

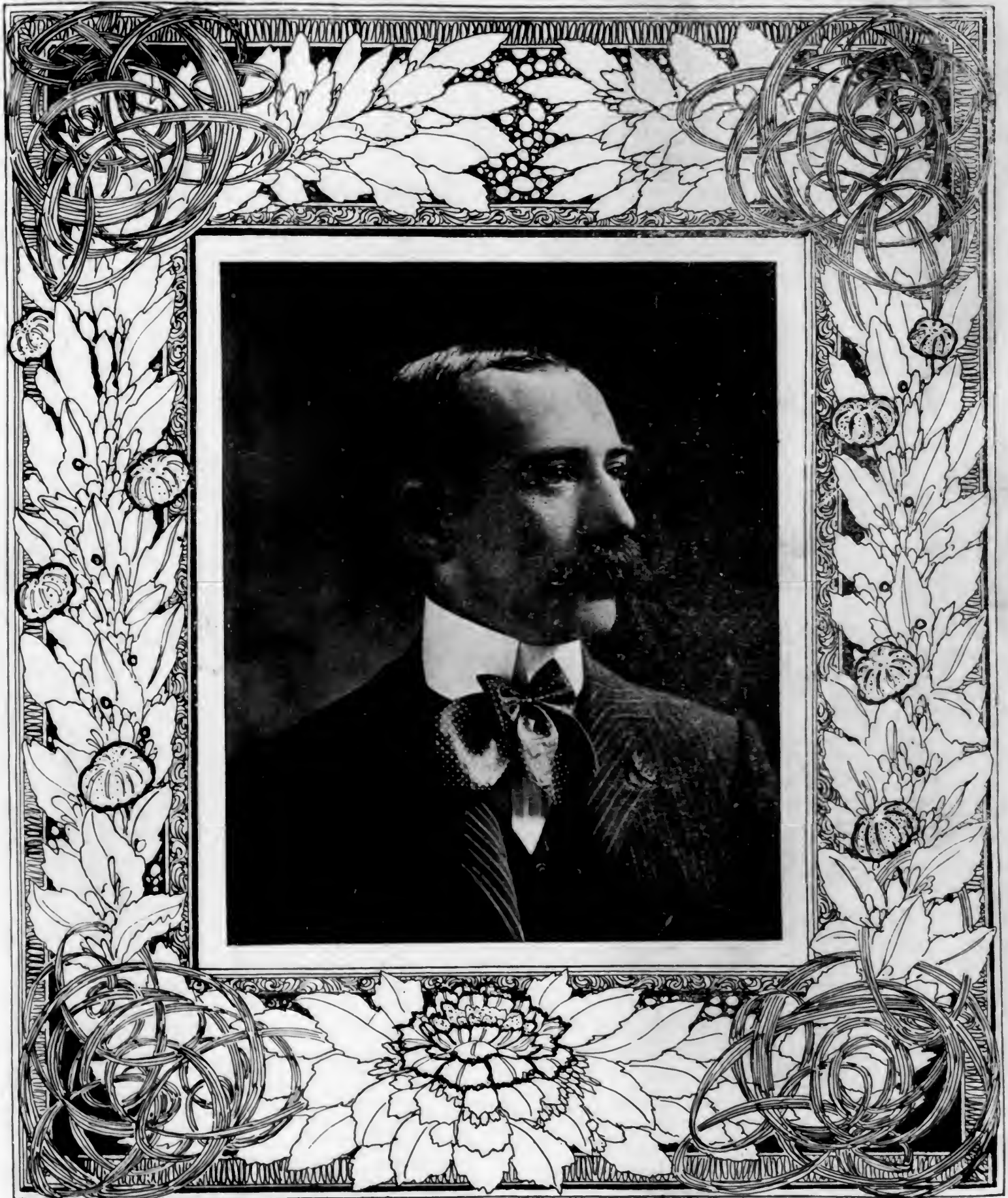
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LOUIS LEE,

"The Inventor." President Gem Cigarette Roller Company, Columbus, Ohio.



There is Another.

New York, August 2, 1901.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—In the columns of the bill posting journals I occasionally see it mentioned that "Miss or Mrs. So-and-So" is the "only" woman bill poster. Now, I want to have it reported that there is another, Mrs. Mary E. Sapp, of Galena, Kan. The bill posting of the past was conducted by a Mr. John R. Sapp, and his work was not as satisfactory as it might have been. Mrs. Sapp purchased the plant in January last and rebuilt and very much enlarged it, and there are thirty-three large bill boards, in addition to a great many three-sheet boards and daubs. She is conducting the business in an up-to-date manner, and when inspectors come around she takes them, with her own horse and buggy, to check up the paper, and the inspectors report that there can now be no possible fault to find with the work of the Galena Bill Posting Company.

SAM W. HOKE.

Billboard Taxation in England.

In regard to the proposed local taxation of boardings in England, the London Echo has the following to report:

"It is really shameful," was the comment of Mr. Clifford Burton, of Partington's Advertising Company, when seen by an Echo representative. "The effect of such taxation would be to cause us all to shut up shop. Let me illustrate it for you. There is the large boarding in the Strand, the largest in the world I may say. We pay a rental of nearly £3,000 a year to the County Council for that. In addition, we pay what is called an advertising license of £57 a month for the same hoarding to the Westminster Borough Council, besides the usual rates and taxes, which are assessed as on any ordinary building or house. That means, when worked out, that we pay 10s per 100 feet of superficial area per month for this hoarding, while our customers only pay us at the rate of 3s per 100 feet."

"How do you make it pay, then?"
"Only by making our customers take, say 500 bills, and by putting only one of these on this particular place. Then, again, the charges are not uniform. In some boroughs the charges are so prohibitive that it is impossible to advertise in this way."

Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Meet.

The August meeting of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association was held in the parlour of the Clayton House, Wilmington, Del., Thursday, August 15. John D. Misher, of Reading, president, presiding. John Reese, of Scranton, was secretary. The association was in session from 1 until 5:30 o'clock, and much important business was transacted. Among those present were Barney Link, of Pittsburgh; George F. Sawyer, Bangor; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem; J. O. Moran, Carbondale; Sidney F. Bell, DuBois; Wm. J. Silverstone, Honesdale; A. Adair, Johnstown; Charles A. Vecker, C. A. Glehn, Lanester; Charles A. Oliver, Lebanon; John H. Faga, Manch Chunk; K. A. Taylor, Oil City; S. H. Robinson, Philadelphia; Charles H. Detwiler, Rogersford; George A. Jacobs, Tamaqua; George H. Bubb, Williamsport; B. C. Ponz, York; Jesse K. Baylis, David Jackson, George W. Jackson, Wilmington; Wm. D. Cook, Elmer E. Rutter, Reading; Albert D. Finger, association attorney, Camden, N. J.; James L. Hoff, editor Bill Poster Display Advertiser, official organ of the Amalgamated Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association of the United States and Canada; Samuel W. Hoke, official solicitor for advertising, New York.

After supper Mr. Baylis took the entire party in trolley cars to Brandywine Springs Park, and on their return to the Clayton House a banquet was served, and many appropriate toasts were offered and responded to. It was in every way a gala occasion, and one of the most successful and enjoyable August meetings ever held by the association. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Baylis after the banquet for the liberal and hospitable manner in which he had entertained the visitors. Previous to the opening of the meeting Geo. W. Jackson, one of the oldest bill posters in the country, made an address of welcome, which was received with rounds of applause.

The annual meeting for 1902 will be held at Reading in May next, when John D. Misher will retire from the presidency, a position he has occupied since the association was formed at Reading December 18, 1894. John G. Reese has been secretary since the date of organization.

The Calvert Company says the aluminum press will not do.

Daubs.

Advertise in "The Billboard."

Every bill poster ought to be long to his State association.

H. Gaylord Wilschre will go on the lecture platform this fall and winter.

Carl Stussy will have charge of all the advertising of the big street fair at Eau Claire.

Ed Seaman, of Shreveport, La., wants bill posters. Good positions open for three sober, reliable men.

Mr. John Edward Arnold has succeeded to the management of Owens, Varney & Greene's New York office.

The Barnum & Bailey Shows want bill posters who can speak French. Letters care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

Harter Bros., of Wabash, Ind., have completed three hundred feet of new boards, between Wabash and Peru. They have thirty good locations in the State.

A. Van Buren & Co. will advertise the Noble Corset with twelve-sheet posters, by a contract with the Chicago Corset Company, which calls for a two months' show.

C. S. Houghtaling was a "Billboard" caller August 13. He says that A. Van Buren & Co. and the New York Bill Posting Company are no nearer consolidation than they have ever been.

The Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association will hold its eleventh annual meeting at the Windsor Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., on Sept. 5. C. H. Griebel, Jr., of Mankato, Minn., will answer all inquiries.

Charlie Kindt, of Davenport, Ia., was voted the best singer of "Auld Lang Syne" at the Buffalo convention, where his voice, as deep as the sea and as silvery as the new moon, led the chorus.

There is a movement on foot to form a State association in Texas, and Waco has been suggested for the first meeting place. The date has not as yet been fixed, but Mr. Geo. Robinson, of Dallas, will answer all inquiries concerning the new movement.

The hand-painted poster has become a staple in the trade, and in many large cities bill posters have installed special departments for their manufacture, and supply them to the trade at a very low price.

"Stock" posters in various sizes and adapted to almost every line of trade can also be obtained in any quantity desired.

The Medleura Soap poster, which, like that of the Turkish Tropics cigarettes, is the effort of a new advertiser, clings more to the idea of plenty of reading. It is plain, neat and clean cut, and will answer its purpose—that of telling as much about the merits of Medleura as is reasonably possible on a poster.

Mr. Chas. Wood, the bill poster at Jamaica, N. Y., accompanied by his wife, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Falls, Toronto and the Thousand Islands. Mr. Wood reports a delightful trip and an enjoyable visit with the bill posters in the several towns mentioned.

W. H. Laddington, of the Grand Bill Posting Company at Salt Lake City, writes under date of August 10 that their business the past month has been wonderful; that they have contracted with the Elks' Carnival for the posting of 6,000 sheets, and that they have other contracts on hand which will keep them busy until late in September.

The Manchester (England) Drapers' Record gives an illustration of what it says is believed to be the largest trade poster ever shown in Manchester. It has caused a good deal of comment, as it is undoubtedly the finest trade poster ever exhibited in Manchester. It measures 45 feet by 12 feet, and the figure in the center is eight feet high.

A correspondent at Butte City, Mont., writes that the office of the Butte Advertising Bureau is now opposite the Telegraph Company's building, 15 West Broadway; that the street railway company is using galvanized iron one-half sheets on the front of its cars. The first attraction to be advertised on them was the Butte Bicycle Sauer Track races.

W. T. Rowland, the bill poster at Statesville, N. C., under a recent date, writes: "My bill boards are all new, and full of Old Virginia Cheroot and Duke of Durham Cigarettes paper. I am surprised that no one has had a plant here before this, as this is one of the best towns in the State, and has a steady, solid growth. It is a fine manufacturing town, and a good town for shows of all kinds."

C. L. St. Clair, writing from San Luis Obispo, Cal., says that his firm has purchased the interests of L. W. Booky and that they now control the entire outdoor advertising privileges in that bright city of 4,100. They have increased the capacity of the plant to 1,100 sheets, using surfaced, tongued and grooved lumber, and he says that while every board is covered with live paper the firm is not asleep.

The Key West Advertising Agency of Key West, Fla., has decided to sell out

their Key West plant, as Mr. O. Charles Ball, the manager, intends moving his residence to New York, and the assistant manager, S. H. Ball, desires to go to Havana to engage in business. Key West has a population of about 25,000, and presents a good opening for a live man. The plant has the capacity for the posting of 400 two-sheets, 100 three-sheets, 500 one-sheets, 20 eight-sheets and 6 twenty-four-sheets.

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

R. G. Spaulding, the bill poster at Boise, Idaho, under date of Aug. 2, writes that while he was in attendance at the convention at Buffalo, fire broke out in his bill room and a considerable amount of paper for future contracts was damaged by fire and water. He has gotten everything in running order again, however, and reports business splendid. He states that when he has completed the posting of the paper that he now has on hand, he will not be able to place a postage stamp on his stands without covering live sheets.



Distributors' Notes.

Join the Association.

Bryan & Co., at Cleveland, are now doing the bulk of the distributing of that city.

Under date of Aug. 5, the Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Company writes, heartily commending the uniform and bond idea of the I. D. A.

Stektove and Leonard have lately made distributions for Hirc's Root Beer, Cassioia, and have shipments on the road for Perma.

The Thurman Chemical Company, Station A, Dallas, Tex., wishes to correspond with distributors. They are using the service largely.

J. M. Mayo, of Meredith, N. H., has on hand contracts for distributing which will keep his force engaged steadily for the next four weeks.

C. D. G. Johnson, the bond bill advertiser of Dallas, Tex., wishes the address of the members of the I. D. A., as he wants to place work through the association.

There is an art in distributing. Some folks might call it a knack, but art is the better word. Those that possess the art establish reputations and make money. The others do not.

Harry B. Bussing, the bill poster and distributor at Norwalk, Conn., writes that there is to be a big celebration in that city the week of Sept. 9, and that over 200,000 visitors are expected.

It is not a bad argument for a distributor to reiterate, in his efforts to secure local work, that the advertiser can have a circular handed directly to possible buyers for less than 50 per cent of what it would cost him to send it by mail.

Advertisers receiving had service from distributors, whether they are members or not of either association, should notify Secretary Roney at Cincinnati, or Secretary Steinhilber, at New York, giving full particulars.

The Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Company, of Racine, Wis., under date of Aug. 4, writes that they are contemplating a fall distribution. They commend the uniform plan and heartily endorse the idea of the bond system.

Rumor has it that Steinhilber will consolidate with Chapman, or rather, that he will sell his Cincinnati business to The John Chapman Company for a certain number of shares of stock in the last-named concern.

The Sterling Remedy Company, of Indiana Mineral Springs, who are putting out Candy Cathartic Caselets, write that they intend distributing this year several million pieces and that they heartily favor the bond idea and the uniforming of distributors.

Food products are coming to the front again with their fall and winter advertising campaign. That the distribution of samples brings them positive and satisfactory results is shown by all of the principal companies arranging to place large contracts.

Letters from distributors all over the country report booming business, with more local work than ever. In spite of the drought in isolated sections of the country, there will probably be more contracts placed for the fall campaign than ever before.

Honest service is the one thing that is absolutely indispensable in building up a distributing business. A distributor can dispense with everything else—office, stationery, uniforms, etc.—and yet succeed, if he demonstrates that he is absolutely reliable.

The object of every distributor should be intelligent service to his patrons. Circulars, samples or bills should be put inside of houses, if possible. Never give away a circular or sample to a child or hand them out on the street. The peculiar value of distributing is most clearly realized on inside work.

The Perma Drug Company, of Columbus, O., is one of the many successful corporations heartily endorsing distributing as a method of advertising. They have been followers of the system steadily for this past season and report better general results than ever before in the history of that company.

One advantage a circular handed to a possible buyer, over the one mailed to the same individual, is that, if nothing more, the circular placed in his hands catches at least a casual glance and a possible reading of one sentence, which will call his attention. Whereas, a mailed circular runs the risk of being thrown into the waste basket, without being looked at at all.

A Denver man has hit upon a new distributing scheme. His business is to deliver local drop letters and circulars, for which service he charges one cent each, thus saving the sender one cent on each mailed letter. One advantage of his plan lies in the fact that it saves the thus necessary to stamp the letter. The distributor supplies lock boxes to the people to whom he delivers.

A protest has been filed with Chas. E. Bryan, president of the Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association of the United States & Canada, against the placing with Phil Morton of advertising matter by Roy Wymode, War Eagle Cigarettes and the Ironwell Soap Company. If the matter is pushed, these firms will find themselves in the peculiar position of being unable to place national contracts, as no member of the association will handle their work.

Foley & Co. of Chicago, manufacturers and distributors of a line of family medicines, write, under date of Aug. 10, that they are pleased to note that in the last few years the bill posting and distributing business seems to be in the hands of a better class of men, and they attribute the fact to the work of the association. Foley & Co. are large advertisers, and especially distributors for their business.

The Dr. Clark Family Medicine Company, of Columbus, O., under date of Aug. 10, writes: "We believe that the idea of uniformed distributors is a good one, and the bond system, in connection, will inspire confidence with the advertiser. In our case, our pieces for distribution are small, and the distributor usually placing them with other work, we fail to get the advantage that would accrue if our work was done along with circulars which we send with the goods we wished sampled."

Mr. T. S. Critley, of the Critley Advertising Distributing Agency, at Toledo, O., writes as follows, under date of Aug. 7:

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Distributing in Toledo this week very good. August is supposed to be the dull month, but to lack of work this month I have had calls from a number of agents the past few weeks. Mr. McCully, agent for Ripan Chemical Company, New York City; Mr. Munro, from Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Daniels, Carter's Smart Weed Co., Erie, Pa., and several others. All these companies are going to push their goods in Toledo for all they are worth. Toledo is a fine field for advertising. When the work is done right the returns are sure.

Park Notes.

Capt. Geo. H. Peabody, manager of Ivanhoe Park, will give a Harvest Home Festival.

Ben Turpin, the acrobatic tramp, has just closed a two weeks' engagement at Athletic Park, Vicksburg, Miss., and gone to Jackson. He is said to produce one of the funniest troup specialties before the public, his turn being not only funny but refined.

Krug Park, at Omaha, Neb., is being operated under lease by the Western Amusement Company, W. W. Cole, director general. The park is an absolutely new place, and is one of the handsomest in the Middle West. It has been recently improved at a cost of \$2,000, and has proven a splendid financial success from the start.

The Kennedy Bros. Wild West, Hippodrome and Carnival of Amusements is to begin a two weeks' engagement at Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., Sunday, Aug. 11. The program promises several Wild West acts, Roman chariot races, Roman standing races, hurdle races, cowboy postures, funny and trick riding and other interesting features. If the show is as big as its name it will be one of the greatest offerings in the history of Coney.

Conestoga Park (A. Edward Reist, manager), Lancaster, Pa.—The Columbia Opera Company presented Franquette's beautiful opera, "Chimes of Normandy," week of Aug. 5 to 10 to large and appreciative audiences. It is doubtful if this opera has ever been so admirably presented at the park pavilion. The work of Claude Amsden as Gaspard, Franklin Fox as the Marquis, Charles N. Holmes as Grenelchun, Miss Hazel Davenport as Serpolette, and Miss Carlotta Gillman as German, was excellent, chorus strong and the opera well staged.

The Aluminum Press Company has been organized under the laws of the State of New York, with a capital of \$300,000. The company is a reorganization of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, of Philadelphia, N. J., which was formerly incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. The officers of the new company are: President, John Mullanly; treasurer, P. W. Hall; secretary, W. H. Webb.



The Billboard as a Medium.

Aurora, Mo., August 13, 1901.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Gentlemen—I enclose herewith a draft for \$5.00 per year bill for advertising my theater and bill posting plant for sale. The result with your paper was entirely satisfactory. I placed the same ad. in both the Mirror and Clipper. According to the correspondents that mention the paper they saw the ad. in your paper must be at least a third better than either one of the others for this purpose. Yours very truly,
LOUIS J. MINOR.

An Eight-Sheet Estimate.

Compiled by a prominent bill poster in Tennessee.

TENNESSEE.				
City.	Popu- lation.	Price pr sh.	No. S shs.	Total.
Athens	2,000	5	4	\$1.00
Bellville	1,100	4	4	1.28
Brownsville	1,750	5	4	1.50
Bristol	6,000	5	5	2.50
Brownsville	3,000	5	5	2.00
Chattanooga	50,000	7	20	11.20
Coal Creek	2,500	6	5	2.30
Columbia	5,500	6	5	2.40
Clarksville	10,000	6	5	2.40
Cleveland	4,000	6	5	2.40
Clinton	1,200	4	4	1.28
Cookeville	1,800	5	4	1.50
Covington	3,000	6	5	2.40
Dayton	2,500	6	4	1.92
Dickson	1,500	4	4	1.28
Dyer	1,500	4	4	1.28
Dyersburg	4,000	7	5	2.80
Elizabethtown	1,500	4	4	1.28
Erin	2,500	5	5	2.00
Payetteville	3,000	6	5	2.40
Franklin	2,500	5	5	2.00
Gallatin	2,500	5	5	2.00
Greenville	2,000	4	4	1.60
Greenfield	1,500	4	4	1.28
Harriman	3,500	6	5	2.40
Henderson	1,500	4	4	1.28
Hill City	2,500	4	4	1.28
Humboldt	3,000	5	4	1.92
Huntington	1,500	4	4	1.28
Jackson	15,000	7	8	4.48
Jellison	1,500	4	4	1.28
Johnson City	5,000	6	5	2.40
Knoxville	20,000	7	20	11.20
Lisman	2,000	4	4	1.28
Lawson	1,500	4	4	1.28
Lexington	1,500	4	4	1.28
McMinnville	2,000	4	4	1.28
Manchester	1,100	4	4	1.28
Marlin	2,000	4	4	1.28
Marysville	2,500	5	4	1.60
Memphis	102,000	12	50	48.00
Milan	2,000	4	4	1.28
Morristown	3,000	5	4	1.60
Missy Creek	1,500	4	4	1.28
Mr. Pleasant	2,000	4	4	1.28
Murfreesboro	5,000	6	5	2.40
Nashville	100,000	12	50	48.00
Newbern	1,500	4	4	1.28
Newport	1,750	4	4	1.28
Oakton	1,500	4	4	1.28
Paris	2,500	4	4	1.28
Pikeville	3,500	6	5	2.40
Ridgeland	1,500	4	4	1.28
Ripley	2,000	4	4	1.28
Rickwood	2,000	4	4	1.28
Rogersville	1,500	4	4	1.28
Savannah	2,000	4	4	1.28
Shelbyville	3,000	4	5	1.80
Soddy	1,500	4	4	1.28
S. Pittsburg	2,000	4	4	1.28
Springfield	2,000	4	4	1.28
Sweet Water	2,000	4	4	1.28
Taney City	2,200	4	4	1.28
Tallahom	3,000	5	5	2.00
Whitwell	2,000	4	4	1.28

An Opportunity for Advertisers.

Now that the Pan-American Exposition is drawing to a close and the craze has been somewhat silenced, the judicious advertiser looks for the next big event which is to be the battle ground where the next bill posting campaign will be pulled off.
The Yale University Bicentennial, which will extend through the month of October, will be an event long to be remembered, not only by New Haven, but the world at large.
Thousands of people from all over the world will flock to witness the exercises of the famous Yale University, an event which occurs only once in a hundred years.
Parties are forming in the most remote parts of the globe, including Asia and Australia, who will travel thousands of miles to be present at the long to be remembered celebration. The visitors will not be confined to men who have been connected with the university, but thousands of the most intelligent people of the day will be interested in this great event.
The whole month will be regarded as a holiday by New Haven and the immediate

vicinity. It is expected that more people will be there during that time than were found at Buffalo at any time during the convention.

The New Haven Bill Posting Company is already receiving numerous letters of inquiry and orders to reserve space for that time. Advertisers intending to post there are advised to send in their orders far enough ahead.

Advertising Tips.

Stick to the truth in your advertising. Make the descriptive matter so plain that a child may understand it. Increased poster publicity is being given to Hunter's Baltimore Rye.

Every satisfied patron is an additional advertisement and the insertions are free. The chances favor a large advertisement over a small one as a paying proposition.

A contract has been placed for posterizing the C. R. Corset in Wisconsin territory. Ripan's Tablets will be given an immense poster display in Cleveland, O., this fall.

A business that is not worth advertising can hardly have a legitimate reason for existence.

Four hundred and fifty 20-sheets for a twenty-eight-day display in New York City will cost \$144.

Without advertising of some sort, no firm can live, any more than a human being can live without air.

Promptness in filling orders often makes a warm admirer of the purchaser and induces re-orders.

All eyes are turning toward the South about this time. The first sales may be expected in about two weeks.

J. T. Rowland, of Covington, Ky., will advertise "Boniton's 99," a cold cure, with twelve-sheet posters.

Postholders from satisfied patrons make good arguments for the mail order advertiser. They inspire confidence in others.

One of the best ways to learn how to do good advertising is to read good advertisements and follow their good lessons.

The famous Helz electric sign at Madison Square, New York, has cost about \$50,000 for its maintenance since it was first erected.

Do not try to use extended argument on the bill boards, nor long, lengthy descriptions. Use pamphlets for house-to-house distribution.

The man who pushes his business when others are resting, will be able to rest later in life while the other fellow has to hustle for his existence.

The Chelf Chemical Company, of Richmond, Va., will soon be on the boards with a three-sheet advertising "Celery Caffein," a guaranteed headache cure.

The advertisement performs its function when it brings the inquiry—whether personally or by mail. The advertiser must be able to stand upon his own bottom after the advertisement has done this.

There are many kinds of people in this world and as many kinds of newspapers and periodicals. Your article should be advertised in the publications that reach the right class of people for your article.

Posters are the most economical of all media—and the fastest. You experience results within a day from the time they are posted. Painted signs are equally good and quick, but not so economical, albeit more durable.

New Haven, Conn., is now attracting the attention of the large advertisers. The great Yale Bicentennial, which will extend through the entire month of October, will draw as many people as the Pan American Exposition.

Exhibiting was the first form of all advertising—and the best. It has endured for ages, as witness our markets, our shop windows and our show-cases to-day. Prehistoric man advertised by exhibiting. The firm that can use this form of advertising today, gets the simplest, strongest and most direct publicity that it is possible to obtain. Don't overlook the fairs when you are considering advertising.

Show me a house that has met with great business success, and I will show you a firm that had some potent, powerful advertising influence behind it. Sometimes this influence is not readily discernable, but it is there, and careful search will reveal it.

Among the places that have been built up by advertising, few are more conspicuous than Saratoga, but it may not be generally known that the business is done systematically. This year the village government appropriated \$5,000 to be expended in advertising all over the world, and particularly at the Pan American Exposition.

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Johnny—Do they have elephants in Asia?
Papa—Oh, yes.
Johnny—Do they have circuses in Asia?
Papa—No-o, I think not.

Johnny—Well, what's the use of having elephants if they don't have circuses?

Weekly List of Bill Posters.

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

- ARKANSAS.
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 25.
- INDIANA.
Winamac—Winamac B. B. & Dist. Co.
- ILLINOIS.
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- IOWA.
Des Moines—W. W. Moore, (licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchill.
- MISSISSIPPI.
Yazoo City—H. C. Henlek.
- MISSOURI.
Aurora—Louis J. Minor.
- MONTANA.
Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- OHIO.
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.
Galveston—Paul Galbra, C. P. B. and Dist.
Hillsboro—R. F. Wood, C. B. P. and Dist.
- UTAH.
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

Weekly List of Distributors.

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

- ARKANSAS.
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 25.
- CALIFORNIA.
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- GEORGIA.
Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg.
Columbus, Ga., Ghrani and Phoenix City.
Ala.—Edw. W. Bridger's Advertising Agency. Address Atlanta.
- ILLINOIS.
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
Galveston—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co.
Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- INDIANA.
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st.
Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
- IDAHO.
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA.
Burlington—A. E. Drier, 1211 Sumner st.
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
Sioux City—A. H. Beall.
- KANSAS.
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS.
Hrookton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
New Bedford—A. E. Hathaway.
Lowell—W. R. Aldrich & Co., 76 GiddenEldg
- MICHIGAN.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MISSOURI.
St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.
New York—New York B. P. Co.
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Inklings.

The Grove Litho. Company will discontinue its Chicago office, so it is said.

D. P. Phillips, Chicago representative of the Grove Litho Company, spent August 14 in Cincinnati.

The Donaldson Litho. company is working far into the night in an effort to keep up with its orders.

C. B. Jamison is forming a stock company at Plaqu, O., for the purpose of developing a lithographic stone quarry.

The Henderson Lithographing Company, of Cincinnati, O., have added two fast-running Scott litho presses to their plant.

Rumor now has it that M. H. Raymond is to be promoted to the position of general manager of the United States Litho. Company.

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Mr. H. W. Oldewelt, secretary of the Riverside Printing Company of Milwaukee, accompanied by his sister, Miss Thara, is visiting with friends in Germany for a few months.

