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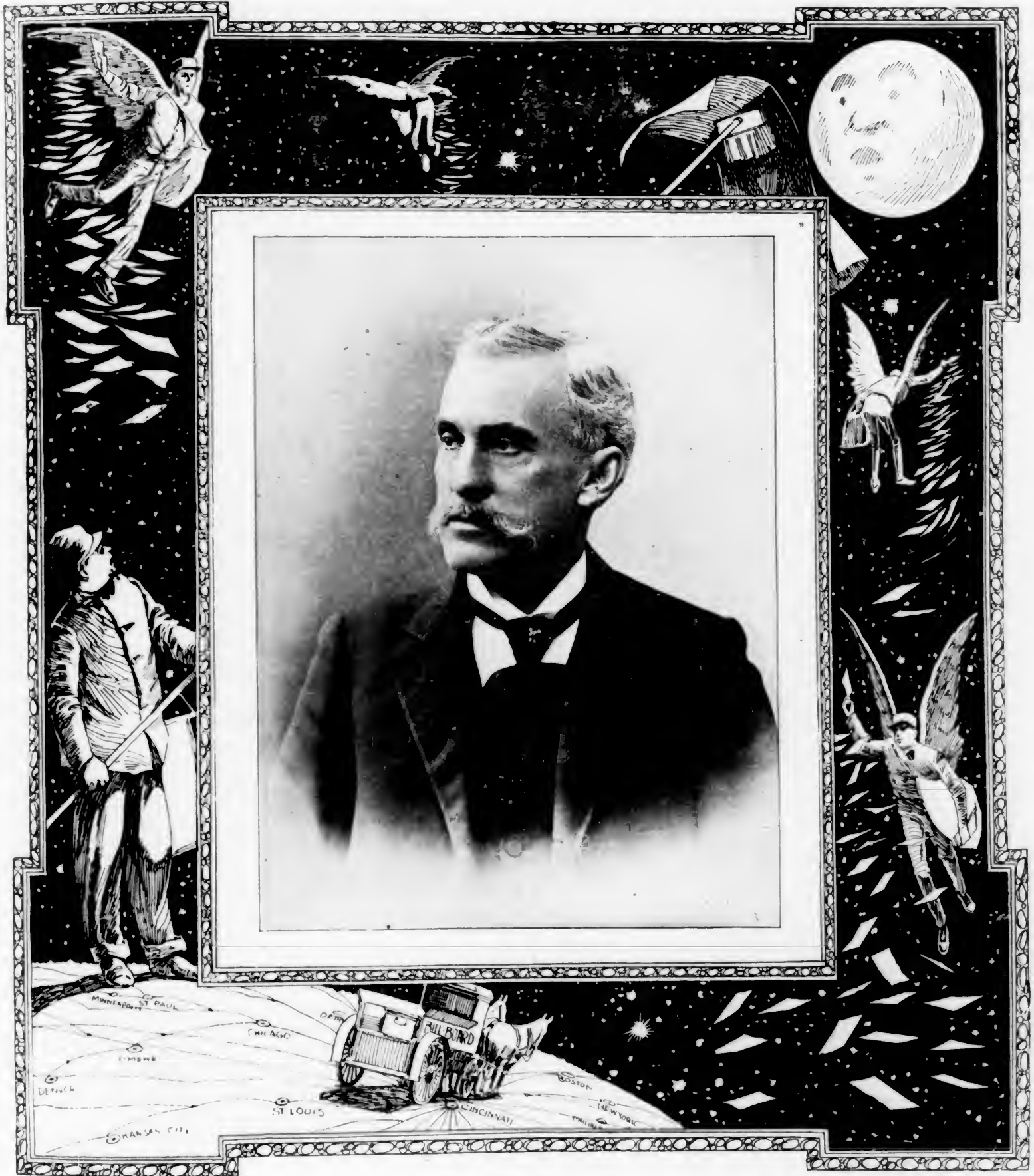
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COUNTESS

Becomes Wife of a Bill Poster With the Barnum & Bailey Show.

Chas. Lee, Jr., the popular bill poster and distributor, formerly of Canton, Pa., and now with the Barnum & Bailey Show in France, recently contracted a matrimonial alliance with Mile. Zelinka, a French countess. They are spending their honeymoon at Versailles.

WISCONSIN BILL POSTERS.

Annual Convention—Officers Elected—Delegates Named.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 19.—The annual convention of the Wisconsin Bill Posters' Association was held in this city May 14, with a fair attendance of the members. The association has doubled its membership in the past two years, and is in excellent working order. The opening or preliminary session was called to order at the Palmer House at 11 o'clock this morning, at which time committees were appointed and matters which were to come up at the afternoon session discussed in an informal way.

Those present at the morning session were: H. W. Wilson, Beloit; E. A. Hartman, Madison; Karl Stussy, Eau Claire; H. E. Leason, Green Bay; John D. Lawe, Kaukauna; Will Lausling, Menasha; J. E. Williams, Osh Kosh; W. C. Tiede, Racine; E. J. Kempf, Sheboygan; John Leaver, Waterloo; E. E. Davis, Waupun; C. A. Marshall, West Superior; William T. Seeger, Ashland; J. T. Leason, Marinette; W. E. Carpenter, Waupaca; Henry Carlson, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and reports were heard from the committees on license, assessments and the executive committee. Twelve new members were received, making a total of 62. The committee on license recommended a form of license which was adopted by the association. The committee on assessments recommended a readjustment of the assessment of dues, taxing the members according to the population of the town in which they reside, \$1 for the first 1,000 population and 15 cents for each additional 1,000 of population. The resolution was adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: President, P. B. Haber; vice president, Karl Stussy; Eau Claire; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Kempf, Sheboygan. P. B. Haber and Karl Stussy were elected delegates to the National Convention of Bill Posters, which will be held at Milwaukee July 8.

Before adjourning the association voted to accept the invitation of C. A. Marshall to hold the next State convention at West Superior. The convention will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 1903.

TROUBLE COMING.

At their meeting held Sunday, May 11, the Billposters' and Billers' Union of Chicago voted that after June 15 a day's work shall consist of eight hours. It is said that this virtually means only six hours' actual work, as they use, as a rule, an hour in the morning to get to and at their work, and most of them (except the center routes) take an hour at night to drive to the barn.

They now get \$12 or \$15 work or play and double time for overtime. The union will not permit any new men to be broken in, and it is said that they have no provisions for apprentices.

One correspondent writing in regard to the situation says: "The American is now compelled to use all the old bill posters they had formerly hired or refused to hire, in order to get men to do their work. They are enjoying a tremendous boom."

Another correspondent says: "I wonder what Campbell will do about it? At the time the union was formed several of the theaters held out for a time until they found Bob was backing the men in their efforts to form a union. Then they fell in line. Now, they declare that they will not assist the American in case of a strike, and the union is so strong that it can dictate terms."

Another correspondent writes: "I predicted at the time the union was forming that Campbell was building a club to kill himself with. He evidently thought at that time that the theaters could not afford to keep billers at a straight salary and that they would have to come to the American. Hence, his reason for urging them to organize."

Another correspondent says: "Campbell is cool and confident. I believe he has the situation well in hand. At any rate, he is not worrying any. He left for Indianapolis to-day to help harmonize matters down there."

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

R. C. Campbell attended the meeting at Indianapolis largely for the purpose of uniting the Empire and Indianapolis plants. Now that John Whalen is interested with the "Big Four," he is anxious to get his friend, Fennessy, into the fold. Bob went over to help the game along and engineer the deal, as it were.

Of course he is a member of the Association, too, by virtue of his Indiana plant, but his chief business was to harmonize the warring Indianapolis plants.

LEVYNE'S LETTER.

Cincinnati, O., May 19, 1902
Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—A great many prominent bill posters, and several of the solicitors, have written me in regard to my letter, which appeared in "The Billboard" of May 10, asking if my figures were correct regarding the 97 contracts of new advertisers that appeared on the boards since Jan. 1. Some wanted to know where I gained my information, which to me seems important; but my figures were correct, only they would not average \$5,000, as was stated, but would average about \$3,000.

Mr. Editor, it seems as if in the past few months that our bill posting friends have retired to the land of oblivion. I can remember when those boys occasionally contributed an article, and I think they need a stirring up, as probably they are of a retiring disposition and somewhat backward to speak of their plants and their prosperity. I will say a few words for them, as an incentive for them to make their old-time contribution to "The Billboard," their old stand-by.

Busby Bros. wrote me that they have 3,000 running feet of boards in Clinton, Ia., and 2,000 at Marshalltown, which is a remarkably good showing for these two cities.

