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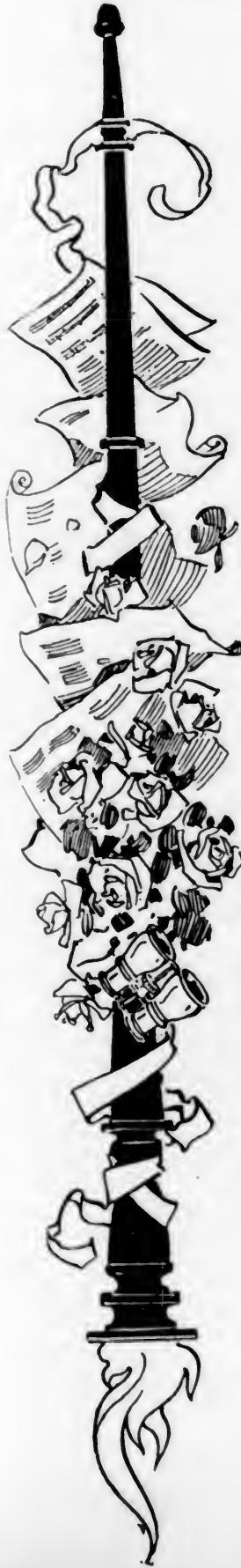
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BILL POSTER

Made Defendant in Divorce Suit.

Michael A. Kuhn, well known bill poster of Hamilton, O., has been made the defendant in a suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Kuhn and his wife were married in 1886 in Hamilton, and have three children, the eldest of which is fourteen years old. The acts of cruelty which Mrs. Kuhn charges date back four years, when she alleges he began to curse and abuse her in the presence of the employees, they being proprietors of a wall paper business. Verbal assaults, which Mrs. Kuhn imputes to jealousy, materialized into genuine wife-beating. Recently he drove her from home, and hence the divorce proceedings.

PREMIUM ON SPACE.

The Hartford Bill Posting Company Had Business Beyond Capacity.

The Hartford Bill Posting Company, of Hartford, Conn., was caught between two fires recently, owing to the contest between the Buffalo Bill and the Pawnee Bill Shows for advertising space on the company's boards. The advance agent of the Buffalo Bill Show got there first and had succeeded in buying up nearly all the boards in Manchester, Conn., when Pawnee Bill's agent appeared on the scene. A lively time followed. The "chance may offer" boards were posted three or four thick and the large stands often bore the bills of both shows side by side.

As soon as this fight was over the agent of the Goodrich Circus came in and tried to buy up all the space, so as to leave none for the Walter Main Shows. The Hartford Company had their hands full for awhile.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

Dayton, O., June 12, 1902.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Dayton, O., population 90,000, is controlled by the Bryan Company, Incorporated, managed by Mr. H. P. Merkle. This is one of the few cities where an advertiser gets more than his money's worth. The capacity of the town is 175 locations, any one of which will take a twenty-sheet, besides having about fifty distinct eight-sheet boards. The peculiar construction of the city prevents central locations; but if an advertiser wishes to get the eye of the Daytonites, Bryan offers peculiar facilities.

Mr. Charles Bryan, the president of this corporation, is also president of the Bill Posters Association of the United States and Canada.

I find in looking over the boards that all paper is well blanked in and each board capped, framed and painted, and the reputation of this firm is such that it hardly needs a word of recommendation from me.

Last week, while in Louisville, Ky., I found hardly any change, with the exception of the retiting of the office. Mr. Adams was in control of the office, and I failed to find either one of the Mr. Whatens, as both were out of the city. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kuhn Robinson on his return from Wheeling, W. Va., where he had gone to look over the plant with the intention of purchasing the same, but as a prohibitive price was placed upon it, Mr. Robinson wouldn't bite. He left the same day for French Lick Springs, and the following week he would be in New York City.

Just had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. L. McClelland, of Xenia, O., who reports that his boards are all well filled, and he is nearly on the point of refusing paper. He also says that he has an exceptionally good bill wagon, beautifully arrayed in colors, and has all the good points that a wagon of this kind should have.

Mr. McClelland tells me that his country route takes in fourteen towns; that Xenia's population is 10,000, and he has twenty-seven locations, any one of which will take a twenty-four-sheet, besides fifteen eight-sheet stands. Mr. McClelland is secretary of the Ohio State Bill Posters' Association, which goes to show that he is an up-to-date man in the business.

In Cincinnati this week I had the distinguished pleasure of shaking hands with Bob Campbell, of Chicago, and Mr. Frank W. Chamberlain, of Burlington, Ia. Bob and Frank came down to Cincinnati to look over that city's entanglement, and what was done was none of my business. I'll allow that report to go to those so authorized.

Yours truly,
 M. L. LEVYNE.

DAUBS.

Boom the Milwaukee convention.

Hotel Pilsner, Milwaukee, July 8-11.

Edgar John Arnold will attend the Milwaukee meeting.

The attendance at Milwaukee now bids fair to exceed 500.

It looks as if Chas. Bernard will have no opposition for secretary.

Wade R. Milan has just completed a new line of boards at Lagrange, Ga.

R. C. Campbell, Frank Chamberlain and L. H. Rainey spent June 9 in Cincinnati.

Advertise in "The Billboard." It has the largest circulation of any paper in its class.

Sam W. Hoke is undecided whether he will attend the Milwaukee convention or not.

If you know of any fairs, street fairs or

parks that are not in our list, send them to us.

A. G. Howe has purchased the bill boards formerly owned by A. P. Myers, at Glennwood, Ia.

Phil. Morton hole-nibbed with the gang, June 9, and conducted himself like one of the elect.

"Rube" Robinson tried to buy the plant at Wheeling, W. Va., but Rader wanted \$20,000 for it.

John J. Dale is now city bill poster at Rochester, Minn., succeeding J. C. Judge, who sold out to him.

Bill posters will confer a favor on us by bringing any errors or omissions in our park list to our notice.

O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky., is greatly improved in health, and will attend the Milwaukee Convention.

Chas. B. Hood has disposed of his plant in Havana, and will soon accept a position with R. C. Campbell, in Chicago.

Mr. Jim McMullen, the popular bill poster of Charleston, W. Va., is putting up enough boards to double the capacity of his plant.

E. O. Burroughs, proprietor of the bill posting plant at Whittier, Ind., was married recently to Miss Bell M. Williams, of that place.

The Big Four Railroad has made special rates for the Billposters' Convention in Milwaukee. The fare from Cincinnati and return will be \$18.

Mrs. Hoke is in favor of continuing the bill posting, and will make application for a solilectship, in case Sam does not apply for reinstatement.

We want to publish a list of names of those who are going to attend the meeting at Milwaukee, in next week's issue. If you are going, write us.

The Biddeford & Safo Advertising and Bill Posting Co., Frank R. Ifield, business manager, is sending out circulars, announcing an extension of their plant.

If you are going to the Milwaukee convention, write every bill poster that you know and tell him you are going. It will be the means of encouraging others to go.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wisconsin is considering the practicability of instituting a crusade against bill boards in that State. Such attempts have been heard of before.

Every bill poster who fails to attend the Milwaukee Convention will regret it just once, but that will be all the rest of his life. It will be years, in all probability, before there will be another meeting to equal it. Over 500 members expected. Just think of it!

Frank Fitzgerald, manager of the Cream City Bill Posting Company, the association member at Milwaukee, wants to hear from every member who will attend the convention at Milwaukee. Mr. Fitzgerald will engage rooms in advance for you. Write and tell him what you want to pay. He will do the rest.

Members who desire to engage rooms in advance in Milwaukee for the convention are invited to write to Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, care of the Cream City Bill Posting Company, Milwaukee, Wis. Tell him just what you want to pay per day, whether you want to stop on the American or European plan, and if you are going to bring your wife, children or friends, state how many there will be in your party. He knows the town, and can do much better for you than Jeunings Bros., of Bridgeport, Conn., who were suspended last month on charges preferred by Clarence E. Runey, and who were to stand suspended in both the National and New England associations until they settled with Mr. Runey for 175 eight-sheet Old Kentucky Taylor Whisky, together with freight, etc., have settled as directed by the committee. Having paid Mr. Runey in full, they are now reinstated, without further notice. All solicitors and members of both associations will govern themselves accordingly.

Bill posting in Whittier, Ind., is on the boom, according to the report of E. O. Burroughs, who does the posting at that place. In two weeks he put up 100 sheets for the May Festival; 500 dodgers and 84 sheets for the Elks' Carnival at Logansport; 2 1/2 sheets, 5 8-sheets and 50 half-sheets. Bill Durham, for American Tobacco Co.; 3 1/2 sheets, 2 8-sheets and 20 2-sheets. Floradora Cigars, with three other shipments in prospect, and one from Dr. Chace. He has increased the capacity of his plant considerably and will have to still further enlarge it in order to meet the business.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

The Economy Company, of Flint, Mich., will tack unsilh banners in small towns and on country roads.

Who knows anything about the Co-Operative Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada?

The Monthly Buckeye is the name of a new distributors' paper, published at Lancaster, O. The price is 25 cents a year.

Distributors should attend the bill posters' convention at Milwaukee. There will be one open session that will enable them to see what a real convention is like. It will convey an idea of the strength of the big association, which can be had in no other way.

NAT GOODWIN

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

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS.

Thirty seven new fairs in this issue. Advertising agents will be welcome at Milwaukee.

No advertisement is as prompt in yielding results as the poster.

Commercial advertisers should attend the bill posters' convention at Milwaukee.

C. N. Brown, of Winston, N. C., will advertise a dandified cure on the bill boards.

Advertisers who exhibit will do well to consider street fairs. They are enjoying great vogue and getting tremendous attendance. Several firms have placed traveling exhibits on circuit.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

A joke is nearly always out of place in an ad.

Persistence is essential to successful advertising.

Always be prepared to prove what is claimed in your ad.

Advertising that is interesting will always interest the public.

The policy of the advertising should be the policy of the business.

Any article, no matter what the worth, will only sell extensively by thorough advertising.

Making advertising profitable is far more easy than making a business profitable without it.

Never let the design monopolize the attention and overshadow the name of the article advertised.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa., are placing the advertising of Raymond & Whitcomb's excursions; also of Ilire's Root Beer.

Simplicity should be strictly adhered to in poster and sign advertising. Designs that catch the eye are those that are simple and suggestive, without a complication of figures.

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Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.

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Great W. Print. Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.

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

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

Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York.

Staudard Emb. Co., 1358 Broadway, N. Y.

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Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.

Planet Show Pt. Co., Chatham, Ont.

Russell & Morgan Show Pt., Cincinnati, O.

C. E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

INKLINGS.

The annual field day and outing of the Donaldson Lithographing Co. takes place June 2, at Mackie's Grove, back of Clincinatl.

R. C. Campbell inspected the Donaldson plant, in company with Clarence E. Runey. He pronounces it the most complete of them all.

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

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Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.

Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholzer.

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TEXAS.

Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.

WISCONSIN.

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

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TEXAS.

Carthage—A. Burton.

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

Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. L. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie du Chien—F. A. Campbell.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

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

ALABAMA.

Troy—Josh Copeland.

ARKANSAS.

Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.

CONNECTICUT.

Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.

East St. Louis—H. Deemar.



IN BUNCHES.

High Wire Walker Has Several Mis-adventures.

W. H. Davenport, the high wire walking artist who has been performing at Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., recently, had a series of accidents that came near ending his life. While walking on a wire rope 60 feet longer than he has been accustomed to using, one of the guy wires came loose, and he was thrown several feet in the air. Descending, he managed to catch hold of the wire, and thus escaped falling into the water.

This accident ended the performance, and the crowd of spectators was dismissed. Later he attempted to replace the broken wire, but in some way it had come in contact with another wire which was charged with electricity, and when he touched it he received a shock that sent him head foremost into the lake. He had a small kit of tools attached to his belt, and this additional weight made it impossible for him to swim to the shore, and he was in imminent danger of drowning. A bonteman who saw him fall went to his rescue, and succeeded in hauling him into the boat and landed him safely.

PARK NOTES.

Pinnacle Park, Victor, Col., has been opened.

Agar's Park, at Lock Haven, Pa., opened June 14.

Cheyenne Park, Colorado Springs, Ia., was opened June 7.

Capitol Park, at Hartford, Conn., is now open for the season.

The summer theater at Chaney Park was opened June 16.

Minne Esteva Park, Pierre, S. D., was thrown open to the public June 3.

The summer season at McLoud's Park, Ft. Smith, Ark., opens June 30.

Murray and Mack were the opening bill at Midway Park, Troy, O., June 9.

Lexington, Ky., has an open-air theater at Woodland Park. It was opened June 9.

The park at Lake Lashaway, North Brookfield, Mass., will be improved upon.

A new trolley is being erected at Corson's Beech Grove, at East Corinth, Bangor, Me. Columbia Park, South Kaukauna, Wis., commenced its season with a picnic June 8.

A new resort is under way on the site of the old Driving Park, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

June 14 marked the opening of Hampden Park, (P. F. Shea, manager), Springfield, Mass.

Manchester, N. H., will soon have a new amusement resort on the beautiful Lake Canobie.

Manager Hamilton opened Electric Park, Maysville, Ky., June 17, with a swell vandeville show.

Rehearsals are on for operas to be presented this summer at Whalom Park Theater, Fitchburg, Mass.

Olympian Park is the official name chosen for the new resort of the Chattanooga Electric Railway Company.

Brookside Park, Athol, Mass., was officially opened for the season June 16. A vaudeville company from New York gave two performances.

The Union Electric Light Company, of Dubuque, Ia., has leased Nutwood Park for the summer season. High-class vandeville will be put on.

Great Improvements have been made in Pine Rock Grove, Waterbury, Conn., by the Connecticut Lighting & Power Company. The Grove was opened June 15.

Theodore B. Baylies, manager of the new open-air theater now being constructed at Freebody Park, Newpot, R. I., announces that the opening will take place June 30.

Christopher, the "Necromantique Entertainer," has closed a twelve weeks' engagement with the Wright Carnival Company, and will play parks, being booked solid until October.

Manager Ed. Hill, of the Cleburne (Tex.) Concert Band, is making an effort to secure a certain lot at Cleburne. If he succeeds he will make a pleasure resort of the place, giving concerts there with his band.

The Bristol County (Me.) Electric Rail-way Company has a large and increasing force of men at work on the new park at Briggs Corner. The date for the opening will probably be June 15. The name of the park will be Palenque. This is an Indian name, picked up by President Charles S. Cummings, in his extensive travels.

Concord Park, Natchez, Miss., opened Monday night, June 9, to a big business. Opening bill, "A Romance of the South," presented by the Robson Theater Company, which is one of the oldest companies playing parks through the South. The park is under the management of N. P. Myers, late of the incorporated Cincinnati Carnival Company.

Brookside Park, at Orange, Mass., opened its season of performances June 16, to be continued for twelve weeks. This time will be evenly divided among vandeville, opera and minstrel shows and specialties. The attractions will be furnished by the Boom Specialty Company of New York. There will be attractions at the theater Sundays as well as week days, but their form will be somewhat different from those on other days of the week.

Island Park, Salamanca's (N. Y.) new summer resort, opens June 23 with the latest attractions in the line of amusements, and the manager, Mr. John J. Inman, has by his untiring efforts given the people of Salamanca and Cattaraugus a summer park that is sure to be well patronized. Island Park is located on an island in the Allegheny

Giver, less than half a mile from the business portion of the city, reached by ferry from the mainland. Mr. Inman has secured for the Casino the J. O. Champion Stock company for a run of ten weeks, and everything points to a prosperous opening and season.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—Columbia Theater, (Gottlob, Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—Kathryn Kidder presented "Francillon" to well-filled houses last week. Henry Miller opens his summer stock engagement this week with "Treasures of the Wells."

Alcazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—The stock company gave a satisfactory production of "His Wife's Father" for its last week. Florence Roberts and company commence a three months' season this week, opening in "Zaza."

Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—This popular playhouse had packed houses all last week with "The Sidewalks of New York." James Corrigan, Earle Brown, Julius McVicker, W. H. Bray, George Cooper and Fannie McIntyre were excellent in the leading roles. "A Guilty Mother" this week.

Fischer's theater, (Fischer & Rebman, Mgrs.)—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" runs on merrily, the one hundredth performance being given last week. No other piece has ever seen the remarkable success with which "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" has met. There is no apparent end to its run.

California Theater, (Ellinghouse & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—"The Red Knight" received its first production by the Neills last week. Play and company scored a hit.

Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate, Mgrs.)—Maude Fealy and the stock company presented "My Lady Fair" last week to big business. "Miss Hobbs" is the current bill.

Orpheum Theater, (Orpheum Syndicate Company, Mgrs.)—The present bill consists of the Moto-girl Cushman, Curtis and Holcombe, Bartou and Ashley, Irene Franklin, Murphy and Slater, Hill and Whitaker, Le Roy and Clayton and the Biograph.

G. M. BROWN.

DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., June 16.—Business has been very good at all places of amusement, the two summer parks having been crowded.

Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The Boston Bijou Opera Company presented "The Chimes of Normandy" to good business. The scenery and costumes were good. Miss Lane's work in the role of Stipouletti is very good. Miss Hatfield Ladd as Germaine, Mr. Murray as Marquis the Henry de Cornerville, and Mr. Tallman as Jean, were good. As Gaspard, Mr. B. Kalston made quite a hit. House dark this week.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—John Drew and his company opened Monday night in "The Second in Command." The play is splendidly staged. In the character of Major Christopher Blingham, Mr. Drew has a part in which he appears to special advantage. This week, Bijou Company in "Li Trovatore."

Manhattan Bench, (Heilbrun & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"The Little Trooper" is being presented by the Manhattan Opera Company at this place. The play is well staged and the scenery is good. Miss Millard is seen to advantage in the role of Clafrette Duval. Miss Laura Dietrich's work in the role of Mathilde Louvin is very good. Miss Leo Martin's impersonations of Octavie deserve mention. Mr. John Henderson made quite a hit in the role of Gilard. Mr. W. Prizer, Mr. C. Swickard and Mr. W. Stephens all deserve mention.

Walter Flexon makes ascensions at the Beach every day. Marvelous Marsh is still here, doing his leap and dive, and is roundly applauded. This week: "Bocaccio."

Elitch's Gardens, (Mrs. Elitch-Long, Mgr.)—The company at this place gave a good production of "Under the Red Robe." Miss Lilian Lawrence was very good as Renee de Cocheforet. Louise Rial was impressive as Mme. de Cocheforet. Miss Antoinette Walker's work was excellent. Mr. John Mason did good work in the role of Gil de Bernault. Fred Perry as Richelieu pleased everybody. This week, Herbert Kelcey and Eddie Shannon.

Aleazar Theater, (F. Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Robt. Hewlett, curtain raiser, "Bluebird, Jr.; Daniel and Marie Grans, Emily Temple, Howard and Huston, Lois Courtney, Two Hobos, Jack and Myrtle Mack, Ahlers and Ackerman. Business good.

JUDSON MCGINNIS.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 16.—Elder's Opera House, (Jas. T. Wood, Mgr.)—The theatrical outlook for the coming season is more promising than the monotonous one just passed. The doors of the playhouses will be swung open early in August. This is thirty to sixty days earlier than of yore for booked attractions, which are now speedily filling in.

Tim Murphy and wife are spending their vacation in this city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marable. They will appear in a melodrama and benefit concert June 29.

The Elks will hold another big carnival and street fair in October. No date have as yet been specified. Everything goes this season.

W. L. JOHNSON.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Charleston, W. Va., June 16.—Sells & Downs' Circus gave two largely attended performances June 9. The weather was all that could be wished for, and people crowded the streets and tents. The aerial and casting act by Rydon Nelson Trio and the somersaulting acts by Miss Edna and Mr. Orvin Davenport are great.

A pleasant caller to our city was Mr. C. E. Sands, manager of Car No. 1 of the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show. This show will appear here on June 21.

JOSEPH SCHWAB.



LEFT THE STAGE

TO BECOME A UNITED STATES CONSUL.

Mason Mitchell, who recently closed a tour as leading man with Blanche Walsh, has been appointed American Consul to Zanzibar.

Mitchell was one of President Roosevelt's regiment of Rough Riders, and recently received a personal telegram from the President, notifying him of his appointment. He has left the stage (at least temporarily) to accept the appointment.

NEW CIRCUIT.

MANAGER PROPOSES TO UNITE HOUSES IN AUGUSTA, BANGOR AND LEWISTON, ME.

Frank A. Owen, of Bangor, Me., has offered to lease the Lewiston Music Hall for the coming season. Mr. Owen now manages the Augusta Opera House and the Bangor Opera House, and it is said to be his plan to secure the Lewiston house so as to have a circuit of three cities, engage first-class companies and play them in the three places when they come into this State.

ANNUAL MEETING.

VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING SEASON.

New York, June 16.—At the second annual meeting of the Vaudeville Managers' Association of the United States, held here June 10, the following officers were elected: P. B. Chase, Washington, D. C., president; J. H. Moore, Detroit, Mich., vice president; P. F. Shea, Springfield, Mass., secretary; H. G. Williams, Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer. Board of directors: E. F. Allice, New York, chairman; Richard Hyde, Buffalo; M. Shea, Buffalo; Benj. Hurtig, New York, and Dr. G. E. Lothrop, Boston. H. F. Hennessy was re-appointed general manager.

TIED UP.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" COMPANY ATTACHED AT WATERBURY, CONN.

Geo. H. Downing's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company, under canvas, in which John L. Sullivan, the once popular pugilist, plays the role of Simon Legree, was recently attached at Waterbury, Conn., at the instance of a creditor, who claims to have loaned Downing \$4,500 with which to launch the show. The company had only been on the road eleven days, and had met with considerable opposition from the elements.

The papers of attachment were served about 10 o'clock, and some of the property which was on its way to the car was stopped and taken possession of. It is believed the affair will be amicably settled.

PROFESSIONALS, ATTENTION!

Blingaman & Co., Diamond Importers, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio, give special reductions to members of the theatrical and circus professions on all diamond purchases.

DRAMATIC.

Last week the "Three Musketeers Company" coined money at Buffalo.

David Warfield is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Selma Herman is in Cincinnati, receiving treatment from a throat specialist.

Pearl Bryar, an actress, is incarcerated in the insane ward at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

J. C. Pierce, bill poster at Independence, Kan., will put out a repertoire company next season.

Miss Sara Converse, an actress, was recently married to Mr. R. E. Bronson, of Ansonia, Conn.

Eugene F. Van Rensselaer will have a production of "Rip Van Winkle" on the road next season.

Twelve new street fairs listed this week. No other paper gives you the new ones as quick as "The Billboard."

Mr. Frohman has engaged Hilda Spengler to appear with Virginia Harbin in the American production of "Arles."

Frank P. Spellman, of Cleveland, O., in company with H. W. DeLong, will put on a three-night repertoire show next season.

Harry C. Pierce, who last season directed the tour of Herbert Kelcey and Eddie Shannon, will manage Frank Keenan hereafter.

