, treas.

CLEVELAND, TENN.—Street Fair and Carnival, April 7-12, 1902.

CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival, June 23-

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair, July 1 to 5, 1902. C. H. Saulspaugh, mgr.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Marquette Elks' Street Fair, July (first week) 1902.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. LaShelle, secy.
MATTOON, ILL.—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.
METROPOLIS, ILL.—Carnival, July 14-19, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eismayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright, Carnival Company, attractions.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Eagle's Carnival and Jubilee, May 5 to 10, 1902. M. M. Cohen, secy.; The Wright Carnival Co., attractions.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 2-14, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Street Fair, Sept. 8-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Jahr Markt, Sept. 8-12, 1902. Chas. J. Stumpf, director-general.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Street Fair, June 22-26, 1902. C. L. Smith, secy.
MUNCIE, IND.—Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Eagles' Carnaval, May 5-10, 1902. Geo. H. Lewis, pres.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Street Fair, May 5-18, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., (H. L. Lenvit, promoter), attractions.
NATCHITOCHES, LA.—Lesche Club Flower Festival, May 1-1902.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—New Harmony Fair and Carnival, Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Taylor, secy.
NORFOLK, VA.—Grand May Festival and Street Carnival, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.
OTTAWA, KAN.—May Festival, May 6-9, 1902.
PARIS, TEX.—Street Fair, May 27-31, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Gill, secy.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival, Festival and Fire, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. Edward Fleck, genl. mgr.
PARSONS, KAN.—Big Street Fair and Carnival, May 14-17, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarinsky, Box No. 2, Wagoner, I. T., mgr.
PEORIA, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 23-28, 1902.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Grand Carnival and Street Fair, March 24 to 29, 1902. Jno. E. Wells, mgr.; H. C. Plummer, promoter for The H. W. Wright Carnival Co.
PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E. Street Fair, May 1-1902. H. P. Nunn, secy.; L. A. Lagomarsino, director general.
PRINCETON, IND.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. The H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions; A. R. Burton, corresponding secy.
READING, PA.—Elks' Carnival, June 16 to 21, 1902. P. D. Lauhan, chairman of executive committee. E. L. Lindemuth, secy.
RENO, NEV.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mooser, director of amusements. H. P. R. Flanagan, director general; Capt. J. L. Cox, secy.
ROANOKE, VA.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Street Fair, May 12, 1902. Albert Elkus, 9th and K sts., SAGINAW, MICH.—Elks' Street Fair, Aug. 11-18, 1902.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Elks' Carnival, June 2-15, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Street Fair, Aug. 12-14, 1902.
SAN RAFAEL, CAL.—Free Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Address Geo. Mooser, mgr.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Saratoga Midway and Wonderland, June 15 to Sept. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Battle of Flowers and Floral Parade, April 21, 1902.
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH.—Carnival, Aug. 4-11, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.
SCRANTON, PA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Gould, secy.
SHIREVEPORT, LA.—Merchants' Street Fair, April 5-12, inclusive, 1902. Archibald Clark, secy. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.
SOUTHL MEALESTER, I. T.—Big Street Carnival, May 21-24, 1902. C. K. Czarinsky, Wagoner, I. T., promoter.
SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Carnival, Aug. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Address, Box 216, Southport, Conn.
SPARTA, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—B. P. O. Elks' Circus, June 1-6, inclusive, 1902.
TELL CITY, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. H. G. Bott, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair, Oct. 15-20, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.
VEVAY, IND.—Street Fair, July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Catton, pres.; W. G. Klein, secy.; E. P. Downey, treas.
VERSAILLES, KY.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival, June 27, 1902. Fleming Meek, secy.
VICKSBURG, MISS.—R. I. Athletic Club Carnaval, April 21-27, inclusive, 1902. Wright's Carnaval Company Attractions. Foster & Jacobs, mgrs.
WEBSTER CITY, IA.—The Great Webster City Carnaval, June 3 to 6, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Wilson, pres.; C. D. Doolittle, vice pres.; F. W. Heron, treas.; W. B. Kearns, secy.
WEST SUPERIOR, MICH.—Street Fair, July 7-14, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., amusements.
WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival, Oct. 1-1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.
WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. John Rose, secy.
WOOSTER, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, Oct. 14-16, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Kettler, mgr. amusements and concessions.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—General Federation of Woman's Clubs Convocation, May 1-8, 1902. Mrs. Geo. W. Kendrik, Jr., 3507 Berlin st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Tenth Annual Pacific Coast Gas Association Convention, July 15, 1902. E. C. Barrows, Walla, Wash., pres.; J. B. Grinnell, secy. and treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Mystic Shrine Convention, June 10-14, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council, April 14, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Republican Clubs State Convention, April 14-15, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Thirty-seventh State Great Council Session, Aug. 12, 1902. Porter C. Bliss, 320 Post st., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Sunday School Convention, April 30-May 1, 1902.

A. A. Macnuda, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge, April 15, 1902. H. W. Zultow, 927 Market st., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Journeymen Horseshoers' Union of United States and Canada Convention, May 19, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—A. A. O. N. of the M. S. Imperial Council, June 10-14, 1902. Benj. W. Rowell, Boston, Mass., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—K. of P. Biennial Convention, Aug. 11-14, 1902. Charles L. Patton, chairman; Herman Shaffer, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—State League of Republican Clubs, April 14-15, 1902.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Native Sons of the Golden West, Grand Parlor Convocation, April 28, 1902. Frank Mattison, secy.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Twenty-seventh Annual Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, June 17-19, 1902. W. S. O'Brien, 210 People's Block Bldg., Denver, Col., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment, June 10, 1902. Ed. M. Bell, secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, April 12, 1902.