Frank Myers, of Danville, Ill., whose town has 23,000 inhabitants, can put up 45 24-sheets without placing two on a board. He reports that business is exceptionally good, but not quite equal to this time last year.

G. W. Stark, of Jacksonville, Ill., has increased his plant this year with nine new locations. Stark is a perfectly reliable bill poster, as far as my five years of business experience with him is concerned.

R. H. Taylor, of Moline, Ill., had a letter of recommendation from Dr. Pierce, thanking him for the good display made in his town with his paper.

G. B. Bowman, of Quincy, Ill., informs me that he is still at the old stand, or I should say, new stand, as he has in the past eighteen months demoralized his bill boards.

W. Y. Horn, of Springfield, advises advertisers to speak quickly for his space, as he will be short on that commodity in fifteen days.

Evansville Bill Posting Company, per F. M. Greves, writes that in consideration of the amount of boards that he has in his city, he can not get quite sufficient paper to do his plant justice. The advertisers should realize that Evansville is the metropolis of Southern Indiana and Illinois.

The Iowa Posting Service has informed me, through Mr. Chamberlain, of Burlington, that notwithstanding the increase of locations built within the past six months in their various plants, they are just about at this time time crowded for space. This shows what a steel plant will do.

W. P. Derner, of Ft. Dodge, Ia., whose population is 1,300, recently sent me a communication, stating his country route, but as I mislaid his letter I can not give it to the advertisers.

G. L. Otting & Son, of Newport, Ky., has added 750 feet within the past sixty days to their plant in Newport, Bellevue and Dayton.

John Donnelly & Sons, of Boston, have a hustling outside man to take charge of their plant. The gentleman in question is Geo. Pulsifer, and as Mr. Donnelly is very precise about the appearance of his boards, he could not find a better man.

Received a letter from Geo. M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He did not say anything about his aspiration to become president of the association, but I read between the lines that he has placed himself in the "hands of his friends."

Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

DAUBS.

In Bellevue, Ky., there are 5,300 square feet of bill boards.

Thos. Cusack was in New York last week. He closed several good deals.

The Big Four seemingly want the earth. What is more, they are in a fair way to get it.

Kinball & Francis, the bill posters at Tucson, Arizona, are also stationers and printers.

Murphy & Workman have purchased S. D. Hunter Company's plant at Stenbenville, O.

The Gunning System, of Chicago, are doing an exceptionally good business just at this time.

The Big Four have their eyes on Cincinnati. They expect to get hold of it in the near future.

The El Paso (Tex.) Bill Posting Company report that they are having all the business they can handle.

Mr. O. P. Faldreich, the Covington (Ky.) bill poster, is sending out a neatly printed list of his new locations.

Sun Prairie and Columbus, suburban towns, are now being covered by John Leaver, bill poster at Waterloo, Wis.

J. H. S. Ellis is manager of the Ellis Opera House and Ellis Advertising & Bill Posting Company, of Rensselaer, Ind.

E. M. Fritze, of Oskaloosa, Ia., and H. C. Erlich, of Ft. Scott, Kan., report a big business in bill posting in those cities.

The Attorney General of Massachusetts has declared that bill boards are a nuisance, and can be legislated out of existence.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bill Posting Association will be held at Reading, May 23-24. John D. Mishler is president.

W. A. Mcurdy, the bill poster at Rock Valley, Ia., is booking the tour of Mr. and Mrs. Dungan in "Sandy Bottom," a drama of Southern life.

An awful row is on at Cedar Rapids, Ia., regarding new bill boards now in course of erection. Some citizens are scolding about with their hammers aloft.

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association will be held at the Grand Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Thursday, June 5.

Charles H. Atkinson, formerly with the Auditorium Bill Posting Company, Peoria, Ill., has severed his connection with that firm and started in the same business for himself.

The New York situation is apparently no nearer settlement than it was a year ago. True, there is no spare war on, but even on this issue both parties are sleeping on their arms, as it were.

Delegates to the big Milwaukee convention of bill posters, to be held July 8-12, will establish headquarters at the Hotel M'Nister, an up-to-date fire-proof hotel, managed by Mr. A. L. Severance.

On Wednesday, May 7, Mr. Thomas Post, manager of the Elizabeth (N. J.) Bill Posting Company, and Miss Kate Fagan, of Fall River, Mass., were united in marriage in St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Chamber of Commerce at Albany, N. Y., has employed the city bill poster, F. E. Fitch, to advertise good reasons why manufacturers should locate in that city. Fitch has his boards covered with showy arguments.

Business Agent Dave Howard, of Billers' and Billposters' Union, No. 1, of Chicago, is now located at his down-town office, 185 East Washington street. The meetings of the union are still held at Fitzgerald's Hall, Halstead and Adams streets.

Colonel Burr Robbins is fast losing interest in the game. His attention is so completely monopolized by new ventures that it times he can scarcely believe he was ever showman, poster printer or bill poster. Off with the old, on with the new. 'Twas ever thus.

Manager Holland, of the Southeast Texas Advertising Company, Beaumont, Tex., is kept busy these hot days with local and foreign business. His boards are now covered with Florodora Cigar posters, Premo Cigars, Wilson Whiskey, Gold Band Hams and Bacon, etc., besides paper for "America."

The Big Four formally assumed the management of the Consolidated, of Louisville Monday, May 12. Their purchase of the stock of Ramsey & Robinson was made on a basis of \$24,000 for the plant. The purchase money is now in escrow, awaiting the settlement of judgments and attachments on the stock.

The Montgomery Advertising Company, Beaumont, Tex., is a new concern recently launched, and is out for business, having at its head an old timer in general advertising lines. They will build several thousand feet of artistic bill boards during the summer, preparatory to handling a large business this winter.

The Eastern Bill Posting Company, at Eastport, Me., was recently organized, with James A. Muldon manager, the latter being one of the leading bill posters and ex-circus managers down East. The towns of Tabee, Perry, Pembroke, East Machias, Machias, Robinson, Barlog, Princeton, Milltown, St. Stephen and Calais are covered.

C. E. Bangasser & Co., bill posters and distributors of McMinnville, Ore., report that they have on their boards at present Lash's Bitters, Export Cigar, Diamond C Soap, President Suspenders posters, and about 200 sheets local. They have also established a bill posting plant at Newberg, Ore., and have on hand ten 8-sheet stands and more to put up.

The billboard companies of the Twin Cities and Duluth and one of Chicago have incorporated in order to be able to fight the movement to do away with the so-called billboard nuisance. The City Council of Minneapolis took up the consideration of this matter recently, but has formulated no definite plan of action as yet. It did, however, order all billboards removed from the unused sides of the new court house, at Fourth street and Third avenue.

Since the Sam Hoke financial troubles Mrs. Hoke has, at the suggestion of the committee appointed at Cleveland, been sending out orders on her own account. The bill posters all know Mrs. Hoke, and are doing the best they know how to give her fine showings. She has been in charge of the bill posting orders for the past six years, and probably knows more bill posters than all other solicitors combined. Sam's indebtedness to bill posters is only \$9,000, though at times he has had out ten to thirty times that amount of business. It is confined to less than one hundred association members.

Clarence E. Riney, the only official representative of the association who did not boost a side line of advertising, such as bulletins, signs, etc., has gone the way of all the rest. He has added newspaper and magazine advertising to his line. Bob Campbell now most nearly approaches the ideal solicitor, but even he is so thick with Gunning that he can not land a knockout blow when bulletins are under discussion.

Mr. J. F. Clark, bill poster at Conway, Ark., reports the following posting done in May: 75 1-sheets, 2 8-sheets, 2 20-sheets and 3 12-sheets for The American Cigar Co.; 25 2-sheets and 6 8-sheets for The Connecticut Tobacco Co. Have distributed 125,000 pieces of advertising matter. Still to come. Mr. Clark has enough paper on his boards to keep him busy for three months.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

The S. B. Erwin (Crenating and Distributing Company is the title of a new Louisville firm.

The Jersey City Bill Posting Company has opened a distributing office at Ashby Park, N. J.

J. F. Peattie, formerly of Osage, Kan., is now engaged in the distributing business at Rocky Ford, Col.

A distributing agency has been established at Los Angeles, Cal., by G. W. Vansycle, of Indianapolis.

M. L. Clark, of Conway, Ark., has distributed 125,000 pieces of advertising matter in the past month.

Floyd S. Long, distributor at Cumberland, Md., is sending out attractive private postal cards soliciting work.

John A. Valentine, distributor, has removed from Cambridge, Mass., to Saugus, Mass., where he will continue in the distributing business.

Jas. E. Humphrey, of Winnebago City, Minn., has distributed the following matter recently: 4,000 books to men, 1,000 Perma books, 500 Shoop's; also local work.

