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A Hustler, Gentleman and Scholar.





SMALL THOUGHTS.

Youth covers the bill boards of life
With circus posters gay;
Old age with tott'ring step goes by
And tears them all away.

When once a man's sins find him out
Their call is not in vain;
They take the time to hang about
Till he comes in again.

Of all the things upon this earth
One ever tries to straggle,
There is nothing more uncertain
Than a "dead-sure thing."

For a novel that's a winner,
If the plot is rightly cast—
There's a man who has a future
And a woman with a past.

— Indianapolis News.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT

Inflicted by Cincinnati Court on People Who Unlawfully Post Bills.

Judge William Lueders, who soaks sinners in the Cincinnati Police Court, has adopted an original and what will, no doubt, prove an efficacious method of putting a stop to the posting of paper by persons unauthorized to do it. There has been a war on in the Queen City of late between the brewers and employees. One of the latter is a young man who rejects in the name of Andrew Schupp. Andrew is radical to a dangerous degree, and when the trouble arose, he decided to take upon himself the position of an officer in the army of strikers. He couldn't be Main-Squeeze-in Chief, nor could he be Principal Push. Those exalted places were already filled, so as the next best thing, Andrew decided he would start a bureau of publicity with himself as "it." Accordingly, he hired himself to a printer, and had run off a beautiful bill, admonishing the public not to drink "scab" beer. Now, had Andrew been possessed of Solomonian wisdom, he would have stopped right there. He would have spent another simoleon or two and got a licensed hired man to put up those bills. To adopt such a course, however, was not to Andrew's way of thinking. Armed with a bucket of home-made paste and a paint brush, the loyal worker in the field of labor sallied forth, and the first billboard he came to lost greatly in beauty by the inartistic manner in which "Don't Drink Scab Beer" was posted. About this time a big policeman happened along, and as he had never before seen a knight of the brush attired in a collar of dangerous height, and with patent leather shoes and kid gloves, he proceeded to "pinch" the publicity bureau. When he appeared before Judge Lueders the next morning, much of his warlike spirit had evaporated. "Young man," said the Judge, after listening to a recital of the trouble, "you're a bum billboarder. You might brow beat well enough, but don't try to post bills. Give it up. I think I'll help you to outgrow the habit. You provide yourself with a bucket of water and a sponge, then go over and wash your poster off the board."

Andrew did it, and straightway resigned the publicity bureau-ship.

DAUBS.

Indiana Bill Posters' Association meets this week at Indianapolis.

Bill boards have been removed from the city building at Minneapolis, Minn., by order of council.

Wm. Nell, manager of the Pekin (Ill.) Bill Posting Company, is about to close a big national contract.

Will F. Tolly has purchased the interest of R. S. McCully in the Electric City Bill Posting Company, of Anderson, S. C.

P. Bouchard, the bill poster at St. Johns, Quebec, will advertise the fair at that point. He has sole charge of the advertising.

M. L. LeVyne, now with John Donnelly's Sons, Boston, is very ill. He is suffering with heart disease, and threatened with paralysis.

Mr. Noel, of the Empire Bill Posting Company, Indianapolis, Ind., has bought a new hat, but the boys say it is only his old one dusted up.

The Bloomington (Ill.) Bill Posting Company has sent out attractive billboards bearing a picture of a huge double-decker put up by them.

The W. D. Husted Advertising Company, of Mansfield, Pa., has two national contracts that will be sent out as soon as spring opens.

Mr. O. P. Fairchild, bill poster of Covington, Ky., will erect 500 feet of new board soons, and last week erected several small boards. All his old boards are full.

W. L. Hallonquist has sold his bill posting plant at Joplin, Mo., to Messrs. Craw-

ford, Phlley & Zehring, who will reconstruct it. Mr. Don Stuart will manage the plant.

Henry Morton, of Baltimore, a brother of Phil. Morton, of Cincinnati, and who manages the latter's plant in the Monumental City, was married last week to a proudlont Maryland belle.

Mr. Charles Taylor, late foreman of the bill-room and inspector of the plant of A. Van Beuren & Co., New York, resigned to accept a more lucrative engagement with the Universal Tobacco Company. His headquarters for some time will be Chicago.

Mr. "Jean" Bryan, of Cleveland and Toledo, succeeds Mr. Taylor at Van Beuren's.

As a result of negotiations that have been pending for some time, Skinner & Co., of Moline, Ill., closed the deal for the transfer of their bill-posting plant to Chamberlin & Kindt. This includes about 1,000 feet of boards and the necessary paraphernalia for conducting the business. It is understood that R. H. Taylor will come into possession of the plant and will secure the license from the State Bill Posters' Association. This will give Mr. Taylor about 3,500 feet of advertising space in Moline.



DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Bert Carrol, of Indianapolis, has the contract for distributing samples for the National Food Company, of Niagara Falls.

The Kendall Advertising Company, of Indianapolis, has closed a large contract for distributing in the gas belt for the Indianapolis Merchants' Association.

Mr. E. O. Burroughs, of Winamac, Ind., reports that his distributing business is booming. During the past month he has put out a great deal of matter for various concerns.

The Newark, N. J., Billposting Company, in an interesting letter to "The Billboard," states that the average monthly distribution done by them last year amounted to 500,000 pieces. The work is done by crews, each crew under a superintendent.

Do not let an ordinary man ring door-bells, no matter what the advertiser's instructions are. You must pick your men for this kind of service. Some men can get away with it, but most of them simply "store up" every household that they attempt to visit. Men must be well dressed and possess the knack of delivering an apology to the mistress, an explanation to a child and a "jolly" to a servant. An Irishman is equal to the emergency every time. Most men of other nationalities simply excite the wrath of the people. Their matter is not infrequently thrown in their face and the door slammed angrily. Complaint to the authorities occasionally follows, and that hurts the game. See that your men possess tact or send them to kitchen doors.



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Clarence E. Riney, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

FIRST CIRCUS POSTER

Unearthed at Plymouth Ye Olden Time Poster a Curiosity.

The first circus poster in the United States was unearthed last week at Plymouth, Mass., while one of the landmarks in that South Shore town was being dismantled. It was yellow with age, and in marked contrast to the style of advertising of the three-ring shows of to-day.

About a century ago the first circus to tour this country landed at Plymouth from the brig Eliza Haley, commanded by Capt. Clark. It came from France. The proprietors were Popin & Bilschund, and a couple of small tents were pitched at the rear of the old Winslow house on Winslow street. There the little handful of employees were busily engaged for about three weeks in putting things to rights, after the voyage. For a few weeks after that daily exhibitions were given.

Last week the so-called Brookside building, which was used for many years as a fish market, was partly torn away to receive repairs in the shape of a new side wall. The building, although nearly 100 years old, had only been shingled once. On removing these shingles, the walls in which had nearly rotted away, two posters of a faded, yellowish green color were found. One was wasted with age, but the other was almost intact, except for nail holes.

The poster was about half the size of a newspaper page. Across the top was a wood-cut of a man in Spanish costume standing on a galloping horse. He was represented as using no saddle, and was reaching high into the air with an American flag in either hand. The poster read:

CIRCUS.

Performance will take place at 3 o'clock this day, for the last time in this place, with a variety of new entertainments. Tickets to be had at the bar of Mr. Gleason's hotel, as no money will be taken at the door. Box, 50 cents; pit, 25 cents.

The poster was carefully preserved, and may, later, be placed among some of the collections of antiques in the town.

CHURCH HAS THE FEVER.

New York Man Has Bad Attack of Circumlocution and Needs a Cure.

New York, March 31.—Now that the Forepaugh-Sells Show has come to New York town, Col. John P. Church, of the Standard Embossing Company, has got a real touch of "circumlocution fever." The Colonel has long enjoyed the reputation, and rightly so, of being one of the most hospitable gentlemen on Broadway, and it now appears as though he has constituted himself a committee of one to look after the comforts of several visiting showmen, who have been attracted to the metropolis by the circus. He was among the New York delegation that met the show train at Jersey City, and it was then that the first touch of the fever became evident. He evinced the keenest delight in watching the operations of the circus employees, coincident with the unloading of the trunks and putting the stuff up on the lot. The Colonel's symptoms are not at all alarming, however, although he finds the air at Madison Square Garden very cooling and refreshing. Like a great many others, Mr. Church has repeatedly endeavored to "ring in" that all about "taking the boy to see the animals," but his New York friends will have none of it. The doctor says that the smell of the sawdust and the merry crack of the ring-master's whip will be beneficial in the Colonel's case; and unless the fever should make too deep an inroad Mr. Church may be back at his desk in the Sheridan Building by April 17.

INKLINGS.

The first press is being erected this week in the new mammoth addition to the Donaldson plant at Newport.

Arch. M. Donaldson, treasurer of the Donaldson Lithographing Company, is in New York to attend the opening of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

Contracts have been let and the ground broken for a new factory building which the Calvert Lithographing Company, of Detroit, Mich., will erect at the northeast corner of Grand River avenue and Elizabeth street. The structure will have a frontage of 80 feet on Grand River and 155 on Elizabeth. The lot is irregular in shape, having a depth of 120 feet on Grand River and 180 on Elizabeth. In height the building will be four stories, each story containing over 20,000 feet of floor surface, with fire-proof vault in basement for the storage of the lithographic stones. The cost is placed at \$125,000, aside from the land, which was purchased by the company some time since.

Architect E. E. Rasmussen has planned a modern building of mill and fire-proof construction with a front of paving block and trimmings of Berea cut stone. The entrance will be of terra cotta. Safety and strength will be provided by the use of considerable structural steel work. There will be plenty of light in the new building and all the latest sanitary conveniences. Dining rooms for the employees, one of the features of up-to-date factories, will also find a place in the building. The presses and other machinery will be driven electrically, either by individual motors, or in the case of smaller machinery, in groups. The building is expected to be completed ready for occupancy for the coming fall.

= Parks =

A new scenic railway will be built at Walbridge Park, Toledo, O.

The first Sunday in June will be opening day at Helm Park, Kansas City.

The Tuxedo Park (Clear Lake, Ind.) management has issued a neat booklet.

Electric Park, at Oshkosh, Wis., is being prepared for the opening of the season.

A stock company will operate a scenic railway at Old Orchard Park, Biddeford, Me.

Hagervester Park Theater, Green Bay, Wis., opens June 22. High-class vaudeville will be seen.

The new theater at Cape Park, Beaumont, Tex., opens June 14. A stock company will be the attraction.

Lotto, the human arrow, whose high diving creates a sensation wherever seen, opens Idora Park, Youngstown, O., May 26.

The Chattanooga Electric Railway Company has leased the old driving park in that city, and will convert it into an up-to-date resort.

The Von Lears' big sensational outdoor attractions will be under the management of the Cleveland Theatrical Exchange the coming season.

Imri Kiralfy has secured the rights for exploiting at Earl's Court, London, during the coming season, the various mechanical amusements of George C. Tilyou, of Coney Island, including that sterling money maker, "The Steeplechase."

By reason of the wonderful success of "The Steeplechase" at Coney Island, similar plans have been installed by Mr. George C. Tilyou at San Francisco, Cal., Charleston, S. C., Baltimore, Md., St. Louis, Mo., Staten Island, N. Y., Revere Beach, Mass., Rockaway Beach, N. Y., and Crescent Park, Providence, R. I.

The United States Circuit Court has recently granted a decree for a perpetual injunction in the case of Condemner vs. John Sosa, sustaining the Condemner patent, No. 169,421, which covers a knock-down Ferris Wheel of any practical construction. The decision was rendered by Judge John H. Baker, of Indianapolis. Mr. Fenelon B. Brock, the well-known Washington attorney, appeared for Condemner, and deserves great credit for his masterly fight.

The following will be features this season at George C. Tilyou's Steeplechase Parks: John Phillip Sousa and his band, Trip to the Moon, Thompson's Scenic Railway, Beautiful Aquarium, Aerial Cycle, Upside Down House, Frank Bostock's Animal Show, Venice-in-America Tavern, Cheyenne Pete's Rocky Mountain Tiger, Japanese Village, Enchanted Garden, Mystic Maze, Humpty Dumpty pantomime, Rhode Island Claim Bake, Carnival Building, Confeit Battle, Plug Plug Building, Hall of Fame, Palace of Illusion, Roman Hippodrome, Indian Congress, Old Plantation.

FREAKS TO ORDER.

A freak animal has been born on the Klump farm near Durand, Mich. It is a calf that has but two legs. They were both on the same side of the body, but one is a foreleg and the other a rear one. The animal is still alive.

James Lane is one of the largest boys in Kentucky. He weighs 395 pounds, stands 6 feet 4 inch in his stocking feet, but is only fourteen years of age. Notwithstanding his mammoth avoirdupois the young man is one of the swiftest of dancers and is very fleet footed, having outrun many smaller and trimmer men of his vicinity. He lives in Paducah.

Edward Benupre, of Montana, aged 21, is 7 feet 10 1/2 inches in height and weighs 367 pounds. He sleeps on the floor in hotels because no bed is large enough to hold him. On the ranch where he has worked five years he often takes a 1,000 pound horse under his arm and carries it about the pasture. He can walk off with 2,000 pounds on a straight lift. Unlike many giants, Benupre is well developed generally. His chest measure is 54 inches, hips 64, neck 21, head 28 and wrist 10. His span with arms extended is 92 inches, and he wears No. 22 shoes. He was born a short distance across the Canadian line.

JOHNNY RAY.

of "A Hot Old Time," says Bingaman & Co., diamond importers, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, cater to the profession, and beat anything in America for bargains in diamonds.

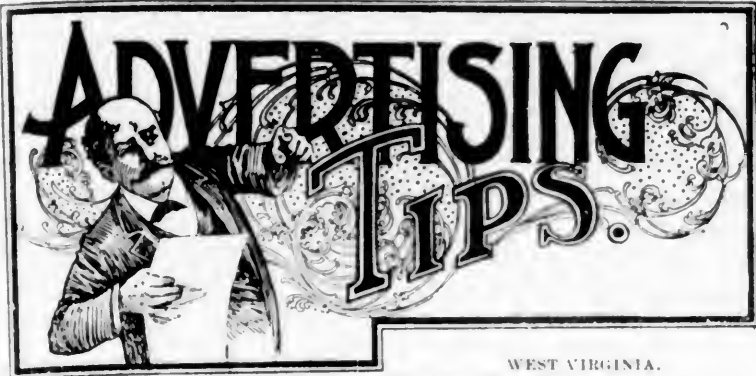
RICHARD MANSFIELD

Agrees with Mr. Butler when he says that the Delectation Lunch Room is the cleanest and best place in Cincinnati to partake of good nourishment.

NAT GOODWIN

When he reaches Cincinnati, always dines at Nonpareil's Cafe, 225 East Fourth Street. Most theatrical epicures visit this celebrated establishment, where they are sure to find the best.

C. H. & D. theater train for Chicago leaves Cincinnati 8:20 a. m. daily. Sleeper in depot at 9:30 p. m.



CHARACTER OF RESPONSES.

A. W. Shaw Speaks of Consideration of Values of Mediums.

The following extract is taken from an interesting letter by A. W. Shaw, which was written for John Lee Mahlin's pamphlet, "Turning Inquiries Into Orders":

"There is a great difference in the character of responses received to any advertising, and if all inquiries are handled in the same way, on some money will be wasted, while on others an expenditure greater than the average is warranted, and from this expenditure sales are very apt to result. If previous experience has proved the certain amount per inquiry that can be expended in an effort to induce the inquirer to become a customer, it is certain that the expense can be so divided to obtain better results by expending less per inquiry on the poorer ones and more on the better ones.

It is manifestly unfair to govern the value of a medium by the number of inquiries received, for perhaps a medium below the average in number is bringing inquiries from which sales readily result. In considering the value of a medium, remember that a medium which brings a great many inquiries from 'curiosity seekers' adds to the original cost of the good inquiries, the cost of the letters, literature and time given the poor ones."

ADVERTISING TIPS.

Westholmers, distillers at Cincinnati, will advertise Best Top Whisky extensively on the boards this spring.

Madam's Magazine will appear monthly beginning with the April number. Many noted contributors have been secured.

Woodhull, Goodale & Bull, the big clothing manufacturers at Syracuse, N. Y., are getting estimates on one sheet and three-sheets in large editions.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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- ALABAMA.**
Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.**
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.
- IDAHO.**
Pocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS.**
Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.**
Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
Winamac—E. O. Burroughs.
- IOWA.**
Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed Hist.)
- KANSAS.**
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
Parsons—George Churchill.
- MINNESOTA.**
Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MISSISSIPPI.**
Vicksburg—H. C. Henick.
- MONTANA.**
Billings—A. L. Babcock.
- NEBRASKA.**
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.**
New York City—New York Bill Posting Co.
- NORTH CAROLINA.**
Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.
- OHIO.**
Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.
St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher.
Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
Johnstown—A. Adair.
New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.
- TEXAS.**
Garhage—A. Hurton.
Pineville—Paul Galia, C. F. B. and Dist.
Vanhook—C. C. Tribble.
- UTAH.**
Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

- WEST VIRGINIA.**
Bluefield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN.**
Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

A HUSTLER AND A GENTLEMAN.

Jacob C. Kelly, a Very Young Man Who Has Risen to a High Position in a Very Few Years.

The accompanying half-tone is a good likeness of Mr. Jacob C. Kelly, the hustling, courteous, energetic advertising agent of the B. & O. S. W. Railroad, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati. Mr. Kelly is

eral Passenger Agent McCarthy "copped a snafu" on a rival railroad and stole "Jake" Kelly for his own, he made one of the best moves that he has ever made for the B. & O. S. W., and that Mr. Kelly appreciates



MR. JACOB C. KELLY.

but 23 years old, and five years ago was practically unknown in either the railroad or the advertising world. To-day there is probably no railroad man in the country who is better or more favorably known or more popular than "Hustling" Jake Kelly, and what is best of all he has only his own brains, energy and uniform courteous manners to thank for his rapid rise in the railroad and advertising world. When Gen-

the confidence that his chief imposed in him is in evidence from the result of his work for the B. & O. S. W. Advertising men of the Kelly stamp are always in demand, not only by railroads, but in every branch of business, but unfortunately Mother Nature refuses to turn them out every day. The advertising and railroad worlds would be infinitely better off for more "Jake" Kellys.

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Troy—Josh. Copeland.
- ARKANSAS.**
Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- CALIFORNIA.**
Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- ILLINOIS.**
Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
Gainesville—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co.
Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA.**
Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 3 Everett st.
Indianapolis—Vansyckle Adv. Co., 114 Ill. Marlon—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.
Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO.**
Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA.**
Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co.
Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.
Stonx City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS.**
Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**
Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.
Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

- East York—Richard R. Staley.
- Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.
- York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA.**
Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- WISCONSIN.**
West Superior—C. A. Marshall, W. Superior Hotel.
- CANADA.**
A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
Montreal—J. T. Thomas, Box 1125.

