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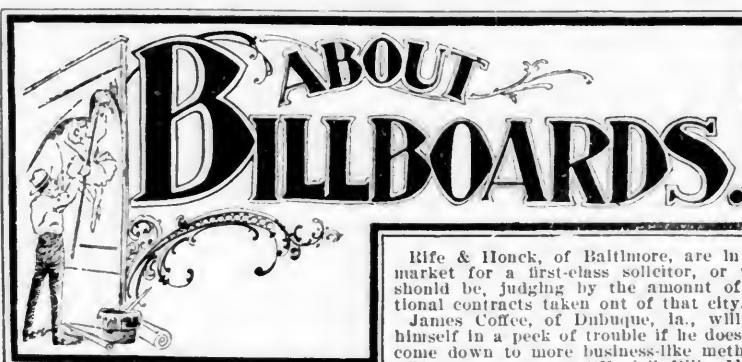
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J. S. BERGER,

Of the Firm of Morris & Berger, Promoters and Managers of Carnivals
and Street Fairs.

**BIG HEART**

Has John R. Bain, Bill Poster of Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 5.—Mr. John R. Bain, manager of the Southern Advertising Company, a leading bill posting concern, with headquarters at Spartanburg, is spending a few days in the city on a pleasure trip. Viewed from a number of different standpoints Mr. Bain is one of the most remarkable characters in the Southern States. Although not wealthy man in any sense of the word he has probably more acts of genuine charity to his credit, and has given more of his fellow men a lift in the world than any other man in the United States. And all this must be regarded as the more worthy when it is taken into consideration that Mr. Bain has always had to work hard for his possessions.

When a circus rider in Forepaugh's Show fell and broke one of his legs, a few years ago, during a performance at Spartanburg, and the friendless lad had no place to go but the county poor-house, it was John Bain who took the stranger into his own home, and saw that he was nursed back to health and strength; when a heartless husband deserted his young wife with a babe at her breast and put out for parts unknown, leaving the delicate girl without food or money, it was John Bain who cared for them until their relatives in another State could be communicated with; and when three little children were suddenly deprived of their parents by the grim monster death, the big-hearted bill poster came to the rescue. Such instances as this could be mentioned almost indefinitely.

The philanthropic Spartan is not only an energetic man, who has made the Southern Advertising Company a prominent factor in the commercial circles of Dixie, but he goes along through life shedding sunshine and gladness on every side, and leaving happiness and good cheer in his wake.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

Charley Hager, of St. Louis, deserves and is entitled to the advertising of the Exposition.

Jim Curran, of Denver, is independent of the national solicitor, judging by the amount of local advertisements on his boards.

C. O. Skinner, of East St. Louis, Ill., with his 500 additional feet of boards built since January, is crowded for room this early date.

By actual count there has been ninety-seven national contracts made since January 1.

"Husky" Johnson, of Galesburg, Ill., has added a thousand dollars to his plant in the past eighteen months.

Charlie Bernard, of Savannah, Ga., is working himself almost to death, for he is the only one he can get to give him good service.

The ninety-seven contracts referred to were new advertisers that never used the billboards before. Each contract would average about \$5,000.

Rube Taylor, of Moline, Ill., since doing away with the opposition and getting a "clinch" on the town is turning the "clinch" over to the advertisers.

C. B. Wadsworth, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is one who could very well follow in the footsteps of Rube Taylor.

Frank Chamberlin said to the writer four years ago: "Watch me break in and a blind man can see him grow."

Ike Speers, of Mason City, Ia., is in a smaller town than formerly, and has just as good a line of boards, thereby redeeming his town from the control of the banker.

Busby Bros., of Clinton and Marshalltown, Ia., are quite a factor in the billposting business. Good service has done the work.

Walker, of Detroit, is doing about as well as any billposter in the country who doesn't pretend to be the whole thing as national contractors. The writer will put up the old gentleman against any of the solicitors.

George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an old line billposter with up-to-date push. He is just a little ahead of any of the shouters, as can be attested by the boards in his town.

Mike Bresslauer, of Minneapolis, is as far ahead of St. Paul in regards to billposting plant as Philadelphia is superior to Battle Creek.

Charley, the brother of E. C. Donnelly, on his recent trip through the Central West, and after careful inspection, has come to the conclusion that Boston is just a little bit the best in a billposting point of view, and he is about right, too.

George Chennell, of Columbus, O., is in the opinion of the writer, not only a good billposter, but a conscientious one, too.

Rife & Honck, of Baltimore, are in the market for a first-class solicitor, or they should be, judging by the amount of national contracts taken out of that city.

James Coffey, of Dubuque, Ia., will get himself in a peck of trouble if he does not come down to more business-like methods.

Three years ago "Uncle" Billy Moore said he would nail his flag to the mast and then die. It is needless to say that the flag is still flying and Billy is very much alive.

Sam Robinson, of Philadelphia, can do more in special locations for an advertiser than any other billposting plant in the United States, barring New York City.

Charley Kindt, that brazen Dutchman, of Davenport, Ia., is not one inch behind his partner in executive ability, and is just as smooth, too.

and the balance paid to Robinson & Ramsey, the Consolidated will begin a new era of peace and prosperity.

DAUBS.

News items for this department are solicited.

Clarence E. Runey paid a flying visit to Chicago last week.

"The Billboard" reaches more bill posters than all other papers put together.

The bill posting company at Joliet, Ill., report big business. The boards are well covered.

Jim Curran has returned to Denver, after a pleasant vacation spent in Portland, Seattle and the Northwest.

John Moore and the English bill posters who will attend one Milwaukee meeting, will sail for America June 11.

Near Ogden, Ill., the farmers have effected an organization to put a stop to the posting of paper on barns and fences in the rural sections.

Mr. John D. Taylor, the billposter of Maysville, Ky., who is a member of the Kentucky Billposters' Association has some fine boardings.

The price at Meridian, Conn., is 9 cents a sheet for 30 days listed and protected showing. The price for "chance-may-offer" is 4 cents per sheet.

The annual meeting of the Southeastern

of Louisville, was purchased by Barney Link, Samuel Pratt, R. J. Gunning and myself. The transfer was made April 28, and we assume full management of the company."

John H. Dow, the billposter at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, writing under date of March 17, says "I intend to attend the Billposters' Convention at Detroit next July. During my visit I expect to call on several leading printing houses and arrange to carry a stock of circuses theatrical and commercial posters in Manila."

Friends of Sam W. Hoke are making a determined effort to raise the bankruptcy proceedings and put him on his feet again. They have offered his creditors 25 per cent in cash and an additional 25 per cent. in notes, payable half in one year and half in two years. While the notes are not secured, and do not bear interest, the offer is considered a good one, and is being quite generally accepted. The consensns of opinion seems to be that Hoke has been a good producer of business in the past, and if helped over his present difficulties will be a valuable solicitor in the future.

**DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.**

News items for this department are solicited.

The John Chapman Co., of Cincinnati, are now doing first-class systematic distributing. Their service is rapidly finding favor among the large advertisers, and this branch of their business is increasing at a most gratifying rate.

E. D. Moore, the distributor of Saginaw, Mich., is working overtime these days. Besides 30,000 pieces for local firms, he has had two distributions for Dr. Miles, one of almanacs and one of prize books, 9,000 each time. Peru, two distributions, 9,500 each, one in February and one in April; Dr. Chase, of Philadelphia, one of 9,000. He has on hand 4,000 samples of Allen's Foot Ease, 9,000 Wine of Cardnl hooks, and other work coming.

= Parks =**PARK NOTES.**

Vaudville will be offered at Casino Park, Utica, N. Y.

A trolley line will be run from Pottstown, Pa., to Cold Springs Park, some miles distant.

Mrs. Lucy Smith has presented the Columbus (O.) Zoo with 135 specimens of stuffed birds and animals.

Frank Bernardo will play parks this season, working the "Doherty Poodles," an act which he broke some years ago.

Mr. John Hall denies the report that a stock company is forming to take control of the Lagoon, at Ludlow, Ky., with him as manager.

Lake Contrary Park, St. Joe, Mo., is undergoing improvements. The principal features will be a Midway, gypsy camp, German village, donkey track, etc.

C. L. Lince has joined a circuit of Southern parks, including Meridian, Jackson, Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. He is booking both road attractions and vaudville.

North Park, at Meridian, Miss., is being improved for the coming season. A new theater is being built, with commodious stage and dressing rooms. Light opera, drama and vaudville will be produced.

Santos-Dumont visited Tillyou's Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, on April 26, especially to make the "Trip to the Moon." The airship expert started away amid the applause of numerous friends, who had made up a special party for the occasion, and after receiving burlesque congratulations upon his safe return to terra firma, the greatly amused aerial king expressed his pleasure and satisfaction with the dinstion.

McClellan has contracted to erect and run "The Old Plantation" during the coming summer at Tillyou's Steeplechase Park, Coney Island, on identically the same lines as at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. Tillyou has also closed with Alonzo and Baron, concessionaires, for "Venice in America." These experienced gentlemen will work the serpentine circuit of canals that wind in and around Steeplechase Park for all they are worth. Costume carnivals and floral water fetes, backed up with a fleet of newly-built gondolas, launches and canoes, promise strong rivalry to "A Trip to the Moon," "The Steeplechase," and the hundred and one other attractions that Mr. Geo. C. Tillyou seems determined to bring before his public during the coming summer at Coney Island.

NAT GOODWIN

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

**"CONSISTENCY, WHERE ART THOU?"**

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Building under process of erection. This paper opposes Billboards.

P. B. Haier, of Fon du Lac, Wis., the hustling billposter and poster printer, has his boards pretty well filled and his plant running overtime.

One national solicitor claims to have landed nineteen national contracts since the 1st of January, although it's a question if they could all be considered entirely new.

At Milwaukee the question of solicitors will be a poser for the boys to determine. If the Protective Company had not so many "knockers" to give it a black eye the question would be very simple.

Providence, R. I., was bought three years ago for a shoe string. To-day C. C. Ames would refuse twenty thousand plunks for it.

There is a great deal of difference in the New England situation to-day to what it was three years ago; been reclaimed through the head-splitting energy and perseverance of E. C. Donnelly.

M. L. LEVYNE.

RAMSEY SELLS OUT.

It is reported that Ramsey & Robinson have sold out their interest in The Consolidated Bill Posting Co., of Louisville, Ky. If true, this will probably mark the end of the enterline strife which has disturbed that concern for so long. The pur-

chasers are said to be Samuel Pratt, R. C. Campbell and Barney Link. The sale is said to have been sanctioned by the Whalen Bros.; consequently, there is peace in the town on the Ohio again.

The attorneys are now trying to get the judgments against Robinson and Ramsey released, and as soon as they are paid off

Bill Posters' Association will be held at the Aragon Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., commencing Monday, May 19.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a photograph of a handsome board built by Col. C. Gowdy, city bill poster at Shelbyville, Ill. Considerable local paper, as well as other, appears.

Mr. G. H. Otting, the Newport (Ky.) bill poster, was a caller at "The Billboard" April 28. He reports that business is very good with him, all his boards being full.

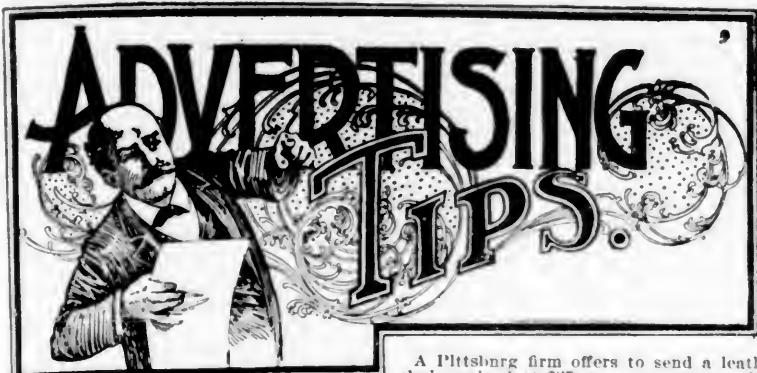
The country around Staunton, Va., has been heavily billed for the Great Elks' Carnival, which is to be held May 26-31, the work having been executed by Mr. F. A. Rook, of Cincinnati, and his assistants.

Mr. W. A. Colby, who has established a bill posting plant at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., announces that his boards are all full of commercial paper, and that he is putting up new boards every month, as he will continue to do.

The Milwaukee meeting bids fair to be a notable one. There will be in attendance billposters from England, Ireland, Scotland, Alaska and the Philippine Islands. There is also a chance that the Hawaiian Islands may be represented.

Andy B. Means, who posts the bills at Washington, Pa., has his boards covered with paper for the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, which will show there May 8. There are in all 9,400 sheets. He has also erected some new boards, and announces himself in shape to do a considerable amount of local work.

R. C. Campbell writes as follows: "The stock belonging to Robinson and Ramsey, in the Consolidated Billposting Company,



DOG TEAM

Covered 15,000 Miles—A Novel Advertising Scheme.

The North Minnesota dog team consisting of eight trained dogs drawing a wagon specially built for them, and driven by D. C. Blandy, reached Lexington, Ky., the other day.

Mr. Blandy is advertising chewing gum, and has been touring the United States with his dog team. He claims to have traveled over 15,000 miles in the last six years, and has toured from ocean to ocean. On Broadway yesterday the unique dog team, hitched to the small wagon, attracted a great crowd. The dogs, which are a cross between Shepherd and St. Bernard, are intelligent looking creatures, and seem to enjoy the work as much as their master.

Mr. Blandy now carries his wife and boy with him, the latter traveling in a two-horse wagon, with a regular camping outfit. The family will remain in Lexington several days.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

The Barrios Diamond Company, of New York, is advertising their \$1 gems extensively.

The Henderson Medline Company, of Baltimore, Md., is using newspapers extensively.

Walter H. Seeley, a former managing editor, has entered the advertising business in St. Louis.

The advertising for the Practical Novelty Company is placed by the George Batten Agency, New York.

The E. H. Clarke Advertising Agency, Chicago, is advertising the Oxygen Chemical Company, of Toledo, O.

Pettigill & Co., of Boston, are handling the advertising of the Shredded Cod Fish of J. W. Beardsey's Sons.

The Dwinell-Wright Company, Boston and Chicago, are giving great publicity to their "Whitehouse Coffee."

Her's Pure Malt, Omaha, Neb., is giving itself publicity through the Charles Anslem Bates Company, of New York.

Don't "knock" your competitors. The hammersmith is as much despised in commercial circles as is the plagiarist among writers.

The Ben B. Hampton Company, of New York, has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$25,000.

It is suicidal for a merchant to advertise articles he has not in stock, just to give him a chance to palm off a "just as good" substitute.

A new suspender is advertised. It is called the "Wontburst." If there's anything in name, that suspender ought to be a winner.

California Wheatine, manufactured by the Empire Milling Company, of San Francisco, is being advertised by F. J. Cooper, of the same city.

"Rubdy" is the name of a towel recently put on the market. It is given publicity through periodicals and a booklet, called "A Tale of a Towel."

Honesty, persistence, patience, truthfulness and good faith are the essentials in the success of any business. All these qualities are needed in an ad.

The Vreeland Benjamin Special Advertising Agency is the name of a new concern incorporated by S. T. Vreeland in New York. The capital stock is \$10,000.

"Profitable Advertising" remarks that advertising is a distinctly egoistic proposition, which accounts for the fact that the successful advertising man is always more or less of an egotist.

The adage, "Everything comes to him who waits," was not intended to fit the business man who don't advertise. He'll find customers about as far apart as the drinks are sometimes sold to be.

Mr. John Wanamaker recently remarked that his conception of true economy was extensive advertising. Mr. W. practices what he preaches, and he's not holding out his hat on a street corner, at that.

The atmospheric tour made by the prince of beef led a Kansas City butcher to cautiously advertise that he would continue to dispose of wienerwursts at the old price, as the trust had not corralled his kennel.