George H. Walker & Co., Boston, Mass., are now running a fast planetary motion front delivery Scott press, and it gives entire satisfaction. There is no smut or fly stick marks. The impressions are laid in rotation, about as straight as the sheets come from the stock room.

W. A. Trowbridge, for some years past advertising manager for Onting, has lately severed his connection with that publication to accept a position with the American Lithographic Company.

Mr. Trowbridge's new work consists in developing the color advertising plans of the latter company.

There is scarcely anything that compares from a printshop or kindred establishment that is richer or more beautiful than a fine piece of embossing. Cheapness does not enter into embossing to any extent, and, therefore, it should be just as fine as skilled labor and the best machinery can make it.

The entire loss by the recent fire in the A. Hoan & Co. works, at Baltimore, Md., will reach up to \$800,000. Many of the employees have been transferred to Richmond, Va., and the machinery is running day and night to satisfy the pressing demands of customers.

A blotter in green, blue and black on white, in poster effect, from the Philadelphia North American, is well designed; but its utility is destroyed by being too large. Then it only gives the name of the paper and a calendar for the current month, and is practically of no use as an advertisement.

Lithographers who contemplate visiting the Pan-American Exposition, now being held at Buffalo, N. Y., must not forget to inspect the two-color lithographic press of the Walter Scott Company, Plainfield, N. J. You will find it at the United States Government Weather Bureau exhibit. It is made use of daily in printing weather reports and other portions of the bureau reports.

Jim Winterburn, of Chicago, was in Cincinnati last week to attend the funeral of his father, John Winterburn, whose death occurred last Thursday at 8 p.m. The old gentleman had passed the three score and ten mark, being over 75 years of age. The interment took place Saturday at Spring Grove Cemetery. Eddie Winterburn, the popular and well-known treasurer of People's Theater, was also a son of the deceased.

Fred Felton, formerly manager of the Central City Show Print of Jackson, Mich., is spending the summer at Clark's Lake, Mich., a beautiful summer resort not too remote from civilization. He says: "I have a piece of ground here known as Oakland Park, which is elegantly located at the head of the lake, with only a walking distance of the railroad depot and the boat landing. I will have this planted and shall open it up for professionals the coming season, so that they can get nice summer homes at very low prices. I am glad to see 'The Billboard' has entered the theatrical field. We need a paper in the West."

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Saturday, August 24, 1901.

A new festival has sprung into existence. Its advent is fraught with great import to theatrical and circus folk. It has created an August season in three great States. We refer to "Old Home Week," which had its origin in New Hampshire in August, 1899. It is being observed this month generally in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and to some extent in at least a half dozen others. The festival was the conception of Governor Frank West Rollins, of New Hampshire, and suggested itself in an after-dinner address before the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire, in Boston, in the spring of 1899. A few weeks later the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association was organized at the apital, and, through its efforts, local associations were formed in fifty cities and towns. In 1900 New Hampshire had twice as many local associations as in the previous year, and Maine came into line with a strong State Association and many local branches. This year in New Hampshire and Maine greater interest than ever has been shown in the fitting observance of the quite unique and most interesting festival.

The State of Vermont has established the custom along broader lines and upon a more substantial basis than either of her sister States, for her Legislature at its last session enacted that "the calendar week, which the 16th of August in each year shall be designated Old Home Week, and set apart as a special season, during which any town, or group of towns, may arrange for appropriate celebrations to welcome returning Vermonters and other guests, and for exercises of historic interest." His Excellency, Governor Stebbins, under date of June 17, by official proclamation, announced the new festival, and in the name of Vermont extended "to all her absent sons and daughters, wherever they may be, a most cordial invitation to come home and revisit the scenes of childhood," adding that "while the old State is small and mountainous and rugged, and while her valleys and meadows are less abundant in production than lands that lie nearer the sun, she is still rich in men and women, both within and without her borders, who love her yet and are proud to claim her for their own. To all her returning children we shall be glad to share hospitality and divide with them something of the strength of the hills, for I am well persuaded with Emerson that—

"If I could put my words in song, And tell what's there enjoyed, All men would to my upland throng And leave the cities void."

The purpose of the Old Home Week is manifestly to induce the absent children to go back to the old homes among the hills for a few days in the holiday season, which immediately follows "hayling time," that the hearts of the stay-at-homes may be gladdened by the presence of those who are sadly missed. For a century the farm and village homes of Northern New England have sent their boys and girls, their young men and their young women into the newer

States, and where the rewards of thrift, industry and ability were richer and more certain than a small agricultural State afforded. The last half hundred years, no less than the earlier period, have witnessed this going out into the world and this success-winning. Family ties bind stronger where the old folks, or others near of kin, remain upon the farm, but for a greater number of the emigrant sons and daughters the old home is but a memory, now that the father and mother sleep in some quiet graveyard, and the boys and the girls of the family are scattered to the uttermost parts of the earth. Old Home Week has appealed to this latter class most strongly, and the invitation to come home, although the home is no longer there, and the summons come from the Chief Executive of the State, who is perhaps a stranger to the recipients, has met with a response which has surprised the most sanguine advocates of such a festival. The number of people who returned to New Hampshire for Old Home Week in 1899 is known to have exceeded ten thousand; in 1900 it was doubled, and this year the railroads have hardly been able to handle the throngs.

Unfortunately adequate entertainment was lacking. Shows were not there. They did not know. Another year and it will be different. Visitors will not be dull. Their stay will be filled with lively incident, and the festival of Old Home Week will continue to grow in popularity and attendance as the years go by.

Frontispiece.

As a frontispiece of "The Billboard" this week appears the portrait of Louis Lee, the inventor, than whom there is no more popular man in Ohio today, and all on account of his recent invention. Mr. Lee is president of the Gem Cigarette Roller Co., organized under the laws of the State of Ohio with a capital of \$50,000. Mr. Lee is comparatively a young man, having first seen the light on July 19, 1867, in the city of New York. At the age of 14 Mr. Lee entered the theatrical profession, following the footsteps of his older brother, Henry. After spending six years before the footlights, where he made a big hit in character parts, his Cockney and Coster stories winning for him remarkable distinction, he took to the auctioneering business, making a specialty of exclusive jewelers' goods, reducing or closing out stocks when the proprietors desired to retire from the business. Mr. Lee, during his career as an auctioneer, conducted some of the most successful sales in the United States and Canada, he being a practical salesman, with a thorough understanding of everything pertaining to a jeweler's stock, and as a diamond expert was regarded without a peer in the auctioneer's business. During this part of Mr. Lee's career he put in his summers as a bird fancier, importing his canaries from the Hartz Mountains, in Germany, his shipments running anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 a week. He made several trips to Germany, Switzerland, England and Ireland, and was acknowledged to have brought more parrots from Mexico than any other dealer in the country. The inspiration from which was conceived his recent invention came to him in a very peculiar way. While walking along State street, in Chicago, last summer, he noticed lying on the sidewalk a child's bean blower, which he casually picked up to examine. Taking it with him to his hotel, he placed it on his commode while washing his hands, and, lifting his nickel-plated soap box to secure its contents, the idea of adjusting the two, the bean blower and the soap box, and from it making a cigarette roller, he being given to the use of the weed, struck him. The combination was made with the result that he has the most practical cigarette machine ever invented. He gave it the name of the "Gem Cigarette Roller," and, under this name, has patented it in seven of the principal countries of the world, securing his United States papers in twenty-nine days from the time he made application. His partner, Mr. John Vogel, one of the leading minstrel men of the country, presented him, in honor of his phenomenal success, with a three-karat diamond stud. Mr. Lee is a versatile inventor, and the other day submitted to a "Billboard" representative an apparatus upon which he is now working, having in view a perfect heating arrangement. With the use of a few hundred feet of gas pipe and a lot of chemicals, Mr. Lee declared that he would be able to heat a room forty feet square, and keep it at a comfortable temperature for twenty-four hours at a nominal cost of eight cents. He declares that in honor of his partner he will call the company to be formed the John Wesley Heating Company. When this latter invention is perfected, Lee & Vogel will surely find in it a bonanza. Of course, Mr. Lee would give none of the details of his new scheme, not having as yet secured patents, but in reply to questions from the representative, would sharply remark, "Wait and see. We will astonish the scientific world." Mr. Lee will devote the current season to furthering the interests of the Gem Cigarette Roller, while his partner, Mr. Vogel, will be in charge of his big minstrel organization. All letters for either gentleman may be addressed care of "The Billboard," Cincinnati, O.

Crop Reports.

The daily newspapers say the entire Middle West is burned up. Do not believe it. There are spots here and there that are pretty bad, but there are whole sections that are in fairly good shape, and some districts report record crops. Reports received by "The Billboard" indicate that North Carolina and the northern portion of South Carolina are in bad shape, owing to the drought. Commercial travelers report the poorest trade in this section for years.

East Tennessee is all right, but the southern and western portions of the State are not so good, although not very bad either. Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland have had plenty of rain, and crops are big. Southern Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia have had plenty of rain. Corn is bad in the northern portions.

Theatrical Posters.

Frank Aubrey, the theatrical representative of the Van Buren concern in New York and other large cities where that firm owns all the prominent bill boards, has something pertinent to say in the "Dramatic Mirror" on the subject of poster advertising.

The "Dramatic Mirror" reported and made some comments about one of the Boston managers who had turned down the bill board proposition in favor of exclusive newspaper advertising.

The only reason given by the Boston manager for discontinuing posters is one of the reasons which Aubrey, in a sound, logical manner, rounds up in favor of their usage.

We have pleasure in reproducing Mr. Aubrey's letter in extenso:

"A person may look at a poster a hundred times in passing without taking in its meaning, but when a person takes his newspaper up it is for the purpose of reading, and when his eye has been attracted by an advertisement he will read it with full understanding."

"There is a fair amount of reasoning shown in this Bostonian's exparte statement. His argument would no doubt hold good where the management was playing grand opera or symphony concerts to a subscription list, or, say, the Illustrations Sir Henry and the divine Sarah to box-office sales made a month in advance; but if the management desired to catch the eye or rivet the attention of the masses as well as the classes an expert commercial advertising man would unhesitatingly favor posters, giving as his principal reason the fact that the picture poster talked to the illiterate, as well as to the foreigner; that no prospective patron has to buy a newspaper or expend a cent before he can read the poster advertisement. The pictorial poster, if of a catchy nature and in several colors, appeals to the eye ever on the alert for something quick to comprehend. If the eye does not grasp the meaning of the poster, then that is the fault of the designer and not of the poster itself, and even under that contingency a foreigner, an illiterate person unable to read, or even a particularly slow Bostonian, might ask his friend or neighbor what the picture poster meant; but who ever heard of a foreigner or an illiterate person asking his neighbor to read him the monotonous, black typed "ads" in a newspaper?"

"Expert commercial advertising men, when laboring to make a particular store popular, or to boom a soap, a whisky, a cigar or any food product, are accustomed to expend hundreds of dollars in advertising to every hundred cents expended in advertising by any combination of theatrical managers, not excepting a Barnum & Bailey or a Buffalo Bill Show; and any close observer of their handiwork as national advertisers must note that they pretty nearly all work upon the following lines:

"When there is a story to tell, or many articles to describe, price out or schedule, or what is necessary to state to-day must be varied or revised to-morrow, where it is desired to "kid" the prospective customer that during next week for any explanatory reason save the true one of making a profit he or she will be kindly permitted to buy certain commodities at thirty per cent less cost than the previous underpriced quotation, then the newspaper is certainly the best medium to gain publicity; but even in these instances a judicious amount of briefly worded and well displayed posters to back up the newspaper contract is like a reinforcement to a besieging army—it provides the complete force necessary to capture the city.

"When, however, what you have to say in an advertisement can be said in a few words, and particularly where a brief general announcement will lend itself to a pictorial display, the poster can on a fifty per cent less outlay give any newspaper fifty points in a game of one hundred and get home an easy winner in nine events out of ten. This is no rash statement of the writer's, but a pure, simple fact based upon the practical experience of an old, all-around-the-world commercial traveler who has had to open new ground in at least six British colonies and force jobbers and merchants to handle new lines—a more serious undertaking than simply creating a certain call or demand for them by the public; and in most all of my vigorous campaigns I have used both newspapers and out-door display advertising. As a rule, I found one form of advertising helped the other, and together they are much more powerful and always increase the value of each individually.

"To get away from commercial advertising and into the realms of the glorious uncertainty of theatrical advertising, let us assume for one moment that I am a wide-

awake Bostonian manager desirous of reading "with full understanding" what some anonymous scribe has to say upon commenting in the editorial columns about the grand ensemble of my coming attraction, the individual characteristics of the leading members, and the sumptuous treat that is in store for all theshpian patrons when they first witness that wonderfule realistic drama, "The Empty Treasury, or, Cast Adrift in Colorado." Why, then, of course, I must send my twelve-inch double-columned advertisement to the newspaper, previously assuring myself that my press agent knows his way to the sub-editor's room and what to arrange for while in that sanctum sanctorum before he parts with my hard-earned 'dough' on the twelve-inch double-column.

"Now, on or previous to making that newspaper deal I would certainly put out posters; they would be of good design, strong in conception, color and execution, and the reading matter arranged in such a manner that it all could be read like a flash and understood as far as it could be seen. I would play such a poster with the certain knowledge that in any event a person seeing a number of them on the bill boards and afterward running across the advertisement in the newspaper could not help but be more strongly impressed and much more inclined to heed what I had to say in detail in the newspaper. Yours, etc.,

Answers to Correspondents.

S. A. F., New York—1. No. A poster can not be copyrighted. The United States Circuit Court and the United States Court of Appeals have held, broadly, that a poster is an advertisement, and as such a utensil is not a work of art. 2. The patent of fee will afford you the protection you seek.

X., Geneva, O.—1. Read the ad. columns in "The Billboard," this issue. You will find the information you want. 2. We know of no place where, as in a regular school, aerial acts are taught; a gymnasium would be the best place. 3. No. An expert male principal rider can nearly always secure a position. 4. Gus Itanks, 225 Lockwood street, Providence, R. I.

Curious, Cincinnati—No. Mrs. John A. Forepaugh and Geo. F. Fish were married in New York City July 20, 1899.

X. A. D.—Address a letter to him, care "The Billboard." 2. We have no means of ascertaining.

M. M., Columbus, Ga.—Yes. 2. Your card must give your act. 3. There are a host of them. 4. Read "The Billboard."

H. H.—1. At Seattle, Wash. 2. We do not know. 3. Better give up the idea.

R. C. H.—We have the route, without permission to publish it. 2. No. We can not send it to you. 3. If you wish to communicate, write care of "The Billboard," and your letter will be forwarded at once.

Drama—1. Yes. The copyright will protect the book. 2. To dramatize without the consent of the author would be an infringement.



Letter Box

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

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Almee Dramatic Co.
Bochett, H. B.
Beano, James.
Barnes, W. H.
Beach & Howers.
Beck, L. J.
Bramurd, R. H.
Burne, A. H.
Cronin, S.
Davenport, W. G.
Dale, Harry P.
Dawson, Sam W.
Elder & Olson's Cir's.
Exemplar Sign Works
Emmerson, Harry.
Farr, J. C.
Gillette Shows.
Greene, James F.
Gantler, the Great.
Hutchins, G. H.
Harding, Round.
Hugo, Prof.
Mgr. Jabore Shows.
Irchud, Owen.
Junker, W. A.
Johns, Chas. R.
Jones, J. J.
Kilpatrick, Chas.
Kelly, Patrick H.
Lowery Students.
Lynch, the Great.
Laird, E. C.
Liles, Chas.
Mardos, The.
Mallory, Prof.
Orletta, Mindreuder
Manuing & Ducrow.
Manager Diving Elks.
Moriarty, David.
Murry, John J.
Myers, R. J.
Neel, Carl.
Palmer, John Fay.
Phipps, Edward.
Patrick, Warren A.
Rice, M. E.
Robinson, John G.
Rhodes, Prof. Harry
Rockburn, L. V.
Reising, H.
Seip, A. C.
Solis, Wm.
Stoman, Wm.
Simmons, T. H. Ital
loon Co.
Stetson's U. T. C. Co.
Stuart, C. R.
Taylor, Parson.
Van Normans, The.
Villers, Louis de.
Wallace, Capt. H.
Weaver, Elmer W.
Waller, Phil. G.
Walters, Jule.
Watts, Geo. A.
Yaki, Hoone.
Zimmerman, Christ.

LADIES' LIST.

- Brandon, Mabel.
Prospecto, Madame.
Hoyal, Della E.
Senter, Mrs. Linnie.



Dayton Doings.

I have not written you during the summer as there was practically nothing to write until the great fire, August 9, at the Casino Hotel, north of the city, in which the theatrical people seemed to suffer the most, losing wardrobes and valuables. The greatest sufferer seems to have been Miss Bessie Gilbert, cornetist, who lost four gold and diamond medals, several diamond rings and a cornet that cost her \$150. All the balance taking part lost tanks and contents entire.

Mr. Harry E. Felcht, who has been abroad during the summer, returned a few weeks ago and went direct to the St. Elizabeth Hospital, a very sleek man, but it now looks as if he will again take his place at the head of affairs at the Park Theater, where the season of 1901-2 opens next Monday, August 19, with "Caught in a Web," for three nights and three matinees.

At the Victoria, they open the season with Al G. Field's Minstrels on Friday, August 22. This company has had sixteen years of continuous success, and another brilliant season is before them, and we wish them the same run for their money.

W. D. FREEMAN.

Cincinnati Chatter.

Mr. David Hunt, manager of the Pike, says that the stock company at that house will be in all essential the same as last season. Mr. Herschell Mayall is to be replaced as the leading man, however, by Mr. Herber Kirkland, and William Seymour, brother in law of the late Fanny Haven port, is to be the stage director. Mr. Butler having resigned. The Pike company opens at Detroit, Sept. 1, for two weeks, coming to the home house in this city for the opening of the regular season Sept. 15.

At Coney Island, Kennedy Bros. Wild West began a second week's engagement, Sunday, Aug. 18. The show pleases.

Barlow Bros. Minstrels made the biggest kind of a hit at Chester Park last week. The opera company is rendering "The Chimes of Normandy" this week.

Frank Bernard, son of Lewis G. Bernard, who has been visiting his parents for the past few days, returned to New York Saturday night to begin rehearsals with the Casino company for the coming season.

The People's Theater, the first of the Cincinnati houses to open, threw open its doors to two big houses Aug. 18, with Ed. F. Rush's Bon Ton Burlesquers as the attraction. The program is replete with up-to-date vaudeville acts, with a pleasing addition in the shape of two sprightly burlesques, "Dora Flora" and "The Bon Ton Girls en Route."

Brooke and his band continue to please them at the Zoo.

Theatrical Gossip.

J. A. Guerne has assumed the management of the Cross Opera House at Little Falls, Minn.

Local managers are beginning to manifest an interest in "The Billboard." Many are subscribing.

John Levy, the husband of Della Fox, the noted actress, is very ill in New York. His physicians say that it may be necessary for him to take a trip to Colorado in order to recover.

The opera house in the town of Traer, Ia., was completely destroyed by fire recently. Mr. T. J. McGinnis, the manager, lost all of his books and is unable, by reason of this, to give notice of cancellations to attractions he had listed.

Jack W. Boyd has signed with Geo. M. Penberg, as business manager of the Penberg Stock Company. This company enters on its second annual tour at Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 26. Mr. Boyd writes that the company has some open time in November and December for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

John P. Robinson is spending thousands of dollars refitting and rearranging the interior of the Robinson Opera House at Cincinnati, O. When the projected improvements are completed it will be one of the handsomest amusement temples in the West. Mr. John Davis, the manager, is directing the work.

Our correspondent at Hartford City, Ind., writes under date of Aug. 12, that the theater season will open in that city Aug. 25 with "The Two Little Walfs," one of Frank J. Carter's new plays. Manager V. J. Clive has looked for the season of 1901 and 1902 some splendid attractions, and anticipates a highly successful season. At Perry, Okla., a new opera house, which has been named the Grand, has just been completed. The stage is 32 x 50 feet, 20 feet to the grid, and with a proscenium opening of 28 feet. The house has a seating capacity of 900. Perry is on the main line of the A., T. & S. P. R. R., thirty miles north of Guthrie and fifty eight miles south of Arkansas City, Kan.

The roster of the Garrick Theater Company is as follows: W. H. Baker, proprietor; W. P. Taylor, manager; Ben M. Stone, stage director; Leo Lunn, John Whiteside, J. H. Emerson, James Street, Henry P. Ford, W. H. Baker, Ben Stone, W. P. Taylor, B. J. Neuman, J. F. Murray, Ned Bates, Bessie Marie Landon, Kathaleen Morgan, Ethel Wallace, Bessie Murray.

In a letter from Atlantic City from Manager David H. Huot, of the Pike Opera House, Cincinnati, comes the information that he has about completed plans for the coming season of stock at the home theater of his capable company. First and foremost, Mr. Huot announces that, excepting changes which will be necessitated through the retirement of Herschell Mayall and Fred Butler from the organization, the company will return about the same as it was last season. This means that Mr. Douglas and Lizzie Hudson Collier will again be seen in leading roles.

The People's Theater, Cincinnati, O., began its season most auspiciously last Sunday afternoon, offering as the attraction Ed. F. Rush's Bon Ton Burlesquers, one of the best-known and most popular organizations of the burlesque and vaudeville order now on the road. The attendance fairly tested the capacity of the house, both in the afternoon and evening, the audience of the night being of exceptionally generous proportions. The performance throughout was fully up to the high standard set by the People's for shows of this description, both of the burlesques presented being handsomely costumed, well equipped scenically, liberally supplied with all necessary accessories and so generously peopled with pretty girls as to leave nothing to be desired in that direction. The comedians, too, were particularly pleasing. Mr. Frank Byron being exceptionally pleasing. An excellent olio was introduced between the opening and closing burlesques, in which Byron and Langdon, Miss Marie Rogers, McFarland and Murray, Monroe and Marshall and the juggler, Welland, assisted by Miss Bertha Lewis, appeared. Welland scored a most pronounced success, while Miss Rogers, in her song, "The Rag-Time Millionaire," awakened the most demonstrative signs of approval. Misses Monroe and Marshall, two exceedingly pretty young women, were warmly applauded in their shuffling and dancing specialty; McFarland and Murray were repeatedly cheered and Byron and Langdon, always favorites at this house, were honored by some of the best applause during the evening. During the progress of the burlesques, "Dora Flora" and "The Bon Ton Girls en Route," numerous specialties were presented and several remarkably bright and pleasing dances introduced. Lively enough to suit all tastes, the performance was, in the main, one of the brightest, cleanest, best varied and thoroughly satisfactory seen at the People's in many seasons. In the way of handsomely girls and rich and artistic costumes, it is certainly at the very front of vaudeville and burlesque shows of the day.

Dramatic.

E. L. Roberts, manager of "The Hoosier," is organizing at Wellington, Kan. Phil Maher has signed as leading man with the Frank E. Long Stock Company.

Paul A. Machette has signed with the Tide of Life Company, opening at Boston September 2.

Lester Lonergran has re-engaged as leading man of the Woodward Stock Company in Kansas City.

Georgia Harper's "East Lynne" company will take the road Sept. 1, for a tour of the Northwest.

The "Actors' Society Monthly Bulletin" is meeting with well-deserved success. It is an exceedingly useful publication.

F. A. Reddy will put "A Western Romance" on the road next season. He is organizing at 507 Ohio Street, Cairo, Ill.

Ada Rehan, it is not likely, will appear at all during the winter. It comes from good authority that all engagements for the coming season have been canceled.

The Maude Stillman Company, carrying a load of scenery, electrical effects, etc., will open the season at New Bradford, Mass., under the management of D. H. Snelling.

Lorimer Stoddard, the dramatist and actor, is said to be seriously ill and in a critical condition in a sanitarium in New York City. His "In the Palace of the King" and "Napoleon Bonaparte" are well known by the public.

Walker Whitesides is to enact the clown-transformed King and the Angel next season in Grace Livingston Furness' drama, "Robert of Sicily." Jo Haworth plays the dual role. Mr. Whiteside will also present the comedy, "Heart and Sword."

Mr. S. Miller Kent is spending a short period at Saratoga, for the benefit of his health, which has not been so good lately, before commencing the rehearsals of "The Cowboy and the Lady," in which he will star this season.

Walter Jones, who will be remembered as having married Mrs. Frederick K. Pulsifer, a rich Chicago widow, will take to the stage again. He has been engaged to play the part of a valet for Frank B. Perley's production of "The Chaparral." In "The Chaparral" Jones will be cast opposite Eva Tangway, a vivacious young person, who achieved some fame at the Victoria last season.

Edna Aug, the American actress, who is playing an engagement at the Folies Buzier in Paris, went out recently for an airing in a carriage, drawn by a pair of high-stepping roadsters. The animals became frightened by a passing locomotive near the Palais de Glace and dashed off. Walter J. Kingsley, of New York, who was driving a racing automobile, saw the danger of his countrywoman and turned his motor. He succeeded, after a brief race, in reaching the sides of the running animals, and with one hand upon the lever and one upon the bridle, brought them to a halt. Miss Aug was not hurt, but when rescued swooned.

Eddie Thurnauer, one of Cincinnati's hustling representatives in the theatrical business, was a visitor among his old friends for a day or two last week, having run down to look after railroad arrangements of his star, Hermann the Great. "Our season opened in Chicago," said Mr. Thurnauer, "and the week there proved a big success. We are booked solid for a tour to the Pacific coast and back, and expect to have a big season, and Hermann, since he has become familiar with the English language, is giving a splendid entertainment and is rapidly increasing his following. Will Gorham, another old Cincinnati boy, is also interested with Mr. Thurnauer in the tour of the young magician.

Burlesque.

John W. Greives is booking principal people and chorus for a refined burlesque stock company at his Bijou Theater, Washington, D. C.

Ed F. Rush, the burlesque king, made his will last week. He devised \$52,000 in cash and securities, besides his interests in various shows.

The Imperial Burlesquers, under the management of Harry W. Williams, Jr., will commence rehearsals August 28 in New York City.

Up to date fifty-two burlesque shows have announced openings. It is doubtful, though, if more than twenty will pass muster on the grand circuit.

Paterson, N. J., has had a surfeit of burlesque. The Bon Tons closed at the Bijou Theater there August 10, the Victoria's followed the 12th to the 17th, and the Broadway Burlesquers 19th to 24th.

These are great days for the "extra woman." "Has beans" or "blighted greens" command \$15 per week. "Fairly goods" are scarce at \$18 per, while prime shapes are eagerly sought at \$20 to \$25.

Mabel Hazelton has engaged John Crawford as agent of her Sam T. Jack's Own Company. This coming season will be the third year that Miss Hazelton has successfully managed this company. She has had endless litigation to fight, has been subjected to all kinds of petty annoyances, she has met with countless difficulties, but her pluck has carried her through to victory.

The roster of Zittella Flynn's New Big Sensation Company for the coming season comprises Farham and Nelson, Conroy and Keeler, Batcheller Sisters, Le Roy and Jacques, the Seyons, Harry and Julia; Nowell Sisters, Spanish Quartette, Irene Rossen, Blanche Dickerson, Sadie Carroll, Belle Dayton, Grace Hill, the Grumpy Trio, Sherman and Lulu Conies, Ella Anderson, Teney Russell, Mlle. Zittella, in a new specialty act, and grand chorus, with new songs and music especially arranged by Jessie Campbell. Executive staff: Zittella Flynn, sole proprietor and manager; James J. Johnson, business manager; Louis Miller, musical director; Dan Gallagher, stage manager.

A traveling manager who controls a spectacular show is reported to have hit on an economical scheme, which if successful will prove a turning point in this branch of the business. By the substitution of mirrors in his ballets the manager says he will make it appear that forty or more frisky girls are dancing when in reality there will be less than a fourth that number doing the actual work. The saving in salaries and railroad fares is at once apparent, and should the scheme work successfully its general adoption would be a matter of much consequence to the hundreds of hard-working "girls" who annually offer the problem of "how to wear sealskin and diamonds on \$12 per week."