Some of the following firms are using the distribution method. Distributors should write them: James & James, Covington, Ky.; Croley Chemical Laboratory, Covington, Ky.; Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Angier Chemical Co., Toronto, Can.; J. W. McCauley, Pasadena, Cal.; California Pig Syrup Co., Louisville, Ky.; Sherrouse Medicine Co., New Orleans, La.; Sheffield Dentifrice Co., New London, Conn.; Walter Baker & Co., Dorchester, Mass.; A. Schoenheit Medicine Co., San Jose, Cal.; The Atholporens Co., New Haven, Conn.

H. B. Emery, of Flint, Mich., reports the following distributions since February: 3,000 booklets for P. L. Abbey Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.; 4,000 almanacs for Dr. Miles; 2,000 fashion sheets; 2,648 samples, Foley & Co., and tacked 400 signs through Madison; 3,500 booklets for Leroux Medicine Co., of Toledo, O., and tacked 100 signs; 1,000 books for Perma Drug Manufacturing Co., of Columbus, O.; 4,000 puzzle books for Dr. Miles; 3,000 circulars for Dr. Chase, of Philadelphia; 5,000 circulars for J. W. Brant Co.; 2,300 envelopes for Mr. Shoop; 3,500 samples for Mr. Chase, Buffalo, and 19,200 local work; also have consignment on the way for 75 signs for S. R. Fell & Co.

AN ADVERTISING MORAL.

Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, and after nearly starving caught sight of a passing fox, and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox; "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away is a big, strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey thus reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.

Long afterward the fox, on passing the hole, saw within a white skeleton, and remarked:

"If it be that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advertise."—Exchange.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

The "sandwich man" method of publicity is dying out.

At Scottsdale, Pa., the merchants have combined to protect themselves against fake advertising schemes.

W. R. McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., is to succeed Walter B. Calloway as advertising agent of the C. H. & D. R. Co.

Eaton's Medicated Salt Co., Bainbridge, Ga., are getting estimates on posters. They will also tack water proof signs.

Peter Schuyler Cigars, with a handsome 8-sheet poster of original and striking design, are on the boards in a selected list of cities for a three months' billing in each.

Sunpa Camera is also now on the boards in the West with 8 and 2-sheet posters. Saratoga Arondark Water, 16 and 8-sheet posters, goes on the boards in New England and New York on June 1. This paper is in the hands of the bill posters.

Ayer & Son have just completed a heavy display of palated signs for Uncead Biscuit in Atlantic City, N. J., among which are three swell bulletins, two of them over 150 feet long, on the meadows approaching this famous resort. They are also erecting on the meadows two immense bulletins, 200 feet long, expelling President Suspenders.

N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, have closed a contract for bill posting, covering a year's display throughout the South, advertising Nubian Tea for the Spencer Medicine Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and using 8 and 1-sheet posters. The State of Georgia is to begin at once, and advance notices have been sent out to all good bill posters in that State.

Men engaged in trying to pull apart overalls in one of the principal streets of Joliet, Ill., recently, formed one of the exciting features of an advertising scheme by W. H. Scott, advertising manager of Sweet, Orr & Co., makers of union made garments and overalls. Crowds filled the streets all afternoon watching the parade and listening to the band. The firm recently started its Western factory at Joliet, and took this means of arousing great public interest.

Ayer & Son have a heavy billing in general, 16 and 8-sheet posters, for the National Biscuit Co., on the boards, beginning May 15, and covering nearly 200 of the largest cities in the country. Their con-

tract for the Ilre's Root Beer posting includes nearly 500 cities and towns, and covers the United States thoroughly from Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me., and Florida. The posters used are 8 and 2-sheets, and the showings are for one and two months, according to circumstances. This firm is also placing President Suspenders on the Pacific Coast and in New England, 8 and 1-sheet posters. Uneceda Biscuit, 8-sheet posters, is now on the boards of Georgia and Iowa, heavy billings reaching every town in which good bill posters are located. Both of these States will be covered again with Uneceda Biscuit in the fall.

PRINTERS
OF POSTERS AND HAND-BILLS

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

- American Show Print, Milwaukee, Wis.
- N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bell Show Print, Sigourney, Ia.
- Calvert Litho. Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print, Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho. Co., 140 Monroe st., Chicago
- C. H. Bruck & Co., Boston, Mass.
- Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Englehard Job Print, Cincinnati, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Et. Amer. Eng. & Ptg., 5 Beckman st., N.Y.
- Great W. Print. Co., 513 Elm, St. Louis, Mo.
- Haber, P. B., Fond du Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th, Cincinnati, O.
- Sam W. Hoke, 255 5th ave., New York
- Standard Emb. Co., 1358 Broadway, N. Y.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kan.
- Starr Show Printing Co., Mason City, Ia.
- Mason City, Ia.—Star Show Print Co.
- Morrison Show Print, Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Penn Ptg. & Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pioneer Printing Co., Seattle, Wash.
- Planet Show Pt. Co., Chatham, Ont.
- Russell & Morgan Show Pt., Cincinnati, O.
- C. E. Runey, 127 E. 8th st., Cincinnati, O.

PRESSMEN WIN.

New York, May 16, 1902.—(Special Correspondence to "The Billboard")—The strike of the pressmen in the New York poster printing plants is over. It resulted in a sharp and decisive victory for the strikers. The lithographers granted their demands May 15, viz.: ten per cent. increase in wages, with a minimum scale of \$22 per week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and legal holidays. The men were out only eight days. They are much elated over their victory. The feeble show of resistance made by the shops has excited much comment, in view of their defiant declarations at the beginning. It is not to be wondered at, though. The shops are kept apart by jealousies and animosity, while the men are united. There could not have been any other outcome under the circumstances.

INKLINGS.

The Gillin Litho Company granted the demands of the striking pressmen, and therefore suffered no inconvenience from the strike. The Donaldson Lithograph Company added a complete photograph gallery, photo-engraving department and electrotyping outfit last week. The Massillon Show Print, of Massillon, O., expect soon to install special machinery that will enable them to greatly reduce the cost of programs, heralds, couriers, etc. They are making tentative offers as follows: 50,000 quarter-sheets, 14x21 or 10 1/2x28, both sides, \$47.50; 100,000 quarter-sheets, 14x21 or 10 1/2x28, both sides, \$90; 50,000 half-sheets, 14x42 or 21x28, both sides, \$85; 100,000 half-sheets, 14x42 or 21x28, both sides, \$175; 50,000 one-sheets, 28x42 or 21x28, both sides, \$150; 100,000 one-sheets, 28x42 or 21x28, both sides, \$310. These prices are for heralds, with-out special dating. Where special dating is required, the price is to be 10 cents per 1,000 extra for quarter-sheets, 15 cents for half-sheets and 20 cents for one-sheets.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILL POSTERS.

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- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92. Springdale—Hite Sanders Co.
- IDAHO. Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.
- ILLINOIS. Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA. Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.
- IOWA. Des Moines—W. W. Moore (Licensed Dist.)
- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co. Parsons—George Churchhill.
- MINNESOTA. Minneapolis—Gibbons Bill Posting Co.
- MISSISSIPPI. Yazoo 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. Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg. St. Mary's—F. F. Aschbacher. Zanesville—Wm. D. Schultz.
- PENNSYLVANIA. *Johnstown—A. Adair. New Castle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co. Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer.
- TEXAS. Carthage—A. Burton. Galveston—Paul Gallia, C. B. P. and Dist. Yoakum—C. C. Trilble.
- UTAH. Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.
- WEST VIRGINIA. Bluefield—H. I. Shott.
- WISCONSIN. Prairie-du-Chien—E. A. Campbell.

WEEKLY LIST OF DISTRIBUTORS.

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- ALABAMA. Troy—Josh Copeland.
- ARKANSAS. Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- CALIFORNIA. Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2d st.
- CONNECTICUT. Windsor Locks—Willis L. Sizer.
- ILLINOIS. Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st. East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar. Galveston—H. Hulen B. P. & Dist. Co. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- INDIANA. Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everett st. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 315 Stevenson Bldg. Indianapolis—Vansycle Adv. Co., 114 1/2 st. Marion—John L. Wood, 929 S. Branson st. Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co. Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.
- IDAHO. Boise—R. G. Spaulding.
- IOWA. Des Moines—Des Moines Adv. Co. Fort Madison—Sylvester Johnson. Sioux City—A. B. Beall.
- KANSAS. Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- MASSACHUSETTS. Boston—Cunningham & Gonyer. Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MICHIGAN. Peoria—Auditorium Bill Posting Co.
- MINNESOTA. Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. & D.
- MISSOURI. St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st.
- NEBRASKA. Hastings—M. M. Irwin. Schuyler—Rus & Bolman.
- NEW YORK. New York City—New York B. P. Co. Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy. Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict, 121 Jay st.
- NORTH CAROLINA. Statesville—Rowland Adv. Co.
- OHIO. Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Eugenia st. Fostoria—W. C. Tirlill & Co., 116 W. Tiffin st. Martin's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.
- PENNSYLVANIA. Carlisle—Wm. M. Meoy, Box 49. East York—Richard R. Staley. *Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co. Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer. York—Richard R. Staley.
- SOUTH CAROLINA. Columbia—J. C. Bingley (ad. Charleston).
- TEXAS. Beaumont—Montgomery Adv. Co.
- WISCONSIN. West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Superior Hotel.