The more the poster is "knocked" the faster it seems to grow in popular favor. When a medium delivers the goods as promised, like the poster, it has little to fear from the attacks of aesthetes or jealous competitors.

The handbill is used to a greater extent today than ever. Probably every "little" advertising paper in the country has defended and inveighed against it. This proves two things, the handbill has influence and the advertising papers have not.

A Pltsbng firm offers to send a leather chair, valued at \$25, to any person sending 4 cents in stamps and a copy of their advertisement containing the offer. Answers to such an apparent fraud remind us of the motto which Puck borrowed from Shakespeare.

All this yawn about newspapers being the only commendable or legitimate advertising mediums is simply silly disquisition or subsidized mendacity. Any person who attempts to discredit the merits of bill posting, distributing or exhibiting is either a fool or a liar.

The Yeaaw style of title has found its way into others besides the cigar and tobacco trade, a large firm now advertising the "Avant" suit. This is bad enough, but when somebody suggests the "Want It," one feels like petitioning Parliament to pass a law to stop this kind of thing. It's getting positively awful!

In the matter of type display, whether of newspaper or magazine advertising, or of ordinary commercial printing, there is nothing that adds more distinctiveness than an artistic border. It imparts individuality. It catches the eye, and has the effect of withdrawing the advertising from its environment and of making it stand out prominently.

Horseless carriages, topless houses, hashless boarding-houses and those kind of things are getting common, but by an advertisement appearing in a Chicago matrimonial paper, we note that there is a certain individual in that atmosphere municipality who offers, for the nominal sum of 25 cents, to supply any man with a "motherless" wife. There's a fortune in store for him.

The craze for the use of Shakespearian quotations in ads is still growing. The proprietors of Marza Wine—the advertising of which dropped out of sight not long back—quote Macbeth's, "Canst thou not minister to a mind diseas'd?" Hindle's, Limited, quote "There is an art that doth mend nature"; while some Mellin's Food ads ask pertinently, "Madam, do you love your children?"—Progressive Advertising, London.

An ad. in a trade journal will do what traveling men as a rule do not do. It will go to towns off from the railroad where there are no hotels. It will work nights, Sundays and holidays; in wet weather or dry, hot weather or cold. It will talk to a merchant before some of the boys are out of bed in the morning and after they have gone to bed at night. It's one of the few things that has not yet struck for eight hours.

Exhibitors will please note that our fair list this week is much larger than it ever has been before at this season. There is less ground than ever before for complaints that dates are not claimed early enough. Advertisers who believe in the efficacy of exhibiting and demonstration have ample time to prepare their routes and circuits. The fair managers are doing their part. Now, if the exhibitors will "get in a hurry" both can make a good showing.

Foster Printers

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

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

Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.

Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson

Mich.

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

C. H. Buck & Co., 7 Spring Lane, Boston,

Mass.

Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.

Enquirer Job Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.

Great American Engraving & Print. Co., 54

Beeckman, N. Y.

Home Show Print Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.

Greve Litho. Co., The Milwaukee, Wis.

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

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

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

Standard Embossing Co., 1338 Broadway,

New York, N. Y.

Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.

Starr Show Print. Co., Mason City, Ia.

Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.

Morrison Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.

Penn Printing & Publishing Co., 605 Sansom

st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle,

Wash.

Planet Show Print. Co., Chatham, Ontario,

Canada.

Russell & Morgan Show Print. Co., Cincinnati, O.

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

INKLINGS.

M. L. Levyne will likely accept an offer made to him by Elder, Deutch & Helmann, of Chicago.

The Donaldson Litho. Company furnishes all the printing for the Elks' Carnival at LaSalle, Ill.

The Donaldson Litho. Company is negotiating with the Gibbs-Brower Co., of New York, for a press that prints four colors simultaneously.

"The Billboard" will soon mail blanks to all poster printers throughout the United States and Canada, for the purpose of compiling accurate statistics regarding the poster printing trade.

The American Lithographing Company, of New York, is about to establish a branch on the Pacific coast, and G. A. Buck, vice president of the company, is now in California looking for a suitable site. It has not yet been decided whether this will be in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

The American Lithographing Stone Company, of Warren, O., has been incorporated under the laws of Arizona, with 1,000,000 shares of stock authorized. The directors are: Charles Neldhart, W. J. Aborn, H. W. Fleming and E. S. Eldridge, Cleveland; E. A. Blery, J. A. Fuller and M. L. Williams, Warren; C. M. Rice and Henry Herlert, Newton Falls. The officers are: President, Charles Neldhart, secretary and treasurer, C. M. Rice. This company has thirty-five mining claims in Otero County, New Mexico, which is underlined with a fine quality of lithographing stone, and is one of the very few places in the United States where this can be found. The company proposes to develop the claims.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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ARKANSAS.

Jonway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.

Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.

IDAHO.

Pocatello—Geo. Dash, Box 272.

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington—City R. P. Co., Collseum Bldg.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

INDIANA.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.

Wauamac—E. O. Inroughs.

IOWA.

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

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

Parsons—George Chrchill.

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jazzoo City—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.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.

Postoria—W. C. Thrill & Co., 116 W. Th.

IN Indianapolis—Indianapolis Ady. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.

Indianapolis—Vansyckie Ady. Co., 114 Ill.

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

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IDAHO.

Boise—R. G. Spanding.

IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Ady. Co.

Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson.

Slonx City—A. B. Beall.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gonley.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.

MICHIGAN.

Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—Geo. R. Lawrence, R. P. & D.

MISSOURI.

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

NEBRASKA.

Hastings—M. M. Irwin.

NEW YORK.

New York—New York B. P. Co.

Ogdensburg—E. M. Brady.

Oswego—F. E. Monroe.

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.

East York—Richard R. Staley.

Johnstown—Geo. H. Updegrave & Co.

York—Richard R. Staley.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

WISCONSIN.

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

CANADA.

A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.

Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1122.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 5.—Star Theater, (Jno. W. Stirling, Mgr.)—Andrew Mack presents "Tom Moore" to-night and the prospects for a three-night date is medium. Richard Mansfield crowded the house, 28-30, and Stuart Robson filled the balance of the past week in "The Henrlette" to fair returns.

Teek Theater, John Laughlin, Mgr.)—The Teek Theater Stock Company open a summer season to-night with "The Masqueraders." Business fine. William Courtleigh and Minnie Radcliffe in leading parts. "Under Two Flags" is underlined. The house was dark the past week, with the exception of local attractions.

Lyceum Theater, (John Langhill, Mgr.)—On the Suwanee River" came 5-10 to medium returns. The support was excellent. "On the Stroke of Twelve" had good business the past week. The incidents were of telling effect, and the scene equipments complete. "A Ragged Hero," 12-17.

Academy Theater, (John R. Stirling, Mgr.)—"Kidnapped in New York" caught the house for a week's date, opening to-night. It shows the work of a sensitive writer and is good. "Man to Man" proved a big sensation hit the past week. There was good comedy, a trained bear and excellent scenery. "The Great White Diamond" comes May 12-17.

Lafayette Theater, (Charles Baggs, Mgr.)—Robie's Knickerbocker called out a large crowd to-night. Theollo was well featured and the burlesque skits made good. The Merry Malfens' Burlesques filled the house the past week. Nellie Hanley, the Spence Bros., and others put up a good bill. Rentz-Santley Company comes 12-17.

Shea's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—Fair crowds welcomed Les Dumonds to-night, as well as Clayton White, Marie Stuart company, Al Meers, Brothers Bright, Tom Brown and Miss Nevaro, Alf Grant, Blaite and the Dancing Dawsons. Last week's company, including the Musical Coblys, Joe Kelen's dogs, the Blossoms, Illinois and Remington, were seen by good crowds and excellent turns.

Tivoli Theater—Schmidt & Son are giving good vaudeville shows each week and business is improving.

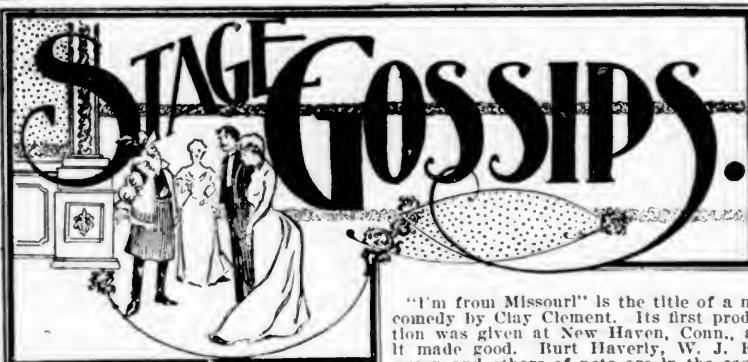
Fenton's Theater, (George Shaely, Mgr.)—Putting on a good line of variety turns each week and business is up to the standard.

JNO. S. RICHARDSON.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 5.—Opera House, (Max Greenwald, Mgr.)—Boone-Yak! Company played April 24 and 25 to fair business. Mr. Boone is the most wonderful mind reader our people have ever had the pleasure of seeing. Dan Packard with his vaudevilles will be here May 30.

Converse Auditorium, (Dr. Peters, Mgr.)—The Great May Festival is on, and our little city is once more filled with visitors.



SOL. SMITH RUSSELL.

Some Incidents in the Career of the Deceased Actor.

Sol. Smith Russell, who died at Washington, D. C., Monday, April 28, was, besides being a most eminent comedian, one of the wealthiest men on the stage. Moreover, his eminence and wealth were equally the rewards of merit, as he began at the lowest round of the ladder.

The deceased actor was born in Brunswick, Me., on June 15, 1848. His mother, a daughter of Edwin Matthews, and a relative of Sol. Smith, the actor, having married Charles Russell. He secured his education at St. Louis and Jacksonville, and when the war broke out went as a drummer boy. A year later he returned North, and at Cairo, Ill., in the old Defense Theater, made his debut, in the latter part of 1862, taking the role of the negro girl, Pit-a-Pat, in "The Hidden Hand," and singing a number of patriotic songs between the acts. At times he helped out by playing the drum in the orchestra, for which services he demanded an emolument of \$6 a week. After a short time he started in alone, giving a one-man show. Falling in this he was later given the position of low comedian in the EdBar Theater, of St. Louis.

In 1871 he made his metropolitan debut, being for a short time a member of the Daly Company. Later he became star in "Edgewood Folks," under the management of his brother-in-law, Frederick Berger. This was the play which made his song about "goose and onions" famous throughout the country, and was played 1,500 times.

Abandoning his starring tour, he succeeded William Warren in the Boston Museum, where he remained until 1886, when he again starred as the country editor in "Felix McKusick." Following this came "bewitched," "A Far Relation," "Peaceful Valley," "April Weather," "A Bachelor's Romance," "Hon. John Grigsby," and several revivals of the classics.

About two and a half seasons ago a complete collapse necessitated his retirement in Chicago, and never again did he recover his shattered health.

A NEW ROOF GARDEN.

Business Manager Joseph Hurtig, of the Bowery Burlesques, speaking recently of the wonderful growth of theatrical business in the northern section of New York, said that Hurtig & Seaman have contracted to put a big roof garden over their St. Nicholas Music Hall, in Gotham, which they will open this summer. It will be the first roof garden to be operated as far up-town as One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and its future will be watched with interest by managers interested in Gotham's theatrical enterprises. The new summer theater will be built on top of the present Hurtig & Seaman house, and will cost about \$60,000. It will be conducted on the same policy as the other roof gardens in the East, which are almost solely devoted to vaudeville entertainments.

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.

Send us your route. Henlella Crozman is now playing "Madeline," by Mrs. W. K. Clifford.

Charles P. Rice has just completed a new melodrama, which, on paper, looks like the best thing he has ever done. Anyone looking for some new and original lines will do well to write him. His address is 92 High street, New Haven, Conn. The new play is in four acts, one scene to an act, and can be done with seven men, four women and a child.

Maurice Hermann, the costumer, has sailed for Europe, to gather the rare fabrics and Oriental stuffs necessary for the costumes for Mrs. Elsie's production of Paul Hause's historical drama, "Mary of Magdalene," next season. While in London, Mr. Hermann will consult with Mr. Percy Anderson, who designed the costumes. The dressing of this play, it is said, will be one of the most elaborate and picturesque ever seen on the stage. From a historical point of view the costumes will be unusually interesting, representing, as they will, the ancient dress of many racial types.

FARCE AND COMEDY.

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A. G. MacEachron, the music publisher of Detroit, Mich., will put out a high-class farce comedy next fall.

MINSTRELS.

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Billy Emerson, a Newport (Ky.) boy of much ability and local fame, will be with Primrose & Dockstader next season.

Eiks at Butte, Mont., last week presented Al. G. Field with silver loving cup. Al simply said "Gee!" and blushed through the burnt cork.

Kresko and Lynch, singers and dancers, closed a very successful season of thirty-two weeks at Loraine, O., May 3, with the Gus Sun American Minstrels. They will put on an entirely new dancing act the coming season.

John W. Vogel has made money this season, but he has also left a reputation behind him which is as sure, certain and good an investment as Government bonds. Return engagements next year will prove as pleasant and lazy as clipping coupons.

VAUDEVILLE.

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.

The violinist Ovidie Musin is a recent acquisition to vaudeville.

Lena Merville, Marion Elmore and Sydney Booth are a formidable trio who made their debut in vaudeville this week, presenting a sketch.

Harry Thurston will not take out the wagon show this season, as he has secured the show privileges at Ontario Beach, Rochester, N. Y., where he will remain until Sept. 15.

The Royal Vaudeville Company has closed a successful season of twenty weeks in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and after a two weeks' vacation will take the road again, to tour Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio. Following is the roster: James Adamson and Frank F. LaVell, proprietors; Mrs. James Adams, pianist and vocalist; D. F. Taylor, juggler and equilibrist; Sadie Spencer, singing and dancing soubrette; H. J. White, black-face monologist, and F. F. LaVell, contortionist and Dutch comedian.

BURLESQUE.

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Burlesque managers are requested to send their routes to "The Billboard."

Sam Plekett, of Paris Galety fame, tried to secure the Casino, a summer theater at Terre Haute, Ind., last week, but could not complete the negotiations for the lease, and according to the press dispatches left town, leaving behind him nine members of the Lyric Opera Company, who are still there stranded.

ODDS AND ENDS.

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The petrified body of a man has been found near Corpus Christi, Tex.

Messrs. Dan S. Fishell, of St. Louis; and George W. Renchard, of Detroit, representatives of "The Billboard" in those cities, visited Cincinnati last week.

The old established firm of James Pain & Sons has just been appointed under royal warrant sole pyrotechnists and fireworks exhibitors to His Majesty, King Edward VII. This should mean a big order for the Pains during the coming festival.

Mr. W. H. J. Shaw, the well known magician of St. Louis, has written a book, entitled "New Ideas in Magic." Besides being a handsomely bound volume, its contents are instructive and interesting.

ACROSS THE WATER.

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.

Delmore & Lee and the marvelous Ellotts are American performers who are receiving commendable notice from the London press. Charles Harrington joined the Burk and Robinson Carnival Company on the 22d inst. This acquisition to the advance, already numbering Bless and Burke, makes it exceptionally strong.

In Paris, a compiler of theatrical biographies "got in bad" by publishing the dates of the birth of several actresses, one of whom has sued him for 10,000 francs damages. Such a foolishness!

Alexandra Dagmar, who recently visited the United States on the various circuits, is again heard from as playing the more important music halls in London, and the larger cities in England. She has recently added John Stromberg's "Wilhelmina" to her extensive repertoire.

Mr. E. E. Montgomery, representing the Hammond Creameries, of New Orleans, since the closing of the Canton Carnival Company last fall, will once more take charge of the front and tell 'em how it happened for W. H. Rice, opening at Chattanooga with the Bostock Midway, May 5.

Terry and Lambert are using Fay and Oliver's "The One I Love" with great success throughout the English provinces, and Edgar Selwyn is reported to find the "ready response" while rendering Thomas and Dane's "Adios, Amor," this latter song being sung in the successful production of "Arizona."