- DENVER, COLO.**
Denver, Colo., March 31.—Tabor Grand, Peter McCourt, Mgr.—Daniel Sully and his associates opened for a week in "The Parish Priest." Mr. Sully, as Father Whalen, is very good, and wins the admiration of all. The role of James Walsh is taken by E. S. Hicks, and is very good. "Sign of the Cross" this week.
- Empire Theater, (Al Hagen, Mgr.)—The stock company at this theater seems to have caught the crowd. "Jesse James" held the boards last week. Leon Hattenbach takes the role of Jesse James, and his work is very good. This week, "The Coronation."
- Denver Theater, (S. Dobbins, Mgr.)—Bibler and Mann production "At Valley Forge" last week, at this theater. The play deals with events in the Revolutionary War. The climax of the acts are wonderfully worked up, and the company that supports Miss Clara Gale is very strong. The role of Captain Wiford Fairfax, the Continental officer, is played by B. A. Lamar, is good. William Monroe takes the part of Major Henry Carleton,

a Tory officer. His work was somewhat interfered with by a severe cold. James H. Lewis deserves special mention for his work as Dr. Willard, and Colonel Herman Schiller Van Holtz. In the latter role his work is very strong. Tabby Westbrook is played by Miss Nana Baseom. Miss Gale takes the role of Virginia Preston, a sweet Colonial girl, and wins the applause of the audience. Her charming way and also her work is good. This week, "The World."

JUDSON D. MCGINNIS.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Star Theater, John R. Stirling, Mgr.—Henry Miller showed here last week in "D'Arcy of the Guards." The company was good. "York State Folks" opens to-night.

Teek Theater, John Laughlin, Mgr.—This house was closed last week. Mildred Holland opens to-night.

Lyceum Theater, (E. W. Gylatt, Local Mgr.)—"Happy Hooligan" was the means of crowding this house last week. It is a laugh producer. "The Volunteer Organist" opens to-night.

Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter S. Colwell, Local Mgr.)—"A Stranger in a Strange Land," with Young Corbett as an extra attraction, was a success from a box-office standpoint. "Fatal Wedding" opens to-night.

La Fayette Theater, (Chas. Baggs, Mgr.)—"The Jolly Grass Widows" made a record at this house last week. The show was good. To-night, "The High Rollers."

Fenton's Theater, (George Shady, Mgr.)—A good vaudeville bill was offered last week.

Tivoli Theater, (A. S. Schmitt & Son, Mgrs.)—Vaudeville pleased last week.

Shea's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—The same old story at this house—good show, good business.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 31.—Opera House, (Max Greenwald, Mgr.)—Spooner's Dramatic Company, week of March 31.

Converse Auditorium, (Dr. Peters, Mgr.)—The South Atlantic States Eighth Annual Music Festival, which will come off April 30-May 1, 2, will no doubt surpass any of previous years. The Boston Festival Orchestra (duly people is engaged to play at all of the five concerts. The Choral Society will render parts of Handel's "Messiah," and all of Gounod's "Faust" in concert form. A good number of artists will sing. Some are mentioned: Marie, Erta Kleski and Miss Anita Dlo, sopranos; Miss Janet Spencer, contralto; Mr. Glenn Hall, tenor; Mr. George Chalmers, Mr. Gwynn Miles and Mr. David Chapman, baritone; Mr. Frederick Martin, bass; Mr. Carl Webster, violin solo; Mr. Alfred De Voto, solo pianist; Mrs. Warren Dupre, grand organ; Miss Mary Law, accompanist; Mr. Emil Mollenhauer and Dr. R. H. Peters, conductors.

The attendance this year will exceed all previous records. There were about 1,286 seats sold the first day tickets were put on sale. All railroads have granted special rates from all the surrounding towns within 200 miles.

DE WITT WEST.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Chase's—Week of March 24, George C. Boniface and Bertha Waltzinger, Katherine Bloodgood, Great Kaufmann Troupe, Fred Niblo, Carline Emilio Christiani, Ellmore Sisters, Galtre's Monkey Comedians and Deave's Merry Monkeys. Week of March 31, Piccolo's Royal Lilliputians, "Croker and Platt at the Supper Club."

Columbia—Week of March 31, "The Burgomaster."

Lafayette. Week of March 21, the Bellows Stock Company produce "Jane."

Empire. Week of March 21, Sandow and his company and the Empire Gaiety Company. This house, it appears, will make a success of its venture on polite vaudeville and refined burlesque. Week of March 31, Howard and Emerson, Bettina Glard, Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, Chas. Merrill and Millie Valmore, Wolf and Milton, the Vitograph and Empire Gaiety Company.

Academy—Week of March 24, "A Home- spun Henri," to good business at popular prices. Week of March 31, "The Convict's Daughter."

Keenan's. Week of March 24, "Imperial Barbersquers," to good houses. Week of March 31, "Irwin's Majesties."

National—Week of March 24, Annie Russell in "The Girl and the Judge," to good business. Week of March 31, Wm. H. Crane in the dramatization of Westcott's novel, "David Harum." Sunday, March 30, Sonsa.

ATHENS, O.

Athens, O., March 31.—Athens Opera House, (Chas. Slaughter, Mgr.)—A fair audience greeted Patten & Perry in "Jerry from Kerry," the 21st. The company, as a whole, was a little above the average, especially some of the attractions of that class which have been here this season. Some very good specialties delighted the audience. "Tennessee's Partner," March 25, to good house. Carpenter's "Quo Vadis," April 15. The house will be dark from March 28-April 15, owing to repairs.

Auditorium—The last concert and popular lecture course was given March 24. "The Artists' Trio," under management of Interstate Bureau of Cincinnati, was decidedly the poorest of the course. The audience was simply imposed upon by four people who were supposed to be artists. It is to be hoped better attractions can be brought here next season, under a different management.

ROBERT PORTER.



DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Pike Opera House Gets a Scorching—No One Hurt.

Fire very cruelly put a stop to a lovely display of Easter millinery in the Pike Opera House, Cincinnati, Sunday afternoon. The curtain had just risen on the first act of "Sag Harbor" when an usher detected smoke curling through the floor. Others saw it and started to scramble for the door, but the usher very coolly held them in check. By this time the sound of the fire department arriving on the scene and the increasing smoke in the theater caused alarm. The members of the stock company warned the audience to leave quietly and orderly, as the only danger was in a rush for the door, and with great self-possession the large audience, nearly all women, filed out of the theater as if nothing was amiss. No one was hurt.

The fire started in the basement of a vacant storeroom beneath the theater. The total damage will likely reach \$10,000. A coincidence in connection with Sunday's fire is that the preceding Sunday marked the thirty-sixth anniversary of the Pike Opera House fire, one of the most disastrous conflagrations in Cincinnati's history.

FROM PULPIT TO STAGE.

Rev. Fontaine Will Organize a Vaudeville Company and Quit Preaching.

Red Lodge, Mont., March 30.—There is, perhaps, no one better known in clerical circles in Montana than Rev. H. H. Fontaine, who has preached to many congregations in various sections of the State, and when the announcement was made that he would lay aside the garb of the pulpit for the make-up of the stage, a sensation ensued. For many years Rev. Fontaine has labored hard and conscientiously in the vineyard, but, from the reason he gives for his contemplated step, there are some people in Montana who are beyond redemption. "I have preached many sermons in my day," said Rev. Fontaine, "and have done my duty as a minister. I was not appreciated. My efforts had only one result—to provoke laughter. Now, if people want to laugh, let them laugh at something other than a sermon. I propose to organize a vaudeville company, and take it to Alaska. Evidently my field is not the pulpit, and I shall doubtless do better in something else."

MONEY MAKERS.

All of Gus Hill's Attractions are Unqualified Successes.

New York, March 31.—Gus Hill's enterprises have played to more business and broken more records this season than any other combination of attractions on the road," said General Manager Hollis E. Cooley, in the course of a pleasant interview, the other day. Take "Happy Hoolligan," for an example. This show has broken all records at the Bijou and Gaiety Theaters, Brooklyn; Grand, Boston; Park, Philadelphia; Empire, Newark; Imperial, St. Louis, and Heuck's, Cincinnati. It played to the biggest week ever known in the history of the Bijou, Pittsburg, the week of March 17. The total receipts for that engagement were \$8,766.25.

It is a pleasure to be able to tell the plain unvarnished truth about theatrical matters, said Mr. Cooley, and to convince you that the Pittsburg figures have not felt the influence of any "hot air" treatment, here are the box-office statements. "Happy Hoolligan" is but one of a galaxy of Mr. Hill's money makers. The others which have helped to swell his bank account this season are "The Royal Lilliputians," "McFadden's Row of Flats," "Lost in the Desert," "Man's Enemy," "Are You a Buffalo," "Cracker-Jacks" and "New York Stars."

Mr. Hill is recognized as one of the shrewdest and most progressive theatrical managers in the country. He is a firm believer in expansion, and next season's efforts will be of a broader character than ever. He is now booking "Alphonse and Gaston," "Happy Hoolligan," "Royal Lilliputians," "McFadden's Row of Flats," "Lost in the Desert," "Gus Hill's Comedians in Spotless Town," "Ray's Hot Old Time Company," a new spectacular enchantment, "New York Stars," and has in preparation "Puck and Judge" and "In Old New England."

In the case of "Spotless Town" it will be the first time that Mr. Hill has put his name on a piece of lithographic paper since "Gus Hill's Noveltes" were on the road.

A force of decorators were busy renovating Mr. Hill's suite of offices in the Sheridan Building last week, and in consequence the home of the most successful of this season's theatrical enterprises have taken on a bright and cheerful appearance.

EASTER BONNET

Thrown at a Stage Villain, Who Thought He Had a Bouquet.

There is a villain in "The Fatal Wedding," which played the Metropolitan Theater last week, who has made more enemies than any other stage villain in the business. His name is Jack Miltorn, and the role he assumes in the play can't help but make him enemies, especially women, who denounce him when leaving the stage door, and write letters expressing their opinion of him. Miltorn takes all this chatting good naturedly. The climax came, however, last Tuesday night. The audience had cried and laughed by turns, and at the conclusion of the second act the members of the company filed singly across the stage on a curtain call. When Miltorn's turn came a woman sitting in the third row was seen to throw something, which looked to be a beautiful bouquet of flowers, but which was in reality her new Easter bonnet. Miltorn picked it up, and amid plaudits, hisses and laughter, retired. After the performance the woman demanded her bonnet, and Miltorn was finally persuaded to return it, although he was strongly inclined to keep it as a souvenir.

"The Fatal Wedding" is quite likely to have a hearing in London under unenviable advantages. Negotiations are on foot at present, as a result of which this play may be the next American offering at the London Adelphi Theater, which has been the home of some of the greatest melodramatic offerings ever known. If the arrangements turn out to be favorable, the English production will be made within three months' time.

The Lyceum Theater is no more, and with its passing away New York loses one of the old landmarks. What was once the favorite rendezvous for many theater-goers will soon form a part of an immense structure now being erected by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The theater is still standing, and some of our enterprising advertising agents have taken advantage of the choice showing its front affairs, and have plastered lithographs from the top to the bottom of the building.

WARREN A. PATRICK.

A THEATRICAL PRESCRIPTION.

Hippocrates it was who first recommended to eat at table with others, and to make the conversation as gay as possible, since hilarity and laughter are the greatest aids to digestion known. This not simply as a duty, but as a happy and rational application of physiology, of which "Mess're Gaster"—the stomach—derives the greatest benefit. A gentleman had promised to attend the theater with a physician friend, but excused himself at the last moment on the plea that he had been attacked with a "fit of indigestion." "Go, then," said the physician, "by all means, as nothing will so surely and quickly cure you as a good, hearty laugh." The play was one of the broad farces, full of ridiculous situations, from start to finish, and the result proved the wisdom of the doctor's suggestion. Long before the first act was over the patient said that he never had felt better in his life.

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PLAY HOUSES.

Managers, press agents, stage managers, treasurers, performers, etc., are invited to contribute items of news concerning themselves, friends or houses to this column, which is always open to friends of the Billboard.

Dayton, O., will have a new theater. Odd Fellows at Richmond, Ky., will build an opera house. Ed. Maxwell will manage Faurot's Opera House at Lima, O. Powers' Theater, Grand Rapids, Mich., will be remodeled. James G. England will manage the new opera house at Zanesville, O. Fred. E. Johnson has secured a three year's lease on the new Verbeck Theater at Lorain, O. Most of the money needed for the erection of an opera house at Rushville, Ind., has been subscribed by the citizens. Money for a theater at Henderson, Ky., will be raised by popular subscription and by a series of balls to be given by the Osceola Club. E. S. Brigham and J. Frank Head will erect a handsome theater at Hot Springs, Ark., this summer. The stage will be 65x45 feet. Seating capacity, 1,600. The Wheeling (W. Va.) Opera House, one of the old landmarks of that town, where many famous players have been seen, is to be remodeled and used as a newspaper plant. Sosmer & Landis, the scene painters, of Chicago, were the recipients last week of a page illustrated write-up in the Tribune of that city, concerning their work in various theaters.

TRAGEDY AND DRAMA.

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

Harrison J. Wolf, at one time with Salvini and Margaret Mather, announces his retirement from the stage.

Augusta True, leading lady for Daniel Sully in "The Parish Priest," will abandon the stage to take up school teaching in Manila.

Wm. J. McKiernan, author of "The Gunner's Mate," has completed another drama, "The Tomb's Angel," a story of New York's famous prison.

Ed. F. Davis vehemently denies that his "Uncle Tom" show was forced to quit at Evansville, Ind. They closed there, with all claims paid up.

"Worldlings" is the title of a society drama in which Percy Haswell will star next season. It was written by J. A. Ritchie, of Ottawa, Can., and he received the \$500 prize offered by Miss Haswell for a suitable vehicle.

"Down Mobile" has been playing to phenomenal business. Last week in Cincinnati proved to be one of the best weeks of the season, notwithstanding the fact that it was Holy Week. Manager Martin Golden is well pleased with the showing.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

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Will St. Auburn, manager of Heath's "Peek's Bad Boy," says business has been phenomenal of late. Mr. Heath will hunch another "Bad Boy" show, opening at Boston in September, and to tour the Pacific coast. St. Auburn will manage that attraction.

The Western "A Thoroughbred Tramp" is turning people away everywhere. At Denver, Col., the crowds were so large that the police stopped the sale of tickets. Manager Russell, of that company, will manage a new play next season, to be known as "A Millionaire Tramp."

The advent of artists, such as the sterling actor, George C. Boniface, Jr., and the well-known comic opera singer, Bertha Walzinger, indeed marks another epoch in the vaudeville world. They are introduced in a cleverly wrought one-act affair, "The Women Who Hesitates Is Won," and the musical number wherein Miss Walzinger's vocal powers are displayed is W. T. Francels' "In the Springtime." One of her responses to frequent encores is generally Ford & Bratton's "My Snowflake Sue."

MUSIC AND OPERA.

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Two weeks was the length of life of "The Belle of Broadway." This said "The Belle" never was healthy in all its life. The low diet in Paderewski's opera, "Mauru," sung by Mme. Semblich and M. Babrowski, received fourteen encores in New York the other night.

Alfred P. Bennmont, a member of "The Girl from Maxim's," was married in St. Louis March 21 to Miss Verda M. Depew. The bride is said to be but sixteen years of age.

The chorus girls of "The Chaperons" company called on President Campers, of the A. F. of L., in Cincinnati last week, to enlist his assistance in forming a chorus girls' union.

Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band continues to meet with phenomenal success, and Manager J. Leslie Spahn has developed a perpetual smile. There is always a request for return dates.

Lillian Blauvelt, against whom suit was brought by her father-in-law, Judge Fayette

Smith, to recover money advanced by him for her musical education, has paid the judgment, amounting to \$3,073.24.

There is a great demand for Helen May Butler's Ladies' Military Band, and Manager J. Leslie Spahn decided to stny over at the Charleston Exposition for a week. They opened at Norfolk March 31.

Mr. Frank G. Flite, of Nashville, Tenn., says that the sale of Charles Hunter's two-step, "Just Ask Me," is phenomenal. Other big hits that Flite has are "Cotton Bolls," "Ticked to Death," "Just Laughin'," and "Snow Ball Babe."

M. Witmark & Sons have just published two new songs by the late Karl Kennett, author of "Just One Girl." They are entitled "Good-Night, Sweetheart" and "Sunrise." Both of them are beautiful ballads with very tuneful melodies.

Lillian Russell will leave Weber & Fields to star in a comic opera, under management of David Belasco, at the largest salary, it is said, ever paid a comic opera star. Miss Russell will remain one more year with Weber & Fields under her contract.

When Nordica sang last week at Wichita, Kan., telephones were placed around the stage, and the concert was heard in various parts of the city and even in Kansas City over long distance 'phones. When Nordica found it out, she gave a roasting soiree.

Two big hits of "The Toreador" are Francis Wilson's "He Ought to Have a Tablet in the Hall of Fame," by Robb and Bratton, and "Moon, Moon," ("The Yeller Boy and the Moon"), by Nat D. Mann. The latter is charmingly sung by Christie McDonald.

Two chorus girls with "The Messenger Boy" had a scrap in the dressing room of Robinson's Opera House, Cincinnati, last week. Maggie smashed Lizzie because Lizzie happened to knock down a mirror. Lizzie's seven years of bad luck started distressingly suddenly.

Harry Bulker, who directs the rehearsals of the chorus in "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," has, it is reported, been threatened with a cowbiding by one of the chorus girls, Miss Bertha Carlisle, because he likened her cake-walking unto a chicken walking on stilts.

The Orpheon Extravaganza Company purchased of Harry S. Chester and James F. Boyer, of Elkhart, Ind., their musical comedy, "The Aikooond of Swat." The company will begin rehearsing for the new production at Philadelphia next week. The title will be changed.

Among M. Witmark & Sons' publications of recent date are: "Della," from "The Sultan of Sulu"; "Diana," from "King Dodo"; "My Madagascan Maid," from "The Explorers"; "The Wedding of Day and Night," "Song of King Thor," "Nell, Nell, Won't You Tell?" "I Can't Forget I Love You, Eloise," "I've Never Heard Her Speak of You That Way," "A New Gad Just in Town," "Here's to the Stars and Stripes," "Shoulder Arms," "Mascaretta," and "Ida Clare." They are all gems, and handsomely covered.

MINSTRELS.

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John W. Vogel went through Holy Week this season without a single losing day.