CANADA. A. F. Morris, mgr., Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C. Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1120.

ELMIRA, N. Y. Elmira, N. Y., May 19.—Lycem Theater, (M. Reis, Mgr.)—The banner house of the season greeted Maude Adams, 12th. Her production of "Quality Street" was most enjoyable. Musical Festival, 15-16; good business. Tim Murphy, 23d.

Auditorium, (E. E. Grady, Mgr.)—C. A. Harbour, 8th; good house. "In Brightest America," 23d. J. MAXWELL BEERS.

EASTON, PA. Easton, Pa., May 19.—Dumont's Minstrels gave a performance here under the auspices of Aerle, No. 111, F. O. E., and drew one of the largest houses of the season. F. O. E., No. 111, is making extensive arrangements for their carnival, commencing the week of June 23-30.

Bostock's Wild Animal Show has been engaged and everything points to a successful show. FRANK BARNETT.

DETROIT, MICH. Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Avenue Theater—Vaudeville—(H. Lamku, Mgr.)—The La Dell Trio, Dixon, Bowers and Dixon, the three Rubes; Henry, Frey and Fields, in "The Wrong Man"; Seymour and Dupree, character artists; Florence Gladley, the musical comedienne; Montgomery and Stone, comedians; Loney Haskell, the famous dialect comedienne; Ferguson and Mack, eccentric comedians; the American Vitograph. The show at the Avenue Theater is a very good one, and has been playing to packed houses. Wonderland and Temple Theater, (J. H. Moore, Mgr.)—Vaudeville; The Panakas, juggling and top spinning; The Biograph; Ward and Curran, presenting "Familiar Characters"; Newell and Shevett, comedy bar artists; Dick Lynch and Ada Jewell, singing and dancing specialties; Arthur DeWing, "A Little Pastime in Brant Cork"; Wincherman's trained bears and monkeys; Mile. Latina, artistic posturing; Madge Fox, the lip-flapping girl; Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, "Americans Abroad"; the Biograph; Chas. E. Grapewin and company, in "Above the Limit"; Blanche Ring, singing comedienne; Brothers Carlos, equillibrists. Both shows at the Temple Theater this week are good ones, and have been playing to good houses. Lyceum Theater, (A. Warner, Mgr.)—May 11, Pike Theater Stock Company in "Muncie Sans Gene." The stock company continue giving first class shows and are playing to very good houses. May 18, Pike Company in "Lady Windemere's Fan." Detroit Opera House, (B. Whitney, Mgr.)—May 12-14, dark; 15-17, James K. Hackett, in "The Crisis." May 19, Castle Square Opera Company. Whitney Opera House, (Charles Altman, Mgr.)—May 11, "Kidnaped in New York." May 25, "A Dangerous Woman." GEO. W. REUCARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—Columbia Theater, (Gottlob, Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott presented "When We Were Twenty-one" and "An American Citizen" last week to capacity houses. John Drew will be seen this week in "The Second in Command." Alcazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—Charles Bryant and Lottie Day Coleman's new play, "When the Heart Was Young," received its initial production last week, and was accorded unanimous praise from press and public. The long list of characters were well cast. "Lost, 24 Hours," is the current bill to be followed by "The Brixton Burglary."

California Theater, (Ellinghouse and Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—James Neill and company offered a most complete production of "Under the Red Robe" last week, which resulted in good returns at the box office. "Aristocracy" is on this week.

Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"Mrs. Partington and Her Son, Ike," with Will H. Bray as the central figure, proved a big drawing card last week. The clever stock company did well in the various roles. A big scenic production of "The World" is the present attraction.

Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate, Mgrs.)—Edward Harrigan's second week was devoted to "The Leather Patch," in which the famous author-actor scored a big hit as Jeremiah McCarthy, the undertaker. "Relly and the 400" this week.

Fischer's Theater, (Fischer & Reiman, Mgrs.)—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is still turning 'em away at every performance, and the famous burlesque is now in its fifth week. Tivoli Opera House, (Mrs. Ernestine Krelling, Prop.)—"The Singing Girl" is proving a very profitable attraction and is maintaining the high standard of production so long set at this house.

The Orpheum, (Orpheum Syndicate Company, Mgrs.)—The Chutes are offering the best things obtainable in the vaudeville field, the present bill being up to the usual high standard. GORDON M. GROWN.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Kansas City, Mo., May 19.—Auditorium, (Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.)—For the first half of last week the popular Woodward Stock Company appeared in their magnificent production of "Quo Vadis." O. D. Woodward was seen for the first time this season on his own stage, and shared the honors with Lester Longman, George Murdoch, Jane Kenmark and the rest of the members of his company, all of whom were seen to advantage in this most excellent bill. Richard Mansfield in "Beaucaire" and "Beau Brummel" closed the regular season of this house, 16-17. Big houses at advanced prices were in evidence during this short engagement, which was one of the most successful Mr. Mansfield has ever played here. The Woodward stock will open in September. Nearly all of the leading members of this season's company will be retained next season. This week, "Pinafore," produced by a cast of local children, promises to draw well.

The Grand, (Hudson & Judah, Mgrs.)—"Jack and the Beanstalk" was the bill at this house last week. Business was not of the best; this also applies to the company. This week, Edward J. Morgan in "The Christian."

The Gilliss, (E. S. Brigham, Mgr.)—Harry Shannon's company in "Legally Dead" appeared here last week to good business. This week Vessie Farrell and Walter Fane in Oliver Donal Byron's old success, "The Inside Track." CHAS. H. SMALL.

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



PARK NOTES.

Hickman Park, Owensboro, Ky., opened May 18. Cityfessible Park, Ashland, Ky., opened May 19.

Joseph W. Weiss will unname Avou Park, Bridgeport, Conn., this season. Connersville, Ind., will have a new park this season. It is now being built.

Collett Park, Terre Haute, Ind., opened May 18. Band concerts is the principal attraction. A new summer park will be opened at Indianapolis June 2. Its name has not been selected.

The Wilson Trio will play parks this summer. Their address is 1808 Race street, Cincinnati.

A new summer theater is about completed at the Willows, Salem, Mass. The season opens May 30.

Phuacel Park, Cameron, Col., has been leased to Scarboro Bros. & Murphy. It opened the season May 11.

Iverson Park, Terre Haute, Ind., opened May 1. This is its first season. Mr. Frank Steinman owns the resort.

Wildwood Park, Danielson, Conn., is undergoing extensive improvements prior to the opening of the season.

The West End Street Car Park, at Cumberland, Ind., will open May 17, booking nothing but first-class vaudeville.

Forrest Park, Waterbury, Conn., will likely change ownership, as Wm. Hanna, a theatrical manager, is after it.

John G. McDowell reports that he is booked solid in the Western circuit of parks with his new black face monologue.

Felix Biel, formerly manager of Koster & Blal's New York house, will manage the Casino at Fairview Park, Dayton, O.

Mr. G. H. Blackstadt, the genial amusement manager of Fountain Ferry Park, Louisville, Ky., was a "Billboard" caller May 14.

Mlle. Rose Edyth, premier danseuse, has been engaged as the special feature at Eclipse Park, St. Louis, Mo., summer season, opening May 4.

Lindenthorpe Park, at Marcus Hook, Chester, Pa., has been sold to an oil industry, and J. Prout Williams has retired from the theatrical business.

The Ottes-Nick and Lena-aerial gymnasts and song illustrators, will work the parks this summer, and next season they expect to join a burlesque troupe.

The Stafford Balloon Company will open its season at North Sidney, Cape Breton, May 21, after which they will begin operating a captive balloon at Crescent Beach.

Kennedy Bros.' Wild West Hippodrome and Carnival of Amusements will open about June 1, playing the leading parks and summer resorts in the East. The show will carry 23 head of stock and 16 people, while 12 Cheyenne Indians will travel in the special cars.

S. B. Sneath, president of the Tiffin, Fostoria & Eastern Electric Railway, has contracted for the building of a large summer pleasure park along the right of way near the village of Bascom, O. It will be patterned after the Casino at Toledo, and the contract calls for its completion in one hundred days.