DENVER, COL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 11, 1902. Wm. Sprague, Box 1543, grand secy.

DENVER, COL.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 1-5, 1902. H. Goldsmith, Box 335, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 26-30, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Daughters of the Revolution Geneal Society Convention, April 22-24, 1902. Mrs. Carlton M. Moody, 1909 Green st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

DENVER, COL.—State Dental Association Convention, June 17-19, 1902. Dr. W. A. Briarley, 70 Barth Block, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention, July 15, 1902. John T. Keating, Chicago, Ill., national pres.; James P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., national secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Camera Club Exchange, Aug. 1-5, 1902. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Colorado Pioneers' Association Convention, July 14, 1902. A. Willoughby, 309 Charles Block (P. O. Box 230), secy.

DENVER, COL.—International Sunday School Convention, June 26-July 2, 1902.

CONNECTICUT.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. II. Prisk, 209 N. State st., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Retail Butchers' State Convention, July 8, 1902. J. W. Stillman, Danbury, Conn., secy.

DERBY, CONN.—Sons of Veterans State Encampment, April 15-16, 1902. Fred. Valentine, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 16, 1902.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention, Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—American Ophthalmological Society, July 14, 1902. Dr. S. B. St. John, 26 Pratt st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Conneaut Turn Bezirk, April 13, 1902.

WEST HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention, Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.

DELAWARE.

BLADES, DEL.—O. U. A. M. State Council, April 24, 1902. F. A. Stover, 524 E. 4th st., Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW CASTLE, DEL.—One hundred and sixteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 4, 1902. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Wilmington, Del., secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—State Sunday-school Convention, April 29-March 1, 1902. Dr. F. M. Lang, 1012 Washington st., secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Car Service Officers' Eastern Association Convention, May 1, 1902. F. E. Highle, Central R. R. of New Jersey, Jersey City, N. J., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Council, Oct. 6, 1902. Frank M. Sterrett, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Society Colonial Dames of America Convention, May 21-24, 1902. Mrs. Wm. Reed, 103 W. Monument st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Social Science Association Convention, April 15-20, 1902. Rev. F. S. Root, 129 E. Fifteenth st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Justice Party National Convention, April 19, 1902.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Association of American Physicians' Convention, April 29-30, 1902. Dr. Henry Hun, 149 Washington ave., Albany, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity Convention, May 1-3, 1902.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Civil Engineers' Society Convention, May 20-27, 1902. Chas. Warren Hunt, New York City, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Military Surgeons' Association Convention, June 1-3, 1902.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of American Revolution National Society Convention, April 30-May 2, 1902. Wallace D. McLean, Columbian Bldg., secy.

FLORIDA.

FERNANDINA, FLA.—State Teachers' Association (Colored) Convocation, April 22-24, 1902.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida Convention, May 13-14, 1902. W. P. Webster, grand secy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Commandery K. T. of Florida, May 15, 1902. W. P. Webster, grand secy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Florida Convocation, May 13, 1902. Wm. B. Sheppard, grand dictator.

ORLANDO, FLA.—General Baptist State Convention, April 9-14, 1902.

TAMPA, FLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, April 14, 1902. A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, Fla., secy.

TAMPA, FLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, April 15-16, 1902. A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.

AMERICUS, GA.—Annual Clave of Red Men of Georgia, May 1-3, 1902.

ATHENS, GA.—Southern Educational Conference, April 1-3, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—G. A. R. Encampment of Georgia and South Carolina, April 14-15, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature. Meets (50 days) Oct. 22, 1902.

ATLANTA, GA.—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls' State Convention, July 9, 1902. Wiley Williams, Columbus, Ga., pres.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Travelers' Protective State Association Convention, April 17-19, 1902. J. W. Thompson, Augusta, Ga., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Eighteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 14, 1902. Rev. Cleland W. Nelson, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—State Christian Endeavor Union, April 21-27, 1902.

GRIFFIN, GA.—Tri-State Firemen's Association Convention, May 21-24, 1902.

MACON, GA.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council, April 22, 1902.

MACON, GA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter, April 23, 1902.

MACON, GA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convocation, April 1-3, 1902.

SAVANNAH, GA.—State Medical Society Convention, April 16-18, 1902. Dr. L. H. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Association Physio-Medical Physicians' and Surgeons' Convention, May 20-22, 1902. A. E. Gamble, 167 Dearborn st., pres.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention, June 18, 1902. P. W. Drew (Wis. Cent. Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 16, 1902. John Killey, 76 Monroe st., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Folk Lore Association Convention, May 1-3, 1902. Mrs. Potter Palmer, 5208 Kimbark av., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association Convention, May 6-7, 1902. U. C. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Association Convention, June 28-29, 1902, Inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National General Baggage Agents' Association Convention, May 21, 1902. J. E. Quick, Grand Trunk Ry., Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.—United Commercial Travelers' Supreme Council Convention, May 1-3, 1902. Geo. B. Hart, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Interstate I. O. O. F. Association Convention, April 26, 1902. G. J. Murphy, Mound City, Ill., secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—Woman's International Label League, May 6-9, 1902.

PEORIA, ILL.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 1-3, 1902.