Maude Courtney, in her successful tour of England and the provinces, proves her popularity and merit, but particularly so at the Palace Music Hall, in London, where she charmed her audiences with "Stay in Your Own Backyard," a song by Kennett and Udall, that won its way into the hearts of the music-loving public on both sides of the Atlantic.

At the grand function on Easter Monday Godfrey's famous band delighted his audiences at the Crystal Palace, London, England, with a number of American compositions, and was frequently encored to the echo. Among the numbers rendered were "My Blushing Rosie," by John Stromberg; "The Grotto March," by James Fulton; "The Headliner Medley," by W. Mackie; "Garrett O'Mahony March," by Gustav Salzer, and "Ma Tiger Lily," all of these being publications from the Witmark catalog.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Columbia Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—The third and last week, 21-26, of E. S. Willard's engagement proved a highly profitable one. Mr. Willard and his excellent supporting company gave an admirable presentation of "David Garrick" and "Tom Pinch." Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "When We Were Twenty-one," week of April 28-May 3.

Alcazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—The versatile Alcazar players gave "The Two Escutcheons" week April 21-27, to good houses. Messrs. Scott, Shumer, Alsop, Osbourne, Bacon, and the Misses Elliott, Convere and Waldrop did full justice to the leading roles, and the minor characters were well presented. "The Lash of the Whip," 27-May 4. "When the Heart Was Young" will be presented for the first time May 5.

Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—Well-filled houses reigned at every performance of "A Child of Fortune" the week ending April 27. The drama was well played and mounted. "Slaves of the Orient," April 28-May 4, with Earle Brown in the leading role.

Tivoli Opera House, (Mrs. Ernestine Kreling, props.)—"The Fortune Teller" runs along at a merry gait with apparently no signs of falling off in attendance. "The Singing Girl" is in active preparation.

Fischer's Theater, (E. A. Fischer and C. W. Rebman, Mgrs.)—Undoubtedly the most popular attraction in San Francisco at the present time is "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," as presented by Kolb and Dill, Maude Amber, Barney Bernard and the large and efficient company. The S. R. O. sign is conspicuous at every performance.

California Theater, (Ellinghouse & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—James Nelli and company began an auspicious engagement, 21-27, opening with "Captain Letterblair." The popular play was presented in good style.

"The Starbuck," 28-May 4. Underlined, "Under the Red Robe" and "Wheels Within Wheels."

Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate, Mgrs.)—The last week, 21-27, of the Melbourne McDowell-Florence Stone engagement was devoted to a repertoire of McDowell's most famous successes. Edward Harrigan appears in "Old Lavender" week of 28-May 4. He will be supported by Dave Braham, Jr., and the Grand Opera House Stock.

Orpheum Theater, (Orpheum Syndicate Company, Mgrs.)—An attractive vaudeville entertainment was offered week 27-May 3, by the Florence Trio, the Five Noses, Louise Dresser, Jack Norworth, Milton and Dolly Nohles, the Pony abilis, Wilton Bros., Knight Bros. and the Biograph.

The new Chutes will open May 1 with a big bill consisting of Fred Stuber, Jack Symmonds, Patching Bros., Gorman and Keppier, Grant and Grant, La Petite Rose, Edward Beaupre and the Animatoscope. G. M. BROWN.

ATLANTA, GA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—The Grand, (H. L. & J. De Gile, Mgrs.)—Week of April 28, the Bijou Musical Comedy Company opened its third week under the direction of Mr. H. L. Cordozza, playing "A Stranger in New York" to packed houses. Mr. Harlan appears to better advantage in this play than in any part he has had this season in Atlanta. He has such support as Miss Mary Marble, Little Chip, Miss Lane and a number of others equally as good. This company will play an engagement of three months at this theater, after which they will move to Mr. Wells' new theater, The Bijou, now known as the Columbia. This theater will be entirely renovated and ready for the company about Sept. 1.

ROBERT ZACHARIAS.

STAUNTON, VA.

Staunton, Va., May 5.—Opera House, (Barkman & Shultz, Mgrs.)—"Thelma," May 1; Van Dyke & Eaton Company, No. 2, 12-17. The carnival people here have the city and country billed like a circus. Mr. Rook, of your city, is doing the work with an able corps of assistants. W. H. BARKMAN.

DAYTON, O.

Dayton, O., May 5.—May Irwin will be seen here to-morrow. Andrew Robson, in "Richard Carvel," drew well 3d. Wallace's Circus, on 1st, did big business and Ringling is booked for 17th.

W. D. FREEMAN.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

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

The Melroses, bicycle high-wire artists, will be featured at the Bristol (Tenn.-Va.) Street Fair.



BAILEY IN NEW YORK.

Famous Showman Arrives from Paris.

New York, May 5.—Mr. James W. Bailey is in New York, arranging plans for the return of the Barnum & Bailey Show to this country next fall.

BUCKSKIN BILL

Opens Season at Paducah, Ky.—Large Attendance.

Paducah, Ky., May 5. The Buckskin Bill Wild West Show opened its season here May 3. A large crowd was in attendance. The parade was a notable feature. The Mexicans, Cossacks, Indians and cowboys and people of all nations made a neat showing, as did also the rough riding girls, in their costumes of the plains. The performances went with snap and vim, and received enthusiastic applause.

Buckskin Bill travels in twenty-two 70-foot cars, made up of ten flats, six stock, two baggage, three sleepers and one private hotel car, occupied by the managerial staff. There are also two handsome advance cars, just built. The managerial staff is as follows: H. E. Allott, manager; J. C. O'Brien, director; V. Hoffman, treasurer; Harry W. Simon, general agent and railroad contractor; John A. Lenoy, press agent; W. E. Sands, manager advance car No. 1, with 22 men; Geo. A. Florida, manager advance car No. 2, with 14 men; W. L. Shewell, local contractor; Wm. J. Dons, manager privileges; George A. Fisher, 24-hour man.

The side-show, under the direction of Mr. Lew Nichols, is especially attractive. The new management of the show wishes it understood that the Terrell Brothers are in no way connected with it. H. E. Allott & Co. having bought the property outright and added thereto.

CIRCUS PROSPERITY.

Unprecedented Attendances at Nearly All the Tented Openings.

Never in recent years have the various circus openings been so largely attended. The past two weeks were busy times among many of the tented aggregations which started out on the road to tempest, fate, and from all reports all of them received a fair deal. Locally, the veteran, "Gov." John Robinson gave seven performances; at four of them it was a case of turk 'em away. Then "Billy" Sells and Martin Downs, at their evening performances, were greeted by a packed tent. Walter Mahn reports that his opening was big. The start of Forepaugh-Sells Bros., at New York's Madison Square Garden, beat anything of the kind that the town ever saw. In fact, the Metropedians must have gone broke on the show, as when "Buffalo Bill" followed, the sleekels did not come in any too fast. At Chicago the Ringlings, while opening weak, were more freely patronized as their stay progressed. Wallace opened big. Sipe also was in the winning stakes, but the collision he had with a miniature cyclone at Anderson, Ind., took many shmoelons out of his strong box.

SUN BROS.' SHOWS

Opens Big in Georgia—Prosperous Season in Sight.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

This our eleventh season opened in Atlanta, Ga., to good business, as is usual with this show, although farmers are far behind with their work. We are doing very satisfactory business.

The roster for the season of 1902 is as follows: Sun Bros., proprietors; George Sun, manager; Pete Sun, advance representative; O. R. Steiner, treasurer; Wiley Ferris, equestrian director; Professor Charles Coons, band director; Professor Jules Tana, museum manager; George Christie, general superintendent; Captain Leo Collins, boss canvassman; "Uncle" William Randolph, boss hostler; Ed Palmer, in charge of trained ponies; Jack Bruson, boss of properties; John H. Staley, master of chandlers; Mr. Sam Morris, steward, in charge of "Hotel De Sun"; E. H. Sherwood, night watch; John Malone, blacksmith; Will Biddling, harness minker; John Davenport, in charge of the Oriental Dancing Show, with the real Turkish musicians, with Princess Agatha and others as dancers; a few features of the big show are the Melvins Bros., acrobats; Conley and West, triple horizontal bars and return act; Ferris and Trevyan, break-away ladder perch; Wiley Fer-

ris, dancing barrel and table; Richards Bros., in statuary; Wade Sisters, aerialists; George Sun, toss juggler; Dan Lester, principal clown; Wiley Ferris, Jr., 7-year-old clown; Commodore, the rope-walking mule; Black Jack, the famous talking horse; a troupe of educated ponies, troupe of performing dogs, which, with other acts, make up the strongest programme this show has ever had. The hand is also good, including 15 members, and each one being able to play a solo. Bonnelia, a girl 11 years old, styled the living encyclopedia; also, Madame Crawford, the mind reader, in the Museum Department, are causing quite a sensation. Tana, the ventriloquist, is also a feature of the Annex. The Big Show, as well as the concert, Museum and Oriental Shows are all doing well and their share of the business. It also requires 90 head of stock and 125 people to keep things moving with one show. Lynch & Mains control the candy privileges. We are at present touring Alabama.

O. R. S.

ANOTHER FAKE AGENT.

A new bogus agent is abroad. This time he is masquerading as special agent of the Wallace Shows. The following letter explains his methods and describes him:

April 29, 1902.
"The Billboard" Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O.:

Gentlemen—I have been advised by Mr. Campbell to write you and give you the details of a party who made Rockford last Thursday, 24th, and represented himself as the agent of the Wallace Shows. He registered at the Chick House as S. Clover, of the Wallace Big Shows. He then called on us and I took him around and introduced him to the Mayor, City Clerk, feed man, baker, butcher, transfer and others. He asked for and made several conversational contracts, and then told me he would like to get \$10 until toward evening, when his check would be in. I staked him to \$5 and he dashed an Elk card, made out in his name, and that is how I came to take stock in his story. He has jumped the town, hotel bill and me, and I have not as yet heard whether he landed any of the merchants or not. He claims that he was with the Bill Show, and got hurt in a wreck, and that they left him three months without calling on him or doing anything for him, and that he quit them and joined the Wallace Shows. He is 5 feet 2 inches tall, smooth face, thin features, part of right ear gone, bad scar behind the right ear, caused, he said, by the wreck; light suit of clothes and overcoat. I would like to see him landed, if possible. Mr. Campbell is writing the Wisconsin State Association president and the Illinois State members, so that they may not get mixed with him. Truly yours,

ROCKFORD BILLPOSTING CO.
J. E. WILLIAMS.

HARRY MARTIN IN BAD.

(Condensed from Cincinnati Enquirer.)

There is considerable mystery surrounding a supposed criminal assault of a Miss Cook Friday night near the Robinson Circus, for which Harry Martin, of Chicago, a candy "butcher" with the circus, is under arrest at the Sixth District Police Station. The young lady said to have been assaulted gave her name at the police station as Miss F. E. Cook, and her home at Delta and Taylor avenues. These two avenues run parallel with each other, and it is not known whether such location of residence was made intentionally or unintentionally. The young woman in question is supposed to a public school teacher, and is a relative of Palfcenian F. E. Horner.

A doctor was called to make an examination, but, according to the statement of Officer Horner, no evidence of a criminal assault was found.

Officer Horner arrested Harry Martin at the circus grounds at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A charge of assault and battery was preferred against the prisoner, and Miss Cook went to the station house and positively identified the man as her assailant.

Martin states that his home is at 145 South Halstead street, Chicago, and he is around the concert halls there during the winter months. He admits having been arrested in Chicago once, but was released.

FIRST TO CLOSE.

Lefler & Brooker's Shows closed at Norman Station, Ind., April 29. It was quite a nice little outfit. They had a 60-foot top, with a 300-foot middle piece, seven wagons and a god band of twelve pieces. They opened at Seymour, Ind., April 26, and only lasted three days, on account of the bad weather. The proprietors were railroad men and inexperienced.

SNAKE CHARMER CHOKED.

During a performance in the side show of the Wallace Show at Muncie, Ind., April 30, Mille Lazzette, a snake charmer, was almost choked to death by a monster python. The snake coiled itself so tightly about the woman that she turned black in the face, and with difficulty called for help. It required the united efforts of Manager Phil Ellsworth and two assistants to enslave the monster. The Associated Press got hold of the item and sent it broadcast, but omitted the name of the show, so another good ad was lost.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The Japs with the Ringlings are clever. Ringling Bros. opened big in St. Louis. Ringling Bros. make Toledo, O., on Deco ration Day.

The Bowens (return act) are with the Reed Show.

Sullivan and Eagle are building a calliope for Norris & Rowe.

The Wallace Show notices in Dayton, O., were exceptionally good.

Fred, Wagner and R. Ramsey are boasting in advance for Wallace.

The A. W. Fowler Shows are getting a good business in Mississippi.

Dave Dietrich is manager of special privileges with the Robinson Shows.

Seitzer and Bline are doing a very good aerial act with the Reed Shows.

The Tybells' perch act is as graceful and as handsomely costumed as ever.

Tom Perry is versatile. This year he is treasurer of the Sells Downs Shows.

Albert Ringling is acknowledged to be a most wonderful equestrian director.

Captain Frank Dempsey is handling the canvas with the Reed Shows this year.

The Ringlings are negotiating for a site at Marion, Ind., to be used as winter quarters.

A big hit with the Sipe Shows is nine-year-old Edna Bailey, who handles a 72-pony act.

John Powell is on the road with the Wallace Circus advertising Car No. 1 as boss bill poster.

The Four Bannards are a great hit everywhere. The triple somersault never fails to get them.

W. E. Franklin is at the Hotel Sterling, the swell tavern in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for the next three weeks.

Phil Ellsworth has gotten together the largest and best side-show that the Wallace Show has ever carried.

Warren Loud, principal clown with A. H. Reed's Shows, is an artist. His work is original and of unusual merit.

Bernell and Dewald (Chinese table act) are a great hit with A. H. Reed's Shows. They also do a very good brother act.

Mr. Geo. Alfred Gohen has accepted the position of special agent with the "Ten Big."

Gohen knows the ropes from A to Z. "The Billboard" is publishing more circus routes than any other paper. Have you compared our route list with the others?

"For a long time aden" is the line on all the Buffalo Bill advertising, announcing indirectly their departure for Europe next fall.

The Sells-Downs Shows got a tremendous business at Carlisle, Ky. People simply flocked to get in. They took \$2,700 on the day.

Last week "The Billboard" published over two pages of live circus news. The best you get in the other papers is part of a column.

Mr. "Rube" Newton, whose farmer net with "Governor" Robinson's "Big Ten" is such a hit, was a "Billboard" caller on April 29.

The Associated Press man at Nelsonville sent out a ripping roast for Mahn. The principal cause of his ire was the bad weather.

The Hayes Family of aerialists, father, mother and little girl, are with the Reed Shows. This is their twelfth season with the show.

The J. T. Parekr Shows this year consists of a \$6,800 top. It uses ten wagons. The show is part circus, part dramatic and part vaudville.

Whiting Allen is the American Representative of the Barnum & Bailey Shows. His headquarters are at room 504, Townsend Building, New York.

The Reed Shows have revived the old May pole entry this season. It goes as well as it ever did. In quite a number of towns it is the hit of the show.

Leon W. Washburn was in New York for a week prior to his tent show opening at Passaic, N. J., last Wednesday, May 7, looking after preliminary arrangements.

The Sipe Shows lost Anderson, Ind., on account of the high winds, but at Owensboro, Ky., they turned them away in the rain. The week on the whole turned out to be a good one.

Roster of advance of the Great Wixom Bros. Show: E. T. Gorton, general agent; C. W. Dine, boss billposter; Harry Johnson, Bill Smith, Frank Griffin, billposters; Tom Moore, lithographer; Jess Weaver, programmer.