Spencer Kelly, the well known ballad reader, is booked for the entire summer over the principal park circuits, and will sing Collin Davis' "June, My June," Dillon Bros.' "Why Did They Sell Killarney," Billie Taylor's "You Are My All in All," and Horwitz & Bowers' "Won't You Come Back to Me?"

Prof. James W. Price, the aeronaut, has just returned to America, after an absence of fourteen years, during which time he has visited and exhibited in thirty-two different countries, and made 1,700 successful ascents. He has appeared before the Mikado of Japan, the King of Siam, the leading Rajahs of India, the Shah of Persia and other notables.

Coney Island must be a highly remunerative field for the Miniature Railway Company's rolling stock. During the coming summer at least six of Coney's fast trains will run in and about Geo. C. Tillyou's Steeplechase Park; another six will operate at Paul Boynton's Sea Lion Park. Among other Coney Islanders seeking high dividends from railway stock under their own control, is Mr. W. J. Ward, who will also embark in the general management of one of these miniature roads, that cater to both young and old.

After a successful season, all of the Serviss & Baeyer Sterling Attractions, seven in number, and under the direction of C. Durward Serviss, have closed, and all are nearly booked solid for next season. Mr. Serviss will again return to Ontario Beach, Rochester, N. Y., and assume the management of both the Auditorium Theater and Bartholomew Pavilion Theater, which he had formerly managed last season.

Vaudeville and stock will be the rule of entertainment, and will open June 1. Mr. Serviss will do his own booking.

Conestoga Park, Lancaster, Pa., A. Edward Reist, Mgr., opens the summer season May 26th. Vaudeville will be the opening attraction, and will hold the boards until June 7, after which the Columbia Opera Company will open for a season of fourteen weeks. "Little Red Riding Hood," "Wang," "Robin Hood," "Ruddygore," "Cinderella," "The Idol's Eye," "Falka," "The Beggar Student," are among operas to be presented by the company during the season. Mr. Chas. N. Holmes is manager and leading tenor. Franklin Fox, baritone; Miss Louis Moore, soprano; Miss Ethel Balch, contralto.

Theatrical DRAMATIC, VAUDEVILLE
MUSIC, MINSTREL,
BURLESQUE, OPERA.

LIBERALITY OR WISDOM?

A Theatrical Manager Makes His Rival a Present of His Wife.

What was his motive? That is the rub. Some of Manager Rudolph Phillips' friends say that he gave his wife to his rival out of pure generosity; others that he was merely pursuing the course of wisdom. Anyhow, Mr. Phillips, who manages the Germania Theater, New York, turned over his fiancée to Actor Franz Erlau.

Erlau and Mrs. Phillips arrived in Scranton, Pa., last week. Mr. Phillips, with a detective, was on hand, and they proceeded to a hotel and the couple were arrested. When arraigned in Police Court, Mrs. Phillips told hubby that she didn't care for him one single solitary bit, and that he could vamoose. Mr. Phillips then informed her that he would take no further action against her if she agreed to make no contest to a suit he will file for divorce. Under this arrangement the proceedings were withdrawn. Erlau will manage a summer theater at Scranton this season.

BEN HUR

The Production That Will Open the New Grand Next Season.

It has been definitely decided to open the new Grand Opera House in Cincinnati next season on Sept. 15, with the first production in the city of "Ben Hur," which will hold the boards at that house for at least two weeks and possibly three.

The preparations on the interior of the new Grand are progressing nicely, and the contractor has assured Managers Rainforth and Havlin that there will be no delay as regards the opening of the house on the date announced. Acting under this assurance they have begun making their bookings for next season for that time forward and will, it is expected, present the most attractive array of offerings seen here in a single season in years.

The selection of "Ben Hur" for the opening attraction confirms the rumors that have prevailed for some time that this play would be chosen for that event, and there is no question that it will be a brilliant inauguration of the season, which present indications demonstrate will be a wonderfully successful one.

LUCKY 7.

Al. G. Field Believes in Mascot Numeral—Roster for Next Season.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels closed their seventeenth year at Port Huron, Mich., May 17. It was the seventeenth annual tour, and Mr. Field chose the 17th day of the month to close the past successful season on.

Mr. Field is not superstitious, but is partial to the numeral 7. He was born on the seventh day of the month, he signed the agreement to organize his company on July 7, 1885, and began his successful career as a manager Oct. 7 of the same year.

Of the company he disbanded at Port Huron the following are engaged for next season: Paul Lalonde, vocal director; Doc Quigley, stage manager; Burt Cutler, band master; Rees V. Prosser, Addison Waltz, Joseph Blumhain and Mat Keefe, vocalists; Tommy Odell, Tommy Hyde, Sam Goldman, Billy Lawley, Charles Cartnell, Tommy Donnelly, Tommy Riley, Wesley Kinghorn, Jacob Stock, Rolla Hyde, Walter Alexander, Harry Canale.

Frank Fogarty is engaged to originate an Irish character in the burlesque opera, "King of the Philippines."

Wess Adams, Jim Field and Jess Ellwood will fill the same positions with the company next season.

The Faust Family of famous Australian acrobats, the Alvarez Family and the Mignault Family will be the three principal specialties of next season's bill.

Johnny Blackford, who has so ably filled Al. G. Field's place while he was absent, was presented with a unique pipe the night of the closing. Mr. Field, who came on from Columbus to be with the boys at the finish, was the donor.

Mr. Field, with his stenographer, Eddie Leonard, has been in Columbus attending to his duties as director of the big carnival now in preparation. As is the usual custom with this company, a banquet was given there last night. Most of the company went to New York City.

A BOUQUET CARRIED BY DOVES.

On the opening night of "The Lily and the Prince," Mildred Holland's new romantic drama, which was produced in Buffalo recently, she was presented with a bunch of lilies over the footlights, from which flew two white doves. They rose gracefully above the head of the astonished actress, and finally settled on the floor at her feet and hopped to the footlights as far as the ribbons by which they were attached to the bouquet would permit. This novel method of presenting floral tribute to a favorite actress was as much of a surprise to the audience as to talented Mildred Holland, and next day was the talk of Buffalo.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPYRIGHTED.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The following plays and sketches have been copyrighted:

"The Battle of Life," a melodrama in 5 acts; written and copyrighted by Edmund Day, New York, N. Y.

"Bleeding Hearts," a comedy drama in 5 acts; written and copyrighted by J. A. Schwank, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

"In Louisiana Before the War," a drama in 4 acts; written and copyrighted by Rousey & Co., London, Eng.

"The Post Bag," a lesson in Irish, by Alfred Perceval Graves; copyrighted by Rousey & Co., London, Eng.

"Red Harvest," a drama; written and copyrighted by Edward McQueen Gray, Florence, New Mexico.

"Skipped by Moonlight," a dramatic composition in 3 acts; written and copyrighted by Maud Blanche Hayes, New York, N. Y.

"Valley Farm," written and copyrighted by Maud Blanche Hayes, New York, N. Y.

"The Village Fool; or, Old Nanny Noggins," a dramatic composition in 4 acts; written and copyrighted by Washington Davis, Baltimore, Md.

"A Perfect Treasure," a farce in 1 act; written and composed by Edward Weltzel; copyrighted by Julia Blaue, New York, N. Y.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Alice Nielsen will return to this country next season, to be heard in comic opera.

Dr. Odell Weaver's new opera, "The Prince Consort," will be produced next season.

"The Billboard" now publishes more song ads. than any other paper in its class, save one.

John Philip Sousa is busy just now composing a Coronation march for King Edward.

After a brief rest Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Band opened at Boston, Monday, May 12.

Margaret Walker and Louise Middleton have been engaged by George W. Lederer for "The Wild Rose."

"In the Mansion of Aching Hearts" and "On a Sunday Afternoon," published by Harry Von Tilzer, New York, are scoring big.

"Jennie Lee," published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Von Tilzer, New York, is a big hit, promising to equal their "Hip Van Winkle" and "Josephine, My Jo."

Mme. Emma Calve, prior to sailing from New York the other day, stated that she would never again return to America. She will sing at the Coronation festivities.

Sousa has contracted to play three months each season for five years at Atlantic City, N. J. The price is \$75,000 per season—the largest music contract ever made in this country.

It is only when our feelings, our minds and our tastes derive full satisfaction from music that our pleasure in art really begins. Those who delight in the mere concord of sounds are incapable of deeper appreciation.—F. Hiller.

The celebrated contra-tenor, Richard Joss, is delighted with Frank C. French's late composition, entitled "Just For Tonight." This is a publication of M. Witmark & Sons, and will be featured by the well known singer during the coming season.