QUINCY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, July 1-3, 1902. Mary A. Crane, 16 Hamilton ave., Danville, Ill., gen. secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Mystic Workers of the World Supreme Lodge Convention, June 3, 1902. D. Jackson, Fulton, Ill., secy.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—United Christian Party Convention, May 1, 1902. D. H. Martin, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Indiana State Medical Society Convention, May 22-23, 1902.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Royal Arcanum State Council, April 24, 1902. H. C. Medowell, 93 W. Wayne st., secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Association of American Institutions for Feeble Minded Convention, May 26-27, 1902. Dr. A. C. Rogers, Faribault, Minn., secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana Convention, May 13, 1902. Julian F. Franke, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, April 23, 1902. Nettie Ransford, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Freight Agents' Association of the United States Convention, June 1-3, 1902.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Prohibition Convention, April 15-16, 1902.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Republican State Convention, April 23-24, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Manufacturers' Association of United States Convention, April 15-17, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Wilson, Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Democratic State Convention, June 4, 1902. Joseph Reilly, secy.; Thomas Taggart, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sixty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 3, 1902. Rev. Jos. M. Francis, 1501 Central ave., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Brotherhood of Bookbinders' Convention, June 4, 1902.

LEBANON, IND.—Department Board Meeting, W. C. T. U. Convention, June 4, 1902.

MONINKUCKEE, IND.—National Sunday School Conference, June 22, 1902.

MUNCIE, IND.—National Window Glass Snappers' Association Convention, April 21, 1902.

ST. JOSEPH, IND.—German Catholic Societies State Convention, April 20-22, 1902. Constantine Cook, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention, April 16, 1902. Louis H. Johnson, secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

PERCELL, I. T.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 19-20, 1902. S. L. Johnson, grand recorder.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T.—Improved Order of Red Men Grand Lodge Convention, May 20-21, 1902.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T.—Masonic Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12-13, 1902. J. S. Murrow, grand secy.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T.—Junior O. U. A. M. State Council, May 13-14, 1902. J. F. Hamilton, State Council, secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—The Gideons U. C. T. National Convention, July 4-6, 1902. Jno. N. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., national secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Electrical Association Convention, April 5, 1902. J. B. Smith, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Sons of Revolution State Society Convention, April 19, 1902. Edward S. Hammatt, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Fiftieth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 20, 1902. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National Holiness Camp Meeting, June 6-16, 1902. Rev. C. J. Fowler, Haverhill, Mass., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 8, 1902. B. F. Stretton, secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—State Bar Association Convention, July 15-16, 1902. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.

LAMONI, IA.—General Conference Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and Auxiliary Societies, April 5 to 20, 1902. R. S. Sayards, secy.

SIOUX CITY, IA.—State Baptist Sunday School Assembly, June 17-19, 1902. B. F. Mitchell, 1173 11th st., Des Moines, Ia., general secy.

SPENCER, IA.—State Educational Association Convention, April 11-13, 1902. H. E. Crosby, secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, Sept. 5, 1902. Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.

FT. SCOTT, KAN.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention, April 20-May 1, 1902. Minette Lundy, Winfield, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. Grand Lodge Lodge (Colored) Convention, July 1, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wichita, Kan., secy.

OLATHE, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Association Convention, April 8-11, 1902.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Elocautonists' State Convention, April 18-19, 1902. Prof. L. R. Cartwright, Topeka, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Woman's Press Association Convention, April 19, 1902.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention, Third week in June, 1902. L. M. Pennell, 511 Quincy st., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Democratic Convention, May 20, 1902.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Reunion of the K. P. May 20, 1902.

WICHITA, KAN.—Republican State Convention, May 28, 1902.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Druggists' Association Convention, May 27-29, inclusive, 1902.

KENTUCKY.

CARROLLTON, KY.—Grand Encampment of Kentucky I. O. O. F. May 21, 1902. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., grand scribe.

GRAYSON SPRINGS, KY.—Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 24-26, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.

HENDERSON, KY.—Seventy-fourth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 11, 1902. Rev. Thos. U. Dudley, 716 Third ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Teachers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902. Prof. A. M. Miller, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Educational Association Convention, June 21-26, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, pres.; A. M. Miller, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. I. O. U. A. M. State Council, April 22-23, 1902. H. F. Lochner, 414 Equitable Bldg., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Association of Credit Men's Convention, June 10-12, 1902. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., New York, N. Y., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Association of Bill Posters' Convention, May 1, 1902. O. P. Fairchild, pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—The International Police Journal Convention, May 7 to 10, 1902.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Inter-State Photographers' Association Convention, April 17-19, 1902. J. L. Cussick, 204 W. Market st., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights and Ladies of Security Convention, June 1, 1902.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' State Reunion, May 29-30, 1902.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Convention, April 11, 1902. I. B. Nail, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Chiefs of Police Association of United States Convention, May 7, 1902. Major Richard Sylvester, Washington, D. C., pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—International Hotel and Restaurant Employers' Alliance and International Bartenders' League, May 13, 1902.

PADUCAH, KY.—Southwestern Medical Society Convention, May 13, 1902. Dr. H. T. Rivers, 609 Broadway, secy.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—State Legislature Meets (60 days) May 1, 1902.

CLINTON, LA.—State Agricultural Society and State Stock Breeders' Association Convention, April 15-17, 1902.

MONROE, LA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, April 20-23, 1902. J. A. McLean, box 394, New Orleans, La., secy.