The John Robinson Show lost Cummingsville (suburb of Cincinnati), by reason of the lot being flooded. By superb hustling they managed to haul to Norwood, and got in a night show to good business, so they did not fare so badly after all.

Roster of Advertising Car No. 1, Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows: A. G. Ringling, car manager; W. H. Hoskins, boss billposter; Frank Estes, George Tinkham, E. F. Blusk, B. F. Dechane, Robert Frye, T. C. Boylan, William Hauser, billposters.

George E. Smith, manager Smith & Lord's Pavilion Shows, has contracted with the Boston & Maine Railway Company to furnish the cars to be used in transporting the show the coming season. They will open June 1 in an 80-foot round top, with a 40-

foot middle, carry about 40 people, all told, and work the New England States only. Aeronaut Eaton has signed for the balloon work.

"The Battle of San Juan Hill" spectacle was used by the Buffalo Bill Show in New York only, and has made way for "The Siege of Pekin" on the road. The Siege requires lighter scenery and less work in handling.

Welsh Bros. Newest Great Shows were compelled to abandon the night performance in Harrisburg, Pa., April 26, owing to a high wind. Had they been able to show the tent would have been packed, as it was at the afternoon show. Clinton Newton reports business better than any previous season.

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"The Billboard" Publishing Company takes great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Mr. Clyde Phillips as editor of "The Billboard."

AT LAST.

On May 1 a statement was given out by President David R. Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, in which, after reciting various reasons he states that the Executive Committee has decided to postpone the opening of the World's Fair for one year.

As a matter of fact this decision was reached by the committee over three weeks since and was an open secret all over the country.

Just why formal announcement of the fact has not been made ever this is not apparent. There does not seem to be any good reason for withholding information. It became apparent over six months ago that postponement was inevitable.

If the committee does not make up its mind more quickly and act more promptly in the future the Exposition will not be ready in 1903. If it is not ready (entirely complete) on the opening day some one ought to be held responsible. It can be just as well as not. But it will not be if time is wasted in the future as it has been in the past.

What is needed is less junketing and more work. There was only one thing that hurt the Buffalo Fair more than its niggardly advertising, and that was the fact that it was not ready on time.

There is always a big crowd on the opening day. There was at Buffalo. Among the visitors were hundreds of people from distant points. They went to the fair. They saw little of the exhibits, because most of them were still in cases which had not been unpacked. They waded in mud from building to building because the walks were not finished. Instead of music, their ears were greeted with the din of a thousand hammers and saws, while the air was redolent of fresh paint.

What did they do? They went home and told their friends that the show apparently would not be ready for months. And their friends believed them, and staid away.

When the show some two weeks later was actually ready and complete the newspapers announced the fact, but the people

hearkened not. They still believed their friends who had "been there." The newspapers could not be relied on. Their friends could. And besides, a trip to Buffalo would cost considerable, and disappointment was not to be idly chanced. So they continued to wait until they were good and sure that it was ready. As a consequence the Buffalo Exposition did not have a paying day (save two Decoration Day and the Fourth of July) until after the middle of August. Then it was too late.

And it might as well have been ready on time. It would have been just as easy to have had it ready two weeks ahead of time as it was two weeks behind time.

Will St. Louis profit by Buffalo's example, or will she supinely do the self same thing?

J. S. BERGER.

This frontispiece this week is an excellent portrait of that swift little hustler, J. S. Berger, member of the well known firm of Morris & Berger, who make a business of promoting expositions, street fairs, carnivals, festivals, gala weeks, jubilee, celebrations and civic demonstrations of all kinds and character.

Mr. Berger is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the business. He is one of the pioneers of the profession, and well schooled in every branch of the show business. He has a tremendous capacity for work, and possesses great executive ability. His push and force of character are spoken of everywhere in the highest terms. He plans rapidly, and on original lines; he counts carefully, discreetly and solidly, but develops his projects rapidly. He is a great handier of men, and no one can get more efficient work out of committees with as little seeming effort as he can.

Lastly, he is a born advertising genius—a natural crowd-getter, as it were. In this respect he has not a superior in his line. He can make an advertising appropriation go further and cover more thoroughly than would seem possible. He is very popular, and numbers his friends by legions. Mr. Berger's address is in care of "The Billboard," and a letter sent in our care will always reach him.

LAGOON MAY OPEN.

Rumor Says That the Kentucky Resort Will Again Be in the Field.

That busy old body, Dame Rumor, has been floating about again for the past few days, whispering tales concerning the Ludlow (Ky.) Lagoon, considered one of the most beautiful resorts in the Middle West, and made famous by litigation concerning the ownership. This time the Dame says that resort will open under the management of George W. Keeler and John A. Hall, who operated the place for the past two seasons. Mr. Hall informed "The Billboard" last week that all idea of opening the Lagoon had been abandoned, but conditions seem to have undergone such a change since then that indications are now favorable for its opening late in May or early in June.

The Lagoon is situated in a beautiful valley across the Ohio from Cincinnati. For beauty of natural scenery it is doubtful if any resort in the country can compare with it. There is a lake covering more than 40 acres, an amphitheater, with a seating capacity of 2,200, a \$20,000 chateau, a magnificient scenic railway, as well as all other amusement devices to be found at the best parks. Keeler and Hall are well versed in matters managerial, and it is to be hoped that the name is not "kliddug" about the opening.

WHAT "PUNCH" SAYS.

A Few Remarks Concerning Street Fairs and Other Things.

"Punch" Wheeler, press agent for "Governor" John Robinson, rises to remark:

"The report that I am writing a history of the War of 1812 from memory, is only equalled by another one that the Street Fair game is an easy proposition.

A promoter is a man who nearly ruptures himself trying to give away thousands of dollars to a foxy committee that already has so much money they have to refuse it, as there is no more room to store it.

The difference between a street fair and a carnival is only in the posters. Always a red card for carnival; a deep crepe black is fashionable for some stands, where the season was opened a month too early.

The male members of a burlesque show were mobbed in Indiana because they roared several local men from the stage. The girls were not to blame, because the children they had anything to do with did not give their names.

An Atlanta City actor who had been on his "uppers" for two years, was bemoaning his fate. "Why don't you jump into the ocean?" said the barkeeper: "that seems to be the only thing open for you." "No; I tried that, and it threw me upon the beach. Even it won't have me."

The only carved fronts one carnival company has are three pryllege men who had a fist fight over the best location.

It is easier to make money out of a German Village in a prohibition town than to convince some local committees that you have something entirely new this season.

A mean landlord at Murfreesboro, Tenn.,

tired a busted minstrel show out of his hotel. So they decided to parade to Nashville. Then a kind affectionate railroad man gave the drum-major a time schedule so he could march the troupe off the tracks when a train was due.

STATE MEETING.

Bill Posters Hold Conclave at Louisville Officers Elected By-Laws Framed.

The Kentucky State Bill Posters' Association met at the Seelbach Hotel parlors, Louisville, Ky., May 1, with a fair attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Burch, Owingsboro, Ky., president; Joe Evrich, Paducah, Ky., vice president; John Whallen, Louisville, Ky., treasurer; J. Laubert, Jr., Henderson, Ky., secretary. Executive committee: G. H. Otting, Newport; O. P. Falchill, Lexington; L. H. Ramsey, Lexington.

Mr. D. P. Falchill and Mr. G. H. Otting withdrew from their respective offices of president and treasurer of the association against the protest of all the members.

A constitution and by-laws was framed, read and laid over to the next called meeting for adoption.

POSTPONED.

The Louisiana Exposition's Gates Will Not Open Until 1904.

Once more "The Billboard" has called the turn. In an issue of some months ago prediction was made in the editorial columns that the gates of the big Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis would not open in 1903, the date originally set. This prediction was verified in a statement made by President David R. Francis in the Mound City the other night, when he announced that a postponement until 1904 had been decided upon by the Executive Committee. Mr. Francis had for some time opposed any postponement, but the impossibility of getting things in readiness was impressed upon him, and he withdrew his objections. Few of the foreign governments which have accepted the invitation to offer exhibits at the big show, could have made preparations earlier than 1904, and it is the opinion of builders and others who know that it would be out of the question to get all the massive buildings completed. The news of the action of the Executive Committee was sent to the Washington officials.

OBITUARY.

David B. Hatchett, the well known American actor, died recently in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Hudspoh, who was well known to the profession as a friend and patron of musicians and musical societies, died recently in Cincinnati.

May Baker, of Columbus, O., well known on the operatic stage, died at her home last week, after a brief illness. It is said that too close application to the cultivation of her voice caused nervous prostration.

Thomas V. Cook, a prominent sign painter, died last week after an illness of some months. Mr. Cook, an Englishman by birth, had quite a career. He was at one time a tragedian of considerable note in England, and at the same time was equally well known as a minister—a rare combination. He was married twice, and leaves a widow and children.

Andrew Fleming, one of the most widely known circus men in the country, died April 20 in an insane asylum at Indianapolis, after an illness of some months' duration. Mr. Fleming was with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. last year as principal outside ticket seller, and was also with that show on its Australian trip in 1891. Deceased had also been connected with the McMahon, Lemon Bros. and Sells-Gray Circuses. The remains were laid to rest at Indianapolis.

John White, better known to show people as "Cap" White, died at noon, May 1, at his home, 196 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia. For more than a decade White conducted the Globe Drama Museum, in State street, near Congress, and wherever the show business is known the name of "Cap" White is equally prominent. The trip of the Cook County Democracy through the South was the cause of the veteran showman's illness. The changes of climate which he experienced caused "Cap" White to take a severe cold. This was early in the trip, and the man who had followed the canvas from childhood feared no serious outcome of his trouble. When he returned to Chicago he was still sick, and at the advice of his wife went to Hot Springs, Ark. The climate there did not agree with him and he returned to Chicago worse than when he left. He was always an active worker, and his determination not to give up accounted the trouble. White was born in Chicago fifty-four years ago, near the present site of the Virginia Hotel. Almost his first employment was with the Forepaugh Circus. From a clerkship he became assistant manager, and later a manager in one of the departments of the ring performance. For years he traveled around the country with the canvas shows.

George M. Baker, an old soldier living at Load, Ky., reports a curiosities at his farm home. It is a chicken with four legs, the two extra ones hanging loosely down behind, and do not touch the ground when it walks. One of the extra feet has three toes and the other only one. It is apparently as lively and healthy as the other members of the brood.

ANDERSON, IND.

Anderson, Ind., May 5.—Grand Opera House (J. V. Cooke, Mgr.)—Thursday, April 24, Tim Murphy, in "Old Innocence"; Performance good; house fair. Friday, April 25, Robert M. Wade, in "Rip Van Winkle." Performance fair; house poor. "A Thorny-nosed Tramp" closed the house. Performance fair; good house.

L. K. BING.

Harry Ward has abandoned his intention of putting out a minstrel show under canvas.

Letter Box

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adams, W.	Lawrence, Scott.
Ammons, Prof.	Theo. La Marr, Slada.
Ash, Joe.	Lewis, J. C.
Adell's Dog and	Leclair, Mona.
Pouy Show.	Leary, Jerry.
Adkins, C. D.	Ling, Geo.
Automobile.	Liles, Cha.
Benjamin, Ed. R.	Leavitt, H. L.
Burgess, Mr., Mgr.	Leavitt, and Seaman.
Berger, Carnival Co.	Langle, F. L.
Barlow, Billy (clown)	Logan, J. W.
Bartlett, De Witte.	Lambert, Clay.
Bonhamme Family	Lewis, Henry L.
10 and 20 Cent Show	Lorenzo, Lion Tamer.
Bickford, Warren C.	Murray, Harry.
Bridger, Edw. B.	Mitchell, M. K.
Brooks, F. W., Mgr.	Mingo, Prince.
Burke, A. H.	Meuefee, W. B.
Carroll, Red.	Minting, Mr.
Cook, Mr.	Manley, Jack.
City Sports Co.	Moore, Tom.
Secty. Chitt. Carn. Co.	Mohr, Chas.
Coleman, Charles.	Murphy, George.
Cory, C. Everett.	Moses Lee.
Counor, C. M., Agt.	McEvoy & Stahley.
Craig, H. B.	Mundy, Monsier.
Carman, Wm.	Moore, Lou.
C. G. H.	Manager Watkinsville Ga. Opera House.
Clarkson, John.	Miner, G., Mgr.
Carroll, Mike.	McNickola, John.
Chatter, James P.	Moriarty, David.
Durrent, W. C.	Murry, John J.
Dale, Wm.	Nichols, L. E.
Ellis, H. L.	O'Brien, Barney.
Downes, W. L.	Phillips & Belmont.
DeKreko Bros.	Potter, H. B.
Delavoie, W.	Pearson, R. J., Mgr.
Detruck, W.	Perry, Randall.
Dold, Frank.	Praeger, Jack.
Dryden, Chas. R.	Perry, Geo. M.
Deal, Harry F.	Douglas, Prof. John L. Pinkston, F. C.
Deal, Nemman.	Eckhart, Clarence.
Rice, M. E.	Elise, Joe (Aeronaut).
Everton, Dr. M. I.	Everton, Dr. M. I.
Eberlein, Ernest.	Exemplar Sign Works
Fowler, A. W.	Fowler, A. W.
care D. N. Fowler.	Gardner, John.
Earl, Bert.	Gordon, J. Saunders.
Ferguson, Geo.	Gately, Spider Ed.
(12 Bones.)	Grey, Joseph J.
Field, Al. G.	Grimes, Joe.
Franklin, W. E.	Gleason, O. R.
Fremout & Kennedy.	Gillette Shows.
Frazee, Sid.	Greene, James F.
Forgrave, R. H.	Gantler, the Great.
Fannmann, Archie.	Harry and Orville.
Gaskill, Cortland S.	Hinffmann, F. C.
Gould, Geo. B.	Hammert, J. H.
George, Chas.	Hamilton, C. Geo.
Gray, James H.	Huddison, Mr.
Groover, Wm.	Herbet, Milton.
Goff and Benjamin.	Harris, Richard.
Gordon, J. Saunders.	Hare, Jas. E.
Gately, Spider Ed.	Hess, Chas.
Grey, Joseph J.	Handley, W. W.
Grimes, Joe.	Irons, W. B.
Gleason, O. R.	Johnson, Capt. Billie.
Gillette Shows.	Jones, Jap.
Greene, James F.	Jones, Dr. E. G.
Gantler, the Great.	King, C. C.
Harry and Orville.	Kane, J. M. J.
Hinffmann, F. C.	Kitchle, Mr.
Hammert, J. H.	Kessler, Fred.
Hamilton, C. Geo.	Levy, Phil. E.
Huddison, Mr.	Lawrence, Luckie.
Herbet, Milton.	Lewis, Vlctor D.
Harris, Richard.	Lavette, Geo.
Hare, Jas. E.	Lavette, Geo.
Hess, Chas.	Lavette, Geo.
Handley, W. W.	Lavette, Geo.
Irons, W. B.	Lavette, Geo.
Johnson, Capt. Billie.	Waldo & Elliott.
Jones, Jap.	Walsh, John W.
Jones, Dr. E. G.	Wanda's Gypsy Camp
King, C. C.	Wings, The.
Kane, J. M. J.	Whitney, Al. P.
Kitchle, Mr.	White, Lew.
Kessler, Fred.	Westcott, M. B.
Levy, Phil. E.	Williams, W. H.
Lawrence, Luckie.	Waller, Phil. G.
Lewis, Vlctor D.	Yaki, Boone.
Lavette, Geo.	Zardna, Madame.

LADIES' LIST.

McKay, L. R.	Miller, Miss G.
Miller, Mrs. Alice.	Stanley, Mrs. George.
Bartlett Sisters.	Shaffer, Lillian.
Carlisen, Lilly.	Smith, Mille. Christina.
Flynn, Zatella.	Shaffer, Mrs. Florence.
Gardner, Lulu.	Violia, Miss.
Jones, Daisy.	Zardna, Madame.
Kruger, Klittie.	

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ROUTES AHEAD.

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

CIRCUS.