Ed. F. Rush's Bon Ton Burlesquers opened the season at the Peoples Theater, Cincinnati, O., last Sunday evening. The company is rated one of the best on the road, and is playing to large houses. The first part is a satire on several popular New York successes, and for want of a better title, is named "Dora Flora." The olio embraces Byron and Langdon, the travesty team; George Austin Moore, the sweet singer; Monroe and Marshall, song and dance artists; Murray and McFarland in an entirely new Irish turn, and "has, as Welland, who is pronounced the wizard of equilibrium. The performance closes with the "Bon Ton Girls en Route," in which ample opportunity is given for the introduction of big numbers, medleys and pretty girls.

Vaudeville.

Frank L. Gay is managing the stage of the Klondike, Hurley, Wis.

Slowly but surely, "The Billboard" is winning its way in the vaudeville field.

Mile Floitta, the contortion danseuse, will be featured at the Fall Festival, Cincinnati.

We want the biography of every performer who has been in the business five years or over.

Edith Murella, soubrette, was a decided hit at Casino Pier, Ocean City, N. J., week of July 29-August 3.

Bush & Gordon, the European acrobats, will be under the management of Charles H. Yale the coming season.

Arthur Sidman, the famous vaudeville star, is reported to have died at Higglus Beach, Me., Aug. 12, very suddenly.

Sadie Probst will leave the vaudeville stage this season to play the leading soubrette role in Lederer's "Mazepa." Cully and Mack, and Virginia Rankin have been added to the roster of Prof. J. G. Baughman's Vaudeville Company.

Lesna Thurber will open the season with her German pickanninues as one of the features with Reilly and Woods' big show.

Miss Mary Scott, of San Francisco, a society woman, enters the vaudeville field this season, making her debut at Keith's Theater, New York.

Vernon, the ventriloquist, played his second engagement at the Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., this summer, and scored an other tremendous hit.

Wm. H. Arno and E. Kirke Adams have joined hands to do an acrobatic and equilibristic act. They are already booked ahead for several weeks.

Barry and Halvers made such a decided hit at the Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., that the management placed them from second to eighth on the bill.

E. Leon Yackley, musical comedian, and George R. Bunell, of Baker and Bunell, have joined, and will hereafter be known as Yackley and Bunell, musical comedians.

Frank F. La Vell has closed a sixteen weeks engagement with the J. G. Baughman Vaudeville and Novelty Company, and will play dates the balance of the season.

Pony Moore, of Chicago, will put out a colored vaudeville company this season. The roster will comprise some of the best is confident that his venture will be a huge success.

Yackley & Bunell, musical artists, appeared for the first time as a team at Allentown, Pa., Aug. 12 to 17, and made a tremendous hit. Their act was the feature of the week.

At the Conestoga Park, (A. Edward Reist, manager), Lancaster, Pa., the Columbian Opera Company, week of Aug. 12 to 17, presented "Blue Beard" to large audiences. Company and costumes excellent.

Ed. Fox, comedian, fell on the stairs leading to his dressing-room at the Woodworth Roof Garden, Lancaster, Pa., after his act, Aug. 13, and fractured his right arm, which will necessitate his lying off for several weeks.

Lester and Jermon are great favorites with Lancaster (Pa.) audiences, and are always assured of an enthusiastic welcome here. Miss Jermon's charming personality and sweet voice has won her hosts of admirers.

Virginia Levlek, child artist, made a decidedly favorable impression with the audiences at the Roof Garden, week of Aug. 12 to 17. She possesses a phenomenally sweet, clear voice, beautiful face and pleasing manner.

The People's Theater at Cincinnati opened its season last Sunday with the Bon Ton Burlesquers as the attraction. The olio consists of Byron and Langdon, Murray and McFarland; Welland, the clown juggler; Marie Rogers and George Austin Moore.

The Bruns and Nina Company are now in the fourteenth week of their successful Southern tour. The company is being booked by Mr. Walter J. Pinner, of New York. Nina is a popular favorite with the Southern people, and the company is playing to big houses.

At the Woodworth Roof Garden, (Capt. John B. Peoples, manager), Lancaster, Pa., the bill offered, week of Aug. 12 to 17, included Virginia Levlek, Barry and Halvers, Ed. Fox, Mlle. Carrie, the Vernons, Lester and Jermon, Nellie Burt, Barr and Evans, Reuzetta and Bellar; Harry P. Franklin, musical director. The large audiences appreciated the performances.

The Commodore, a new vaudeville theater, was opened to the public at Cincinnati, O., on the night of Aug. 12. The new playhouse is a very neat and cozy little place, and being situated in the heart of the city, will no doubt draw a large patronage. Among those on the program this week are: Grace Mantell, the Swedish nightingale; Gottlob, "Mamie," Laura Wells, Flora Wilke and others.

Lillian Burkhardt, taking first place in the bill at Keith's Theater, will appear in a sketch called "Kitty Clive—Actress," by F. Frankfort Moore, who wrote "The Jessamy Bride" and "According to Plato." The rest of the program is exclusive vaudeville, including W. C. Fields, juggler; Frazer troupe, dancers; James Richmond Glenroy, monologist; Bush and Gordon, acrobatic clowns; Meakin and Rapier, blackened comedians; Bertie Fowler, the Du Mntns, and Morrell and Evans.

Fred. Felton, of Fred. Felton's High-Class Vaudeville Company writes: "My company is nearly all booked. Have a little open time early in January for Central Illinois, and a few weeks late in March for Pennsylvania. The season opens Sept. 5 in Adrian, Mich., and will continue about thirty-five weeks. My company is nearly booked and I think will prove the "something new" show. It is an innovation in the way of popular prices and should prove a winner." Mr. Felton can be addressed at Clark's Lake, Mich.

Tony Pastor has reappeared at his New York theater, heading the new program there. The second place is given to Crimmins and Gore in "Like Mother Used to Make." Other sketches listed are: "Two Strings to Her Bow," with Harry Gordon, Edna Vidocq and Charles Perry; "The Glimpse," with Harry Gordon and Charles Perry.

Next Door," with Jean Cowgill and Charles Harold; "The New Boy," with Blanche Newcombe, Fred Bulla and Lillie Raymond, and "The Duke of Holy Dory," with Clark Ross and May Porter. Several single specialties are also announced.

At Fairview Park, Dayton, O., the week of Aug. 4, the bookmans suffered the loss of their entire apparatus and wardrobe, by fire. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a waiter in the Casino, who tried to fill a lighted gasoline stove, causing an explosion. Bessie Gilbert, another performer, also lost a wardrobe trunk and a very fine cornet. Hill and Swan and Edna C. Burnett were also large losers. The bookmans have returned to Chicago, where they are busily engaged in securing a new outfit and wardrobe. They will be ready to resume their engagements in about a week.

Pat Chappelle and his aggregation of ebony entertainers will be the leading attraction on the road in the line of colored shows next season, commencing October 7, 1901, in a comedy known as "Rabbit Foot," in which the very best in minstrelsy, comic and grand opera-class specialties are introduced. Mr. Chappelle has spared neither time nor money to make this company the biggest and best, judging from the title and the author, Mr. Frank Dumont.

Mr. Chappelle has his hotel car undergoing extensive repairs at present, and Mr. John Gaddis, of New York City, is painting his special scenes. The costumes are being made by the Eaves Costumes Company, at 586 Seventh avenue, New York City, and his props are being made by Mr. Robert C. Hill, of New York City, and his special lithographs were made by the Donaldson Litho. Company, of Newport, Ky. No one should miss seeing this attraction, it being the only one of its kind traveling, the same being duly copyrighted, and the company is booked through the following States: Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, North and South Carolina for thirty-five weeks. The managerial staff reads as follows: Pat Chappelle, owner; Colonel Charles A. Duprez, manager; J. V. Johnson, advance agent; D. Ireland Thomas, stage manager; J. H. Hamilton, Eastern representative, with office at 1185 Broadway, New York City. This company commences rehearsals about August 20 at Tampa, Fla. This show will be a credit to the colored race. All of them should watch it with interest, especially the colored performers.

Farce-Comedy.

Francis Jones visited relatives in Cincinnati last week.

William C. Cushman has been engaged for the Comedy League in "The Girl from Porto Rico."

Billy Casad has signed for the coming season as treasurer with J. P. Lewis' "Si Phantari" company.

Maurice Freeman is proving a big card in "Frog's Cave, St. Louis. He has been presenting "A Cheerful Liar."

Charles Blaney's farce-comedy, "A Baggage Check," was presented at Jamesville, Wis., Aug. 5 to good business.

Jule Walters has passed the summer quietly at his handsome home in Bellevue, Ky., dividing his time between booking "Side-Tracked" and automobileing.

May Vokes and Charles W. Bowser are to be featured this season in "Whose Baby Are You?" The company will open the season at Cleveland, O., on Sept. 2.

"Tim Egan, Piano Mover," the new musical farce-comedy, tendered by the Royal Ideal, under the management of Frederic E. Howe, is highly spoken of. It is said to be extremely funny and built on new lines.

Billy Fennessy, the popular manager, who has been summering at Cincinnati, O., with his brother Jim, left for the East last week to begin rehearsals of his stars, the Bonifels, and their company, which will come time in "The Katzenjammer Kids." The farce noted the management a snag for time last season, but Manager Fennessy expects the coming season to break all records.

At Manhattan Beach, in New York City, plans for "Florodora" read so far ahead as to arrange for Leslie Stewart, the composer, to conduct the orchestra on November 12, when the musical farce will complete its first year. Edna Wallace Hopper will stay in the New York company, with Isadore Rush playing her part on the Eastern tour and Grace Lunley on the Western. Some changes in the double sextet will be made.

At Chicago, on Aug. 14, ten of the chorus girls of the "King Dodo" company were made the victims of a laughable accident. There was to be a matinee performance at 2:30 o'clock, and about 1 o'clock some of them mounted to the roof of the Fine Arts Building to see the finish of the yacht races, and when they started down stairs found to their consternation that the door between the stairway and the roof had been locked. At last an idea struck "Callie" Mason. It was decided to write a message on a card, attach it to a skirt and throw the skirt to the pavement on Michigan avenue. But who would sacrifice the skirt? Nettie Cooper said, "I will," and she did. The skirt was tossed into the air and landed in the middle of Michigan avenue. It was picked up on the lake front and a relief expedition rescued the party none too soon to save the matinee.

Minstrels.

Harbert Swift's Minstrels will open Sept. 5 at Millbury, Mass.

John W. Vogel writes that his paper this year is the finest he has ever had.

L. W. Washburn will feature a colored ladies' Military Band with his show next season.

Claudius and Harbin, the banjoleists, have closed with the Primrose & Dockstader Minstrels.

The Lewis & Austin All Star Minstrels will begin rehearsal Sept. 6 at Edwardsville, Ill.

Wm. Hallback is organizing his minstrel jubilee company at 207 Clifton street, Jackson, Miss.

The Gorton Minstrels will soon be in Nova Scotia. C. W. Creeland is the agent of the show.

Charles E. Stutzman, the famous bass singer, has closed with the Norcross-Christy Minstrels.

Gentry's Vandeville & Minstrel Company will open the season in September. H. Gentry is the manager.

Fred. H. Price, proprietor of Lee's London Shows, is organizing a minstrel show at Grand Lodge, Mich.

John W. Vogel's Minstrels are day and date with the Great Wallace Shows at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Billy Korsands, Craig, Kitchie and Clarence Powell have all recently engaged with the Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Company.

Lewis Tutson is organizing a real negro minstrel company at Jacksonville, Fla. Letters to 8 Hogan street, that city, will reach him.

Clemens Jackson has signed with W. H. Cleveland's World's Greatest Minstrels, which opens at Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 10, under canvas.

Reeves and Goodwin, jugglers and trick bicycle riders, are engaged with the Ludus Minstrels, and are making a big hit with their turns.

Allen's New Orleans Minstrels, under canvas, composed of colored artists, played at Statesville, N. C., Aug. 9, to crowded tents, giving general satisfaction.

The closing feature in the olio of William H. West's Minstrels this season will be the Zeb and Zarrow trio, who signed just before the Atlantic City engagement of the company.

Barlow Bros.' Minstrels made a big hit at Chester Park last week. Manager Martin tried to get them for a second week, but Harry Hawn, of Akron, would not release them.

The body of Nell S. Price, the minstrel, who wrote the words of the memorable ballad, "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother," is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The great "Ronlette" hoop roller, gun spinner and triple baton manipulator has arrived from London, England, and has been engaged as one of the features of John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels.

J. M. J. Kane, general agent of the Al. G. Field's Minstrels, was in Louisville, Ky., Monday of last week arranging and billing for the date of the show there, and making it very interesting for his opposition.

Barlow Minstrels played a remarkably successful engagement at Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., last week, and introduced a novelty in street parades, using four large trolley cars to transport the company.

Tom Gordon, comedy trio cyclist, will be seen with John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels the coming season. Mr. Gordon is said to be the leader in his line, and Manager Vogel was very fortunate in securing him, as he has been eagerly sought by numerous other managers.

Arthur Rigby, who was the principal comedian and monologue of the Al. G. Field's Minstrels last season, will occupy a similar position with John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels the coming season. Mr. Rigby is said to be one of the merriest of minstrels off, as well as on the stage.

Ed. H. Winne's Big Novelty Minstrels opens for its third season at Maysville, Ky., Aug. 29. Among the features of the olio will be the Johnson troupe of aerobats and Harry Gordon, John P. Garrish is the general agent, and will have three assistants.

Beach and Bowers, under-canvas minstrels, played Salt Lake City, Aug. 12 and 13. Our correspondent writes that the show was billed like a circus, and with Fred. Bowers in the advance made a splendid campaign, which resulted in tremendous business.

While Will J. Donnelly, of Barlow Bros.' Minstrels, was visiting his wife in Kalamazoo, Mich., last week he was served with summons in a suit for damages by I. M. Miffenthal, manager of Lakeview Park. Insufficient notice in canceling a date was the basis of the action.

Rusco & Holland's colored minstrels drew a fifty-one-dollar house at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and when the opera house manager refused to accept one fourth and the remainder twenty-five dollars, straight rental the show was cut off at the middle and Rusco advised the audience to make a bold dash for the box office, where the house manager was hanging to the receipts like Missouri mud to a white pair of pants. There was a good deal of talk about lawyers and courts at the time.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels will begin rehearsals at the Grand Opera House, Columbus, O., Monday, August 19, and will open the season at Dayton, O., Monday, August 26. The company will number fifty-six people, and the entertainment is said to comprise more novelties than has ever been introduced by any similar organization. Hon. Prof. Joseph W. Norton will have charge of the concert band of twenty-five efficient soloists and a double symphony orchestra of fifteen. A grand and imposing spectacular street parade, headed by two locomotives, will be one of the street features.

There are a great many things that have made the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels the greatest organization in minstrelsy. It is clean and witty, and of the highest order. The costuming and scenic embellishment are always up to date, and originality marks the entire program. Each suc-

ceeding year finds it a stronger and better aggregation in point of general excellence. Attention to the above points from the beginning of this company and throughout its entire career of sixteen years has enabled it to win its way into the hearts of all lovers of this popular form of entertainment until today the Al. G. Field company is recognized as the beacon light of all that is new and original in the domain of minstrelsy. When the big show is each year launched upon its season's tour the friends of Al. think it quite impossible for him to improve, but the show is no sooner fairly on its way than Mr. Field has his thinking cap on for the season to follow. For the present season the show is prolific with good things and great people. The largest singing contingent and finest array of comedians ever connected with a company are with the Field Minstrels, and include such noted artists as Jimmy Wall, Frank Fogarty, Tommy Donnelly, John Blackford, Doc Quigly, George Mullen, Goldman and Hyde, Reese Prosser, Joseph E. Burphum, M. Julian Walsh, Dan Quinlan and Al. G. Field. The grand spectacular first part, "A Visit to the Pan-American Exposition," is the most sumptuously appointed scenic production ever known to minstrelsy, and requires an entire carload of special scenic effects. Two thousand electric bulbs are used to give the spectacle a glorious light effect. The famous electric tower is shown with all the brilliancy of its illumination, and it is safe to say it is the prettiest picture ever seen upon the stage.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels.

In all America no name is so well known in connection with minstrelsy as that of "Jack" Haverly, who for years ruled supreme as the sovereign of the burnt-cork profession. The Haverly Minstrels were the first to appear before the crowned heads of the old world, and their success on that memorable tour is still a matter of comment. The Haverly Mastodon Minstrels is now the sole property of W. E. Nankeville, the well-known manager of numerous theatrical attractions, and the entire equipment, with its complete scenic environment and its army of comedians, headed by the peerless George Wilson, opened at Henck's Opera House for three nights, commencing Thursday, Aug. 22, and Saturday matinee.

Musical.

William Layin, the American tenor, will accompany Mme. Patti in a tour of England during the coming autumn.

Douglas Crawford, violin and cornet soloist, has signed with the Jolly Delfin Pringie Company as musical director for next season.

Belstedt's Band is playing in Denver for the benefit of the Auditorium fund. The band will soon be known as the Auditorium Band.

W. J. Hanley has engaged Helen Rainesley for light soprano for the coming season. She will appear in his "A Runaway Match" company.

Robert E. Johnson has signed William Worth Bailey, the young blind violinist, for a long tour of the East, South and West this season.

Carrie Bridwell, of the Maurice Gran Opera Company, has returned to New York from Paris. She will appear during the coming season at the Metropolitan.

O. J. Frink, manager of the Arcade Concert Company, will add a moving picture display to his entertainment. He is organizing at Marion, Ind. Letters to box B93.

A special orchestra under the direction of Sig. A. De Novellis will form a part of the Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company, presenting Jerome Sykes in "Foxy Quiller" the coming season.

John C. Weber, the Cincinnati leader of the famous Military Band, was presented on Aug. 13 with a handsome gold medal by a number of appreciative friends. It is a beautiful piece of the jeweler's art, and diamonds play a prominent part in the design.

The cast for "The Liberty Belles," Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, which is to be put on at the Madison Square Theater, will include the following principals: James C. Malowe, John C. Slavin, Cyril Scott, Harry Gilfoil, Etta Butler, Sando Mulliken, Lotta Faust and Edna Hunter.

The Hamill Company has made a number of bookings for Herr Anton Wittek, the celebrated violin virtuoso, the dates of which will be announced later. Herr Wittek will tour the United States and Canada under the management of the Hamill Company. His arrival is eagerly awaited by all music lovers, as this is his first appearance in America.

At Cleveland, O., on Aug. 14, "Amalia Mera," an opera, the music of which was written by Prof. Max Fuetkenbeuer, director of the Empire Theater orchestra, and the book by the late Gas Heege, was produced for the first time at the Garden Theater by the stock opera company. Arthur Donaldson was especially engaged for the principal role and Eleanor Kent had the leading female part. It was a success.

Arrangements have been completed for the initial performance at Washington, on Nov. 1, of "Trisodia, the Maid of Plymouth," the first American grand opera. The score is by Francesco Panichelli, leader of the Seventy-first Regiment Band of that city, and for many years leader of the Marine Band at Washington, and the book is by Isaac E. Eaton, of Plymouth, whose ancestors came from England with the Puritans. The opera is founded upon Longfellow's poem, and deals with the courtship of Miles Standish. It will be used as the vehicle for the debut of Miss Rose Cecilia

Shay, of Cincinnati, because of its American theme and treatment. Mr. Panichelli will personally conduct the first performance.

De Koven's New Opera.

The time of action of De Koven's new opera, "Maid Marlow," a sequel to "Rothschild," in which Klaw & Erlanger will present the Bostonians in Philadelphia in November, is a period in the fourteenth century. The story will be told in three acts. The scenes will be great stage pictures of a beautiful old England park and castle, a camp of the crusaders in Palestine, with the walls of the fortified city in the distance, and an English baronial hall, in the old medieval banquetting room.

Crescent City Crumbs.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, Manager—Business is still good at this resort. In spite of the fact that the season is fast closing this week "Mikado" and "Chimes of Normandy" are being served to appreciative audiences. Misses Crox, Thorne, Hall, Intropoli, and Messrs. Bassett, Paul, West and Macdonald, who have established themselves firm favorites with our theater goers, are vying with each other for honors. Prolet's concerts and the magnificent orchestra of Director Simonson make good every night. Next week, Aug. 19, "A Royal Joke," a burlesque opera in three acts, by two local gentlemen—Eugy Williams and Louis Blake, who have had lots of experience, as dramatist and musician, respectively.

West End, Henry A. Ottman, Manager—Thousands are still being delighted at this popular lake-side resort with the numerous attractions offered. This week Rosenbecker's Band, Frank Cushman, Zabo and Hilda and the Vitagraph are furnishing rich amusement.

It is also Elks' Week, Aug. 12 to 17, at West End, and they are holding high carnival. So far, each night they have been drawing immense crowds and, weather permitting, indications are for a successful financial ending. The style of entertainment they are offering is of the burlesque order. Songs and other celebrities, and subjects of current topics are perfectly handled, and the audience can't help but laugh heartily at the funny unaltered tributes, who are before the public each year with something new and pleasing.

As the season is rounding out, Manager Ottman feels that the public have been pleased with his efforts during his past season as manager of West End.

The Casino stock bill this week is "A Trump's Luck," a musical comedy in two acts, and the olio of seven first-class specialties and band concert by Prof. S. Kocel's Military Band. Baby Lucille's singling and dancing makes a hit every time. Matinees are given at 2:30, and the night show begins at 6 o'clock.

THEATRICAL JOTTINGS.

The Grand Opera House opens its season September 8 with "Under Two Flags." The Baldwin Melville Stock Company will hold the boards again this coming season, and a majority of the old favorites are coming back. The Grand is undergoing an overhauling. Manager Greenwall is still in New York. His American and Columbia Theaters will open on August 31.

Manager W. H. Rowles, of the Tulane and Crescent Theater, returned from New York and announced that the Crescent will open its season on September 1, and the Tulane September 8. He has many good bookings, those kinds of shows that will please.

The local lodge of Elks has been offered a site on which to build their home for indigent and invalid members in the piney woods of St. Tammany (La.) Parish. The offer was made by the Louisiana Colonization and Land Company, Limited, St. Tammany Parish has a well-deserved reputation here for its remarkable climate and healthfulness.

Elva Crox and William Hermann West, at the expiration of their engagements at Athletic Park, will enter vaudeville. They will be seen in a sketch by George H. Linn, merck, entitled "The Surprise at Smith's."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Adams, who have been spending a month at Adita Springs, La., arrived in New Orleans last week, previous to their departure for New York.

Charles Elskamp, the hustling press agent of Athletic Park, who is considered one of the best trick bicyclists in the South, and Lew Snelly, doorkeeper of the park, who is a splendid tenor, are considering a joint engagement with a road show. These two gentlemen were initiated into the order of Elks on Sunday, August 11.

William Paul, barytone of the Metropolitan English Opera Company at Athletic Park, has been engaged for the winter to sing in grand opera in England.

There is a great demand for the re-engagement of Miss Blanche Seymour as soloist of the stock company that is to play this winter at the Grand Opera House. Manager Walter S. Baldwin, who is now in Montreal with his company, has received three petitions, signed by several hundred patrons of the theater, asking the return of Miss Seymour for a third season. Manager Baldwin can not improve upon the sprightly and clever little soloist, and it is safe to predict that her New Orleans admirers will again have the opportunity of applauding her.

Melbourne MacDowell disbanded his present company in Los Angeles, Cal., August 5, and will resume his stock starting tour beginning with a season of five weeks, from September 15, with the Baldwin Melville Stock Company in New Orleans.

The bill boards are, as usual, filled with paper of every variety, and distributor J. Henry. CHARLES E. ALLEN.



Attachment Failed.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Cooper & Co.'s circus is free for the first time in four months. James Jay Cousins, a bareback rider, caused writs of attachment to be entered, which were dissolved to-day. He claimed twelve months' back salary.

Two Big Suits Filed.

John Carroll, of the Robinson Circus, who was tried on a charge of breaking into a tool shed of the C. P. & V. Railroad Company and was acquitted last April, sued the railroad company for \$10,000 damages yesterday. He proved an alibi at the trial.

Bunk Allen's Wild West.

Bunk Allen declares that if he lives until next spring, he will have one of the neatest twelve-year Wild West shows on the road that the country has ever seen. Bunk's experience with Buckskin Bill has convinced him that there is big money in it, and he is going to try it once, anyhow.

Divided Country.

The Great Wallace Shows and John Robinson's Ten Big Shows continued will both go South this fall. Aug. 13 (despite the 131 they got together and agreed on a division of country. Both claim they got exactly what they wanted, and both are satisfied. The Governor and Attorney General for the Robinsons, W. E. Franklin and J. P. Fagan for Mr. Wallace.

A Card.

For some unknown reason, some person imposed on "The Billboard" in a recent issue and at the same time attempted to injure my reputation by stating that I had "walked away from the Walter L. Main Shows." Will you kindly contradict the same, as I am still here with Mr. Main's New Fashion Plate Circus, and occupying my original position as head canvasser. Very respectfully,
EDWARD KENNEDY

Circus Man Killed in Quarrel.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Joseph Banks, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., yesterday afternoon shot and instantly killed Herbert Sacka berry, of Ottawa, Que., who was recently attached to Santello's Circus. Banks is manager of the show. Connected with it is a performer named Miss Reed, over whom the two men are said to have quarreled. The slaying took place at the main entrance to the large tent during the afternoon performance, and created great excitement. Banks was arrested.

Coup, Wauzer & Talton Big Fair-ground Show.

Combined with the Hood Indian snake dancers in their wild, weird mode of worship, with 500 poisonous rattles, including Tom Tom's curls; Annie Tones, halcyon girl; Annie Watson, gluttoness; Jack Talton, fat boy; Geo. Wauzer, prestidigitator, and H. H. H. H. H. We enjoy a band of six pieces, six colored jubilee singers, making one of the strongest fair ground shows on the road. Part of this show played Winnipeg, Man., Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2 to a phenomenal business. We will play Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa fairs. The show is under the management of Col. Phil Coup. Mr. Coup resigned his position with the Skerbeck Show to organize this enterprise.

The Rippel Show.

We are making good; in fact, it is a surprise to us how the business keeps up, as everything is burned up, and it is hard to get ground, as everyone is afraid of fire. We have had two escapes from fire, the show being on railroad ground, and sparks from the engine set fire to the grass, but by quick work we got our tents and wagons out of the way. I would like to warn all tent shows to keep away from Colfax, Ind. Everything is against the show. The license is out of all reason, also ground rent, and you get no protection. They boast of causing trouble to every show that ever comes to Colfax. The license must be paid before the top can go up, and their marshal has no respect for shows or any one connected with a show.
C. A. RIPPSEL.

Panic at a Circus.

During a performance of the John H. Sparks Railroad Show at Brookville, Pa., August 8, a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by wind, came up. At its height the largest tent suddenly collapsed, the poles falling in all directions. The crowd, composed mostly of women and children, became panic-stricken and made a rush to get from under the canvas. The rain came down in torrents, striking terror to those who were entangled in the ropes, canvas and other debris. Fortunately all were extricated without a person having sustained a scratch. Every one, however, was drenched to the skin and lumberable hats and suits utterly ruined. The experience was such that the circus had but a small audience for the evening. The canvas was badly torn, entailing a severe loss on the proprietors.

Lowande Circus.

We have just returned from the Vuelta Abajo and opened a summer season, July 27, at Cuatro Caminos, in the City of Havana to packed houses. Roster of show as follows: Tony Lowande, sole owner and manager; Jose Aguilera, assistant manager; Isidoro Rabago, general agent; Isidoro Ortega, assistant general agent; Julian Martinez, ticket agent; Manuel Ferrandiz, vaudeville director; Marinho Lowande, Jr., bare back principal somersault rider; Jose Lowande, lady principal rider; Senorita Jovina, lady charlie rider; Harry Wig gins, mule burlesque act; Johnny Ferrandiz, principal clown; Emilio Girardo, grotesque; three Carroterillos, aerobats; Marie Lensia, trapeze artist; Jose Marie, wire artist; Marcos Egenfo, contortionist; Chachito and Victor, negro comedians. Stock consists of 18 head of ring horses, 15 saddle horses; total 33. Three lions, 3 bears, 1 elk, 2 four horned sheep, 1 monkey and 1 dromedary.

Sells & Gray Show.