NATCHITOCHES, LA.—State Sunday School Association Convention, April 22-24, 1902. A. M. Mayo, Lee Charles, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 26, 1902. Wm. D. Dow, 301 Magazine st., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, April 22, 1902. R. B. Faque, box 1724, secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Rabbits' Central Conference, May 6-10, 1902. Rabbi Adolph Guttmacher, 1833 Linden av., Baltimore, Md., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—King's Daughters State Branch Convention, April 15-18, 1902.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Bankers' Association of Louisiana Convention, April 29 and 30, 1902.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association Convention, April 21, 1902.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Louisiana State Homestead League Convention, April 11, 1902. Mr. Medlenka, pres.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Local T. P. A. Convention, April 26-27, 1902. F. E. Griflin, secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—State Homestead League, April 11-12, 1902. Louis M. Carter, secy.

MAINE.

AMBERLAND MILLS, ME.—O. U. A. M. State Council, April 1, 1902. F. C. Watson, Turner Centre, Me., secy.

BECKWICK, ME.—Maine M. E. Church Conference, April 16, 1902.

PORTLAND, ME.—I. O. R. M. State Council, April 1, 1902.

PORTLAND, ME.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention, April 1, 1902.

PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Eighty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 22, 1902. Rev. Robert Codman, secy.

MARYLAND.

ANAPOLIS, MD.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention, April 13, 1902. Chas. S. Davis, 100 N. Paca st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America Convention, June 16, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Eighty-third Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, State Celebration, April 21, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, April 15-16, 1902. Oscar McCullin, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association Convention, May 13-15, inclusive, 1902. W. B. Price, Washington, D. C., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, April 15-16, 1902. Wm. J. Cumins, 205 E. Fayette st., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Reformed (German) Church in United States General Synod, May 20, 1902. Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Plano Dealers of America National Association Convention, May 13-15, 1902. D. G. Pfleiffer, Washington, D. C., secy.

ELKTON, MD.—I. O. R. M. State Council, April 23, 1902. Josiah Boston, Berlin, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Royal Arch Masons State Council, April 24, 1902. H. A. Boynton, 505 Tremont Bldg., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Good City Government National Conference, May 7-9, 1902. C. R. Woodruff, 703 North American Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—N. E. O. P. Supreme Lodge Convention, May 13, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sixth Annual Convention of American Park and Outdoor Art Association, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention, April 23-24, 1902. C. J. H. Woodbury, 45 Milk st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, April 1, 1902. Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Medford, Mass., secy.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention, April 19, 1902. C. E. Bennett, 432 Main st., Melrose, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Kindergarten Union Convention, April 23-25, 1902. Lillian B. Flagg, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Convention, May 27-30, 1902. F. R. Hutton, 12 W. 31st st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Library Association Convention, June 14-27, 1902. Fred. W. Paxton, 108 Glenway st., Rochester, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Unitarian Association Convention, May 27, 1902. Rev. Charles E. St. John, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Spiritualists' Association Convention, Oct. 21 to 23, 1902. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Laryngological Association Convention, May 1, 1902. Dr. Jas. E. Newcomb, 118 W. 60th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Dermatological Association Convention, Sept. 18 to 20, 1902. Dr. F. H. Montgomery, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention, June 18, 1902. P. W. Drew (Wis. Central Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association Convention, Sept. (3d week), 1902. F. C. Stowell (B. & M. R. R.), Ware, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—One hundred and seventeenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, April 30, 1902. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, 101 Brattle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Federation of Zionists Convention, June 22-23, 1902.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.—State Temperance Reform Club Convention, April 19, 1902. Richard Burns, Chelsea, Mass., secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—American Institution of Electrical Engineers' Convention, May 24-27, 1902.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—New Hampshire M. E. Church Conference, April 23, 1902.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Y. W. C. A. Inter-State Convention, April 21-25, 1902.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—National German American Teachers' Association Convention, July 7-11, 1902. Will Dapprich, Milwaukee, Wis., pres.; Emil Kramer, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 15-16, 1902. C. B. Derthick, Ionia, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Jewish Charities National Conference, May 25-28, 1902.

DETROIT, MICH.—North America Skat League Convention, May 25-27, 1902. Carl Reese, secy., 43 Moran st.

DETROIT, MICH.—Catholic Knights and Ladies of America Convention, May 27, 1902. T. F. Henry, Louisville, Ky., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Charities and Correction National Conference, May 28-June 3, 1902. Joseph P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Loyal Orange Institute Grand Lodge Convention, April 1-2, 1902. R. P. Reavey, Cara, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Seed Growers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Federation of Eagles Grand Federation Convention, June 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America Convention, Sept. 22 to 26, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, pres.; W. G. Nye, chairman; G. L. Rockwell, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Drawing Teachers' Association Convention, May 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eagles' National Convention, May 5, 1902. Thos. Cogan, pres.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Educational Association Convention, July 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Veterinary Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Railway Agents Convention, July 22-25, 1902. Mr. Mills, Norwalk, O., pres.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement Dealers' Convention, Oct. 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention, Oct. 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention, Dec. 1, 1902.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 26, 1902. D. R. Hevener, 729 E. 6th st., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention, April 30, 1902. T. Montgomery, 315 Newspaper Row, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Baptists' Anniversaries Convention, May 19-27, 1902.