By arrangement with Messrs. Hopwood & Crow, the London publishers, M. Witmark & Sons have secured exclusive rights for America to the successful musical comedy, "The Chinese Honeymoon," by Dance & Talbert. This production has been booked at the new Casino for a long run.

Press and public are on the "qui vive" in the matter of the Pixley-Luders musical comedy, "King Dodo," which is to come to Daly's Theater May 12. The success of this production in Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore was so pronounced that it is bound to find a hearty welcome in New York.

Jos. W. Stern & Co., the well known publishers of New York and Chicago, have just issued a new list of songs, which will be found in "The Billboard" of May 10. All "professionals" are invited to write for same. Seven pianists are in constant attendance in both their Chicago and New York offices.

The personnel of the summer opera company, of which Miss Rose Shay is the prima donna, consists of Harriet Packard, Julia Allen, Eugenia Barker, Barron Berthold, Eugene Abbott, A. Alberti, Arthur Boyd, Signor Abramoff, Frank Bolcher and a chorus of 100 from the Metropolitan Opera House. The musical director is G. de Macchi.

MINSTRELS.

Baldwin is a hot bill poster. Elmer Walters and Basil McHenry are negotiating for Harrison Bros.' Minstrels.

Fred. P. Russell had exceptionally good with the Barlow Bros.' Shows this past season.

Johnny Blackford is filling Al. G. Field's place on the program during his absence in Columbus.

Al. G. Field is busy with his paper for next season, but finds time to devote to the Elks' Fair withal.

Al. G. Fields, after one of the most prosperous seasons he has ever enjoyed, is at

home for the summer at 23 West Third avenue, Columbus, O.

L. M. Boyer, manager of the "Who, What When" Minstrels, has easily disproved the slanderous statements recently made against his character.

That minstrelsy is not a losing business is attested by the fact that John W. Vogel has invested part of his season's profits in New Jersey real estate.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels will close their seventeenth annual tour at Port Huron, Mich., May 17. Owing to the good business in the Northwest the season was extended two weeks beyond the regular booking.

Low Baldwin, "the agent," has decided that advance work is his forte. "Coke, strange to say, can not see it that way. 'Back! Lewis! Back to the trombone and the cork.' Thy imaginations are far from real. Decker and Vogel have a few shreds of their laurels left."

E. G. Prall's "Big Georgia Minstrel Jubilee" has signed contracts for a season of fourteen weeks or more with the Indiana Carnival Company, and are booked solid. The minstrel company was one of the favorites of Eastern street fairs last season.

The roster includes some well known names, E. G. Prall, proprietor; R. T. Davis, business manager; L. M. Darnell, treasurer; Chas. Evans and Billy Summers, Rally-Hoo Fred. Lewis, Harry Simmons, Tom Stewart, Chas. Beecham, Babe Morgan, Zereida Richardson, Hattie Beecham, Mand Allen, Essie Taylor, Rosetta Smith and Minnie Le Mar.

DRAMATIC.

Miss Selma Herman is playing in Toledo this week.

"Human Animals" is the rather odd title of a new play by Max Ehrman.

Herbert Chesley will manage the Grand Stock Company, of Terre Haute, Ind.

Don C. Hall, the eminent Western author and actor, will produce "Richard III" all next season.

Miss Beryl Hope has been engaged as the leading lady for the Empire Stock Company, at Toledo, O.

The Arnold Stock Company disbanded at Owensboro, Ky., some of the members leaving to play summer engagements at Dallas, Tex.

Richard Mansfield declares he will retire from the stage in three years. He says that stage life is too strenuous. He will devote much time to play writing.

Corinne Jordan, who wrote "The Lily and the Prince," has been commissioned by Manager Daniel Frohman to provide a play for his New York Lyceum Stock Company.

Ed. F. Davis' "Uncle Tom" Company, under canvas, began its tour at Hastings, Mich., May 10. It is a three-act show, with twenty head of stock. The Semon children are featured.

E. M. Holland will play the role of the Pope in the dramatization of Hall Calne's novel, "The Eternal City." The play will be produced next November at the Victoria Theater, New York.

Frank S. Davidson is thinking of putting out two companies next season. They will be two-night stand shows, rendering "Old Farmer Hopkins" the first night and "The Folks of Willow Creek" the second.

There is trouble in the ranks of the Empire Stock Company at Toledo, O. Rebecca Warren and Will J. Dean have resigned, and it is said others will do likewise. The trouble was over benefits, to have been tendered some of the members.

A. L. Selby writes: "In regard to Mr. Downing, will say that he has a three-act 'Tom' show, and since letting Mr. Goodrich out has done a remarkable business. It is without doubt the heaviest billed show in the country."

The steamship "Kronprinz Wilhelm," which sailed for Europe on May 6, had several theatrical people on board, among them Theodore Kremer, the wellknown author of "The Power Behind the Throne."

Next season Mildred Holland will star in his new play, "The Triumph of an Empress."

In the Bennett-Moulton production of "Under Two Flags," the following numbers are being sung: Miller & Maxwell's "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me," Remington & Gillespie's "Come Home to Dad," Willie Wildwave's "She's Killarney's Fairest Daughter," and Norton & Casey's "Sing Me a Song of the South."

VAUDEVILLE.

Ida Melville will do a sketch called "Sis Hopkins' Sister." She opens at Keith's New York house June 20.

Nat Willis is to abandon vaudeville season after next, to star in a new farce, under the management of Broadhurst & Currie.

Vaudeville people will find an opening by addressing Booking Department, Park Theater, Frederick, Md. The Athletic Park opens May 26.

Lydia Barry, the well known contralto, is obliged to respond to encores nightly for her rendition of Morrow & Herbert's "Three Last Seats for Smokers," and Miller & Maxwell's "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me."

Huxtable & Stock, the popular young song illustrators, report great success with Jas. Thornton's "Bridge of Sighs," Fay & Oliver's "Place a Light to Guide Me Home" and Kennett & Fidal's "Stay in Your Own Back Yard."

Jas. Braclman, of the Harmony Four, and also composer of "My Rose of Yesterday," has added two new compositions of his own to his repertoire. They are: "The Gold Piece and the Pennies" and "Love's Old Story Ever New."

Raymond Moore has just placed with M. Witmark & Sons his new song, "Sweet Magpie May," which he intends featuring during his engagements. He will also sing

"June, My June," by Collin Davis, and "I Can't Forget I Love You, Bloise," by Norton & Casey.

Master Willie Howard, the wonderful boy soprano, is continuing his success and adding to his reputation. He is at present using M. R. Anderson's "Saddle, Say You Won't Say Nay," Norton & Casey's "Fusion Flower," and Kennett & Fidal's "Stay in Your Own Back Yard" and Collin Davis' "June, My June."

Helen Mora, whose reputation as a singer and consummate artist has been established beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt, also enjoys the distinction of being one of the most critical in vaudeville as to the selection of songs she renders during her tours. Her reception at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater, New York, was one of the most flattering, and the success achieved unmistakable. The three songs rendered were: Frederic Chaplin's "Soldiers," H. Wakefield Smith's "Gong, Gong, Gong," and Jas. Thornton's "When You Were Sweet Sixteen."

PLAYHOUSES.

Worcester, Mass., will likely have a new \$15,000 theater.

The new theater at Ottumwa, Ia., is about completed.

Carroll, Ia., will have a new playhouse, to seat 1,000 people.

A \$35,000 ground-floor theater will be erected at Elwood, Ind.

A vaudeville theater, seating 1,200, will be built by Smith Bros. in Newark, N. J.

J. M. Hoyt has assumed control of Nichols' Opera House, South Norwalk, Conn.

Work has begun on Klaw & Erlanger's new theater in New York. It will open in December.

The Hoboken (N. J.) Brewing Company is building a theater in that city, to be devoted to vaudeville.

The Tacoma (Wash.) Theater and Trust Company was incorporated last week, with a capital of \$100,000.

Harry L. Bowers, of Mansfield, O., has secured a five years' lease on the opera house at Mt. Vernon, O.

The opera house at Richmond, Ky., will be moved from its present location to a place several squares distant.

Corse Payton has leased the Park Theater, Boston. Payton is also after a theater on Broadway, New York.

While in Youngstown, O., the other day, Weber & Fields purchased four lots, upon which they will erect a theater.

Manager Ward, of the Cleveland (O.) Theater, will put another show on the road next year, making the third put out by him.

Weber & Fields are negotiating with W. Grace, owner of the Columbia Theater, Boston, for a lease on that house. The Shuberts are also after it. Weber & Fields already have one house in Boston.

George Cunningham, of Marion, a prominent theatrical manager of Northwestern Ohio, purchased the Marvin Opera House, at Findlay, O., from John Peters, a wealthy oil man, last week. Mr. Cunningham was formerly manager of the Faurot, of Lima, and several other theaters in that part of the State. He will make several important improvements on the present house. The price paid for the property was \$50,000.