E. S. Willard has engaged Maude Fealy, who is now in San Francisco, for his American tour, which is to begin in October.

There are thirty-seven new fair dates in our list this week. The manager who attempts to book a route without the aid of "The Billboard" is a chump.

Minnie Dupree's supporting company in "A Rose of Plymouth Town" will include Augustus Cook, Guy Bates Post, Emmett Sturgis, Mrs. Sol Smith and Edith Wright. Full rehearsals are in progress at San Francisco for Kathryn Kidder's production of Dumas' "Francillon." This will be a new adaptation of the famous French play by L. Dupont Syles.

Bruce Edwards, one of Charles Frohn's representatives, who was recently discharged from smallpox quarantine, was thrown from a cab in New York, a few days ago, and his right arm was broken in two places.

Thomas North, of Middleborough, O., was at home last week, shaking hands with many friends. He is fast climbing the ladder to success in theatricals, and the coming season will have the management of one of Julie Walters' "Side-Tracked" combinations.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has handed down a decision granting Mrs. James A. Hartne, widow of the late dramatist and actor, every right asked for in her suit against Liebler & Co., involving the play "Sig Harbor." This was the last play Mr. Hartne wrote, and was produced while he was starring under the management of the Lieblers.

Several cities in Michigan will have summer seasons of drama. Manager Bush, of the Academy, in Detroit, has combined with managers of houses at Jackson and Battle Creek, and will play two nights each week an organization composed of players from the Daly forces and James K. Hacke's company, with Jane Oakley as leading lady. The company will also play two nights each week in Jackson and Battle Creek.

Curtis V. Smith, of Bellefontaine, O., has embarked in the show business as manager of a "Weary Willie Walker" company. He left for New York June 9, and his father has been there several weeks getting out the paper and attending to other business connected with the enterprise. Mr. Smith was a partner for several years with Frank Whitehill in the management of the Bellefontaine Grand Opera House.

The Figaro, of Paris, recently printed a telegram from M. Rostand, in regard to the rumor that he asked M. Coquelin to play "Cyrano" and "The Merchant Prince of Corneville" on alternate evenings. M. Rostand telegraphed that he can neither confirm nor verify the information, "the realization of which," he says, "does not depend entirely on me. As far as I am concerned, I find the idea amusing." Thus, the Figaro adds, is a clear statement for those who know how to read between the lines, and even for those who do not.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott will star separately next season.

The Castle Opera Company made a big hit at Cleveland recently.

Alfred Klein, for several years a member of DeWolfe Hopper's Opera Company, has been sent to the insane asylum at Amityville, L. I.

Prof. H. P. Franklin, musical director of the Alma Chester Company, has been engaged for the summer season at Paxton Park, Harrisburg, Pa.

The Milton Aborn Opera Company, with Pauline Hall at its head, has broken all the records of P. B. Chase's theater in Washington, in the matter of receipts.

A new opera company, headed by Camille D'Arville and under the management of Frank L. Ferley and George W. Lederer, is among the early probabilities.

Paul Schindler, musical director of "The Messenger Boy" Company, accompanied by his wife, Lotta Faust, has returned to New York. Mr. Schindler has signed with Klaw & Erlanger for next season.

Miss Marie Celeste Martin, who was a member of the "San Toy" Company last season, was married to Frank D. Strahan, of the Hotel Savoy, Boston, last week. Mrs. Strahan was known on the stage as Marie Celeste.

Herman Bellstedt, leader of the Bellstedt-Ballenbeck Band, is making a tour of European capitals, in search of musical novelties. He has been invited to play with the famous Nickish Orchestra, in Holland, and will appear as the soloist at the Royal Exposition on June 17. He will return on Aug. 2, to fill engagements with his band.

The failure of the James W. Morrellsey English Grand Opera Company, at New York, several weeks ago, cost Thomas F. Shay, the Cincinnati lawyer (father of prima donna Rose Cecilia Shay), \$3,000. Mr. Shay has been very unfortunate in advancing the ambitions of his daughter. Last fall he started her out at the head of a company, managed by W. A. Thompson. The company came to grief after four or five weeks of bad business.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Louis Malecki (who has been for years in charge of the band and orchestra department for John Church & Co. (Chicago)) will be surprised and pleased to learn that he has opened an establishment for himself at 206 Wabash avenue, wherein can be found everything in the line of band and orchestra music, strings, etc. "Louie" is noted as one of the most obliging, pleasant and accommodating salesmen the Church Co. ever had, his efforts to accommodate and assist the inquiries of professional musicians or the veriest tyro being a point which made him remarkably popular. The writer found "Ach, Louie," with a bundle of real smiles and good nature, behind a mass of manuscripts and musical editions of all kinds, through which he was romping for the benefit of Prof. Jos. Norton, of the Vogel Minstrels. Joe said: "Well, I keep my hat to him. I hope he gets it all."

THE BILLBOARD

VAUDEVILLE.

Thirty-seven new agricultural fairs in our list this week.

The Vaudeville Pavilion at South Bend, Ind., is doing excellent business.

Sir and Mrs. Joe King, the clever vaudeville pair, have some open time.

The Faust Sisters opened at the Masonic Temple Roof Garden, and made good.

Harry Swenk, the boy soprano, is making a hit at the Woolworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa.

Fourteen new parks in our park list this week, and three corrections. Ours is the only reliable park list.

James Thornton started from New York for California this week to play an engagement over the Western vaudeville circuit.

When Mr. G. W. McDowell played at Detroit, Mich., he became business with pleasure, Detroit being Mr. McDowell's old home.

Special vaudeville attractions will be presented at the Annual Fulton County K of P. Picnic, to be held at Canton, Ill., July 23.

The principal features on the list of attractions of the Aylmer (Ont.) Fair are the Gardett Family of Acrobats, the Flying Mooses, aerialists, and Miss Marjorie, with her troupe of trained dogs.

Marsch and Sartella will appear in farce-comedy next season. The play is being written for them by a prominent writer, and will give Miss Sartella an opportunity to display her extraordinary ability.

Mr. O. K. Stuart, of the Aeriel Stuarts, suffered a painful accident last week by striking his head against an incandescent globe, which exploded and cut a large gash in the scalp. Several pieces of glass were removed from the wound, which is healing nicely.

Boyle and Fairman, who presented a novelty comedy juggling act at Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., last week to good audiences, complete their Western tour at Nashville, Tenn., this week. After filling a few engagements in the East they will go on the road with Ed. F. Rush's "Bon Ton Burlesques" for the coming season.

The Waterbury Brothers and Tenny were at San Souci Park, Chicago, week of June 1, where they were featured, and proved a bright specialty for vaudeville. The Marimba number especially, in connection with Mr. Tenny's efforts, demanding repeated encores. "Earnest," by the way, has been for years one of the most popular comedians in minstrelsy, and deserves all that comes his way.

Hale and Frances, America's representative hoop, club and globe experts, were at San Souci Park, week of June 1, heading a bill of exceptional merit. The manipulation of hoops, clubs, etc., by these two artists, the wonderful evolutions which they cause the little hoops to accomplish, seem truly wonderful to the spectator. And yet the ease, grace and rapidity with which they seem to direct the little circular strips calls for no apparent effort on the part of the performers, but is readily and heartily appreciated by their audience, who demonstrate their appreciation by continuous applause. The act is one which must be seen to be appreciated, and is one of the strongest acts for refined audiences, parks or vaudeville bills in this country.

MINSTRELS.

Ted. Faust lost three weeks on account of Otto Floto.

F. L. Mahara is looking for a play with special printing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Primrose, Warren Day, J. H. Decker and several others have gone to Sackett's Harbor for a five weeks' vacation. The minstrel show will open their season at Manhattan Beach July 1. Mr. Bockstader is in West Baden at present.

Mr. Gus Thompson, the general agent of the Who, What, When Minstrels, made his appearance on the streets last Saturday, after a four weeks' siege of pneumonia in the hospital. Mr. Thompson says he is feeling all right, and soon expects to be ready to get into harness again at his old place with the Who, What, When Minstrels.

The managers of the Emden (Ill.) Opera House were worked by a fake minstrel troupe recently. They represented themselves to be professionals with nine years' experience, but were amateurs without practice, and the patrons of the house were treated to the rottenest kind of a show. The managers announce that they will give a first-class show gratis to those who paid to be faked.

Mr. Lew Baldwin, of Coburn and Baldwin, musical comedians, and also one of the firm of the Barlow Minstrels, spent the week of June 1 at his home, in Battle Creek, Mich. "Lew" is one of the best "good fellows" in the land and a popular comedian, his "fly-paper nigger" having been a tremendous hit. Owning to the attention demanded in the management of the Barlow Minstrels, it is whispered that "Cob" would be glad to arrange for reliable and useful straight man to relieve him of his work in the specialty. Whoever the lucky man should be he would gain both a good position and splendid comedian as a partner by doubling with "Lew" in a specialty and the company whose merit is well established and whose future is very bright.

Mr. Fred P. Russell arrived in Chicago on Saturday, June 9, from his home in Brooklyn, where he was spending his vacation for the summer months. Mr. Russell and John Malone ("Happy John") have opened a vaudeville and concert theater at 3844 South State street, Chicago, where all friends and acquaintances will find a welcome and a specimen of a fine Irish lad, together with "Pop's" jovial personality. Mr. Russell joins the Great Barlow Minstrels in September as principal comedian, and will prove the coming season that his title of the "Pathetic Comedian" has won him (in connection with his appearance the past season with the Barlow Minstrels) a

host of friends. Success to the Russell Theater and success to "Pop."

The Guy Bros. Minstrels is one of the oldest shows on the road, having been in the business for about forty-two years, thirty-one of which have been spent in traveling over an almost identical route, with great success. The two surviving Guy brothers, William and George, are the proprietors, the other four brothers being dead. William, the oldest, is now stone blind, and George manages the business. Minstrelsy was bred in the bones of these well known Guy brothers, their father having been an old-time industrial man and a pioneer B. P. O. E. Although the show was founded so many years ago, it is thoroughly up-to-date, and still continues to please large audiences wherever it exhibits. In years gone by the Guy brothers traveled with the following old-time industrial companies: Hooley's Minstrels, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Campbell's Minstrels, New York City; Woods' Minstrels, New York City; Christy's Minstrels, New York; Griffith & Christy's, New York; Bryant's Minstrels; Kelly & Leon's Minstrels, on Broadway; Harry Robinson's Minstrels; Welch, Hughes & White's Minstrels, and others. They have traveled all over England, etc., playing at St. James Hall, London, etc., Poby Moore's, Christy's Minstrels, and all the best music halls.

PLAYHOUSES.

Neenah, Wis., wants an opera house.

An elegant theater will be completed by fall at Fair Plain, Mich.

W. B. Watson's new theater in Brooklyn will be ready for the autumn season.

Ed. Stair has leased Gilmore's Auditorium in Philadelphia for the coming season.

The new Jeffers Theater at Saginaw, Mich., will be formally opened Aug. 4.

Manager Fred. Honan, of the Seaside Summer Theater, Marblehead, Mass., is putting his house in shape for the season.

Mr. Fred. P. Russell and John Malone ("Happy John") have opened a vaudeville and concert theater at 3844 South State street, Chicago.

Mr. Bert Marshall has taken the management of the beautiful new summer theater at Defiance, O., and will present strictly high-class vaudeville.

C. W. Johnson, theater promoter of Hamilton, O., says that the fight for the new theater has been won. A building site has not been selected as yet.

Cleveland will shortly have a new roof garden, as one is being erected by Mr. Fleischman, who formerly ran the Casino. High-class vaudeville will be introduced.

Will Kemper, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who leased the Grand Opera House at Portsmouth, O., recently visited that city and inspected the theater. Several improvements are to be made.

Mr. Willard's Theater, the "Majestic," is being put in shape. It will be a beauty and an ornament to Boston. C. H. Smith will be the resident manager. The opening has been set for the early fall.

Work on the Elks' Home and Opera House, Pine Bluff, Ark., has been resumed. Work had been suspended a few days on account of the foundation not having been built in exact accordance with the architect's plans.

Work was stopped on the Grand Opera House at Cincinnati last week by order of the Building Trades Council. The cause is the employment of two non-resident non-union decorators from New York. The affair was later settled by discharging the non-unionists.

The contract for the frescoing and decorating of the interior of the Grand Opera House, Lafayette, Ind., was let to a local firm. Eugene Cox, of Chicago, representing Cox Bros., scenic artists, displayed, by means of a mulature, various sets of scenery, which, no doubt, Manager Zorn will select from.

FARCE-COMEDY.

G. B. Matthews opens his season at Morton, Kan., in August.

Mrs. Fisk will not take the leading part at the Manhattan Theater, New York, next season. The part will be taken by Miss Elizabeth Tyree, who has just returned to New York after a protracted visit to Paris and London. Mr. Max Figman will direct the rehearsals.

Thomas Bros.' Big Four Comedy Company are playing to "turn-em-away" houses, in their tour of Western Pennsylvania. The following is their roster: Dr. Thomas, lecturer and manager; Mrs. S. Thomas, secretary and treasurer; Ed. Raach, black-face comedian; Otto Traauch, Dutch comedian; Indians: Running Deer, Laughing Water, Bright Eye; Little Thomas Brothers, song and dance team.

Louise Thorndike Boncœult, Isabella Urhart, Myrtle May and Georgia Mendum, the last named a niece of John Drew, have been engaged by Manager P. S. Mattox for the company to support George W. Parsons in his starring tour next season. The play for this venture is a comedy written by Willie Collier, which he intended to use for his own tour next season and while he has called "Would You for Five Million?" Mr. Parsons has gone to Mr. Collier's summer home at St. James, L. I., to be thoroughly drilled in Collier's conception of the star role. The opening performance will be given in New York City Oct. 1, so the author can see a few of the first performances and not lose any time under his new arrangement with Weber & Fields.

BURLESQUE.

Twelve new street fairs listed in this issue.

La Bert Moreland is organizing a Ladies' Minstrels at Stoystown, Pa.

Walter J. Pilgrim is putting out a burlesque show next season. He will play nothing but one, two and three-night stands.

Tent Shows CIRCUS, WILD WEST, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE.

CLOSED.

Bailey Circus Goes to Pieces.

After multiform reverses, the Bailey Show, a small aggregation which has been touring Ohio, has disbanded.

Mr. Dugan, of Marion, Ind., brother-in-law of Mr. Bailey, took part of the effects and traveled with them to Marion, Ind.

Most of the company, including actors, musicians and envoys, are still at Bellefontaine, O. One of the members of the band said that no salaries have been paid for six weeks, and that bad luck had been experienced since the show started out. Dugan, "the angel" of the outfit, promised, it is alleged, that as soon as he returned to Marion he would send money to get the people back there, but instead he slipped away with all paraphernalia, baggage, etc., telegraphing the railroad agent to send the sleeping cars to Peru, Ind., and to furnish no transportation for the Bailey people.

PETTY QUARREL

Resulted in the Death of a Showman.

(Special Correspondence.)

While the Reed's Trained Animal Show was exhibiting at Owingsville, Ky., June 5, a difficulty arose between Frank Dempsey and James Crank, attaches of the show, over a seat at the dinner table. They left the tent and the trouble was renewed. Crank drew a knife, it is alleged, and turned to speak to some one and Dempsey struck him on the head with a club. It is charged, Crank fell and attempted to rise, when Dempsey struck him again. Crank remained in a stupor until 4 o'clock in the morning, when he died. County Judge Daugherty charged Dempsey with striking with intent to kill, but a warrant was sworn out charging Dempsey with murder. Bill Postling Co., Frank R. Field, business. He was later acquitted and re-arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Reed paid the fine of \$25.

Crank's home is at Dupont, Ind. Money to

ton.

Work to the advance of the Wallace Show, to accept a position with Mr. Toms, the out-door advertiser of South Bend, Ind.

F. P. Corning, owner of "Doe," the mind-reading dog, who was sent home from the John Robinson Circus seriously ill, is now convalescent.

J. M. J. Kane, writing from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "The Ten Big are here today, and the greatest crowd in town Wheeling has ever had."

Barnum & Bailey's Circuses gave the proceeds of one performance at Toulouse, France, to the Martinique relief fund. The amount was \$6,000.

At Charleston, W. Va., June 9, the receipts of the Sells-Downs Show, including the side-show and candy stand, aggregated \$4,788.25, it is claimed.

Jack Young, who has been laid up with muscular rheumatism since February last, is taking life easy at Chicago, and is well on the road to recovery.

The Otto Floto Show is making the narrow-gauge country of Colorado, and is reported to be doing a good business, although the nights are light.

Yellowstone Bill has signed with the Great Buffalo and Wild West Show, to do his expert rifle shooting, which will be one of the features of the show.

Joe Solly and Fred. Miller closed recently with the advance forces of the Wallace Show, Mr. Solly returning to New York and Mr. Miller to Providence.

Chas. T. Svalis, representing the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Shows, was a "Billboard" caller June 9. He reports that the show is doing a phenomenal business.

H. Percy Hill is putting out a wagon show. It is called Le Cirque Combiné de Hill, and will tour the French provinces of Canada, opening at Montreal, June 16.

Wm. Billow, now in advance of the Robinson Shows, will be with the Russo & Holland forces again next season, making his fourth season with that progressive firm.

O. H. Reed, of the Reed Bros. Show, was in Cincinnati last week buying horses. He reports that the show is doing a fine business. They carry 38 wagons and 110 people.

A communication from Sun Brothers' Professsive Shows reports business ring bank and turn away of afternoons on the Tennessee and Alabama lines, and fair of nights.

Warren A. Patrick, the well-known elrurus treasurer, joined the Walter L. Main Show at Bellefonte, Pa., June 4, and now has charge of the department of finance with that organization.

Dan Lester, the veteran clown, dropped into Cincinnati last week. He paid a visit to "The Billboard," and later crossed the river to the Donaldson plant, where he had a chat with Mr. W. H. Donaldson.

Geo. Le Nois and wife are presenting their miniature marionette theater and second sight performance in the big fashionable vaudeville, under the management of Col. Phil. Ellsworth, with the Great Wallace Show.

Miss Jennie Bentley, with the Sells-Downs Circus, is clever in her juggling net, and the Ryder-Nelson trio put up a fine aerial exhibition. The contortion act by the Onzes is great, and the eye whirl by the four Sharps received great applause.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Tantlinger, one of the features of the Buckskin Bill's Wild West, in their bicycle and trap-shooting act, who are winning laurels wherever appearing, are contemplating a trip to Europe at the close of the present season. They are very clever artists.

Although the Wallace Shows were five hours' late in arriving at Rochester, N. Y., which delayed the performance, the report that the circus train had been wrecked more than made up for the delay, and the shows exhibited to capacity.

The towns in the Indiana gas belt have organized to keep out circuses in favor of home carnivals. The Forepaugh-Sells, Walloe and Ringling Shows have been interfered with. Any of these shows would do well to try Goshen, Ind., as people there want a big circus.

"The Electric Lady," Miss Gertrude Gullion, of Topeka, Kan., and Richard Lion Davenport, contracting agent of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, were made man and wife at Atlanta, Ga., June 5. Davenport was in Atlanta to arrange for the performances of the show there in September.

John Jolly, of Bowling Green, O., an employee of the Wallace Shows, fell off the circus train, two miles north of Durand, in the morning, June 5. His left leg was cut off above the knee. He remained unconscious by the side of the track until 6 a.m., when he was picked up by a work train.

Cat. Michael H. Welsh, of the Welsh Brothers' Newest Great Shows, was a visitor to the Walter L. Main Show while the latter was in Lancaster, Pa. The colonel is convalescing from a recent illness, and will join the Welsh Brothers' Show in a few days. He reports that business has been big, all excepting himself, well.

Despite the fact that all the summer gardens are running full blast in St. Louis, King E. Ziemer's Royal American Shows are not whistling for patronage, although they have played St. Louis since April 17. They have just received their new car, and it is a "peach," snow white, trimmed in vermilion and gold, with King E. Ziemer's picture on either side.

Following is the roster of Advertising Car No. 2 of Ringling Bros.' Circus: Louis

Following is the roster of Buckskin Bill's Wild West side-show, band and jubilee singers and cake-walkers: B. S. Scale, cornet; J. W. Newbern, first alto; L. W. Samuels, second alto; G. H. Reed, Jr., trombone soloist; Joe H. Gibbons, baritone; L. E. Wilks, tuba; Walter J. Reed, snare-drum; John F. Parkman, bass drum and cymbals; Sherwood Sisters, Mabelle and Louise, cake-walkers and singers; Prof. Samuel E. Reed, leader.

The following dispatch was sent out from Grand Rapids, Mich., June 10: "During the night show of Ringling Bros. Circus here, yesterday, Miss Naomi Ethardo, a contortionist, fell while performing upon two chairs. She struck upon her head, rendering her unconscious, from which condition she had not recovered when the show left the city, late at night. Her injuries may prove fatal. Her husband and two children are also performers."

Following is the roster of Advertising Car No. 1 of Howe's Great London Shows: W. S. Dunington, manager and press agent; Harry Hogboom, boss bill poster; S. W. Ray, assistant bill poster; E. N. (Toney) Clarke, lithographer; Harry E. Drake, lithograph boards; Wm. Gee, programmer; bill posters: H. F. Dawson, Louis Henry, Alex. Carnegie, Sam McFarland, Frank Ray, Wm. Ross, Geo. Beadle, Ben Charles, Ed. Carpenter, Wm. Daniels, David Nyhan and Otto Klein, paste maker.

and the boy lit rather suddenly on his trunks.

only had one. The web, of course, slipped, Mrs. Ferris dropped from the lower bar to the ground and was uninjured. When the shooting began, Geo. Sun grabbed the ticket box and vanished. Otto Stear grabbed Sammy Morris and started in the direction of Toledo. St. Coon, leader of B. & O., fainted. Bert Moore whistled one strain of "The Wabash," and took refuge in Fred Tryon's horn. The Walters' Bros. were humming "God Save the King," while the Queen's own, Wm. Miles, was trying to get into his trunk, with John Shelby shouting "keep it open." The second mate of the Norwegian bark "Hedges," blew his whistle and cap, and finally bowed to the hotel. In the dressing room things were worse. To start with, Wiley Ferris' pipe went down and out. The greatest calamity that could possibly happen to him. The Three Melvin Bros., who, by the way, had never been in the wild and wooly South before, looked amazed. The understander said: "Vat vill ve did." The middleman, Charley, said: "I guess we petter get afraid yet." Paul, the top mounter, settled all questions by putting on his clothes over tights and leading the others in their mad race to the hotel. S. Edw. Corbett became so excited that he put Baby Sun's wardrobe in the cat pie box, and Dan Lester fell in the slip hole. Capt. Leo Collins and Johnnie Parker

The salary is not given, but it is safe to say that it is a big one.

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Following is the roster of Gollmar Bros. & Schuman's Show: Gollmar Bros., sole owners; Chas. A. Gollmar, manager; B. F. Gollmar, treasurer; Fred. C. Gollmar, advance manager; W. S. Gollmar, assistant manager; Harry Wertz, equestrian director; Frank McCart, manager of annex; Doc Parkhurst, master of canvas; Geo. Holland, boss hostler; Ed. Maher, cook house and candy stands; Al. Jones, boss chandlers.