WINONA, MINN.—State Sunday School Convention, April 15-17, 1902. Jean E. Kobart, 305 Andrus Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Manufacturers of Plumbers' Marble Convention, April 1—, 1902. W. E. Higbee, Proctor, Vt., pres.; John M. Mueller, Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; J. R. Hugg, Baltimore, Md., secy. and treas.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Royal Templars of Temperance Supreme Convention, May 20-24, 1902. E. B. Rew, 43 Niagara st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Seventy-second New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention, April 1—, 1902. J. H. Woodbury, Box 3672, Boston, Mass., secy. and treas.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Federation of Musicians' Convention, June 3, 1902. Owen Miller, 6224 Plymouth av., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Conference of Day Nurseries Convention, April 1—, 1902. N. B. Galway, 105 E. Twenty-second st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Huguenot Society of America Convention, April 14, 1902. Mrs. Jas. M. Lawton, 105 E. Twenty-second st., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Polo Association Convention, April 15, 1902.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Sunshine Society Convention, May 2, 1902. Mrs. Hans S. Beattie, 96 5th av., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Gas Light Association Convention, Oct. 15-17, 1902. Alfred E. Forstall, 58 Williams st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Association Stove Manufacturers of United States Convention, May 14-15, 1902. T. J. Hogan, 1400 Auditorium Tower, Chicago, Ill., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Therapeutic Society Convention, May 2, 1902. Noble P. H. Barnes, Washington, D. C., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Gynecological Society Convention, May 27, 1902. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. Thirty-fifth st., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Whist League Convention, June 23, 1902.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 14, 1902. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Railway Association Convention, April 23, 1902. A. W. Sullivan, pres.; W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, secy. and treas.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Knights of St. John National Convention, June 23-26, 1902. Henry J. Tries, Erie, Pa., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Apple Shippers' Association Convention, Aug. 6, 1902. H. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Allied Printing Trades Convention, June 1—, 1902. Thos. H. Wheaton, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 22-23, 1902.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—United States Brewers' Association Convention, June 10-12, 1902. N. W. Keudahl, New Haven, Conn., pres.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association Convention, Aug. 27-29, 1902. John Hinckley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Master Car Builders, Master Mechanics and Supply Men's Association Convention, June 18-25, 1902.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Medical Association Convention, June 10-13, 1902. Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Academy of Medicine Convention, June 7 and 8, 1902. Charles McIntire, Easton, Pa., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Convention, June 23, 1902.

UTICA, N. Y.—State Elocutionists' Convention, April 1—, 1902. Mrs. Oliver S. Hall, 202 W. 80th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Y. W. C. A. Southern Conference, June 13-23, 1902.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Baptists Convention, May 8-15, 1902. J. Lansing Burroughs, D. D. Nushville, Tenn., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—United Textile Workers of America Convention, May 1—, 1902.

MONROE, N. C.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 1—, 1902.

OXFORD, N. C.—Sixth Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 11, 1902. Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson, N. C., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Negroes State Convention, April 15, 1902.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention, June 1—, 1902.

CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners, January, (second week), 1903.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Metal Trades Association Convention, April 8-10, inclusive, 1902.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Cigar Leaf Dealers' Association Convention, May 1—, 1902.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Institute of Homeopathy Convention, June 17-21, 1902. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 13rd st., New York, N. Y., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Local Freight Agents' Association Convention, June 10, 1902. James Anderson, Omaha, Neb., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Knights of Honor Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-17, 1902. Noah M. Glavin, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Traders of America Supreme Council, June 22-28, 1902. C. C. Daniels, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 1—, 1902. Lucien Seymour, Cleveland, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Rebekah State Assembly, April 11, 1902. Emma Bett, Columbus, O., secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, July 23-24, 1902. George H. Kostmayer, Springfield, O.—Improved Order of Red Men's Golden Jubilee, May, 1902.

GENIA, O.—Women's General Missionary Society of the United States Presbyterian Church of North America Convention, May 13-16, 1902. Miss E. D. Brown, 3901 5th av., Pittsburgh, Pa., secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Prohibition Convention, April 29-30, 1902.

OREGON.

ETIENE ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention, June 26-28, 1902. Geo. Jones, Salem, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Democratic Convention, April 10, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—République State Convention, April 25, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—National Travelers' Protective Association Convention, June 1—, 1902. Louis T. La Beaum, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-20, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American General Baggage Agents' Association Convention, May 14, 1902. J. E. Quick, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGIHENY, PA.—United Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 28, 1902. Wm. J. Iteid, 244 Oakland ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., secy.

ALTOONA, PA.—State Master Plumbers' Association Convention, April 15, 1902. C. E. Stoney, 1703 11th ave., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—German Baptist National Convention, May 16-26, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, April 21, 1902. H. H. Hughes, 2238 N. Howard st., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National F. O. S. of A. Funeral Benefit Association Convention, May 6, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. O. S. E. National Convention, April 1—, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Inter-State Pennsylvania Mutual Agency Association Convention, April 1—, 1902.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers' Convention, June 2, 1902. W. L. Omstott, Chicago, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Railway Accounting Officers' Association Convention, May 28, 1902. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Orthopedic Association Convention, June 5 to 7, 1902. Dr. John Ridlow, 103 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod, May 14, 1902. Rev. Jas. Y. Bolce, 2213 Sprung Gardeau st., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—118th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, April 29, 1902. Rev. Heurl M. G. Huff, 112th and Walnut sts., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Airbrake Operators' and Manufacturers' Association Convention, April 29, 1902. J. R. Alexander, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, July 8-10, 1902. H. W. Keller, Box 1036, state secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Geological Society Convention, June 1—, 1902.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Association Advancement of Science Convention, June 28-July 3, 1902. Dr. L. O. Howard, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Microscopical Society Convention, June 27 and 28, 1902. Henry B. Ward, Llucol, Neb., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America Convention, June 17, 1902. J. F. Mackie, 7042 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

READING, PA.—American Order Steam Engineers, Supreme Council, May 12-15, 1902.