BUFFALO Bill's Wild West—Brooklyn, N.Y., May 7-10; Philadelphia, Pa., 12-17.
BUCKSKIN Bill's Wild West—Tennessee, Ky., May 7; Cloverport, 8; Owensboro, 9; Evansville, Ind., 10; Mt. Vernon, 12; Madisonville, Ky., 13; Hopkinsville, 14; Russellville, 15; Clarksville, Tenn., 16; Springfield, 17; Nashville, 19.
DEAN Sautelle Shows—Burlington, Vt., May 28.
ELY, Geo. S.—Perry, Ill., May 9; Sparta, 10; Conoverville, 12; Marlissa, 13.
FOREPAUGH SELLS Bros.—Countryside, Pa., May 7; Washington, 8; Pittsburgh, 9-10; Johnstown, 12; Altoona, 13; Lewisburg, 14.
GENTRY Shows—Seattle, Wash., May 7-10.
HAGERTY Bros.—Fairmount, Ind., May 7-8; Gage City, 9-10.
HARMISTON'S Mandolin, P. L., indefinitely.
LEB BROTHERS—Providence, R. I., May 8-10.
LILLIS London Shows—Leesport, Pa., May 10.
LOWANIE, Tony—En route in Cuba.
MAIN, Walter L.—Youngstown, O., May 7; New Castle, Pa., 8; New Brighton, 9; McKees Rocks, 10; Homestead, 12.
ORRIN Bros.—En route in Mexico.
PIBILLONE'S En route in Cuba.
RICE, Cooper & O'Brien—Duquesne, Pa., May 7-8; Braddock, 9-10.
RINGLING Bros.—St. Louis, Mo., May 5-10; Indianapolis, Ind., 12; Bedford, 13; Louisville, Ky., 14; Greensburg, Ind., 15; Hamilton, O., 16; Dayton, 17.
SELLS-DOWNS Shows—(Publication prohibited). Letters or telegrams sent in care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.
SMITH'S, E. G.—Dog and Donkey Circus—Skullton, Pa., May 7; Mill Run, 8.
WALLACE Shows—Cumberland, O., May 7; Wheeling, W. Va., 8; Marion, 9; Weston, 10.
WALLACK'S—Wheeling, W. Va., May 8.

VAUDEVILLE.

BROS.—Bright Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
BROWN, Tom, and Miss Nevaro—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
BROS. Carlos—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
CLAYTON White-Marie Stuart & Co.—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
DANCING Dawsons—Buffalo, N. Y., May 1-10.
FAULK, Eleanor, and Her Co.—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
GRANT, Sidney—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
GRANT, Alf.—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
HARMONY Four—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
LES Diamonds—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
MEERS, AL—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
MUSICAL Kleists—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
REALITY Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), May 4-10.
SIX Blackbirds—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
SULLIVAN, Jos. J., and Carrie Webber—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.
WAGNER, Bertha, and Bruno Arnim—Cincinnati, O., (Columbia), May 4-10.

MINSTRELS.

FIELD'S, Al. G.—St. Paul, Minn., May 8-10.
GREAT Southern—Suffolk, Va., May 8; Petersburg, 9; Richmond, 10.
GILFOYLE'S Big Carnival (R. L. Wikstrom, Mgr.)—Lake Benton, Minn., May 8; Elkton, 9; 10; Brookings, 10.
PRIMROSE ♀—Dockstader's—Elizabeth N.J., May 8; Paterson, 9-10.
VOGEL'S (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—Findlay, O., May 8; Postorba, 9; Lorain, 10.

BURLESQUE.

AMERICAN Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 5-12.
LIFE Bloods, (F. S. Pierce, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-10.
BOHEMIAN (Miser & Van, Mgrs.)—New York, May 5-10.
HON TON—Minneapolis, Minn., May 4-10.
CRACKERJACKS (Rold, Manchester Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 5-10.
CLARK'S New Royals—Cleveland, O., May 5-10.
DAINTY Paree, (Jos. H. Barnes, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 5-10.
HIGH Rollers, (F. S. Pierce, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28-May 10.
FRIED, Irwin's Big Show—Washington, D. C., May 5-10.
INNOCENT Beauties—New York, N. Y., May 5-10.
LONDON Belles, (Rose Sydell's) Baltimore, Md., May 5-10.
NEW Henry Burlesque Co.—Philadelphia, Pa., May 5-10.
PARISIAN Wldows, (L. Lawrence Weber, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 5-10.
RICE & Barton's Big Gaiety Co.—Chicago, Ill., May 4-10.
REEVES, Al.—Cincinnati, O., May 4-10.
SAM T. JACK'S OWN Co., (Mabel Hazelton, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 6-10.
THOROUGHBREDS—St. Paul, Minn., May 4-10.

WINE, Woman and Song, (W. W. Thiele, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 4-10.
WILLS, Nat.—Baltimore, Md., May 5-10.

DRAMA AND TRAGEDY.

A GAMBLER'S Daughter, (J. M. Ward & R. L. Crosey, Mgrs.)—Louisville, Ky., May 1-10; Peoria, Ill., 11.
A THOROUGHBRED Tramp, (Western; Lawrence Russell, Mgr.)—Alpena, Mich., May 8; Escanaba, 10-11.
A GENTLEMAN of France, (Kyrle Bellew) Holyoke, Mass., May 5; Springfield, 8; Worcester, 9.
A HOMESPUN Heart, (Walter Floyd, Mgr.)—East Liverpool, O., May 5; Steubenville, Pa.; Waynesburg, Pa., 9; Washington, 10; Pittsburg, 12-17.
ALLEN, Viola, ("In the Palace of the King") Liebler & Co., (Mgrs.)—Evansville, Ind., May 9.
AN American Gentleman, (Wm. Bouell-W. S. Butterfield, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., April 28-May 10.
AT Cripple Creek, (Wildcat & Lawrence, Mgrs.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 4-10.
BARBARA Fritchie—Portland, Me., May 7; Lawrence, Mass., 10.
CROSMAN, Henrietta, (Maurice Campbell, Mgr.)—Williamsport, Pa., May 7; Allentown, 8.
CAMPBELL, Mrs. Patrick—Detroit, Mich., May 5-10.
CONVICTS' Daughter, (Eastern; Geo. Samuels, Mgr.)—Hoboken, N. J., May 4-7; Elizabeth, 9-10.
CREW, John, ("The Second in Command") Omaha, Neb., May 5-6; Lincoln, 7.
DANGERS of Paris, (Mittenthal Bros., Mgrs.)—Newark, N. J., May 5-10.
DAIRY Farm, (Western)—Kansas City, Mo., May 4-10.
DANGEROUS Women, (D. W. Truss, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., May 5-10; Cleveland, 11, 19-24.
EAST Lynne, (Lucy Forman and J. Frazer Crosby, Jr.; Frank Buri, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., May 4-10.
EAST Lynne, (Harry Burkhardt)—Pater-son, N. J., May 7-8.
FISKE, Mrs.—New York, N. Y., May 6, indefinitely.
GEORGE, Grace, ("Under Southern Skies") Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 5-10.
GRIFFITH, John, ("A King's Rival")—Portland, Ore., May 4-10.
HUMAN Hearts, (Eastern; Jesse Blanchard, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 5-10.
JAMES Boys in Missouri, (Frank Gazza, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 4-10.
KIDDER, Kathryn, ("The Country Girl")—Omaha, Neb., May 7-8; St. Joseph, Mo., 9.
KIDNAPPED In New York, (Barney Gilmore) Buffalo, N. Y., May 5-10.
LIMITED Empress, (Charles T. Fales, Mgr.)—Stamford, Conn., May 5; Ansonia, 8; Whistler, 9; Westfield, Mass., 10.
LOST in the Desert, (W. B. Moore, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 5-10.
LOVERS' Lane, (Eastern; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
MRS. Leslie Carter, (David Belasco, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
MARJORIE, Julia, ("When Knighthood Was in Flower")—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-10.
MACK, Andrew, ("Tom Moore") Rich & Harls, Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., May 5-7.
MURPHY, Tim, (Fred. G. Berger, Mgr.)—Laurens, Mich., May 5; Port Huron, 8; Saginaw, 9; Bay City, 10.
MEYERS, Irene, (W.H. Meyers, Mgr.)—Troy, N. Y., May 5-17.
MAN of Mystery, (Alvin A. Jack, Mgr.)—Ashland, Mich., May 7.
NOT Guilty, (Whitaker & Lawrence, Mgrs.)—St. Paul, Minn., May 5-10.
NIGHT Before Christmas, (Burt & Leo-lal, Mgrs.)—Plattburg, N. Y., May 7.
ON the Suwanee River, (C. M. Fitee, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., May 5-10.
Q'DO VADIS, (F. C. Whitney's; C. A. Richards, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
RAIGED Hero, (Richards & Fielding, Mgrs.)—Toronto, Can., May 5-10.
SKINNER, Oils, (Francesca da Rimini); Jos. Buckley, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-10.
SHORE Acres, (Herne's; Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 12-17.
SPAN of Life, (Louise Donazetta, Mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., May 5-7.
SIGN of the Cross, (Tom Pitt, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5-10.
TWO Little Waifs, (Frank Hurst, Mgr.)—Boise City, Idaho, May 12; Baker, 13; Le Grand, Ore., 14; Pendleton, 15.
THE Missouri Girl—Keystone, S. D., May 5; Custer, 6; Edgemont, 7; New Castle, Wyo., 8; Sheridan, 10; Billings, Mont., 12; Miles City, 13; Glendale, 14; Dickinson, N. D., 15; Bismarck, 16; Valley City, 17.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; Al. W. Martin's) St. Thomas, Can., May 8; Chat-ham, 9; Pontiac, Mich., 10.
UNDER Two Flags—Baltimore, Md., May 5-10.
VOLUNTEER Organist—Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 8.
WILLARD, E. S.—Seattle, Wash., May 7-10.
WARFIELD, David, ("The Auctioneer")—Chicago, Ill., April 28-May 10.
WATSON, Frederick, (David Tralet, Mgr.)—Honolulu, May 8-26.
WALSHE, Blanche, (Geo. Bowles, Mgr.)—Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 8; Omaha, Neb., May 10.
WHEN London Sleeps, (Eastern; Cliff W. Grant, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 5-10.
WAIFS of New York, (Frank Raymond, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., May 4-10.
ON the Suwanee—Buffalo, N. Y., May 5-10.

MUSICAL.

AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co. (Polard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
BOSTONIANS, (H. C. Burnabee, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 5-17.

BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Dallas, Tex., May 5-10.

BROOKES Chicago Marlin Band—New Orleans, La., April 28-July 5.

BOSTON Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—Latona, Rouge, La., May 8; New Orleans, La., indefinitely.

BRITISH AMERICAN Band, (W. C. McDaniel, Bandmaster)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.

CARLTON Square Opera Co., (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., April 28-May 17.

CHICAGO Opera Co., (Henry Cohen, Mgr.)—Marchfield, Wis., May 8; Merrill, 9; Wausau, 10.

COLLI MBIA Combe Opera Co., (Chas. N. Holmes, Mgr.)—Cumberland, Md., May 5-10.

CHAPARRAL, The—Daveuport, Ia., May 9; Cedar Rapids, Ia., 10.

DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simpleity")—Boston, Mass., April 28-May 10.

EXPLOREERS, The—Chicago, Ill., May 5-17.

FLORODORA, "A"—St. Louis, Mo., May 4-10; Chicago, Ill., 11, indefinitely.

FLORODORA, "C"—(Elmer & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., May 8-10.

FIDDLE-DEE-DEE, (Tony P. Mason, Mgr.)—Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5-10.

FRENCH Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden")—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

KILTIES Band, (John Slatter, Mgr.)—Toronto, Can., indefinitely.

MY Autolette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MURRAY Lane Opera Co.—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28-May 21.

OLYMPIA Opera Co., (H. Seaman, Mgr.)—Dallas, Tex., April 28-May 10.

SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast, (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., April 28, indefinitely.

STROLLERS—Boston, Mass., April 28-May 10.

TUMBLEWEED—Milwaukee, Wis., May 5-10.

WILD Rose—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

Farce and Comedy.

AKERSTROM, Elle—Bellair, O., May 5-10.

AN Actor's Holiday—Granville, N. Y., May 9; Rutland, Vt., 10.

COLLARS, The Four—Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28-May 10.

CRANE, Wm. H., ("David Harum")—Philadelphia, Pa., April 28-May 10.

CONROY & Mack's Comedians, (P. P. Craft, Mgr.)—Port Jervis, N. Y., May 5-10.

DARLING & De Onzo Bros.—Hamilton, Can., May 8-10.

HAPPY Hooligan—Boston, Mass., May 5-10.

IRWIN, May, ("The Widow Jones")—Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.

NYE, Tom Franklin—Mauldin, Mich., May 5-10.

MANSFIELD, Richard, (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—McNamee's, Milw., May 8-9.

FERRIS' Comedians, (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Joliet, Ill., May 5-19.

FOXY Grandpa, (Jos. Hart and Carrie De Mar; Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., April 28-May 31.

GOODWIN, Nat. C., and Maxine Elliott—San Francisco, Cal., April 28-May 10; Oakland, 12-13; Portland, Ore., 15-17.

HELD, Anna, ("The Little Duchess")—Boston, Mass., April 28-May 10.

HOYT'S Comedy Co.—Calvo, Ill., May 5-10.

LE ROYLE-HENNESSY ("Other People's Money")—Salida, Col., May 9; Canon City, 10; Colorado Springs, 13; Trinidad, 15; Albuquerque, 19.

MANN and Lipman, ("All on Account of Eliza")—Ottawa, Can., May 9-10; Montreal, 12-17.

OPHEIM Show, (Mark Lewis, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., May 4-10; Chicago, Ill., May 5-10.

PEPPER'S Bad Boy, (Eastern)—Albany, N. Y., May 8-10; Gloversville, 12; Waterville, 15; Oneida, 16; Binghamton, 17.

ROGERS Bros., (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Springfield, Mass., May 10.

STUART, Ralph, (M. Martin Kellerman, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

THE Shamrocks, (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—Springfield, Mo., May 5-10.

THATCHER'S Stock Co.—Milwaukee, Wis., indefinitely.

VALENTINE Stock Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.

VAN DYKE & Eaton, (L. Mack, Mgr.)—Fairmont, W. Va., May 5-10.

WILLIAMS Stock Co.—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.

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

CARPENTER, Frankie, (Jere Grady, Mgr.)—Schenectady, N. Y., May 5-10.

COLUMBIA Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

CARVER Stock Co., (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Toledo, O., May 5-10.

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DILGER-CORNELL, (W.H. Cornell, Mgr.)—Waverly, Ia., May 5-10.

DAVISON Stock Co., (A. E. Davison, Mgr.)—York, Pa., April 14-19; Pottsville, 21-26.

ECLIPSE Stock Co., (Lloyd & Geuter's) St. Louis, Mo., May 5-10.

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

EWING & Taylor, (Albert Taylor, Mgr.)—Augusta, Ga., May 5-10.

EMPIRE Stock Co., (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

FERNBURG Stock Co., (Geo. Fernberg, Mgr.)—Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4-10.

FRAWLEY, Tom—Butte, Mont., May 4-10.

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HENDERSON Stock Co., (R. R. & W. J. Henderson, Mgr.)—Alma, Mich., indefinitely.

HOWARD DORSET—Muscatine, Ia., May 5-10.

HIMMELEIN'S Imperial Stock Co.—Sandusky, O., May 5-10.

HOSMER, May—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

HOPKINS Stock Co.—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

HASWELL, Percy—Baltimore, Md., indefinitely.

KELLAR Stock Co.—Pueblo, Col., indefinitely.

KLARK - COVILLE, (Nesbitt Seaville, Mgr.)—Columbus, O., May 5-10.

MANHATTAN Stock Co.—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

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PROCTOR'S Stock Co.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

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PAGE, Mabel, (Oahl Brechin, Mgr.)—Elmira, N. Y., May 5-10.