C. A. Cobb, an old-time bill poster and a fine workman, joined the advance force of the Hargreaves Show, and got drunk four times in the first week. General Agent Link says he also stole some tickets from Deavon, the advertising agent, and sold them. He was discharged. Mr. Link caught another one, George Roughton, of Philadelphia, a lithographer, but he jumped a freight train and skipped.

Martin and Crouch are in their fourth week with Busby Bros. Railroad Shows, doing the comedy acrobatic act and clowning. Mr. Crouch is principal singing and talking clown with the show. Last year he was principal clown with the Great Eastern Shows. July 14 they open for twelve weeks at fairs. F. M. Barnes, a Chicago man, agent for the show, secured these comedy acrobats through an ad. in "The Billboard."

Captain Stewart's Family Show opened at Fort Wayne, Ind., April 27, to their seating capacity, and their record since then has been unbroken but success. Although they experienced three "blow-downs," they did not have one losing day. They have twenty-three people in the show, and all get along very nicely. Their roster is as follows: Captain Stewart, proprietor and manager; Mrs. Captain Stewart, treasurer; Prof. Kleske, leader of band and orchestra, with nine mouthpieces. Performers: Captain Stewart, Howard Stewart, Charley Stewart, Byron Stewart, Sam McCarty, C. T. Jackson, Kelly Jackson, Harris Murphy, Billy Clark, Miss Mihune Weaver, Miss Fannie Bloom.

LIVELY TIME.

SUN BROS.' SHOW SCENE OF GUN FIGHT.

At New West Moreland, the last stand the Sun Bros. Progressive Shows made in Tennessee, an old fashioned gun fight took place during the night show. Mrs. Wiley Ferris, and her son, aged eight, were doing double traps. Without an instant warning a terrific fusillade began. Every man, woman and child in the audience were on their feet in an instant rushing madly to and fro. Bang, bang went the guns. Screaming women, crying and frightened children, crazy and half-drunken men added to the uproar. Jack Benson, boss prop., threw the matting over the trap door. Young Ferris took hold to come down. Instead of having both ends of the rope, he

both had narrow escapes, and as the show was pretty well advanced, the sidewalks were dropped, and after a count-up, it was found that but one man was shot. Some one from over the Kentucky line.

TENT BLOWN DOWN.

Twenty-five People Injured. Two Fatally.

On the afternoon of June 12, while the Harris Nickel Plate Show was exhibiting at Sigourney, Ia., a tornado arose and the circus tent collapsed before the fierce wind. A panic resulted. People struggled together beneath the fallen canvas, screaming and cursing, and unwittingly each contributing to the danger.

Twenty-five people were injured, more or less seriously, of whom two will die.

EDDY FAMILY JOINS WALLACE.

The famous Eddy Family, acrobats and aerialists extraordinary, joined the Great Wallace Shows at Indianapolis, Monday, June 2, replacing the Da Comas. The latter act was badly impaired at the very beginning by an accident to Art Da Coma, by which both his legs were broken, and week before last its usefulness was entirely destroyed by an accident to another member, Jim. C. Judge, who broke one of his legs. In this emergency, Mr. Wallace immediately opened negotiations with Mr. Eddy, and finally carried them to a successful conclusion.

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Nine out of every ten of the crusades against the bill boards originate in the brain of the manager of some losing or poor-paying newspaper. They are inspired by envy, nurtured by cupidity and fostered by greed. The sole purpose of these movements is to destroy the bill boards, in the hope that some of the advertising that they carry may be diverted to the columns of the paper and prop up its decaying parts.

This is a plain statement and a broad one, but it is warranted by the facts. The solid newspapers of the country never engage in the practice. Furthermore, the weaklings never make it go, thus demonstrating their weakness and lack of influence.

The nice young men who edit these cheap papers on small salaries and who are better fitted by nature to clerk at a ribbon counter, may thunder about the unsightliness of the bill boards to their hearts' content without once disturbing the peace of mind of the bill poster.

But now and then some person of wealth takes up the cause, and the movement then assumes a serious aspect. It is usually the son or a grandson of the man who made the money. Self-made men have more sense and find no trouble in occupying their time to better advantage. Money is powerful. It can organize societies, municipal art leagues or anti-billboard clubs. It can pay hall rent and influence young people—especially nice young girls. These in turn can "protest and resolve." Their findings are news, and papers of influence are compelled to print them as such. If the movement ends there, as it usually does, no harm is done.

Now and then, though, these wealthy dawdlers are not satisfied with the publication of their protest. They imagine that the abolition of the bill boards is really essential to their happiness. Their aesthetic souls are disturbed by the poster and their sensitive nerves are racked and unstrung by its cheerful bits of color. Money is called into play again, but this time it is not wisely used. They could abate what they are pleased to term a nuisance by buying up the posting sites and pulling down the boards. But no. That would take too much money. They prefer to compel property owners to pander to their overnice idea of the fitness of things, and hence they resort to legislation.

Regardless of the fact that their own chief source of income is derived—it may be from a mill whose chimneys pollute the atmosphere with smoke, a dye house or chemical works that drains into a stream and kills the fish, or long rows of badly ventilated tenements with unsanitary plumbing—they set themselves up as arbiters of what should be. And they are ruthless. It matters not to them that the German grocer on the corner derives a small rental for his fence which enables him to gladden the hearts of his children with a birthday gift or an outing. He cares naught for the fact that the posters on the farmer's barn took the whole family to the circus, nor that a bill board on a suburban lot pays the taxes

on it and frequently enables an unfortunate owner to avoid scripting it while he is tiding over financial reverses.

All this is nothing to the aristocracy. They care not at all for the rights of others. A bill poster ruined and his family brought to want? What does it signify, provided they can have an idle wish gratified? Nothing at all! There will be no communion in America because there are not enough sons of rich men to constitute an aristocracy worthy the name, and because estates are not entailed. It really seems a shame, though, that we can not have a little killing now and then to attend to the few we have, for there is only one class that is more contemptible—those disciples of Oscar Wilde who fawn and pander to the newly rich, and orate at pink teas on the evils of the poster.

THE ELEMENT OF LUCK.

To the successful man of affairs it is a difficult, not to say unpleasant, matter to recognize in successful business careers the element known as "luck." We are taught to believe that honest, hard work of ten or more hours a day is what constitutes the "luck" that brings men success and riches in business, but it must be admitted that there are cases in which one wonders how some men succeed in mercantile life with their narrow, bigoted views and their ancient ideas of business methods. All this is brought to mind by the attitude of a majority of the merchants of Shelbyville, Ind., in an attempt by the B. P. O. E. of that city to give a free street fair and carnival last week. It was to be expected that the ministers and churches would "knock" such an enterprise, but it was reasonably certain that the merchants of that city would encourage it. The opposite was the case. The churches offered no objection upon the assurance of the Elks' committee that the shows would be free from vulgarity and suggestiveness, but the merchants got out their hammers and succeeded in inducing the members of Council to refuse to grant the use of the streets, without which, of course, a street fair was impossible. The objection made by the merchants was based on the assertion that a street fair would interfere with the county fair which is to be held three months hence. The fact that street fairs stimulate rather than retard the success of county fairs has been demonstrated so often and so clearly in "The Billboard" that nothing will be added to the force of the argument by a further discussion of it here. It might be said, however, that the fair ground in Shelby County, Ind., is five miles outside the city of Shelbyville, and that during fair week the merchants of Shelbyville do not even see, much less do business with one farmer in ten who visits the county fair, for the very good reason that no road to the fair ground necessarily leads through the city. However, this is not the point "The Billboard" desires to make. Last year a street fair was given at Greensburg, Ind., which is twenty miles from Shelbyville, and a special train carrying 1,100 people from Shelbyville went to Greensburg. A few weeks ago 600 people went from the same place to Columbus, Ind., to see a street fair that was given there. Every Sunday excursions are run from Shelbyville to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville, and from 150 to 200 people take advantage of these Sunday excursions to get away from Shelbyville and spend their money elsewhere. It is almost impossible to believe that the intelligent business men of Shelbyville, Ind., can not or will not see the necessity of doing something to keep their people at home and allowing them the opportunity at least of spending their money there instead of in other cities, yet the Shelbyville merchants are on record as being opposed to street fairs—admittedly the best trade stimulus known to the business world today.

Again, Shelbyville has no theater or opera house, and one of the primary objects of the Shelbyville Lodge of Elks in attempting to give the recent street fair was to raise funds for erecting an Elks' hall, theater and hotel combined. As it is, Shelbyville people are compelled to go to either Cincinnati or Indianapolis for their amusements. This means that they spend in these two cities money which they would otherwise spend at home if they had an opera house.

All these facts have been put before Shelbyville merchants by the B. P. O. E. of that city, but they will not change their position regarding street fairs.

Is it any wonder that one is at a loss to account for how such merchants succeed in business?

MORRIS S. SCHLESINGER.

(See First Page.)

Mr. Morris S. Schlesinger, whose photograph adorns our front page this week, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 1, 1874. Having passed through the primary and intermediate grades of the Philadelphia public schools, he spent one year at Hughes High School, in Cincinnati, and then returned to Philadelphia, where he graduated from Rugby Academy, at the age of seventeen.

He then went to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and accepted the position of associate city editor on the News Dealer, which situation he held for two years, when he resigned to take an engagement as press agent and confidential man with Mr. Max C. Anderson, who ran the "Wonderland," in Wilkes-Barre.

After a season and a half in that capacity,

he accompanied Mr. Anderson to Cincinnati, when the latter took the management of the Fountain Square Theater, and Mr. Schlesinger was made treasurer and chief assistant which position he held for four years. Following this engagement he was press agent of the Walnut Street Theater, Cincinnati, under the Rainforth & Haylin

regime, for one year, when he went on the road with the Passion Play pictures, of which enterprise he was half owner.

Mr. Schlesinger then accepted the position of manager and general representative of the G. A. Wegefarth enterprises, which included the Court Street, Bijou and Washington Theaters, in Buffalo, N. Y., and after two years he was given the management of the Empire Theater (formerly the Bijou), in Washington, D. C., where he has been ever since, gaining in success and popularity. He has been running vaudeville and high-class burlesque. Next year will find him in the same capacity.

During his ten years of theatrical experience Mr. Schlesinger has always been known as an ardent advocate of bill board advertising. During the run of "The Devil's Daughter," at the Court Street Theater, in Buffalo, which was under his management, contemporaneously with the Pan-American Exposition, it was said that an attraction was never given more attention by bill posters and newspapers. It enjoyed a run there of twenty-two weeks with marked success, and the bill boards of more than twenty cities, within a radius of 300 miles, were, during the entire summer, covered with its posters.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Gainesville, Tex., To Have Up-to-Date Theater, With All Modern Improvements.

The opera house of Gainesville, Tex., has a new manager, G. V. Brown, who is making extensive improvements in the way of putting in electric fans, steam heat, new scenery, newly painted inside and out—in fact, putting it in first-class condition in every way. The house has been re-wired throughout, so that the best electrical effects can be produced. It is a modern ground-floor theater, eleven hundred actual feet, stage fifty feet wide and thirty-five feet deep, proscenium twenty-five feet high and thirty feet wide, galleries eighteen feet high and fifty feet to gridiron.

We predict a bright future for the house under the able management of Mr. G. V. Brown, who is wide-awake and looks to the interest of his patrons. Nothing but the first-class shows will be booked. The house will be ready for the opening of the new season.

NEW REPERTOIRE.

Backman Comedy Company Preparing for Coming Season.

Since the closing of the season on May 2 last, Mr. J. T. Backman, sole owner and proprietor of the Backman Comedy Company, has been drudgingly busy reading and selecting new plays for next season. The work is about completed now, and Mr. Backman states that in a few days he will be ready to announce the repertoire for the season of 1902-03. The work on the new scenery for the show will also begin shortly. When all of the old stuff is repainted and repaired, together with the new that will be added, it will comprise a good full carload, and perhaps more. So far, everything has been progressing nicely, and next season promises to be the brightest one in the history of the Backman Comedy Company. As the company was an exceptionally good one last season, many of the old players have been re-engaged. The new ones recently signed are: Beaumont Claxton, Ruth Chandler, Edna Earl and Mr. and Mrs. John Justus. The contract has been let for a big supply of special paper, which the management avers will surpass in beauty anything that has ever been printed for this company.

OBITUARY.

Blanche Warren, a well known soubrette, was asphyxiated by escaping gas while she was asleep at her boarding house in San Francisco, last week.

James Crank, an attache of the Reed's Trained Animal Show, during a dispute with a fellow employee, was struck on the head with a club, and died later from the blow.

Robert Jefferson Farrell, an actor, committed suicide by swallowing poison recently in New York. Friends say that Farrell had been despondent for some time. He was 28 years old.

James Stage, one of the force on Car No. 2 of the Walter L. Main Shows, died recently of asthma at New Brunswick, N. J. The body was sent home to Connellsburg, Pa., for burial, where a mother survives him.

Odell Williams, the comedian, died recently in New York of heart failure. During the run of "The Auctioneer," at the Bijou, in which he played an important part, he had to leave on account of his illness. He accompanied Mrs. Leslie Carter on her first trip to England, in "The Heart of Maryland." He leaves a wife, who is now on the stage. Williams was also the original "Squire" in "Way Down East," a character that made him famous wherever that piece was presented.

Mrs. Spencer, of the Walter L. Main Shows, who appeared under the name of "Iottie Farnsworth," while performing on the cycle whirl at Conneaut, O., ran over the top and was injured. When the circus train reached Salamanca the woman was taken to the hospital, and peritonitis developed, her death resulting. During her life Mrs. Spencer had been famous as a bicycle rider and held the highest female record for speed. Her home was in Minneapolis, and her husband is a traveling man. He was with his wife at the time of her death.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

John Foster Makes Merry at the Permanent Circus, while the "Only Oscar" Battles Against Unseasonable Weather.

New York, June 16.—Mirth and mirth rule the boards in New York just now. Entertainments light and airy, and oftentimes frivolous to foolishness prevail, and the lists of theaters is small. At the Casino "A Chinese Honeymoon" has made a pleasing hit; at Daly's "Klug Dodo" continues his merry reign; at the Herald Square is daintily "Holly Varden," with Lulu Glaser; at Wallack's the showy "Show Girl," at the New York the new attraction called "The Chaperons," and at the Kulekerbocker the tuneful "Wild Rose." For outdoor shows and other entertainments there are the Terrace Garden, with concert and comic opera, and the St. Nicholas Garden, with Duss' band concerts. The heat does not affect the continuous performances at Keith's or Proctor's.

With the completion of Mrs. Elsie's supplementary engagement at the Manhattan on Saturday last the dramatic season of 1902 ended and, aside from the various musical shows intended for hot-weather consumption, so to say, not much is doing in the way of amusements, and managers are hard at work preparing for the next season, which will open as usual toward the end of August. David Belasco announces a new play for Blanche Bates, but according to his custom, still suppresses its name and subject matter. He has also commissioned Charles Klein to write a play, one which will call for a strong company, rather than the individual efforts of a star. The Klaw & Erlanger spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," will begin its road season at the Illinois Theater in Chicago on Sept. 1. Among those who will appear in it are Bella MacFayre, Gertrude Mackenzie, Will McCurt, Viola Gillette, Phoebe Coyle, Harry Bulger, Joseph Cawthorne, John Page and John Hyams.

John Foster, probably the oldest clown at work, is one of the most popular features of the greater New York Permanent Circus. Mr. Foster is still Hale and hearty, his work being clear-cut, his jokes clever and his songs up to date. If King Edward desires a royal jester for the coronation ceremonies, there is just one man in the world that seems peculiarly fitted for the royal warrant of King's jester, and that man is John Foster.

Hammerstein's Paradise Garden opened on May 26 with a lengthy bill of fifteen strong acts, which are still being played at this popular resort on the combined roofs of the Victoria and Republic Theaters. Mr. Oscar Hammerstein when not in deadly conflict with the building department authorities in respect to his own structural ideas pertaining to new theaters, must have some one to oppose publilariously, and since his opening date at the garden, he has put up an extremely strong fight against the clerk of the weather.

Manhattan Beach—Palms fireworks promise to be a gorgeous affair this season. The opening performance will take place on the 15th of this month. Rome during the period of Nero's reign will be the subject. There is no doubt but that the gladiatorial combats, Roman marches, bacchanalian dances, processions and chariot races will be appreciated. The burning of Rome as a finale ought to be an extremely realistic climax. The theater has an imposing list of musical attractions for this summer. Frank Daniels, in "Miss Simplicity," will be there from June 21 to July 5; "The Show Girl," from July 7 to July 19; Primrose & Rockster's Minstrels for the next two weeks; then "Florodora" for two weeks, and finally, the Bostonians for two weeks in "Bold Hood" and "Maid Marian," their engagement to end the season for this resort.

RALPH KELSO.

VAUDEVILLE AND BURLESQUE

Are Holding all the Boards in Philadelphia Parks Flourishing.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—The theatrical end of it will not take up much space in my letter this week. The nights of last week were very cool, but that did not draw any very large crowds to the open houses. The season is over now until August. The Girard Avenue Theater closed on Saturday night after a two weeks' supplementary season, which was moderately successful. The Park still continues to draw good crowds to see "Lovers' Lane," but will close next Saturday night. Keith's Theater is doing its usual summer business with vaudeville, and the Grand with a vaudeville show and "The Rounders" has had fair audiences during the past week. The same bill is continued this week. The Lyceum is putting in house shows of burlesque and vaudeville, and the crowds are profitable. The house will be kept open as long as it pays. Gilmore's Auditorium had three Jewish performances last week, and crowded the house to the doors. Several more will be given before the house is turned over to Ed. Stair, the new lessee. At the Broad an amateur dramatic society put on "Amphion" for three nights and gave satiation.

The parks in this city and vicinity are doing fairly well, although the cool nights of the past week kept the attendance down somewhat. Sousa closed at Willow Grove

Park yesterday, and will be succeeded today by Victor Herbert and his Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. The engagement of Sousa was the most successful he ever played in this city, he drawing thousands to that place. Liberati is soon to open at Washington Park on the Delaware, and it is expected that business at that resort will then pick up. Chestnut Hill Park will put in a big vaudeville show to-day under the direction of George Lukens. Business has been very good at this park. Torresdale Park has a small variety show on, and business is bad. There is a lack of management at this place, which accounts for the poor business. Woodside Park is doing well, Adige and her Boys continue as a free attraction and Conterno's Band are giving performances in the theater. Sam Langerman is doing well with his Palace of Amusements. Central Park is not doing much.

PHILADELPHIA GOSSIP.

The Chicago Stars, the lady baseball club, play two games here this week. They will cross bats with local clubs. They are doing very well on this trip. They carry sidewalls and enclose the grounds they play on. They travel in their own sleeper.

Hisham, at the Grand, admits ladies and children for 10 cents, and gives each one a plate of ice cream. You have to sharpen your pencil at both ends to figure out the profit on that deal.

Ralph Knapp, the manager of the Royal Marine Band, happened to be in the vicinity of a large fire last week, and succeeded in rescuing four people from death by suffocation.

Sanford H. Robison, general manager of The Bill Posting Sign Company, of this city, returned from Mudflava on Saturday much improved in health.

William F. Carroll, who made such a hit with Louis Mann for the past two seasons, is resting in this city. He has signed with a well-known manager for next season. During the summer he has a number of plays to revise, and will be kept busy until time for rehearsals.

William F. Miller will control two stock houses in this city next season—the Girard Avenue and Forepaugh's.

BOB WATT.

"BIG RECEIPTS."

The Shibeboleth of all Amusements in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16. The past week in St. Louis has certainly been a busy one in the amusement line. Every park has played to capacity, and the Elks' carnival are simply turning them away. The summer gardens are continually offering new attractions, and the strolling managers are beginning to be in a good humor.

Delmar Garden, (J. Janopol, Mgr.)—"The Beggar Student," presented this week, is better enacted and staged than the opening opera, and it can be seen that the company is getting down to finished work. The chorus continues to be a decided feature, and Mill Williams also receives great applause. Beginning June 15, "Phineas of Nardino,"

Forest Park Highlands, (J. E. Hopkins, Mgr.)—The loop-the-loop and other attractions continue to bring the crowds out to the big place on the hills. In the vaudeville department, Chas. Gapewin carries off the honors with his new sketch, which is truly true to life. The headliner this week is The Kaufman Family.

Silurian Garden, (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—The Three Morton and Luellie Sanders are dividing honors at the "palace beautiful." The Brothers Damm are also clever, and the wonder workers still continue to do tricks galore. The ostrich farm is quite a hit, the electric fountain sparkles, the Royal Hungarian Band play, and Clark Brown continues to smile. Surely attractions enough. Beginning June 15, thus, T. Aldrich & Co.

Creve Coeur Lake, (W. Manree Tobin, Mgr.)—I hardly know what to say about Smiling & Tobin. Every day I can see him going down-town with a sack of money bandward. That isn't so bad, but Tobin always comes to my office and shakes his coin in my face. This is evidently the result of good attractions at the lake, for this resort has certainly pleased many thousand people this season. With smiles galore, Mr. Tobin announces Le Pereger, beginning June 15 a really great attraction.

Koerner's Garden, (W. S. Risling, Mgr.)—The opening of Koerner's Garden this season by the Buhler-Kemble-Rising Stock Company, was a grand success. The audience contained the best people of the theater-going class, and all were rewarded, for the evening entertainment was finished in every detail. There is no denying the fact that the World's Fair Stock Company will be a great card during the summer months. Announced for Sunday, June 15, "Sapho," T. G. Lowe, (McNairy Bros., Mgrs.)—The May Howard Company continues to please large audiences at the Fave and all of the burlesques are upto date and clever. The odds are particularly strong, and it also might be added that the chorus is a very clever body of pretty singing girls. Beginning Sunday, June 15, "Secret Servants at Temple."

Hashagen Park, "The Coney Island of the West," is still the cause of financial smiles for the ever hustling Fred Hashagen. This week's vaudeville bill, headed by Marlon and Dean, is, as usual, quite strong, and the Midway is improved greatly by the addition of the Ferris Wheel and Granada and the elephant Roscoe, the snake-eater, continues to be "it," and, all in all, the park is a very busy place.

Eclipse Park, Wallace Woods, Mgr.)—The Green Stock Company at Eclipse Park, played the beautiful old piece, "Comrades," week of June 8, to good business. The play, though somewhat quiet for the reg-

ular patrons, was, nevertheless, pleasing to them. Deserving special mention are Jessie Cunningham, William A. Triley, Thos. P. Hoier and Bella Cole. Of the specialties, Isabelle Winlock, balladist, and Tom Sterrett, in Jew parades, deserved mention. A one-act comedietta, entitled "His Girl's Cousin," enacted by Walwin Woods, Thos. P. Hoier and Estelle Seafert, was the curtain raiser, and made a big hit. The mountings and settings were adequate, and the entire production reflects great credit on Manager Woods and Stage Manager Sterrett.