"The Billboard" does not charge for portraits. No one pays a cent directly or indirectly. There is no buying of cuts, no purchasing papers, no scheme of any kind. Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels have been sued for \$70 damages by H. C. Kilgore and Will Griffen. They allege that a horse they were driving was frightened by the minstrel's band during a street parade at Fulton, Ky., and ran away, the vehicle being smashed.

STOCKS AND REPERTOIRE.

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George W. Murdock has rejoined the Woodward Stock Company.

Walter Hamby will next season play juvenile roles in a Chicago stock company. Hamby is a Cincinnatiian, and an attaché of Judge McNeill's court.

Miss Katherine Schreck, of the Empire Stock Company, Toledo, O., had her arm badly scalded a few days ago by the boiling contents of a coffee pot pouring over it.

The roster of the Grace Hayward Company includes Jack Caldwell, the well-known song illustrator, the principal number in his repertoire being Kennett and Udall's "Stay in Your Own Backyard."

VAUDEVILLE.

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James J. Corbett closes his stage season at Washington, April 13.

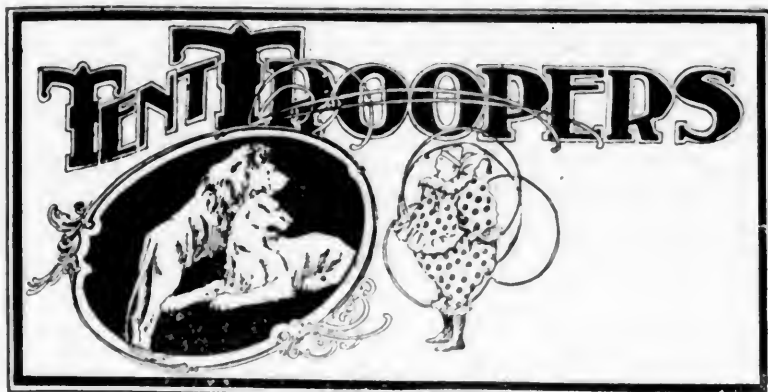
"The Billboard" does not charge for interesting portraits in its columns.

Ellen Berg, wife of Robert Edson, will star in a play now being written. She has been in vaudeville.

Tell your friends about our list of parks. It is revised and corrected weekly, and is the only reliable list published.

Helene del Mar, the popular vocalist, recently played Dockstader's Theater, and is using John and Harry Dillon's "Why Did They Sell Kilarney?"

The Valdés Sisters, aerialists, have sent to "The Billboard" a copy of the press notices they received this season. All are highly complimentary and deserved.



IN READINESS.

Opening of Forepaugh-Sells Show in New York to be Big Event.

New York, March 31.—The Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Show trains arrived in Jersey City, Thursday afternoon, March 27. A number of New York professional men were on hand to welcome the aggregation. The trains were unloaded, and the troupe went into camp. The Military Tournament closed at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, March 29, and the Forepaugh-Sells paraphernalia was taken over from Jersey City on ferry Sunday, and installed in the amphitheater that will be the home of the big show for three weeks.

Particular attention has been paid to the parade stuff this season, and as the bills say, the street show will be "worth going miles to see." Under the direction of General Agent W. H. Gardner and his coterie of efficient agents, the New York billing is a creditable one, and unless all signs fail the Garden engagement will eclipse all records.

MUTINOUS MONKEYS

Elevate Sheel on Board Ship—Sinful Simians Headed This Way.

A few weeks ago the tramp steamer Adolphus K. left the port of Singapore, bound for Tampa, Fla., having on board, among other things about two dozen monkeys, of all degrees of Simian homeliness, and each and every one of 'em full to the brim with deviltry. The monkeys were recently purchased for the Sells-Downs Shows, and when the steamer landed at Tampa the other day, the crew looked like they had been out on a prolonged jam-boree. And they had, too. Singapore had not been left far behind before every blessed one of the monkeys escaped from the frail cage provided for them in the hold, and straightway they proceeded to take possession. They ran up the rigging, about the deck, cabins, staterooms, and one, more adventurous than the rest, gained access to the place where the victuals were kept, and helped himself to his heart's (and stomach's) content. He ate so much, in fact, that he was too full to make an attempt to escape when one of the crew came after him. A merry chase was going on, meanwhile, after the others, and Tampa was sighted before the last one was caught.

There are some valuable monkeys in the lot, with poetic names, among them being Toothless Mike, Whiter-Than-Snow, Quilt-Yer-Kidding, Jailbird Sal, Chew Tobacco Liz and Complexion Powder.

CONTRACT JUMPERS

And a Way to Cure an Evil That Has Grown All Too Rapidly Among Circuses.

An evil which cries aloud for attention is contract jumping among circus bill posters. Every season sees this fact exemplified. This year it has been especially annoying. If we are to believe half the protests that reach us, the average circus bill poster possesses gifts in this direction that make those of the baseball player look like the hackneyed "thirty cents."

No scheme that the general agents have been able to devise has been of the slightest avail in mitigating this evil. When the cars start out they are invariably short of men. In sheer desperation one well-known agent engaged ten more men than he needed, justifying his course by past treatment accorded himself. But he did not have any men to whom to give the laugh. On the contrary, his car went out five men short.

It is not a question of money, because the shows this season are paying good wages. It seems rather to have become a habit.

All of this, however, is merely preliminary to the introduction of a suggestion made by W. E. Ferguson, which looks feasible and might prove effective.

It is simple. He suggests that as fast as the men's contracts are received by the agents that the latter publish the fact in "The Billboard." Mr. Ferguson argues and with considerable show of reason, that even if another agent does hire a man after notice of his reservation has been published, he will do so with his eyes open, and with the knowledge that he is hiring a contract jumper in whom no dependence can be placed.

It would seem that if this plan is adopted and followed up, it would prove beneficial from the start, and might in time result in breaking up the practice entirely. If the agents care to try it, "The Billboard" will publish all notices free of charge.

REVIEW OF BIG SUCCESS.

The Paris Engagement of Barnum & Bailey a Record Breaker.

Paris, France, March 16.—The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth closes its Paris engagement tonight, and "looking backward" over a season of fifteen weeks and two days, the management has every occasion to feel proud of the reception which has been accorded their institution in the French capital. From the first performance until the last the business has been most flattering, and the praises of the big American show have been sung in all parts of the big city and surrounding country. Never in its history has the show enjoyed a season of such continuous success, and there is little question but what the engagement could have been prolonged another week with equally satisfactory results, but having positively announced the closing date for March 16, Mr. Bailey determined to adhere to his decision, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of letters have been received asking that the performances be continued another week. The extra matinees which have been given during the past ten days have all been well attended. Our stay in Paris is the longest ever made in any one city, and when the receipts for the whole time are figured up I feel safe in predicting that they will eclipse anything before known in the history of the show.

The coming week will be spent in completing all details for the road tour, and next Sunday, March 23, the entire company will depart for Lyon, where we are advertised to open on March 30. The advance brigade has been hard at work in that city during the past week, and have the place well billed, so much so that General Agent Dean has been compelled to remove some of the bill boards located on prominent corners, owing to the fact that the crowds that have gathered to gaze at the big lithographic posters has interfered with traffic to such a degree that the police have finally felt compelled to request their removal, fearing that accidents may result from the impossibility and danger experienced by the street cars and drays in working their way through the mass of people.

Last Monday the remains of John McDonald were tenderly laid away in the Montrouge Cemetery, the funeral being attended by a large majority of our people. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and were a splendid testimonial of the high esteem in which he was held by all his associates. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the B. P. O. E. and B. O. S. S., who, between them, shared all the expenses in connection therewith. It was at these services that we were all reminded of the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York City, which always holds such a warm spot in the hearts of all followers of amusements. The committee in stocks, desiring to secure a clergyman to charge of the funeral, Messrs. Bernard and Orlieate at the grave, called upon the parson of the big American church, at his residence, and were informed that this gentleman was ill and could not be seen. When they requested an interview, with an idea of ascertaining the name of another clergyman who would respond to their call, their cards were returned with the same reply as they at first received. Meeting with such a repulse they then sought out the pastor of a little mission, located just around the corner from the imposing edifice, and there they found an "Abou Ben Adhem," who received them cordially, apologizing for the cold treatment they had been subjected to by his "fellow of the cloth," and readily consented to comply with their desires. The parson of the fashionable church could not find time to officiate at the funeral of an American who had passed away in foreign lands, but the pastor of the "little church around the corner" promptly responded to the call, and laying aside all else came to the graveyard and aided in paying a last tribute of respect to the departed before the remains were laid away in their last, long resting place. Moral: When you want sympathy and aid don't go to the church with the beautiful stained glass windows and built in the latest architectural style, but rather seek out the less imposing chapel, where the clergyman in charge is more charitable and considerate of his fellowman and stands ready and willing at all times to aid you.

Last Monday evening we entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stevens (nee Robinson) who are just returning from a trip through Egypt, India, etc., and stopped off in Paris to see how the big American show impressed the Parisians. They sailed for home last Wednesday by the Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

General Superintendent Frank Hyatt, accompanied by Mrs. Hyatt, arrived last Thursday and were warmly welcomed. The little vacation has done Mr. Hyatt a world of good.

My next letter will come to you from "under the white tents," which, after all, is the only genuine circus life.

I. OPENER.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Publish your call in "The Billboard." The seven palace cars for the Otto Floto Shows have been finished.

W. W. Scott and wife, of the Wallace Shows, left for Peru, Ind., last week.

Jack Poffenberger has gone to Geneva, O., to resume his position with the Main Show. Charles Ramsay, privilege manager of Buffalo Bill's Show, has reached New York. The Harris Show turned their way three times at the opening stand, Birmingham, Ala.

Walter Main and I. V. Streibig were visitors at the Robinson winter quarters last week.

Another Wild West is organizing, at Missoula, Mont. Geo. L. Hutellu is the projector.

The Great Marallo Shows will feature a high diver as a free outside attraction this season.

J. B. Fitzpatrick has been re-engaged as contracting agent for Norris & Rowe's Big Shows.

Rawson's Dog and Pony Show will open its season under canvas at Berkeley, Cal., early in April.

James Wilson and Fred. Riddle are in Geneva, where they join the cook tent forces with Main.

Roving Frank's Big Gypsy Camp and Village are all ready for the road. They will open early in April.

Harry Homewood, in advance of Sells Bros., has sued his wife, Laura, for divorce, alleging abandonment.

Bob Abrams has arrived at Terrace Park, O., to take charge of the stock with the Robinson Show this season.

Jack Doyle and James Fleming join the Sipe forces at Kokomo April 5, to get the "kld" show in readiness for the road.

Prof. Zern and wife, who are engaged with the John Robinson side-show, arrived in Cincinnati recently from Memphis.

John P. Noble, formerly with Buffalo Bill, visited some of the circus boys in Cleveland last week. John goes with Main this season.

Manager Frank B. Hublin has just purchased six small Shetland ponies to use in pony chariot with Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp.

The case of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of San Francisco against the Nelson Family was dismissed.

All the animals used in Roving Frank's Gypsy Village were furnished by Mr. Lee William, Carl Hagenbeck's American representative.

Fred. J. Dailley, who held the position as general advertising agent with the Norris & Rowe's Show, was recently discharged for dishonesty.

"The Billboard" now covers the circus field more thoroughly and is read regularly by more circus folk than any other paper in America—bar none.

Ed. Glront, the redoubtable circus opposition agent, has arrived in New York, and will soon take up his duties in the advance of the Buffalo Bill Show.

The Chimes at San Francisco closed March 16. They are moving to a new location, and will open on a much more elaborate scale about May 1.

Next week we will publish an accurate, reliable and complete account of the opening of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Show in Madison Square Garden.

W. W. Power, special representative for the Walter L. Main Show, is back in New York, after enjoying a week's visit with his family in Belleville, Can.

Robert Stokney, Jr., has signed with Stevens & Boyle's Shows, now organizing at Astoria, L. I. This show will play mostly parks and pleasure resorts.

The old circus grounds at Sixteenth and Folsom streets, San Francisco, were recently purchased for the purpose of erecting a large manufacturing establishment.

If disappointed in the matter of bill posters when the car starts, wire an ad. to "The Billboard." No other paper will bring as prompt returns in an emergency of this kind.

Owing to a backward season on the Pacific coast, Norris & Rowe's Big Shows made their opening at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, two weeks later than in previous years.

Harry Simon has effected quite a wonderful reduction in his weight by recourse to the "Vichy-Kissengen" system. He is not exactly slender yet, but he has put off a remarkable amount of flesh.

The Cleveland Theatrical Exchange, Frank P. Spellman, general manager, will manage the booking of Disch & Shalleross' big production of Spotted Elk's Big Indian Encampment of twenty people.

Bode, the Cincinnati wagon builder, has just completed fifteen animal cages for the Wm. Sells-M. J. Downs Show. They are beauties. A fine band wagon, the longest ever built, is nearing completion. It is for the Wallace Shows.

The "winter circuses," which opened at Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, was a complete failure, and closed its doors after two weeks of very bad business. The San Francisco press attribute it to bad management.

The San Francisco newspapers are loud in their praise of Norris & Rowe's Big Shows, which opened at Mechanics' Pavilion March 15. Several of the leading dailies have devoted entire pages in commendation of its merits.

Willie Sells, of the Sells-Downs Show, partook of a supper in the Stag Cafe, Cincinnati, last week, and immediately after

cutting some broiled lobster, was taken with an illness which physicians pronounced ptomaine poisoning. Sells thinks the lobster was the cause.

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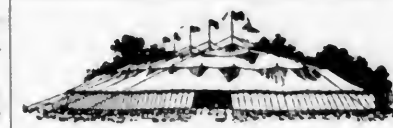
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DALY, Dan, ("The New Yorkers," Geo. W. Lederer, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., March 21-April 5.

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GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden," F. U. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indef-initely.

GRAY, Jules—St. Johns, N. B., April 7-12.

KING Dodo, (Eastern), Henry W. Savage, Mgr.—Philadelphia, Pa., March 24-April 5; Baltimore, Md., 7-12.

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INAUDI, Jacques—Cincinnati, O., (Co-lumbia), March 30-April 5.

CLIFFORD, Billy—Chicago, April 6-10.

DANDY, Jess—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), March 31-April 5.

BALLERINI, Arthur—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), March 31-April 5.

SULLY, Lon—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.

TEAMS.

JOHNSON, Davenport and Lorella—Buf-falo, N. Y., (Shea's), March 31-April 5.

EDWARDS, May, Edwin and Fred—Buf-falo, N. Y., (Shea's), March 31-April 5.

FOUR Colby's—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), March 31-April 5.

COLBY, Eleanor, & Co.—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), March 31-April 5.

THREE Keatons—Detroit, Mich., (Tem-pler, March 30-April 5).

MURPHY, Mr. and Mrs. Mark—Cincin-nati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.

WORLD and Hastings—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.

THE Deaves—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), March 30-April 5.

SANIOR Trio—Cincinnati, O., (Colum-bia), March 30-April 5.

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REILLY & Woods—New York, N. Y., March 31-April 5; Boston, Mass., 7-12.

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AMERICAN Burlesquers (Watson's)—Chi-cago, Ill., March 31-April 5; Philadelphia, Pa., 7-10.

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BRYANT'S, Harry, (C. H. Kenyon, Bus. Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., March 31-April 5.

BELLE of Broadway—New York, N. Y., March 24, indefinitely.

CITY Sports, (Phil Sheridan, Mgr.)—Hartford, Conn., April 3-5.

DAINTY Parade, (Jos. H. Barnes, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., March 31-April 5.

HIMMELREIN'S Ideals—Schenectady, N. Y., March 31-April 5; Amsterdam, 7-12.

HOWARD'S, May—Boston, Mass., March 31-April 5; Brooklyn, N. Y., 7-12.

HIGH Rollers, (E. S. Pierce, Mgr.)—Buf-falo, N. Y., March 31-April 5.

INNOCENT Maids, (F. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., March 31-April 5.

JACK'S, Sam T., Own Co., (Mabel Haz-leton, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mass., April 3-5.

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KNICKERBOCKERS, (Louis Robie, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., March 31-April 5.

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MERRY Maidens—Cleveland, O., March 31-April 5.

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MINSTRELS.

BARLOW & Wilson, (Lawrence Barlow & Fred Wilson, Mgrs.)—Nashville, Tenn., April 3; Murphysboro, 4.

FIELD'S, Al. G., Great Minstrels—San Francisco, Cal., March 31-April 5.

GIBSON'S Carnival, (L. E. Gibson, Mgr.)—Sığourney, Ia., April 4; Pella, 5; Dallas Center, 7; Perry, 8; Mallard, 9; Ruthven, 10; Britt, 11; Austin, Minn., 12.

GROTON'S, (P. C. Peurl, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., March 31-April 5; Sacra-mento, 7; Marysville, 8; Salem, Ore., 9; Portland, 10-11; Tacoma, Wash., 12.

HAVERLY'S Mastodon Minstrels, (W. F. Reby, Mgr.)—Parksburg, W. Va., April 3; Cambridge, O., 5; New Philadelphia, 6.

PARDEY'S All-White—Clarion, Iowa, April 3.

SUN'S, Gus—Fulton, Tenn., April 3; Paris, 7; Clarksburg, 8; Bowling Green, Ky., 9; Winchester, 12.

VOGEL'S, John W., Big Show, (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—Elgin, Ill., April 3; Aurora, 4; Joliet, 5; Kankakee, 7; Dowagiac, Mich., 8; South Bend, Ind., 9; Kendallville, 10; Ek-hart, 11; Benton Harbor, Mich., 12; Muske-gon, 13-14.

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BINGHAM, Ralph—Taylorsville, Ky., April 3; Russellville, 4; Adairville, 5.

CRYSTAL PLEN, (M. Henry Walsh's)—Mechanic Falls, Me., March 31-April 5.

FLINTS, The, (Hypnotists)—St. Joseph, Mo., March 31-April 5; Muscatine, Ia., 14-19.

HERMANN, the Great—Ottawa, Can., April 4-5; Boston, Mass., 7-12.

KELLAR, (Dudley McAdow, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., March 31-April 5; Phila-delphia, Pa., 7-12.

KNOWLES, The, (Hypnotists), E. E. Knowles, Mgr.—Beaumont, Tex., March 31-April 5; Ft. Worth, 7-12.

LUCY Bill—Stockton, Minn., indefinite-ly.

MORRIS' Statues Mobile, Ala., indef-initely.

NOBLE'S Show, (Chas. Noble, Mgr.)—Col-umbia, S. C., indefinitely.