PERRY'S Stock Co.—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

RUBLE Theater Co., (L. Ruble, Mgr.)—Stockton, Cal., May 5-10.

ROGERS Stock Co., (W. N. Rogers, Mgr.)—San Antonio, Tex., indefinitely.

SPOONER Stock Co., (Will McAllister, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.

STEVENS Stock Co.—Oakland, Cal., indefinitely.

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"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

Lottie Blair Parker's Play is On at Chicago—Earl's Letter.

Chicago, May 5.—The two brand new offerings at the theaters this week in Chicago are Grace George, in Lottie Blair Parker's play, "Under Southern Skies," at the Grand Opera House, and Jacob Lit's new melodrama, "The Suburban," from the pen of Chas. I. Dazey. The latter, however, will not be produced until May 6. "The Sultan of Sulu" goes happily on at the Studebaker. Annie Russell, in "The Girl and the Judge," is meeting with success at Powers'. David Warfield, in "The Auctioneer," is one of the season's hits with the Illinois patrons. The Dearborn Stock Company will soon finish their season's labor, and the musical show, "The Storks," succeeds the stock players for the summer season. The Great Northern offers that foolish affair, "Humpty Dumpty." The Columbus Stock Company are busy with a splendid revival of "The Christian." A block away at the Alhambra "The James Boys in Missouri" are shooting the atmospheric full of holes. After a sleep of — years "Rip Van Winkle" is at it again, impersonated by that excellent actor, Robert McWade; and the Academy of Music takes to the old chap immensely. Hurrah for Maloney! He's back from the coast, and "Maloney's Wedding Day" is being celebrated at the Bijou. Smith O'Brien and "The Gamekeeper" hold the stage at Carter's Criterion. "What Happened to Jones" is pleasing Manager Conner's patrons at the American. Three good burlesque shows at Hopkins, Jack's and Trocadero. Chicago Opera House, Haymarket and Olympic keep the continuous bills built up in an attractive manner. May Hosmer and associates are great favorites at the Peoples'. All the smaller places also thrive, and there is plenty doing at the London and Clark Street Museum resorts.

The Trocadero—also on the outside of the "wheel"—have decided on future plans, and shortly the Orpheon Extravaganza will hold the boards for an indefinite period. This company has been on tour since the Orpheon Theater burned, but they will again have a home at the Trocadero. The company will remain intact, with few if any exceptions. Nat and Sol Fields, Allen Curtis and the other favorites will be in the cast, and Manager Fulton seems to have mastered the situation, for a time at least, at his Trocadero.

Grand Opera House, (Barry L. Hamlin, Mgr.)—Grace George made her stellar debut at the Grand in a new play of Louisiana life, "Under Southern Skies," by Lottie Blair Parker, author of "Way Down East."

Illinois, (Will J. Davis, Mgr.)—David Warfield in "The Auctioneer" has made the hit of his life, and with one bound arrived at the top of the ladder. Warfield is an actor and David Belasco did not make an error when he selected "The Auctioneer" to bid for popular favor.

Dearborn, (W. W. Tillotson, Mgr.)—"The Starbuck's" is again revived by the Dearborn company, and is also the final dramatic presentation by this company this season. May 18 the new musical company produce "The Storks," which is expected to run all summer. The principal players will be Richard Carroll, Edmund Stanley, Henry Norman, William Evans, W. B. Rock, Ruth White, Harrer Standon and Josie Intrepida. The chorus comprises the best of "The Burgomaster" and "Explorers" companies.

Columbus, (Chas. P. Elliott, Mgr.)—A fine revival of "The Christian" is the offering by the Columbus Stock, and also serves to introduce the new and talented leading man, Maurice Freeman.

Alhambra, (R. P. Janette, Mgr.)—"The James Boys in Missouri"—that tells the story. Every dime novel find in town is busy this week, and the Alhambra's box office has been converted into a bank. What's the use; this play gets the money, and that's all that is necessary.

Bijou, (John S. Flaherty, Mgr.)—Now for the Irish—James McCabe, in "Maloney's Wedding Day"—all kinds of fireworks, lots of fun, some new songs and a general jive, it is. Melodrama is enlivening throngs for a week at the sure-money playhouse.

Criterion, (Lincoln J. Carter, Prop.; Jno. Hogan, Mgr.)—Smith O'Brien, in "The Gamekeeper." In this attraction Clifford & Rowland have a very desirable offering. Smith O'Brien is a pleasing actor, and Col. S. Murphy's play serves him nicely.

American, (John Conners, Mgr.)—The American Stock Company are giving their attention to comedy this week, and Broadhurst's "What Happened to Jones" is just the sort to wake them up a bit on Clark street.

Sam T. Jack's, (Sidney Euson, Mgr.)—The Rentz-Santley Burlesque Company is playing its first engagement in Chicago this season. "When Your Wife's Away" and "Under Two Jags" introduce the full ensemble of the company, and specialties are introduced by Daisy Dumont, Lottie Elliott, Charles Robinson, the Two Crickets, Lyons and the Leonards.

Trocadero, (Robert Fulton, Mgr.; George Loos, Bus. Mgr.)—Rice & Barton's Big Galley Company are playing another return engagement, and the company is much the same as when seen here previously. The Orpheon Extravaganza Company comes next for a summer run.

Lincoln J. Carter will make another production in August, a play called "Alaska."

John C. Webb's play, "Sandy Bottom," will be exploited next season by Managers Hampton and Hopkins.

HARRY EARL.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Garrick Theater closed its doors last Saturday night, after two weeks of fair business with "The Wild Rose," a new Lederer production. The German Theater closed in the early part of the week. The Auditorium will put up its shutters after this week of "Countown 400," and the Standard will ring down next Saturday night, when "Kidnapped" ends its week's run. Of course, these closings only apply to the regular season. They will reopen occasionally for special events. The Standard is to have two days of benefits for its employees next week. The Garrick is to be open a couple of nights a week with special events, and the Broad Street Theater, which closed its regular season on Saturday night, will reopen for a supplementary season next week. "My Antoinette" continues to do well at the Walnut Street Theater, and as Manager Al. Aarons keeps adding new material to it each week, it will no doubt do a good business for several weeks to come. "The Messenger Boy" has been doing big business at the Chestnut Street Theater, but it will be superseded next Monday by "Miss Bob White." William H. Crane, in "David Harum," has been doing nicely at the Chestnut Street Opera House, but this is his last week. He closes his season on Saturday night. "Lover's Lane" has been packing them to the doors at Park Theater, and the run will be continued indefinitely. Creston Clarke opens at the Girard Avenue Theater to-night for a two weeks' run. He will be supported by the stock company. Julia Marlowe did well at the Broad Street Theater last week. "The Conquerors" will be given by the stock company at Forepaugh's this week, and Lafayette and his vaudeville company will be seen for another week at the Grand. Dumont's Minstrels will close a very prosperous season at the Eleventh Street Opera House next Saturday night, and Elta Procter Orls will give an elaborate production of "East Lynne" at the National this week. "When London Sleeps" will be the attraction at the People's, and the stock company continues at the Empire Theater. Keith's continues to do a big business with refined vaudeville, and the Museum continues to attract fair crowds with vaudeville and curios. At the Trocadero the Dainty Pearl Burlesques will spend this week, and at the Lyceum the Transatlantics, with Terry McGovern and his brother Hughay as special features, will no doubt pack the house. The Star closed suddenly last week and will not reopen this season.

The surprise of the season was the enormous business done by Weber & Fields at the Academy of Music last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It was the first time in years that this big house had been used by a company of this kind, it being unusually devoted to opera and nearly 3,500, and yet the house was crowded at every performance. The show made a big hit and business would have been as large if they had staid the week out. Much of the success of the engagement is due to Al. Minehan, the treasurer of the company, who attended to the advance and newspaper work.

Frank H. Gardner produced "The Bells," "Othello" and "Camille" at the Camden Theater last week, and met with success. He expects to star next season. The last three nights of last week at this theater, "A Mother's Heart" was produced and made a hit. This is owned by Manager Taylor, of the theater, and John Irvine.

Thomas Mack, whose right name was Mulligan, died here last week. He was the first partner of Barney Gilmore.

Sousa opens at Willow Grove Park on May 29. Many new attractions have been added to this park, and the season will, no doubt, be a success. Chestnut Hill Park will reopen on the same date and vaudeville will supplement the band concerts. Woodside Park will have a number of good attractions, with big band. Lingerman's Palace Amusements will be one of the features of this place. In the theater Sam Lingerman will give his ventriloquial entertainment and Lucy Lingerman will do magic. Washington Park, on the Delaware, will have Liberati's Band for the season, and a number of other big amusement features. Woodlynne Park, Camden, will be under the management of M. W. Taylor.

It is rumored that Max Arnold, the blind comedian, who was lately the recipient of a benefit, has become insane, and is now confined in a sanitarium a short distance from this city.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West are billed strong for their date here. They open next Monday, and will remain a week. After their date here they will return to New York State, and in two weeks will play a week's engagement under canvas in New York City. The lot they have secured is in Harm-

BOB WATT.

CINCINNATI, O.

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—The reputation of being the best return engagement city does not belong to Cincinnati, but the old town is making bids for honors in that direction, as was attested by the audiences that witnessed the burlesques offered last week by the Orpheon Extravaganza Company, that same bunch of risibility awakeners who struck here early in the season and again several weeks ago. The weather of the past seven days was of the kind that boosted stock in the laundry trust and created demands for the ice man. Nat and Sol Fields, a duo of German comedians, heads a splendid company. The Fields boys may justly be placed in the same category with their brother Lou, of Weber & Fields, and

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Lou would have no grounds for slander. There's another bright boy in the company, Allen Curtis. He does a Jew turn that, to my humble way of thinking, is equal to anything Dave Warfield ever did. But somebody once said that comparisions were odious, so without offending it can be said that the whole company is good. Octave Barbe, who in the "Fidgety" burlesque had given by the stock company at Forepaugh's this week, and Lafayette and his vaudeville company will be seen for another week at the Grand. Dumont's Minstrels will close a very prosperous season at the Eleventh Street Opera House next Saturday night, and Elta Procter Orls will give an elaborate production of "East Lynne" at the National this week. "When London Sleeps" will be the attraction at the People's, and the stock company continues at the Empire Theater. Keith's continues to do a big business with refined vaudeville, and the Museum continues to attract fair crowds with vaudeville and curios. At the Trocadero the Dainty Pearl Burlesques will spend this week, and at the Lyceum the Transatlantics, with Terry McGovern and his brother Hughay as special features, will no doubt pack the house. The Star closed suddenly last week and will not reopen this season.

The Columbia show was about the worst seen there this season. It is not often that this temple of vaudeville gets up against a thoroughly "bum" show, but it did last week.

As before mentioned the weather last week was warm, but it wasn't half as warm as the show put up by the Bowery Burlesques at People's. If the sun ever goes on a strike, all the Union has to do is to hire "The Girl in Blue." She would put old Sol to shame—or anybody else for that matter. The show was good, and deserved the large patronage it received.

The Herman-Buehler players continue to improve in their work, and "Under Two Flags" was well presented.

Walnut, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—The Orpheon players opened their last week at this house Sunday, once more presenting "Hirsh-Birly" and "Barbara Fidgety." With the conclusion of this week, a closing the Walnut closes for the season.

Columbia, (Anderson & Ziegler, Mgrs.)—Eleanor Falk, with a chorus of ten girls, heads the current bill at the Columbia. They sing a number of songs of more or less recent date, and sing them well. The act is a novelty. Sidney Grant cleverly impersonates a number of footlight celebrities. The bill is good.

People's, (Heuck & Fenessey, Mgrs.)—Al Reeves puts up a fair show at the home of burlesque, and opened Sunday to an audience of good size, considering the weather. Hoey and Lee, Hebrew delineators, seemed to be the hit of the olio. Catchy musical numbers are rendered in the opening and closing pieces.

Henck's, (Henck, Fenessey & Stahr, Mgrs.)—"The Little Minister" opened here yesterday. It is well handled. Miss Herman's interpretation of the role of Babble is a feature.

"Governor" John Robinson's Circus is better than ever this year. The audiences at Norwood Tuesday and Wednesday were of the turn-em-away kind, and the really great acrobatic feats, trained animal acts, hippodrome and equestrian features were enthusiastically received. The "Governor" and John, Jr., are a hard combination to beat when it comes to matters of tents, and backed by a competent executive staff, and offering a meritorious performance, there is no reason to believe that past successes will not be more than equaled.

The big thing theatrically of the week will be the appearance at the Pike, Saturday and Sunday, of Weber & Fields in burlesques. Lillian Russell, DeWolf Hopper, John T. Kelly, Bessie Clayton, Fritz Williams, Fay Templeton, Lee Harrison, Sam Bernard, Belle Robinson and Bonnie Maginn are in the company. "Nuff said."

TARVIN.

SUMMER AMUSEMENTS

Will Soon Be in Vogue at St. Louis.
Fishell's Letter.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Grand Opera House, Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—"The Chaperons" began an engagement at the Grand Opera House Sunday matinee, April 27. The entertainment is a potpourri of vaudeville, opera, drama, tragedy, farce comedy and general everything merged into about three hours of fair amusement. Mr. Walter Jones still continues to be clever, Miron sings good, the chorus is fair, but costumed swell, and all in all it is a good show at popular prices. The Grand closes with the conclusion of this week's engagement.

Haylin's, (Wm. Garen, Mgr.)—Mr. Robert McWade, in his own version of "Rip

Van Winkle," pleased greatly at the Sixth street house Sunday. The supporting company is good, and the scenic effects show that the star has given attention to details. "Dangerous Women" opened to large crowds Sunday.

Standard, (Leo Reichenbach, Mgr.)—Rentz-Santley Company, at the Seventh street house, are giving a better show than the usual run of burlesque companies. The chorus work of the organization is the best heard here for some time, and if all burlesque managers would give this important detail the attention it deserves they would improve their shows 20 per cent. The entire show is good. Beginning Sunday, May 4, Imperial Burlesques.

Columbia Theater The most notable act on the bill at the Columbia this week is Miss Georgia Lee Cunningham, who made her first professional appearance on the vaudeville stage. Her success was instantaneous. The other numbers are all fair, with probably the Onlaw Trlo as leaders Beginning Monday, May 5, the headliners are Hallen and Fuller.

NOTES.

Ben Williams closed with the "Volunteer Organist" here to engage in the management of a new local park which will be erected for him by a large brewing company.

Lemps' Park, under the management of Bachman Bros., will open May 4. Vaudeville will be the policy during the present season.

The Germania Fair at the Fourteenth Street Theater, for the benefit of the association, has reached all expectations, financially and artistically, and is being well attended by the German patrons of St. Louis.

W. B. Haley will have the Gypsy Camp on the St. Charles Road this season.

The opening of the Egyptian Carnival Company at Brooklyn, Ill., was interfered with somewhat by the continual rain and winds of last week, and although it was not as successful as it would have been with pleasant weather, nevertheless Messrs. Carty and Hillt were pleased with the first stand and immediately began to make great improvements for the coming dates, which are soon. "Keeping at it brings success," and no doubt this show will surely make good.

The Universal Amusement Company announces the following new contracts as having been signed with them: J. F. Murray, Flying pictures; G. B. Holman, Illusion, "She"; Professor Leherio, Streets of All Nations and Art Studio. Mr. St. Clair, the vice president of the company, further announces that all buildings are rapidly approaching the finishing touches and that the opening day will be inaugurated with a great street parade. The billing of the garden is now receiving capable attention at the hands of Mr. Ike Lande.

The Elks' Club have rented the upper floors of the southwest corner of Sixth and Olive, which will be the headquarters of the Carnival Committee in the future.

Secretary A. J. Jans, of the Grocers' Association, reports many answers to his ad in "The Billboard," and also says that the arrangements are shaping themselves nicely.