Mannion's Park, (Mannion Bros., Mgrs.) The vaudeville bill this week, headed by Miss Lillian Walton, makes a good hit. Others who are deserving of mention are: Raymond and Clark and Douglas and Ford. Beginning June 15, McMahon and Chap, etc.

NOTES.

Managers Woods and Sterrett are rapidly filling their time for the Green Stock Company, which takes the road at the end of the present summer season at Eclipse Park.

E. H. Robison, formerly of the Streets of Cairo in Buffalo, is now promoting for Boston Ferari Company. The O. J. Lind Company, of New York, have located in Boston, and the big zinc stands they are erecting in the interest of Uneda Bond are beautiful. An orange shaded yellow background, with swell figures, are most imposing and unique. Our local advertisers must get a hot message to keep in line with this progressive advertising firm.

W. F. Fitzgibbons, chairman, and several other gentlemen representing the South Bend delegation of Elks, were visitors at the carnival of the great Bostock-Ferari Company. Mr. Fitzgibbons says that he was delighted with the shows, and that his city will break the record this year. Mr. D. T. Pierce, chairman of the Hancock (Mich.) Elks' Committee, was also a visitor.

The De Kreko Carnival and Exposition Company report a great opening at Victor, Col., June 9.

Mr. Frank Bostock, the Animal King, was in St. Louis the latter part of the week, but only remained a couple of days. He has left for Manhattan Beach.

Pain's fireworks spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii," will be billed by Conuhan and his men. This is sufficient guarantee that the showing will be the best, as Conuhan has a way of placing paper in this city which makes the agents' hearts beat with joy. It is estimated that 15,000 sheets of paper will be used in advertising this great night spectacle.

Carrigal-Bashagatour and Mr. Geo. Keymer have formed a partnership, and will place the "Streets of Cairo" on the road. There is no reason why this combination shouldn't be successful, as it is money, energy and brains combined.

Well's Band, of St. Louis, "the organization with the following," will be the musical feature at Pain's Pompeii in St. Louis. This selection is a happy one, as the band is a drawing card in itself.

DAN S. FISHELL.

"DEFENDER"

Attracts the Aesthetes of Boston.

Columbia Theater, (Under the management of the Chamberlyn Co.) opened Thursday, June 5, for a three weeks' run in Allen Lowe's "Defender," a yachtish extravaganza, in three acts. The show has made a great hit, not for its originality of text and music, but for its magnificence of stage setting and gorgeous and expensive costumes. To sift the story from this tempest of sudden and volatile changes of stage business and customs would be equal to the blind man picking the winner in a horse race. Ed. Rice would have selected handsomer girls, but the male chorus would be hard to duplicate. Thirty-five broad-shouldered sons of Erin line up back of the footlights that put to shame the old-time thriothy boys. The Lord only knows where these fellows come from. They surely came over on a big steamer for the occasion. And they make good at every turn. This revolution in cutting out the "has-beens" is a revelation which gives vitality and health to the production. The costumes are silk and satin. The chorus men are adorned in silk hosestry, satin high hats and kneelet-bockers. The book is not great. The music a lot of baby stuff composed of Sunday school songs and circus gallops.

The cast which appeared in "The Billboard" last week is a good one. They work hard to give a brilliant performance, which they are fairly successful in. How any sane manager can keep an audience in a close and stuffy theater until 11:45, is more than I can understand. One of the hits of the performance is a novice. Her name is Miss Sandol Milliken, and she has a singing voice high, pure and charming. Her top notes have the true ring of health and culture. Miss Milliken is a valuable find, only three weeks for Boston, the "The Defender" opens in New York City.

Tremont Theater, (John R. Schöffel, Mgr.)—The Prince of Pilsen" moves along merrily to good business. Polly Guzman, one of the company who has little to do, is a talented little woman and a brilliant and cultivated singer, "with top notes." If Manager Savage ever gives her a chance, she will step out of that slow class and sell favorite at once.

The Country Club open their racing season June 17 for three days. This is their twenty-first annual event for the Fort Hundred, and with good weather all roads will lead to Brookline.

The Clinton Fair, where Col. John E. Thayer is president, have started on their advertising. Warren Woodall, the secretary, says this season's meeting will surpass all previous years.

J. J. Flynn's American Opera Company, very strong, are at Westwood Park to open the summer season. Ben Lodge is the leading comedian with "Thibbles," "Mikado," "Bohemian Girl" and other popular light operas in their repertoire. Mr. Flynn is a hustler, a practical advertiser, and, as in previous years, his enterprise should yield a handsome profit.

The annual speedway parade Saturday, June 7, at Brighton, was a pronounced suc-

cess. Nearly 6,000 people viewed this popular and fashionable annual. The entry contained names of horses owned and driven by Boston wealthy and successful business men. On the reviewing stand sat Governor Crane, Lieutenant-Governor Bates, Mayor Tolman, Police Commissioners and Charles River Dam Committee.

After the Gentlemen's Driving Club was the second division, which was made up from members of the Dorchester Driving Club. The Bay State Riding and Driving Club formed the third division. The Somerville Driving Club was the fourth division. The Jamaica Plain and West Medford Clubs the fifth, while the sixth division comprised all the unattached drivers.

After the parade was dismissed the speed way was used for racing between the record horses. This was a very interesting feature, which kept the large crowd excited as they watched the horses fly over the speedway head and head, striving to reach the finish ahead of their rivals.

Frank G. Trott, the secretary, is to be complimented for his indefatigable work which made this year's parade the greatest ever.

Mechanics' Fair is scheduled for an opening at Mechanics' Hall, beginning next October. This great fair skipped several years, and there is no reason why the old time interest can not be created again. With work and clear advertising, this should be as in previous years, the biggest and best Inside show of the East.

The O. J. Lind Company, of New York, have located in Boston, and the big zinc stands they are erecting in the interest of Uneda Bond are beautiful. An orange shaded yellow background, with swell figures, are most imposing and unique. Our local advertisers must get a hot message to keep in line with this progressive advertising firm.

W. F. Hitchings, manager of old Saenger's Race Course, has received entries for his October stake races far in excess of his anticipations—135 in all. The meeting will be the greatest of the season in New England, barring the Grand Circuit at Readville.

Music Hall is doing nicely with the open opera. Keith has headliners in the Woman's Fadette Orchestra, Eva Williams and Jac Tucker.

Castle Square is presenting "The Ironmaster." Lillian Lawrence has been engaged by the management for next season.

Palace Theater—Mr. Waldron's Own Company to well-preserved audiences.

Norumbega Park has a good bill this week, including Quigley Bros., Ed. F. Reynard, Farrau and Nelson, Miet's Hippomania and canine actors and other entertainers.

Point of Pines—Pauline Hall headliner.

Funeral services for John Stetson, father of the late John Stetson, Jr., were held at Winthrop Congregational Church, Green street, Charlestown, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

FRANK H. ROBLE.

FLOURISHING

Are All Amusement Resorts in Cincinnati.

Beginning yesterday and for the balance of the week, Chester Park offers a fine list of attractions. The bathing beach, the latest addition to the park, is now open to the public, and is proving one of the greatest drawing cards of the resort, as it is always crowded. The two big attractions of last week, Daventry, on the high wire, and Prof. Oldrieve, who walks on the surface of the lake, were held over for another week on account of their great popularity and success as drawing cards. Both acts are very sensational. The two men vary their acts, so that while essentially the same, they are very different in detail from what they have been presenting. Daventry does some new and difficult feats, and Oldrieve adds to the strength of his act by the introduction of some novel fireworks.

In the vaudeville theater there is a complete change of program. The list for the week includes Sidonia, in character changes on the slack wire; the Esher Sisters, buck and wing dancers; Musical Thor, in selections on the xylophone and banjo; Tom Ripley, tramp comedian, and Geo. P. Watson and Marguerite Newton, in a comedy sketch, entitled "Cousin Jack's Letter." Concerts by the Tuxedo Ladies' Band and the many free attractions of the park will satisfy amusement seekers.

The advance work of preparing for the a clean, well-conducted circus will thrive and prosper for months at one place, and moreover, so far as the writer remembers, very few of such English permanent circuses ever gave a show that could be compared to what Boyle & Stevens are now quietly and without any ostentation offering New Yorkers. Take their closing net—namely, Kralffy's ballet of forty young and shapely girls and three premières dancing to the music of a well-conducted band of thirty professional musicians under August Haase. What would the late lamented P. T. Barnum have done to exploit such an act? Did ever such a strong band play under a circus tent? "Duss and his remarkable band," now commencing to play a season of sixteen weeks at the St. Nicholas blirk, will be discontinued before maturity like a doubtful promissory note if a live advertising man was given carte blanche and the whereabouts to go ahead and drive home into the lethargic minds of an indifferent public the fact that here, under a cool, comfortable, waterproof tent, \$1,000 patrons can be comfortably seated and enabled not only to enjoy the performance of an excellent band and ballet, but also witness the best equestrian and aerial acts incidental to the ring of a high-class circus. All this entertainment is actually given for 10, 20, or 30 cents during each afternoon and for 20, 30 or 50 cents during the evening performance. At Mr. Barnum's Ghost: Just Imagine, if you can not believe the

statement, that these people have a programme embracing such top-liners as Bob Stickney, etc., with his better half, Louise De Mott, as principal equestrians; the Flying Bathubs; O. Dale and his six-horse menage act; the Wilson acrobats; McGinley's double trapeze act; Prof. Bristol, with his horses and mules, and Ceballos, who on the high wire is unequalled. These specialists, who among other artists are supported with the best comedy acts of John Foster, Kenebel and Higgins, all figure in a programme of forty acts, and alas and alack! there are hardly two individuals in every thousand of New York amusement patrons, aside from the myriad of youngsters, who have yet been educated to the fact that there is such a thing in town as a circus good, bad or indifferent.

It remains to be seen whether the management can continue to play this waiting game long enough to turn the trick of public favor and fill half those 8,000 seats by relying solely upon the undoubted quality of the goods they offer, or whether they will make matters more secure by at once adopting the more strenuous aggressiveness of the American advertiser and try and create a call for their line from the jump-off point, not at the tail-end of the race for the almighty dollar we are all after in this free, enlightened, trust-ridden country.

WACO, TEX.

Waco, Tex., June 16.—West End, (Management and control Citizens' Railway Co.) opened after a week's darkness with Lew Virden's Company, in "A Fool for Luck," to big business. Company good; specialties good. Balance of week, "La Belle Marle," indefinitely.

J. R. PHILLIPOWSKI.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professionals free of charge. Members of the professions are invited while on the road to have their mail addressed in care of The Billboard and it will be promptly forwarded.

CIRCUS.

BARLOW'S—Udopolis, O., June 17; Waynesfield, 18; Roundhead, 19; New Hampshire, 20; Lakeview, 21. BUFFALO Bill's Wild West, (Nate Salisbury, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., June 17-21. BUCKLEY'S Big Show—Kelly Station, Pa., June 17; Whiterock, 18-19; Freeport, 20-21. BUSBY Bros., R. R. Shows—Corwith, Ia., June 17; Britt, 18. BUTTERSKIN BILL'S Wild West, (H. E. Allot, Mgr.)—Vanceburg, Ky., June 17; Ashland, 18; Louis, 19; Huntington, W. Va., 20; Charleston, 21.

BERKELL'S—Albert Lea, Minn., June 23. BROWNLEE & Reed's—Lakeview, N. J., indefinitely.

BUFFALO and Wild West—Opus Misso, Mont., July 4.

BARNUM & Bailey—Brest, France, June 23-24; St. Brlene, 25; Rennes, 26-27; St. Malo, 28; Bergerac, 29; Laval, 30; Le Mans, July 2-2; Mecon, 3; Lisiens, 4; Caeu, 5-6.

COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.

CANNON & Gentry—Glasgow, Mo., June 17; Mexico, 18; Louisiana, 19; Roadhouse, 20; East St. Louis, Ill., 21-23.

DE VERE'S Shows—Richfield Springs, N. Y., June 17; Mohawk, 18.

DOCK, Sam, Show—Port Deposit, Md., June 17; North East, 18; Rising Sun, 19.

DIXON, Bowers & Dixou—Chicago, Ill., June 17-20.

FOREPAUGH - SELLS—Lowell, Mass., June 17; Lawrence, 18; Concord, 19; Manchester, 20; Haverhill, 21; Portsmouth, N. H., 23; Biddeford, Me., 24.

FLOTOW, Otto, Shows—Victor, Col., June 17; Crapple Creek, 18; Pueblo, 19; Florence, 20; Canon City, 21; Salida, 23; Creede, 24.

GENTRY Bros. Show—New Philadelphia, O., June 17; Alliance, 18; Ravenna, 19; Akron, 20; Wooster, 21; Tiffin, 23.

HALL, G. W., & Sons—Shamano, Wis., June 18; Cello, 19.

HALL & Sample's Shows—Darfur, Minn., June 17; Comfrey, 18; Springfield, 19; Saukville, 20; Lamberton, 21; Wanda, 23.

LUCKY Bill's Show—Beaver Falls, Minn., June 17; Redwood Falls, 18; Belview, 19; Echo, 20; Wood Lake, 21.

MC COY & Shannon's—Jonesboro, Tenn., June 17; Johnson City, 18; Bristol, 19.

MAIN'S, Walter L., Show—Bridgeport, Conn., June 17; New Haven, 18; Winsted, 19; Waterbury, 20; New Britain, 21; Hartford, 23; Rockville, 24.

NOBLE'S Shows, (C. Noble, Mgr.)—Columbus, O., indefinitely.

ORIGIN Bros.—En route in Mexico.

PUBILLONES—En route in Cuba.

RINGLING Bros.—Hancock, Mich., June 17; Ishpeming, 18; Escanaba, 19; Iron Mountain, 20; Ironwood, 21; Duth, Minn., 23; Chippewa Falls, Wis., 24.

ROBINSON, John, Shows—Huntington, O., June 19; Rochester, Ind., 20; LaPorte, 21; Kokomo, 23; Noblesville, 24.

RIPPEL'S Shows, (Chas. A. Rippeil, Mgr.)—Larce, Ind., June 17; Bunker Hill, 18; onward, 19; Lincoln, 20; Walton, 21; Deer Creek, 23; Young America, 24.

STEWART Family Shows—Liberty Center, Ind., June 19; Mt. Zion, 20; Poueto, 21; Keystone, 23; Petroleum, 24.

SAUTELLE, Dean, (James Shipman, Mgr.)—Guillaume, Canada, June 17; Aston, 18; Farnham, 19.

SIEVE Shows—Ottawa, Ill., June 17; Joliet, 18.

SELLS-DOWNS, (Publication Prohibited)—Letters or telegrams addressed in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

STEPHEN'S & Boyle—New York, N. Y., (Olympia Fields, 135th st. and Lenox ave.), indefinitely.

WINNINGER Bros.' Shows—Oconto, Wis., June 17-22.

WALLACE Shows, (C. E. Cory, Mgr.)—Lafayette, Ind., June 17; Bloomington, Ill.,

18; Springfield, 19; Peoria, 20; Rock Island, 21; Clinton, Ia., 23; Maucketa, 24. WILLIAMS, Prof. E., Show—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

WHITNEY Show—Edon, O., June 17; Montpelier, 18; Pioneer, 19; Fayette, 20; Morenci, Mich., 21-22; Lyons, O., 24; Metamora, 24.

ZIEMER'S, Klug E.—St. Louis, Mo., June 17.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BATSCHEER, N. C., Carnival Co.—Tipton, Ia., June 18-21; Mareugo, 25-28; Newton, July 1-4; Belle Plaine, 8-12.

BOSTOCK-FERARI Midway Co.—Bloomington, Ill., June 16-21.

BOSTOCK-FERARI Co., No. 2, (Victor D. Leavitt, Mgr.)—Reading, Pa., June 16-21; Easton, 23-28; Scranton, 30-July 5.

CINCINNATI Carnival Co., (C. J. Sturgis, Mgr.)—Wellston, O., June 16-21; Marietta, 24-July 3; Martin's Ferry, 4-12.

GASKILL-MUNDY Carnival Co.—Logansport, Ind., June 16-21; Peoria, Ill., 22-28; Anderson, Ind., 30-July 5.

HILM'S Carnival Co.—Chicago, Ill., June 16-21.

LOCKWOOD, H. C.—Syracuse, N. Y., June 16-21.

ORIGINAL DeKreko Bros.—Delmont Garden, St. Louis, Mo., June 17-Sept. 1.

WRIGHT Carnival Co., (H. W. Wright, Mgr.)—Madison, Ind., June 16-21; Charleston, Ill., 23-28; LaSalle, 30-July 5; Tuscola, 7-12.

NO. 2 STREETS of India and Cairo, with Wright Carnival Co.—Madison, Ind., June 16-21.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

ALBURTUS and Bartram—Turin, Italy, (Concerto Romano), May 20-June 20.

BUCKHARDT, Lillian, and Co.—Laneaster, Pa., (Woolworth Roof), June 16-21.

CLINTON and Wilson—Blughamton, N. Y., (Elm Garden), indefinitely.

COURTNEY, Maude—Loudon, Eug., (Palace), until Aug. 1.

CRESWELL, W. P.—Tipton, Ia., June 18-21; Mareugo, 25-28.

DOYLE and Fairman—Nashville, Tenn., June 16-21.

DERONDA and Bree—Sydney, Australia, (Tivoli), until July 1.

EDOUIN and Edwards—London, Eng., (Palace), until Sept. 13.

ELDRIDGE, Press—Loudon, Eug., (Tivoli), June 16-July 26.

GIRARDOT and Moreland—Detroit, Mich., (Temple), June 23-28.

GORDON, Don Rockford, Ill., (Harliu Park), June 15-21.

HALL, Pauline Point of Pines, Mass., June 15-21.

HERALD Square Comedy Four—Norfolk, Va., (Park), June 16-21.

HILL, Hamilton—Hackney, Eug., (Empire), June 16-21; Nottingham, Eng., (Empire), June 23-28; Oxford, Eug., June 30-July 5.

HOLLANDS, The—Cape May, N. J., (Sewell's Point), June 30-July 13.

HOLDINI, Harry—Touring Holland.

JONES and Fulton—Guadalajara, Mex., (Orion Bros.' Circus), indefinitely.

KELLY, Dan and Besse—Athol, Mass., June 16-21.

LEON—Paris, Frauee, (Folies Marigny), June 1-30.

LIND, Homer, and Co.—Loudon, Eug., (Tivoli), indefinitely.

MARSH and Sartella—New York, N. Y., (Foster's), June 16-21.

MURPHY and Mack—Australia, indefinitely.

NOSSES, Five—Graud Rapids, Mich., (Ramon), June 15-21.

PELOT—Cincinnati, O., (Chester Park), June 22-28.

POLK and Kollins—London, Eng., (Royal), June 2-30.

POWERS Bros.—Chicago, Ill., (Sans Souci Park), June 15-21.

STANLEY and Wilsou—Geneva, Switzerland, (Kursaal Theater), June 16-30.

ST. ONGE—Melbourne, Australia, (Blou), indefinitely.

TERRY and Laubert—Dublin, Ireland, (Empire), June 9-21; Bath, Eng., 23-28; Brinkenhead, 30-July 5.

THORNE, Mr. and Mrs. Harry—Bay City, Mich., (Beach Park), June 15-21.

WHALEY, Amy—Avulstou, Ala., June 16-21.

WILTMAN, Frank—Readig, Pa., (Carsonia Park), June 9-21.

WILDER, Marshall P.—London, Eng., indefinitely.

WILKE and Gerard—Baltimore, Md., (Electric Park), June 30-July 5.

ZEB and Zarrow Trio—Ouelda Lake, N. Y., (Sylvan Beach), June 9-28.

DRAMATIC.

AUBREY Stock Co., (Eastern; Mittenthal Bros., Mgr.)—Ottawa, Can., indefinitely.

ALBEE Stock Co.—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

ALCAZAR Stock Co., (Belasco & Thall, Mgrs.)—San Francisco, indefinitely.

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

BALDWIN-Melville—Buffalo, N. Y., indefinitely.

BELLWORS Stock Co., (W. Clarks Bellows, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.

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

BLANEY'S All-Stars Stock Co., (H. H. Whithell, Mgr.)—Jersey City, N. J., indefinitely.

BUFFINGTON Stock Co.—New Bedford, Mass., indefinitely.

CARNEL Stock Co., (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Parkerburg, W. Va., indefinitely.

CLARKE, Harry, Corson—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.

COLUMBIA Theater Stock Co., (Dave A. Wels, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

CORBIN, Florence—Fall River, Mass., indefinitely.

CARTER, Mrs. Leslie—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

DETROIT-Sanford Dramatic Co., (Willis Dunlap, Mgr.)—Mason City, Ia., June 18; Spirit Lake, 20-21.

DONNELLY, Henry V., Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

EMPIRE Theater Stock Co., ("The Importance of Being in Earnest")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

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

FRIEL, Griffin Stock Co., (Thornton Freil, Mgr.)—Belfast, Me., June 16-21.

FRENCH-Irving, (Don Macmillan, Mgr.)—Antigo, Wis., June 19-21.

FISKE, Mrs.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

FRAWLEY, Daniel—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

FOURNAIN, Marie, (Bobby Fountain, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., indefinitely.

GREENWALL Stock Co., (Greenwall Theatre, Inc., Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

HILLIER & Cornell—Quebec, N. Y., June 16-21.

HORNIGRASS Stock Co., (Horniggrass, Mgr.)—Alma, Mich., June 16-21.

HORNIGRASS DRAMA—Alma, Mich., June 16-21.

HOYT, Mrs.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

HYATT DRAMA—Alma, Mich., June 16-21.

IMPERIAL Stock Co., (Imperial, Mgr.)—Alma, Mich., June 16-21.

JOHNSON, Lawrence—Utica, N. Y., indefinitely.

KELLY, Mrs.—Utica, N. Y., June 16-21.

KELLY DRAMA—Utica, N. Y., June 16-21.

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Fairs & STREET FAIRS EXPOSITIONS

BUSY PREPARATIONS.

Grounds at Aylmer Being Put in Shape for Coming Fair.

Busy preparations are now in progress for the fair which will be held at Aylmer, Ont., Canada, Sept. 23-25. Workmen are already remodeling the beautiful and extensive grounds, and flower-beds are being artistically arranged throughout the site. Another fountain is being erected, making a total of three such accessories to the aesthetic properties connected with the exhibition, besides the five water fountains whose overflow forms the beautiful white miniature lake. The lake will be filled with sturgeon, none of which shall be less than 7 feet long, and while in the crystal water can be seen easily from all points on the circumference.

The track of the association is a half mile around, and is being put in ideal shape.

The purses for this year races will amount to about \$1,000.

The association owns its own electric light plant, and the night exhibitions promise to be far above the ordinary.

The Aylmer Fair is in the circuit with Toronto and London.

FAIR NOTES.

No fair at Farmville, Va., this year.

Thirty-seven new fairs in our list this week.

An ad. in "The Billboard" will sell your privileges.