As to news from our show, I regret that I am obliged first to chronicle the loss of our ex-treasurer, W. A. Patrick. He left us unexpectedly at Seattle. As is our custom, Mr. L. H. Heckman, formerly manager of Advance Car No. 1, coming next in rank, has been promoted to the treasurer's position, and thus each member of our advance, stepping into a position one degree higher, is proportionately increased in salary and usually to what all mankind strive for, eventual success. Mr. Heckman, both an efficient and popular gentleman, has thus far proved an unqualified success in the ticket wagon, and is meeting with congratulations from all. Our foreign animal agent, Robert Terry, has shipped us recently quite an addition to our menagerie—a beautiful specimen of the Bengal tiger (a male), two lilliputian cattle, twenty-eight inches in height; two lilliputian Japanese ponies, very small, and last, but by no means least, a black polar bear. The usual addition of orang-outangs, monkeys and tropical birds completed the cargo. Mr. Terry reports that he is in excellent health and expects to return to America in January. Jos. Berris' 65-horse act is now in rehearsal, and will be produced within two weeks. The Eddy Family, ten in number, are simply creating a furore.

Business has been exceedingly good, and that is also satisfactory. We have in several instances in the past fortnight turned many away and as often been obliged to close all ticket sales. At Seattle we were compelled to give three performances. Victor Vidella Family, of Vidella & Marlow, a wonderful horizontal bar act, has just arrived from Australia and joined us at Portland. Mr. John C. Hickey, a capitalist of Watertown, N. Y., and Miss Maud Earle, of the Earle Sisters, were married at Pullman, Wash., July 27. A sumptuous banquet followed, attended by many jolly friends and the presents were numerous and costly; among them a seaside home from the groom's parents to the bride. Mr. Hickey journeyed all the way from his Eastern home and prosperous business to claim his bride on the promised day. At Messrs. Sells & Gray he remains as the management's guest until the close of the season.

Our "sportsmen" with the show are having a huge time catching fish with bait during the "running" season on the Sound, though Mr. J. C. Clark, one of our best "actors," had the misfortune to use the wrong kind of bait here today, using "sucker" salmon lure (against the ordinance) by mistake, and got the game war-

dens after him, but upon promising not to do it again, they gave him permission to appear on his good behavior on bond, and an ended well.

At Suonomah, one of our employees, a bill poster named Fred Kettler, who was in charge of our box brigade, came back to the show. He was paid up to date for services rendered and given money for expenses and the other men. He failed to return to the advance and disappeared from Seattle a couple of days later. Please make note of this, as he is no longer in our employ.

At Tacoma, Miss Maretta was the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers at the termination of her act. Her admirers are legion. William Ryland is winning laurels with his graceful horsemanship, especially in his jockey acts. Business was excellent again at Tacoma, both performances to packed tents.

Famous John L. Davenport is busy with us now, using all the rings between shows, breaking to horses for bareback and principal acts. Miss Maud Earle and Wm. Ryland are now presenting a beautiful new carrying act, and costuming it in unsurpassable style.

Miss Barber, an old-time friend of Col. Pawley's, made the show a pleasant visit Aug. 3, presenting the Colonel, as a souvenir of her call, a beautiful little dog. His "dogship" has not proved a mascot to the Colonel, yet it doesn't seem to worry him, as he is now sole owner of "Locustello," an Indian race horse, that he fortunately bought at a reasonable figure. Track men may see the two yet in some future Derby.

Sunday, Aug. 4, while no doubt fearfully hot in the East, was most enjoyably spent by the entire show in visiting the pride of the American Navy, as she lay at anchor in Everett Bay—"Enloe Sam's" great bulldog battleship, the Iowa, and as the blizzard dries this last page of our letter, the Iowa's officers and crew, over 200 strong, our guests of honor to-day, are enjoying for a short shore leave and change, an up-to-date, modern circus. Everybody with the show joins with me in sending best wishes to "The Billboard." We look for it more hopefully than we do for letters from home. Sincerely your friend,
B. S.

Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis.

It is a tough fight that Charley Davis, the veteran circus agent, is waging for his life down in Arizona. Doubly handicapped, with all the odds against him, the genial fellow, the victim of the dread disease, consumption, is striving to prolong a life. In the past history of which there are many pages which mark a noble heart and generous nature. In the days of his health and strength no appeal for help ever reached his ear without touching his heart and winning a ready and practical response. Now, the one-time helper must be helped, or in a short while, succumbing to the struggle, Charley Davis will have passed into the great beyond. In the great show profession there are hundreds who to-day, from their plenty, can contribute a small sum, which, while it would mean little to them, would mean so much to him.

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

"The Billboard"	\$10.00
W. H. Donaldson	5.00
Frank O. Miller	5.00
H. A. Mann	2.00
W. W. Cole	25.00
E. D. Colvin	5.00
W. H. Gardner	5.00
W. E. Franklin	5.00
A. McPhail	5.00
E. H. McCoy	5.00
J. D. Burton	5.00
M. Coyle	5.00
Wm. H. Donaldson	5.00
C. Hultquist	10.00
S. H. Semon	5.00
American Posting Service	10.00
Col. Burr Robblus	5.00
R. C. Campbell	5.00
Chas. H. Day	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Tony Lowande	5.00
Total	\$134.00

Circus Gossip.

E. L. Bromann has had an offer from the Cooper & Co. Shows.

Fred H. Price, proprietor of Chas. Lee's London Shows, is at Grand Lodge, Mich.

The Ringling Brothers' business in the far West is up to more than the standard.

The late "Bill" Smith, of the Barman & Bailey Show, left an estate valued at \$12,000.

If reports are true, all of the shows suffered a falling off in business during the hot weather.

The John Robinson Big Shows' circus canvas has seven center poles, and the menagerie ten.

H. W. Link has engaged with the Sipe Show as general agent for the balance of the season.

The business done by the Sells & Gray Show this season has been phenomenal from the start.

We understand that the business of the Pawnee Bill Show has been the largest for several seasons.

Mr. J. F. Fagan, one of Mr. Franklin's principal mountaineers, was a Cincinnati visitor last week.

Colonel Mike Doyle, railroad manager of the Buffalo Bill Show, spent a few days in Cincinnati recently.

The Baby has been named. It is Alexander Jerome Fagan. There is long life and prosperity to "Alec."

Sam Brothers shipped from New York to Harper's Ferry, Va., where they resumed their Southern tour.

Col. Geo. W. Hall (Popcorn George) announces that he will have a circus on the road again next year.

Ed. Holloway is closed with the Great Melbourne Show, and Claude Gilson is now acting as their mail man.

When the McDonald Shows bowed, John Barton took the animals and went out to the Campbell Bros. Shows.

W. H. Gardner, general agent of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, has certainly boomed the show this year.

Colonel Charles Snyds, railroad contractor for Forepaugh Sells' Show, spent a few days in Cincinnati recently.

The hundreds of friends of Colonel Peter Sells will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered his health.

Mr. Ab. Scott, special agent of the Pawnee Bill Wild West, has made an enviable record for himself this season.

R. E. Wallace spent Sunday and Monday with his show in Des Moines, Ia. He returned to his home the next day.

Mr. Ed Knupp, general agent of the Walter Main Show, has proven to everybody that he has not lost his hustling ability.

Mr. C. C. Wilson, in his executive management of the Harris Nickel Plate Show this season, has established a splendid record.

Captain Ed Brennan, of the Bostock aggregation, was in Cincinnati last week making arrangements for a movement of his company.

Reports from correspondents along the route of the Great Wallace Show through Iowa say that the work of Danny Lynch has been great.

The work of W. E. Ferguson, general agent of the Pawnee Bill Wild West, this season has demonstrated his ability as an advance manager.

The paraphernalia of the Martin Rutter Consolidated Shows that was levied on in Harrisburg, Pa., for back salaries, was sold Saturday, Aug. 10; the entire outfit brought \$122-\$11.32 short of the judgment.

S. H. Semon, contracting agent of the Buffalo Bill Show, spent a few days in Cincinnati last week. He is the youngest old man in the business.

W. J. Maxwell has closed with the Marretta Shows and returned to his home at Altoona, Pa. He will consider offers for the fall and winter.

The Goodrich Show is on the road again. This time they shipped into Jersey and opened. You can not kill this outfit. It has as many lives as a cat.

Thos. Ball, contracting agent of the Forepaugh-Sells Show, while older in years than some of the new ones, certainly holds his own with the best of them.

Contracting Agent R. M. Harvey, of the Great Wallace Show, has the well-earned reputation of being one of the steadiest, hardest working agents on the road.

Fred Beckman, special agent of the Buffalo Bill Wild West, has done most excellent work this season. He can always be depended on as being in the front row.

It is understood that the Walter L. Main Show will go South this fall. Harry Chapman, with the show, writes that five new acts have been added, making twenty-four in all.

The Bostock Ferial Company last week purchased seven lions, a tiger and three leopards from the Lincoln Park Zoo at Chicago to add to their already large aggregation of animals.

Harris' Nickel Plate Circus exhibited at Winchester, Ind., on Aug. 9, to splendid business, day and evening. L. Fletcher, city bill poster, writes that the show gave perfect satisfaction.

Colonel George S. Cole, the veteran showman and advertising solicitor of the Robinson Shows, has certainly made a great success of his work this season. He is a gentleman and a hustler.

The paraphernalia of the Martin Rutter Consolidated Shows that was levied on in Harrisburg, Pa., some time ago for back salaries, was sold August 10. The show had a career of five weeks.

The Great Wallace Shows turned people away by the thousands at both performances at Des Moines, and, from what the papers say, an early return date would see their big tents again crowded.

W. W. Cole, Jas. A. Bailey's partner in his various enterprises, takes life and its work with rare philosophy. His coolness and equanimity of character make him a man whose judgment is rarely at fault.

Frank A. Robblus passed through Cincinnati in charge of six circus flat cars for the Santello Circus last Thursday night. He also had recently purchased four stock cars and one steamer for the same show.

The Myers brothers, Joe and Hugo, owners of the Buffalo Bill and Forepaugh Sells' program, have made a fortune in this line of the show work. They are examples of what energy and pluck can accomplish.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show has been giving general satisfaction during the tour of Iowa, and the local papers have been giving flattering notices. A. J. Gillingham is press agent, and has been doing some good work.

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Foss Burns, S. S. Bryant, A. L. Lindley, Short Fishback and Ed. McPherson are among the bill posters with the Campbell Bros. Show, and recently at Albuquerque, N. M., placed a thousand sheets advertising the show.

Circus managers will do well to give Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine their serious consideration. "Old Home Week" (see editorial in this issue) has congested every railroad in New England with passenger traffic. It opens up a vast area of "August" territory.

Colonel B. E. Wallace, the veteran and successful show proprietor and manager, has the reputation of never having smoked a cigar or taken a drink of any intoxicant in his life. He is said to be one of the coolest men in the show business, where presence of mind is necessary.

Displayed in the general passenger agent's office of the Big Four at Cincinnati last week was one of General Agent Louis E. Cook's masterpieces in the shape of a new Pan-American excursion bill advertising Buffalo Bill's opening day at Buffalo. It is one of the handsomest and best worded bills it has been our pleasure to see.

The Bostock-Fernal Company on Sunday of last week made a phenomenal run from Aurora, Ill., to Lexington, Ky. The company left Aurora by special train in the morning at 5 o'clock, left Chicago at 10:25, and arrived in Lexington at 7 o'clock the next morning. The route was over the C. & N. W., the Monon and the Southern Railroad.

Mr. Ed. Mahar, a member of Gollmar Bros. & Schumann's Shows, had quite a serious accident befall him at Bethany, Ill., Aug. 11. While practicing his menage horse, "Rag-Time Jim," the horse reared and fell backwards, falling on Mr. Mahar and bruising him quite badly. Luckily no bones were broken, and he will be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

The business of the Great Wallace Shows for the last two weeks has broken the record. If reports from our Western correspondents can be relied upon. The local papers along the route have been almost extravagant in praise of the many features. This proves what good advertising and a thoroughly organized advance force can do under capable direction, when backed by one of the best organized and thoroughly equipped shows in the country.

At Seattle, Wash., on the evening of Aug. 8, occurred the marriage of Miss Maude Earl, of the noted Earl Sisters, to Mr. J. F. Hickey. Miss Hazel Earl was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Willie Holland acted as best man. Many elegant wedding gifts were presented by the other members of the Sells & Gray Circus. A grand collation was spread, and many corks popped in honor of the happy young couple. "The Billboard" joins in wishing the Queen of the Air and her gallant young husband a long and prosperous life.

Mr. W. E. Franklin, general agent of the Great Wallace Shows, was a "Billboard" caller on Tuesday of last week. It is conceded by all knowing circus people that Mr. Franklin has one of the best organized and thoroughly loyal advance forces in the show business. As an executive manager and directing general he is possessed of ability unsurpassed by any one. There is no show with which Mr. Franklin has ever been connected where his organizing ability has not resulted in a big winning for the institution.

During a recent run on a bank in Peru, Ind., when all others had failed to stem the tide of panic-stricken depositors, Mr. B. E. Wallace threw himself into the breach and in five minutes had reassured the people and saved the bank. Mounting a box, he declared in a loud voice that he would buy bank books and accounts at 95 would buy bank books and accounts at ninety-five cents on the dollar. Everybody in Peru knows Mr. Wallace, and has confidence in his judgment and business acumen. His offer acted like magic. Everybody immediately concluded that if Mr. Wallace wanted deposits in that bank, it must be all right. The crowd dispersed at once, thoroughly satisfied.

The management of the John Robinson Ten Big Combined is engaged in negotiations for the purchase of a monster rhinoceros and a baby hippopotamus to be added to the menagerie on the show's Southern tour. A new flat car loaded with the nursery rhymes chariot was sent to the show at Louisville, Ky., the first of the week. Mr. Robinson has arranged for the purchase of thirty additional Shetland ponies to be added to the big team drawing the callope in the parade. He has also added four African antelopes and four polar bears. A number of these animals are to replace the ones which died during the hot spell.

The Gentry Dog and Pony Show No. 3 met with a tough experience on the Northwestern near Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 3. Several people came near being smothered in "Long Tunnel." The circus train left Sparta about midnight, with seventy-five persons asleep in their berths. When the train reached the middle of the tunnel the locomotive became disabled, and while repairs were being made escaping gas and smoke filled the cars and was inhaled by the sleepers. It was not discovered until the train reached Baraboo that any bad effects resulted from the smoke. Here the porter had hard work to arouse the occupants. All were more or less affected. Three men named Barber, Hewler and Parrott were unconscious and required the aid of physicians.

L. C. Gillette, agent of Sparks Railroad Circus, writing from Larocet, Mich., under date of Aug. 9, says: "I have just received notice from Alf. A. Edwards, bill poster, Waco, Tex., that Chas. G. Collins, a bill poster, died there Aug. 4 of overheat. He was about 48 years old, and had been with a good many different shows. For the past few years he had been a roving trouper, only staying a short time with any show.

He joined me at Perrysburg, O., June 30, 1900, and closed at Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 10, 1901. He had been working for the Bryan Bill Posting Company at Toledo, O., previous to joining me. The only means Mr. Edwards had of knowing anything of any of his friends was that he had on his person a letter from my little girl, who was spending her summer vacation on my advance car, in 1900, and Mr. Collins became very much attached to her. Any person who sees this notice and knows anything of his relatives will confer a favor by notifying them."

An old friend of Charley Davis writes from Noreaur, Kan., under date of Aug. 10: "Enclosed please find \$2 for the Chas. Davis fund. It has been twenty-five years since I was in the business, still I have a warm place in my heart for all the old boys, and am glad to be able to contribute my mite for so good a cause. Have taken your paper but a short time, and am glad to note the improvement from week to week. See the letter list gets longer and the ads. require more space. The paper deserves it, as I am satisfied we get more reliable circus news in 'The Billboard' than any other paper published. I think if some one person with each circus traveling would interest himself enough in the Davis Fund to take a paper, pass it around among the boys, it would be a good plan. Let them give what they can afford, it not more than 10 cents; then let whoever gets up the paper send in the amount, list of names, with name of company, to 'The Billboard' for publication. I know all the boys would give something. They are just careless, and do not think or take the trouble to write a letter for a small amount. Try this; let me see what company will respond first. With best wishes for 'The Billboard,' and assuring you that when I fail to take it, you will know I am either broke or something has happened to me, I remain, etc."

Under date of Aug. 6, the Norris & Rowe Show write from Minneapolis, that at their first appearance in that city the tent was filled to its utmost capacity, and all of the local papers speak highly in praise of the big trained animal circus. Business on their short trip into Manitoba was great. While in that territory Mr. Norris purchased another fine elk and a young bull moose, which are objects of much curiosity.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a copy of the Indianapolis Journal, of Monday, Aug. 12, containing the following clipping, mailed us by Mr. C. C. Wilson, of the Harris Nickel Plate Circus. Mr. Wilson facetiously remarks, in a communication accompanying the clipping: "The papers were high, so I nickel-plated them and picked 'em, as your correspondent will report:

"The Nickel Plate Circus has violated all precedent. No press agent visited the newspaper offices with a bunch of exciting stories of marvelous happenings in the circus's family; no advertisements have been put in the newspapers; only a few lithographs were pasted up in the city. The circus slipped into Indianapolis Saturday night, with scarcely any citizen knowing it. The Nickel Plate Circus has been in existence eighteen years. It is one of the 'good, old-fashioned one-ring shows' that the earliest comer tells about. The menagerie consists of a trained elephant, several trained lions and some performing horses. These, with acrobats and a side-show, compose the repertory of the Nickel Plate Circus. Two performances, afternoon and night, will be given to-day on the West Washington street grounds."

At Bridgeport, Conn., on Thursday, Aug. 8, occurred the death of Byron Rose, who, for many years, served in the capacity of supervisor of Barnum & Bailey's Show. Mr. Rose was a man who had a capacity for organization of the highest order, having under his direction large forces of the attaches of the Barnum & Bailey Show for an extended period, and was not only respected, but loved by them all. A cablegram from Hantzig, Germany, was received on the morning of Aug. 9, requesting Mr. Benj. Fish to express the sincere regrets and sympathy of the officials and employees of the Barnum & Bailey Show to Mrs. Rose. Telegrams of condolence were also received from Buffalo Bill's Show and others in this country. The death of Mr. Rose was due to Bright's disease of the kidneys and chronic uraemia. Just two weeks ago Mr. Rose was engaged in fixing up the affairs of his friend, Billy Smith, who had been associated with him in the show business for a quarter of a century, both being masters in their respective departments. Smith being in charge of the stock, while Mr. Rose was master of transportation, and had charge of an army of workmen. Mr. Smith was one of the victims of the collision in Germany, by which the Barnum & Bailey Show lost so largely. The friends of both men little thought that in so short a space of time they would be buried side by side. The attendance at the funeral was large, and at the grave the Rev. E. W. Maxey spoke so eloquently that at the conclusion of his remarks there was scarcely a dry eye. So large and numerous were the floral pieces that when the mound was covered, both his grave and that of Mr. Smith, at its side, were completely covered with a wealth of beautiful emblems. Among the most noticeable pieces were seen a handsome floral cross, six feet high, made of a solid bed of roses and pinks, the tribute of the Buffalo Bill Show; an "Empress" basket wreath of ivy and plums standing seven feet high, from the Barnum & Bailey Show; a beautiful ribbon bearing the word "Byron" from Mrs. Rose; a standing crescent, from the attaches of the Atlantic Hotel; a handsome large floral wreath from Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch; bouquet from "Fleto Steve"; bouquet, Col. and Mrs. T. B. Warren; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish;

bouquet, Harold Fish; bouquet, Ebenezer Burr and H. H. Knapp; bouquet, S. L. and A. J. Harker; bouquet, E. D. Chittenden; bouquet, Mrs. W. L. Smith and daughter; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart; wreath, William McLoughlin and numerous other smaller pieces.

Tent Show Routes.

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

ALBERTO VAUDEVILLE TROUPE—Ft. Dodge, Aug. 21 to 24; Columbus Junction, Aug. 27 to 30; Cresco, Sept. 3 to 6; Winona, Minn., Sept. 10 to 13.

BARLOW'S REFINED SHOWS—Chester-ville, O., Aug. 21; Marengo, Aug. 22; Ashley, Aug. 23; Hadnor, Aug. 24; Waldo, Aug. 26.

BONHEUR BROS.—Plainville, Kan., Aug. 21; Paleo, Aug. 22; Ellis, Aug. 23.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—La Fayette, Ind., Aug. 21; Portland, Aug. 22; Fremont, O., Aug. 23; Elyria, Aug. 24. BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST SHOW—Lubeck, Germany, Aug. 21; Kiel, Aug. 22 and 23; Flossburg, Aug. 24 and 25; Neumunster, Aug. 26; Bremen, Aug. 27 to 29; Leer, Aug. 30; Groningen, Aug. 31.

BAUGHMAN'S VAUDEVILLE CO.—New Harmony, Ind., Aug. 21 to 24.

CLARK BROS. CIRCUS—Puneauville, Ala., Aug. 21 to Sept. 2.

COUP WAUZER-FALTON SHOWS—Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 21 to 24; Two Harbors, Aug. 26 to 28.

COYLE'S MUSEUM CO.—Ft. Dodge, Ia., Aug. 19 to 24; Des Moines, Aug. 26 to 31. FLEYS; GEO. S. TWO BIG SHOWS—Forrest, Ill., Aug. 23; Straun, Aug. 24; Cropsy, Aug. 26; Garber, Aug. 27; Elliott, Aug. 28.

FOSTER'S; DR. C. J. SHOWS—Bowle, Tex., Aug. 21 to 23.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.—Goshen, Ind., Aug. 21; Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 22; Kalamazoo, Aug. 23; South Bend, Ind., Aug. 24; Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 to 31.

GOLLMAR BROS. & SCHUMANN'S SHOW—Beadstown, Ill., Aug. 21; Mt. Sterling, Aug. 22; Rushville, Aug. 23; Vermont, Aug. 24; Lewistown, Aug. 26.

GLEASON, HORSE TRAINER—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

HARRISON BROS. MINSTRELS—Plainwell, Mich., Aug. 21; Vicksburg, Aug. 22; Mendon, Aug. 23.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21; Galva, Aug. 22; Rock Island, Aug. 23; Moline, Aug. 24; Davenport, Ia., Aug. 26; Muscatine, Aug. 27; Washington, Aug. 28; Keokuk, Aug. 29; Ottumwa, Aug. 30; Oskaloosa, Aug. 31.

KENNEDY BROS. WILD WEST—Coney Island, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 19 to 25.

KEMP SISTERS' WILD WEST—New Harmony, Ind., Aug. 21 to 24.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Fremont, S. D., Aug. 26; Menno, Aug. 27; Scotland, Aug. 28; Tyndall, Aug. 29; Springfield, Aug. 30; Nibrara, Neb., Aug. 31.

LOWANIE; TONY, CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

MAQUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Philadelphia, Aug. 21, indefinitely.

MELBOURNE; THE GREAT SHOW—Peterson, Ia., Aug. 21.

MAIN; WALTER L. CIRCUS—Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 21; Rouse's Point, Aug. 22; Richford, Vt., Aug. 23; Newport, Aug. 24; St. Johnsbury, Aug. 26; Morrisville, Aug. 27; Barre, Aug. 28.

ORIENTAL-AMERICAN CARNIVAL & MIDWAY CO.—Delmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21 to Sept. 1.

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Boston Budget.

The Grand Opera House opened Monday, August 2, with "Two Little Vagrants" to great business. The show made a hit. On Monday, August 19, Walter Hodges will present "Hamburg."
 The Boston Theater, under the management of Mr. Lawrence McCarthy, will open on August 31 with Leiber & Co.'s elaborate production of "The Christian," with E. J. Morgan as the star.
 "The Barker of Bath," a charming little opera, with J. K. Murray as an extra attraction, is one of the many features at Boston Music Hall.
 "The Chubbards," Clyde Fitch's brilliant play of social life, as produced by Miss Amelia Hingham, will come to the Colonial Theater September 16 direct from the Bijou Theater, New York.
 The management of Castle Square Theater is making elaborate preparations for the production of the celebrated play, "The Middleman," E. S. Willard's great success. The cozy Lyceum Theater opened Monday, August 19, presenting for the opening attraction Edward F. Rush's Victoria burlesques. Special pains have been taken in the preparation of this attraction, and patrons can be assured of a treat.
 The Fraser troupe of dancers have been making a big hit on the Keith circuit, and comes to Boston in the near future. This is one of the finest companies that has come to America in years.
 "The Spirit of '76," which made such a hit in the living pictures at Keith's, has found a worthy successor in "Barbara Frische," which now carries off the honors at every performance.
 Among the favorites of last season's company at the Bowdoin who will be members of the company the present season, are the Misses Charlotte Hunt, Florence Hale, Henriette Rich, Corbune Cantwell, Gussie Hunt, and the Messrs. E. D. Dent son, E. R. Phillips, Carl Fey, D. L. Gay lord, James Lovering and Frank Marr.
 Manager John R. Scheffel entertained the principal members of the Burgamaster Company at a shore dinner at the Point Shirley Club Thursday last.
 Manager Leitch Morrison, of Morrison's Grand Theater, at the corner of Washington and Dover streets, has secured E. J. Goodrich, the well known scenic artist, to paint an entire new set of scenery.
 I hear that William Jefferson's bride, formerly Christie MacDonald, is becoming more than popular among the Jefferson colony at Crow's Nest, as well as making a decided hit among the natives. I recall with much pleasure the time when "Willie" was manager of the juvenile base ball team of the village, and it is needless to say that he made a very good manager, sparing neither pains nor money to make the team a success.
 The New York Evening Post has an editorial on "The Theater and the Critics," appropos to Mr. Chapin's delightful reminiscences in the Atlantic, which deserves to be printed in gold and hung up at all the street corners, for it is presumed in other quarters such square truth speaking would not be agreeable reading. Still, even in this commercial land, where the art of criticism has nearly passed, there will some time be a reaction, and it will be substituted by real lovers of the drama, to whom the theater is not the dead letter in literature which the money makers desire to make out.
 The Donnelly bill posting plant of Boston and vicinity has absorbed the Boston Bill Posting Company. John Wozan has been engaged as outside man in the interest of the big concern.
 ROBBE.

Chicago Chimes.