PAULINE, Hypnotist, (Chas. Helm, Mgr.)—St. Albans, Vt., March 31-April 5; Barre, 7-12.

QUEEN Deborah Gypsy Camp—Hunting-ton, W. Va., March 31-April 5; Newport, Ky., 7-28.

ROYAL Frank's Gypsy Camp—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

ROYAL Lilliputians, (Gus Hill's)—Phil-a-delphia, Pa., March 31-April 5.

SOUSA and His Band—New York, N. Y., April 6.

STPERBA, (Hanlon's)—Montreal, Can., March 31-April 5.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—The Audito-rium, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—Last week "The Explorers" came to excellent business. The production is a mélange of comic opera, vaudeville, farce comedy and burlesque bits, but with a most pleasing one. The principals included Richard Carl, Wm. Riley Hatch, Knox Wilson, Ruth White, Agnes Paul and other performers of note. The girls comprising the chorus were very good to look upon and wore some fetching costumes. This week, Nat Good-win and Maxine Elliott.

The Grand (Hudson & Judah, Mgrs.)—"Arizona," which is considered by many to be Augustus Thomas' best effort, was the attraction here last week. Business was fair. Mart E. Hersey and Miss Elsie Esmond were well cast in the leading roles, while the remainder of the company was satisfactory. This week, Harry Beresford, formerly with the Woodward Stock Com-pany here, will be seen in "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

The Orpheum, (Martin Lehman, Mgr.)—A bill of average worth attracted good-sized houses last week. This week's bill is headed by Milton and Dolly Nobles, in "Why Walker Reformed," and further includes the Probyn Sisters, instrumental soloists; Susie Fisher, female baritone; Meers Sisters, wire artists; Vera King, comedienne; Wilton Brothers, on the hori-zontal bars; Knight Brothers, singers and dancers, and the Kinodrome.

The Century, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—Last week the Woodward Stock Co. offered an elaborate production of "A Milk White Flag." Carleton Macy's resig-nation from this company took effect March 29, and March 30 Lester Loneragan rejoined the company, to do leads for the balance of the season, opening in "Captain Swift," the bill for the current week.

The Gilliss, (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.)—Jule Walters, in his railroad drama, "Side-tracked," was the attraction at this house last week. Business was good. Walters, in the role of the tramp hero, delighted his hearers as of yore, and his supporting com-pany was all that could be desired. Some of the scenery carried by the company, how-ever, is getting a little rusty, and a few coats of paint would not go amiss. This week that powerful portrayal of vice and virtue, "Not Guilty," is the bill.

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Manager Cullen, of "The Explorers' Com-pany, reported big business for his attrac-tion throughout the season.

CHAS. H. SMALL.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 31.—Last week's offerings at our two theaters lacked variety, with diminished attendance as the result. This is in direct contrast with the season's offerings, generally speaking, for we have fairly run the gamut, being reg-ulated with everything from the highest kind of vaudeville to the sonorous melo-drama, likewise from light opera to heavy operatic concert work, and many of the best attractions are yet to come.

Salt Lake Theater, (Geo. D. Pyper, Mgr.)—For a solid week Charles Walton and his English company of players presented "The Sign of the Cross," but following so closely upon cheap production of "Quo Vadis," the nightly attendance was light. An exception, however, was the bargain matinee given during the week, when the popular prices charged filled the house to overflowing, many being turned away. Mr. Walton is a conscientious and careful actor and his work elicited much applause. The supporting company was fairly good; the "props" and scenic effects were splendid.

The Grand Theater, (Paul Hammer, Jr., Mgr.)—One of the clever plays that some-times comes without the glare of trumpets and fall therefore to attract much atten-tion until they are gone, was the "Farish Priest," with Daniel Sully as the star. This cleverly written drama departs from the usual run of plays, in that the heavy villain plays a conspicuous part by his absence. It would almost seem that virtue could not be triumphant, or the hero and heroine come to their own were it not for the foiled machinations of the villain. The week at this house closed with an idyll of the Arkansas hills, "Human Hearts." In direct contrast with the play preceding it, it was replete with villainy and blood-red gore flowed in every act, to the great de-light of the galleries. Perhaps it is nec-essary that such plays be, but all we ask is that they will always be, but all we ask is that the players be good and the music not too creepily.

NOTES.

Manager Pyper, of the Salt Lake The-ater, presents Mr. E. S. Willard this week in a repertoire of plays consisting of "The Cardinal," "The Professor's Love Story," "David Garrick" and "Tom Pinch," at ad-vanced prices, with a prospect of big bus-ness.

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Now that Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, has been released from her bondage among the brigands of Bulgaria, it is about time that some enterprising circus manager should announce in startling headlines, through the metropolitan press, her engagement as a special feature for the season of 1902.

Ellen Stone, as a feature, would make Carrie Nation look like twenty cents—less than a quarter of a dollar. Think of real Bulgarian brigands surrounding the closed carriage of Ellen Stone as a parade feature, and then an exact reproduction of her capture, confinement and release for a "big show" display.

Carrie Nation and her hatchet ballet would pale into innocuous desuetude in comparison with Miss Stone and her Bulgarian captors.

But, of course, it is idle nonsense to think that we shall ever be treated to such a spectacle—still, there is no such word as impossible with an American circus manager.

A HALT IS CALLED.

A member of the Ohio Legislature has introduced in that body, with splendid prospects of becoming a law, a bill to regulate the price of sleeping car berths. As the Ohio legislator sees it, lower berths are worth \$2, but he thinks that \$1.50 is quite sufficient to pay for the privilege of doing a lofty contortion act in a Pullman.

Still the Ohio legislator is entitled to a vote of thanks for taking the first step in a movement which it is hoped will result in the abandonment of a long existing and wholly inexcusable evil and imposition.

A FIGHT FOR MANNERS.

The Cincinnati Post has begun a crusade against a long-standing and inexcusable evil practiced by theater patrons who leave their seats before the curtain has descended on the final act.

Leaving out of the argument the rights of the performer in the matter, the fact remains that every person who attends a theater is not in a hurry to get out for a drink or a smoke. In many cases the dual climax and closing dialogue in a play are the brightest gems in the whole presentation.

WM. J. COUNIHAN.

Chief of the Advertising Department of Havlin's Theater, Imperial Theater and Grand Opera House.

St. Louis, Mo.

(See First Page.)

St. Louis boasts of having the shrewdest and most intellectual theatrical advertising agent in the United States, a man of brilliant ideas and honorable motives, who is admired by every traveling theatrical agent.

Mr. Counihan is a native of Ireland, and immigrated to the land of the free and home of the brave at a tender age. At the age of thirteen he aspired for theatrical prominence, and secured employment at the Academy of Music in Chicago, which was then under the direction of Mr. Dan Shelly.

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Mr. Counihan is known as the "Advertising Count of the West," i. e., when he starts to bill a show "it counts," and he has introduced some of the cleverest novelties ever seen for billing purposes.

Mr. Counihan is a member of the Eagles, Elks and Knights of Pythias lodges of St. Louis, and is quite a society leader, especially in the East, where the conversation clubs say that "Counihan has pierced his heart." We will await the day.

IT FAILED.

Effort To Break the Wheel Scheme of Booking Was an Awful Fiasco.

New York, March 31. The effort to break the wheel scheme of booking for burlesque shows has failed. A meeting of Eastern house and road managers was held here last Friday, at which efforts were made to upset the booking as laid out by the Empire Circuit, but when it came to counting noses it was discovered that all or nearly all of both Eastern house and road managers had already signed contracts accepting the time and terms as laid out by the Empire Circuit.

certain of the stronger burlesque shows, as given him by the Empire Circuit. When this fact became known, it was "all off." It was decided that the wheel scheme cannot be improved upon, and that for all concerned it is about the best thing that has happened in burlesque circles for a long time.

EUROPE AND WORLD'S FAIR.

Commissioner Cridler Will Establish Has His Office in Paris, and Will Visit All Capitals.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22. Thomas W. Cridler, commissioner to European countries for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is here making preparations for the exploitation of the enterprises in Europe.

MAY COMBINE.

Plan on Foot To Consolidate Three North Carolina Events.

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—A plan for holding the biggest fair and race meet in the history of North Carolina is under consideration by the management of the fairs at Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Burlington.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Wright Carnival Company Opens Auspiciously at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 30.—The first street fair of the present season came to a close here yesterday, and it was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The weather prevailed during the time of the street fair. Everybody was pleased with the manner in which the carnival was conducted. The Two Heavitts, in their comedy rolling globe act, made a great hit.

OBITUARY.

J. A. ELLIS, a member of the Van Dyke Company, died at Wheeling, W. Va., March 21, of pneumonia.

Charles Bush, a lithographer in the employ of the Heuck & Fennessy Cincinnati theaters, died in that city March 29, of consumption.

Jacob Harris, father of Charles K. Harris, author of "After the Ball," "Comrades," "One Night in June" and other popular hits, died at his home in Milwaukee March 21.

Miss Frances Burkhardt, a beautiful and self-sacrificing, formerly prima donna in Frank Daniels' opera, died suddenly last week at the Hotel Reynolds, Boston, where she had been stopping for some time. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Josephine Helkes, wife of Harry Helkes, the old-time circus man, died March 23, at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Helkes was known professionally as Mlle. Salvia, and won considerable fame as "the Female Samson." Among the shows she has been with are the Sells Brothers, Sells & Gray and Howe's London McMahaons.

PENURIOUS LEGISLATURE

Will Not Prevent a Kentucky Exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

There was once a man, so it is said, who was so stung that he talked through his nose to keep from winking out his mouth. The Kentucky Legislature will occupy about the same plane of penuriousness.

De Kreko Bros.' Roman Carnival and Exposition Company have signed over 100 artists for their different shows, many features being included in the number. They will travel on their own private train, and open about June 1.

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.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Adams, W. Kuhn, Robt. R. Ammons, Prof. Theo. Lawrence, Steve. Ash, Joe. Levy, Edward. Allen, Doc B. F. Lawrence, Scott. Andrews, Cam. Co. Lewis, J. C. Adell's Bog and Leclair, Mons. Tony Show. Leary, Jerry. Adkins, C. D. Lingl, Geo. Automobile. Luckie, Lawrence. Barlow, Billy (town) Liles, Chas. Bartlett, De Witte. Myers, A. C. Bonhomme Family. Murphy, Jas. 10 and 20 Cent Show. Minton, The Great. Bleckford, Warren C. McEvoy & Stabler. Bridger, Edw. B. Mundy, Monsier. Brooks, F. W., Mgr. Moore, Lou. Burne, A. H. Miller, Chas. W. "C. H. G." Manager Watkinsville. Colorado Charley Ga. Opera House. Wild West. McGregor, Cliff. Clarkson, John. Miler, G. Mgr. Carroll, Mike. McNelecks, John. Clark Bros. Morlarty, David. Chatter, James P. Murry, John J. Durrent, W. C. Noss, Ferd. Durry, Wm. O'Brien, Barney. Dale, Harry P. Phillips & Belmont. Detrick, W. Pearson, Ralph. Deming, James. Pierson, Ralph, Esq. Deal, Newman. Praeger, Jack. Douglas, Prof. John L. Perry, Geo. M. Evans, "Kid." Pinkston, F. C. Eckhart, Clarence. Proper, T. L. Ellet, Chas. Rice, M. E. Everton, Dr. M. I. Rose, W. J. Eberlein, Earnest. Roberts, Leslie. Erzeze, Sid. Russell and Mazura. Exemplar Sign Works Rogers, E. Fowler, A. W. Redan's Amusements. care D.N. Fowler. Ragala, Lloyd. Flanagan, Jas. H. Reizels, The. Finking Jap Troupe. Rourke, John. Forgrave, R. H. Ritchie, Edward. Fannann, Archie. Selka, Sam. Gordon, J. Saunders. Shipley, Ike. Gallagher, James H. Sloman, Wm. Grey, Joseph J. Sherry, James. Grimes, Joe. Scott, Walter. Gardo, Capt. Srouse, Warren. Glenson, O. R. Swartz, Prof. Chas. Gillette Shows. Sherry Working World. Greene, James F. Swahn, Dr. W. I. Gantler, the Great. Sumun, A. Harry and Orville. Spann's R. R. Shows. Hook, James. Shepp, W. Campbell. (Contortionist). Scott, Tom and Lillie. Hallday, Geo. V. Steely, White & Young. Hennessey, J. R. W. Singer, Sam. Hubbard, Frank B. Snyder, Prof. Hank. Hammet, J. H. Sharrock, Harry. Hamilton, C. Geo. Turner, W. Y. Huddleson, Mr. Harris, Richard. Triplett, Trip. Herbst, Milton. Hare, Jas. E. Timmons, Geo. H. Hess, Chas. Tufant, E. A. Handley, W. W. Trone Bros. Johnson, Walter. Van Vranken, J. H. Jones, Jap. Watts, Geo. A. John & Co., A. Woodford, Chas. Jones, John J. Wilson's, A. Show. Jones, Dr. E. G. Waldo & Elliott. King, C. C. Walker, Phil. G. Kutz, Adolph. Yaki, Boone.

LADIES' LIST.

- Amos, Miss. Stanley, Mrs. George. Anson, Lilly. Shafer, Lillian. Jones, Daisy. Smith, Mlle. Christine. McKay, I. E. Shafer, Mrs. Florence. McPhillips, Ross. Viola, Miss. Rose, Mrs. W. J. Zardna, Madame.

in all probability be kept on all summer. Harry L. Hamilton, manager of the Grand Opera House, has closed a contract with Lebler & Co. for the appearance of Eleanora Duse here next season.

Viola Allen comes to the Grand, April 20. She will be seen in Sheridan Knowles' play, "The Hunchback."

They are at it again at the Criterion. Lincoln Carter has a sign posted on his safe that reads, "There is no king but I do."

No more scandal at this writing.

HARRY EARL.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Broad Street Theater. Jefferson De Angelis only did a fair business last week with "A Royal Rogue." This week Annie Russell will produce "The Girl and the Judge."

Garlick Theater. Elsie De Wolfe only had medium business last week with "The Way of the World." The house was closed on Good Friday. This week, "San Toy."

Chestnut Street Opera House.—"Allee of Old Vincennes" did not please and business was light. This week the house is entirely sold for the annual performances of the Mask and Wig Club, composed of students of the University of Pennsylvania. They produce a burlesque, entitled "Old King Cole."

Chestnut Street Theater.—"King Dodo" made a big hit last week, and will be continued this week. April 7, "The Messenger Boy."

Albion Street Theater.—Dan Daly, a big favorite at this house, did an enormous business last week, and will continue this week. April 7, "My Antoinette" will begin a run; its length will be determined by the way our people receive it. House was closed on Good Friday.

Park Theater. Creston Clarke did well last week in a repertoire of tragedy, and continues this week. "Lover's Lane" follows, April 7, for a run.

Auditorium Theater.—Business was very bad last week with "The Power of the Cross." This week, Dan and Charles Mason, in "Rudolph and Adolph."

National Theater.—Joseph J. Dowling and Myra Davis, in "Roxana's Claim," did not make a fortune last week, although their show pleased. This week, "At the Old Cross Roads."

People's Theater.—J. K. Emmett and Lotte Gilson made expenses and a little over last week with "The Outpost." This week, the Royal Lilliputians, in "The Merry Tramps."

Forepaugh's Theater.—Last week the stock company in "Tennessee's Pardner," and this week, "Cumberland '61." Business good.

Girard Avenue Theater.—Big houses are the rule since Ed. Harrigan started his revival of his old successes. Last week, "Squatter Sovereignty," and this week "The Mulligan Guards' Ball." Mr. Harrigan's engagement has resulted in much profit.

Standard Theater.—"Samuel of Posen" last week business fair. This week, "True Love Bears Fruit."

Keith's Theater.—Holy Week did not affect the business at this house. Like the famous brook, it goes on forever. The bills of clean vaudeville have no duplicate in this country.

Grand Opera House.—Vaudeville continues to fair business. There will be no change in the policy of this house for the rest of the season.

Eleventh Street Opera House.—Dumont's Minstrels continue to big business. A change of bill is only made every four weeks, as the house is crowded every night.

Lyceum Theater.—Bon Ton Burlesquers last week to fair business, and Bowery Burlesquers this week.

Trocadero Theater.—Dewey Burlesquers last week, and The Imperials this week. Business good.

Star Theater.—John L. Sullivan and a vaudeville company last week, to fair business. Stock burlesque this week.

Kensington Theater.—The Innocent Maids last week, and Dewey Burlesquers this week.

Empire Theater.—Vaudeville continues. Business fair.

Camden Theater.—"Man's Enemy" played the last three nights of last week. This week his divided between "Dangers of Paris" and "Caught in the Web."

Museum.—Vaudeville and entrees continue to attract audiences of goodly size.

Several of our department stores are giving vaudeville shows during the Easter holidays.

Martini, the magician, took advantage of a two weeks' holiday by joining the Massons, Knights of Pythias and Foresters. He says three initiations in a week is harder than overnight stands.

E. D. (Stair), the lessee of the Auditorium for next season, will make many improvements in that house before opening it. It is the best and safest theater in the city, but Mr. Stair will remodel and re-decorate it. He has booked a splendid list of shows, and under his careful direction the house should regain the prestige it has lost in the past three years.

Work on Keith's new Chestnut Street Theater is progressing very rapidly, and it will open in September. It will be the handsomest theater in the United States, surpassing in its fittings the Boston house.

The burlesque managers of this city, three in number, are all at sea in reference to their bookings for next season.

Tom Waters has left Dumont's Minstrels, and taken "O'Flynn's Stone Wall" on the road.

In one day Bob Watt, the author, received sixteen applications for estimates, and three orders from his advertisement in "The Billboard." One of the letters was from Manila.

Frank Bostock may locate a portion of his animals on one of the Atlantic City piers for the summer.

Camden, N. J., will have two theaters next season, one on the Stair Circuit and the other a vaudeville house.

S. Lubin, of this city, the inventor of the Cineograph, having won his lawsuit over films and moving picture machines, will push their manufacture harder than ever. He has a large number of performers working for him now, getting up new films.

Max Arnold, the blind comedian, who takes his annual benefit this week, is failing in health rapidly.

John Dougherty, a well known basso, and one of the original members of the Still Alarm Quartette, died here on March 23.

Patsy and Sadie Branigan, two well known vaudeville artists, are resting in this city, preparatory to a long Western trip.

John Luther Long, the author of "Madame Lutherly," is at work on two new plays.

The vaudeville theaters at Gloucester, N. J., opposite this city, will reopen May 12.

The advertising forces of the Sells-Forepaugh Circus start to bill this city April 3.