READING, PA.—Delaware and Pennsylvania Interstate Bill Posters' Convention, May 1—, 1902.

READING, PA.—State Railroad Association Convention, April 24, 1902.

RIDGEWAY, PA.—Odd Fellows' Convention, April 26, 1902.

SCRANTON, PA.—National Elstedfod, May 29-30, 1902. David Pritchard, secy.

TOWER CITY, PA.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention, April 22, 1902. Wm. Weaud, 524 6th st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Sloven Union of United States Convention, May 26, 1902. John Spevak, 189 E. 2d st., New York, N. Y., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—Improved Order of Red Men State Council, May 15, 1902.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, April 24, 1902. Geo. Misslinger, 105 Superior st., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—U. O. A. M. State Council, April 22, 1902. C. W. Littell, 333 Westminster st., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—U. O. G. C. Grand Commandery Convention, April 22, 1902. J. D. Cooke, 57 Mary st., Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVINCIE, R. I.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 20, 1902. Rev. S. H. Webb, 21 Adelaide ave., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention, July 1—, 1902. E. S. Bortel, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, May 1—, 1902. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Southern Good Roads Convention, April 1—, 1902.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—J. O. U. A. M. State Council, April 24, 1902. J. F. Pate, Sumter, S. C., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Kings' Daughters' State Convention, April 8-11, 1902. Mrs. D. L. Roberts, 230 Rutledge ave., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, April 16, 1902. L. M. Zealy, secy.

GEORGETOWN, S. C.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 14, 1902. Rev. James G. Glass, Summerville, S. C., secy.

MARION, S. C.—Epworth League State Convention, April 17-20, 1902. Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, secy.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—State Medical Association Convention, April 16-18, 1902. Dr. Geo. R. Dean, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—National Children's Home Society Convention, June 1—, 1902. H. H. Hart, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Colored National Emigration Association Convention, May 28-June 1, 1902.

JACKSON, TENN.—Seventieth Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 14, 1902. Rev. Arthur H. Noll, S. Pittsburg, Tenn., secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention, April 23-25, 1902. Chas. A. Perkins, W. Clinch ave., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Grand Lodge K. of P. of Tennessee Convention, May 13, 1902.

MCMURRAY, TENN.—State Medical Society Convention, April 10-12, 1902. Dr. A. B. Cooke, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—U. O. G. Cross Grand Commandery Convention, April 15-16, 1902. R. T. Fleming, secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 1—, 1902. Jas. A. Hensley, 123 Jackson st., Knoxville, Tenn., secy.

PALESTINE, TEX.—State Medico-Chirurgical Society Convention, May 22, 1902. Ernest E. Guinn, Rusk, Tex., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Southwest Gas, Electrical and Street Railway Association Convention, April 18-21, inclusive, 1902.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Reunion Spaulding-American War Veterans, April 21-23, 1902. Gen. James B. Coryell, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

WACO, TEX.—53d Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 7, 1902. Robert M. Elkin, Houston, Tex., secy.

WACO, TEX.—Knights of Pythias Grind Lodge Convention, April 1—, 1902. Henry Miller, Weatherford, Tex., secy.

TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, April 21-23, 1902. Col. M. W. Martin, 311 Live Oak st., Dallas, Tex., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Veterans' Reunion, April 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Martin, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association Convention, April 28-30, 1902. Robt. Gibson, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association Convention, June 9, 1902. Paul Gallia, Gainesville, pres.; L. C. Revier, Corsicana, vice pres.; Will P. Shirley, asst. secy.; Geo. Robinson, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Rennion Association Convention, April 22 to 25, 1902. Col. C. C. Slaughter, pres.

EL PASO, TEX.—Knight Templars State Conclave, April 16-17, 1902. W. H. Connolly, secy.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—State Hardware Jobbers' Association Convention, April 21, 1902. John Burnside, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—State Lumbermen's Association Convention, April 8-10, 1902. Carl F. Drake, Austin, Tex., secy.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—State Philatelic Association Convention, April 1—, 1902. S. V. Pfeuffer, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Rennion Spanish-American War Veterans, April 21-23, 1902. Gen. James B. Coryell, Rothschild's Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Reunion Spaulding-American War Veterans, April 21-23, 1902. Gen. James B. Coryell, Rothschild's Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 17, 1902. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Aug. 12-14, 1902. J. R. King, Canada Life Bldg., secy.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.—Presbyterian Church in Canada General Assembly, June 11, 1902. Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, Quebec, Can., secy.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, WASH.—Washington Hotelkeepers' Association Convention, July 8, 1902. Geo. W. Idite, Seattle, Wash., secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—West Virginia Bankers' Association Convention, May 14-15, 1902.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—State Sunday School Convention, April 22-24, 1902. W. C. Shafer, Fairmont, W. Va., secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, April 29-30, 1902. Col. Geo. B. Woodcock, secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—25th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 4, 1902. Rev. R. D. Roller, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Spiritualist Association Convention, April 15-17, 1902. Mrs. Nelle K. Baker, Portage, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Masters of Danieling Association Convention, June 1—, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Electic Medical Association Convention, June 1—, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council, April 1—, 1902. C. D. Simonds, 428 E. Water st., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Conference of Charities and Corrections, May 1—, 1902. Timothy Nicholson, pres.; Alfred O. Crozier, Grand Rapids, Mich., treas.; Horner Folks, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council, June 17-20, 1902. E. S. Deemer, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association Railway Claim Agents Convention, May 1—, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Methodist Conference, Sept. 1—, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Car Accountants' and Car Service Officers' Association Convention, June 1—, 1902. L. G. Corcoran, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, July 1—, 1902. Chas. Bryan, pres.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. A. of D. Annual Convention, July 7, 1902. W. H. Steinbrenner, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Wisconsin Evangelical Association Convention, April 16, 1902.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Federation of German Catholic Benevolent Societies Convention, May 19 to 21, inclusive, 1902.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin Convention, July 14-17, inclusive, 1902.