The opening of the regular season in the different Chicago theaters promises to be the most auspicious of any year in their existence. At the houses show excellent lists of bookings, and with the unequalled interest manifested in theatrical affairs at this time, the managers of the different theaters can well consider their properties as preferable to Texas oil wells for prospective profit. Business is reviving at a rapid rate, and the houses which have remained open all summer can now count very good profits on each night's business, instead of showing to empty seats one evening, with the hopes that the attendance of the next would pull them out of the hole for their losses on that night.
 Powers' (Harry Powers, manager) Paul M. Pottery's "Under Two Flags," with Blanche Bates as "Cigarette," has an exceedingly heavy advance sale and is the principal opening of the week.
 McMeekers (Jacob Litt, manager) "Way Down East," in its second engagement in Chicago, is the opening attraction. During its close of two weeks this house has received the attention of the decorators with good results.
 Henrichs (W. W. Thilston, manager) "The Explorer," in its second edition and changes in cast, has proven far more acceptable than was the first version, and will continue for several weeks longer.
 Studebaker (L. F. Brown, manager) "King Dodo" continues as the attraction to an increased business, and will continue until the opening of the Castle Square Opera Company's regular season at this house.
 Great Northern (D. E. Russell, manager) "Brown's in Town" is the bill for the present week.
 Masonic Temple (J. J. Murdock, manager) Jesse Bartlett Davis has been retained for another week to fill the vacancy left by "The Boon and Belles," who were advertised, but failed to appear.
 Chicago Opera House (Kohl & Castle, managers) Dorothy Morton will head the bill in vaudeville for the present week.
 Hopkins (Sam Gumpertz, manager) "Under Two Flags" will also appear at this house, and will contest honors with Powers' Theater during the week.
 Academy (E. P. Simpson, manager) "At Cripple Creek" is the opening attraction of the West Side house.
 Bijou (T. E. Hanks, manager) "An Innocent Sinner" is the bill for the week.
 Alhambra (R. E. Janette, manager) "In a Woman's Power" makes its first appearance in Chicago at this house.
 American (John Connors, manager) This house opened Monday with the Falke and Verone Stock Company in repertoire. They will remain for three weeks, and will be replaced by Itaby Land's Company in a new opera.
 Sam T. Jack's (Shl. Enson, manager) Sam T. Jack's Casino De Paris Folies Company is the somewhat lengthy title bestowed on the house company's efforts for the present week.
 Trocadero (Robert Fulton, manager) The house show has closed at this house, and the regular season opens with May Howard's Burelesquers.
 Orpheum (Mark Lewis, manager) Revivals of the Weber and Fields' New York successes continue at this house. Leo Teller is still in charge.
 Sans Souci (A. Russell, manager) The Detroiters head the vaudeville bill at this par. The flying Haidwins appear on the lawn.
 Charles (E. P. Simpson, manager) The De Leisnerings and a good vaudeville bill is presented. The turn-over railroad is still the sensation.
 Ferris Wheel (J. V. Rice, manager) De laun and Dehormont trio head the bill at the big wheel.
 Sunnyside (A. Johnson, manager) An operatic version of "Rip Van Winkle" is being given by the Metropolitan Opera Company.
 Middletown Museum (George Middleton, manager) Southern plantation weddings and other customs are reproduced in the curio hall. A good vaudeville show is given in the theater.
 London Music (Captain John White, manager) Curios and vaudeville make up the bill at this museum.
 NOTES.
 Two circuses are entertaining the people of Chicago at the present. The Gentry Show is at the corner of Thirty-seventh and Indiana avenue, and the Foranugh Sells Bros. Show is at the corner of Thirty-fifth and Wentworth. The bigger show is billed for one week only, and the Gentry Show will spend several weeks in the city, showing on different lots.
 A new theater, to be known as the People's, will be opened in the old People's Institute Building at Van Buren and Leavitt streets, September 2, by a stock company, in which May Hosmer will be leading lady. The projectors of the enterprise are W. G. Clark, who owns the property; George Rusk Flske and Mrs. Mary Willard.
 A large addition is being built to the south end of the Coliseum, which will be used for the accommodations of the managers of circuses and the stock of horses shown that appear there in the future. The addition will be two stories in height, 71x171 feet, and will cost \$10,000.
 Harry Somers has severed his connection with the new Illinois Theater, of which he was treasurer, and will devote his time to the management of his house at South Bond, Ind.
 An offer of \$200 has been made to Alderman Conaghan, author of "Dear Midnight of Love," and the man of the green dress suit for his latest lyric effort, "The Fountains and the Mountains."
 May De Sousa has booked for the Alice Nielsen Grand Opera Company. Miss De Sousa won fame by singing "Dear Mid-

night of Love" to the accompaniment of a brass band and twenty girls in chorus. The Alice Nielsen Grand Opera Company is a new organization, of which the projectors, manager, etc., have not yet been discovered.
 The new American Theater is using the gift watch and pin dodge that is made use of in the village "opry" houses for the purpose of drawing patronage. If the house fails to pay this season, it will be converted into a warehouse next summer.
 Gen Harris has closed his booking office in Chicago and removed to New York.
 Aubrey Boucheant has been engaged to appear in Oils Skinner's production of "Francesca de Rimini," which will be produced at the Grand as the opening bill.
 Hazel Winfield has been engaged to lead the ballets of Palmes' "Last Days of Pompeii," which opens in Marion, Ind., August 2. One hundred dancers will be used in the spectacular ballets.
 Mabel Hite has been booked to play an important part in a new production, which will be brought out by Geo. W. Lederer.
 George Ade is engaged on the book of a new comic opera, which will be produced by Henry W. Savage. The music will be written by Prof. Withall, of the Chicago Conservatory.
 Robert Wayne, who was leading man at Hopkins' Theater several seasons ago, will hold the same position again this year.
 A number of "King Dodo" chorus girls were looked out on the roof of the Studebaker Theater Building, where they had gone to view the yacht race, and before they were discovered the matinee had been delayed for twenty minutes.
 LEON LEWIS.

LaCrosse, Wis., Letter.

Frank M. Welch writes from La Crosse, Wis., as follows: "La Crosse is to have a circus after all, this year, and a big one. Foranugh & Sells Bros. are billed to appear here Sept. 1. They will do big business, as La Crosse, always a good circus town, is now very circus hungry. The contracting agent, Richard Ball, more familiarly known as "Dlek" Ball, was here a couple of weeks ago arranging "things" and renewing acquaintance with Aug. Erickson, the city bill poster. Mr. Ball is a veteran in the business, and he has known Mr. Erickson for nearly twenty years.
 Gentry's dog and Pony Show showed here Aug. 1 to big business at both performances. They report business excellent, except during the extreme hot spell, when receipts fell off.
 Charles Ogden's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company passed through here last week on their way to Dulaska, four miles from here, where they showed one night. Mr. Ogden has been in the business four years, giving up the newspaper business for it, and has made a great success of it. He is not very widely known except in Wisconsin, where his reputation is of the very best. He just came from Minnesota, where he had never been before, but despite the forebodings of his friends, did a big business and turned "em away at times. He is now back in Wisconsin, and having the canvas filled every night.
 It does not all flow "The Billboard" is taking a hold with the circus people. During the past month no less than five men have asked to see the writer's copy of the paper, being unable to get it here in town. The newsdealers believe it is not returnable, and that is why they do not keep it.
 Mr. C. A. Adkins came all the way from Kentucky to get a steambost to carry a boat circus with this fall. He was unable to get what he wanted here, and went to St. Paul. He will carry a one-day show and make Southern towns by steambost. He will carry no riding. His season begins Sept. 21 or thereabouts, and continues until March. He is an old circus man, and has been connected with several of the big fellows. The show will carry just a little bit of light, graft, he says. He has been running the boat show for three seasons, and he finds it very profitable.
 The regular theater season opened here this week, with the Gibeys' Stock Company, for a run of two weeks. Blaney's "A Baggage Check" will be here Wednesday, Aug. 14, with prospects for big business. La Crosse has a model theater, Jas. Straslupka manager, and gives good attractions: big business, without fail. Mrs. Flske, E. H. Sothern and a few of that class played here last year to practically standing room.
 Arrangements are progressing nicely for the fair here Sept. 23 to 28. It will be the best yet, from all indications. One novelty to attract crowds will be a series of lanch races gotten up by the La Crosse Progressive Association.
 FRANK M. WELCH.

From Kansas City.

Electric Park, Carl Reitter, Manager—The Travers-Vale Stock Company put on "Olga" this week, instead of the comedy originally intended. The company all appear to advantage in the good roles given by the different characters. The evidences of Mr. Travers-Vale's competent stage direction are pronounced. The houses this week are the largest in the history of the house, surpassing even those of the all-star musical show which held forth in this house a few weeks ago. The play this week is better than that of last week, and the management promises even better the coming week, when "The Struggling Players," by the same author, will be put on. The scene of the play is laid in Australia. Mr. Vale's home, and in England, where he has spent many years. This drama has been produced in New York and London,

where it has scored complete successes. In the electric fountain on the lawn, Mile. Electra will be presented in "posse glass-tique." In the German Village the Gelsler-Hirschhorn troupe of Tyrolean warblers and Pierce and Roslyn will head the vaudeville bill.
 Fairmount Park—The Banda Rossa still continues to draw enormous crowds to this resort. They will probably hold over another week.
 Frost Park—The moving pictures this week are "Cinderella and the Glass Slipper." They please the little ones mightily, and are bringing large numbers of people to the park.
 PROMPTINGS.
 The stage at the Standard will be filled with a stock opera company this season. G. Bert Rodney and Irene Duckett are in town, and will probably go on at the Electric Park soon. The Grand opens Aug. 26 with Thos. Q. Sealbrooke in "A Modern Crusoe."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

A Warning.

Harrisburg, Pa., August 7, 1901.
 To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 The undersigned will feel grateful to "The Billboard" if it will notify through its valuable columns, managers throughout the country against one who is traveling under the name of James R. Liller, the trick cyclist. Ten days ago he appeared in this city with a hard luck story and sold his swag on his way to Scranton, his home. He was penniless, but had money in the bank, and would make good after he reached Scranton. He was a smooth talker and secured aid from members of the three King dramatic companies now rehearsing here. Manager Nathan Appell and the New York Clipper correspondent. He applied to the undersigned for an engagement, and, as he had papers which could not be questioned, he was given a contract for the week of August 12, along with an advance on his salary sufficient to get to Scranton and return. He left word about ordering paper from the Erie Company. He has never shown up, and inquiry at Scranton has failed to find any one of that name. No information could be received from the Erie Printing Company. Managers who meet this impostor should order his arrest at once. If he is not the real James R. Liller, he is traveling under false colors, and managers should know this. Hoping this will find space in the next issue of "The Billboard," I am, with many thanks, yours truly,
 FELIX M. DAVIS,
 Manager Pantang Park.

The Lexington Horse Show.

After a most successful week, the Elks' fair at Lexington, Ky., came to a close Saturday night. Although it rained several times during the week, it did not affect the attendance or dampen the enthusiasm of the immense crowds. The floral parade, which was a special feature of the fair, took place on Tuesday, and far surpassed anything ever attempted in this line; it is impossible to describe some of the decorations of the carriages.
 The Confederate Reunion, which took place at Lexington during the fair, brought visitors from the Southern States, among whom were Gen. Joe Wheeler (Fighting Joe), who addressed an immense crowd of people Thursday on the fair grounds.
 The Midway attractions were furnished by the Restock Ferrari Company, and were under the personal supervision of Col. Francis Ferrari, assisted by Messrs. Leavitt and Seaman. The most prominent feature of the Midway was the trained wild animal show, in which Col. Ferrari has twenty-seven performing lions, in addition to a larger collection of tigers, panthers and smaller wild animals. The Crystal Palace, Flying Lady, Trip to the Moon and the many other shows came in for a large share of the patronage, and taken as a whole, the Midway was one of the best.
 "The Billboard" correspondent ever had the pleasure of visiting. The shows are all clean, instructing and pleasing, and Messrs. Ferrari, Leavitt and Seaman deserve all the credit and success which they are enjoying.
 The brilliant success of the fair is due to the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mr. E. W. Shanklin, who for the past several months has given his undivided attention to its management. It is earnestly hoped that the Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival will be made an annual event.

Ed. F. Radmington writes that the Manchester Poultry Show at Hartford, Conn., next winter, will be the largest in New England.
 The Parkersburg (W. Va.) State Journal says: "The Ritchie County Fair begins Sept. 10 and ends the 13th. Major Wallace and Col. Cody must have a spite at it. Their being here the 12th and 13th will not do a thing to the fair! The fair directors had no business to fool with that number 13, anyhow."
 Prof. L. F. Sunlin and Madame Marie Sunlin, with their trained bull and trained horse, have just closed a two weeks engagement at Sans Souci Park, Chicago. Both acts are making a tremendous hit, as nothing like them has ever before been seen in that city. They open at Rome, N. Y., Aug. 26, at the Onondaga County Agricultural Association Fair, having ten weeks booked at the fairs through the Eastern country.
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Brought Bushels of Answers.

From Mr. Edwin Decker, Jr., secretary of the Keweenaw County Agricultural Fair Association at Algoma, Wis., comes the following letter:

"I will say that we appreciate 'The Billboard' very much. It has done a great deal for us, and, if we ever get mixed up in a fair of any kind again, we will remember you. The few ads. we have had in 'The Billboard' have brought answers by the bushel. For our coming fair I would say that we have already billed the Leonie Sisters, Suttle and Brown, the Belmont Sisters, clowns, acrobats; Strobo, the tight-wire walker; Rowman, magician; E. S. Carlan, monologue, and are still open for two or three other attractions. Among our tent shows we have the Wallace Shows, Kent Moving Pictures, Lunette, Bosco, Mirror Dance, in Gay Paris, Turkish dancing girls and two or three others with which we have not as yet closed contracts. The prospects are that we will have a big time, large crowds, and the fair will in every way be a success."

Fair Notes.

There will be no fair at Wallingford, Conn., this fall.

The Kane County Fair (Elgin, Ill.) has been declared off.

The Columbia (Tenn.) Fair Association has declared off for this year.

The Big Four Fair has engaged Bronco John Wild West as a special attraction.

Mr. Thos. H. Coleman, secretary of the racing association, should be addressed at Syracuse.

Grand Junction, Col., will have the Geo. C. Lary Carnival Company's Midway and street attractions.

The dates of the Osage County (Kan.) Fair have been changed from the first week in September to September 17 to 20, inclusive.

Several fairs have already taken advantage of renewed public interest in the naval controversy by advertising a "Schley Day."

If you allow the preachers or the W. C. T. U. to dominate the meeting, do not falsify it off on the public as a fair. Call it a camp meeting or a church bazaar, and have done with it.

The annual fair of the Michigan State Agricultural Society will be held at Pontiac September 23 to 27. Pontiac is near Detroit, and has excellent transportation facilities through steam and electric railroads, and there should be a large attendance.

The great Allentown (N. Y.) Fair is listed for September 23 to 28. A number of feature attractions have been secured, and splendid purses will be hung up in the speed ring. A purse of \$3,000 will be offered for a pacng contest between the fast horses, Prince Albert and Little Boy.

The West Texas Fair Association will hold its fair at Abilene September 15 to 19. There will be five days of fine racing, with good purses, and the track is advertised as one of the best in the country. Mr. J. H. Pickers is the secretary, and will forward premium lists and racing programs on request.

The Great Texas State Fair will be held at Dallas September 28 to October 13. Seventy-five thousand dollars in cash premiums, and purses, to be hung up in the speed ring, are offered by the association. Mr. Sidney Smith is the secretary and general manager, and can be addressed at Dallas, Tex.

Our Tri-State Fair opens Aug. 26. The secretary, T. B. Tucker, and the management are sparing no pains or expense to make it one of the best fairs of the State. It will surpass any ever held in this city. The races will be of a very fine order.

Mr. G. A. Jerome, secretary of the Maple Valley (Pa.) Fair Association, under date of August 12, writes that, on account of the long continued drought and unfavorable weather, the Maple Valley Fair Association has declared the fair and races, which were to be held at Maple September 2 to 5, off for this year.

A splendid speed program will be offered at the New York State Fair, Syracuse, September 9 to 13. The auction sale of live stock, under the auspices of the fair officials, will be held on Friday, September 13, on the agricultural society's grounds at Syracuse. Mr. Emerson McAfee, of New York, will officiate as auctioneer.

At Tolchester Beach, Md., August 27 to 30, will be held the annual fair of the Kent and Queen Anne Counties' Fair Association. They have a splendid track, and about seventy-five horses are now entered in the stake races, and the cash purses to be hung in the speed ring will be larger than at any

preceding fair. Mr. G. E. Noland, of Tolchester Beach, is the secretary.

The premium list of the Putnam (Conn.) Park and Fair Corporation's fourth annual fair, which holds August 27 to 30, shows \$3,500 in cash prizes in special departments, and \$1,500 in cash purses for the speed ring. Mr. George H. Taylor is the secretary. He should be addressed at Putnam, Conn., for any information.

The Wisconsin State Fair will be held at Milwaukee September 9 to 13. The association has one of the best mile tracks in the Northwest, and announce thirteen events at their fall meeting. Two thousand dollars is reserved for speed contests, and \$100 will be given to the horse breaking the track record, either trotting or pacing.

E. B. Forster, of Greenville, Pa., under date of August 12, writes that the fair association has sold its grounds and buildings to the Bessener & Lake Erie Railroad, and the association has been abandoned. The railroad company is building a line through the grounds, destroying it for fair purposes, and there is no other suitable location to be secured at present.

The Rutherford County Fair Association will hold its seventeenth annual meeting at Murfreesboro, Tenn., September 4 to 7, and a splendid program has been prepared for the races. Purses of \$200, \$150 and \$300 will be given to trotters and pacers. Entries will close August 20, and records made after August 12 are no bar. Address entries to T. B. Lytle, race secretary, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The time in which the first Louisville (Ky.) Inter-State Fair will be held, namely, from September 23 to October 7, is the time when Louisville and Kentucky are at their best, and, as the railway fares will be much reduced, we are confident that no more pleasant and profitable way can be found to take a needed holiday than to visit the Inter-State Fair at Louisville, where everything will be done to make visitors feel at home in "old Kentucky."

The San Antonio (Tex.) International Fair for 1901 will be held October 19 to 30, 1901. Forty thousand dollars in premiums and purses will be offered, and Mr. J. M. Vance, the secretary, states that more money will be offered for exhibits, live stock than at any fair or exposition ever held in the South. Arrangements are being made for excursion rates on all railroads running into San Antonio, and the committee is leaving nothing undone to arrange for a successful meeting.

The Middlesex East Fair will hold its annual show at Argicultural Park, Wakefield and Reading, Mass., September 21 to 27, a four days' attraction. Mr. C. A. Talbert is the secretary, and the success this year, as well as the past, is "up to him."

Frank H. Roble is advertising the country and cities in a thorough manner. Stands of one-sheet, one-half sheets, cards and banners are on every prominent space for an area of twenty-five miles. Mr. Talbert is a hustler, and has a good second in Mr. Roble.

The Hennison (Tex.) Driving Park and Fair Association will hold its third annual meeting September 24 to 27. W. S. Faires is the secretary. Arrangements for the fair of 1901 have been made on a much larger scale than heretofore. New departments have been arranged, increased and additional classes have been added to many of the old departments, and the work of the directors has been done with a view of securing public appreciation. Great success is anticipated. The program and premium list gotten out by the association is a work of art.

The Wayne County (Ohio) Fair, to be held Sept. 10 to 12, promises to be better than ever, on account of the improvements. New grand-stand, art hall, poultry building and band stand; all these buildings are new and will help to make the fair a success. Their special attraction will be the Irwin Family, who will do their turns twice each day, and as usual they will also have a balloon ascension, for what is a fair without a balloon ascension and parachute drop? The cash premiums amount to \$4,000 for all departments. \$1,500 in purses will be given to the speed department, and he Wayne County Fair is already noted for the races she provides each year.

The Drake County Fair, Greenville O., promises to be the greatest one ever held in that county. Several attractions have been secured. The Art Hall will soon undergo a complete change in the way of repairs, and the grounds are being put in splendid condition. Ten thousand dollars in premiums and purses will be paid. Over \$3,000 will be put in the speed ring alone. Colonel Frank James, of St. Louis, has been employed to start the horses. He is a brother of the late Jesse James and was one of the "gang," but is now a splendid citizen and an expert starter. Attorney O.

E. Harrison, of Greenville, is the secretary of the society.

Mr. B. T. Baker, secretary of the Tompkins Agricultural Society at Ithaca, N. Y., writes concerning their sixty-second annual fair, which is to be held September 17 to 20, as follows: "Our cash premiums amount to \$1,500, and the 125 valuable specials in addition thereto amount to over \$750 in value. At the last meeting of our directors it was decided to hold a night carnival in connection with the fair. This is a novelty in country fairs in New York State, and our enterprise is receiving support far and wide. Our fair grounds are within one-half mile of the business portion of the city, and paved streets run to our gates. We are having our grounds and exhibition halls thoroughly wired that they may be brightly lighted by electricity. Special attractions used in the afternoon in front of the grand stand free night performances, and we will also have band concerts each evening by the famous Ithaca Band, now at the Pan-American, where it has received the laurels above all bands which have played there, and been offered a return engagement."

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When this carnival was organized, five years ago, the first attempt was a success both in the way of attractions and financially. Each succeeding year has improved on its predecessor until that institution has become one of the leading institutions in the entire West. The attendance last year exceeded 150,000, and from every indication, the 200,000 mark will be reached this year.

The management has largely increased its capital stock and facilities for entertaining the crowds, and is determined to spare no pains to give the best attractions in the way of races, spectacular fire works, electric fountains, horse show, Midway and vandeville. Their vandeville performance, consisting of twelve numbers last year, was conceded to be the finest ever put on a stage in this country, and this year even that grand aggregation will be improved upon. The expenditures for attractions and vandeville artists last year considerably exceeded \$15,000.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a few samples of their preliminary advertising, which is neat, attractive and unique, conclusively showing that the Cedar Rapids Carnival management is running an institution of high quality and on strictly business principles.

Macon, Mo., is talking of a street fair. Geo. D. Benson is now at Richmond, Va. There is a big street fair organizing at Elgin, Ill.

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J. C. Cooper is superintendent of the street fair and carnival at McMinnville, Ore.

"Old Home Week" (see editorial in this issue) is well worth the serious consideration of Midway companies.

Linden, Ind., will have a street fair August 30 and 31. The Rippl Show will furnish the free attractions.

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The Geo. E. Lary Company will furnish the attractions at the Elks' Fair at Trinidad, Las Vegas and Santa Fe.

Laredo, Tex., will have a street fair, festa and Mexican carnival in December. Bull fights will be the feature. Charlie Ross is whooping the thing along.

Columbus, O., is the limit. She has had two street fairs already this season, and now announces a third. And yet there are people who say the street fair does not repeat.

Edw. Van Wyck, Cincinnati's famous club and juggling goods maker, has made an entire new setting, apparatus, etc., for the two Hewitts, globe artists, with Wright's Carnival Company.

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E. C. Huffman, one of the managers of the National Carnival Company, writes from Montpelier, Vt., that the carnival ad. in "The Billboard" brought them hundreds of letters and secured them all the attractions that were needed to make a complete success of their street fair, and says that he considers "The Billboard" the best ad-

vertising medium for all classes of amusements in the country.

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An employe of the Wright Carnival Company, whose name could not be learned, was found at the side of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, at Vincennes, Ind., on the night of Aug. 11, with his face crushed in and a bad scalp wound. There are small chances for his recovery.

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Notes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From West Virginia.

Business here has been big the past month. Childs Cigar, Sub Rosa Cigar, Wetmore's Tobacco, Old Virginia Cheroots, Fontella Cigar and Mountain State Business College now on the boards. "Pop" Seman, of the Buffalo Bill Show, was here Wednesday, Aug. 7, looking up the situation for his show. Traders Opera House here opens Aug. 28, with "Put Me Off at Buffalo." B. P. H. Clarkshurg, W. Va.

Toledo Talk.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. showed here Aug. 5 to immense business, both afternoon and night, and gave good satisfaction. Woodward's Seal making a big hit. The show in general is good. The Whitney Family Show is touring the small towns surrounding the city, and making good. They have a clean little show. The Casino and Farm are still drawing large crowds daily. The feature at the Casino this week is Miss Stella Mayhew, the girl from Dixie, and she has taken the patrons by storm with her new repertory of songs. The feature of the Farm bill is Miss Jola Kingsley, assisted by Mr. Tervis, and they surely make them laugh. The Royal Players, under the direction of Bettis & Preston, open their season at New Bremen, O., Sept. 2. Mr. Richard C. Maddox, the comedian, is spending a few weeks with his friends, Ed Carr, Lulu Eller and John A. Leslie, at their summer home near Toledo, O. He goes with Bettis & Preston this season. The Cooper Medical Company continues to do a big business.

Lancaster, Pa., Notes.

Woodworth Roof Garden (Captain John B. Peoples, manager), Lancaster, Pa.—The bill for the week of August 5-10 included Edythe Wells, Vio and Searle, Lole Bridge, Baker and Lynn, Harry Butler, Van Leer and Duke, Hickman Brothers; Frank J. Kelly, musical director. The bill was a strong one and attracted large audiences. Van Leer and Duke are playing their second date at the Roof Garden this summer, August 5-10, and made a tremendous hit. Miss Louke's singing of "Why Did They Sell Killarney?" was enthusiastically received. Hickman Brothers pleased the audiences at the Roof Garden August 5-10. Edythe Wells delighted the large audiences at the Roof Garden with her sweet contralto voice, and was compelled to respond to encores at every performance. Prof. Frank J. Kelly, musical director, received an ovation at each performance at the Roof Garden week of August 5-10. Lancaster audiences are devoted admirers of Mr. Kelly. His piano selections are always a feature and are greeted with enthusiasm.

A Decorator's Letter.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3, 1901.
We have been buying "The Billboard" regularly for about two years and find that we get better results from it than from anything else.
We are in the decorating business, as our letter head shows, but we are not traveling decorators. We go only as we obtain contracts for big jobs. For instance, we had the contract for the "official work" of decorating the Elks' Carnival just held in Milwaukee, Wis. We carry a large stock of goods, flags, drapes, pull-downs, shields, eagles, etc., for outside work. For G. A. R. work we have all the corps badges in silk and satin, bronze emblems three feet long, spread eagles, etc. We carry 6-foot satin and silk United States banners, 6-foot satin oil-painted State coat-of-arms of every State and 2-foot satin banners with name of State in gold, silk flags of all sizes, wreaths, ribbons and large oil paintings of President, Vice President, Generals of the army and, in fact, everything used for high-class decorating. We have no cheap materials. Our goods are all of the best to be procured. Our prices are reasonable. Our motto: Fair dealing.
M. S. MAYER,
Manager U. S. Decorating Co.

Albuquerque, N. M.

M. P. Needham's Boston Bloomers Base Ball Club played here yesterday against the Albuquerque Browns. Score was 10 to 3, in favor of the Browns, but nevertheless the girls did some surprisingly good playing, and the big crowd cheered them to the echo. Everybody imagined that the pleasantly garbed maidens merely play at playing ball, but this was a mistake; the Bloomer pitcher and short stop are the ball players. The crowd got its full money's worth, and went away hugely pleased. They travel in their own special car, and leave to-day for Santa Fe. They are all readers of "The Billboard," but were unable to procure any except the one the writer had.
Samuel McTicken, contracting agent for the Ringling Bros.' world famous show, completed arrangements yesterday for the

appearance of his attraction in the city next month. Albuquerque will be the only city in the territory to secure this big circus.
Frank Gentry, of the Gentry Bros. Pony Show, made us a call to-day. He is laid out here on account of washouts on the Santa Fe Railroad. We do not expect the road to be clear for two or three days.
C. A. H.

Kansas City, Mo.

Electric Park, (Carl Reitter, Manager)—The Travers-Vale Stock Company opened a short season at this popular resort Aug. 4 in Travers-Vales play, "After the War." Walter Fane in the lead was excellent. Vessie Farrell, the leading lady, made the most of the opportunities afforded by a poor part. The play has much that is good in it, and with a little pruning should develop into something good. Others in the cast were Travers-Vale, R. A. Douman, E. Le Duc, J. Long, Thos. Davies, D. Thomas and Virginia Morley. Next week, same company in "A Night of Frolic."
Fairmount Park—The Banda Rossa, headed by Sorrentino, are duplicating their hit of last year at this park. They are under-looked for another week at least.
Troost Park—The moving pictures of the Passion Play held over this week, and are drawing even better than last week.

PROMPTINGS.

Carleton Macy has been signed to play leads with the Woodward Stock Company this season. The Girls Theater opens Aug. 21, with Hal Beld's "Humau Hearts." Miss Mike Miller, of this city, who was with Chas. B. Hanford last season, has left for New York, where she intends entering vaudeville.
HOYE.

Boston, Mass., Budget.

The Boston Theater opens Aug. 31 with "The Christian." E. J. Morgan starred. Popular prices.
The Majestic opens with "Lovers' Lane." Date not settled.
Grand Opera House, Aug. 10, "Two Little Vagrants."
Boston Museum opens the last of August with "Four Cohus."
Walter Perkins made an immense hit in "My Friend from India," at Castle Square Theater, Aug. 5.
Henry Irving and his company will reach Boston about March, 1902. He will reach besides his former repertory, two other pieces, "Mme. Sans Gene" and "Coriolanus."
One more week of "The Burgomaster" at the Tremont. Then E. S. Willard will play a brief engagement.
The Park Theater is still in the market. Chamberlain could not raise the retainer. Possibly Lotta may manage herself.
The Columbia Theater, so I understand, is to be managed this season by Mr. Grace, owner of the property. Rice and Henderson out of it.
The living pictures are still the rage at Keith's, where new subjects are constantly being offered. Some of the costumes are singularly appropriate to the warm weather.
The Vienna Band will discourse characteristic music at Austin & Stone's this week.
Gorman's Imperial Minstrels will be the feature in the rustic theater, Norumbega Park, this week.
"Lady Africa" will be the colored aggregation at Point of Pines the present week.
Grand Circuit Races, Aug. 19 to 23, at Readville. F. H. R.

Buffalo, N. Y.