FARCE-COMEDY.

S. A. Mitchell is negotiating for the rights to "All a Mistake."

Miller Hayden may put out "O'Flarity's Filtration" in the one-night stands.

Robert Sherman, manager of "My Friend from Arkansas," is located for the summer at 2545 Polk street, Minneapolis, Minn.

At Wadesboro, N. C., last week, the manager of the opera house gave a champagne supper to the members of Holdsworth's Casino Comedy Company after the performance. The show is meeting with success in the South.

After a two weeks' rest John G. McDowell, the comedian, formerly with the Murray & Mackey Company, opened on the Kohl & Castle Circuit May 13, at the Olympic Theater, Chicago, with his new black-face monologue. He will play the parts this summer.

BURLESQUE.

The Wilson Trio, whose pictures appeared in last week's "Billboard," have been engaged by Hurlig & Semon for the Bowery Burlesquers, opening Aug. 10.

Leo Teller will send out a company next season, producing "Holy Toity." The arrangements were made with Weber & Fields. Mr. Teller has already engaged Sidman and Harris and Fields and Fields.

Weber & Fields took \$55,000 on their stand at Baltimore. The New York Daily American facetiously remarks, in speaking of it, that "some of these one-night stands are improving."

FOREIGN.

Pixley & Luders' latest musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," was given a copyright performance at London, England, on May 5. It was a decided success.

LANCASTER, PA.

Lancaster, Pa., May 19.—Fulton Opera House, (Yecker & Gleim, Mgrs.)—Henry Ludlum, 9-10, to light business. Dumont's Minstrels, 15.

Woolworth Roof Garden, (Capt. John B. Peoples, Mgr.; George F. Bogle, Asst. Mgr.) Business large during the week; the bill included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne and company, the Kumins Trio, Sharp & Platt, Harry Brown, the Myers Sisters, Ernest Nizaras, Dryden and Leslie. Next week—Dohn and Lenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, the Donovans, Hale and Francis, Raeta Winfield, Gordon and Glicett and Murphy and Slater.

SHEIMER.

Tent Shows CIRCUS WILD WEST MUSEUM MENAGERIE

CIRCUS DIVORCE.

Harry Homewood Granted a Decree Tuesday, May 13.

Harry Homewood, the circus man, and an Emery Hotel regular, was divorced May 13. Laura, his wife, was a Portsmouth (O.) girl. She is now with a Bostock show.

RIOTERS

Attacked the Barnum & Bailey Show in France.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus was the cause of a serious riot at Beziers, France, last week. The crowd seeking admission to the performance was greater than the tent could accommodate, and those who were unable to enter began stoning the circus employes, five of whom were injured. One had his skull fractured, and will probably die. Several thousand persons forced their way into the arena. The police were powerless to check them. Troops were called out and restored order, finally driving the rioters away. The performance was concluded, but at its termination the tents were taken down, and arrangements were made to start immediately for Carcassonne, the next place on the route. The circus had similar trouble at C'ith and Narbonne.

IN A WRECK.

Forepaugh-Sells Employes Were Badly Injured.

The canvas and wagon train of the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Circus was wrecked May 15, at Marysville, near Harrisburg, Pa., and six canvasmen were seriously injured. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning, and was caused by a broken truck under a car carrying a large canvas wagon. Behind the wrecked section were the cars carrying the performers. A delay of several hours was occasioned.

Those injured were: Columbus Davis, colored, of Martin County, North Carolina; Charles Berkley, Louisville, Ky.; Harry Sheaver, Springfield, Mo. They are hurt internally. The others are cut and bruised about the head. They are: Robert Clark, of Altoona, Pa.; Edward Bargin, of 8400 First avenue, New York, and James C. Bradshaw, Richmond, Va.

OPENING

Of the Great Buffalo and Wild West Shows at Helena, Montana, July 4, 5 and 6.

The Great Buffalo and Wild West Shows consolidated will open the season at Helena, Mont., July 4, 5 and 6, and will travel thence toward the East, playing only the larger cities.

The show carries a magnificent herd of buffalo, which are unique specimens of the monarchs that once swept the vast plains, now marked alone by their whitening bones.

The cook house in the permanent quarters is now open, and the work of preparation is going on in earnest. Manager Geo. F. Hutchins has signed up a long list of specialties, and on the opening day Missoula will send forth a train of cars that would grace any big show enterprise.

Walter J. McDonald, the well known circus man, has secured the privileges with the show now crystallizing at Missoula.

It is announced that Manager Hutchins has received a unique proposition from a famous Mexican bull fighter, who offers to unch a bull against any buffalo, the contest to come off in the capital of Mexico. Evidently there will be something doing late this season, when the Buffalo and Wild West Show spreads its canvas in the Rome of the Montezumas.

Miss Emma Austin, the famous lady broncho breaker; Frank W. Chamberlin, the celebrated rope juggler, and Capt. Pony Moore (Yellowstone Bill), are late acquisitions to the show.

A HOT CLEM.

(Special Correspondence.)

Charleston, W. Va., May 16.—The Model Plate Shows (J. August Jones, Mgr.) gave an exhibition at Mammoth, a mining town on Kelley's Creek, last night, that ended in a riot, in which over fifty shots were fired, six people being wounded, some seriously.

Juba, Charles and Preston Elswick, Wm. Black, Willbur Price and several others, drunk on mountain whisky, became angered because they were ejected from the show for not paying the admission, and, going to the railroad track, started to loosen the brakes on the show cars, which would have caused them to run down a heavy grade.

The show people attempted to drive the gang off and the riot followed. Four employes of the circus were injured, one man being shot in the face and another in the arm, while the other two, one of them a woman, were struck with clubs and seriously injured.

Charles Elswick, one of the gang, was badly wounded by a shot in the body, and Richard Mann, a bystander, was seriously wounded by a stray bullet. Several members of the gang are in custody here, and Elswick is under guard at his home.

Manager Jones says that although some of his people are pretty badly hurt, there will be no fatalities.

The circus folks were quite generally commended for the stand they took in protecting their property.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Linn Bros. are organizing a tent show at Bangor, Me.

Fred. Locke has broken several nice acts for the Hargreaves Shows.

H. K. Moore has signed as special agent of the Campbell Bros. Shows.

Jack Consins and wife will ride with the Hargreaves Shows this season.

Inquisitive, \$100 first day; after that \$75 per day. Three days is the limit.

Fred. A. Morgan has joined the Great Wallace Show as assistant contracting agent.

Bill Smith's father left an estate of \$90,000, to be divided between Mr. Smith and his mother.

W. H. Blodgett, of the staff of the Indianapolis News, is traveling with the Wallace Shows.

Johnny Nalon, the juggling violinist, is a hit with the Walter L. Main Circus through Pennsylvania.

Del Fuego is booked for Elks' Carnival at Alexandria, Ind., June 2. He has quite a show together.

May and Colonel Victor F. Cody are the headliners of The Kemp Sisters' Wild West and Hippodrome.

Thos. Hargreaves has added six fine pony cages and some ponies, which he purchased from Fred. Darling.

A. H. Reed has added one middle piece and four wagons since he opened. Business continues good.

Shriners at Lima, O., banqueted John G. Robinson on the occasion of the visit of the Robinson Show to that city.

Lena Rivers, wife of John Hamilton, of the Wallace Show, is at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, for her health.

Elks at Springfield, O., are going to give a circus, and have invited Carrie Nation to join in with her hatchet specialty.

Lily Cody, a rough rider with Buckskin Bill, was seriously injured by a fall from a horse at Russellville, Ky., May 15.

The Ledger & Brocker Circus, which started out from Seymour, Ind., two weeks ago, closed its season at Kurtz, Ind.

After playing under the auspices of the Elks at Springfield, O., June 3-5, the Stimmler & Reed Shows will take the road.

Jack O'Brien, manager of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, was in Chester, Pa., recently, looking over Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

B. E. Wallace is to be congratulated for the efficient advertising force General Agent Franklin has organized for this season.

Gentry Bros., No. 4 opened light in Seattle, according to the Post-Intelligencer, which says, however, that the show is fine.

Rain prevented one performance of the John Robinson "Ten Big" at Fremont, O., on May 13. Mud on the show lot was knee deep.

A horse belonging to the Sells-Downs Circus mysteriously disappeared at Frankfort, Ky., and was found the next day on a farm.

Wm. DeOnzo, of the Darling & DeOnzo Show, was presented with a valuable Elks' watch chain by antlered knights at Hamilton, O.

Despite opposition and the unrelentless weather, the Walter L. Main Fashion Plate Shows have enjoyed three weeks of very gratifying success.