Automobile races will be featured quite generally this season.

From present indications there will be no county fair at Lancaster, Pa., this year.

The premiums which will be awarded by the Aylmer (Ont.) Fair Association will aggregate \$3,000.

It is doubtful at this time whether the Lafayette County Fair Association, at Higginsville, Mo., will hold a fair.

Valdosta (Ga.) Fair Association has decided upon the new buildings that will be erected for the next State Fair, and contracts were let.

The secretary of the Kaw Valley Fair, at Lawrence, Kan., writes that although crops are big, the society is without funds, and there will likely be no fair.

The Concord (N. H.) State Fair Association has closed contracts which insure the third annual fair, Aug. 26-29. The free show department will be a strong feature.

While the reign of the bicycle as a fad is about over, there is still nothing that will stimulate the interest of the younger generation in the fair like a series of boys' bicycle races.

At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, held last week at Atlanta, Ga., the committee for the fair were announced. With the exception of the chairman of the horse show committee all the appointments were made by President H. H. Cabaniss.

N. S. Gordon, of Crookston, Minn., reports very favorably upon the interest taken by parties who are to exhibit in the agricultural building of the State Fair. President B. F. Nelson visited the Elks' Fair at Minneapolis, week of June 2, to size up the exhibits and the various details of the show, with a view to utilizing any good points which might be noted.

Secretary John M. True, of the State Board of Agriculture (Michigan), received a telegram to the effect that President Roosevelt has fixed Sept. 24 as the date of his visit to Milwaukee. Accordingly the State Fair date will be postponed until Sept. 24. Milwaukee expects fully 100,000 people from all parts of the State to be in attendance.

The Danbury Agricultural Society, which will hold its fair at Danbury, Conn., Oct. 6-11, writes that this year they will make a specialty of a large dog show, in connection with the fair. This department will be under the supervision of James Mortimer, who superintends the Westminster Dog Show, in New York City. There will also be a large poultry show and horse show.

The poultry show, in conjunction with the Plymouth County Fair, to be held at La Mars, Ia., Sept. 2-5, is going to be an unusually large exhibit, and will range from 400 to 600 birds. The premium offers aggregate \$500, there being premiums for the different varieties of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits, etc. The poultry department will be one of the drawing features of the fair.

Col. S. A. Isley recently bought the fair ground property of Addison County, Ky. The buildings and track are to be put in first-class shape, and the Addison County Agricultural Society will have control and use of the grounds and buildings for a whole year, instead of paying a year's rental for using the property three days as heretofore. They are to pay 6 per cent. on the cost of the improved grounds. An exhibition will be held Sept. 3-5.

Clyde Fitch, the dramatist, who recently went abroad for his health, is suffering from appendicitis. It was hoped, after a short stay at Florence, that he had completely recovered his health, but a Roman physician who was called pronounced his illness appendicitis, and the playwright hurriedly left for Berne, Switzerland, to consult a specialist in the hope of securing relief without a surgical operation.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

SPECIAL DAY

Named for Editors and Authors at Cincinnati Fall Festival.

The Directors of the Fall Festival Association have named Wednesday, Sept. 17, Editor's and Author's Day, and are preparing to entertain their friends of the writing fraternity in first-class style. The Fall Festival annually draws crowds of people to Cincinnati, and it must be conceded that all who go there are well cared for by the hospitable inhabitants of the Queen City. The newspapers throughout the country are proverbially courteous to the association, which in return intends to show its appreciation of the consideration of its friends.

A committee, consisting of prominent newspaper and literary men of Cincinnati, will be appointed to receive the visitors and introduce them to the association. It is proposed that all who accept the invitation to be present at the celebration of Editor's and Author's Day, shall arrive in Cincinnati on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 16, in time to witness the gorgeous night pageant of the Mystic Order ofian-Nic-Nic, which takes place in the evening of that day. Wednesday morning is set aside for the serious purposes of the occasion. Literary exercises will be held in the Odeon, a handsome theater convenient to the Fall Festival grounds. The committee in charge will procure representative speakers and readers, and some of the most brilliant men in charge of editorial work in this country will be heard from during the convention. At the close of the exercises the visitors will be the guests of the association for luncheon in the Swiss Chalet, where a vaudeville entertainment will be given for their pleasure.

The afternoon concludes with a trolley ride in a number of private cars, to show the visitors the beautiful suburbs, and some avenues and the Zoo, of which the city is justly proud. A visit to the exposition and the Plaza shows, where all will be the guests of the Fall Festival Association, terminates the program for the day.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Moncrief Injured While Attempting to Loop-the-Loop.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 16.—Clarence Hamilton, known as Moncrief, a trick bicyclist, brought here from New York to "loop-the-loop" at the Elks' Fair, followed the example of his three predecessors and fell from the giant wheel on the outside of which he tried to steer a bicycle. E. Killpatrick, John Larson and Josiah Dougherty had each been injured in attempting the feat. In his second attempt he left the rim of the big loop just as he neared the top and was riding head downward. He was hurled with terrific force among the spectators and had several ribs fractured. Besides this he received internal injuries. He is now at a hospital in a serious condition.

NEW ATTRACTION

Takes the Road—Prospects Bright for Big Success.

A new attraction called The Reed Balloon and Amusement Company, an organization financed and managed by William Maher, of Marion, Ind., is exhibiting in Zanesville, O. The Reed attraction consists of balloon ascensions, parachute jumps, high-wire walking, trapeze performances, mid-air ladder balancing, and bicycle act on a high wire. This act is a good one, and promises to create considerable attention. A bicycle is ridden across a wire stretched from one building to another with a trapeze performer hanging below, going through his performance. The whole is illuminated and fire-works are sent off by the man in charge of the wheel. William Wright is Reed's partner in an acrobat, and Charles Colvin is advance agent for the attraction.

THE ALEXANDRIA CARNIVAL.

The Alexandria (Ind.) Carnival has passed into history, and there are few to regret its demise. There was seemingly a combination of the elements to such an extent that success was impossible. Rain nearly every day, accompanied by high winds. Then the free acts did not open on Monday, and when the crowds came on the inaugural night and did not see them, a howl went up, and that had a disastrous effect on the business for the balance of the week. The acts were to be put on twice daily, but were only seen at night, and none at all on Saturday. The Elks worked like Trojans, but the "Hoodoo" was too strong to overcome. The following shows were there: Miss Christine, Captain Sorochio's Divers, Detrick's Snakold, the German Village, Siegfried's Hall of Fame, Johnson's Palace of Illusions, the Zig-Zag Palace, Hermanoff Brothers, Nash and Burr's Palace of Electricity, Mills' Moorish Theater, Williams' French Theater, Flu-

ney's Bed Dome of Mystery, Chris. Zimmerman's Ragtime Girls and the Freak Show.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

M. G. Field returned to Columbus June 16. Oxford, O., will probably have a street fair.

An ad. in "The Billboard" will sell park privileges.

John Kauffer handles "The Billboard" with the Indiana Carnival Company.

"The Billboard" reaches more privilege people than all other papers combined.

H. P. Sourbeck has been engaged as promoter for the Bostock Ferari Carnival Company.

The Elks at Princeton, Ind., have set the date for their carnival the first week in August.

Preparations are under way for the Elks' Carnival, to be held July 21, at West Hancock, Mich.

The Young Men's Business Club, at Beaufort, Tex., have decided on a street fair, to begin July 4.

Col. Hudspeth, of the Indiana Carnival Company, reports they are booked solid until October.

A. L. Hiltz's trained wild animal show is doing good business with the Wright Carnival Company.

Linton, Ind., is to have a street fair, June 16-21. This makes the first one in the history of the town.

De Kreko Bros.' Roman Carnival Company opened the Elks' Fair at Victor, Col., June 9, to 10,000 people.

The Elks of Escanaba, Mich., will hold a carnival week of July 14. Bostock Ferari will furnish attractions.

T. J. Oatman and J. R. W. Hennessey, of the Louisville Carnival Company, were "Billboard" callers June 13.

The Bueyrns (O.) Lodge of Elks, No. 150, have secured the Robinson Carnival Company for their fair week, June 2-28.

A. G. Field is preparing for the Columbus Carnival with all his heart to the work. It ought to and surely will be a big success.

The street fair at Savannah, Ga., was a success in every particular. Attractions were furnished by Bauscher's Carnival Co.

The Elks at Shelbyville, Ind., have declared their carnival off. The Council would not give them the use of the streets.

It was rumored last week that Kearney Speedy had been killed in St. Louis. The news spread rapidly, and was accepted on every hand.

The De Betts have made quite a hit this season with their new aerial act, and they are booked for a long run with the Wright Carnival Company.

The "Two Coles" are a "big hit" at every stand with the Indiana Carnival Company. They perform on the double trapeze, flying rings and on bounding ropes.

C. F. Thornton, manager of Thornton's Shows, will furnish two snake shows for the Marshalltown (Ia.) Carnival. He has exclusive rights for three shows.

During the carnival at Bowling Green, Ky., Johnson, the high diver with De Kreko Bros. Show, saved a lad from drowning in the river at the risk of his own life.

If the Elks' Carnival at Springfield, O., follows in point of success, the precedent established by the circus which gave it, it will be gratifying to everybody interested.

The Elks' committee at Shelbyville, Ind., presented a petition for the free use of the Public Square, but the same was not granted. As a result, no carnival will be held in July.

The Elks at Lebanon, Ind., have abandoned their project of giving a Fourth of July celebration, and instead will try to secure Bostock's animal show for the week June 30-July 5.

A. G. Field has talked Columbus Carnival clear across the continent and back. Every place he stopped at St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake, he managed to get a reading notice in the papers.

Nat. Reiss, of the Southern Carnival Company, has been confined to his bed for several weeks with typhoid fever, at Cook's Hospital, in Farmington, W. Va., and he seems to be getting along very slowly.

Manager N. P. Myers, of Concord Park, Natchez, Miss., who is making preparations for the big blowout the week of July 1, is now booking Midway attractions. No admission will be charged to the grounds.

Following is the roster of the free attractions with the Indiana Carnival Company: Patrick Kelly, diving ladder; Steiner Bros., horizontal bar performers; and aerobatics; Sauters, contortionist; Oma Young, juggler.

F. P. Kennett's "Mozza, Maid of the Mist," a new electrical creation, is one of the largest and most complete electrical theaters on the road under canvas, and is turning them away. It is one of the leading paid attractions of the Wright Carnival Company.

Things are progressing nicely for the Columbus (O.) Carnival, to be held June 30-July 5. Chairman Field, now en route to California, telegraphed Secretary Jacobs that he would stop at many of the Indian reservations, and secure Indians from each tribe for the big Indian Village.

The Wright Carnival Company has broken all their records for business this season. They have been out four weeks, and have not played a losing week, but have done splendidly at all places. Col. H. W. Wright attributes all his success to the cleanliness of his Midway, not allowing gambling nor shows of immoral nature to be put on.

Following is the list of free attractions furnished by Bauscher's Carnival Company: W. P. Creswell (Bicycle Bill), the trick bicycle rider and lasso twirler; John Flood, acrobatic barrel jumper; Hayden & Parks, in their great return act; Geo. W. France, clever dancer and bar performer; C. S.

Concord, the clown, with his scientific balancing act; Harry Lerano, in his great contortion act, and the Melville children, in their clever cake-walk, which never fails to make a hit.

The free street fair and Elks' carnival to be given at Deadwood, S. D., July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, will be a hummer, as it is the first affair of that kind that has ever been introduced in the Black Hills. Jim Black, the director, is billing it like a circus within a radius of Omaha, Sioux City, Denver and Billings, Mont. Low rates have been secured on all lines leading to the Black Hills, plenty of free attractions have been engaged, and with the enormous output of gold during the past year, there is no question that the privilege and concessions will reap a rich harvest.



SPEED RING NOTES.

Oconto, Wis., will have a race meet, June 18.

A race meet will be held at the Oconto (Wis.) fair grounds June 18.

The Warren County Fair Association will have a race meet at their fair, Sept. 10-13.

Excellent races will be a feature at the Austin (Tex.) Fair, to be held some time in July.

A race meet will be held in conjunction with the St. Joseph (Mo.) Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive.

A track has been built at the Creston (Ia.) Fair Grounds, for the district fair, set for Sept. 16-19.

The Midsummer Carnival and Street Fair Association will hold a race meet July 14-16 at Montpelier, Ind.

Many fast horses will come to the race meet of the Marion (Ind.) Driving Association, to be held July 22-25.

July 6 will be given to racing and harness men's tournament, at the Young Men's Business Club Fair, Belton, Tex.

One thousand dollars will be hung up in the speed ring, in conjunction with the fair to be held at Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 23-25.

In connection with the fair at Knopfville, Ia., the usual trotting and pacing speed races will be held. There will be twelve races for \$600 each, the amount of the purses offered being \$6,000.

Charley Herr (2:05), the famous Kentucky trotter who earned the sobriquet of "The Iron Horse," because of his hard campaign at Lexington, June 10, stepped a mile nicely in 2:14. He worked sound, and trainers think his lameness of last year is gone for good.

The Middlesex East Agricultural Association will open the following early closing events for the Wakefield and Reading Fair, to be held Sept. 23-26: Trotting, 2:40 and 2:25; pacing, 2:30 and 2:23. The purses are for \$100 each. Entries close July 1, and will be open to horses with records made previous to June 16.

The trotting season is now well under way. In the East, Baltimore has been the scene of light harness sport. As usual, the amateurs are out bright and early, and from the way driving clubs are springing up all over the country it certainly looks as though they will divide the field with the professional tracks. Still, there are plenty of horses to go around, and those which are fast enough are likely to be with the tracks which hang up the money.

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 BRAZIL, IND.—Fair, July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. P. Zimmerman, secy.
 SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy.
 TERRIE HAITTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair, Aug. 11 to 16, 1902.
 THIPTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. B. F. Pamsoy, secy.
 VINCENT, IND.—Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy.
 CALPARAISO, IND.—Fair, Sept. 4-12, 1902.
 WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair, Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.; E. N. Canaday, secy.
 WORTINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Crenshaw, secy.
 ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Cameron, secy.
 MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chapman, secy.
 MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Union Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. N. Fry, pres.; H. B. Robeson, secy.
 MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Hunt, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adair Engle, secy.
 MAIDON, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Aug. 13-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.
 MECOMICKSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.
 MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair, Aug. 27-30, 1902.
 MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Whibrow, secy.
 MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.
 MT. AYR, IA.—Blugold County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.
 NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.
 OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Fair, Sept. 11-13, 1902. C. H. Williams, pres.; A. J. Gardner, secy.
 ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sloane County Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. Vander Melde, pres.; H. Slukkerveer, secy.
 OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.
 PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. Porter, secy.
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 NEWTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thomas Shultz, secy.
 NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Elmo Hicks, treas.; F. H. Maner, secy.
 OSAGE, IND.—Ripley County Fair, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Greigeme, secy.
 PORTLAND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Asherack, secy.
 PRINCETON, IND.—The Gibson County Fair, Sept. 1-6, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Hopkins, secy.
 HARRAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.
 IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; T. J. Struble, secy.
 LACHUTE, IA.—Argentine County Fair, Sept. 24-25, 1902. Gavin J. Walker, secy.
 LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.
 LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Remie, vice pres.; E. T. Bedford, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.
 MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 2-4, 1902.
 MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.
 MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. E. L. Morse, secy.
 MANSON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. A. J. Maher, secy.
 MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chapman, secy.
 MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Union Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. N. Fry, pres.; H. B. Robeson, secy.
 MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Hunt, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adair Engle, secy.
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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.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. H. A. Harrington, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Crouer, pres.; H. Platt, secy.

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

VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beeman, secy. and mgr.

WIAAT CHEER, IA.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Stephens, pres.; Geo. A. Poff, secy.

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

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

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

WINFIELD, IA.—Henry County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. Theo. Russell, secy.

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BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. T. Price, secy.

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CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. E. Tumpene, secy.

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CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Hoopers, secy.

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. Atien, Erle, Pa., treas.; H. Lodge, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902.

FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. A. Shearer, pres.; Jas. McCouche, vice pres.; J. A. Gregg, secy.; M. L. Lindsey, treas.

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, secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Johnson, pres.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.; Chas. Knabell, treas.

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NORTON, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Miller, secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. A. Patterson, secy.

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STERLING, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. George B. Ross, Alden, Kan., pres.; T. J. English, treas.; C. Hawkins, secy.

WINFIELD, KAN.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Dorley, secy.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair, Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Smith, pres.; J. B. Kirby, secy.

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GEORGETOWN, KY.—Georgetown Midsummer Fair, July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Gaines, secy.

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GLASGOW, KY.—Warren County Association Fair, Sept. 10-13, 1902. J. Briggs Kirby, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 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.; E. Buckner, ingr.; A. L. Harden, secy.

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SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunwell, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

ANDOVER, ME.—Oxford North Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 2-3, 1902. John L. Talbot, secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. Flavius O. Beal, pres.

BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. B. C. Conant, secy.

DEXTER, ME.—Fair, June 12-14, 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.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. Casstino W. Pike, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY, ME.—Garner County Fair, Aug. 26-28, 1902. John W. Stevens, secy.

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

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

PHILLIPS, ME.—The North Franklin Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. M. S. Kelley, secy.

RICHMOND, ME.—Richmond Farmers and Mechanics' Club, Sept. 30, 1902. F. J. Libby, pres.; C. E. Winslow, secy.

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

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

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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.

FREDERICK, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. Harry C. Keeler, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Great Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 14-17, 1902. C. H. Hager, secy.

HUNTINGTON, MD.—Old-Fashioned County Fair, Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Bee, secy.

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CLINTON, MASS.—Worcester East Agricultural Society, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. E. Thayer, pres.; Warren Goodale, secy.

CRUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23 and 24, 1902. R. M. Porter, pres.; Chas. M. Sudsworth, secy.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex South Agricultural Fair, Sept. 16 and 17, 1902. Geo. E. Harrington, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. Noble B. Turner, Housatonic, Mass., pres.; Wm. C. Illman, Great Barrington, vice pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-24, 1902. Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Fair, Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Cohen, secy.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Fisher, pres.; Orlando F. Hatch, treas.

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

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MASS.—Manufacturers' Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. W. H. Pond, secy.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—H. F. and H. Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, 1902. C. A. Montgomery, secy.

UNXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Agricultural Fair, Sept. 9-10, 1902. Augustus Story, secy.

OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 4-5, 1902. H. H. Sigourney, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Fair, Sept. 1-2, 1902. L. A. Chandler, secy.

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

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Astri, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Wm. H. Gorsling, pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.

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

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Freeborn County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, 1902.

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

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society Fair, Date not set. O. Soren, secy.

HAMILIN, MINN.—State Fair, Sept. 2-7, inclusive, 1902. John Cooper, pres.; St. Cloud, Minn.; E. W. Randall, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—Thirtieth Annual McLeod County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Col. J. F. Beytlen, pres.; Samuel G. Anderson, secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. H. B. Gillispie, secy.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 1-2, 1902. George M. Sorum, secy.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Le Sueur County Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair, Dates not set. N. S. Gordon, supt.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11-13, 1902. Hans Peterson, pres.; Chas. F. Serline, secy.

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MEMPHIS, Mo.—Fair, Sept. 3-12, inclusive, 1902.

NEVADA, Mo.—Nevada Driving Club, Aug. 5-8, 1902. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.

PARIS, Mo.—Monroe County Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

RICH HILL, Mo.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. ROBERTSON, Mo.—Atchison County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. D. Doff, 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.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Fair, Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902.

SELDAL, Mo.—Missouri State Fair, Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentry, pres.; J. R. Ripley, secy.; C. W. Aninek, treas.

SHELBYNA, Mo.—Fair, Sept. 16-20, inclusive, 1902.

WARRENSBURG, Mo.—Bear Creek Fair, Sept. 4-5, 1902.

WASHINGTON, Mo.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 4-6, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Eckhard, pres.; F. H. Thias, treas.; Louis F. Itmes, secy.

MONTANA.

DILLON, Mont.—Beaverhead County Farmers' and Stockmen's Association Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. George R. Featherly, secy.

LEWISTON, Mont.—Fergus County Agricultural, Mineral and Stock Association. (Dates not decided.) Frank E. Wright, pres.; O. W. Belden, secy.; W. D. Symmes, treas.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, Neb.—Brown County Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. George A. Miles, secy.

ALBION, Neb.—Boone County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 24-26, 1902. H. C. Lester, pres.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

MURKIN, Neb.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. Darrah, secy.

AURORA, Neb.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thos. A. McKay, pres.; Weleter Bates, secy.

BEATRICE, Neb.—Gage County Society of Agriculture Inter-State Fair, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Colby, secy.

BEAVER CITY, Neb.—Furnas County Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Nickerson, secy.

BROOKFIELD, Neb.—Custer County Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. E. C. House, secy.

DAVIS CITY, Neb.—Fair, July 15-18, 1902. S. Clingman, secy.

FAIRBURY, Neb.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

J. Helvey, Powell, Neh., pres.; E. Hansen, Fairbury, Ill., treas.; Sidney Curtis, secy.

FREMONT, Neb.—Fair, July 1-5, 1902. N. J. Ronin, secy.

Fair Buttons St. Louis Button Co.

FRIEND, Neb.—Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902.

HARTINGTON, Neb.—Hartington Driving Association Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1902. H. B. Sung, pres.; F. Reiffert, vice pres.; C. M. Jones, treas.; J. N. Lemon, secy.

HASTINGS, Neb.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902. J. D. Mines, secy.

HEBRON, Neb.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.

HUBBELL, Neb.—Fair, Sept. 10-19, 1902. LINCOLN, Neb.—Thirty-fourth Annual Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. John B. Dinsmore, Sutton, Neb., pres.; W. H. Barger, Hebron, Neb., vice pres.; Edmund McIntyre, treas.; C. H. Rundz, mgr.; Robt. W. Furnas, secy.

MADISON, Neb.—Madison County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16 to 19, 1902. J. L. Ryneerson, secy.

MINDEN, Neb.—Kearney County Fair, Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. I. W. Haas, secy.

OMAHA, Neb.—Fair, June 24-27, 1902. A. L. Thomas, secy.

OSCEOLA, Neb.—Polk County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. L. Shaw, pres.; C. D. Stoner, secy.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902.

SALEM, Neb.—Richardson County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. G. A. Jorn, secy.

SEWARD, Neb.—Seward Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902.

J. F. Gochner, pres.; R. E. Dumphy, vice pres.; T. H. Diers, treas.; W. H. DeBolt, secy. and mgr.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb.—Sarpy County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Frank Corrente, secy.

TECUMSEH, Neb.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.

TEKAMAH, Neb.—Fair, July 8-11, 1902.

J. R. Sutherland, secy.

VERDON, Neb.—Richardson County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902.