The following piece of poetry was found on the street, in front of the Grand bill room:

"Since Counihan is married,
Of course, the gang is glad,
But now they call Mike Shannon
The smiling, lonely lad."

DAN S. FISHELL.

Chas. G. Kilpatrick, the sensational bicycle rider, transacted business in New York last week. He has secured the sole rights for the bicycle "Loop-the-Loop" from the Loop Company, of Coney Island, for the Western States, Canada and the Continent. Mr. Kilpatrick has not announced as yet whether he will loop the loop himself or have others appear under his management. His famous ride down the steps and the cycle daze will be featured with the Gaskill & Mundy's Carnival Company this summer.



ITALIAN ART.

International Art Association Will Prepare a Grand Exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, April 28. The Italian art exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is already being prepared under the direction of the Italian members of the International Art Association. In a letter to President Fraenkel, Sig. Pio Placentini, representing the Executive Committee of the International Art Association of Italy, he writes as follows:

"As a consequence of the courteous solicitation of your faithful representative, Vice President Major Cobb, and upon the motion of our member, Prof. Chev. Angelo del Mero, the International Art Association, duly authorized by the Royal Government, has constituted itself a National Committee for the fine, applied and industrial arts of Italy to the St. Louis World's Fair. The Executive Committee of this International Art Association have added the following members to the National Italian Committee: Director of the Royal Art Institute in Rome, Director of the Museum of Industrial Arts in Rome, President of the Royal Academy of St. Luke, President of the Society of Painters in Water Colors, President of the Society of Professional and Amateurs of Fine Arts, Secretary of the Society, "In Arte Libertas," President of the Professional Architects' Art Association, Cesare Macarri, Arnaldo Zocchi, Filippo Cifariello, Attore Ximenes, Torquato Castellani and Angelo del Mero.

"The Minister for Agriculture, Industry and Commerce was given official notice of this action on February 15. As a proof of his satisfaction, he has assured the National Committee that it will have every possible support and encouragement from the Royal Government."

FAIR NOTES.

The Binghamton (N. Y.) Industrial Exposition will offer many good attractions. An addition will be built to the grand stand of the Henry County (Ind.) fair grounds.

The Richmond (Ind.) Fair Association has been organized with Mayor Zimmerman as president.

The Walla Walla (Wash.) Fair is more of an exposition than a fair. They exhibit no stock, simply fruits, grains and grasses.

The confederated poultry clubs of Central Texas held a meeting at Waco last week, and arranged for an exhibit at the World's Fair.

You can not make the fair a success unless you advertise it, and you can not advertise it unless you use posters and handbills liberally.

The purses and premium list to be offered by the Central Carolina Fair Association at Greensboro, N. C., will soon be made up.

The South Dakota Board of Agriculture has elected C. C. Mounton, of Faulkton, president, and will hold this year's fair at Yankton.

Thomas J. Felder has subscribed \$1,000 toward the State Fair to be held in the fall by the Retail Merchants' Association of Nashville, Tenn.

The cash premiums to be offered by the Pawnee County Fair Association at Pawnee City, Neb., amount to \$1,000. Excellent attractions will be secured.

The officers of the Idaho InterMountain Fair have decided to hold a street fair and carnival down-town in the evenings. This will indeed give Boise a gala week.

The Colorado World's Fair Commission has asked architects of that State to submit plans for the Colorado Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The plans are to be for a permanent building.

Mr. Clark Doughty, of Columbus, O., now has four good towns under contract for carnivals, the first to be held the week of June 2. He is negotiating with others, and expects to land several more good ones soon. "The Billboard" will very shortly contain a complete list of the towns he has.

Barnes and Sorello's "Great Water Circus" opened their first engagement of the combination in the great Coliseum, at the Illinois State Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., April 27 to a good attendance. The show was greeted with much applause and, judging from the initial performance, will do good business during the rest of the engagement.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Baker City, Ore., last week, and it was decided to give a street fair in September.

Oppenheimer postponed his dates at Atchison and Orlin. It is expected that better business can be had later in the season. Carnivals in agricultural towns in the spring are always more or less "chancy."

McCoy and Shannon have placed a new vaudeville show with the Fisk and Snyder Company. They carry their own band, which makes two bands with this troupe, and it puts life and glee into everything.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

THREE DAYS' FESTIVITIES.

Santa Barbara Lodge, 613, B. P. O. E., Preparing For a Great Time in July.

Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 613, B. P. O. E., will, on July 4, give a monster grotesque circus parade, to be followed by patriotic exercises. In the afternoon there will be a firemen's tournament between companies in San Luis Obispo, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties for a silver trophy. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be taken up with the Elks' circus in the big tent in which 200 performers will participate, besides the Elks' Midway. On the evening of July 5 will be held the Venetian Water Carnival and grand illumination of Santa Barbara Channel. A yacht parade and pyrotechnics will be followed by the Elks' circus, in which 150 performers will take part. The festivities will be concluded July 6, with grand band concerts and aquatic sports.

A BIG GO.

Some Features of the Coming Columbus Carnival—A Gala Week.

If the plans of the Board of Trade, the merchants and populace of the city, generally, mature as contemplated, Columbus will be the scene of one of the most gala weeks during the coming summer that Ohio has ever known. The Columbus Elks sometime ago conceived the idea that the successful carnivals of St. Louis, New Orleans, Kansas City, Milwaukee and other cities could be repeated in Columbus, and the proposition met with the unanimous favor and espousal of the public-spirited citizens.

The time decided upon was the week of June 30, embracing as it does the celebration of the Fourth of July, when the people are naturally in a holiday mood. A large crowd of visitors will be attracted to the city and a different programme has been arranged for each day of the week.

Certain days have been set apart for masquerading and the throwing of confetti. Prizes will be offered for the most novel costumes. A grand merchants' and Mardi Gras parade will be the feature of the 4th of July, which for make-up and variety will be a novel pageant.

Probably the most interesting and entertaining as well as the most instructive feature of the exhibition will be the "Chinatown" of San Francisco, which Mr. Al G. Field, the popular minstrel, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, procured during his stay in that city. This "Chinatown" is exceedingly realistic, and from it visitors will be able to get a very accurate idea of what the actual district is to San Francisco. The object of the committee who have this carnival in charge is to present lessons that will be interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that the out-door spectacle entitled "Congress of Nations," will outdo the big Trades' Carnival and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Carnival, which enjoyed such remarkable success two years ago in the same city. This "Congress" will be representative of all the nationalities of the world, as well as all the grand heads of Europe.

On the whole, the Columbus Carnival promises to be one of the greatest amusement events in the annals of the "Buckeye State," as it will no doubt be one of the most successful.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

That a street fair is a big benefit to a town is attested in the following article taken from the Atchala (Ala.) Mirror, an I reproduced verbatim:

"After a week of uninterrupted gaiety Atchala is herself again. The street fair has come and gone. Everybody had a good time; everybody is glad the carnival was held; no one was hurt by it; many were benefited by it. Business resumed the even tenor of its way Monday morning and no bad effects so far have been discernible. The town has not been demoralized as was predicted, for the carnival was the most decent and conducted along legitimate lines. Those who opposed the fair coming here are satisfied with the result, and speak a good word for the management. More money was circulated in Atchala last week than was ever known in the town's history, and the business men, particularly the grocery men, and boarding-house proprietors, were substantially benefited. Every hotel, boarding house, cafe, and, in fact, every available stopping place, was crowded to the utmost. It is safe to say that the carnival left us much money with us as it took away from the town and vicinity. The street fair was all right. We were pleased with it. It would be an easy matter to say much more complimentary to this particular carnival, but it would be a difficult matter, indeed, to scare up something of a detrimental nature to cling at Fisk and Snyder's World's Free Street Fair.

THE KATOOL-OPPENHEIMER DISAGREEMENT.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

I want you to publish in your paper as a warning to all show people the way I Oppenheimer treated Mr. Katoool. He sent him out to promote fairs, and after being out five weeks he promoted two and both of these were canceled. He said he would get them back if Mr. Katoool would give him more money, but Mr. Katoool was afraid, and when he refused, Mr. Oppenheimer went away and left us without a date.

Yours respectfully,
TONY AUER, Manager for H. Katoool,
Kansas City, Mo.

Editor "The Billboard":

I would prefer not to write too much about the dissolution of my partnership with Mr. Katoool. I merely state that we have dissolved partnership, and the last I have to say in regard to my business connections with him the better it is for me on account of his standing among professional people. I am in hopes of getting out again, and the dates I had in this part of the country are postponed indefinitely until satisfactory to me.

Yours truly, L. OPPENHEIMER.

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Seymour—W. A. Carter & Son.

Union City—L. D. Bell.

Wabash—Harter Bros.

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IOWA.

Bloomfield—Lon F. Smith, Box 208.

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KANSAS.

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LOUISIANA.

Morgan City—P. B. Gherardi.
MAINE.

Dexter—Chas. F. Edgerly.
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Ellsworth—Ellsworth Bill Posting Co.
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Palmer—Newell S. Taylor, Box 534.
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Otsego—Frank M. Denel.
Sainte Marie—Jas. W. Troyer.
Sturgis—D. A. Osborn.

MINNESOTA.

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Minneapolis—Breslauer Bill Posting Co.
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Stillwater—Peter Lohner, City Bill Poster.
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MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson—Joe Brown.
Meridian—L. D. Hoffer, Licensed City B. P.
Natchez—F. G. Pelletier.
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Vicksburg—James McQuiggan.
Yazoo City—D. Wolterstein.

MISSOURI.

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Hannibal—J. B. Price.
Kirksville—Wm. Allen Smith.
Marcellus—C. F. Long.
Mexico—Hutton & Cleenden.
Moberly—P. Halloran, 228 Clarke st.
Stanberry—J. H. Patterson, Box 301.
Webb City—Webb City and Carterville Adv. Co.

NEBRASKA.

Columbus—Columbus B. P. Co.
Hastings—M. M. Irwin.
Lincoln—Zehrung-City Bill Posting Co.
North Platte—Warren Lloyd.
NEW JERSEY.

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Hackensack—Hackensack Bill Posting Co.
 Hoboken—Hoboken Bill Posting Co.
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NEW YORK.

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Charlotte—J. L. Brown.
Greensboro—J. W. Griffith, 225 Elm.
Highlands—R. M. Ellington.
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NORTH DAKOTA.

Washpeton—B. M. Buckminster.
OHIO.

Akron—Bryan & Co., 126 Main st.
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Cleveland—Bryan & Co., High and Middle.
Columbus—Columbus Bill Posting Co.
Coshocton—Frank P. Hagans.
Dayton—Bryan & Co.
Lisbon—Edgar D. Lechtenstine.
Mansfield—E. H. Endy & Co.
Marietta—Koerner & Thomas.
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Portsmouth—R. W. Lodwick.
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Steubenville—Samuel D. Hunter.
Toledo—Bryan & Co., 513 St. Clair st.
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Zanesville—England Bros., 81 N. Fifth st.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Guthrie—G. W. Foster, Lock Box 206.
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OREGON.

Astoria—T. S. Simpson & Son.
Baker City—W. Newell.

McMinnville—G. F. Bangasser & Co.
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PENNSYLVANIA.

Ashland—Frank H. Waite.
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Cambridge Springs—H. W. Wilber & Co.
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Lebanon—Chas. A. Oliver.
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RHODE ISLAND.
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SOUTH DAKOTA.

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San Angelo—Sam Smith, Box 182.

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VERMONT.

Burlington—B. B. P. Co.; Mrs. W. K. Walker.

Newport—E. H. Norris.

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VIRGINIA.

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Charlestown, P. E. I.—P. E. I. Adv. Co.

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TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Honolulu—Will Prestidge.

Honolulu—Pioneer Adv. Co., Box 414.

LIST OF FAIRS.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902.

Hon. W. M. Drennen, vice pres.; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ENSLEY, ALA.—Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902.

FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Wm. Campbell, pres.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902.

R. D. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, Keltising, Ill., vice pres.

M. A. Moore, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902.

W. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

COLUSA, CAL. Agricultural District No. 44, July (2d or 4th week), 1902.

E. E. Wright, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL. Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 8-12, 1902.

W. H. Roberts, secy.

EUREKA, CAL. Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, 1902.

W. L. Lambert, secy.

ILEN BROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth District Agricultural Fair. William Griffin, secy.

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HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Annual Agricultural Fair, Oct. 1-10, 1902.

J. M. Duggs, pres.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902.

Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902.

Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Agricultural District, No. 7. (Date not set.) John Kelley, secy.

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Thirty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Date not set.

Edward Casey, secy.

SONORA, CAL.—Twenty-ninth Agricultural Fair, Sept. 1-10, 1902.

Thos. W. Wees, secy.

STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair, (Date not set.) J. W. Witty, secy.

COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COLO.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902.

Chas. A. Galway, secy.

ROCKY FORD, COLO.—Annual Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902.

M. W. Randall, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.)

J. T. Callahan, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair, —, 1902.

H. F. Hornbeck, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902.

G. M. Rundle, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902.

Samuel H. Riddle, pres.; John H. Bacon, treas.; G. Mortimer Rundle, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society Fair, Dates not set.

Chas. Hyde, pres.; W. G. Williams, vice pres.; E. B. Sibley, Danleton, Conn., treas.; Chas. A. Briggs, Brooklyn, Conn., secy.

GUILDFORD, 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 Illecheck, secy. and mgr.

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 7, 1902.

J. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society Fair, Beginning Sept. 24, 1902.

S. T. Palmer, secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair, Sept. 16-18,

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. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. C. Westerfelt, 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. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Killgore, 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. Boland, 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. Linder, treas.; O. Goodale, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. J. T. Richardson, 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. 25, 1902. Fred Wheeler, secy.
BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. P. Zimmerman, secy.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-16, 1902. A. R. Allison, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. H. McKnight, secy.
BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902.
BRIDGETON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Geo. W. Bell, secy.
COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Edward Redman, secy.
CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Edward S. Tuell, secy.
COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Ross De Haven, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. W. F. Huielet, secy.
DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. C. F. Bowen, secy.
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.
ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 10-22, 1902. Frank E. DeHartly, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 11-15, 1902. C. A. Fletcher, secy.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Association, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Alexander Johnson.
FRANKFORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902. Joseph Heavilon, secy.
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902. W. S. Young, secy.
GOSHEN, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902.
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. L. M. Pierce, pres.; Hugo Allen, vice pres.; Knobe Porter, treas.; L. S. Bowman, secy.
HUNTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.
HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. L. Beck, 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. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Conlogue, secy.
KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. July 28-Aug. 1, 1902. H. H. Leach, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. C. W. Travis, secy.
LAPORETE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.
LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. L. Nowlin, secy.
LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. Riley Hauser, secy.
LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair Association, Sept. (2d week). Milton Maxwell, secy.
LOGANSFORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. T. J. Tomlinson, secy.
MADISON, IND.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. R. Johnson, secy.
MARION, IND.—Marion Driving Association Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. D. Klimball, secy.
MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. F. A. Wischart, secy.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Fair. Date not set. C. L. Smith, secy.