It goes without saying that the bright poster and circus advertising is what draws the crowds, and Midway Day at the Pan-American Exposition, Aug. 3, was the result, as it broke the record in regard to crowds—it being the largest crowd of the season. There was something doing everywhere, from the starting of the parade to the finish. And what a parade! Almost every nation represented, forty bands, floats representing the Midway concessions, Matt Gay's dive for life from the tower, the circus in the Stadium balloon and parachute jumping, races of all kinds, fire works, and the "Constantinople" ballet, from the Teck Theater, with which Manager Laughlin caught the crowds. It takes a showman to catch the crowds, and the Midway concessionists are entitled to great credit, and it behooves the management to keep it up. The Pan-American is a great show in itself, and judicious booming will bring the people. A week of carnival for the last of August is on the carpet, and other days of fun and frolic are in contemplation.
The Court Street Theater is drawing big crowds with the "Devil's Daughter." New features are introduced so that there is almost a new show each week.
"The Girl in Blue" is a specialty that pleases, not forgetting Billy Van, Nellie O'Neil and the living pictures. The piece is a cracker-jack and is on for a run.
The Academy, with "A Trip to Buffalo," is doing nicely and is catching on in great shape. Sidney DeGrey, Taylor Granville, Marty O'Neil, Mildred Stoller and May Donahue are good people. The music introduced is catchy, and the acting of the company shows versatility of a creditable degree. The setting is of a local character, and several good specialties are introduced.
Shea's Garden Theater.—"Fiddle-De-Dee" is the attraction to crowded houses. Charinon is giving her act on the trapeze, and the several scenes of the pieces create

as much laughter as ever. Kolb and Dill, as the Dutchmen, are well cast.
Star Theater.—"Way Down East" is having a fine run to crowded houses. Underlined, the Roger Brothers.
"Constantinople," at the Teck Theater, is a brilliant spectacle and is drawing large business.
LaFayette and The Lyceum theaters are closed.
Buffalo Bill's Wild West is billed for an indefinite season, commencing Aug. 26.
To make it a paying season, Agent Cooke says the exposition must draw from 75,000 to 100,000 daily. The Free Midway is a big success, and new features are added each week.
JOHN S. RICHARDSON,
224 West Ferry st.

Williamsport, Pa., Flashes.

The Stra Soap and Powder Company is certainly booming its goods in this city and surrounding places, for the whole "bunch" has been kept busy putting out the different styles of advertising matter. One carload of signs, samples, books and cards will go out from here. Mr. John G. Bethel and Mr. William Reese, who have charge of the work for Shultz & Co., the soap makers, are certainly gentlemen to meet and do business with.
My old friend, V. O. Woodward, arrived on time the 14th in Car No. 1 of the Welsh Bros. Circus. After painting the town red for the 24th he left for Milton. Your correspondent left the same evening for Wilmington, Del., to attend the Pennsylvania State Bill Posters' meeting.
The past week has added a new local patron for the bill boards. The Williamsport Business College will boom its business with 500 one-sheets. Next week the first sheet iron board will go up in this city, and in the future all boards will be made of the same material.
Mr. Elmer E. Rutter, business manager of the Academy of Music at Reading, Pa., and wife were pleasant callers at this office the past week.
Mr. John Gudykunst, former boss bill poster here, is now located at Sheridan, Wyoming.
The Bloomer Girls' Base Ball Club arrived on the 14th in their own car, and met the Athletics, a local team, in two games. The attendance was fair, and the games put up were the same.
The Stewart-Fullmer Stock Company will open its season in this city the 23d, playing "The Belle of Richmond," "The Vendetta" and "Under Two Flags."
The famous Kepaz Band of this city will produce the Spanish War Extravaganza at Wellsboro, Pa., September 5 and 6, and at Emporium, Pa., September 14, 15 and 16; also, at Elmira, N. Y., Labor Day.
Vailmont Park still continues to do business with new people. This week the plays put on were "Lady Lil" and "Reaping the Wind."
At Starr Island Park this week fine moving pictures were the attraction.
GEORGE H. LUBB.

New Orleans News.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, Manager—The season of Athletic Park is fast drawing to a close, Sept. 1 being the date set for the final performance. The Metropolitan English Opera Company is still pleasing large audiences, and smooth and pleasing performances are given nightly. "The Black Hussar" is being presented this week and each individual number is doing good work. Next week a double bill goes on, when, by general request, "The Mikado" and "The Chimes of Normandy" will be revived.
West End, Henry A. Ottmann, Manager—Rosenbecker's Military Concert Band, in a grand spectacle conceived by Conductor Rosenbecker, entitled "Dance of the Nations; Edgar Archibou; Ely, the Future Duke; Kleists, musical novelists; Frank Cushman, twentieth century minstrel, and George Reed, with his American Viagraph, presenting up-to-date views, are pleasing large crowds as the season wanes. The many side shows are all doing big business.
Miluburg Casino Theater, Cuendo & Germalu, Managers—This is a new lake-side resort, recently opened, and is doing well. The Casino Stock Company is the name of the company dishing out the show every week. Last week only fair business was done, with "Master and Man." Next week, "Struck Gas."
Baby Luella's specialties are bright and clever. She is a winsome little lady, and her singing and dancing are delightful.
THEATRICAL TIPS.

Next week at Athletic Park a new opera, "A Royal Joke," by locals, Messrs. Williams and Blake, will be presented. Interest is being centered in its coming production.
Evela Croix, of the opera at Athletic Park, is singing with success a new song, "O' Stella," by Mr. C. Grisal, a local cellist, and member of Athletic Park orchestra.
The Elks are going to have a gala week, Aug. 12 to 17, at West End. Many bright and novel burlesque acts are being rehearsed, and as they always "make good," something out of the ordinary is looked for.
Soll Simonsen, musical director of Athletic Park orchestra, was presented recently with a beautiful floral offering for his excellent directorship of the orchestra. The presentation speech was made in appropriate words by William Paul.
Popular John Queen, the famous minstrel and song writer, known from one end of the country to the other as the author of "Boo-goo Eyes," left for New York last week on the steamer Comus, after a six weeks' sojourn among his relatives in this city.

The Mexican National Band, on its way back home from the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, passed through the city.
The latest news from Paris reports very favorably about the progress of the engagements for the French opera troupe in this city next season.
City Park is entertaining handsomely with Sunday afternoon concerts by the Louisiana Field Military Band, Joseph Sporer bandmaster.

A vaudeville combination has been formed in Chicago whereby twelve of the leading vaudeville theaters between Chicago and the Pacific coast will be booked. The deal involves New Orleans.
Miss Stella M. Henderson, the daughter of a local merchant, made her debut on Aug. 4, in the Grand Opera House, in "Because I Love You."

John M. Hanafy, aged 55, for many years gas-man of the Academy of Music, recently died in this city. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

Charles J. Swickard, who sang for six weeks as one of the principals of the Athletic Park Opera Company, through his attorney, Mr. Joseph O. Dasplit, yesterday filed suit in the civil court against the New Orleans Water Chute Company, for \$600 back salaries.

W. J. Deming has been engaged as comedian of the Baldwin-Melville Stock Company for the coming season.

William Paul, baritone of the Athletic Park Opera Company, received a telegram from London announcing the death of his mother.

Hermann Perley, musical director of the Casino, New York, who has been here visiting his wife, Belle Thorne, returned home last week.

The new St. Charles Theater, which is to be of the Orpheum Circuit, is nearing completion. It is not known whether it will open this season.

Sig. Farini, the celebrated vocal teacher, who is now located here, is preparing to give a brilliant operatic concert at the Athenaeum with the assistance of his best pupils, during the first week in October.

Junius Garlick is back from the National Bill Posters' Convention in Buffalo, and, judging from his pleased expression there was something doing for the craft. Mr. Garlick is the New Orleans delegate to the association, and says he heard more favorable references to the South and its progressiveness at the meeting than at all the previous ones combined. The Louisiana exhibit at the exposition, he says, is a drawing card, and is crowded all the time.

Garlick's advertising department is doing some rich work these days. The engraved displays are artistic and catch the eye. Many leading merchants of the city are having their wares advertised in this manner by Garlick, because he's the only one in town that can do the work. He has a competent man to do the designing, which is striking and original.

Things in bill posting circles are rather quiet this week. The boards are all full, and new bulletins go up each week. Distributing has been rather few and far between, but a better time is in the distance.

There has not been a circus here for some months, and things are looking blue. True, the parks are doing nicely, and all the theaters will be in "bloom" in a few weeks, but there's nothing like the sawdust ring. Pay us a visit soon, Mr. Circus.
CHARLES E. ALLEN.

Salt Lake City Letter.

California has a city of Angels; Utah has a city of Saints—Salt Lake City, the metropolis of the Intermountain region, with more attractions to the square mile than any city in the world. The wonderful Mormon Temple and Tabernacle, the largest organ in the United States, the great Salt Lake, 25 per cent salt (so buoyant that one can lie on his back and float at will), streets all 132 feet wide, with trees on either side, and a beautiful mountain stream of water flowing down the channels, and a climate that is perfect. We have just passed our first experience with a "Merchants' Street Fair." Why it should have been called "Merchants' is not quite clear, as it was promoted and started by men who had no mercantile interests in our midst. Financially it was a failure; artistically, in so far as the free exhibition was concerned, it was a success, and the people patronized it royally. The grand stands were nearly always full. The Ferris Wheel was a mint, but the side shows, especially the Streets of Cairo and the Oriental were so rank (the muscle dance in particular) that the police were called upon to suppress it. This brought the whole thing into disrepute.

On the 13th of this month begins the National Encampment of the Army of the Philippines, and extensive preparations are being made to entertain the visitors. President Snow, of the Mormon Church, has given them the free use of the tabernacle, one of the greatest auditoriums in the world, for their patriotic meetings.

We have just been favored with a visit from the editors of Kentucky, with their ladies and friends. This was an immense excursion, and no doubt you will hear from them concerning the entertainment furnished by our citizens.

The Elks never do anything by halves. Whenever they undertake anything they go in with both feet. This was fully demonstrated when our small delegation of B. P. O. E. went to the National Convention at Milwaukee determined that the next convention should be held in Salt Lake City. Competition was powerful for other States, but our boys said with Lytton, "there is no such word as fail," and they won. Captain Stoll, of Salt Lake, the Elks' chief carnival director, jumped like a Comanche Indian when the telegram came. "We have

won. old man." The delegation was met at the depot by a brass band, and a huge procession was made through the city. This event will mean a million or two for Salt Lake. From the 16th to the 20th of September the Elks have a local carnival and fair. This is now assuming great proportions, and, judging from the interest taken and the number of applications for space, it is already a success.

The bill posting business is quite brisk. We have had more National work this season than ever before, and our local work is also good. Distributing is being more and more appreciated by advertisers, especially as the Association of Bill Posters and Distributors is determined to expose and get rid of all dishonest methods in this business, and thereby the association is the friend of the advertiser. By the way, has "The Billboard" heard of the whereabouts of one A. H. Searles, secretary of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, who left the Curran Company's office at Denver to meet with the bill posters in convention at Buffalo, N. Y. The latest advices from Curran, dated Aug. 6, say: "Mr. Searles went East this year, and is not home yet. We have had only one letter and a wire from him since he went away, and we think he may have gotten lost in the ocean or some seaport town." Any news of his whereabouts will be gratefully received. I want "The Billboard" March for our band. Where can I get it? ROBT. L. ANDERSON, Mgr. Western Bill Posting Co.

From Atlantic City.

All houses are running in full blast, and each one is doing its share of the business. In looking over the list of artists that are appearing here this week, it can be easily seen that each manager is trying to outdo each other as far as talent goes.

Auditorium Pier, W. L. Dockstader, Manager—Williams and Walker, the colored aristocrats; Bert Cooke and company, Moreland, Thompson and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Miss Elisabeth Murray, Johnson, Davenport and Lorella, and Mlle. Flora.

Mehrer's Inlet Pavilion, C. W. Jacobs, Manager—Harry LeClair, Phil H. Morton, Courtney and Baker, Shattuck and Bernard, the three popular Dunbar Sisters, the Wilsons, Morton Sisters, Collins and Collins, and Miss Freda.

Governor's, John B. Wills, Manager—The Ten Brooke Trio, the Three Franklins, Two Fantis, Lang and Sharp, Clafin Sisters, Kitty Heiston and company, Katherine Harries, Buskirk and Losella, Governor's Stock Company, Kennedy and Hayes, Mack and Elliott, Cathcart, Prof. Fox K. Harris, Fern and Burry, Harry Price, George and Laura Lewis, Yacklay.

Doyle's Theater, Frank Goldie, Manager—Mackie Miles and Ntranmte Laurel, La Clede and Raymond, Emma Cortrely, Phelps and Campbell, Mons. Tessier, James Henry and Dorothy Young, Edwin Marvel, Fitzpatrick and Tapper, James Murray and Alice Alden, Conroy and Mack; Annie Rinehart, Billy Hart and Lillie Lancton, the Shantytown Trio, Brandon and Crouch, Roger and Belle Dolan, Hayward and Hayward, Clark and Gilmore, Bell and Richards, the Three Nudos, Harry Courtland, Goldie, St. Clair and Goldie and Doyle's Big Stock Company.

Fortescue's Family Theater, A. T. Nicholas, Manager—Frank Williamson and Addie Gilbert, Manning Twiss, Manie Fleming, Harry Baker, Edna Murrellia, Harry Garity and Donna Sol, James Casey and Maggie LeClair, Millie Hill and Hattie Mills, Lombard Brothers, Mlle. Zabel, James and Lydia Sheerans, Eddie Cannon, concluding with Casey LeClair's funny after-piece, "Casey the Piper."

Academy of Music, G. B. Frallinger, Manager—"Foxy Grandpa" played the most successful engagement at this house has experienced since its opening this season.

Young's Ocean Pier Theater, J. B. Dickson, Manager—"The Dairy Farm" starts in its sixth week at this house, breaking all records, as far as attendance goes.

Steel Pier, William Botham, Manager—The same bill holds good as per my last report, with good attendance.

Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp, Frank B. Hubin, Manager—This favorite resort easily holds the lead of all others. Mr. Hubin says he has received many offers for his attraction from the different fairs, etc., as a result of his ad. in "The Billboard."

Prof. Edgar Smith, leader of the orchestra at the Academy of Music, Hagerstown, Md., is spending his vacation here, accompanied by his charming wife, and they can be seen daily upon the beach in their natty bathing suits, where they attract no little attention.

J. C. Kloos and wife, of "The Dairy Farm," are frequent visitors to the beach, and they attract no little attention in their natty bathing suits.

Mr. F. L. Agee, the bill poster at Camden, Ark., writes that the bill posting and distributing business has been good throughout his section of the State, and that his boards are always full. He has a contract for the tacking of 5,000 signs for the Continental Tobacco Company and the distributing of 9,000 samples for the Shaker Medical Company. This work should have commenced on July 22, but Mr. Agee, while loading an elevator in the third story of his building, fell and seriously injured himself about the face and shoulders. He has almost entirely recovered, however, and is once more at work.

The Tisdale Bill Posting Company of Montgomery, Ala., has placed electric lights in front of one of its largest boards. It reports a large increase of work, with every inch of its space covered.



Notes.

An autumn race meeting will be held at Morris Park, New York, October 8 to 26.

J. H. Ewall, driver of Joan of Arc, was thrown from the sulky at Erie, Pa., Aug. 1, and had a leg broken.

An offer of \$25,000 for Eleata, the famous racing mare, has been refused by her owner—quite a nice sum of money, but Eleata is quite a nice little horse.

Nelle Nichols, four-year-old bay pacing mare, sold by Joseph Miller, of Bellefontaine, to Delbel Bros., of Erie, Pa., for \$800, took a record of 2:19 at Bucyrus, O., last week.

Dr. C. W. Hayt, of Corning, who mysteriously disappeared from a boat on the Cleveland & Buffalo line last week, is the man for whom the pacer Charley Hayt, 2:07 3/4, is named.

At Erie, Pa., July 31, Everett Middleton, who has charge of the Tariton stable, won the 2:30 trot with the black mare Miss McDonald by Bernuda, who took a record of 2:23 3/4 in the fourth heat.

The estate of the late Marcus Daly owns more mares by Red Wilkes than is owned by any other breeding establishment. These mares will pass under the hammer at the dispersal sale in New York.

John E. Richardson, of Ravenna, O., owner of Eddie C., 2:17 3/4, has sold his promising young stallion Wesley, by Advertiser, dam Waxana (dam of Sunol, 2:08 3/4) by General Benton. The purchaser was John E. Henry, of Wilmington, O.

George Campbell Brown has received two flattering offers for his green pacing colt by Brown Hall, dam Bossamer by Judge Somers, son of Blue Bird. This colt has a great turn of speed and is good enough looking to grace any stud in the country.

There will be a meeting at the mile track at Knoxville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 6, and the purses will be \$500 each. Entries will close on Aug. 27, with C. C. Cunningham, secretary. This association has been in existence ten years, and has always paid its purses in full.

J. R. Keene has purchased the Castleton Farm near Lexington, Ky. Castleton contains 600 acres, and the price paid for the property is said to be \$65,000. Mr. Keene previously owned 300 acres adjoining Castleton, on which he has had a lease for some years.

James B. Hoyt, of Troy, O., has retired from race-track management. He has a valuable mineral spring, and his present desire is to persuade all of his friends to become drinkers of water. The health of these friends requires that they should yield to persuasion.

During the Cleveland meeting Tim Murnane drove the three-year-old colt Crescent Route for a record and finished the mile in 2:24 3/4. Crescent Route is by Cresceus 2:02 3/4, out of Blessing, sister to Larable, 2:12 3/4, by Jay Bird. The colt is owned by Floyd McKee, of Weston, O.

The Charter Oak Park meeting of the Grand Circuit will be held at Hartford, Ind., Sept. 2 to 6, and a magnificent program has been arranged. The purses are \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000, and the classes are such that will bring together some of the best.

J. E. Delph, Jr., Coldstream Stud near Lexington, Ky., has purchased the bay mare Lucy Leach, foaled 1896 by Blue Eyes, dam Mandolin, by Virgil, and has sold to Grater Bros., Lexington, the two-year-old filly San Domingo, by Domingo, dam Tchouptoulas, by Ban Yan.

W. C. Whitney has engaged as second trainer the well-known Western man, George Walker, who for years handled with great success the stable of John W. Scherr, of Memphis. Walker will look after horses at his home stable when Rogers is on the circuit. The salary is most liberal.

Daniel Maher, the American jockey, will probably never re-enter the race course. Owing to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs, his physicians have cautioned him that a further attempt to ride would be fatal. It is understood that he will cancel all engagements and return to the United States.

The Western Jockey Club has recognized the request from Kinloch Park Jockey Club, St. Louis, granting dates from Aug. 17 to Sept. 14, inclusive, and has refused the request made by Wagner Bros. for eighteen days' racing at Worth prior to Nov. 1. A local war between Hlawthorne and Harlem and the Worth track is now thought probable.

Mr. Frank Jay Gould has been tasting the sweets of victory with his horses, winning at Long Branch last week with his great horse Burlington in a big class of thirty high-steppers in single harness. With Burlington and Sandringham he won first prize for the best pair, and with the same

horses he won the champion prize for pairs, exceeding 15.1 hands.

Mr. H. E. Chapman, of Cleveland, delivered his finely gaited trotting gelding Directum Fay by Directum to George Ketcham Tuesday. Mr. Ketcham will ship him at once to London to the gentleman for whom he acted as agent. Mr. Chapman received \$1,000 for his matinee favorite. It is thought that the new owner will dock the gelding's tail and use him as a park horse.

In a letter to Mayor Jones, of Toledo, O., Geo. H. Ketcham proposed to have Crescent trot a mile at Toledo for "sweet charity's sake." The Mayor appointed a committee to take charge of the matter, and Friday, Oct. 11, has been designated as the day on which the new king of the trotting turf will help the distressed ones of his home town. The mile will be trotted at the fair grounds.

At Brighton Beach Tuesday of last week the special race between Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/4, and Anaconda, 2:02 1/4, as a race, proved a failure, as the former was not up to his form and the Californian won the first heat by six lengths. In slow time, but it was a different story in the second heat so far as speed was concerned, as Anaconda held at 1:20 to 60 in the pools, went to the quarter in 0:30, the half in 0:59 3/4, the three-quarters in 1:30 3/4, and home two lengths to the good in 2:00 3/4.

Charles B. Myers, the veteran trainer and driver, who has been located at the Belmont track for more than twenty years, had his right leg fractured Friday by being thrown from a sulky while exercising a horse on the track. Myers and another driver were finishing a heat, and when close to the wire, the bit on Myers' horse's bridle broke. He attempted to get on the horse's back, when it reared up, throwing him to the ground. He was taken to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, Myers had twenty-three head of horses in training.

Imp made her first win of the year at Saratoga Tuesday of last week. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the race. Imp's performance was the feature of the day, she defeating the filly Smoke by a neck in the mile and seventy yards race. Smoke opened up favorite, but so much money was poured into the ring on Imp that she displaced the chestnut, and was an odds-on in the betting at post time. Smoke made the running to within a sixteenth of the finish, where Imp joined her, and, responding to her riders' urging, out-traced her opponent to the wire.

A speed program will be offered at the New York State Fair, Syracuse, Sept. 9 to 13. In addition to the four early-closing events that have filled well, there are now open ten purses of \$1,200 each, for the most desirable classes, including the 2:18 pace, 2:14 trot, 2:07 pace, 2:25 trot, 2:07 trot, 2:17 trot, 2:25 pace, 2:20 trot, free-for-all pace and 2:14 pace. In addition to these events, \$6,000 has been reserved for amateur cups and specials. This is a card that will attract the best horses in America, and the racing at the State Fair will be as good as any of the season. Theo. H. Coleman, secretary of the racing association, should be addressed at Syracuse, N. Y.

Among the attractions at the Shelby County Fair, to be held at Sidney, O., Sept. 3 to 6, will be the speed contests. The purses are for \$200 each in the harness races, while the runners are liberally provided for. The classes are 2:35 trot, 2:10 pace, 2:21 trot, 2:35 pace, 2:27 trot and 2:25 pace. All races are mile heats, three in five, under the rules of the American Trotting Association, and in each race five entries and three starters will be required. The entrance fee is three per cent, and five per cent additional from money winners. Stalls and straw free. Entries will close Aug. 26, and should be addressed to J. E. Russell, manager, Sidney, O.

At the coming meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club, which will be held about Sept. 2, a number of changes of officials are contemplated. It is rumored that Secretary E. V. Hopper will resign his position, and that Assistant Secretary John Dillon will be chosen to succeed him. Mr. Hopper was only recently selected as one of the judges at Kinloch, and at the conclusion of that meeting he has a winter engagement on the coast. These engagements will prevent him from being on hand during Latonia's fall meeting, which opens on Oct. 28, and continues for eighteen days. Mr. Dillon, who has held the Assistant Secretaryship for a number of years, is well qualified for the position of Secretary. An increase in the amount of the purses is contemplated, and other efforts are being made to get high class horses.

At Chicago, on the afternoon of Aug. 1, was witnessed one of the prettiest steeplechase races ever tracked at Hawthorne. There were but four starters, and each individual fenced to perfection, consequently no accidents. The race was a speedy one from beginning to end. Crest and Frond going at one another as though it were a six furlong dash, and the clever way in which they sprinted and cleared the fences in safety, caused the big crowd to go almost wild with excitement. This pair had everything their own way until the tenth jump, where Donation, who had been trailing in third position, made a quick move, and over the eleventh jump the trio went head and head. Crest retired at this point, and Frond and Donation, racing like a team, cleared the twelfth and last obstruction in the same stride, and all through the final furlong they fought like demons for every inch of ground. Frond, who has always been tabbed as a quitter, hung on like a leech, and under clever handling managed to gain the decision by a neck. Lloyd rode a grand race on the winner, and had he been on Donation the latter would have won by a length or so.

Running Meetings.

Table listing running meetings with locations and dates: Atlanta, Ga. (Oct. 16 to 26), Brooklyn Jockey Club (Sept. 16 to Oct. 5), Butte and Anaconda, Mont. (June 29 to Sep. 7), Coney Island Jockey Club (Aug. 31 to Sept. 14), Covington, Ky. (Oct. 28 to Nov. 9), Fort Erie, Ont. (July 4 to Aug. 31), Harlem (Aug. 5 to Aug. 17), Harlem (Sept. 2 to Sept. 14), Harlem (Oct. 7 to Oct. 26), Hawthorne (Aug. 19 to Aug. 31), Hlawthorne (Sept. 16 to Oct. 5), Kinloch Park (St. Louis), May 11 to Aug. 17, Kinloch Park (St. Louis), Sept. 30 to Oct. 26, Lakeside, (Chicago) (Oct. 28 to Nov. 13), Queens County Jockey Club (Oct. 28 to Nov. 9), Saratoga Association (Aug. 5 to Aug. 30), St. Louis Fair Association (Aug. 26 to Sep. 26), Washington Jockey Club (Nov. 11 to Nov. 30), Westchester Racing Ass'n (Oct. 7 to Oct. 26), Worth, (Chicago) (Nov. 14 to 30).

Trotting Meetings.

Table listing trotting meetings with locations and dates: Akron, O. (Oct. 1 to 4), Aledo, Ill. (Sept. 17 to 20), Algona, Ia. (Sept. 18 to 20), Anentown, Pa. (Sept. 23 to 28), Allerton, Pa. (Sept. 23 to 28), Alta, Ia. (Sept. 21 to 23), Altamont, N. Y. (Sept. 9 to 12), Altamont, N. Y. (Aug. 26 to 29), Ann Arbor, Mich. (Aug. 27 to 30), Anua, Ill. (Aug. 27 to 30), Anderson, Ind. (Aug. 27 to 30), Anderson, Ind. (Sept. 3 to 6), Angola, Wis. (Oct. 8 to 11), Antigo, Wis. (Sept. 9 to 14), Antigo, Wis. (Sept. 12 to 14), Ashland, O. (Sept. 4 to 6), Athens, O. (Sept. 24 to 27), Atlanta, Ga. (Oct. 16 to 26), Atlanta, Ga. (Oct. 16 to 26), Atlanta, Ill. (Sept. 2 to 5), Atlantic, Ia. (Sept. 18 to 20), Auburn, Neb. (Sept. 10 to 13), Avoca, Ia. (Sept. 10 to 13), Avon, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6).

Table listing trotting meetings with locations and dates: Baltimore, Md. (Electric Park) (Aug. 27 to 30), Baltimore, Md. (Prospect Park) (Sept. 11 to 15), Baltimore, Md. (Sept. 17 to 20), Baltimore, Md. (Gie's Dr. G. P.) (Sept. 24 to 27), Baltimore, Md. (Nov. 28), Bancroft, Mich. (Oct. 2 to 4), Bardonia, Ky. (Sept. 3 to 7), Barton, Vt. (Sept. 10 to 13), Batavia, Ill. (Aug. 27 to 30), Batavia, N. Y. (Sept. 16 to 18), Beatrice, Neb. (Aug. 20 to 23), Bellefontaine, O. (Oct. 1 to 4), Bellevue, O. (Aug. 27 to 30), Beloit, Wis. (Aug. 20 to 23), Belvidere, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Berlin, Wis. (Oct. 1 to 4), Bethlehem, Pa. (Sept. 10 to 13), Black River Falls, Wis. (Sept. 10 to 13), Bloomsburg, Pa. (Oct. 8 to 11), Boise, Idaho. (Sept. 16 to 21), Booneville, Ind. (Sept. 9 to 14), Boswell, Ind. (Aug. 27 to 30), Bourbon, Ind. (Oct. 2 to 4), Bowling Green, Ky. (Sept. 10 to 13), Bowling Green, O. (Sept. 24 to 28), Bremen, Ind. (Oct. 8 to 11), Bridgeton, Ind. (Aug. 26 to 30), Britt, Ia. (Sept. 13 and 14), Brockton, Mass. (Oct. 1 to 4), Bucyrus, Ind. (Sept. 3 to 6), Bucyrus, O. (Oct. 8 to 11), Bushnell, Ill. (Aug. 27 to 30), Butler, Pa. (Sept. 3 to 6), Butte City, Mont. (June 29 to Sept. 7).