The tour of Dan Daly this season is under the direction of Felix Isman, a Philadelphia real estate dealer. He celebrated Daly's reappearance in this city last Monday by buying the site of the old United States Mint for \$2,000,000.

BOB.

CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—"The Messenger Boy" must take off his cap and salute to "The Chaperons." Perley's comedians were one of the best musical attractions, every way considered, that has been seen in Cincinnati the entire season, and when it is remembered that it was seen at popular prices, there are few who will not rank it as the topnotcher. The Walnut, of course, was crowded all week. "The Chaperons" music was composed by Isidore Witmark, the guarantee of something good. One little gem, "My Sambo," was delightfully rendered by Eva Tanguay and the chorus.

Miss T., in the estimation of some, possesses as much cleverness as did Nellie O'Neil, that bright and lively bit of femininity who used to show how to be jolly when she did her nonsense with "Johnny Bennett." Other members of the company were good—away above the average.

"The Messenger Boy" drew small houses. Serves it right. Jimmy Powers is funny, with no chance to show it, and May Robson is clever, with a dull part. Perhaps a little Americanizing might help "The Messenger Boy" a bit.

The Pike Stock Company put on "Prince Karl" to good houses. The "Prince" was very well produced, and was enjoyed greatly.

Sonsa was greeted with a large crowd at Music Hall Friday night. The encore numbers were the hits of the evening.

"Phroso, the mechanical doll," proved a genuine novelty, and was largely responsible for the good attendance all week at the Columbia. "The Pony Ballet," done by eight English girls, was dreadfully English.

About the worst show that has been at People's this season was put up by The Thoroughbreds. One good acrobatic turn is all that saved it from being a fierce frost.

Fair-sized audiences saw "At Cripple Creek" at Heuck's. It is a drama built on conventional lines, and is good, as such shows go. The company was good. "Down Mobile," the attraction of last week at the Lyceum, was not a record breaker for merit, but seemed to please. Some of the company are capable.

Following are the current attractions:

Robinson's, (Havlin & Rainforth, Mgrs.)—A little tragedy is a welcome break in the musical monotony that has been running at Robinson's of late. Wm. Faversham and a very capable company present "A Royal Rival," a dramatization of Du Maurier's novel of that name. The play is one of interest, made so, perhaps, by the presenting artists. The attendance at the opening last night was fair. Next week, Dave Warfield comes, presenting "The Auctioneer."

The Pike, (David H. Hunt, Mgr.)—If that fire hadn't happened when it did Sunday, the chances are a pleasant afternoon would have resulted. "Sag Harbor" will be presented again to-night and all week at some house, locally, of the Pike company.

The Walnut, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—There are some good pantomimists and acrobats with "The Evil Eye," the current attraction at the Walnut. This spectacular affair is very aged, but continues to draw, just like "Superba" and others of that kind. Underlined is the well-known Hoyt farce, "A Teas Steer."

Columbia, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—A well-balanced bill pleased large Sunday audiences. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, Jacques Inaudi, Lew Sully and others are seen.

People's Theater, (Heuck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—"Wine, Woman and Song" is the title of the burlesque at People's. It is an interesting show all the way through. A big crowd was on hand Sunday night and helped out on the choruses of some illustrated songs. Coming: Rentz Santley.

Heuck's, (Heuck's, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—Long ago, when Methuselah was a "sassy" sprite of a boy, he used to take his best girl to see "Eight Bells." Well, they are still jingling, and drew well at Heuck's. Why it is thing is not perceptible to the naked eye, but it draws, anyhow. Next we have "The Minister's Son."

Lyceum, (Heuck, Fennessy & Stair, Mgrs.)—There is something shaky about the title of the show at the Lyceum this week. "Dangerous Women," as its name implies, is full of characters always in trouble. It will be the means of crowding the house all week. Next week, "The Hottest Coon in Dixie."

TARVIN.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Grand Opera House, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—One of the largest Sunday night crowds of the season witnessed the opening production of "Fiddie-Dee-Dee." It made its first appearance in St. Louis after having been extensively advertised through the success of Weber & Fields. Although we were not lucky enough to secure the original company, the substitution of Kolb and Dill in the principal casts was satisfactory. The scenery, though not new, is set off to a certain extent by the beauty of the beautiful chorus girls, all dressed in stunning costumes, and the vocalists are of no mean ability. Mr. John Alden, who assumes the role of Hoffman Barr, is probably the weakest member in the entire cast, but if he would speak his lines more distinctly and put more vim and energy in his general business, he would improve the show greatly. Miss Maud Amber and Miss Dorothy Drew are both very clever. Mr. Barney Bernard, as the Hebrew Herman, is very good. Taking the performance as a whole, it is the best attraction that has appeared at the Grand this season. The specialties introduced during the second act are of the highest class. From the work of Kolb and Dill it can be readily seen that it is a matter only of time until these young comedians reach the highest pinnacle in their chosen vocation. Beginning Sunday matinee, March 30, "The Dairy Farm" opened to a good house.

Imperial Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"The Hottest Coon in Dixie," with good paper and clever advance man and good advance notices, is not up to expectations, nor does it in any way equal Williams and Walker, as advertised before they arrived in St. Louis. The colored performers are fair singers, but the play has no plot, and the original music during the action of the comedy is very scarce. Bob Kelly, the leading comedian, is about the only redeeming feature of the entire production, but the solo work of Miss Mattie Evans is worthy of mention. Beginning March 30, "The James Boys in Missouri" played to a top-heavy house.

Havlin's Theater, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"Not Guilty" is guilty—being a fair presentation of one of the shows that always pleases the audience at the Sixth Street House. An ex-detective, a politician, a mine owner, and the race track tout play prominent parts in bringing this show of climax to such points that the gallery gods are beside themselves with applause galore. The company is fairly strong. The Leland Quartet are clever singers, and the leap for life feature, which is the finale of the third act, is one of the best climaxes ever shown in the melodrama of to-day. Beginning Sunday, March 30, "Two Little Waifs" crowded the house.

Standard Theater, (James J. Butler, Mgr.)—The best vaudeville of the season at the Standard last week. Bickel and Watson, German comedians, are, without a doubt, the best seen here for some time, and the musical act of the Rackett Bros. is a refined presentation of classical, musical harmony. "On the Yu-Con" is very good, and is costumed better than most of the comic operas that we see at the high-class theaters. The Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers were worthy of the patronage they received last week. Beginning March 30, Robie's Knickerbockers.

Columbia Theater.—The feature at the Columbia Theater last week was Helen Mora, and her singing, as usual, was first-class. The other members on the bill are fair, but could easily be improved upon. It formerly was a pleasure to see vaudeville productions, when all the members were good, but it seems that those days have passed, and now we get one feature, which must cover the poor work of the balance of the bill. The Andersons are up to date in their new sketch. The dancing of Al Anderson is very good. It is noticeable at the Columbia Theater of late that the evening crowds have increased greatly, and are frequented by the very best people of the city. This is probably due to the management of Mr. Clark Brown, but certainly not to the acts that this house is billing. The headliner of the week beginning March 31 is the Kilpatrick cycle dazzle performance, and a good advance sale was had.

Germania Theater.—The Stock Company

at the Germania Theater are continuing to keep up the excellence of their productions. The comedy last Sunday evening was, as usual, delightful, and represented well, and the work of Mr. Heinemann shows him to be a man of great versatility. The house was well crowded and the audiences were greatly pleased.

The Ell Bridge Company, of Jacksonville, Ill., have signed a contract with the Universal Amusement Company, of St. Louis, and are beginning to erect one of the greatest Ferris Wheels ever constructed, to be placed in the park of the St. Louis Company.

Ed. Mundy, of the Gaskill Company, was in St. Louis last week.

The Zanzigs are now in St. Louis, and under the management of Mr. Fred Pletz, are giving exhibitions at one of the large retail stores in St. Louis.

Mr. L. M. Harter, of Lilliputian horse fame, of Decatur, Ill., and Prof. Bartholomew, with his equine paradox, have contracted with the Universal Amusement Company.

James Powers, who proved himself such a valuable acquisition to Comdhan's advertising force in St. Louis, has left to join Buffalo Bill's Show, and will be assistant in charge of the press work on the opposition car.

The Norris Loop-the-Loop Company, incorporated for \$25,000 in St. Louis, with the following officers: A. Wittman, president; Henry Weyl, vice president; W. E. Helmreichs, secretary and treasurer, with Mr. Richard Norris as managing director. They will begin the construction of their enterprise on the grounds of the Universal Amusement Company, and will open for business about May 10.

Mr. Wm. J. Coulman and his assistant, Mr. "Mique" Hustling Shaamon, will have charge of the advertising of the great Pain spectacle in St. Louis.

Kolb & Dill, Barney Bernard and Miss Maud Amber, at present playing the leads of the "Fiddie-Dee-Dee" company, will close in St. Louis Saturday night. Their parts will be taken by Rice & Cady, Bobby North and Truly Sinttue, and it may be stated that the entire substitution is very good. The above members, who closed, will leave for San Francisco, where they will go into stock burlesque at the Fisher & Dunn Theater. There was a rumor afloat that a great deal of dissension had sprung up among members of this company, and that the trouble had reached such proportions that the only way out of it was an entire change in the cast. All parties concerned refused to be interviewed on the subject, but complete silence on the part of Messrs. Kolb & Dill seemed to bear out the rumor. Baumgartner—Continued.

The Universal Amusement Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri for \$100,000. The location for their Park and Midway is ideal, located as it is directly opposite the south main entrance to the World's Fair. The transportation facilities are of the best, every street car in the city bringing their passengers in front of their main gate, besides having the depot of the terminal railroad situated on their grounds. It is the purpose of the management to make the Universal Amusement Park and Midway the playground of St. Louis, and they in turn will do all and everything in their power regardless of expense to enter to the public in such a manner so as to have their complete confidence and patronage.

Thirty acres, covered with moral and elevating amusements, something that St. Louis, and in fact, no other city, has ever attempted, will for the first time be thrown open May 3, 1902.

Among the attractions already booked for the season are the double Loop the Loop, the Ell Bridge Company Monumental Ferris Wheel, a German Village built at the cost of \$25,000, dancing pavilion, etc.

Among the shows will be Champagne Dream, What Might Have Been, the Famous Baldwins, Wireless Telegraphy, Genuine Irish Village, the world renowned Cherry Sisters, Shadow and Sunshine, Kinky from Kansas, Queen Deborah Romney Eye Gypsy Camp, Chinese Baby Show, Wonderland, Juvenile Theater, Fisher & Murphy Animal Company, Haunted Swing, Hurter Lilliputian Horses, Old Plantation, The Girl From Up There, Indian Village and Mining Camp, and others.

DAN S. FISHELL.



FAIR NOTES.

The fair grounds at Anderson, Ind., are being put in shape for the fair in September.

It has been decided to combine the fair associations at Caruthersville and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The capital stock of the Fayette County (Ga.) Fair Company has been increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Twenty thousand dollars in premiums will be offered by the directors of the Queen Anne (Pa.) fair, to be held in August.

Knight's of Pythias at Terre Haute, Ind., will give a fair to raise money to defray expenses of their trip to "Frisco" in August.

The Midsummer Special Issue of "The Billboard" will be largely devoted to agricultural fairs. See announcement in our advertising columns.

About 800 laborers are now engaged in the work of grading the World's Fair site, St. Louis. The supply of labor is still far in excess of the demand.

The Alaskan exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will cost about \$10,000. An item to cover this amount will be inserted in the sundry civil bill now before Congress.

The Hornellsville (N. Y.) Farmers' Club's fair, to be held this year, will be one of the largest events of the kind in the Empire State.

Hon. Wm. I. Buchanan, who occupies an advisory position with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has been spending a fortnight in St. Louis in consultation with the officials.

The French Chamber of Deputies unanimously adopted the bill providing for that country's participation in the St. Louis exposition.

Directors of the State Board of Agriculture met in Sacramento, Cal., last week, and ordered extensive improvements made on the fair grounds.

Citizens of Millersville, in the vicinity of the Carlisle (O.) Fair Grounds, are seeking to defeat the bill providing for the removal of the annual fairs from that place to Oakley.

The Syracuse Exposition will be a big one. They have 130,000 people in the city and 500,000 within a radius of seventy-five miles. Theo. H. Coleman is secretary. The dates are June 16-21.

Leo Stevens, of New York City, who is said to have spent about \$5,000 in the construction of an alms-hall, announces his intention to participate in the great contest at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Honorable John Barrett, commissioner general to Asia for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is in St. Louis, preparing to depart for the Eastern countries in which he will be engaged on behalf of the exposition.

The Italian government, it is said, will request the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management to postpone the fair until 1904. The claim is made that there is not sufficient time in which to prepare a proper exhibit.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has a proposition before the World's Fair officials to erect a \$10,000 building in which to make a display of the products of the territory through which the lines of the Southern Pacific run.

A cablegram from Paris says that the Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted the bill for the participation of France in the exposition at St. Louis. The bill provides for a credit of 600,000 francs to defray the cost of the exhibit.

Plans have been prepared and the site purchased for a new hotel in St. Louis, to be known as "The Jefferson." It will be at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, twelve stories high, and will cost \$1,000,000. It has been leased for twenty years at \$125,000 per year.

H. W. Weldon, a clerk in the auditor's office of the Burlington Railroad in St. Joseph, Mo., and William Caldwell, a mechanical engineer, have announced that they will compete in the aerial tournament at the World's Fair in St. Louis. The car which they have invented will consist of a gas envelope 100 feet long and 10 feet high, having a lifting power of 55,000 pounds.

Superintendents of departments of the South Ottawa and West Allegan (Mich.) Fair Associations are as follows: Cattle, H. Van Kampen, J. Bekius; horses, J. H. Boerh, W. D. Hoop; sheep and swine, J. H. Evershard, H. Harrington; poultry, R. Westfeld, James L. Conkey; agricultural, G. D. Dent, K. Koster; farm implements, B. Breaker; pomological, George H. Souther, H. Sheffeld; William Parrish of Allendale, Charles Basset of Pennville, and Horace Welsh of Douglas, appointed assistant superintendents; floral department, Mrs. William Van den Berg, Miss Ten Have; woman's department, Miss Alys Parady; insect-larvans department, Oswald Vlisscher, M. G. Manling; household, Mrs. V. Van Rualte.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

THE JEFFRIES CONCERT BAND.

Business Is Booming—Good Advertising Beginning to Tell.

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

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

COLUMBUS CARNIVAL.

Big Event Scheduled for Ohio's Capital—Al. Field's Management.

Columbus, O., is famous the country over for its big Trades Carnival Merchants' and Manufacturers' Fair, which was held two years ago. This magnificent series of entertainments attracted the attention of not only the people of the State of Ohio, but of other States all over the country. The city of Columbus will endeavor to outdo its previous achievement by presenting a grand outdoor spectacle entitled "The Congress of Nations." People of the nationalities of the different countries represented will participate in this novel exhibition. All the crowned heads of Europe, with their court retinue, military escorts, etc., will be represented. The grand pageant will introduce the representatives of the various countries. After the marching evolutions they will be grouped in tableaux, the backgrounds of which will be appropriately painted scenery, with the flags and emblems of the various countries, coats of arms, etc. The different branches of the military service, appropriately costumed, will lighten the effect of this scene. A prominent event in the history of the various countries will be reproduced in the tableau groupings. The coronation of King Edward of England will probably be the most prominent of that of any of the foreign countries, although the tableau representing Columbus at the court of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabel will be a very prominent feature. The idea of the grouping is to show the supremacy of America over all the nations of the earth. The history of America will be illustrated by three living pictures, "The Birth of Liberty," "Washington's Farewell to the Army," the third picture, entitled "America," being the climax to the tableau. Seven hundred and fifty people will take part in this great "Congress of Nations."

After the tableaux a royal fete will be given, consisting of the sports and pastimes of the various nations of the earth. A large number of Hindus, Arabs, Mamelukes, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, Mexicans, etc., will participate in this fete. A real Mexican bull fight will be a feature entirely new to this part of the country. No brutality will be permitted, as the horns of the bull will be masked and padded that no injury may result to the people engaged in the encounter. It is a realistic representation of this brutal sport, and while no danger attends it, it is exciting in the extreme. In the diversions and sports peculiar to America, athletes of all kinds will be introduced. A national cake-walk is one of the features of this part of the entertainment. Some 200 colored people from all parts of the country will compete for the valuable prizes offered. The McCarter Brothers and the Misses Lee, of Atlanta, Ga., who carried off the prizes given by Mrs. O. P. Belmont at Newport, R. I., last summer, will be prominent participants in the cake-walking contest. A number of high-class novel features will follow.

The crowding feature of the whole entertainment will be the mammoth pantomime entitled "The Water Carnival." A miniature lake with swans, geese, ducks, loons and other craft upon it is disclosed to view. A picnic is in progress on the banks of the lake. Many diverting scenes are introduced during the progress of the picnic. The finale of this feature will be a hurricane of fun. The series of mishaps begins with a small boy, who is flying a kite, falling into the lake. The rescue of the lad serves to introduce the expert swimmers

and divers, after which a fat policeman falls into the lake, upsetting the boat of the duke and his girl, who in turn upset a boat containing a pleasure party of ladies and gentlemen. The whole picnic party goes into the lake to rescue those already struggling in the water. The various performers in this scene are dressed in the usual wearing apparel of people who attend summer outings, some in the height of fashion, others in negligence suits. To see these people struggling in the water is a scene never to be forgotten. Although ludicrous in the extreme, it is realistic. It gives the spectator an idea of what people would do under like circumstances.

This carnival will enlist the services of more than 1,000 persons, and will be given in an enclosure with ample seats for 10,000 people.

Leading to the campus, or amphitheater, where the spectacle will be presented, will be a wide street designated as the World's Street of Bazaars. On either side of this street will be stores wherein the products, curios, etc., of the people from foreign countries will be on sale, as well as those of our own country. There will be museums and other unique and novel exhibitions and shows. All the foreign people who participate in the "Congress of Nations" will be on this street in miniature houses constructed after the architectural designs of the buildings of their native city. The bungalows and the palace, the mosque and the house, will be side by side. The domestic or home life of these strange people from foreign climes will be interesting to all. It will be an object lesson to old and young, and much can be learned of the habits and customs of many races of people of whom we know but little. The Filipino village will be of great interest, as well as the Indian camp. This street will be open from one o'clock until eleven p. m., and will be free. No admission will be charged.