STEVEN'S POINT, WIS.—G. A. R. Encampment, June 11-13, inclusive, 1902.

RACINE, WIS.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention, April 1—, 1902. Samuel Frieberg, 42 Sentinel Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

WAUPACA, WIS.—Northwestern Electrical Association Convention, June 25-27, 1902. Thos. R. Merlein, 85 Michigan st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy. and treas.

CANADA.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convention, July 5, 1902. Walter G. Haynes, secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Canadian Royal Military College Club Convention, April 26, 1902. Major Ernest F. Wurtele, 18th Regt., secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—Canadian Medical Association Convention, Aug. 1—, 1902. Dr. G. Elliott, 129 John st., Toronto, secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.—American Medical-Psychological Association Convention, June 17-21, 1902. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Aug. 12-14, 1902. J. R. King, Canada Life Bldg., secy.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.—Presbyterian Church in Canada General Assembly, June 11, 1902. Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, Quebec, Can., secy.

POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, June 23 to 28, inclusive.

FOOD SHOWS.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Pure Food Show, May 19-June 1, 1902.

EXPOSITIONS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufacture and Agricultural Exhibit, 1905.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Exposition, Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902.

LONDON, ENGL.—American Exposition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. Address Alfred H. Post, Commissioner for U. S., Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.

LILLE, (NORD), FRANCE—Exposition, May 1 Sept. 30, 1902. Address G. Delory, mayor, Little France.

LONDON, ENGL.—Amerleau Exposition, Earliest Court, May, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Exposition of Electric Machinery and all Electric Appliances, Sept., 1902.

PARIS, FRANCE—International Automobile and Balloon Exposition, May, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition, June 14-Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1019 Bangor Bldg., Providence, R. I.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, pres.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Exposition, June 16-21, 1902. Theo. H. Cole, math, secy.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.—Canada's Great Exposition, Sept. 1-13, inclusive, 1902. A. Smith, pres.; W. K. McNaught, vice pres.; H. J. Hill, mgr. and secy.

BENCH SHOWS.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Kennel Club Show April 1, 1902. Samuel Hammond, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Bench Show, April 30, 1902. C. E. McStay, secy.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Dog Show, May 15-17, 1902. D. W. Ogilvie, pres.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Bench Show, April 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Fred Mensell, London, Englund, Judge; Wm. Peasey, secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Seattle Kennel Club Show, April 9-13, 1902.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dog Show, June 23 to 28, 1902.

HORSE SHOW.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Horse Show, April 14-19, 1902. Capt. Samuel D. Parrot, 4 Liberty Sq., secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn Horse Show, April 24-29, 1902. Rodins B. Woodward, 250 Henry st., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show, April 14-17, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Grey, mgr.

LINCOLN, KY.—Horse Show, Aug. 11-16, inclusive. S. T. Hurstson, pres.; Frank P. Kenney, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Horse Show, April 21-25, 1902. J. D. Woodward, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Horse Show, April 10-12, 1902. Stewart Houston, mgr.; Henry Wade, secy.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., CAN.—Horse Show, April 1, 1902.

PICNICS.

CAIRO, ILL.—Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Woodmen's Picnic, July 4, 1902.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Odd Fellows' Home Association Picnic, July 17, 1902.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.
GRIFFIN, GA.—Fireman's Tournament, May 24-25, inclusive, 1902.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y.—Eighth Annual Tournament, Sept. 1, 1902.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

NOBLESVILLE, IND.—Fourth of July Celebration, H. T. Hull, secy.

CHAUTAUQUAS.

ALBANY, GA.—Georgia Chautauqua Assembly, April 20-27, inclusive, 1902. Dr. W. ANNISTON, ALA.—Anniston Chautauqua Assembly, April 21-28, 1902. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y., supt.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 1, 1902. Hon. C. F. Billings, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly, July 6-27, inclusive, 1902.

ATLANTA, NEB.—Arthur Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 16-24, 1902.

BARNESVILLE, GA.—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly, June 29-July 5, 1902.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 21-July 4, 1902. C. S. Dudley, 307 E. 41st st., supt.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Blue Mountain Chautauqua Assembly, April 21-26, 1902.

CARMEL GROVE, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1-10, 1902. R. P. Freeman, supt.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 10-26, 1902. D. H. Cook, mgr.

CHAUTAUQUA BEACH, MD.—Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-31, 1902. Chas. C. McLean, chancellor.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 15-28, 1902.

DE FUNIA SPRINGS, FLA.—Chautauqua Assembly, Feb. 15-May 31, 1902. Wallace Bruce, mgr.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 28-July 20, inclusive, 1902. Edgar La Rue, secy.