YORK, Neb.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. L. E. Bennett, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Grange State Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ex-Gov. Frank Rollins, pres.; Ed. Pearson, vice pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bachelder, secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Contra Costa County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. A. B. McKeown, secy.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—New Oak Park Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. F. W. Dunklee, secy.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County and Laconia Grange Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. Hon. J. A. Greene, Weirs, N. H., pres.; F. P. Webster, Lakeport, N. H., vice pres.; C. W. Tyler, Laconia, N. H., treas.; F. M. Beckford, mgr.; Hon. F. M. Beckford, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair, Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, 1902.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.—The Great Mount Holly Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902. Samuel W. Shinn, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Inter-State Fair, Sep. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Margerum, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Association Fair, Oct. 13-17, 1902.

J. H. O'Reilly, pres.; P. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Thirteenth Annual Fair, Department of Agriculture, Sept. 23-27, 1902. I. M. Seeley, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair, Sept. 18-21, 1902.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902.

Fred Keenholts, secy.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. E. S. Bartlett, pres.; Frank H. Jackson, treas.; H. E. Dudley, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. E. N. Houthrop, pres.; A. W. Launnon, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. H. Hostwick, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 26, 1902.

George L. Birdseye, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Hartman, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 22-25, 1902. H. L. Spooner, pres.; N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association, Aug. 26-29, 1902. Jerome B. Rice, pres.; Elliott W. Norton, secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Hickox, treas.; Chas. Coolidge, gen'l. sup't.; Homer J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Worth Chamberlain, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. James E. Towner, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Starks, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Association, Aug. 26-29, 1902. F. J. Lear, pres.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

COBBLESKILL, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 22-25, 1902. J. V. Guensey, secy.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Elliott, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. S. G. Lupton, pres.; Geo. Cole, vice pres.; T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauqua County Agricultural Corporation, Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. F. Nixon, pres.; H. M. Clarke, secy.; P. R. Green, treas.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

John R. Ryan, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Channing County Fair, Sept. 23-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Geo. McCann, secy.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

E. M. Adams, pres.; J. W. Kates, vice pres., and supt. of licenses; S. C. Haydon, treas.; H. L. Woodward, gen'l. supt.; W. N. Hill, mgr. and secy.

FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chautauqua County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Turnbul, pres.; D. A. Liggett, secy.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. C. Winstou, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITACARA, N. Y.—Sixty-third Annual Tompkins County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

JEROME, N. Y.—Herkimer Agricultural Society, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair, Aug. 25-30, 1902.

IUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902.

Mr. Newton, secy.

JOHNSON, N. Y.—Franklin County Agricultural and Horticultural Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902.

JOHNSTON, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1902.

W. R. Skels, secy.

WATERDOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1902.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902.

Isaac L. Hilt, pres.; D. C. Kime, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 1, 1902.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Schnyler County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

B. L. Piper, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair, Aug. 18-22, 1902.

C. T. Easton, secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 15-17, 1902.

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WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1902.

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THE BILLBOARD

- CROTAN, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, 1902. W. H. Siegfeld, 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.
- EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 13-19, inclusive, 1902.
- FINDLAY, O.— Hancock County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-4, 1902. W. DeLand, secy.
- FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Ilse Bone, pres.; Ed. Stewart, vice pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; G. Carey, secy.
- FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, 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.
- GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, 1902. W. L. Seeds, pres.; George B. Darnell, secy.
- HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 8, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.
- HOOKSTOWN, O.—Mill Creek Valley Association Fair. Aug. 26-28, 1902. R. M. Swaine, secy.
- JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Watrous, Ashtabula, O., pres.; W. H. Dodge, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Frayer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy. and mgr.
- KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. M. Cooney, secy.
- KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. J. Fobes, secy.
- LIMA, O.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. T. B. Bowersock, secy.
- LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Rea, treas.; E. B. Pancake, secy.
- MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. John A. Floyd, secy.
- MARINETTA, 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. McConnell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy.
- MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902.
- MONTPELIER, O.—Williams County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanen, secy.
- MOUNT GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902.
- MOUNT JOY, O.—Schole County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. W. A. McGeorge, 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. Hester, secy.
- NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Sigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.
- NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. Win. A. Allen, secy.
- OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. P. Sandles, treas. and secy.
- PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Allen Bybee, pres.; J. W. Zuber, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.
- PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Date not set. A. B. Elv. ass't secy.
- RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Handley, pres.; Bent Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.
- RIPLEY, O.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. H. Williams, secy.
- SENECA, O.—Seeca County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
- SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. E. Russell, receiver.
- SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. J. O. Hayne, secy.
- ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. John Sidebottom, Loydsville, 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. Billhardt, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellabarger, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy.
- TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. (Dates not set.) W. B. Gerow, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy. and treas.
- TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. W. L. Tenney, secy.
- UPPER SANDYSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee. Sept. 30-Oct. 8, inclusive, 1902. Oscar Billhardt, secy.
- URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Crawl, secy.
- WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. A. E. Schaffer, secy.
- WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Solon Loosbourough, pres.; Humphrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy.
- WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902.
- WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. B. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. B. Vischer, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.
- WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. George P. Dorr, secy.
- WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. G. J. Ebright, Shreve, O., secy.
- XENIA, O.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.
- ZANEVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. T. Roberts, secy., White Cottage, O.
- OKLAHOMA.**
- NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Kay County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. N. H. Humphreys, secy.
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma County Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. T. H. Shelly, secy.
- SHIAWASSEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair and Driving Association. Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. N. Remington, secy.
- OREGON.**
- SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 15-20, 1902. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.; Portland, Ora.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALPAREON PARK, TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellon, secy.
- ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Ritter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy.
- BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. L. Elliott, secy.
- BELLEVONTE, PA.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy.
- BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Groman, secy.
- BURGELLS TOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. John L. McGonagh, pres.; L. E. Foster, vice pres.; Roht. L. Lunn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.
- CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Cambridge Association Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Geo. L. Wade, pres.; Albert S. Fahrer, secy.
- CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Agricultural and Manufacturing Society Fair. Dates not fixed. H. G. Lincoln, secy.
- CARROLLTON, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; F. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Higgs, treas.; H. J. Krumenacker, mgr.; J. V. Maucher, secy.
- CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. S. S. Laughlin, secy.
- EAST ARMSTRONG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. L. Rhodes, secy.
- FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Black, pres.; O. N. Molyneux, Millcreek, Pa., secy.
- HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. R. M. Wert, pres.; M. S. Smith, secy.; T. J. Little, treas.
- HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Thirty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shimp, cor. secy.
- INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.
- KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Fair Association. Dates not set. E. F. McGivern, pres.; Geo. H. Burns, secy.
- KINTZTOWN, PA.—Kutztown Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Essex, secy.
- LANCASTER, PA.—Penn. State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association and Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Burdett, pres.; Samuel Erh, treas.; Thomas H. Keller, secy.
- MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Ross, pres.; H. R. Board, secy.
- MIDDLETON, (Wapwalpa Co.) PA.—Middletown Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. M. Lanigan, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; H. H. Gingrich, treas.
- MILTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. W. C. Chamberlin, pres.; A. L. Swartz, treas.; Edwin Paul, secy.
- MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 and 17, 1902. W. A. Tilsworth, secy.
- NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Peter Edelman, pres.; John R. Reinheimer, secy.
- NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. H. Sheppard, Landesburg, pres.; H. H. Buttig, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy.
- OWIGGSBURG, PA.—Fifty-first Annual Orwiggsburg Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. R. Moyer, pres.; H. S. Abram, treas.; Robt. S. Fey, secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural Mechanical Industrial Association. Aug. 18-22, 1902. Dr. S. P. Holloman, Mt. Gretna, Pa., secy.
- PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juniata County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, 1902. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; J. G. Groninger, secy.
- POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Pottstown Fair. Dates not set. Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.
- PITTSTON, PA.—Seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. G. Farnham, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Saxe, secy.
- READING, PA.—Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. James Mc- Gowan, pres.; H. S. Dethorne, secy.
- STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Jos. Bentley, Mercer, Pa., pres.; J. H. Williams, Jackson Center, Pa., vice pres.; Roht. P. Cann, 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. Kline, Monroetown, Pa., pres.; W. R. Pickering, Allis Hollow, Pa., vice pres.; W. T. Horton, Towson, Pa., treas.; Chas. M. Culver, secy.
- WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. James P. Eagle, secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. Champ Brown, secy.
- YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Holtzer, secy.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.**
- COLUMBIA, S. C.—Fair. Oct. 20-31, 1902. Thos. W. Hallway, secy.
- SOUTH DAKOTA.**
- YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Moulton, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.
- TENNESSEE.**
- ALLEGANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Rob Roy, secy.
- COOKEVILLE, TENN.—Putnam County Fair Association. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Luke P. Gillem, cor. secy.
- KINGSTON, TENN.—Kingston Fair. Dates not fixed. James F. Lintilan, secy.
- MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Association Fair. Sept. 3-6, inclusive, 1902. N. C. Collier, pres.; J. H. Elliott, secy.
- TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 8-11, 1902. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.
- TEXAS.**
- AUSTIN, TEX.—Austin Fair Association. (Dates not set.) I. P. Lockridge, pres.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 27-Oct. 12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sydney Smith, secy.
- DENTON, TEX.—Denton County Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Claude Grant, secy.
- MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair. Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Amos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Boggs, 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.
- UTAH.**
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Nelson A. Empey, pres.; Septimus W. Sears, secy.
- VERMONT.**
- BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Bean, secy.
- BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair. Sept. 24-25, 1902. G. W. Hooker, pres.; C. L. Stetson, secy.
- FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. A. Flory, secy.
- MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoni Valley Fair Association. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. O. M. Waterman, secy.
- NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.
- RUTLAND, VT.—Vermont State and Rutland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Burdett, pres.; F. H. Chapman, secy.
- ST. ALBANS, VT.—Laurville County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.
- SHELTON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Isaac Chase, pres.; C. A. Oliver, secy.
- WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.
- VERMONT.**
- RAPPAGHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902.
- WINCHESTER, VA.—Sheaundah Valley Agricultural Association. Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. T. S. Chamblin, pres.; E. G. Hollis, secy.
- WASHINGTON.**
- EVERETT, WASH.— Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy.
- NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902.
- PIYALLIP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. L. A. Chumley, pres.; J. P. Neoline, secy.
- SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair. Aug. 18-28, 1902. A. F. Vandevanter, secy.
- SPOKANE, WASH.—Fair. Oct. 6-14, 1902.
- WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 28 to 30, inclusive, 1902.
- WEST VIRGINIA.**
- CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. S. C. Denham, pres.; James Hess, secy.
- CLARKSVILLE, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902.
- MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Experiment and Fair Association. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Ankrom, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.
- WISCONSIN.**
- AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. A. J. Smith, secy.
- ANTIGO, WIS.—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Hutchinson, Bryan, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy.
- WALTON, W. VA.—Riune County Fair Association. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Leander Moore, secy.
- WISCONSIN.**
- APPLETON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. F. Burton, secy.
- ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 27-29, 1902. D. J. Steevens, secy.
- ASHLAND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. W. G. Nohl, secy.
- ATGIESTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. H. Livermore, pres.; E. W. Plummer, secy.
- BARBOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. S. A. Pelton, 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.
- BELOIT, WIS.—Interstate Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. H. Pollock, secy.
- BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. B. E. Scott, secy.
- BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. H. Richards, secy.
- BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Lincoln Abraham, secy.
- BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. F. Glass Whitman, secy.
- EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Evansville Rock County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.
- EDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rintmann, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter P. O., Wis., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy.
- CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. B. McCall, secy.
- CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Cumberland Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902. A. H. Miller, secy.
- DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. E. Collins, secy.
- ERAISVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. Springer, secy.
- ELKHORN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. L. Harrington, secy.
- ELROY, WIS.—Elroy Fair Association. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Smith, pres.; P. A. Cleary, secy.
- ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierre County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. S. Doolittle, secy.
- FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. W. De Steese, secy.
- GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20-26, 1902. A. A. Arnold, secy.
- GAYSMIL, WIS.—Central Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Oct. 7-10, 1902, inclusive, 1902. Atley Peterson, pres.; W. H. Thompson, secy.
- GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Anderson, secy.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 10-13, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Scheller, pres.
- HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, inclusive, 1902. L. Jacknot, secy.
- JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. P. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy.
- KILBOURN, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. G. M. Campbell, secy.
- LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchill, secy.
- LODI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Perry, pres.; A. H. Ihns, secy.
- MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Burwell, secy.
- MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Edward L. Kelley, secy.
- MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. G. H. Ely, secy.
- MENOMINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, 1902. J. B. Chickering, pres.; George Galaway, secy.
- MERRILL, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Bruce, secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. John M. True, secy.
- MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Waldwick, Wis., pres.; Mr. Stanmore Vivian, Mineral Point, Wis., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ladd, mgr. and secy.
- MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3-6, 1902. F. H. Snock, secy.
- NEILSVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Homer C. Clark, secy.
- NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Henry Cannon, secy.
- NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. J. A. Hughes, secy.
- PLATTEVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Rundell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Grilidge, secy.
- UCONTO, WIS.—Uconto Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. John Klingren, pres.; J. P. Franks, secy.
- PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Ag-

Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902. C. M. Sibley, Waldo, Wis., general supt. PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Frank E. Parker, secy.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Baron County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, 1902. SENECA, 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. I. Scheadle, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashen, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.

SPARTA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. F. Bowler, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20-28, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Clark, pres.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.

TOOMA, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syversou, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Marshall, pres.; F. W. Alexander, secy.; J. W. Nulls, treas.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. W. Harland, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Thirty-third Annual Fair of Marathon County Agricultural Association, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. M. Quaw, pres.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 18-20, 1902. W. P. Rix, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. A. J. Phillips, secy.

WEYAPWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wm. Woods, secy.

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AYLMER, ONT.—East Elgin County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Prince, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. S.—Annual Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Henry S. Martin, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Heyman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Deyman, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P. Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas.

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

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

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—The Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Thomas Robinson, pres.; Jas. Guiffroye, treas.; J. W. Archer, P. O. Box 637, 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.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Fair, Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair, Riverside Park, Sept. 25-26, 1902. S. H. Guest, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Association Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; Col. J. W. Little, vice pres.; D. McKenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, mgr. and secy.

MILTON, ONT., CAN.—Electrical District Fair, Sept. 25-26, 1902. William Clements, secy.

MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—The Dundas County Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Casselman, pres.; Fred. McRobie, Haddo, Ont., vice pres.; Geo. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg, Ont., secy. and treas.

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

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Aug. 22-30, 1902. Wm. Hutchison, pres.; T. Cameron Bates, treas.; E. McMahon, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., Peterborough Central Exhibition, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. J. Green, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Greenville Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. R. Melville, secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—Renfrew Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1902. Orange Wright, secy.

SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1-2, inclusive, 1902. John Dawson, pres.; William Brown, secy. and treas.

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

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

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1902. Robert Leighton, secy.

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

VICTORIA, B. C.—Fair, Oct. 7-11, 1902.

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

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ANDERSON, IND.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. F. M. Edwards, secy.; H. L. Levitt, attractions.

ASHLAND, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival, July 1-5, 1902. Dick Wilder, mgr. and promoter.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 16-20, 1902. Mr. Pollman, pres.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 12-13, 1902. Edward F. Short, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Itay County Agricultural Fair and Carnival, Sept. 16-19, 1902. F. M. Russell, promoter; W. J. Daunt, mgr.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Merchants' Carnival and Free Street Fair, July 8-12, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Banscher, Carnival Co., attractions.

BELTON, TEX.—Business Men's Street Fair, July 4-7, inclusive, 1902.

BERNWOLD, W. VA.—Street Fair, June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Smith, chairman.

BLOOMFIELD, IND.—Street Fair, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. R. H. Ilays, secy.

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

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

BRAZIL, IND.—Elks' Fourth of July Carnival, H. M. Johnson, pres.; A. D. Davis, secy.

BUCKEY, O.—Elks' Street Fair and Trades Carnival, June 23-28, 1902. Attractions by Robinson Carnival Co.

CANTON, O.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 25-30, 1902.

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

CHARLEROI, PA.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Southern Carnival Co., attractions.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Uniformed Bank, K. of P., Free Street Carnival, June 24-28, 1902. Joe A. Jenkins, secy.

CHIPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Phil Loewe, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. F. W. Founds, pres.; Julius Fleischmann, vice pres.; Willi S. Heck, plaza mgr.; Chas. A. Hinsh, treas.; J. B. Foraker, secy.

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

CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902.

CLYDE, KAN.—Fourth Annual Watermelon Carnival, Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. H. Anderson, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. Al. G. Field, chairman executive committee.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Elks' Carnival, July 7-12, 1902. M. Michael, chairman.

DAVENPORT, IAH.—Carnival, Sept. 23-28, inclusive, 1902. C. H. Barton, pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival, July 14-26, inclusive, 1902. Canton Carnival Company, attractions; H. L. Levitt, promoter.

DE QUOIN, ILL.—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

DIABUQUE, IAH.—P. O. E. Carnival, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Hopkins, secy.

ELSTON, IAH.—Grand Free Street Fair and Elks' Carnival, July 29-Aug. 2, 1902. Jim Black, director, Box 737.

DES MOINES, IAH.—Elks' Summer Festival, June 23-28, 1902. D. R. Mills, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Carnival, July 14-26, inclusive, 1902. Canton Carnival Company, attractions; H. L. Levitt, promoter.

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EASTON, PA.—Carnival, June 23-28, 1902.

ELGIN, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 25-Sept. 2, 1902. Bostock-Ferar Co., attractions.

ELWOOD, IND.—Trades Carnival and Free Street Fair, June 29 to July 5, 1902.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elks' Street Fair, June 29 to July 5, 1902.

ENNS, IAH.—Elks' Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. G. G. Dunkerley, secy.

ESCANABA, MICH.—Elks' Carnival, June 14-19, 1902. L. Gates, chairman; H. P. Sonbeck, promoter.

EVANSVILLE, IN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. (first week), 1902.

FLINT, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 11-16, 1902. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter; M. T. Hyatt, pres.

FLORA, ILL.—Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

FORD CITY, PA.—Second Annual Street Fair, July 25-28, inclusive, 1902. A. La Verne Ivory, Box 246, secy.

FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-10, 1902.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Ft. Smith Street Fair and Carnival Association, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. Bostock-Ferar Co., amusements; T. H. Hollister, secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair, Aug. 26-30, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Harrison, pres.; R. J. Ball, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Grand Elks Carnival, July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Galmer, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Shawnee Tribe, O. R. M. Carnival, July 25, inclusive, 1902. U. S. Crumbough, secy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Street Fair, June 24-28, 1902. P. J. Fliegel, secy.

GREENCASTLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow Pow, Aug. 7, 1902. E. McG. Walls, secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Carnival, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902.

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UHRICHSVILLE, O.—Merchants' Carnival and Street Fair, June 16-21, 1902. Attractions by Robinson Carnaval Co.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Celebrations, July 1-5, 1902. Geo. P. Dennis, secy.

VEVAY, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 24-26, Inclusive, 1902. W. J. Catton, pres.; W. G. Klein, secy.; E. P. Downey, treas.

WAGONER, I. T.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 17-20, Inclusive, 1902. C. K. Carlinsky, mgr.

WELLSTON, O.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 16-21, 1902. Attractions by Cincinnati Carnaval Co.

WEST SUPERIOR, MICH.—Street Fair, July 7-14, 1902. Bostock-Ferrari Co., amusements.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival, Oct. 1, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, director.

WILLMAR, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 17-19, Inclusive, 1902. Wm. T. Markins, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, Oct. 14-16, Inclusive, 1902. Geo. Kettler, mgr. amusements and concessions.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Carnival, July 28-Aug. 2, Inclusive, 1902. C. L. Walker, pres.

Conventions, Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—National Baptist Convention, Sept. 17, 1902. W. L. Cansler, secy.

EUFALA, ALA.—Baptist Woman's State Convention, June 17-23, 1902.

GADSDEN, ALA.—State Commercial and Industrial Association Convention, June 1, 1902. L. L. Gilbert, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—A. O. H. State Convention, June 1, 1902.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Epworth League State Convention, June 1, 1902.

MOBILE, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. H. E. Robinson, Ensley, Ala., secy.

ARKANSAS.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 28-30, 1902. Medora Reid, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 28-30, Inclusive, 1902. John P. Paul, Gravette, Ark., Grand secy.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Southern Railway Commissioners' Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. C. C. McFerord, Frankfort, Ky., pres.; John A. Webb, Jackson, Miss., secy.

NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. of P. (Colored) Convention, July 2, 1902. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

WARM SPRINGS, ARK.—State Bar Association Convention, July 24, Inclusive, 1902. Orville A. Park, Macon, Ga., secy.

CALIFORNIA.

FRESNO, CAL.—Epworth League State Convention, June 18-20, 1902. W. Frank, Greenleaf, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Tenth Annual Pacific Coast Gas Association Convention, July 15, 1902. E. C. Burrows, Walla, Wash., pres.; J. B. Grimwood, secy. and treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June 1, 1902. G. Johnson, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Federation of Labor Convention, July 21, 1902. Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, Sept. 2, 1902. John A. Gerow, Detroit, Mich., grand recorder.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—U. R. Knights of Pythias National Encampment, Aug. 11, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., Keeper of Records and Seals.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. Kate Willets, 61 Flood Bldg., secy.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, June 26-29, 1902. C. E. Gilbert, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., Oct. 21, 1902. W. H. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal., grand scribe.

POMONA, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters' High Court Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Wm. H. Perry, 23 Bryson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COLO.—A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary National Convention, July 11, 1902.

DENVER, COLO.—Thirteenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Sept. 3-8, 1902. Edward J. Cantwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—Foresters of America Grand Convention, June 12-13, 1902. Thos. S. Rees, 1620 Stout st., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 19-20, 1902. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, grand secy.

DENVER, COLO.—A. O. H. National Convention, July 15-22, 1902. Hon. J. P. Bree, 828 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 11, 1902. Wm. Sprague, Box 1545, grand secy.

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

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

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

DENVER, COLO.—International Sunday School Convention, June 26-July 2, 1902. Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

PIERLO, COLO.—Colorado Homeopathic Society Convention, Sept. 17-18, 1902. Dr. Edwin Jay Clark, 22 Steele Block, Denver, Col., secy.

ROCKY FORD, COLO.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention, June 1, 1902.

CONNECTICUT.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. H. Prisk, 269 N. State st., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. Henry C. Rowe, 400 Orange st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

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

HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Young Men's National Union Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. James H. Fitzgerald, 1011 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MIDDLETON, CONN.—Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. State Convention, June 1, 1902. Mrs. Jennie Turley, 206 Dublin st., Waterbury, Conn., secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 24-25, 1902. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, Box 803, secy.

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.

STAFFORD, CONN.—State Universalists' Convention, Sept. 17-18, 1902. Rev. E. M. Grant, Stafford, Conn., secy.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Southern Railway Commissioners' Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. C. C. McFerord, Frankfort, Ky., pres.; John A. Webb, Jackson, Miss., secy.

NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. of P. (Colored) Convention, July 2, 1902. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

WARM SPRINGS, ARK.—State Bar Association Convention, July 24, Inclusive, 1902. Orville A. Park, Macon, Ga., secy.

DELAWARE.

LAUREL, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council, Oct. 29, 1902. Edward McIntire, Wilmington, Del., great chief of records.