The costumes, scenery, electrical effects and the services of the immense number of people who will participate in this carnival will make it one of the largest and most expensive exhibitions of the day. The whole city of Columbus is interested in this carnival. The idea of the entertainment was originated by Al. G. Field, and will be given under his personal supervision. The Columbus lodge of Elks are the promoters of the scheme, and the entire entertainment is to be given under their auspices. Their success with previous entertainments and their generous donations to charity have given them a reputation which will insure the success of this gigantic entertainment.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Reiss is in Tennessee, and prospects are very promising.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray spent last week at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. F. R. Biltz is in Knoxville, Tenn., and says he is so busy that he never has even time to eat.



NOTES.

The purses for the meet at the West Union (Ga.) Driving Park amount to \$2,100. May 28-30 are the dates.

Mr. Frank M. White, the well-known street fair promoter, submits the following: "The spring races are opening with great prospects in the Futurity class. The most startling surprise is the phenomenal eight-year-old, known as 'The Billboard,' out of 'Show Business,' sired by 'Donaldson, Jr.," and dammed by 'The Clipper.'

The Detroit Driving Club has given out the entry list for the club's three early-closing events, the Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:21 class trotters, the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stakes for 2:21 class pacers, and the 2:09 pace, purse \$3,000. There are eighteen entries for the Merchants and Manufacturers' Stakes, twenty-two entries for the Chamber of Commerce Stakes, and twenty-two for the 2:09 pace.

J. J. McCafferty, of New York, and John W. Schorr, of Memphis, purchased thirty-one heads of yearlings from J. N. Camden, Jr., of Hartland stud, Lexington, Ky., for \$20,000. Sixteen of the above are by the famous sire Imp. Esher, twelve by the stallion Hansom, and the other three by well-known gets. The above is the largest sale of thoroughbreds consummated in the Blue Grass State since Colonel Milton Young sold \$25,000 worth of Hanover's get to Richard Croker.

Mr. A. E. Ashbrook, of Kansas City, Mo., the owner of "The Horse Show Monthly," has sold the same to a number of capitalists at St. Louis, Mo. He will devote his entire

time in the future to exhibiting at horse shows. He has been a very successful secretary of horse shows for a number of years and has accumulated several carloads of exhibition horses. He has formed a combination with a number of other gentlemen who own show horses, and they will visit a circuit of cities amply equipped to furnish an entire horse show without any local entry needed.

The officers of the Western Wisconsin Fair Circuit have issued a race prospectus for the fairs in the circuit this season, and the total amount of purses offered is over \$16,000. The dates of the various meetings, and the races and purses scheduled are as follows: Sparta, Aug. 19-22; Eloy, Aug. 26-29; Hillsboro, Sept. 2-5; Mauston, Sept. 9-12; Tomah, Sept. 16-19; West Salem, Sept. 23-26. Stakes—2:11 pace, \$500; 2:20 pace \$500; 2:28 trot, \$500; derby for runners (one and one-quarter miles), \$500; 2:28 pace \$200; 2:35 pace \$200; 2:40 trot \$200; runners, five-eighths of a mile and repeat; runners, one-half mile and repeat. Stake races to close July 5. No bar after June 15.

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LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. —, 1902. Hon. W. M. Dreunen, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 11-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Duulap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. —, 1902. Thos. W. Wees, secy., P. O. Box 448.

CONNECTICUT.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902. Samuel H. Rundle, pres.; John W. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set. Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; F. B. Sibley, Danielson, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—Guilford Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 24, 1902. John B. Hubbard, pres.; Edgar Wilcox, first vice pres.; E. E. Griswold, second vice pres.; Harry W. Carter, treas.; Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy. and mgr.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Halgilton, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred. Carpenter, box 237; John O. Fox, box 58, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy.

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

GEORGIA.

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

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 29-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Cranford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martin V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

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

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

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

AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902.

HELVETIA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bowley, vice pres.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1902.

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

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

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

ELMWOOD, ILL.—Peoria County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

FAIRBURG, ILL.—Livingston County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902.

FAIRMER CITY, ILL.—De Witt County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902.

GALENA, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902.

GALENA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Warner, secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 1-4, 1902.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 23-27, 1902.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair. Dates not set. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Jos. C. Annuam, vice pres.; Fred. Siegrist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Grauz, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.

JOLIET, ILL.—Whit County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

JOSEPH, ILL.—Cook Island County Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Ninth Annual Fair, Sept. 10-14, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Schober, Union Hill, pres.; Wm. Cooper, Kankakee, Ill., vice pres.; Wm. J. Brock, treas.; D. B. Vaughan, gen'l supt.; Len Small, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. B. Hucks, secy.

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair, July 29 to Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902. J. R. Roberts, secy.

LE ROY, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair, Aug. 11 to 15, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Fair, Aug. 4-8, 1902.

MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

OLNEY, ILL.—Itchenand County Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. Ernst F. Bower, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902.

PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902.

SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Mosher, treas.; C. L. Stinson, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair, Aug. 27-30, 1902.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelby County Association Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westerwelt, pres.; W. E. Walker, vice pres.; C. E. Keller, treas.; Geo. A. Roberts, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy.

STERLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show, Aug. 22-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.

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

WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, vice pres. and mgr.; Wm. Balaud, treas.; Chas. A. Eastman, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Angola District Fair, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Carlin, pres.; L. E. Smith, vice pres.; H. Kluder, treas.; O. Goodale, secy.

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

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

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

BREMEN, IND.—Fair, Oct. 7-10, 1902.

DECATUR, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Tricker, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Schug, Vera Cruz, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy.

ELMWOOD, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902.

GOSHEN, IND.—Fair, Sept. —, 1902.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair, July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugh Allen, vice pres.; Knobe Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy.

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

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

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 23-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Coulogue, secy.

LAFORTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred R. Bayre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy.

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

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

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

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

IOWA.

AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattomie County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Fischer, secy.

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

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

ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair, Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. E. R. Moore, secy.

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

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. W. Hoover, pres.; C. A. Martin, Extra, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weigton, secy.

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

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

DES MOINES, IA.—State of Iowa Department of Agriculture Fair, Aug. 22-30, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Frasier, Bloomfield, Ia., pres.; W. W. Morrow, Afton, Ia., vice pres.; G. D. Elyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.; J. C. Simpson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. S. Harrington, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winne, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Eldon Big Four District Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. D. A. Jay, pres.; T. J. Perry, White Elm, Ia., vice pres.; Mark Hillis, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parnham, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Prairie Valley Association Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Henry W. Shank, pres.; Geo. McKinnon, Cedar Rapids, Ia., vice pres.; Thomas Delaney, Fairfax, treas.; E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. J. M. Johnson, pres.; S. Y. Cornell, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—County Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. Henry Plager, pres.; J. W. Pepperman, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902. S. H. Thompson, pres.; James Thomas, vice pres.; J. Ed. Switzer, treas.; J. T. Struble, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Rembe, vice pres.; E. T. Bell, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hou. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam H. Clep, secy.

MARION, IA.—Inter-State Fair, Aug. 10-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austlu, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—County Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902.

MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Batle, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Healy, secy.

SHELTON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.

SIENANDOA, IA.—Fair, Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.

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

VINTON, IA.—Benton County Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. E. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warum, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beeman, secy. and mgr.

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

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Fair, Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Hazed, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; John Mapes, supt. of concessions; John Wall-jasper, secy.

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

KANSAS.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Association Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Dutton, pres.; Fielding Scott, St. Paul, Minn., vice pres.; W. T. Allou, Erie, Pa., treas.; H. Lodger, secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1902.

FREDONIA, KAN.—Fredonia Agricultural Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. C. H. Pierce, pres.; Isaac Hudson, vice pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, mgr.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 15, 1902.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 1, 1902.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—The Central Kansas Association Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. J. Brown, pres.; D. J. Fair, Sterling, Kan., vice pres.; W. H. Eagan, Hutchinson, treas.; O. F. Davis, mgr.; Ed. Moore, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902.

NEWTON, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Sept. 22-26, 1902. J. F. Axtell, pres.; G. R. Follett, vice pres.; A. B. Gilbert, treas.; John C. Nicholson, secy.

OTTAWA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902.

ST. JOHN, KAN.—Fair, Beginning Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Ross, pres.; O. B. Shepherd, treas.; Frank C. Swartz, secy.

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

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

KENTUCKY.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. J. L. Drulen, secy.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Germantown County Fair, Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Bouldin, Tuckahoe, Ky., pres.; W. A. Tallaferr, Chatham, Ky., vice pres.; John Wallingford, Fern Leaf, Ky., treas.; John H. Walton, Germantown, Ky., secy.

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

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. S. K. Cox, treas.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. T. Bond, pres.; D. L. Moore, vice pres.; G. W. Walker, treas.; G. G. Spear, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair, Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Scott, pres.; M. T. Clay, vice pres.; S. W. Dunn, treas.; F. Buckner, mgr.; A. L. Harden, secy.

LONDON, KY.—Laurel County Fair, Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; E. A. Chilton, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair, Aug. 20-23, 1902.

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

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MAINE.

AUGUSTA, ME.—Fair, May 6-8, inclusive, 1902.

EDEN, ME.—Annual Fair, Sept. 24 and 25, 1902.

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

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

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

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. H. A. Braham, pres.; Grant Stockham, secy.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Association Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Dr. Isaac A. Barber, pres.; Henry Bleman, vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, secy. and treas.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1902.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-17, inclusive, 1902. Dr. H. E. Page, pres.; F. O. Williams, Sunderland, Mass., vice pres.; Ralph E. Smith, Amherst, secy., treas. and mgr.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Twenty-eighth Annual Brockton Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; Edward M. Thompson, treas.; Bails Sanford, secy.

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

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. F. Ketchum, supt.

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

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

MICHIGAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Association Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

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

MISSOURI.

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

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

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

Street Fairs and Carnivals

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

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland Free Street Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. E. Miller, pres. and mgr.; Wm. Keontz, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.

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

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

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 12-17, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 15-27, inclusive, 1902. Wm. S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions. J. Gano Wright, secy.

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

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

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

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

CLINTON, IA.—Third Annual Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 23 to 30, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Allen, secy.

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

COLUMBUS, IND.—Elks' Street Fair, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

DAYTON, O.—Carnival, June —, 1902.

DUBUQUE, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Hopkins, secy.

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

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

ELWOOD, IND.—Trades Carnival and Free Street Fair, June 30 to July 5, 1902. Warren T. McLain, mgr.; Wm. S. Heck Carnival Company, attractions.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair Association, Carnival and Street Fair, May 26-31, 1902.

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

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

FORD CITY, PA.—Second Annual Street Fair, July 2-5, inclusive, 1902. A. La Verne Ivory, Box 240, secy.

FT. PLAIN, N. Y.—Street Fair, Sept. —, 1902.

FULTON, KY.—Merchants' Street Fair, April 28-May 3, inclusive, 1902. Jack Hall, chairman; Geo. B. Eenssenberger, promoter for H. W. Wright Carnival Co.

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

GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Carnival, July 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

GRIFFIN, GA.—May Festival, May 21-24, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Robinson, pres.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Carnival, July 7-12, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

HELENA, MONT.—Street Fair, July —, 1902.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—B. P. O. Elks Carnival and Jubilee, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Underwood, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

RUSTON, LA.—Free Street Carnival and Jubilee, April 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Wright's Carnival Company, Attractions. J. H. Griffen, mgr.

HUDSON, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. H. Kellogg, pres.; C. M. Seger, secy.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—Carnival, Aug. 25-30, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Night Carnival, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fall Festival, Oct. 1-11, 1902. Dr. C. A. Gray, 3045 Lyceum Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

KOKOMO, IND.—Pythian Carnival, June 17-21, inclusive, 1902. Address R. L. Jacobs, 6 Main st., Kokomo, Ind.

LANCASTER, O.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Ed. Flek, gen'l mgr.

LANSING, MICH.—Carnival, March 25-29, inclusive, 1902. Itke & Morley, mgrs.

LA SALLE, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. Wm. J. Siegler, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. S. T. Harblson, pres.; M. Bowerman, vice pres.; F. P. Kenney, secy. and mgr.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—La Fiesta de Los Flores, May 1 to 8, 1902.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Carnival, May 19-31, inclusive, 1902.

MCLEANSBORO, ILL.—Carnival, June 23-28, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

MADISON, IND.—Street Fair, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Co.

MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nofziger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair, July 1 to 5, 1902. C. H. Saulspagh, mgr.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Marinette Elks' Street Fair, July, (first week), 1902.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Downing, pres.; C. P. Cook, vice pres.; L. S. Peckham, treas.; S. W. LaShelle, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Sixth Annual Free Street Fair, Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. Gen. Horace S. Clark, pres.; T. M. Lytle, secy.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Carnival, July 14-19, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, May 12 to 17, 1902. P. H. Eisenmayer, director general; Wm. Turk, treas.; Mike Levy, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Eagle's Carnival and Jubilee, May 5 to 10, 1902. M. M. Cohen, secy.; The Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival, June 2-14, 1902. A. J. Mullin, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Jahr Markt, Sept. 8-12, 1902. Chas. J. Stumpf, director-general.

NATCHITOCHEES, LA.—Lesche Club Flower Festival, May —, 1902.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—New Harmony Fair and Carnival, Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NORFOLK, VA.—Grand May Festival and Street Carnival, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

PARIS, TEX.—Street Fair, May 27-31, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Gill, secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival, Festival and Fire, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. Edward Flek, gen'l mgr.

PARSONS, KAN.—Big Street Fair and Carnival, May 14-17, inclusive, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Box No. 2, Wagoner, I. T., mgr.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Grand Carnival and Street Fair, March 24 to 29, 1902. Jno. E. Wells, mgr.; H. C. Plummer, promoter for The H. W. Wright Carnival Co.

PADUCAH, KY.—Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E. Street Fair, May —, 1902. H. P. Nunn, secy.; L. A. Lagomarsino, director general.

PRINCETON, IND.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 4-9, inclusive, 1902. The H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions; A. R. Burton, corresponding secy.

READING, PA.—Elks' Carnival, June 16 to 21, 1902. P. D. Lauman, chairman of executive committee. E. L. Lindemuth, secy.

RENO, NEV.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Mooser, director of amusements. H. P. R. Flanagan, director general; Capt. J. L. Cox, secy.

ROANOKE, VA.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Street Fair, May 12, 1902. Albert Elkus, 9th and K sts.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Elks' Street Fair, Aug. 11-18, 1902.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL.—Free Street Fair, July 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Address Geo. Mooser, mgr.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Saratoga Midway and Wonderland, June 15 to Sept. 15, 1902.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Battle of Flowers and Floral Parade, April 21, 1902.

SCRANTON, PA.—Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Gould, secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Merchants' Street Fair, April 7-12, inclusive, 1902. Archibald Clark, secy. H. W. Wright Carnival Co., attractions.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Big Street Carnival, May 21-24, 1902. C. K. Czarlinsky, Wagoner, I. T., promoter.

SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Carnival, Aug. 18-23, inclusive, 1902. Address, Box 216, Southport, Conn.

SPARTA, ILL.—Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—B. P. O. Elks' Circus, June 1-6, inclusive, 1902.

TELL CITY, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 8-13, 1902. H. G. Bott, secy.; H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair, Oct. 15-20, 1902. H. W. Wright Carnival Company, attractions.

TENARKANA, TEX. (ARK.)—Great Eagles Carnival and Twin City Free Street Fair, March 31-April 5, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Wright Co., attractions.

VERMILION, KY.—Street Fair, July 21-26, 1902. Chas. M. Harris, pres.; M. P. Lancaster, vice pres.; E. T. Young, treas.; Fleming Meek, secy.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—R. I. Athletic Club Carnival, April 21-27, inclusive, 1902. Wright's Carnival Company Attractions. Foster & Jacobs, mgrs.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—The Great Webster City Carnival, June 3 to 6, inclusive, 1902. F. E. Wilson, pres.; C. D. Doolittle, vice pres.; F. W. Heron, treas.; W. B. Kearns, secy.

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

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. John Rose, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Sunday School Convention, May 1, 1902. A. A. Macruda, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge, April 15, 1902. H. W. Zuitow, 527 Market st., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

COLORADO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONNECTICUT.

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

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

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

HARTFORD, CONN.—Young People's Union State Convention, April 4-5, 1902. Miss A. L. Dickerman, 276 Orange st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—N. E. O. P. Grand Lodge Convention, April 9, 1902. F. D. Grinnell, secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Rebekah State Assembly, April —, 1902. Jennie Sparks, secy.

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

NORWICH, CONN.—U. O. G. C. Grand Commandery Convention, April 8, 1902.

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

DELAWARE.

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

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Encampment, Sept. —, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Life Underwriters Convention, April 9, 1902. Fred. B. Mason, Chicago, Ill., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of American Revolution National Society Convention.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Seventy-first Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 21, 1902. Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, Selma, Ala., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Medical Association Convention, April 15-18, 1902. Dr. G. P. Waller, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

NEW DECATUR, ALA.—State Teachers' Association Convention, April 9-11, 1902.

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

GADSDEN, ALA.—State Embalmers' Association Convention, April 8-9, 1902. A. M. Woodler, secy.

MOBILE, ALA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council, April 8, 1902. W. T. Humphrey, Huntsville, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment, April 17, 1902. E. D. Bacon, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, April 8-10, 1902.

SELMA, ALA.—State Federation of Labor, April 23-25, 1902.

TROY, ALA.—State Sunday School Association Convention, April 22-24, 1902. J. S. Carroll, 300 Washington st., Montgomery, Ala., secy.

ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, April 21, 1902. C. F. Avery, secy.

ARKANSAS.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.—State Sunday School Association Convention, April 23-24, 1902.

HELENA, ARK.—Thirteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 14, 1902. Rev. Wm. M. Brown, 1222 Scott st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—State Press Association Convention, April 15, 1902.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—National Editorial Association Convention, April 15, 1902.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Bankers' Association Convention, April 17-18, 1902. M. H. Johnson, secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention, April 15, 1902.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—I. O. B. B. Grand Lodge, District No. 7, Convention, April 13-17, 1902. Rev. L. Wolsey, secy.

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

CALIFORNIA.

CORONDO, CAL.—American Climatological Association Convention, June 2, 1902. Dr. Guy Hinsdale, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Independent Order of Foresters Convention, April 29, 1902. John A. McGillivray, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Federation of Literary Clubs Convention, April —, 1902.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—General Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention, May 1-8, 1902. Mrs. Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., 3507 Barin st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

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April 20-May 2, 1902. Wallace D. McLean, Columbian Bldg., secy.

FLORIDA.

FERNANDINA, FLA.—State Teachers' Association (Colored) Convention. April 22-24, 1902.
GAINESVILLE, FLA.—State Sunday School Convention. April 8-10, 1902. H. H. Sarnett, 24 Lennox st., Jacksonville, Fla., secy.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of Florida Convention. May 13, 1902. Wm. B. Sheppard, grand director.
ORLANDO, FLA.—General Baptist State Convention. April 9-14, 1902.
TAMPA, FLA.—State Medical Association Convention. April 9-10, 1902. G. H. Atrope, secy.
TAMPA, FLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. April 14, 1902. A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, Fla., secy.
TAMPA, FLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. April 15-16, 1902. A. M. Cushman, Gainesville, Fla., secy.