Table listing trotting meetings with locations and dates: Cairo, N. Y. (Aug. 20 to 23), Canton, N. Y. (Sept. 17 to 20), Cambridge, Ill. (Sept. 10 to 13), Cambridge, Ill. (Aug. 19 to 23), Camp Point, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Canfield, O. (Sept. 24 to 28), Carlisle, Pa. (Sept. 24 to 28), Carol, Ill. (Sept. 2 to 5), Carrollton, Ill. (Oct. 15 to 18), Carrollton, Ill. (Aug. 20 to 24), Carthage, Ill. (Aug. 19 to 23), Carthage, Mo. (Sept. 17 to 20), Cayuga, Ind. (Sept. 4 to 6), Cedarburg, Wis. (Sept. 16 to 18), Celina, O. (Aug. 19 to 23), Chaute, Kan. (Sept. 3 to 6), Champaign, Ill. (Sept. 3 to 6), Charleston, Ill. (Sept. 17 to 21), Charlotte, Mich. (Oct. 2 to 4), Chatham, N. Y. (Sept. 3 to 6), Chicago, Ill., West Side (Sept. 25 to 28), Chillicothe, Mo. (Sept. 10 to 13), Chilton, Wis. (Aug. 29 to 31), Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Sept. 17 to 20), Cincinnati, O. (Sept. 16 to 20), Cleveland, O. (Newburg) (Aug. 20 to 22), Cleveland, O. (Newburg) (Oct. 1 to 4), Clinton, Ia. (Sept. 10 to 13), Cobleskill, N. Y. (Sept. 23 to 26), Coffeyville, Kan. (Aug. 13 to 16), Columbus, O. (Aug. 26 to Sept. 5), Columbus, Ind. (Sept. 2 to 7), Columbus, Ind. (Sept. 10 to 14), Columbus Junction, Iowa (Aug. 27 to 30), Corning, Ia. (Sept. 24 to 27), Corydon, Ind. (Sept. 2 to 6), Covington, Ind. (Sept. 17 to 20), Crawfordville, Ind. (Sept. 10 to 13), Crown Point, Ind. (Sept. 3 to 6), Dallas, Tex. (Sept. 28 to Oct. 13), Dalton, Pa. (Sept. 10 to 13), Danbury, Conn. (Oct. 7 to 12), Darlington, Wis. (Aug. 27 to 30), Davenport, Ia. (Aug. 13 to 16), David City, Neb. (Sept. 17 to 20), Dayton, O. (Sept. 10 to 13).

Table listing fairs in the Eastern United States, including locations like Decatur, Ill., Delaware, Ill., and dates from August to October.

Table listing fairs in the Southern and Midwestern United States, including locations like Morrison, Ill., Mt. Carroll, Ill., and dates from August to October.

LIST OF FAIRS. This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urged to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment.

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

ARKANSAS. CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. S. Eteu, secy.

CALIFORNIA. EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 22, 1901.

COLORADO. DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.

CONNECTICUT. BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 18. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

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

INDIANA. INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sept. 16 to 21. Indiana, Pa. Sept. 10 to 13.

MISSOURI. WARREN, MO.—Sept. 10 to 13. Washington, Pa. Sept. 23 to 27.

NEW YORK. ALBANY, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 20. Albany, N. Y. Sept. 17 to 20.

OHIO. CINCINNATI, OH.—Sept. 17 to 20. Cincinnati, Ohio. Sept. 17 to 20.

PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Sept. 17 to 20. Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 17 to 20.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 and 12. W. S. Woodruff, pres.;

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.;

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

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

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

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Gould, Jr., secy.

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.;

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

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

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

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.;

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

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 8. A. H. Schott, pres.; Timothy Gruaz, secy.; F. Seeger, treas.

HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. J. Bennett, secy.

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

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

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

JOSLIN, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROCK CREEK, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WENONA, ILL.—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Ettie Thierly, secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—DePage County Fair, Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Mather, secy.

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

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

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. S. Williams, secy.; J. Armbruster, treas.; H. P. Barnes, pres.

INDIANA

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

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

BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Frank Pitman, secy.; A. C. Voris, pres.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. C. Pelzer, pres.; J. E. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

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

BRAZIL, IND.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Schromyer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 11. J. Gravelson, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.

BRIDGETOWN, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CAYUGA, IND.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.

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

COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed Redman, Jr., secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Bredeu, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Mont Board, pres.; Wm. H. Miles, secy.; A. E. Harris, treas.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.

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

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. N. J. Lelsure, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.

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

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. Alex. Johnston, pres.; G. V. Koll, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association, Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedgcock, pres.; C. R. Peuce, treas.; J. Heavilon, secy.

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

HENRYVILLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 30 and 31, 1901. C. A. Bartle, pres.; Ezra Prall, treas.; Lewis Patterson, secy.

HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair, Sept. 17 to 21. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rother, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16 to 21. R. Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

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

KENDALVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. O. T. Johnson, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmons, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. John Wall, pres.; Bert Orr, secy.

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

LEBANON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Fair, Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.

MEAD, IND.—Brown County Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 24. Samuel Walker, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30. W. H. Wood, pres.; M. S. Claypool, secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edw. Sloemer, treas.

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

NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair, Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thos. Schultz, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

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

PORTLAND, IND.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. John Schunck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; S. Vet Strada, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.

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

ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 24. B. P. Bridges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.

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

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. B. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. Menaugh, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. S. B. Morris, pres.; C. E. Amsden, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. W. P. Hams, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Brodie, pres.; J. W. Halladay, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. M. J. Ninkal, pres.; J. D. Williams, secy.

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

IOWA

AFTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. R. B. Kelley, secy.

ALTA, IOWA.—Fair, Aug. 21 to 23. C. E. Cameron, secy.

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

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. R. Gonzales, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Fair, Aug. 26 to 30. W. B. Scott, pres.; E. R. Moore, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—Arlington District Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Meuges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair, Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; E. H. Crumb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.

AUDUBON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. Weighton, secy.

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

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. W. Good, pres.; J. R. Shearer, treas.; J. C. Bronhard, secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Thos. Duff, pres.; John Hummill, secy.

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

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; A. P. Ward, secy.

CLARION, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. W. C. Brown, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. C. L. Root, secy.; G. D. McDald, pres.; C. D. May, treas.

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

CORNING, IA.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26. J. Devore, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. J. McArthur, pres.; Geo. Story, treas.; C. L. Terry, secy.

DECORAH, IA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. K. I. Hagen, pres.; L. S. Cadwell, treas.; R. F. Tyler, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Aug. 23 to 31, 1901. R. J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; J. D. Ellyson, treas.; G. H. Van Houten, secy.

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

DENISON, IA.—Driving Park and Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. S. Faltes, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FONDA, IA.—Big Four District Fair Association, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. S. Wood, pres.; F. I. Kennedy, secy.

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

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

GRINNELL, IA.—Poweshiek County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. Jacobs, pres.; J. E. Van Evers, secy.

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

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

HAMPTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. D. C. Mallory, secy.

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

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

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. A. H. Farwell, secy.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. E. B. Dowell, secy.

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

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duckworth, secy.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. T. G. Gibson, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Humman, pres.; B. L. Manwell, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Sammes, pres.; C. L. Trenery, vice pres.; Martin Schaefer, treas.; J. K. Sbafter, secy.

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

MALCOM, IA.—Poweshiek County Central Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 23. G. W. Boyce, pres.; W. J. Johnson, treas.; J. Hall, vice pres.; J. Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

MANSON, IOWA.—Fair, Sept. 4 and 5. C. R. Nicholson, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. Jas. Bishop, secy.

MAPOKETTA, IA.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hou. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. H. B. Roberson, secy.; W. N. Fry, pres.

MARENGO, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MARION, IA.—Interstate Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. W. A. Dobson, pres.; E. E. Farsons, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IOWA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

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

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27. Sam Baird, pres.; G. W. Graybill, treas.; W. S. Kelley, vice pres.; W. H. Withrow, secy.

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

MT. Ayr, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Thos. Campbell, secy.

NASHUA, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. C. H. Bauder, secy.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorly, secy.

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

NORTHWOOD, IA.—Fair, Sept. 13 to 14, 1901. Scott H. Lilley, pres.; Bert Hamilton, secy.

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

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sloux County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. Van Der Melde, pres.; F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. H. Gable, secy.

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

PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. T. D. Tice, pres.; Chas. Porter, secy.; H. H. Wetveld, treas.

PERRY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5. Josiah Deety, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Theo. G. Haag, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. B. Richards, secy.

SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lowry, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy.

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

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

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Chas. Swartzlander, pres.; H. Platt, secy.; L. J. Rowell, treas.

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

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

VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 19. J. M. Groff, pres.; J. Steffy, treas.; J. F. Schulte, secy.

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

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

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; F. E. Thomas, treas.

WEST POINT, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. J. Walljasper, secy.



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

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAN.—Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy.

KENTUCKY.

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

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.—Middlesborough Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. G. W. Albrecht, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.

TIMONIUM, MD.—Timonium Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shauklu, Towson, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. H. Fielden, secy., 1 Prospect st.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. ALBION, MICH.—Fair. September. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.

CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuilian, secy.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. F. Crane, pres.; F. H. Behnke, treas.; H. N. Somsen, secy. and manager.
 RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chicago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. T. W. Malcolm, secy.
 ST. PETER, MINN.—Niccollet County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Evenson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.
 ST. VINCENT, MINN.—St. Vincent Industrial Association. Oct. 10 and 11. R. H. Lapp, secy.
 SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. H. C. Heinsch, secy.
 WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairhault County and Joint Stock Association. Sept. 9 to 11. L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.
 BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. G. Burger, pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerns, secy.
 CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.
 CALIFORNIA, MO.—Monteau County A. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Chas. G. Inglish, secy.
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Isaac Norris, secy.
 CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. K. Pool, secy.
 DEXTER, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. S. F. Jeffries, secy.
 EDINA, MO.—Knox Co. Agri. & Mch. Assn. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. M. Biggenstaff, pres.; Dr. J. W. Vandolah, treas.; P. K. Gibbons, secy.
 HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. C. Menefee, secy.
 HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. J. Kleinschmidt, secy.
 JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. C. M. King, secy.
 KENNETT, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. R. H. Jones, secy.
 LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. & M. Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. Lamkin, Jr., secy.
 LOCKWOOD, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Oren Harris, secy.
 MAITLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.
 MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Kinney, secy.
 NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.; H. M. Duck, treas.
 PLATTE CITY, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. Wm. Forman, secy.
 RICH HILL, MO.—Rich Hill Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. Loeb, pres.; W. W. Ferguson, treas.; J. D. Moore, secy.
 ROCKPORT, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. D. Dopt, secy.
 SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.
 ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mabluckrodt, pres.; A. R. Hundig, treas.; W. F. Achelpohl, secy.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. E. P. Churchill, secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Address St. Louis Fair Association.
 SHELBYNA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. W. H. MacKelvie, secy.
 UPPER CREVE COEUR, MO.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22, 1901. F. W. Brooks, secy.
 WARRENSBURG, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. J. T. Doffmeyer, secy.
 WASHINGTON, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. F. Poes, secy.

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Mills, secy.
 ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. H. C. Klester, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. Green, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.
 AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. M. Darrah, secy.
 BEATRICE, NEB.—The Gage County Society of Agriculture. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. P. Crocker, Filley, Neb., pres.; P. B. Sprague, treas.; L. W. Colby, secy. and manager.
 DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. W. Derby, pres.; S. Clinegan, secy.; C. W. Bennison, treas.
 FAIRBURY, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. P. Showalter, secy.
 FRIEDLAND, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 14.
 HARTINGTON, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. N. Lemon, secy.
 INDIANOLA, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. A. M. Cool, secy.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, 1901. Robt. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.; E. L. Vance, Pawnee City, Neb., pres.
 MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Ryerson, secy.
 MINDEN, NEB.—Kenney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. R. Oscutt, pres.; J. S. Cassidy, treas.; J. W. Haws, secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 21. G. W. Hervey, secy.
 OSCEOLA, NEB.—Washington County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27. C. D. Stoner, secy.
 RED CLOUD, NEB.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27, inclusive. D. J. Myers, secy.; J. L. Miner, pres.; G. W. Dow, treas.
 SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. E. C. Holland, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. John Snodgrass, pres.; C. F. Calhoun, treas.; Frank Comte, secy.
 STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. H. Cheney, secy.
 TECUMSEH, NEB.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 23 to 26. W. Robb, secy.
 WAHOO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. B. Collier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. W. Rollins, pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bachelier, secy.
 GREENFIELD, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Fred W. Dunchee, secy.
 LACONIA, N. H.—Laconia Grange Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. F. M. Rockford, secy.
 NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblett, vice pres.; J. E. Tolles, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.
 ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Wm. G. Bradley, manager; F. E. Small, secy. and supt. grounds; Chas. M. Bailey, secy. and treas.

NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. R. P. Willis, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.
 TRENTON, N. J.—The Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. Mahlon R. Margerum, secy.; Gen. R. A. Donnelly, pres.; R. V. Kuser, treas.

NEW MEXICO.

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

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred. Church, pres.; J. B. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; I. W. Seely, secy.
 ALBION, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Mr. Blood, vice pres.
 ALTAMOUNT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society. V. T. Donno Lee, secy. Aug. 26 to 29.
 ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, N. Y., pres.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.
 BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30. F. L. Smith, Blyctown, N. Y.
 BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.
 BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. A. Shults, secy.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. E. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Stevens, treas.; H. S. Martin, secy.
 BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. F. M. Pierce, secy.
 BROOKPORT, N. Y.—Brookport Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. G. B. Harmon, secy.; E. Garrison, pres.
 BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. G. Stillman, Jr., treas.; N. A. Crumb, secy.
 CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. B. Rice, pres.; E. B. Norton, secy.; H. A. Qua, treas.
 CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Hickox, treas.; H. J. Reed, secy.
 CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Russell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyn, secy.
 CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. C. Cooke, pres.; C. B. Wood, treas.; F. S. Burdick, secy.
 CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Agricultural Association. Aug. 27 to 30. Philip Diehl, pres.; E. C. Weeks, treas.; G. R. Cole, secy.
 CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Dardess, secy.
 COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Hon. J. O. Pindar, pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.
 COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901. Eugene D. Stocker, secy.
 CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. J. Greenman, secy.
 DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. A. J. Nicoll, pres.; C. W. Graham, treas.; W. A. Elliott, secy.
 DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. G. Lupton, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauque County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. S. F. Nixon, pres.; F. R. Green, treas.; H. M. Clarke, secy.
 ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 30, 1901. F. Garrison, Jr., pres.; F. R. Hoornbink, treas.; L. R. Benedict, secy.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. Geo. McCann, secy.
 FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9 to 12. J. B. Martin, secy.
 FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 12.
 FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. E. McNall, secy.
 FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chautauque County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. H. M. Clarke, secy.

GOVERNEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. H. Abbott, secy.
 GREENE, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. E. St. John, pres.; J. E. Julland, treas.; J. E. Bartoo, secy.
 HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. G. P. Dick, secy. Willink, Erie County, N. Y. Sept. 10 to 13.
 HEMLOCK, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. H. Adams, pres.; O. A. Bearn, treas.; S. P. Hoppough, secy.
 HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5. I. P. Rasbach, secy.
 HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 28 to 30. N. H. Browning, secy.; Fred S. Hallenbeck, treas.
 ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. S. Slocum, pres.; B. T. Baker, secy.; W. B. Georgia, treas.
 JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. M. B. Northup, pres.; Eugene Moore, secy.; H. W. Potter, treas.
 LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. R. Rhoades, pres.; J. H. Wilson, secy.; E. L. Campbell, treas.
 LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Fair. C. L. Nicholia, secy., 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y. Sept. 24 to 26.
 LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. M. S. Ives, pres.; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Wlodecker, secy.
 LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. E. Sautter, secy.
 MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. J. Mallon, secy.
 MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 20, 21 and 22. Will Mungie, Jr., secy.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. D. A. Morrison, secy.
 MINEOLA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.
 MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Leon P. Stratton, secy.
 MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. B. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.
 MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. T. O. Duroe, pres.; D. I. Laurence, treas.; D. C. Winton, secy.
 NAPLES, N. Y.—Naples Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. C. Clark, secy.
 NASSAU, N. Y.—Nassau Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Delmer Lyrod, secy.
 NEWARK, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Reeves, pres.; Wm. Hyde, secy.; L. Finley, treas.
 NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; E. F. Baldwin, treas.; G. E. Purple, secy.
 NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. James L. Barber, secy.
 NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Hubert L. Brown, secy.
 OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. L. Houston, secy.
 ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington, secy.; H. M. Bard, treas.
 ORANGETURGH, N. Y.—Rockland County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 9 to 13. C. I. Hopper, pres.; D. T. Inglis, treas.; E. Talmay, secy.
 OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—Oswego County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. L. Platt, Fulton, N. Y., secy.
 OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. H. N. Robinson, pres.; A. W. Parmelee, treas.; L. W. Kingman, secy.
 PALMYRA, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. D. Johnson, pres.; E. S. Overill, secy.; H. G. Chapman, treas.
 PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. A. Thayer, secy.
 PERITY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. D. R. Andrus, secy.
 PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. O. Smith, pres.; M. F. Parkhurst, treas.; W. S. Woodward, secy.
 POTSDAM, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. E. A. Klenett, Jr., pres.; H. E. Thompson, treas.; F. A. Weed, secy.
 POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glendale Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. A. Skiff, secy.
 POUCHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. W. Rives, pres.; J. M. Booth, secy.; A. B. Gray, treas.
 PRATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. H. I. Graves, pres.; W. B. Pratt, treas.; W. W. Babcock, secy.
 PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Dwight Conine, secy.
 RED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. T. Benton Pierce.
 RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Fred Bronner, secy.
 RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Reeves, pres.; G. W. Cooper, treas.; S. M. Foster, secy.
 ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 26 to 30.
 SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. L. Wallace, secy.
 SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.
 SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—Schenevua Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. Bernard, pres.; E. J. Goddard, treas.; W. A. Pier, secy.
 SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—The Schoharie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19. C. H. Proper, secy.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. L. E. Hulbert, secy.
 SIDNEY, N. Y.—Sidney Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 12. W. T. Sherwood, pres.; J. S. Clark, secy.; H. N. Clark, treas.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Stephen Thornton, Skaneateles, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, inclusive. T. L. Woodruff, pres.
 TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Troupsburg Fair. Sept. 8 to 6. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, N. Y., secy.
 TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Ulster Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.
 VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. L. A. Griswold, secy.
 WALTON, N. Y.—Del. Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5. W. L. Gladstone, secy.
 WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair. Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Fred J. Hayes, secy.
 WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. H. Parker, secy.
 WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Edward Nugent, secy.
 WATKINTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. W. R. Keels, secy.
 WATKINTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6. J. D. Low, pres.; C. E. Hancock, treas.; W. R. Skiles, secy.
 WATKINS, N. Y.—Schnyler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. O. H. Budd, pres.; F. W. Fiero, treas.; B. S. Proper, secy.
 WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Oak Duke, pres.; W. M. Cobb, vice pres.; Chas. T. Earley, secy.; Fred. Rice, treas.
 WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. C. K. Williams, secy.
 WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. James M. Singleton, secy.
 WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agricultural and Horticultural. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. Hopkin, pres.; E. R. Long, secy.; J. B. Lee, treas.
 WHITNEY'S PT., N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. P. M. Brown, pres.; F. E. Allen, secy.; P. H. Sanders, treas.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.
 FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901. W. Watson, pres.; J. W. Lawrence, treas. and secy.
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Penola, N. C., pres.; C. B. Benson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.
 WINSTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901.

NORTH DAKOTA.

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

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.
 ARRON, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Albert Hale, secy.
 ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. M. Beer, secy.
 ATHENS, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. C. S. McDougall, secy.
 BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. I. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. F. Chamberlin, secy.
 BEREA, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. O. R. Stone, secy.

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

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

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

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 26. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.; A. E. Denny, treas.

RUTLAND, VT.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

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

SHELTON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 3 to 5. R. Sturtevant, East Fairfield, pres.; Geo. P. Twigg, treas.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; H. C. Lockwood, pres.

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Dr. A. Brockenbrough, secy. and treas.; L. G. Rodgers, L. S. Nottingham and I. E. N. Sterling, mgrs.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Prince Edward County Fair, Oct. 23 to 25, 1901. J. L. Hart, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 24 to 26. Col. E. D. Cole, pres.; S. J. Quinn, treas. and secy.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Lynchburg Fair Association, Oct. 15 to 18. W. W. Doyle, secy.

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

WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Oct. 22 to 25. C. B. Reuss, pres.; C. H. Purcell, treas.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. Dan Currie, secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Dr. T. B. Gunn, secy.; A. B. Weed, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—The Valley Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. P. Nevens, secy.; L. A. Chamberlain, pres.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 31. A. T. Van de Venter, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 21. H. Bolster, secy.

WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association, Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive. Simon McLeod, pres.; L. P. White, treas.; R. L. Kilue, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

BETHANY, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

INWOOD PARK, W. VA.—Berkeley County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Jas. F. Thompson, Martinsburg, W. Va., pres.; C. W. Boyer, Martinsburg, W. Va., secy.

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

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901.

PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

PT. PLEASANT, W. VA.—Pt. Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Aug. 27 to 30. A. L. Cottrell, secy. and treas.; Wm. Duffy, pres.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 19. R. H. Hall, pres.; D. M. Timberlake, treas.; Frank Whelan, secy.

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

WISCONSIN.

ALGOMA, WIS.—County Fair and Jahr Markt, Aug. 21 to 23. M. W. Perry, pres.; Geo. Grimmer, vice pres.; E. Decker, Jr., secy.; M. T. Parker, treas.

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

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

APPLETON, WIS.—Outagamie County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. John Schmitt, pres.; L. Jacquot, Hortonville, Wis., secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. W. Plummer, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. S. A. Pelton, secy.

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

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

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. M. Willis, secy.; F. R. Peck, asst. secy. M. Sanford, pres.; H. W. Lemmer, treas.

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

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Shoefeld, pres.; Samuel Klotz, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901.

CHILTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 29 to 31, 1901.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. K. Shurp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.

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

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

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Rintelmann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

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

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. E. Campbell, pres.; G. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gilles, secy.

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

GAY'S MILLS, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spuler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. F. Roessler, secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Inter-State Fair, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. C. S. Van Auken, secy.; R. E. Edwards, pres.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. G. B. Wheeler, secy.

LODI, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Hinds, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Engene Shepard, secy.; Wm. Feblandt, treas.; S. L. Sheldon, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.

MEDFORD, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 28, 1901.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Galloway, secy.

MERRILLAN, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. J. W. Snow, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. M. True, Madison, Wis., secy.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. F. C. Ludden, secy.

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

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901.

NULLSVILLE, WIS.—Twenty-ninth Annual Fair of Clark County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. H. H. Heath, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

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

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

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

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

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

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. J. C. Signor, Rice Lake, Wis., secy.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. H. J. Van Vuren, secy.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. F. J. Martin, secy.

SPARTA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. P. Rice, Sparta, secy.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. H. Ely, secy.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. E. Horton, secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. D. Wyatt, Tomah, Wis., secy.

VIOLA, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. J. McCarty, secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. C. S. Cone, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. W. Harland, secy.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. W. H. Berry, secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. W. P. Rix, West Bend, secy.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, secy.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. William Woods, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Wm. Thornburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McEwen, secy.

AYLMER, ONT. (Canada).—East Elgin Co. Fair Association, D. Marshall, hon. pres.; A. A. Leslie, pres.; D. H. Price, secy. and treas. Sept. 17 to 19.

BEACHBURG, ONT., CAN.—North Renfrew Fair, Oct. 3 and 4. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham and Darlington Fair, Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. A. E. Clements, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Oct. 10 and 11, 1901. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901.

CARP, ONT., CAN.—Huntley Agricultural Fair, John Argue, secy. Oct. 1 and 2.

CHATHAM ONT., CAN.—Peulsula Fair, West Kent Agricultural Society, Oct. 8 to 10, 1901. J. Chinnick, pres.; K. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. C. Lawrence, pres.; Jas. Gullfoyle, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

CORNWALL, ONT., CANADA.—Cornwall Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7, 1901. L. G. Harkness, secy.

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

ELMVALE, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 10, inclusive. Chas. S. Burtou, secy.

ELRGUS, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 26 and 27, 1901.

GODERICII, ONT., CAN.—Great North-western Exhibition, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. J. C. Martin, pres.; H. L. Watson, treas.; James Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Guelph Central Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. W. Laddlaw, secy.

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

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair, Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. S. H. Guest, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. J. Edwards, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Lindsay Fair, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Western Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 14, 1901. J. A. Nellis, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT., CAN.—East Riding of York Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4. A. W. Milne, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—Russell County Fair, Sept. 23 and 24, 1901. P. Saver, secy.

MILVERTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 26 and 27, 1901.

MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.—Dundas County Fair, Aug. 27 to 29. G. F. Bradford, secy.

NAPANEE, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 17 and 18, 1901.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. Keith, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association, Sept. 13 to 21, 1901. E. McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.

OTTERTVILLE, ONT.—South Oxford and South Norwich Union Fair, Oct. 4 and 5. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—North Grey Fair, Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. A. G. Mackey, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT., CAN.—Centre Bruce Exhibition, Sept. 24 and 25. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy. and treas.

PARIS, ONT., CAN.—North Brant Exhibition, Sept. 26 and 27. H. C. O'Neill, secy.

PERTH, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CAN.—Peterborough Central Exhibition, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. F. H. Dobbins, pres.; John Slot hart, first vice pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. J. Vancleave, pres.; T. Bog, treas. and secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT., CAN.—South Greenville Agricultural Exhibition, Sept. 17 to 19. T. R. Melville, secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Agricultural Fair, Sept. 26 and 27. Robt. McLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, 1901. Wm. McIlroy, secy.

ROCKTON, ONT., CAN.—Fair, Oct. 8 and 9, 1901. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT., CAN.—East Algoma Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy. and treas.

SHERBROOKE QUEBEC (Canada).—Eastern Exhibition, Hon. John McIntosh, pres.; N. T. Dussault, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy.-treas. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. John Murphy, secy.

STANSTEAD, QUE., CAN.—Stanstead Fair, August 21 and 22. H. E. Channell, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—Stayner Industrial Fair, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. Archie Hill, secy.

STRATFORD, ONT., CAN.—North Perth Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 1 and 2. John Brown, secy.

STRATHROY ONT., CAN.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

SUTTON, WEST ONT.—Georgiana Fair, Oct. 10 and 11, at Sutton Village. I. K. Barnard, secy.

THREE RIVERS, QUE., CAN.—Canada's Great St. Lawrence Valley Exhibition, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, 1901. H. Caron, pres.; Richard Cooke, vice pres.; C. D. Hebert, manager.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 1. Robt. Leighton, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Fred W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT., CAN.—Northern Fair, Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—Wallacetown Fair, Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. E. J. Clark, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Welles and North Easthope Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. Geo. Bellinger, secy.

WHITBY, ONT., CAN.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. John Burns, secy.

WOODBIDGE, ONT., CAN.—Woodbridge Fair, Oct. 16 and 17, 1901. J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., pres.; N. C. Wallace, treas.; T. F. Wallace, secy.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair, E. G. Sawtelle, secy. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901.

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ARIZONA.

HISBEE, ARIZ.—I. O. O. F. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 28, 1901. A. P. Wallbridge, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

ARKANSAS.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—National Medical Association of Physicians and Surgeons. Sept. 1, 1901. Dr. J. W. Harrel, Elizabethtown, Ky., secy.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. Oct. 1, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Catholic Youth and Young Men's Society. Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Bourschedt, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 28, 1901. B. C. Vonstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

FLORIDA.

DAYTONA, FLA.—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.

GEORGIA.

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

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Ass'n Convention. June 28 to 28, 1902. Dr. J. H. S. King, 31 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—A. M. I. Grand Council. Aug. 27, 1901. R. M. Kelly, 119 S. Maryland st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

IOWA.

CHEROKEE, IA.—Christian Endeavor State Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.

KANSAS.

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

KENTUCKY.

DANVILLE, KY.—State Sunday School Convention. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901.

LOUISIANA.

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

MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Life Underwriters' Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. F. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Council, Junior O. U. A. Aug. —, 1901. E. E. Leapley, Marion, Ind., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Music Teachers' Association. 1902. J. S. Bergen, LaFayette, Ind., secy.

MICHIGAN.