SMYRNA, DEL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Mrs. Gowthorpe, Wilmington, Del., cor. secy.; Mrs. Jeney Prier, rec. secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 22, 1902. Mark L. Garrett, 702 King st., secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, 95th Annual Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Benj. F. Bartram, secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Veterans' National Encampment, Sept. 1, 1902. E. E. R. Campbell, 17 Twelfth st., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Laundrymen's Association Convention, Oct. 13, 1902. Henry W. Stoer, 949 Woodland av., Cleveland, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association Convention, Oct. 23, 1902. Edward DeLaHooke, London, Ont., Canada, secy. and treas.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Council, Oct. 6-8, 1902. Frank M. Sterrett, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association Convention, Aug. (first week), 1902. Daniel J. Haley, Troy, N. Y., secy.

FLORIDA.

ORLANDO, FLA.—Epworth League State Conference, June 24-26, 1902. F. T. Barrett, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Negro Christian Convention, Aug. 6-11, 1902. Rev. Wesley J. Gaines, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature Meets 60 days Oct. 22, 1902.

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

MACON, GA.—State Dental Society Convention, July 11, 1902. Dr. O. H. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

MACON, GA.—National Farmers' Congress Oct. 7-10, Inclusive, 1902. John M. Stahl, 4328 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

IDAHO.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. D. L. Bradley, Boise City, Idaho, grand secy.

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—State Medical Society Convention, Oct. 9-10, 1902. Dr. Ed. E. Maxey, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ladies' Veterans' Legion, National Convention, Oct. (second week), 1902. Ella E. West, 727 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y., pres.

CHESTERFIELD, MO.—State Camp, Oct. 1-4, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masons Grand Council, Oct. 22, 1902. G. W. Barnard, grand recorder.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. G. W. Barnard, 1901 Masonic Temple, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 23, 1902. G. W. Barnard, Masonic Temple, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Elocutionists' Convention, June 23-27, 1902. Prof. H. M. Soper, Soper School of Oratory, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Catholic Colleges Association of America Convention, July 8, 1902. J. A. Conway, Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Longshoremen's Association Convention, July 14, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Federation of Catholic Societies Convention, July 15, 1902. Anthony Matre, 612 E. Pearl st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Swedish Singers' Association Convention, July 16, 1902. Frederick E. Love, Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention, June 18-20, 1902. F. W. Drew, (Wls. Cent. Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wls., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association Convention, Aug. 19, 1902. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Central and Western Car Service Officers' Association Convention, Aug. 21, 1902. W. E. Beecham, 350 Old Bldg., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Association Convention, June 26-28, Inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, 6733 Wentworth ave., secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Convention, Sept. 1-3, 1902. Joseph Grein, secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 25-29, 1902. Miss Marie Brehn, Room 1114, The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. Henry P. Caldwell, 126 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Anti-Horse Thief Association Convention, Oct. 8, 1902. H. D. Gilger, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Attorneys' Association Convention, June 1-3, 1902. Felix Stoyckmans, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 1-3, 1902. C. A. Henderson, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Forty-seventh Annual Convention of German Roman Catholic Central Verein, Sept. 14-17, 1902. Peter J. Borsig, 722 First ave., Peoria, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Aug. 12, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple Convention, Oct. 7-8, 1902. Miss Louise Dicker, Noblesville, Ind., secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—W. C. T. U. Convention, Oct. 1-3, 1902.

LEBANON, IND.—Department Board Meeting W. C. T. U. Convention, June 1-3, 1902.

MARION, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association Convention, June 24-27, Inclusive, 1902. J. S. Bergen, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

EVANSTON, IND.—Forest Park State Convention, Sept. 1-3, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wlchita, Kan., secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, June 17-20, 1902. S. A. Wood, Lawrence, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1-3, 1902. Sam'l Hirst, Hutchinson, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—F. and A. M. Prince Hall Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 27, 1902. H. H. Curtis, Baxter Springs, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, July 1-3, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wlchita, Kan., secy.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Populist State Convention, June 24, 1902. J. H. Curran, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Kansas Baptist State Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. E. R. Meredith, 2022 Walnut st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convention, Sept. 1-3, 1902. W. S. Lowe, 1225 Clay st., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Populist State Convention, Oct. 22-23, 1902. L. S. Hardin, 119 E. Kentcky st., secy.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Mutual Commercial Travelers' Grand Council, June 26-27, 1902. R. A. L. Rilett, Hennin Bldg., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention, Aug. 14, 1902. Leon Hirschberg, 1109 Barrone st., secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—State Medical Society Convention, June 1-3, 1902. Dr. T. E. Schimpert, secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Templars of Ameria National Grand Temple Convention Sept. 9, 1902. J. P. Bush, Box 402, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Oct. 22, 1902. Ben. C. Stone, Portland, Me., grand scribe.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 20, 1902. Grace E. Walton, Belfast, Me., secy.

IVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Epworth League State Convention, June 26-27, 1902. Ralph W. Richards, Box 232, Tufts College, Mass., secy.

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LEWISTON, ME.—National Co-Operative Fraternity Conference, June 20-24, 1902. Rev. Abram Vrooman, 20 The Warren Box, Boston, Mass., secy.

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

PORTLAND, ME.—Knights of the Golden Eagle Supreme Castle Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. A. C. Lytle, 3150 Euclid ave., Philadelphia, Pa., supreme master of rods.

PORTLAND, ME.—Y. P. C. U. National Convention of Universalist Church, July 7, 1902. Miss Alice N. Nelson, Congress Square, secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—Good Templars' Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. George E. Brackett, Belfast, Me., grand secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Cornelius M. Dow, 714 Congress st., Portland, Me., cor. secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America Convention, June 16-21, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Boiler Makers' and Iron Ship Builders' Union, July 7, 1902. Frank P. Shaney, 112 Bond st., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention, Aug. 12-13, 1902. P. B. Englar, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Convention of Young People's Union, Oct. 27-28, 1902. Geo. Miller, pres.; Horace E. Gambrill, 1508 E. Townsend st., secy.

TAITAFQUA, MD.—Sons of Veterans' Encampment, June 20, 1902. F. F. Johnson, 617 7th st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

MARYLAND.—High Tent, Independent Order of Rehabilitates, National Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. James H. Dony, 53 Franklin st., Washington, D. C., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. State Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 4, 1902. J. U. Perkins, 515 Tremont st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Opticians' Association Convention, Aug. 18-23, 1902. Edward L. Jones, Sudbury, O., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National League of American Press Clubs, June 25-29, 1902. C. Frank Rice, 2 Sewell Place, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Great Council Session, Aug. 28, 1902. Alexander Gilmore, 18 Boylston st., secy.

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

BOSTON, MASS.—American Library Association Convention, June 14-17, 1902. Fred. W. Faxon, 106 Gleway st., Dorchester, Mass., secy.

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—American Federation of Zouaves' Convention, June 25-26, 1902.

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.—Young Men's Christian Association of Canada and the East Convention, June 27-July 6, 1902.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—American Institution of Electrical Engineers' Convention, June 18-21, 1902. Ralph W. Pope, 35 Liberty st., New York City, secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery (colored) Convention, Sept. 20, 1902. Isaac B. Hopewell, P. O. Box 560, Worcester, Mass., recorder.

SOUTHBURY, MASS.—Union St. John Baptist Society of America Convention, July 22, 1902. J. A. Caron, Woonsocket, R. I., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Philatelic Association Convention, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Society of Collectors' Convention, Aug. (second week), 1902. Roy L. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Sons of Philately Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. (second week), 1902. G. F. Dodge, Abbottstown, Pa., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Philatelic Sons of America Convention, Aug. (second week), 1902. C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—National Regatta, July 13-19, 1902.

WORCESTER, MASS.—International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers' Convention, Aug. 7, 1902. Michael P. Flanagan, 12 Pontiac st., Boston, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Northeastern Dental Association Convention, Oct. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Edgar O. Khusman, 15 Brattle Square, Cambridge, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MI.—State Bankers' Association Convention, June 7, 1902. F. E. Farnsworth, secy.

DETROIT, MI.—Patrons of Unshoddy State Grange Convention, June 7, 1902. George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MI.—National Dentcher Laudwer Unterstuetzung Verein, July 1902. Richard Schillier, 315 Antietam st., secy.

DETROIT, MI.—American Street Railway Association Convention, Oct. 8-10, 1902. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MI.—National Turn Teachers' Association Convention, July 5, 1902. Prof. L. Muegge, secy.

DETROIT, MI.—National Slack Cooperative Manufacturers' Association Conven-

tion, Sept. 23-24, 1902. U. C. Moore, 304 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

DETROIT, MI.—National German American Teachers' Association Convention, June 30-July 3, 1902. Will Dapprich, Mif.

DETROIT, MI.—Street Railway Accountants' Association of America Convention, Oct. 1—1902. W. B. Brockway, P. O. Box 1530, New Orleans, La., secy. Wankee, Wis., pres.; Emil Kraemer, Lincoln School, Clarendon, O., secy.

DETROIT, MI.—Twelfth Annual Convention of Michigan Library Association Oct. 7, 1902. H. M. Utley, pres.; Margaret F. Jewell, Adrian, Mich., treas.; Margaret C. Upleger, Mt. Clemens, Mich., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MI.—State Master Horse Shippers' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. C. Wheaton, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MI.—Foresters of America Companion Convention, June 7, 1902.

GRAND RAPIDS, MI.—American Municipal League Convention, Aug. 27-29, 1902. John McVekar, 105 Holmes, Ia., secy.

HOLLAND, MI.—State Eloquenceists' Convention, Oct. 24, 1902. Mrs. A. D. Noble, 72 Grinnell ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

MISSOURI.—State Postoffice Clerks' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Frank T. Rodgers, Chicago, Ill., pres.; R. C. Loeffler, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Republican State Editorial Association Convention, June 23, 1902.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National United Postoffice Clerks' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Frank T. Rodgers, Chicago, Ill., pres.; R. C. Loeffler, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons' Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lahey, Connell Bluffs, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Southwestern Firemen's Association Convention, June 17-20, 1902.

LAKE PARK, MO.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion of Nevada, Mo. Aug. 11, 1902. D. Gillson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

NEVADA, MO.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. D. Gillson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 15, 1902. John H. Holmes, 511 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—German Epworth League National Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. H. H. Jacoby, 304 N. 2d st., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Painters' Convention, June 23-25, 1902.

SEALIA, MO.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Oct. 30, 1902. Mrs. Sallie T. Dillon, 2867 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SEALIA, MO.—Missouri Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, Oct. 22-25, 1902. Christina E. Cameron, 4552 Ashland ave., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Musle Teachers' Association Convention, June 17-20, 1902. Mrs. Alice O'Day, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State County Clerks' Association Convention, Sept. 16, 1902. R. M. Nash, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Missouri Christian Missionary Co-operation Convention, Sept. 22-25, 1902. T. A. Talbott, 420 E. Ninth st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota Convocation, Oct. 14, 1902.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Dental Association Convention, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Todd, Lake City, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Afro-American Council July 9-11, 1902. Cyrus F. Adams, 934 S. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

BELLAIR, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 7, 1902. C. B. Williams, vice pres.

MISSOURI.

CLINTON, MO.—State Prohibition Convention, June 19-20, 1902.

HANNIBAL, MO.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, June 17-20, 1902. Rev. Everett Gill, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Republican State Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. Rev. H. St. John Filmer, Laconia, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, NH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Arthur F. Turner, 38 Parker Place, Laconia, N. H., grand secy.

THE WIERS, NH.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 24-25, 1902. F. L. Way, Manchester, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada Convention, July 7, 1902. William Lanner, 930 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Degree of Pocahontas Great Council, Oct. 28, 1902. Mrs. Jennie Hartough, 233 George st., New Brunswick, N. J., keeper of records.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Hardware Manufacturers' Association and National Hardware Association Convention, June 17-20, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Council O. U. A. M., Sept. 23, 1902. John Server, 1341 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., national secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National League of American Wheelmen Convention, July 16-19, 1902. Abbott Bassett, 530 Atlantic ave., Boston, Mass., secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Master Plumbers' Association Convention, June 17-20, 1902. W. E. Crosby, 1214A Main st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

CAMDEN, N. J.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention, Aug. 14-15, 1902. I. W. Thorn, Trenton, N. J., secy.

CATE MAY, N. J.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 21-24, 1902. Dr. Eva McLake, Pleasantville, N. J., secy.

FLORENCE, N. J.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 10, 1902. E. S. Fogg, Woodstown, N. J., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. Miss Charlotte G. Tuttle, 58 DeForest ave., Summit, N. J., cor. secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—German Catholic State Soctees' Convention, Sept. 23, 1902. J. B. Oelkers, pres.; Herman Flossbach, 539 Cross st., Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 7, 1902. J. M. Mayhew, 53 Washington ave., reporter.

NEWARK, N. J.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convention, Sept. 7, 1902. Francis A. Mackenzie, Elizabeth, N. J., high secy.

SEA GIANT, N. J.—National Rifle Association of America Convention, Sept. (first week), 1902. Lieut. Albert S. Jones, Passaic, N. J., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—State Funeral Benefit Association Convention, Oct. 28, 1902. Wm. N. Gray, Cranford, N. J., secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State School Boards' Association Convention, Oct. 15, 1902. Geo. B. Turner, Auburn, N. Y., pres.; A. T. Shantler, New Rochelle, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty in N. Y. State Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Robert J. Wilkin, 105 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod, Oct. 21-23, 1902. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Knights of Pythias State Convention, July 29-31, inclusive, 1902.

MAX L. HOLTZ, ROCHESTER, N. Y.—chairman.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Veterinary Association Convention, Sept. —, 1902. William Kelly, 223 Western ave., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Brotherhood of Painters' and Decorators' State Branch Convention, Aug. 4, 1902. Thos. A. Mortimer, Utica, N. Y., pres.; C. B. Walt, 58 Orange st., secy.

BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y.—Volunteer Firemen of Onondaga County Convention, July 20-23, 1902. J. C. Dalton, chairman.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Firemen's Convocation, Aug. 12-13, 1902. Mr. Locke, chairman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Circle Brotherhood Union, Supreme Circle, Oct. 20, 1902. H. B. Walter, 2117 E. York st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—U. S. R. M. S. Mutual Benefit Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. S. Corning, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Railway Postal Clerks' Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. G. A. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Order of Railway Clerks' of America Convention, Sept. 22-25, 1902. R. E. Fisher, 813 Central st., Kansas City, Mo., secy.

CLIMBRA, N. Y.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 21-27, 1902. Judson B. Todd, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

FULTON, N. Y.—S. of V. and L. A. S. Encampment, June 17-19, 1902.

ELACIA, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. —, 1902. Frances W. Graham, Lockport, N. Y., secy.

LIBERTY, N. Y.—Sullivan County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, Aug. 13, 1902.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell ave., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Afro-American Press Association Convention, July 7, 1902. Cyrus F. Adams, 934 S. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council, Oct. 13, 1902. Thos. Montgomery, grand recorder.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood Grand Assembly, Oct. —, 1902. Mrs. C. E. Locke, Rochester, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, Sept. 30, 1902. Frank D. Woodbury, grand recorder.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Licensed Embalmers' Association Convention, Aug. 26-27, 1902. John A. Gliddien, Dover, N. H., pres.; Fred M. Colby, Warner, N. H., secy.

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- MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Veterans' Association Encampment, Aug. 1902.
- NEWBURG, N. Y.—State Music Teachers' Association Convention, June 24-27, 1902. L. A. Russell, Centre st., Newark, N. J., secy.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Women's National Single Tax League, June 26-28, 1902. Mrs. John S. Crosby, 7 W. 108th st., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Professors of Dancing Convention, Sept. 2-5, 1902.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Thirtieth International Association of Fire Engineers' Convention, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Plano and Organ Workers' National Convention, July 1902. Frank Helle, 1350 S. Forty-second st., Chicago, Ill., pres.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Mystic Order Velvet Prophets Enchanted Realm, Supreme Council, Oct. 1-3, 1902. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., grand secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Medical Association Convention, Oct. 20-23, 1902. Dr. Guy D. Lombard, 6 E. 32d st., 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.—American Whist League Convention, June 23, 1902.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Dental Association Convention, July 28-31, 1902. A. H. Peck, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convention, Sept. 9-10, 1902. C. R. Fitzgerald, 399 Porter ave., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Knights of St. John National Convention, June 23-26, 1902. Henry J. Tries, Erle, Pa., secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Society of Mutual Improvement Convention, Oct. 7-9, 1902. Geo. W. Tillson, Mutual Bldg., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Apple Shippers' Association Convention, Aug. 6, 1902. H. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Knights Templars State Convention, Sept. 11-13, 1902.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention, June 25-27, 1902. Mary J. Walsh, 436 14th st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association Convention, July 16-17, 1902.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Women's Relief Corps State Convention, June 25-26, 1902. Mrs. Jennie P. Shepard, Seneca Falls, N. Y., pres.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Convention, June 23, 1902. J. W. Taylor, 667 Rookery, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—State Prohibition Convention, Sept. 5-7, 1902.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, June 26-27, 1902. Richard Dunn, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association Convention, Aug. 27-29, 1902. John Hinkley, 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. Jas. W. Taylor, 667 Rookery Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- SARATOGA, N. Y.—Sixth Annual Reunion Veterans' Association of 22d Regiment of Infantry, New York Volunteers, June 26, 1902.
- SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Convention, June 23, 1902.
- SARATOGA, N. Y.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, Sept. (2d week), 1902. George H. Smith, 96 Court st., secy.
- SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—American Philological Association Convention, July 8, 1902. Prof. S. G. Ashmore, secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Daughters of Liberty National Council Convention, Aug. 26, 1902. W. V. Edkins, 1004 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—V. P. O. S. of A. State Convention, Sept. 9-10, 1902. C. D. Penfield, 137 Washington st., Binghamton, N. Y., secy.
- UTICA, N. Y.—Firemen's Convention, July 3-4, 1902.
- NORTH CAROLINA.**
- ASHEVILLE, N. C.—W. C. A. Southern Conference, June 13-23, 1902.
- RALEIGH, N. C.—State Dental Association Convention, June 19, 1902. D. E. Everett, secy.
- RALEIGH, N. C.—American Association Instruction of the Blind Convention, July 1, 1902.
- NORTH DAKOTA.**
- FARGO, N. D.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June 24, 1902. F. J. Thompson, secy.
- FARGO, N. D.—Baptist State Convention, June 25-28, 1902.
- GRAND FORK, N. D.—Epworth League State Convention, June 19-22, 1902.
- WAHPETON, N. D.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, June 1, 1902. Miss Mary M. Kean, secy.
- OHIO.**
- AKRON, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. C. J. Anthony, Rose Bldg., Cleveland, O., secy.
- BLACKWELL, O. T.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 15, 1902. Mrs. Katie McWethy, Guthrie, O. T., pres.; Mrs. Nora Y. Smith, Ponca City, O. T., secy.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALLEGTON, PA.—State Medical Society Convention, Sept. 18, 1902. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention, June 1, 1902.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Order of Eastern Star, Convention, Oct. 8-9, 1902. John J. Wenner, chairman.
- CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners, January (second week), 1903.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Ancient Rome Convention, Oct. 29-31, 1902. S. S. Bombright, 410 Clark st., adjt. general.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Life Underwriters' Association Convention, Oct. 1-3, 1902. E. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—State Bankers' Association Convention, Oct. 15-16, 1902. S. B. Rankin, cashier Bank of South Charleston, South Charleston, O., secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Master Bakers' Convention, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Chisolm, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—International Typographical Union Convention, Oct. 11-16, 1902. John W. Bramwood, De Soto Block, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Central Ohio Teachers' Association Convention, Nov. 7-8, 1902. Wm. Werthner, Dayton, O., pres.; John S. Weaver, Springfield, O., chairman Executive Committee.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' Convention, July 1, 1902. J. W. Callahan, 127 Read st., New York City, secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Wholesale Saddlery Association Convention, July 22-25 inclusive, 1902.
- CLEVELAND, O.—American Institute of Homeopathy Convention, June 17-21, 1902. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73d st., New York, N. Y., secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—State Liquor League Convention, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. J. N. Schaefer, secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Association of Retail Druggists' Convention, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Jas. W. Seely, Detroit, Mich., pres.; H. H. Vitt, St. Louis, Mo., treas.; Thos. V. Wooten, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- COLUMBUS, O.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 22, 1902. J. H. Bromwell, Cincinnati, O., secy.
- COLUMBUS, O.—State Library Association Convention, Oct. (first week), 1902. Virginia Davis, Sandusky, O., secy.
- COLUMBUS, O.—American Insurance Union Convention, July 16-18, 1902.
- COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Traders of America Supreme Council, June 28-29, 1902. C. C. Daniels, secy.
- COLUMBUS, O.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Sept. 2, 1902. J. L. Dill, 35 E. Lawn st., Dayton, O., secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Knights Templar Conclave Beginning Oct. 8, 1902. J. R. Lindemuth, secy.
- LIMA, O.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. Edwin Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.
- LIMA, O.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council Convention, Sept. 23, 1902. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., secy.
- PITT-IN-BAY, O.—United Ancient Order of Druids' Supreme Grove, Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. Fruenthal, 426 Clinton st., Albany, N. Y., secy.
- PITT-IN-BAY, O.—National Music Teachers' Association Convention, July 1-4, 1902. Francis L. York, 237 Hancock Av., W. Detroit, Mich., secy.
- PITT-IN-BAY, O.—National Hay Association Convention, July 10-12, 1902. P. E. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., secy.
- PITT-IN-BAY, O.—Phi Gamma Delta, Fifty-fourth National Convention, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Dr. William Christian, 523 Newton Claypool Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
- PITT-IN-BAY, O.—United States League of Building and Loan Associations Convention, July 23-24, 1902. H. F. Cellarius, 215 U. S. Custom House, Cincinnati, O.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.—State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Oct. 7-8, 1902. Jas. P. Peers, Columbus, O., secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.—Ancient Order of Hibernians' Convention, Aug. 5-7, 1902. Chas. Bird, secy.
- TOLEDO, O.—State Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers' Association Convention, June 16-21, 1902. W. J. Ferguson, Dayton, O., secy.
- TOLEDO, O.—National Union State Assembly, June 1, 1902.
- TOLEDO, O.—A. O. I. W. State Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 26, 1902. Walter Perkins, secy.
- URBANA, O.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Session, Sept. 9-10, 1902. G. D. Hill, secy.
- OREGON.**
- ASHLAND, ORE.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, June 26-29, 1902. Rev. H. S. Templeton, 441 E. 20th st., N. Portland, Ore., secy.
- EUGENE, ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention, June 26-28, 1902. Geo. Jones, Salem, O., secy.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. I. W. Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-20, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Mendocino, Pa., secy.
- LOHMAND, ORE.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 11, 1902. L. P. Stinson, Salem, Ore., secy.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, Oct. 10-12, 1902. V. W. Allen, secy.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—National Dairy and Food Commissioners' Convention, July 8, 1902. Hon. A. H. Jones, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- FORTLAND, ORE.—National Dairy and Food Commissioners' Convention, July 8, 1902.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Medical Society Convention, Sept. 18, 1902. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., secy.
- HUNTERSON, S. D.—People's Party State Convention, June 25, 1902.
- TENNESSEE.**
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment of Tennessee, Oct. 20, 1902. Hubert B. Case, grand patriarch; John G. Thrall, Nashville, Tenn., grand secr.
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Southern Educational Association Convention, July 1-4, 1902.
- MEMPHIS, TENN.—Rebekah State Assembly, Oct. 21, 1902. Mrs. Laura L. Lindsay, Clarksville, Tenn., pres.; Theresa A. Cramer, 750 S. Spruce st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- TEXAS.**
- CORSCIANA, TEX.—Ancient Order of Pioneers' Convention, July 1, 1902.
- BEAUMONT, TEX.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, Oct. 16, 1902. M. M. Rogers, Lagrange, Tex., secy.
- DALLAS, TEX.—State Retail Dealers' Hardware and Implement Association Convention, Oct. 8, 1902. Jas. G. Blaine, Taylor, Tex., secy. and treas.
- LA PLATA, TEX.—Y. P. U. State Convention, June 18-25, 1902.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Photographers' Association Convention, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Frank Ledler, Fort Worth, Tex., pres.; Bert Williams, Denton, Tex., treas.; A. L. Blanchard, Hillsboro, Tex., secy.
- SMITHFIELD, TEX.—La Grange Baptist Association Convention, Aug. 7, 1902. M. Rogers, P. O. La Grange, Tex., secy.
- UTAH.**
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—National Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Convention, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., grand secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association Convention, Aug. 11, 1902.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Annual Conference of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day, Oct. 1-3, 1902. Geo. Reynolds, secy.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—B. P. O. E. Elks Convention, Aug. 12-14, 1902. Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.
- VERMONT.**
- BENNINGTON, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. F. S. Knight, Brattleboro, Vt., secy.
- BRATTLEBORO, VT.—State Medical Society Convention, Oct. 9-10, 1902. Geo. H. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt., secy.
- BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. Dr. C. T. O. Tinker, St. Johnsbury, Vt., secy.
- VIRGINIA.**
- LEXINGTON, VA.—United Daughters of Confederacy, Grand Division Convention, Oct. 8, 1902. Miss Charlotte A. Banson, Staunton, Va., secy.; Mrs. J. H. Timberlake, Arlee, Va., cor. secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Geological Society of America Convention, July 1, 1902. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Botanical Society of America Convention, June 30-July 2, 1902. D. T. McDonald, Bronx Park, New York City, N. Y., secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—American Chemical Society Convention, June 30-July 1, 1902. Albert C. Hale, 352-A Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, July 8-10, 1902. H. W. Kelker, Box 1036, state secy.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Christian Endeavor Union, July 8-10, 1902.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—American Association for Advancement of Science Convention, June 25-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, Lincoln, Neb., secy.
- PITTSTOWN, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convention, Sept. 1-2, 1902. John A. Burns, 105 S. Franklin st., Shamokin, Pa., secy.
- SOMERSET, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities' Convention, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. L. C. Colburn, cor. secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Aug. 28-29, 1902. William Weand, 524 N. Sixth st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- RHODE ISLAND.**
- CENTRAL FAIRIES, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Oct. 1, 1902. M. E. Olney, 319 Butler Exchange, Providence, R. I., cor. secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Y. P. I. P. National Convention, July 10-13, 1902. Rev. J. W. Conly, D. D., 321 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order National Sons of Temperance Convention, July 7-9, 1902. Benjamin R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Sunday school Association Convention, Oct. 14-15, 1902. W. B. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Institute of Instruction, Oct. 1-2, 1902. Sidney A. Sherman, Ph. D., 227 Irving ave., secy.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention, July 16-17, 1902. F. S. Bottot, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; William K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- SOUTHBURY, R. I.—L. L. Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, July 23, 1902. L. Ad. Coron Woosnack, R. I., secy.
- WOONSOCKET, R. I.—National Loomyers' Convention, Sept. 2d week, 1902. Timothy Murphy, 70 Rockland st., New Bedford, Mass., secy.
- SOUTH DAKOTA.**
- SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Modern Brotherhood of American Supreme Lodge Convention, Oct. 8, 1902. E. L. Balz, Tipton, Ia., sup. secy.
- HURON, S. D.—Democratic State Convention, June 25, 1902.
- WASHINGTON.**
- EVERETT, WASH.—Women's Relief Corps Interstate Convention, June 1, 1902.
- EVERETT, WASH.—Sons of Veterans' State Division Convention, June 24-26, 1902.
- PALILUP, WASH.—Woodmen of the World State Convention, June 29, 1902. P. C. Beaufort, Chehalis, Wash., secy.
- SEATTLE, WASH.—State Bankers' Association Convention, June 19-21, 1902. J. H. Hoge, secy.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Y. P. C. U. National Convention (United Presbyterian Church) July 23-27, 1902. Rev. T. H. Hanna, Jr., Stepenville, O., secy.
- TACOMA, WASH.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June 1, 1902. John G. Campbell, secy.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Knights Templars Grand Commandery Convention, June 1, 1902.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention, June 1, 1902.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council, June 1, 1902.
- TACOMA, WASH.—Washington Hotelkeepers' Association Convention, July 8, 1902. Geo. W. Rice, Seattle, Wash., secy.
- WILATCOM, WASH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, June 1, 1902.
- WEST VIRGINIA.**
- HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—O. P. A. M. State Council, Oct. 14-15, 1902. W. T. Mitchell, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

OFNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle State Grand Castle Convention, Sept. 3, 1902. J. C. Spurr, Charleston, W. Va., secy.

W. MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention, Sept. 9, 1902. Brent Shriver, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. F. C. Stroehel, 2747 Eoff st., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—American Association of Flint Glass Workers' Convention, July 6, 1902. John Kunzler, pres.

WISCONSIN.

VISHLAND, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 13-16, 1902. H. A. Larson, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—A. O. U. W. Northwestern Association Convention, Aug. 26, 1902. W. P. Fletcher, secy.

LIMA CENTER, WIS.—Y. F. C. U. of U. B. Church State Convention, June 15, 1902. Mattie Kendall Brown, Beloit, Wis., secy.

KENOSHA, WIS.—Unitarian and Universalist Church Conference, Oct. 23-25, 1902. Rev. F. A. Gilmore, Madison, Wis., secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Republican State Convention, July 16, 1902.

MILWAUKIE, WIS.—National Funeral Directors' Association Convention, Det. (second week), 1902. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Telephone Association Convention, June 15, 1902. H. C. Winter, Madison, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Cr. O. U. A. M. National Council, June 17-20, 1902. E. S. Deemer, 725 Stephens Bldg, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Mosaic and Encrusting Tile Layers' Association Convention, June 15, 1902. Jas. P. Reynolds, 108 Corry st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of U. S. and Canada Convention, July 15, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Hoo Hoo National Convention, Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Postmasters' Convention, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Dickerson, Atlantic City, N. J., pres.; W. E. Springer, Detroit, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Board of Pharmacists' Convention, Aug. 19-21, 1902. Robert M. Dadd, 221 Grand av., local secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—U. R. O. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery Convention, June 16-25, 1902. C. D. Hauptuferer, 1110 E. 4th st., Canton, O., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy Convention, July 15, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Methodist Conference, Sept. 1, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Car Accountants' and Car Service Officers' Association Convention, June 22-24, 1902. L. G. Corcoran, Mooney-Busane Bldg, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, July 8-12, 1902. Charles Bryan, pres.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—I. A. of D. Annual Convention, July 7, 1902. W. H. Steinbrenner, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Stationary Engineers' State Convention, June 21, 1902.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—B. P. O. E. State Convention, June 26-28, 1902. W. H. Zacharias, Ashland, Wis., secy.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Optical Society Convention, July 14-17, 1902.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, June 15, 1902.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention, June 15, 1902.

WATFORD, WIS.—State Telephone Association Convention, June 25-26, 1902. H. C. Winter, Madison, Wis., secy.

WATFORD, WIS.—State Horticultural Society Convention, June 20, 1902.

WATFORD, WIS.—Northwestern Electrical Association Convention, June 25-27, 1902. Thos. R. Merden, 85 Michigan st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy. and treas.

WATFORD, WIS.—Annual Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin, Oct. 14, 1902. James S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Hudson, Wis., secy.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Local Mail Carriers' Association Convention, July 4-5, 1902.

WYOMING.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. C. D. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

CANADA.

BERLIN, ONT., CAN.—Dominion Labor Convention, June 15, 1902.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June 15, 1902.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convention, July 8, 1902. Walter G. Huyns, secy.

MONTRÉAL, QUE., CAN.—Canadian Medical Association Convention, Aug. 15, 1902. Dr. G. Elliott, 129 John st., Toronto, secy.

MONTRÉAL, QUE., CAN.—American Medical-Psychological Association Convention, June 17-21, 1902. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Iron Molders' Union of America Convention, July 7, 1902.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Catholic Bennett Association Convention, Aug. 18, 1902. Samuel R. Brown, London Ont., Canada, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Aug. 12-14, 1902. J. B. Kling, Canada Life Bldg, secy.

EXPOSITIONS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta Manufacturers' Association Exposition, June 15, 1902.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sportsmen's Exposition, Aug. 9-16, 1902.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. C. Hardie, treas.; Henry S. Marvin, secy.

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Industrial Exposition, Sept. 15-27, 1902. F. W. Founds, pres.; Julius Fleischmann, vlc pres.; Chas. A. Hirsch, treas.; J. B. Formaker, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicles, Harness and Implements, November 17-22, 1902. Auspices of Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association.

COLUMBUS, O.—Industrial Exposition, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, Grove City, O., pres.; D. J. Green, Cheshire, vice pres.; T. L. Calvert, Selma, treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, secy.

CORK, IRELAND.—Industrial Exposition, May 10 to Oct. 1902. Address Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY.—Manufacturers' Exposition, May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exposition, Sept. 10-18, 1902. J. E. Wood, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Exposition, Aug. 29 to Sept. 5, inclusive, 1902.

LONDON, ENG.—American Crystal Palace 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, Lille, France.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sportsman's Exposition, Sept. 15, 1902.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition, June 15-Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1019 Bauligan

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1904. Ex Gov. D. R. Frances, pres.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition, June to November, 1902.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Exposition, June 16-21, 1902. Theo. H. Cole, man., 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.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dog Show, June 23 to 28, 1902.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Exhibition Bench Show, Sept. 8-11, 1902. Fred Jacob, secy.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 8-25, 1902.

BERRYVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 13-14, 1902. Conrad Kounsler, secy. and treas.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, July 31-Aug. 1, 1902. C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., mgr.; F. B. Treiber, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show, Nov. 3-8, 1902. Sidney C. Love, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Horse Show, June 15, 1902. D. R. Hanna, Perry Payn Bldg, secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Sept. 1-10, 1902. Anspchers Horse Show Association.

CULPEPPER, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 19-20, 1902. Silas L. Cooper, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-10, 1902. Denver Horse Show Association.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-10, 1902. Horse Show Association.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Horse Show, Sept. 3-4, 1902.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Horse Show, July 22-26, inclusive, 1902. B. O. Gaines, secy.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—Horse Show, July 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Horse Show Association.

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Horse Show, Oct. 4, 1902.

HARRISBURG, VA.—Rockingham Horse and Colt Association Show, Aug. 13-14, 1902. Dr. John A. Myers, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show, Oct. 20-25, 1902. A. E. Ashbrooke, secy.

LEESBURG, VA.—Horse Show, July 34, 1902. S. H. Ball, pres.; E. E. Garrett, treas.; S. T. Hickman, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Aug. 11-16, inclusive. S. T. Harbin, pres.; M. Bowerman, vice pres.; Frank P. Kennedy, secy.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 23-25, 1902. C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., secy.

MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show, July 16-17, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Horse Show, July 1-4, inclusive, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, mgr.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Horse Show, Nov. 13-18, 1902. James B. Hyde, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-, 1902. Driving Club and Horse Show Association.

ORANGE, VA.—Horse Show, July 24-25, 1902. L. S. Ricketts, secy. and treas.

RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 13-18, 1902. C. W. Smith, secy.

SHERIDIAN, IND.—Horse Show, June 27, 1902. R. M. Williamson, gen'l supt.; John Gifford, treas.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show, Oct. 16-18, 1902. Horse Show Association.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show, Oct. 27-Nov. 1, 1902. John R. Gentry, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Horse Show, July 7-9, inclusive, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, offlce, 347 Robert Street, St. Paul, Minn., mgr.

WARRENTON, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 27-28, 1902. C. W. Smith, secy.

POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show, June 23 to 28, inclusive.

WINONA, MINN.—Poultry Show, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

PICNICS.

CAIRO, ILL.—Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Woodmen's Picnic, July 4, 1902.

COLUMBUS, O.—Woodmen of the World's Picnic, July 4, 1902.

ELLSWORTH, ILLS.—The Old Settlers' Association Picnic, Aug. 14, 1902. C. A. Shinkle, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Odd Fellows' Home Association Picnic, July 17, 1902.

..PARKS..

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park, Harry Hawn, manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lehman Park.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Olcott Beach, International Traction Company, managers.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach, F. Nicholson, manager.

BURLINGTON, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.

CAMDEN, ILL.—Alameda Park, W. B. McCallum, manager.

BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens, Geo. Forsythe, manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park, Frank L. Howe, manager.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park, M. W. Taylor, manager.

CAMERON, COL.—Pinnacle Park, Scarboro Bros. & Murphy, lessees.

CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park, George Halliday, manager.

CELINA, O.—Edgewater Park, E. A. Winkler, manager.

CHARLESTON, N. C.—Latta Park, Fred D. Sampson, manager.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo, C. V. Brown, pres.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Zoo.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Popper, manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park, Henry Koch, manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens, Sherman & Rickel, managers.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sons Sons Park, Alfred Russel, 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, mngrs.

CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island, W. E. Clark, manager.

FINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.

CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove, Fred Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Ky.

CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park, J. G. Christman, manager.

CLEVELAND

THE BILLBOARD

- DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosha Park. F. A. Shear, manager.
- DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park. People's Tramway Co., managers.
- DEDHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W. Gorman, manager.
- DENNISON, O.—Highland Park. Mr. Welch, manager.
- DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. John Harley, manager.
- DENVER, CO.—Manhattan Beach. Theo. Hellbrun, manager.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred. Buchanan, manager.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Scenic Railway Co., general managers.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Stone, Riverside Park.
- DERBY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.
- DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
- DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
- DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomberg Park.
- DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
- EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
- EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager.
- EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Prestler's Park. O. H. Blanchard, manager.
- EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Honicker, manager.
- EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
- EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
- ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
- ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
- ELKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M. L. Sullivan, manager.
- ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
- EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sheriff, manager and proprietor.
- EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Haliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank Brant, Toelido, O., manager.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John Albeecker, manager.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.
- FAIRMONT, 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.
- FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersons, managers.
- FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.
- FT. SMITH, ARK.—McCloud's Park.
- FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Ju. Ins. Botho, manager.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
- FREIDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
- GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
- GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.
- GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. C. J. Gorman, manager.
- GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.
- GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemeyer Park Theater. M. C. Hurlbut, manager.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
- GREENSBURG, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
- HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.
- HAMILTON, O.—Wooddale Island. Frank Witte, manager.
- HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster.
- HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.
- HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalf street, Toronto, Ont., manager.
- HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Faytang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—Welders Park.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. J. Casey, manager.
- HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
- HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.
- HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whitlington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
- HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
- HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Trott, manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Germania Park. Fred Francke, manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.
- IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. J. P. Fischer, manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.
- IRONTON, O.—Clyffeaside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.
- ITTHACA, N. Y.—Roderick Glenn Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
- ITTHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry Co., managers.
- IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, manager.
- JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
- JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchwell, superintendent.
- JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam, manager.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.
- JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenthal.
- KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reiter, manager.
- KEOKUK, IA.—Hublinger Park.
- KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theater.
- KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrise Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
- KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, manager.
- LAKE MASSABEC, N. H.—Lake Massabec Park.
- LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.
- LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager.
- LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
- LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
- LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
- LANSING, MICH.—Haslett Park.
- LAPORETE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
- LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
- LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. E. F. Maxwell, manager.
- LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
- LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
- LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.
- LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park and LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenbach, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Simons, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweh Park. Summers Bros., managers.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, manager.
- LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager.
- LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
- LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
- LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
- MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager.
- MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
- McKeepsport, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtaude, mgr.
- MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
- MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Helmene Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
- MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
- MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Channey. J. J. Flynn, manager.
- MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marquette Electric Light Company, manager.
- MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.
- MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. H. L. Hamilton, manager.
- McKEESPORT, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtaude, manager.
- McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.
- MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. P. and F. Hamilton, managers.
- MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.
- MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theater. J. W. Gorman, manager.
- MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
- MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
- MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
- MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. S. L. Luce, manager.
- MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
- MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Barrett, manager.
- MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, manager.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.
- MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Lander, manager.
- MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
- MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
- MONTREAL, CANADA.—Schmer Park.
- MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.
- MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahli, manager.
- MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. J. D. Sorrey, manager.
- NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park. F. Burt, manager.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.
- NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. N. P. Myers, manager.
- NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.
- NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
- NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Beach.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. R. NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. F. N. Van Buskirk, manager.
- NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentchler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
- NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St. Railway, managers.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
- NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Carl Reiter, manager.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milneburg. Sam Ilkett, manager.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
- NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
- NORTHFIELD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
- NORTHHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
- OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
- OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
- OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
- OIL CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. B. McCalpin, manager.
- OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.
- OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Morrian, manager.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.
- ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will. N. Miller.
- OSHIKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.
- OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
- OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
- OWENSBORO, KY.—Hickman Park. John D. Elliott, manager.
- OWEN SOUND, CANADA—King Edward Park.
- PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. Geo. W. Schaeffer, manager.
- PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park. John E. Sanders.
- PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.
- PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. C. H. Shattuck, manager.
- PENSACALO, FLA.—Kupfriaed's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Pfelfer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfefler, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, manager.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, manager, room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
- PEPPERSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Bott, manager.
- PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
- PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Wells & Clements, managers.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Willow Grove Park. Union Traction Co., managers.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Auchy, manager; Geo. L. Lukens, vandeville booking agent.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, mgr.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Snider, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
- PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Phoenix Park Theater. Fred Stechan, manager.
- PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park.
- PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rox, manager.
- PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park. Gregg, superintendent.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. E. E. Pittsburg, PA.—Oakwood Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.
- PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R. George Bent, general manager.
- PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
- PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
- PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakewood Park. St. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
- PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
- POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.
- POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
- POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.
- PUEBLO, CO.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Jos. D. Glass, manager.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.
- PUEBLO, CO.—Lake Minnequa Park.
- PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.
- Prestler's Park at East St. Louis, Ill., will open April 27 under the management of O. H. Blanchard.
- QUEBEC, CANADA.—Tivoli Gardens. A. G. Beaman, manager.
- QUÉBEC, CANADA.—Montgomery Park. W. G. Baker, manager.
- QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savard Park. T. Savard, manager.
- QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.
- QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. B. Baldwin, manager.
- RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.
- READING, PA.—Driving Park.
- READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. Geiger & Lauman, managers.
- REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
- REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
- RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobbins, manager.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Andrew Plizzoli.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. W. F. Thomas, manager.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Athletic Park.
- RICHWOOD, O.—Varney Park.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Auditorium Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, Bartholomay Pavilion Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
- ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, P. O. Box 455, manager.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park. George Chonet, manager.
- ROCKFORD, ILL.—Chautauqua Park. Frank Brant, Toelido, O., manager.
- ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. Jas. F. Lardner, manager.
- Martin Cavana, director.
- ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipal Park.
- ROME, GA.—Mohley Park. Francis Morey, manager.
- SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
- SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Island Park. J. J. Indian, manager.
- SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Lagoon. J. S. Critchlow, manager.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach. Max A. Peters, manager.
- SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavilion. Wm. Muth, manager.
- SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove. G. A. Boeckling, manager.
- SANDWICH, CANADA.—Lagoon Park. Rowe & Byers, managers.
- SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Park Co., managers.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woodward's Garden and Pavilion. W. B. Peel, mgr.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Schutezen Park. Adam Brehm, manager.
- SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park.
- SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.
- SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach. W. H. Wilcox, manager of privileges.
- SCRANTON, PA.—Lanrel Hill Park.
- SELLS, MO.—Sedalia Park. Louis Schneck, owner.
- SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager.
- SIHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Ry. Co., managers.
- SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Rouelle, manager.
- SIOUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager.
- SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park.
- SOUTH BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park.
- SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Waynes Park.
- SOUTH FRAMINGHAM—Lake Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
- SPENCER, IA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager.
- SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatorium Park.
- SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Shurhar Park.
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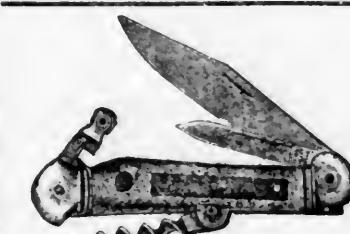
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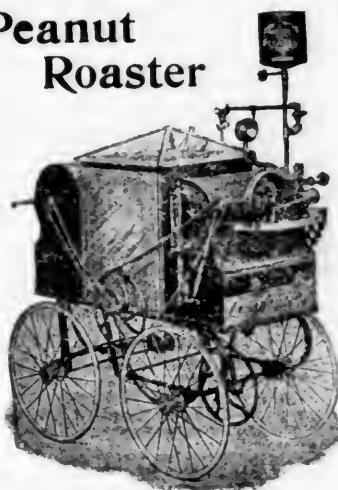
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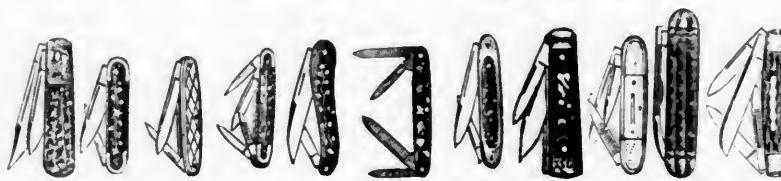
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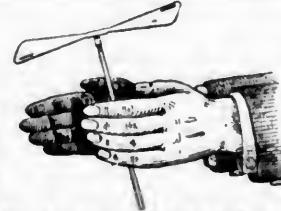
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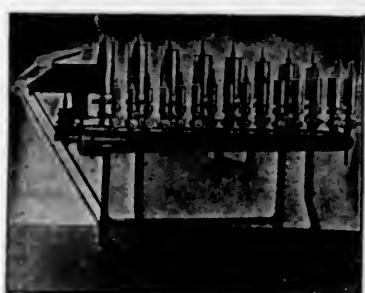
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