GEORGIA.

AMERICUS, GA.—Annual Conclave of Red Men of Georgia. May —, 1902.
ATHENS, GA.—Southern Educational Conference. April —, 1902.
ATLANTA, GA.—G. A. R. Encampment of Georgia and South Carolina. April 11-13, 1902.
ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature. Meets 50 days Oct. 22, 1902.
ATLANTA, GA.—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls' State Convention. July 3, 1902. Willey Williams, Columbus, Ga., pres.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Travelers' Protective State Association Convention. April 24 to 26, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Thompson, Augusta, Ga., secy.
AUGUSTA, GA.—Eighteenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. Cleland W. Nelson, Atlanta, Ga., secy.
COLUMBIA, GA.—State Christian Endeavor Union. April 24-27, 1902.
GRIFFIN, GA.—Tri-State Firemen's Association Convention. May 21-24, 1902.
MACON, GA.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. April 22, 1902.
MACON, GA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. April 23, 1902.
MACON, GA.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April —, 1902.
SAVANNAH, GA.—State Medical Society Convention. April 16-18, 1902. Dr. L. H. Jones, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 16, 1902. John Kiley, 76 Monroe st., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal League Supreme Council Convention. April 8, 1902. Chas. E. Piper, 1610 Masonic Temple, secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—International Folk Lore Association Convention. May —, 1902. Mrs. Potter Palmer, 5208 Kimbark av., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Slack Coopers Manufacturers' Association Convention. May 6-7, 1902. U. C. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Association Convention. June 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National General Baggage Agents' Association Convention. May 21, 1902. J. E. Quirk, Grand Trunk Ry., Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.
LITCHFIELD, ILL.—United Commercial Travelers' Supreme Council Convention. May —, 1902. Geo. B. Hart, Chicago, Ill., secy.
MIRPHYSBORO, ILL.—Interstate I. O. O. F. Association Convention. April 26, 1902. G. J. Murphy, Mound City, Ill., secy.
PEORIA, ILL.—Woman's International Lab. League. May 6-9, 1902.
QUINCY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. July —, 1902. Mary A. Crane, 15 Hamilton ave., Danville, Ill., gen. secy.
QUINCY, ILL.—Woman's Board of Mission State Branch Convention. April 3-4, 1902. Miss Mary I. Beattie, 233 North st., Rockford, Ill., secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Mystic Workers of the World Supreme Lodge Convention. June 3, 1902. D. Jackson, Fulton, Ill., secy.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—United Christian Party Convention. May 1, 1902. D. H. Martin, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Indiana State Medical Society Convention. May 22-23, 1902.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Royal Arcanum State Council. April 24, 1902. H. C. Modesto, 43 W. Wayne st., secy.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Association of American Institutions for Feeble Minded Convention. May —, 1902. Dr. A. C. Rogers, Fairbairn, Minn., secy.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana Convention. May 13, 1902. Julian F. Franke, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention. April 23, 1902. Nettie Ransford, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Freight Agents' Association of the United States Convention. June —, 1902.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Prohibition Convention. April 15-16, 1902.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Republican State Convention. April 23-24, 1902.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Manufacturers' Association of United States Convention. April 15-17, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Wilson, Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, O., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Democratic State Convention. June 4, 1902. Joseph Reilly, secy.; Thomas Taggart, treas.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sixty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 3, 1902. Rev. Jos. M. Francis, 1501 Central ave., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Brotherhood of Bookbinders' Convention. June —, 1902.
LEBANON, IND.—Department Board Meeting W. C. T. U. Convention. June —, 1902.
MUNCIE, IND.—National Window Glass Snappers' Association Convention. April 21, 1902.
ST. JOSEPH, IND.—German Catholic Societies State Convention. April 20-22, 1902. Constantine Cook, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 8-9, 1902. Alice B. McGrew, 818 Upper First st., Evansville, Ind., secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. April 8-9, 1902. Fred. Baker, Evansville, Ind., secy.
SOUTH BEND, IND.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention. April 15, 1902. Louis H. Johnson, secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—State Laundrymen's Association Convention. April 7-8, 1902.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

DURANT, I. T.—Department Council I. O. O. F. Patriarchs Militant. April 8-10, 1902. Major Wm. Noble, dept. commander.
DELANO, I. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April 8-10, 1902. G. A. Alexander, grand secy.
DURANT, I. T.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment Convention. April 7, 1902. E. A. M. Foss, grand scribe.
DELANO, I. T.—I. O. O. F. Rebekah Assembly. April 8-10, 1902. Miss Alice Schmidt, secy.
PIRELL, I. T.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 19-20, 1902. S. L. Johnson, grand recorder.
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Improved Order of Red Men Grand Lodge Convention. May 29-31, 1902.
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Masonic Grand Lodge Convention. Aug. 12-13, 1902. J. S. Murrow, grand secy.
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Junior O. U. A. M. State Council. May 13-11, 1902. J. F. Hamilton, State Council, secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—The Gideons U. C. T. National Convention. July 4-6, 1902. Jno. N. Nicholson, Jamesville, Wis., national secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Electrical Association Convention. April —, 1902. J. B. Smith, secy.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Sons of Revolution State Society Convention. April 19, 1902. Edward S. Hammatt, secy.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Fiftieth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 20, 1902. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—State Grain Dealers' Association Convention. April —, 1902. Geo. A. Wells, 508 Observation Bldg., secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 8, 1902. B. F. Stretton, secy.
DUBUQUE, IA.—State Bar Association Convention. July 15-16, 1902. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.
LAMONI, IA.—General Conference Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints and Auxiliary Societies. April 5 to 20, 1902. R. S. Sairads, secy.
SIoux CITY, IA.—State Baptist Sunday School Assembly. June 17-19, 1902. B. F. Mitchell, 1179 11th st., Des Moines, Ia., general secy.
SIENCER, IA.—State Educational Association Convention. April 11-13, 1902. H. E. Crosby, secy.
WASHINGTON, IA.—Iowa Teachers' Association Convention. April 3-5, 1902. W. A. Pratt, secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. Sept. —, 1902. Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.
FT. SCOTT, KAN.—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. April 29-May 1, 1902. Annette Landy, Winfield, Kan., secy.
LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. July —, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wichita, Kan., secy.
OLATHIE, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Association Convention. April 8-11, 1902.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Blountists' State Convention. April 18-19, 1902. Prof. L. R. Cartwright, Topeka, Kan., secy.
TOPEKA, KAN.—State Woman's Press Association Convention. April 10, 1902.
TOPEKA, KAN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention. Third week in June, 1902. L. M. Pennell, 511 Quincy st., secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—State Democratic Convention. May 20, 1902.
WICHITA, KAN.—State Reunion of the K. P. May 20, 1902.
WICHITA, KAN.—Republican State Convention. May 28, 1902.
WICHITA, KAN.—State Druggists' Association Convention. May 27-29, inclusive, 1902.

KENTUCKY.

CARROLLTON, KY.—Grand Encampment of Kentucky I. O. O. F. May 21, 1902. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., grand scribe.
GRAYSON SPRINGS, KY.—Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association Convention. June 24-27, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.
HENDERSON, KY.—Seventy-fourth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 11, 1902. Rev. Thos. U. Dudley, 716 Third ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 1, 1902. Prof. A. M. Miller, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—State Educational Association Convention. June 21-23, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, pres.; A. M. Miller, secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Pharmacy Board Convention. April 8, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. April 22-23, 1902. H. F. Lochner, 411 Equitable Bldg., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Association of Credit Men's Convention. June 10-12, 1902. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., New York, N. Y., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—The International Police Journal Convention. May 7 to 10, 1902.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Inter-State Photographers' Association Convention. April 17-19, 1902. J. L. Cassick, 291 W. Market st., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights and Ladies of Security Convention. June —, 1902.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Allied Reformed Party Convention. April 2-4, 1902. J. A. Parker, secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' State Reunion. May 29-30, 1902.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Convention. April 11, 1902. I. B. Nail, secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Chiefs of Police Association of United States Convention. May 7, 1902. Major Richard Sylvester, Washington, D. C., pres.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—International Hotel and Restaurant Employers' Alliance and International Bartenders' League. May 13, 1902.
PADUCAH, KY.—Southwestern Medical Society Convention. May 13, 1902. Dr. H. T. Rivers, 609 Broadway, secy.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—State Legislature. Meets 60 days May —, 1902.
CLINTON, LA.—State Agricultural Society and State Stock Breeders' Association Convention. April 15-17, 1902.
MONROE, LA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. April 26-28, 1902. J. A. McLean, box 394, New Orleans, La., secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April 22, 1902. R. B. Baquie, box 1724, secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Rabbis' Central Conference. May 6-10, 1902. Rabbi Adolph Guttmacher, 1833 Linden av., Baltimore, Md., secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Officials of Bureau of Labor Societies, National Association Convention. April 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Thos. Harrison, secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—King's Daughters State Branch Convention. April 15-18, 1902.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—National Bankers' Association of Louisiana Convention. April 29 and 30, 1902.
SHREVEPORT, LA.—Louisiana State Homestead League Convention. April 11, 1902. Mr. Medlenka, pres.
SHREVEPORT, LA.—Local T. P. A. Convention. April 26-27, 1902. F. E. Griffin, secy.
SHREVEPORT, LA.—State Homestead League. April 11-12, 1902. Louis M. Carter, secy.

MAINE.

AMBERLAND MILL, ME.—O. U. A. M. State Council. April —, 1902. F. C. Watson, Turner Centre, Me., secy.
BERWICK, ME.—Malise M. E. Church Conference. April 16, 1902.
PORTLAND, ME.—I. O. R. M. State Council. April —, 1902.
PORTLAND, ME.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention. April —, 1902.
PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association Convention. Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.
PORTLAND, ME.—Eighty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 22, 1902. Rev. Robert Codman, secy.
WATERVILLE, ME.—Good Templars Grand Lodge Convention. April 9-10, 1902. Geo. E. Brackett, Belfast, Me., secy.

MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention. April 15, 1902. Chas. S. Davis, 100 N. Paca st., Baltimore, Md., secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Eighty-third Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, State Celebration. April 21, 1902.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. April —, 1902. Oscar McNeil, secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—National Piano Manufacturers' Association Convention. May 13-15, inclusive, 1902. W. B. Price, Washburn av. and Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 15-16, 1902. Wm. J. Cumbs, 205 E. Fayette st., secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Reformed (German) Church in United States General Synod. May 20, 1902. Rev. J. P. Stein, Reading, Pa., secy.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Piano Dealers of America National Association Convention. May 13-15, 1902. D. G. Pfeiffer, Washington, D. C., secy.
ELKTON, MD.—I. O. R. M. State Council. April 23, 1902. Josiah Boston, Berlin, Md., secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—Royal Arch Masons State Council. April 24, 1902. H. A. Boynton, 705 Tremont Bldg., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Good City Government National Conference. May 7-9, 1902. C. R. Woodruff, 703 North American Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—N. E. O. P. Supreme Lodge Convention. May 13, 1902.
BOSTON, MASS.—Sixth Annual Convention of American Park and Outdoor Art Association. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902.
BOSTON, MASS.—New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention. April 23-24, 1902. C. J. H. Woodbury, 45 Milk st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Homeopathic Medical Society Convention. April 8-9, 1902. Dr. F. L. Emerson, 50 Hancock st., Dorchester, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April —, 1902. Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Medford, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention. April 19, 1902. C. E. Bennett, 432 Main st., Malden, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—International Kindergarten Union Convention. April 23-25, 1902. Lallah B. Pingree, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Convention. May 27-30, 1902. F. R. Hutton, 12 W. 31st st., New York, N. Y., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Library Association Convention. June 11-27, 1902. Fred. W. Faxon, 108 Glenway st., Dorchester, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Unitarian Association Convention. May 27, 1902. Rev. Charles E. St. John, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—National Spiritualists' Association Convention. Oct. 21 to 23, 1902. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Laryngological Association Convention. May —, 1902. Dr. Jas. E. Newcomb, 118 W. 60th st., New York, N. Y., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Dermatological Association Convention. Sept. 18 to 20, 1902. Dr. F. H. Montgomery, Chicago, Ill., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention. June 18, 1902. P. W. Drew (Wis. Central Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association Convention. Sept. (3d week), 1902. F. C. Stowel (B. & M. R. R.), Ware, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—One hundred and seventeenth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. April 30, 1902. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, 101 Brattle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
BROOKLINE, MASS.—New England M. E. Church Conference. April 9, 1902.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—American Institution of Electrical Engineers' Convention. May 24-27, 1902.
HAVERTHILL, MASS.—New Hampshire M. E. Church Conference. April 23, 1902.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—National German American Teachers' Association Convention. July 7-11, 1902. Will Dappich, Milwaukee, Wis., pres.; Emil Kramer, Cincinnati, O., secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 15-16, 1902. C. B. Derthick, Ionia, Mich., secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Jewish Charities National Conference. May 25-28, 1902.
DETROIT, MICH.—North America Skat League Convention. May 25-27, 1902. Carl Reese, secy., 43 Moran st.
DETROIT, MICH.—Catholic Knights and Ladies of America Convention. May 27, 1902. T. F. Heny, Louisville, Ky., secy.
DETROIT, MICH.—Charities and Correction National Conference. May 28-June 3, 1902. Joseph P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Loyal Orange Institute Grand Lodge Convention. April —, 1902. R. P. Reavey, Cura, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Seed Growers' Association Convention. June —, 1902. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Federation of Eagles Grand Federation Convention. June —, 1902.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America Convention. Sept. 22 to 26, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, pres.; W. G. Nye, chairman; G. L. Rockwell, secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Drawing Teachers' Association Convention. May —, 1902.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eagles' National Convention. May 5, 1902. Thos. Cogan, pres.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Educational Association Convention. July —, 1902.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Veterinary Association Convention. Sept. —, 1902.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Railway Agents Convention. July 22-25, 1902. Mr. Mills, Norwalk, O., pres.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement Dealers' Convention. Oct. —, 1902.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention. Oct. —, 1902.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association Convention. Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention. Dec. —, 1902.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Travelers' Protective Association Convention. April 26, 1902. D. R. Hevener, 729 E. 6th st., secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention. April 30, 1902. T. Montgomery, 315 Newspaper Row, secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Baptists Anniversaries Convention. May 19-27, 1902.
WINONA, MINN.—State Sunday School Convention. April 15-17, 1902.

MISSISSIPPI.

OKOLONA, MISS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. April 30-May 1, 1902.
YAZOO, MISS.—Seventy-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. April 22, 1902. Rev. P. G. Sears, Meridian, Miss., secy.

MISSOURI.

CARROLLTON, MO.—State Senatorial Convention. April 9, 1902.
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Knight Templar Grand Commandery Convention. April 22, 1902. Col. Arthur M. Hough, secy.
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. April 23, 1902. Col. Arthur M. Hough, secy.
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. April 23, 1902. Col. Arthur M. Hough, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons Convention. Sept. 1, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Hardwood Lumber Association Convention. May 15, 1902. A. R. Vinnege, N. Branch and Division sts., Chicago, Ill.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Intercollegiate Athletic Association Convention. May 24, 1902.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—63d Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 27, 1902. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 272 W. Chestnut st., secy.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Cumberland Presbyterian Church General Assembly. May 15-23, 1902. Rev. J. M. Hubbard, Lebanon, Tenn., secy.

MONTANA.

DEER LODGE, MONT.—I. O. R. M. Grand Council. April 8, 1902. S. Gensberger, Butte, Mont., secy.
 HELENA, MONT.—G. A. R. State Encampment. April 15, 1902. Ed. S. Walker, secy.
 MILES CITY, MONT.—Montana Stock Growers' Association Convention. April 15, 1902.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska Photographers' Association Convention. May 1-2, 1902. T. Mackey, Superior, Neb., pres.; E. R. Tyson, Nebraska City, Neb., secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—State Grain Dealers' Association Convention. April —, 1902. A. H. Bensch, Board of Trade Bldg., secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention. April 11, 1902. Samuel P. Davidson, Tecumseh, Neb., secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Thirty-fifth Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 21, 1902. Rev. Chas. H. Young, 1702 N. 26th st., secy.
 SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.—Local Building and Loan Association State League. April 20, 1902. Jas. J. Fitzgerald, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Sons of Veterans State Encampment Convention. April 24-25, 1902.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Woman's Relief Corps Department Convention. April 24-25, 1902. Annie P. Dinwood, pres.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Daughters of Veterans Department Convention. April 24-25, 1902. Miss Grace E. Dow, 11 Pearl st., secy.
 CONCORD, N. H.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April —, 1902. Frank Battles, State House, Concord, N. H., secy.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division Convention. April 22, 1902. Albert H. Marshall, 48 Amherst st., Nashua, N. H., secy.
 THE WIEHS, N. H.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. June 24-25, 1902. F. L. Way, Manchester, N. H., secy.