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MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. M. S. Clappool, secy.
NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. W. L. Risk, secy.
NEW HARMONY, IND.—Forty-fourth Posey County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.
NEWTON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thomas Shultz, secy.
NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Eldo Hilek, treas.; F. H. Maner, secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Ashcraft, 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.
RILEY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. S. Whittaker, secy.
ROCHESTER, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902.
ROCKPORT, IND.—Rockport Fair. Aug. 19-23, inclusive, 1902. James A. Payne, secy.
RUSSVILLE, 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.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. E. Amsden, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—Eleventh Annual Swayzee Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. E. C. King, secy.
TERRIE HAITE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Aug. 11 to 16, 1902.
TIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. R. F. Ramsey, secy.
VINCENTINES, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy.
VITALPARAISO, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.
WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.
WORTHINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Crook, secy.
IOWA.
ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.
AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. G. Diederich, pres.; John Fletcher, secy.
ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Lewis, pres.; Myron Schenck, treas.; T. H. Wadsworth, secy.
ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Yarcho, Shellrock, Ia., secy.; W. S. Bell, vice pres.; F. J. Ray, treas.; G. D. Merner, secy.
ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Association Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warun, vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, treas.; E. E. Beeman, secy. and mgr.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Clay 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, Exira, Ia., vice pres.; H. W. Wilson, Audubon, Ia., treas.; John Weighton, secy.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. W. Power, pres.; J. C. Bronhard, secy.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, 1902. John Hammill, secy.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsipinicon Valley Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Geo. F. Whitney, pres.; H. A. Toms, secy.
CLARION, IA.—Wright County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. W. C. Brown, secy.
DEN 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. Elliston, 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. Wlne, 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 Hillies, Eldon, Ia., treas.; H. R. Baker, secy.
EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, 1902. W. S. Parham, 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.
ELKADER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. O. Elridge, pres.; C. C. Dohring, secy.
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. H. Grissell, secy.
HARIAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. E. Cooper, secy.
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LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Mansville, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Bryson Love, pres.; Geo. Rempe, vice pres.; E. T. Bedell, treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.
MALVERN, IA.—Fair. Sept. 24, 1902.
MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAuken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.
MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.
MARION, IA.—Inter-State Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.
MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—The Distret and Attraction Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. A. F. Falchek, secy.
MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902.
MT. AYR, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902.
SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. Thos. Battle, pres.; C. C. Penniman, vice pres.; Eugene Criss, treas.; Frank V. Henly, secy.
SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. P. W. Hall, pres.; E. L. Richards, secy.
SHENANDOAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. C. E. Young, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. H. A. Harrington, secy.
TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Conner, pres.; H. Platt, secy.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. W. G. Mallin, pres.; H. A. Shanklin, treas.; A. G. Smith, secy.
INTON, IA.—Benton County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Matt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Association Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. S. H. Opfer, pres.; P. S. Warun, 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.
PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-second Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1902. Minor Bradshaw, secy.
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.—The Bullitt County Association Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Williams, Boulton, Ky., pres.; W. B. Trunnel, Shepherdsville, Ky., vice pres.; C. O. McCormick, Shepherdsville, Ky., treas.; S. W. Bates, Shepherdsville, Ky., secy.

MAINE.

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

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

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

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

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

HARTLAND, ME.—Fair. (Date not set.) H. L. Williams, secy.

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

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

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MARYLAND.

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

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

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

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

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

POCONOKE CITY, MD.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. John W. Ennis, secy.

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

TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902. A. P. Stranklin, Townson, Md., secy.

TOLCHESTER, MD.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 1, 1902. Albert Ellsworth, secy.

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., and mgr.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 25-26, 1902. Jessie Allen, pres.; Matthew Walker, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. Gordon Willms, pres.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 11-12, 1902. Calvin D. Paige, pres.; C. O. Corey, secy.

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

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

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. Herman S. Hastings, secy.

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 Stegeman, pres.; A. H. Foster, vice pres.; Chas. Nelson, Martin, Mich., treas.; L. A. Lilly, secy.

CALAC, MICH.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. S. B. Coddington, secy.

CAIRO, MICH.—Cairo 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.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ONTIAC, MICH.—Michigan State Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1902.

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

ST. JOHN'S, MICH.—The Great Clinton County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. O. L. Elser, amusement and advertising manager.

MINNESOTA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIKAPOKE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 16-18, 1902. John Thelml, pres.; H. C. Heinsch, secy.

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

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. David A. Glenn, pres.; E. H. Engelman, secy.

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

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

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Maxwell, pres.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.

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

SEDALI, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. N. H. Gentry, pres.; J. R. Ripley, secy.; C. W. Antwick, treas.

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

MONTANA.

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

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

WASHINGTOM, MO.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair. Sept. 4-6, 1902. H. J. Dickbader, pres.; F. H. Thlas, treas.; Louis F. Hues, secy.

NEBRASKA.

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

AUBURN, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Thor. A. McKay, pres.; Walter Bates, secy.

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

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. July 15-18, 1902.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. H. Helvey, Powell, Neb., pres.; E. Hanen, Fairbury, Ill., treas.; Sidney Curtis, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 1-5, 1902.

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

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

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902.

HEBRON, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

HUBBELL, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

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

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

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

OMAHA, NEB.—Fair. June 24-27, 1902.

OSCEOLA, NEB.—Polk County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902.

L. Shaw, pres.; C. D. Stoner, secy.

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

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TEKAMAH, NEB.—Fair. July 8-11, 1902.

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

YORK, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY.

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

NEW YORK.

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

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

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

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

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. George L. Birdsey, secy.

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

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

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

CANADAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Hickox, treas.; Chas. Coolidge, gen'l. supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy.

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

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

CHATIHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburgh, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Starks, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy. and mgr.

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

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

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

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

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

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Channing County Fair. Date not set. Geo. McGown, secy.

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14-17, 1902. James H. Harden, secy., Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Junius H. Harden, secy.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Fair. Nov. —, 1902. G. W. Lawrence, secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 21-24, 1902. John L. Itting, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-31, 1902. I. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. F. Frith, treas.; G. E. Webb, mgr.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Akron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902.

BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. (second week), 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Smyser, vice pres.; J. O. Kapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; J. O. Kapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy.

CALICOH, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortcreek, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Mihmken, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society. Oct. 14-18, 1902. S. Toomey, pres.; J. S. Karns, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, secy.

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

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, 1902. W. L. Seeds, pres.; George B. Darnell, secy.

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

HICKSTOWN, O.—Mill Creek Valley Association Fair. Aug. 26-28, 1902. R. M. Swainey, secy.

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

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. J. Folkes, secy.

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

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 24, inclusive, 1902. John A. Floyd, secy.

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

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair.

Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Sigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

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

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

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Allen Bybee, pres.; J. W. Zuber, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Date not set. A. B. Ely, asst. secy.

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

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

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

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1902. J. O. Hayne, secy.

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

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

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. (Dates not set.) W. B. Geroe, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy and treas.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. W. L. Tenney, secy.

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

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

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

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

OKLAHOMA.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Kay County Fair. Sept. 1-6, 1902. N. H. Humphreys, secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma County Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. T. H. Shelly, secy.

SILAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair and Irving Association. Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. N. Remington, secy.

OREGON.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 15-20, 1902. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; M. D. Wilsdon, secy.; Portland, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALPAREN PARK, TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellon, secy.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Ritter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

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

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, inclusive, 1902. M. B. Black, pres.; O. N. Molyneux, Millville, Pa., secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. R. M. Wert, pres.; M. S. Smith, secy.; T. J. Little, treas.

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

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Penn State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association Fair. Dates not fixed.

H. H. Kinzer, pres.; Sam'l Erb, treas.; Thos. H. Keller, secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Ross, pres.; H. B. Hoard, secy.

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

MIDDLETOWN, (Wauplin Co.) PA.—Middletown Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Wm. M. Lanman, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. H. Gingrich, treas.

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

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 and 17, 1902. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Peter Edelman, pres.; John R. Kelchner, secy.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural Mechanical Industrial Association. Aug. 18-22, 1902. Dr. S. P. Hellman, Hellman, Hellmandale, Pa., secy.

PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juniper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10-12, 1902. Hon. T. K. Beaver, pres.; J. G. Grounder, secy.

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

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

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

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TN.—De Kalb County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. Itob Roy, secy.

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

TRENTON, TENN.—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 8-11, 1902. Dr. T. J. Hoppel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.

TEXAS.

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

MATQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair. Oct. 4-8, 1902. F. M. Amos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy. and mgr.

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

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Utah State Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Nelson A. Empey, pres.; Septimus W. Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair. June 26-Sept. 12, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Bean, secy.

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

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.

RITLAND, VT.—Vermont State and Rutland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Burdett, pres.; F. H. Chapman, secy.

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

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

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

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

SILAWANO, WI.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klebeschadie, pres.; D. H. Georgia, Hashena, Wis., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, Wis., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.

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

TONAWA, WI.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. M. Syverson, pres.; H. J. Skinner, secy.

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

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

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

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WALTON, W. VA.—Rinne County Fair Association. (Date not set.) Leander Moore, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. A. J. Smith, secy.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Langlade County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not fixed. Thos. Hutchinson, Bryant, Wis., pres.; H. A. Kohl, treas.; Geo. W. Hill, secy.

ATCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Aug. 27-29, 1902. D. J. Steevens, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. S. A. Pelton, secy.

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

BELOIT, WIS.—Interstate Fair. Aug. 10-22, 1902. D. H. Pollock, secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Blue Ribbon Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. B. E. Scott, secy.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair. (Date not set.) H. H. Richards, secy.

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

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-17, 1902. Wm. H. Rintelman, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter P. O., Wls., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy.

ELROY, WIS.—Elroy Fair Association. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. H. W. Smith, pres.; P. A. Cleary, secy.

FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. W. W. Do Steese, secy.

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

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; C. Churchill, sec

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

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., CAN.—The Great Northern Exhibition, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Thomas Roblison, pres.; Jas. Gillfoyle, treas.; J. W. Areher, P. O. Box 637, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902.

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

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

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

SHERHOOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 30-Sep. 6, inclusive, 1902. N. T. Drusett, pres.; A. A. Mea, vice pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, secy. treas. and mgr.

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

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

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

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

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

COLUMBUS, IND.—Elks' Street Fair, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Tuttle, chairman; D. Brunswick, secy.

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

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Elks' Street Carnival, June 2-7, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

DAVTON, O.—Street Fair, June 2-8, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., F. P. Sargent, promoter.

DAVENPORT, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival, June 23-29, inclusive, 1902. Chas. T. Kindt, director general.

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

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

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

DURHAM, N. C.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 19-24, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

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

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Elks' Street Fair, June 9-14, 1902. H. L. Levitt, promoter.

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

ELWOOD, IND.—Trades Carnival and Free Street Fair, June 30 to July 5, 1902. Warren T. McLain, mgr.; Will 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.

FLINT, MICH.—Street Fair, Aug. 11-16, 1902. W. H. Rice, Paducah, Ky., promoter.

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

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

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

FREEPORT, ILL.—Street Fair, Sept. 1-5, 1902. Bostock-Ferarl Co., amusements.

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

GALVESTON, TEX.—Grand Neptune Carnival, May 19-25, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Jockusch, pres.; W. A. Gardner, secy.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—Elks' Fair and Horse Show, July 22-26, 1902. B. O. Galnes, secy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Street Fair, June 24-28, 1902. F. J. Fleck, secy.

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

GRIMM, GA.—Carnival and Firemen's Tournament, May 19-24. H. Snyder, secy.

GRIMM, GA.—World's Free Fair Company Attractions, May 19-24, 1902.

GRIMM, 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.

HARRISBURG, KY.—L. O. O. F. Street Carnival, May 12-17, 1902.

HELINA, MONT.—Street Fair, July 1-1902.

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

HUDDSON, 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.

HYANNIS, NEB.—Second Annual Cowboy Carnival, Sept. 11-13, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hardy, pres.; Wm. I. Fraser, secy.; E. M. Sibley, treas.

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

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. Flick, genl. mgr.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Elks' Race Meet and Carnival Week, July 14-19, 1902. Geo. Seeger, Jr., pres.

LAMAR, MO.—Free Street Fair and Roman Carnival, June 30-July 5, 1902. G. P. Kemp, mgr. and promoter.

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

LEBANON, PA.—Great Council of Red Men of Pennsylvania and Pow-Wow, June 9-13, 1902. W. B. Robb, M. M.

LEBANON, KY.—Merchants' Street Fair, May 5-10, 1902.

LEXINGTON, PA.—Carnival, Aug. 18-22, 1902. Ira M. Knitter, mgr.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Live Stock Fair and Carnival, Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. S. T. Harbison, pres.; M. Bowerman, vice pres.; Frank P. Kenney, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Street Fair, June 16-21, 1902. G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.

LOGANSPORE, IND.—Street Fair, June 23-28, 1902. Canton Carnival Co., attractions; Harry Hardy, promoter. C. O. Hefley, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Carnival, May 19-21, inclusive, 1902.

MCLEANSHORO, 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.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER, IA.—Street Fair and Woodmen's Picnic, June 26. J. O. Birdsall, secy.

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

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STAUNTON, VA.—Elks' Street Carnival, May 26-31, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Berger, promoter and mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Grocers' Association Street Carnival, July 27-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902.

TALLADEGA, ALA.—World's Free Fair Company Attractions, April 28-May 3.

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

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TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Doak Aydelott, mgr.

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

VERSAILLES, KY.—Red Men's Street Fair and Carnival, June 27, 1902. Fleming Meek, secy.

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

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

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

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

WINCHESTER, KY.—Carnival and Gala Week, May 19-24, inclusive, 1902.

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.

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ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sabatia Park.

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- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.
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- BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsette, manager.
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- COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.
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- CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
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- CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa. W. S. Dimock, manager.
- CURTIS BAY, MI.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Family Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager.
- DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosha Park. F. A. Shear, manager.
- DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park.
- DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrene Beach.
- DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
- DAVENPORT, IA.—Schnetzen Park.
- DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
- DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.
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- ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
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- GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
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- IRONTON, O.—Clydeside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry. Co., managers.
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- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elton Garden Park.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.
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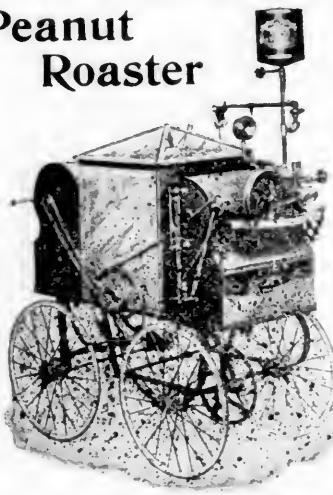
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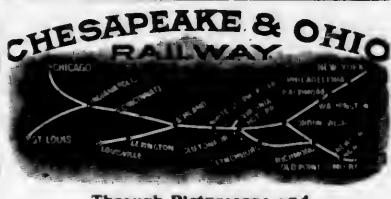
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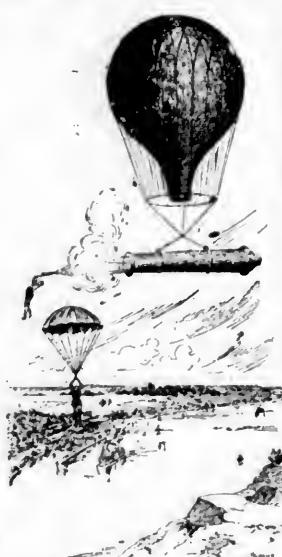
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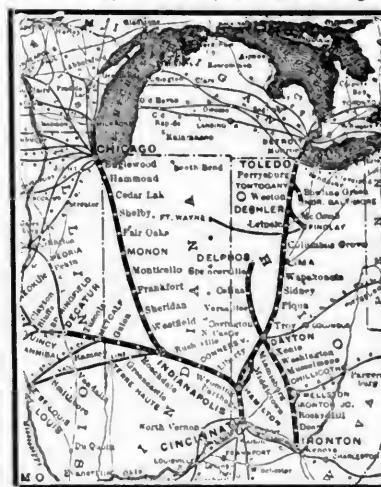
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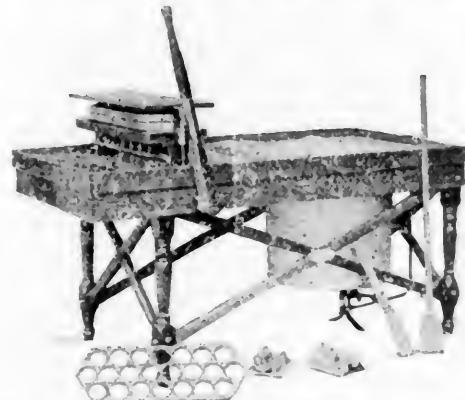
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