LANSING, MICH.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches. Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D. D., Amherst, Mass., secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. B. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Session. Aug. 23, 1901. Alexander Gilmore, 18 Boylston st., Boston, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Sept. —, 1901. James Kelly, New York City, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity. Sept. 1 to 7, 1901.
BOSTON, MASS.—United States Brownmakers' Association. Sept. 15, 1901. Chas. F. Russell, Boston, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—14th Annual Breeders' Meeting. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. H. Noble, 7 Spring Lane, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Daughters of Liberty National Council. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Sherwood Forest. Aug. 21 to 25, 1901. John F. Heard, 233 W. 124th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.
CLINTON, MASS.—New England Turnfest. Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, 1901.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Daughters of St. George (National). Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. Mrs. M. L. Leatherfield, 34 S. Washington ave., Columbus, O., secy.
WORCESTER, MASS.—American Anti-Quarian Society. Oct. —, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan-American Conference. Oct. 22, 1901.

MICHIGAN.

CAMP HOUK, MICH.—Oceana Veterans' Reunion. Aug. 19 to 25, 1901.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress. Aug. 26 to 31. M. W. Suckett, Mendville, Pa., secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—National Laundrymen's Association. Sept. 9, 1901. S. B. Waters, Cincinnati, O., secy.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction. Dec. —, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.
ISHPENNING, MICH.—State Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George. Aug. —, 1901.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. September —, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.
LANSING, MICH.—Seventh-Day Adventists, Lake Union Conference. Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.
MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association, Thirty-first Annual Reunion. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freeland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.
MASON, MICH.—Twelfth Regiment Michigan Infantry Meel. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Harford, Mich., secy.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 27, 1901. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, MINN.—State Deaf Association. Aug. 24 to 28, 1901. Jay Cooke Howard, Duluth, Minn., secy.
RAMBLE, MINN.—American Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. John W. Groves, Springfield, Ill., secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Oct. 10 to 17, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.
OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Griebel, secy. and trans.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—International Steam Engineers' Convention. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901.

MISSOURI.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction. November 1, 1901. C. A. Elwood, Columbia, secy.
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mystical Ten, Grand Lodge. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. S. T. Pettigrew, Huntsville, Mo., secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Agricultural and Implement Dealers' Association. Sept. —, 1901.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. —, 1901. Rev. D. E. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Warden's Association. Sept. —, 1901. N. F. Boucher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Sept. 10, 1901.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Pharmaceutical Association. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.
UNIONVILLE, MO.—P. E. O. Sisterhood Session. Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. Miss Mina Shearer, secy.

MONTANA.

Missoula, Mont., secy.
BUTTE, MONT.—State Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. Aug. —, 1901. E. O. Packard, Box 1557, Butte, Mont., secy.
HELENA, MONT.—O. D. H. S. State Grand Lodge. Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. Emanuel Fischl, Box 123, Helena, Mont., secy.

HELENSPELL, MONT.—State Press Association. Aug. 25, 1901. Walter Aitken, HelelsPELL, Mont., secy.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—Epworth League State Convention. Aug. —, 1901.

NEBRASKA.

CUMING, NEB.—State German Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Aug. 21 to 28, 1901. G. F. Kuchert, 2733 Parker st., Omaha, Neb., secy.
FALLS CITY, NEB.—O. D. A. S. Grand Lodge. Aug. —, 1901. Emanuel Fischl, Helena, Mont., secy.
HASTINGS, NEB.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, 1901. T. J. Creeth, Hastings, Neb., secy.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State League of Republican Clubs. Aug. 24, 1901.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Republican State Convention. Aug. 28, 1901.
LINCOLN, NEB.—State Christian Missionary Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. W. A. Baldwin, Ulysses, Neb., secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—National Belgian Hare Registry Association. Sept. 3, 1901.
OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska Philatelic Society Convention. Sept. —, 1901. N. C. Estes, 3 Harvey st., Omaha, Neb., secy.
SUPERIOR, NEB.—Interstate Reunion. Aug. 19 to 21, 1901.
SUPERIOR, NEB.—Interstate Base Ball Meet. Aug. 19 to 24, 1901. H. Felt, Superior, Neb., secy.
SUTTON, NEB.—Young Peoples' Alliance State Convention. Aug. 25 to Sept. 2, 1901. Rev. A. Branche, Sutton, Neb., secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Anniversary New England States' Saengerfest. Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, 1901. Henry Lehr, 118 Third st., New Manchester, N. H., secy.
THE WELLS, N. H.—Veterans' Association State Encampment. Aug. 25 to 30, 1901. Nat Sackford, The Wells, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Veterinary Medical Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Association of Postmasters. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mr. Dickerson, pres.
NEWARK, N. J.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge. Aug. 30 and 31, 1901.
PHILADELPHIA, N. J.—I. O. S. of A. State Camp. Aug. 21, 1901. Geo. W. Smith, 700 S. Main st., secy.
SEA GIRT, N. J.—National Rifle Association of America. Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, 1901.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct. —, 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Sept. 12, 1901.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Amateur Press Association of North America. Sept. 8 and 9, 1901.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—D. O. H. Supreme Lodge. Aug. 1901. A. Dittmar, 483 Atlantic st., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Electrotypers' Association. Aug. 27, 1901. Geo. C. Scott, 216 William st., New York City, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. F. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Life Insurance Companies' Convention. Aug. 21 and 22, 1901. J. H. Makley, New York City, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Society Porto Rican Expedition, National Commandery. Aug. 26 and 27, 1901. Geo. B. Donovan, 650 N. High st., Columbus, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Robert B. Kerr, Box 2171, Malone, Ill., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Delivery Proprietors' Association. Sept. 4, 1901. W. J. Hogan, 46 N. Georgia st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National State Insurance Commissioners' Convention. Sept. —, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Master Composition Hoofers of the United States. Sept. —, 1901. Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Photo Engravers' Association. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. C. C. Cargill, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Jewelry Workers' Association. Aug. —, 1901. Wm. Schweitzer, 27 Looper st., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Association of Milliners. Aug. —, 1901. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Farmers' Institute Workers. Aug. —, 1901. G. C. Creadman, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Dahlia Association. Aug. 24, 1901. Wm. Scott, Elliott Square, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Middle States and New England States Chamber Suits and Case Workers' Association. Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. J. Newton Mud, 241 Wash ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ill. S. Polish Singers of American National Saengerfest. Aug. 18 to 21, 1901. R. W. Karpus, 202 S. Farragut st., Bay City, Mich., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. L. S. Broadstone, Superior, Neb., pres.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention. Aug. 19 to 21, 1901. W. H. Barnum, Rose Bldg., Cleveland, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Numismatist Association Convention. Aug. 20 and 21, 1901. H. Heath, Monroe, Mich., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Curio Collectors' Convention. Aug. 19 to 21, 1901. Roy F. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Aug. 20 to 21, 1901. Thos. Houshan, Frankfort, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Camera Club Exchange Convention. Aug. 20 to 21, 1901. L. Broadstone, box 60, Superior, Neb., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Wholesale Lumbermen's Association. Aug. 26, 1901. E. F. Perry, New York City, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters Assn. of the United States and Canada. Aug. 19 to 25, 1901. Leven W. Tilden, Cleveland, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Firemen's Association. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Short-hand Reporters' Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Typothetae of America. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. John C. Burke, Norfolk, Va., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Pomological Society. Sept. 1, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Delivery Proprietors' National Association. Sept. 4, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National American Woman Suffrage Association. Sept. 9 and 10, 1901. Rachel Foster Avery, 4069 Powell ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Spanish-American War Veterans, National Camp. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. Willis J. Hutings, Oil City, Pa., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Bee Keepers' Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Dr. A. B. Mason, Station B, Toledo, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Association. Sept. 16, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Council of Nurses. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Roller Makers' Association. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. J. D. Farney, Cleveland, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Side-path Commissioners. Sept. 20, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Stereotypers' National Association. Sept. 23, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Patriotic Order of the Sons of America. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Cremation Association Congress. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Oct. 8, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Retail Druggists. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 8 to 10, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals. Oct. 14 and 15, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Household Economic Association. Oct. 21, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Synod of the Presbyterian Church. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Remion Survivors Engineers Brigade Army of the Potomac. Aug. 23, 1901. Samuel B. Williams, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Irrigation Congress. October, 1901. Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Firemen's Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1901. D. W. Gillett, 176 E. Monroe st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association. Sept. 10 to 11, 1901. Robert McKee (Erle R. R.), Kent, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Council of Women. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. Fannie H. Gaffney, 41 Riverside Drive, New York City, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Pomological Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q st., N. E., Washington, D. C., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Associated Alumnae of the United States. Sept. 16, 1901. Miss Thornton, 143 E. 35th st., New York City, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Congress of Nurses. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Miss L. L. Dock, 265 Henry st., New York City, secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 14, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association. Sept. 10 to 11, 1901. Robt. McKee, Erie Highway, Kent, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. September, 1901. Miss L. L. Dock, 265 Henry st., New York, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—The National League of Women Workers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Miss Charlotte C. Wilkinson, 807 James st., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Public Health Association. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbia, O., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Roentgen Ray Society of United States. Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. Dr. J. Rudis Jelenky, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Dr. George E. Hill, 17 S. Third st., Harrisburg, Pa., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club. Oct. 8, 1901. Charles D. Thron, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Philatelic Association. Aug. 26 to 28, 1901. H. E. Trents, Flemington, N. J.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. Glenn Brown, 918 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Universalist General Convention. Oct. 18 to 23, 1901. Rev. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Reporters' Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Chas. Currier Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.
CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America. July 8 to Sept. 6, 1901.
ITHACA, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Aug. 19 to 26, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—American Union of Scandinavian Singers. Aug. —, 1901.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—National Protective Legion. Aug. —, 1901.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—League of American Municipalities. Aug. 21 to 24, 1901. J. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D., secy.
LAKEWOOD, N. Y.—Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. D. Oakes, 135 E. Market st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
MICHAY HILL, N. Y.—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company National Convention. Sept. —, 1901.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Grand Council Improved Order of Red Men. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Newsdealers', Bookellers' and Stationers' Association. Aug. 21 and 22, 1901. F. F. Martin, 80 Tompkins Market, pres.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society Professors of Dancng. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main st., Providence, R. I., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society. Dec. 2, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Wilson Brooks, 231 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 12 to 14, 1901. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction. Nov. —, 1901. Robt. W. Helder, Albany, N. Y., secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Phi Gamma Delta State Convention. Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Fabius M. Clark, 76 William st., New York City, secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—International Association of Municipal Electricians. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Martin J. Donohue, secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Society of Municipal Improvement. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa., secy.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Box and Box Shook Manufacturers' Association of the United States. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Stationary Engineers' Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1901.
SEA CLIFF, L. I., N. Y.—N. Y. Christian Conference. Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, 1901. Alexander M. Hadden, 16 W. 51st st., Manhattan.
TONAWANDA, N. Y.—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association. Aug. —, 1901. Daniel J. Daley, Troy, N. Y., secy.
TROY, N. Y.—Ancient Order of Foresters. Sept. 2, 1901. Robert A. Silbald, Park Ridge, N. J., secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Aug. 7, 1901. S. McDonald, secy.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Baptist Convention. Sept. 11, 1901.
CINCINNATI, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition. Nov. 18, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.
CINCINNATI, O.—Remion of Veterans of Spanish-American War. Sept. 17 to 21, 1901.
CINCINNATI, O.—Spanish War Veterans' Convention. Sept. —, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—Protective Butchers' Association of United States. Aug. —, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—Naval Veterans' National Association. Sept. 8, 1901. W. H. S. Banks, 41 Hyerson st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Woman's Relief Corps, National Convention. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Fannie D. W. Hardin, Longmont, Col., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.
CLEVELAND, O.—A. R. National Encampment. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Leo Bass, Cleveland, O., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Daughters of Veterans' National Convention. Sept. 9, 1901. J. A. Troff, 21 Greymont st., Cleveland, O., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—United States Veterans Signal Corps. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. James H. Kelly, 175 Hamilton st., Albany, N. Y., secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—State Association of Mexican War Veterans. Aug. 27, 1901. Jas. H. Smith, Newark, O., secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. H. C. Hall, Newcomerstown, O., secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Session. Aug. 21 and 22, 1901. S. O. Taylor, 341 Bridge st., Cleveland, O., secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—Catholic Knights. Opens Sept. 15, 1901.
HAMILTON, O.—A. O. U. W. State Grand Lodge. Aug. —, 1901. Walter Perkins, Toledo, O., secy.

INDIA, D.—Ohio State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Jas. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

OKLAHOMA. LATHRUE, OKLA.—Oklahoma Territorial Fair. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901.

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—North America St. George's Union. Aug. —, 1901. T. Y. Yeates, 1838 13th st., Washington, D. C., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Lincoln Emancipation and Republican National League. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Daughters of Liberty National Council. Aug. 27, 1901. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Brewery Workers' National Union. Sept. 8, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Travelling Engineers' Association. Sept. 10 1901 W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind., secy.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Order Scottish Clans. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Peter Kerr, 134 Summer st., Boston, Mass., secy.

PLYMOUTH, PA.—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union National Convention. Aug. 21, 1901. John E. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—American Federation of Labor Convention. Dec. 5, 1901. Frank Morrison, 423 and 425 G st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Brotherhood of the Union Grand Circle. Aug. 13, 1901. G. C. Mehrer, 2139 N. Front st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND. PAWTUCKET, R. I.—L. A. W. State Reunion. Aug. —, 1901. John H. Gilhenny, 27 Railroad ave., Pawtucket, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sons of Veterans National Encampment. Sept. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, 47 Washington st., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA. CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Georgia State Educational Association Meeting. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. G. R. Glenn, Atlanta, Ga., pres.

TENNESSEE. CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—National Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Edward J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

JACKSON, TENN.—U. B. of F. and S. M. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901.

TEXAS. AUSTIN, TEX.—Sons of Hermann National Grand Lodge. Sept. —, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—O. D. H. S. National Grand Lodge. Sept. —, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—North American Kriegerbund. Aug. —, 1901. Meyline Langeham, Cleveland, O., secy.

UTAH. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Great Mormon Conference. Oct. 4 to 10, 1901.

VIRGINIA. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Republican State Convention. Aug. 25, 1901.

NORFOLK, VA.—Lumbermen's Association, Order of Hoop-Boys. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.

WASHINGTON. HOQUIAM, WASH.—State Editorial Association. Aug. —, 1901.

TACOMA, WASH.—State Master Plumbers' Association. Aug. 19 to 21, 1901. A. M. Goddard, 949 D st., Tacoma, Wash., secy.

WEST VIRGINIA. HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA.—United Society of Free Baptist Young People. Sept. 5, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Weather Forecasters Convention. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite 33d Degree Masons' Convention. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. S. D. Adleck, 83 Beaver st., New York, N. Y., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—English Lutheran Synod. Aug. —, 1901.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National United Postoffice Clerks' Association. Sept. 2, 1901. Mark M. Skerrett, 103 Walker Bldg., Worcester, Mass., secy.

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

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

RACINE, WIS.—I. O. R. M. State Pow-Wow. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901.

CANADA. HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA—A. O. F. High Court. Aug. 27, 1901. W. Williams, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Aug. —, 1901.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC (Canada)—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. —, 1901. A. B. Merriam, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC—Old Time Telegraphers' Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. J. E. Pettit, Chicago, Ill., secy.

TORONTO, ONT.—Canadian Conference Charities and Corrections. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. A. M. Roseburgh, M. D., Toronto, Ont., secy.

TORONTO, ONT.—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.

WINNEPEG, MAN., CANADA—Canadian Medical Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. Dr. H. H. Chown, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, secy.

CHAUTAUQUAS. ALLERTON, IA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 20 to 27, 1901. J. B. Rankin, Allerton, Ia., secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 17 to 25, 1901. J. H. Duudas, mgr.

CHAMPLAIN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer Schools Assembly. July 8 to Aug. 29, 1901. Warren E. Mosher, Cliff Haven, N. Y., secy.

CHAUTAUQUE, ILL.—Plaza Chautauqua Assembly. July 18 to Aug. 25, 1901.

CHAUTAUQUE, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 3 to Aug. 29, 1901.

CLINTON, ILL.—Clinton Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 16 to 26, 1901. J. H. Shaw, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Aug. 15 to 28, 1901. W. J. Barton, Conneaut Lake, Pa., secy.

ENCELSEBOR SPRINGS, MO.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.

FRYEBURG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assembly. July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Durane, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. June 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.

LAKESIDE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901. Rev. M. J. Keys, Bucyrus, O., secy.

LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 10 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. L. Donahit, Shelbyville, Ill., secy.

OCEAN PARK, ME.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Andown st., Peabody, Mass., secy.

SMITHVILLE, O.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 17 to Sept. 1, 1901. J. B. Eberly, Smithville, O., propr.

URBANA, ILL.—Twin City Chautauqua. Aug. 16 to 25, 1901. M. P. Wilkin, Urbana, Ill., secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua Assembly. June 30 to Aug. 27, 1901. Rev. S. C. Dickey, D.D., presiding officer.

Labor Day Celebrations. ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Jack Minor, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Auspices of Central Trades Council. Jas. A. Gabriel, secy.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Horace E. Hopkins, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Auspices St. Joseph Society.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Auspices Stevedores Benevolent Association No. 1. Thos. Johnson, pres.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Trades Assembly's Labor Day Celebration. T. J. Crenger, Springfield, O.

Expositions. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Heck, Vine st., Cincinnati, O., piazza manager.

CITY OF MEXICO—American Manufacturers' Exposition. Summer, 1902. John Baughmann, director, City of Mexico; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O.

COLUMBUS, D.—Ohio Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Industrial Exposition. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Dr. C. D. Gray, Grand Rapids, Mich., manager.

HAVANA, CUBA.—Industrial Exposition. Contemplated Feb. —, 1902. Chas. Begg Hood, Havana, Cuba, director; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O., manager.

HONOLULU, HAWAII.—Hawallian Industrial Exposition. Jan. —, 1902. Chas. E. White, Honolulu, Hawaii, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Electrical Exposition. Sept. 1 to 29, 1901. O. J. Trump, Exposition Building, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MT. GRETNA PARK, LEBANON COUNTY, PA.—Exposition. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. F. M. White, Lebanon, Pa., director of amusements.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition. 1905.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1903.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Geo. Cook, secy.

Horse Shows. ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 22 to 25, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

RAYSHORE, N.Y.—Horse Show. Oct. 1, 1901.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Horse Show. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, Bowling Green, Ky., secy.

FROXTON, MASS.—Horse Show. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Horse Show. Nov. 4 to 9, 1901. Jas. Holm Moore, pres.; Sidney C. Love, secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Horse Show. Aug. 20 to 25, 1901. J. W. Coffey, Colorado Springs, Colo., secy.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Horse Show. Aug. 26 to 31, W. H. Rice, promoter.

DENVER, COL.—Horse Show. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. E. Stubbs, pres.; C. F. Martin, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901.

HARRISONBURG, VA.—Rockingham Horse and Colt Show. Aug. 21 and 22. J. C. Stiegel, pres.; J. A. Myers, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. W. A. Rule, pres.; A. E. Ashbrook, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.

NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. E. B. Leonard, 1902 Henry Bldg., New Orleans, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. J. E. Low, Topeka, Kan., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901. Huston Wyeth, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show. Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, G. H. Walker, pres.; John R. Gentry, secy. and treas.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.

SIDELL, ILL.—Horse Show. Oct. 9 to 11, 1901. H. J. Scance, Sidell, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Horse Show. Fall, 1901.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Westchester Horse Show. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. E. E. Long, White Plains, N. Y., secy.

Picnics. ALBANY, WASH.—Molera Woodmen Picnic, September. Address C. G. Burkhardt.

WASKAW, ILL.—M. W. of A. Tri-State Picnic. Aug. 31, 1901.

Border Day Celebration. CHEYENNE, WYO.—Border Day Celebration. Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. C. B. Richardson, secy.

Flower Shows. NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show. November, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

Poultry Shows. ALEXANDRIA PALACE, MIDDLETON HALL, BRENTWOOD, ENG.—Grand International Show of Poultry. Dec. 18 to 20, 1901.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 19.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fancliers' Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy.

BOWLING GREEN, MO.—Northeast Missouri Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 6, 1901. Ben S. Myers, Crawfordsville, Ind., and D. T. Helmlich, Jacksonville, Ill., secy.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 18 to 20. G. R. Hair, secy. and supt.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Indian Game Club Show. Oct. 21 to 31, 1901.

BUTLER, MO.—Bates County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 13, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. W. W. Graves, Butler, Mo., pres.; C. A. Allen, Butler, Mo., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—The Great Fair and Poultry Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Elliot B. Norton, secy.

HAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, judge.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Logan County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 23 to 28, 1901. Henry Slinger, Lincoln, Ill., secy.

MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 13, 1901. R. R. Holmes, McDonald, Pa., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.

MOLINE, ILL.—Flow City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, 1901. Osear Hogberg, 1409 11th st., Moline, Ill., secy.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—West Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Last of January, 1902. P. F. Stekeloe, Muskegon, Mich., secy.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Poultry Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.

RED BIRD, ILL.—Randolph County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 17 to 19, 1901. Mrs. Altha Smith, Red Bud, Ill., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fitzhugh Hall. John Drechsler, secy.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Sept. 21 to 28, 1901. J. W. Haughey, mgr.

Bench Shows. ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13, 1901. S. E. Taylor, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Dog Show. Sept. 1 to 20. G. B. Hair, secy. and supt.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition Dog Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. M. Odham, Germantown, Pa., secy.

CHAMPLAIN, V.T.—Champlain Kennel Club Dog Show. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. H. Mower, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Dog Show. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Bardsess, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Dog Show. Oct. 7 to 10, 1901. Dr. George W. Clayton, supt.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. James Mortimer, supt.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association Dog Show. Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 27 to 30, 1901. M. A. Hill, secy.

TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Dog Show. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. G. B. Kirkpatrick, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Dog Show. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. G. O. Smith, mgr.

Live Stock Shows. ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Live Stock Show. Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 8 to 19, 1901.

WARE, MASS.—Cattle Show. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901.

Firemen's Tournaments. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—New Jersey State Firemen's Association Convention. Aug. 24 and 25, 1901.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Firemen's Gala Day. Parade of Local and Visiting Companies, Field Day, Banquet and Ball. Sept. 11, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—New York State Firemen's Convention and Firemen's Week at the Pan-American Exposition. Aug. 19 to 24, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Annual Convention of the National Firemen's Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1901.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Annual Convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Tournament of Turners, A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MORRISANIA PARK, N. Y. CITY—Annual Picnic of the Morrisania Exempt Firemen's Association. Labor Day, Sept. 2, 1901.

NASHUA, N. H.—Firemen's Relief Association. Oct. 7, 1901.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y.—Suffolk County Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association. Oct. 15 and 16, 1901.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.—Firemen's Parade. Sept. 12, 1901.

STENGER, MASS.—Tournament for Hand and Steam Fire Engines and Hose Racing Teams. Aug. 24, 1901.

STAINTON, VA.—Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.

WALTHAM, MASS.—Musters, under auspices of the St. Joseph C. T. A. Society. Labor Day.

WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Annual Muster, under auspices of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 28, 1901.

PARKS.

This list is revised, corrected and added to weekly. It embraces parks, pleasure resorts and summer gardens. Great care is exercised in making it accurate and reliable.

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.
AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.
AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.
AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
ALTOONA, PA.—Wagonwheel Park, near Altoona.
ALTOONA, PA.—Wagonwheel Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers.
ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.
ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.
ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co., T. M. Poole, pres.
ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Kullfield, mgrs.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.
AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park. Carl Alberte, manager.
AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park; G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Winters Park. Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Snicek, lessee.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernan, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; Jas. L. Kernan, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park; L. H. Baker, manager.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.
BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.
BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.
BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.
BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., mgr.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.
BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.
BRISTOL, TENN.—Cliffside Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park; Oliver Taylor, manager.
BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. William Texter, proprietor.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.
BRUNSWICK, ME.—New Meeting Park. L. B. & R. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.
BRYAN, TEX.—Kerholes Park. J. C. Kerhole, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach, on Niagara. D. W. Worthington, gen. manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Leis Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island.
BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.
CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.
CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chloe Park.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. W. S. Dimock, manager.
CHESTER, PA.—Lindenhorpe Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. L. V. Rice, manager.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park. Grace & Haisted, managers.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci Park. Alfred Russell, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.
CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.
CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. G. M. Keefer, mgr.
CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred Haase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.
CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Jake Mentz, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R., John Kingsborough, manager.
COHUES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.
COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Sheedy's Park. T. B. Bayliss, manager.
COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.
COLUMBUS, GA.—Bilnerva Park.
COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. E. B. Columbia S., Collins' Garden.
COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olentangy Park Co., managers.
COMANT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. O. Comstock, mgr.
CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park.
CONYER ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Park, mgr.
CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
CORNING, N. Y.—Ironson Park.
CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Mannawa.
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon Park. G. M. Keefer, mgr.
CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager.
DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager.
DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park. O. A. Nim, manager.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.
DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. T. D. Long, manager.
DENVER, COL.—Elitch Gardens. Mary Long, manager.
DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.
DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Imhof, mgr.
DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.
DEWBERRY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.
DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomberg Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Dubon Electric Railway Co., W. J. Brown, manager.
DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. I. Davis, manager.
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, mgr.
EASTON, PA.—Island Park. B. Beatty, manager.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.
ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
ETHEKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, mgr.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park; John Albecker, mgr.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park. Sheedy & Bullington, managers.
FITZBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.
FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.
FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLond's Park.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, mgr.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.
GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Roof Garden.
GALVESTON, TEX.—Woodham's Lake. J. J. Norton, 2321 Sealy ave., Galveston, Tex., proprietor and manager.
GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
GLOVERVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Shaffer, manager.
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Hudge, proprietor.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Roman Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hayelmeister Park. J. B. Arthurs, manager.
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Watts Park. C. W. Royer, manager.
HAMILTON, O.—Wooddale Island. Frank Witte, mgr.
HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park; John W. Foster.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Wender's Park.
HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. Wm. R. Hill, mgr.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, mgr.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
HURON, O.—Ivy Beach Resort.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tonn, manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. Co., managers.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry. Co., managers.
ITKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, mgr.
JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.
JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, mgr.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenhall.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reiter, mgr.
KEOKUK, IA.—Hullinger Park.
KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrissa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, mgr.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Chas. A. Hill, manager.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Woodland Park. Seeger & Watson, mgrs.
LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.
LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E. Reist, manager.
LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
LANSING, MICH.—Huxlett Park.
LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Getzema Park.
LENINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fremont & Kennedy, managers.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, box 152, mgr.
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Landenweh, mgr.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum D. Shouns, mgr.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Nhaeweh Park. Summers Bros., mgrs.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, mgr.
LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.
LYNN, MASS.—Bass Point. J. J. Walsh, manager.
LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager.
MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
MANFIELD, O.—Sherman Helmsman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenhorpe Park. J. Front Williams, manager.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park; Marinette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., mgrs.
MARION, O.—New Park Theater. C. E. Perry, mgr.
MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, mgr.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, mgr.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starrett, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, mgr.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blitz Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park. Theo. Thelges, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, mgr.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.
MORILE, ALA.—Mourie Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTPELLIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secy.
MT. VERNON, O.—Hawatha Park. J. D. Torrey, mgr.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park; W. R. Reynolds, mgr.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. W. W. Atres, mgr.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Nafurlal Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Sallybury Beach.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. E. L. Ferry, mgr.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Gay Lord Thompson, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End; Henry A. Ottman, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milmetrug, Sam Pickett, mgr.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, mgr.
NOFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secy., care Fasky Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, mgr.
OLIFAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, mgr.
OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park.
PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. W. C. Aralene, mgr.
PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrafin Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.
PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrican's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Feifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Gray, mgr.
PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, mgr., room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.
PEORIA, ILL.—The Alps.
PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Hoff, manager.
PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Irwin, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
PHILADELPHIA, N. J.—Cedar Park.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Auchy, mgr.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park. Frank Howe, Jr., mgr.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. J. M. Wiener, mgr.; Jas. A. Christman, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alicyn Park.
PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. F. E. Arthur, supt., 435 Sixth ave.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. F. E. Arthur, supt., 435 Sixth ave.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennwood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R.; George Seft, genl mgr.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Maple Grove Park. P. & W. Ry., C. W. Bassett.
PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
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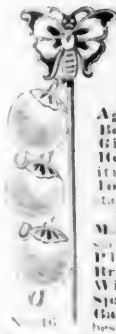


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