NEW JERSEY.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America General Synod. June 4, 1902. Rev. W. H. DeHart, Raritan, N. J., secy.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Royal Arcanum Supreme Council. May 20, 1902. C. O. Robins, 407 Shawmut av., Boston, Mass., secy.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Master Plumbers' Association Convention. June —, 1902.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Gynecological Society Convention. May 27, 1902. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. 35th st., New York, N. Y., secy.
 BURLINGTON, N. J.—Epworth League State Conference. April 30-May 2, 1902. H. Henderickson, 148 Morris av., Long Branch, N. J., secy.
 JERSEY CITY, N. J.—State Congregational Association Convention. April 22-23, 1902. Jawen Jones, Bound Brook, N. J., secy.
 NEWARK, N. J.—Golden Star Fraternity Supreme Council. May 20, 1902. G. W. Simpson, 22 Clinton st., secy.
 MORRISTOWN, N. J.—American McAll Association Convention. May 1-2, 1902.
 PATERSON, N. J.—A. and I. Order Knights of Malta Grand Commandery Convention. April 10, 1902. J. P. Cunningham, 153 Tyler st., secy.
 PATERSON, N. J.—Loyal Additional Benefit Association Grand Council Convention. April 15, 1902. John H. Farrell, 409 Graham av., secy.
 PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convention. April —, 1902. Mrs. Wm. Greer, 42 10th av., Paterson, N. J., secy.
 PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. April —, 1902.
 TRENTON, N. J.—National Brotherhood of Operative Potters' Convention. May 5, 1902. F. A. Hutchins, secy.
 TRENTON, N. J.—118th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 13, 1902. Rev. Herbert S. Smith, Lambertville, N. J., secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April —, 1902.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—American Surgical Association Convention. June 3-5, 1902. Dr. D. P. Allen, 278 Prospect st., Cleveland, O., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Manufacturers of Plumbers' Marble Convention. April —, 1902. W. E. Higbee, Proctor, Vt., pres.; John M. Mueller, Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; J. R. Hugg, Baltimore, Md., secy. and treas.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of St. Joseph National Convention. May —, 1902. D. J. Zinner, Cleveland, O., secy.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Royal Templars of Temperance Supreme Convention. May 20-21, 1902. E. B. Rew, 43 Niagara st., secy.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Seventy-second New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention. April —, 1902. J. H. Woodbury, Box 3672, Boston, Mass., secy. and treas.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Federation of Musicians' Convention. June 3, 1902. Owen Miller, 6224 Plymouth av., St. Louis, Mo., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Conference of Day Nurseries Convention. April —, 1902. N. B. Galway, 105 E. Twenty-second st., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Huguenot Society of America Convention. April 14, 1902. Mrs. Jas. M. Lawton, 105 E. Twenty-second st., secy.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Prohibition Inter-State Convention. April 5-6, 1902.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Polo Association Convention. April 15, 1902.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Sunshine Society Convention. May 2, 1902. Mrs. Hans S. Beattie, 96 5th av., secy.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Gas Light Association Convention. Oct. 15-17, 1902. Alfred E. Forstall, 58 Williams st., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Association of Stove Manufacturers of United States Convention. May 14-15, 1902. T. J. Hogan, 1400 Auditorium Tower, Chicago, Ill., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Therapeutic Society Convention. May 2, 1902. Noble P. H. Barnes, Washington, D. C., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Gynecological Society Convention. May 27, 1902. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. Thirty-fifth st., secy.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Loyal Additional Benefit Association Grand Council Convention. April 9, 1902. W. H. Oliver, Station J, secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Whist League Convention. June 23, 1902.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church General Assembly. May 14, 1902. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Railway Association Convention. April 23, 1902. A. W. Sullivan, pres.; W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, secy. and treas.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Knights of St. John National Convention. June 23-24, 1902. Henry J. Trics, Erie, Pa., secy.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April 22-23, 1902.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—United States Brewers' Association Convention. June 10-12, 1902. N. W. Kendall, New Haven, Conn., pres.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Medical Association Convention. June 10-13, 1902. Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Academy of Medicine Convention. June 7 and 8, 1902. Charles McIntire, Easton, Pa., secy.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Convention. June 23, 1902.
 UTICA, N. Y.—State Elocutionists' Convention. April —, 1902. Mrs. Oliver S. Hall, 202 W. 80th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Y. W. C. A. Southern Conference. June 13-23, 1902.
 ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Baptists Convention. May 8-15, 1902. J. Lansing Burroughs, D. D., Nashville, Tenn., secy.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.—United Textile Workers of America Convention. May —, 1902.
 MONROE, N. C.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April —, 1902.
 OXFORD, N. C.—86th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 11, 1902. Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson, N. C., secy.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—Negroes State Convention. April 15, 1902.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention. June —, 1902.
 CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners. January, (second week), 1903.
 CINCINNATI, O.—National Metal Trades Association Convention. April 8-10, inclusive, 1902.
 CINCINNATI, O.—National Cigar Leaf Dealers' Association Convention. May —, 1902.
 CLEVELAND, O.—American Institute of Homeopathy Convention. June 17-21, 1902. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73rd st., New York, N. Y., secy.
 CLEVELAND, O.—American Local Freight Agents' Association Convention. June 10, 1902. James Anderson, Omaha, Neb., secy.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Knights of Honor Supreme Lodge Convention. June 10-17, 1902. Noah M. Glivan, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
 COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers of America Supreme Council. June 22-28, 1902. C. C. Daniels, secy.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April —, 1902. Lucien Seymour, Cleveland, O., secy.
 FINDLAY, O.—Rebekah State Assembly. April 11, 1902. Emma Bell, Columbus, O., secy.
 PUT-IN-BAY, O.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 23-24, 1902. George H. Kostmayer, New Orleans, La., pres.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Improved Order of Red Men's Golden Jubilee. May —, 1902.
 XENIA, O.—Women's General Missionary Society of the United States Presbyterian Church of North America Convention. May 13-16, 1902. Miss E. D. Brown, 3501 5th av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
 ZANESVILLE, O.—State Prohibition Convention. April 25-26, 1902.

OREGON.

EUGENE ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 26-28, 1902. Geo. Jones, Salem, Ore., secy.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—State Democratic Convention. April 10, 1902.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Republican State Convention. April 25, 1902.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—National Travelers' Protective Association Convention. June —, 1902. Louis T. La Beaum, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge Convention. June 10-20, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—American General Baggage Agents' Association Convention. May 14, 1902. J. E. Quick, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—United Presbyterian Church General Assembly. May 28, 1902. Wm. J. Reid, 214 Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
 ALTOONA, PA.—State Master Plumbers' Association Convention. April 15, 1902. C. E. Stoney, 1703 11th ave., secy.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—German Baptist National Convention. May 16-26, 1902.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shield of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 21, 1902. H. H. Hughes, 2238 N. Howard st., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National P. O. S. of A. Funeral Benefit Association Convention. May 6, 1902.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. O. S. E. National Convention. April —, 1902.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Philosophical Society Convention. April 2-4, 1902. I. Minis, 104 S. Fifth st., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Inter-State Pennsylvania Mutual Agency Association Convention. April —, 1902.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Academy of Political and Social Science Convention. April 4-5, 1902. James T. Young, W. Philadelphia Station, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers' Convention. June 2, 1902. W. L. Omstott, Chicago, Ill., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Railway Accounting Officers' Association Convention. May 28, 1902. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Orthopedic Association Convention. June 5 to 7, 1902. Dr. John Ridlon, 103 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod. May 14, 1902. Rev. Jas. Y. Bolce, 2213 Spring Garden st., secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—118th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. April 29, 1902. Rev. Henri M. G. Huff, 112th and Walnut sts., secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—National Airbrake Operators' and Manufacturers' Association Convention. April 20, 1902. J. R. Alexander, secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. April 1-4, 1902. Orra E. Monnette, Bucyrus, O., secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. July 8-10, 1902. H. W. Keller, Box 1036, state secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—American Geological Society Convention. June —, 1902.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—American Association Advancement of Science Convention. June 28 July 3, 1902. Dr. L. O. Howard, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—American Microscopical Society Convention. June 27 and 28, 1902. Henry B. Ward, Lincoln, Neb., secy.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America Convention. June 17, 1902. J. F. Mackie, 7042 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 READING, PA.—Order United Americans Grand Temple Convention. April 8, 1902. Ellak Pilling, Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 READING, PA.—American Order Steam Engineers, Supreme Council. May 12-15, 1902.
 READING, PA.—State Railroad Association Convention. April 24, 1902.
 SCRANTON, PA.—National Elsteddof. May 29-30, 1902. David Pritchard, secy.
 TOWER CITY, PA.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention. April 22, 1902. Wm. Weand, 521 6th st., S. Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 WILKESBARRE, PA.—Slovak Union of United States Convention. May 26, 1902. John Spevok, 189 E. 2d st., New York, N. Y., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—Improved Order of Red Men State Council. May 15, 1902.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. April 21, 1902. Geo. Messinger, 105 Superior st., secy.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—O. T. A. M. State Council. April 22, 1902. C. W. Little, 233 Westminster st., secy.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—U. O. G. C. Grand Commandery Convention. April 22, 1902. J. H. Cooke, 57 Mary st., E. Providence, R. I., secy.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 20, 1902. Rev. S. H. Webb, 21 Adialde ave., secy.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention. July —, 1902. E. S. Bortel, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention. May —, 1902. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., secy.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Southern Good Roads Convention. April —, 1902.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. April 21, 1902. J. F. Pate, Sumter, S. C., secy.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Kings' Daughters' State Convention. April 31, 1902. Mrs. D. L. Roberts, 230 Rutledge ave., secy.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—I. O. R. M. Grand Council Convention. April 8, 1902. R. A. William, 192 Smith st., secy.
 GAFFNEY, S. C.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. April 3-6, 1902. H. K. Osborne, secy.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge Convention. April 16, 1902. L. M. Zealy, secy.
 GEORGETOWN, S. C.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14, 1902. Rev. James G. Glass, Summerville, S. C., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—National Children's Home Society Convention. June —, 1902. H. H. Hart, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Colored National Emigration Association Convention. May 28 June 1, 1902.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Seventieth Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 17, 1902. Rev. Arthur H. Noll, S. Pittsburg, Tenn., secy.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—State Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention. April 23-25, 1902. Chas. A. Perkins, W. Clinch ave., secy.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—Grand Lodge K. of P. of Tennessee Convention. May 13, 1902.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—State Medical Society Convention. April 10-12, 1902. Dr. A. B. Cooke, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—U. O. G. Cross Grand Commandery Convention. April 15-16, 1902. R. T. Fleming, secy.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Travelers' Protective Association Convention. April —, 1902. Jas. A. Hensley, 123 Jackson st., Knoxville, Tenn., secy.
 PALESTINE, TENN.—State Medical-Chirurgical Society Convention. May 22, 1902. Ernest E. Gulnh, Rusk, Tex., secy.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Southwest Gas, Electrical and Street Railway Association Convention. April 18-21, inclusive, 1902.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Reunion Spanish-American War Veterans. April 21-23, 1902. Gen. James B. Coryell, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
 WACO, TEX.—53d Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 7, 1902. Robert M. Elgin, Houston, Tex., secy.
 WACO, TEX.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. April —, 1902. Henry Miller, Weathersford, Tex., secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Dairy-men's Association Convention. April —, 1902. T. B. Lindfield, 129 West st., secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Cattle-men's Association Convention. April 4, 1902. John H. White, secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. April 15, 1902. J. J. Thomas, Box 600, secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association Convention. Aug. 11, 1902.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—B. P. O. Elks Convention. Aug. 12-14, 1902.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Society Convention. May —, 1902. Dr. Robinson, Provo City, Utah, secy.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Annual Conference of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day. April 6, 1902. Geo. Reynolds, secy.

VERMONT.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. June 18, 1902. Rev. J. O. Davis, Chester, Vt., secy.

TEXAS.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. April 21-23, 1902. Col. M. W. Martin, 341 Live Oak st., Dallas, Tex., secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Veterans' Reunion. April 22 to 25, inclusive, 1902. C. L. Martin, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—State Cotton Manufacturers' Association Convention. April 8, 1902. H. W. Fairbanks, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—State Travelers' Protective Association Convention. April 3-5, 1902.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association Convention. April 28-30, 1902. Robt. Gilson, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association Convention. June 9, 1902. Paul Griffin, Galveston, Tex., pres.; L. C. Royler, Corsicana, vice pres.; Will P. Shirley, asst. secy.; Geo. Robinson, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Reunion Association Convention. April 22 to 25, 1902. Col. C. C. Slaughter, pres.
 EL PASO, TEX.—Knight Templars State Conclave. April 16, 1902. H. A. Carpenter, secy.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—State Hardware Jobbers' Association Convention. April 21, 1902. John Burnside, secy.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—State Local Underwriters' Association Convention. April —, 1902. J. W. Colton, secy.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—State Lumbermen's Association Convention. April 8-10, 1902. Carl F. Drake, Austin, Tex., secy.
 NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—State Philatelic Association Convention. April —, 1902. S. V. Pfenfer, secy.

MARION, S. C.—Epworth League State Convention. April 17-20, 1902. Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—107th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 14-1902. Rev. Everard Meade, Accotink, Va., secy.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention. April 9, 1902. J. A. Myers, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—West Virginia Bankers' Association Convention. May 14-15, 1902.

WISCONSIN.

DELAWAN, WIS.—Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Wisconsin School for the Deaf. April 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Warren Robinson, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Spiritualist Association Convention. April 15-17, 1902. Mrs. Nellie K. Baker, Portage, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Eclectic Medical Association Convention. June —, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. April —, 1902. C. D. Simonds, 428 E. Water st., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Methodist Conference. Sept. —, 1902.

W' OMING.

GREEN RIVER, WYO.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery Convention. April 9, 1902. A. J. Purshall, Cheyenne, Wyo., secy.

CANADA.

HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Ontario Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convention. July 8, 1902. Walter G. Haynes, secy.

POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show. June 23-28, inclusive.

FOOD SHOWS.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Pure Food Show. May 19-June 1, 1902.

EXPOSITIONS.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BIENOS AYRES, R. A., SOUTH AMERICA.—International Exposition Agricultural Implements. May, 1902.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C., secy.

CITY OF MEXICO.—American Manufacturers' Exposition. April, 1902. Juau D. Bauman, general manager.

LONDON, ENG.—American Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1902. Address Alfred H. Post, Commissioner for P. S., Produce Exchange, New York, N. Y.

LONDON, ENG.—American Exposition. Earles Court, May, 1902.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Exposition of Electric Machinery and all Electric Appliances. Sept., 1902.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Exposition. June 14-Sept. 15, 1902. Address 1019 Baughan Bldg., Providence, R. I.

BENCH SHOWS.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Kennel Club Show. April —, 1902. Samuel Hammond, secy.

OTTAWA, WYO.—Ottawa Kennel Club Show. April 7-9, 1902.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Seattle Kennel Club Show. April 9-13, 1902.

HORSE SHOW.

BOSTON, MASS.—Boston Horse Show. April 14-19, 1902. Capt. Samuel D. Parvor, 4 Liberty Sq., secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brooklyn Horse Show. April 21-26, 1902. Robbins B. Woodward, secy.

PICNICS.

CAIRO, ILL.—Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Woodmen's Picnic. July 4, 1902.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

GRIFFIN, GA.—Fireman's Tournament. May 21-23, inclusive, 1902.

CHAUTAQUAS.

ALBANY, GA.—Georgia Chautauqua Assembly. April 20-27, inclusive, 1902. Dr. W. Anniston, Ala.—Anniston Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-26, 1902.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Blue Mountain Chautauqua Assembly. April 21-26, 1902.

CHAUTAQUA BEACH, MD.—Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-31, 1902. Chas. C. McLean, chanceller.

CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15-28, 1902.

DEVI'S LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. June 28-July 20, inclusive, 1902. Edgar La Rue, secy.

GLEN PARK, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. July 7-Aug. 15, 1902. F. M. Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.

MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 18-31, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Moseley, secy.

MONTAGUE, TENN.—Montague Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 27, 1902. Geo. Sumner, supt.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Seven Hills Chautauqua. July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Jas. H. Parrish, pres.; W. E. Parrish, treas.; E. E. Owsley, secy.; W. G. Archer, supt.

PEORIA, ILL.—Peoria Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Dougherty, 425 Main st., secy.

ROPER LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Summer Institute. July 15, 1902. Chas. A. Nelson, Rome, N. Y., secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Altamont Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-13, 1902. O. D. McKover, mgr.

TALLADEGA, ALA.—Alabama Chautauqua. June 15, 1902. Wellington Vandiver, mgr.

WATERLOO, IA.—Cedar River Park. Waterloo Chautauqua Assembly. July —, 1902. F. J. Sessions, secy.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. B. McClary, manager.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View. ROONE, IA.—Whitcomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.

BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park. BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H. O'Neill, manager.

BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park. BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park. BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach. BRITTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver Valley Traction Co., managers.

BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & R. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.

BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kernoles, manager.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lains Park. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.

BITTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park. Frank L. Howe, manager.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park. CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.

CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park. CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park. CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager.

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AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.

AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.

AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

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ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John Albecker, manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
 FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wentz, manager.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.
 FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.
 GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemelster Park. Theater M. C. Hurlbut, manager.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
 HAMILTON, O.—Woodside Island. Frank Willin, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Werders Park.
 HAYMARKET, MASS.—Pines Park.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
 HUFON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. Co., managers.
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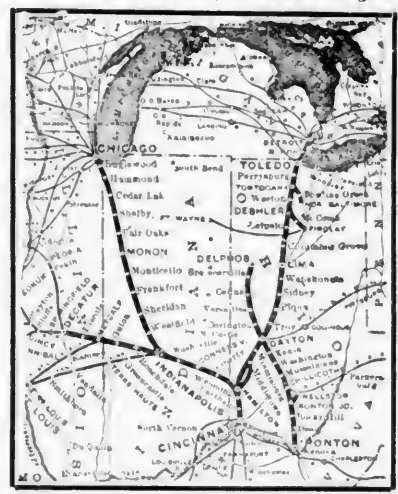
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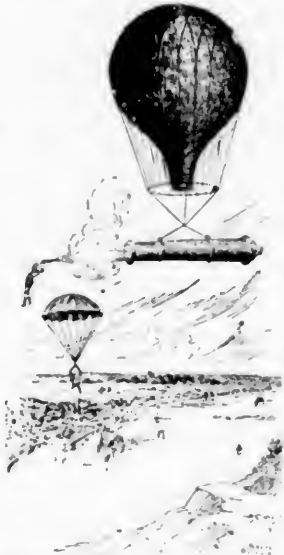
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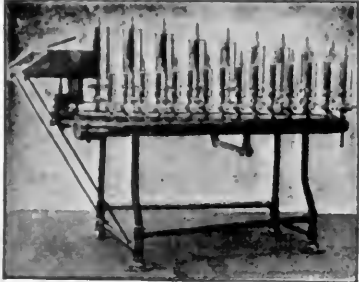
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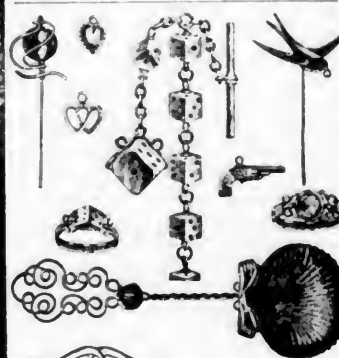
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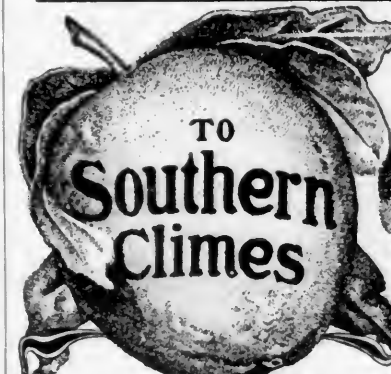
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