DUBLIN, GA.—Dublin Chautauqua Assembly, June 22, 1902.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Ft. Smith Chautauqua Assembly, June 1, 1902.

FRANKLIN, O.—Mound Valley Chautauqua Assembly, July 11-28, inclusive, 1902. F. G. Cromer, pres. and gen'l mgr.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, July 7-Aug. 15, 1902. F. M. Gandy, mgr.

Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.

MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly, July 18-31, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Moseley, secy.

MONTGOMERY, TENN.—Montgomery Chautauqua Assembly, July 3-Aug. 27, 1902. Geo. Sunney, supt.

MT. VERNON, O.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 21-31, 1902. C. J. Rose, supt.

OWENSBOURG, KY.—Steven Hills Chautauqua, July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Jas. H. Parrish, pres.; W. E. Parrish, trans.; E. E. Owlsley, secy.; W. G. Archer, supt.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.—Pacific Grove Chautauqua Assembly, July 17, 1902. Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., mgr.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Dougherty, 425 Main st., secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, July 21-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Folsom, supt.

POINTER LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Summer Institute, July 15, 1902. Chas. A. Nelson, Rome, N. Y., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Third Annual Chautauqua, July 13-20, inclusive, 1902.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Altamont Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-13, 1902. O. D. Keever, mgr.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 8-24, 1902. J. B. Eberly, prop.

TALLADEGA, ALA.—Alabama Chautauqua, June 15, 1902. Wellington Vandiver, mgr.

WATKINSON, KAN.—Watkinson Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 9-17, 1902. A. W. Thomason, secy.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—Cedar River Park, Waterloo Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-10, 1902. F. J. Sessions, pres.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 18-30, inclusive, 1902. S. W. Stophlett, supt.

..PARKS..

BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park, G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.

BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park, Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park, Oliver Taylor, manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island, John F. Weber, manager.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CARLISLE, MO.—Luke's Park, George Haliday, manager.

CARTERET, MO.—Midway Park, Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Cleburne Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Beechwood Park.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo, C. E. Brown, pres.

CHESTER, PA.—Ludenthaler Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park, E. P. Simpson, general manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sous Sonet Park, Alfred Russell, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.

CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park, I. M. Martin, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden, C. Lee Williams, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing Beach, W. K. Kroger and N. C. Colter, mgrs.

CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island, W. E. Clark, manager.

CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.

CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove, Fred Hinze, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.

CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park, J. G. Christian, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park, R. H. Shaw, secretary.

CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Humphrey Bros., managers.

CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park, Humphrey Bros., managers.

CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach, W. R. Ryan, manager.

CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park, W. & L. E. R. John Klugborough, manager.

COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens, C. H. Williams, secretary.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden.

COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park, Olentangy Park Co., managers.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park, E. D. Comstock, manager.

CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park, Thomas Falk, manager.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park, CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier, W. S. Dimock, manager.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier, George Tilson, manager.

AUSTRALIA, N. J.—Auditorium Pier, Carl Albert, manager.

ATLANTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park, G. H. Conklin, manager, attractive.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo 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, secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park, L. H. Baker, manager.

BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park, New England Pop Corn Company, lessees.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park, C. E. Collins, manager.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park, L. W. Richards, manager.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Old Orchard Park, Mr. Gorman, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park, J. P. E. Clark, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden, J. P. E. Clark, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, manager.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Island Park.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick'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, manager, care "The Billboard."

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park, Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park, John Albecker, manager.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.

FAIRMOOT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park, H. Reed Allison, manager.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.

FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park, Mr. Wentz, manager.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park, W. W. Sargent, manager.

FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park, Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.

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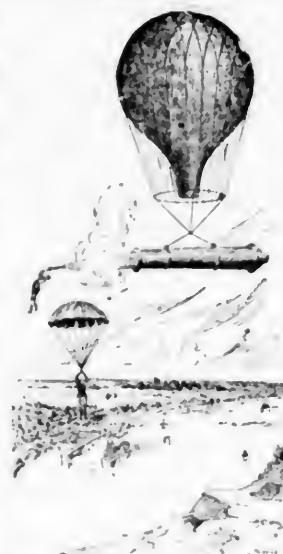
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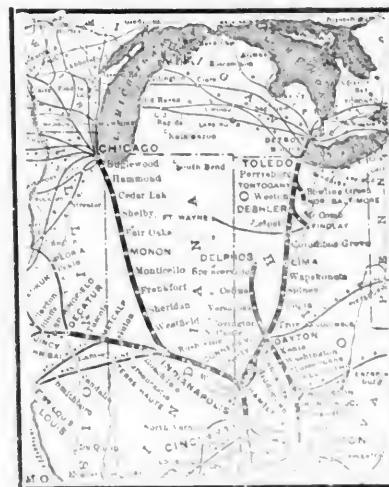
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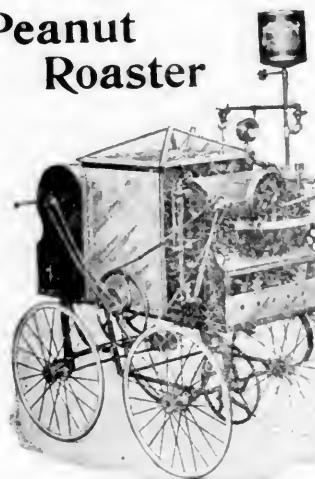
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