According to newspaper reports from Pennsylvania the Welsh Bros.' Shows are doing a phenomenal business, and the show is pleasing immensely.

Ringling has postponed his Minneapolis date from June 9 to June 30, as he did not desire to conflict with the Elks' Carnival in that city on the former date.

The Great Buffalo and Wild West Shows consolidated is receiving lots of press publicity in Western papers. Manager Hutchins promises to make it a great show.

The Wallace Show turned people away at Marletta, and it is the banner stand for the show so far this season. The business generally has been extraordinary.

J. W. Maher has signed as general agent of the Berkell Show, which, despite bad weather, is holding its own in Iowa. There are some good names in the roster.

Mrs. R. V. Hall last week, at Des Moines, Ia., purchased the Royal Show outfit. Twenty people are carried with this show, and seating capacity provided for 200.

Norris & Rowe showed North Yakima, Wash., May 8 to \$1,200, loaded the show at 11:30 p. m., ran 236 miles and got in a matinee at Spokane the 9th. Pretty lively trouping.

Pawnee Bill cleared over \$12,000 the first week out. His business is simply wonderful. The show is giving great satisfaction. This bids fair to be the banner season of his career.

The Hargreaves Shows carry a 100-foot round top, with two 50-foot middle pieces. Mr. Hargreaves may buy an elephant. He is negotiating for one, and if he can get right will take it.

Geo. A. Florida, who has been in advance of Murray and Mack for the past eight

seasons, has been engaged by Harry Semon to manage the No. 2 advance car of the Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show.

The opposition between Norris & Rowe and Gentry's No. 4 ended at Ellensburg, Wash. There is likely to be another brush, however. The No. 1 show is moving on to Montana, and they will likely come together.

L. C. Gillette, agent of the Sparks Shows, passed through Cincinnati May 12. He says he can use a few good bill posters. Applicants can write him in care of "The Billboard." His mail is forwarded to him promptly.

Richard H. Dockrill and Henry Lussman, employes of the Main Circus, "mixed it up" at Cleveland, the other day. Dockrill caused Lussman's arrest. He was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to three months in the work-house.

The Hargreaves Shows is a railroad show this year. It consists of one sleeper, one stock, one combination stock and flat, and two 60-foot flat cars. The latter are rented from the St. Louis Car Company. It makes a very nice train, and carries a whole lot of stuff.

After engaging a boat and making every preparation to contest Gentry in the North Coast town, the owners of the boat backed out, so, H. S. Rowe reluctantly started East. The much-heralded scrap failed to materialize, save a mere brush in Portland and Seattle.

Scott Ruth has just recovered from a three weeks' illness from malarial fever. He was taken sick on April 23, compelling him to cancel his contracts with the Sells-Downs Shows, with which he was to have been featured in his sensational aerial balancing act.

Ringling Bros. packed them in the afternoon at Hamilton, O., and turned them away at night. The Cincinnati contingent went out in force and pronounced the show fine. The County Court adjourned in order to witness the parade. Business at Dayton, O., on Saturday was also big, in spite of the threatening weather.

John Griffin is "agent" of the Sells and Downs' Shows; William Powley is "representative" of the Great Eastern; Tom Ford is "attorney" for Lemon Bros.; Charles Andrews is "chief of the Bureau of Adjustment" with Ringlings; John Talbot is "Director General" with Wallace. There are no fixers anywhere.

The Klamura Royal Japanese Troupe, Welcome—Paw, aerialistic company, the La Rue troupe of acrobats, the Great Marinella, Minnie Forepaugh, equestrienne; Grinnald Brown, burlesque mule rider; John Witte's annual acts, and Garrison's bicycle troupe on the "Cycle Whirl," are the prominent attractions with the Welsh Show this season.

Jack Reed is a reporter on the Democrat in Springfield. His partner, Stimmler, is a clerk in the Arcade Shoe Store. Neither has had much experience in the show business, but they are great contractors. If they can just duplicate their contract with the Springfield Elks a few times they will get along, despite lack of experience and knowledge of the game.

Roster of Advance Car No. 2 of the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show: Geo. A. Florida, car manager; "Happy" Johnson, boss bill poster, with the following assistants: Jerry Kellum, Andy Du Frane, Wilbur Winn, Theo. Leslie, E. O. Decker, Arthur Dows, Joe M. Spikes, William Monaghan; Arthur Dow, boss biller, and James E. Dokes, assistant; Tom Brown, programmer.

This is a good one: A certain circus offered to donate an elephant to a certain Zoo. The Zoo management eagerly accepted and were delighted, until it came to paying the freight, which was worth more than the monstrous but infirm quadruped. It had been shipped from a point some miles distant, and the Zoo people wired: "You can have your elephant back if you pay the freight."

Roster of Advertising Car No. 2 of the Great Wallace Shows: Al. Osborn, manager; Dave Jarrett, boss bill poster; W. M. Scott, lithographer; W. H. Hadison, E. Elsfeldt, banner men; H. Anderson, paste maker; J. Cors, programmer; F. Rossman, L. Taylor, D. Malone, T. Conrad, G. W. Splitter, W. Hoover, J. Hester, W. Jackson, F. Lones, A. Chottin, W. Gillman, S. W. Meuffee, W. Hemphill, J. Powell, bill posters.

If a circus route is not published in our route list, do not write or telegraph us for it. The fact that it is not published means that we are prohibited from disclosing it. It is quite useless to ask us for even a single stand. Address your letters or telegram to the show, and send it in our care. We will forward it promptly or notify you at once that it is undelivered and why. You will save time, money and annoyance by following this course.

The Cook County Republican Marching Club wants to secure a show that can exhibit afternoon and night on the occasion of their annual outing, July 26. The outing will take place in the outskirts of the city, and there will be four or five thousand people in attendance besides the club. In addition to this there is a population within a radius of half a mile of 35,000 to draw from. Correspondence should be addressed to E. M. Craig, president, room 37, No. 90 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

Advertising Car No. 2, of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show is certainly a beauty. Mr. E. V. Girou is in charge of the car, which is painted a beautiful shade of red, and is 70 feet long. Every known appliance for the comfort of its occupants has been installed, together with three styles of light, among which is the celebrated Pintsch system of gas lighting. Mr. Girou has 30 assistants, and they all live on the car.

The Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Shows have had a new car constructed, which is to be used to carry the "Loop-the-Loop" apparatus. This is one of the most expensive features ever carried with a circus. Nine property men are required to handle the

Loop, and taking into consideration the extra transportation and increased salary list the feature "sets the management back a little over 1,000 per week. But as a drawing card we quote Mr. J. W. Bailey, who voiced the opinion last week in New York, "It's the best thing since Jumbo."

LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., May 19.—Opera House, (Charles Scott, Mgr.)—Miss Viola Allen, supported by an excellent company, presented "The Hunchback" and "In the Palace of the King" to crowded houses. Seats were in such demand that speculative prices were offered to fortunate holders.

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Saturday, May 24, 1902.

On August 1st next the advertising rates of "The Billboard" will be advanced to 15 cents a line, agate measurement. Parties who now have T. F. contracts running with us can have them exchanged for time contracts, and extended until December 31, at the present rate. Provided application for the exchange reaches us before July 1. In default of such notice the 15-cent rate will apply to T. F. and transient advertisers alike, and will take effect (August 1) in the issue dated August 9.

SYNDICATES AND TRUSTS.

Whenever a poster printer has a customer suddenly grow cold on his hands and a promising order goes glimmering, if he can not account for it in any other way he is pretty apt to ascribe it to the rates for posting. So he damns the bill poster and laments against trusts. Circus agents, advertising agents, and, of course, independent bill posters are much given to the same practice. The tendency, owing to the yammer of cheap scribes, in cheaper papers, has become general. Like the gamins who, from a safe distance, howls nigger! nigger! nigger! So the unthinking crowd is ever ready to shout trust! trust! trust! Imagining that they have summed up the whole of opprobrium in the one word.

And yet the trusts go on serenely; the old ones waxing greater and new ones forming daily. If they are one-tenth part as bad as they are painted; if they are infamous, iniquitous and altogether vile, as the calamity howlers assert, and many misguided people believe, then truly is the devil holding high carnival on earth just now.

In simple truth, though, nothing could be further from the fact. The trusts have come because they were needed. They came in spite of the protests of those who opposed them; yes, even in spite of those who thought they planned them; and they continue to exist because they are indispensable—because, in the vernacular, they are a "good thing," and the people know it. The people made them, and should they ever become an agent of oppression, or should it ever appear that they are not an improvement on conditions prevailing prior to their advent, the people will unmake them.

Innovation has ever been hampered by ignorance. In the sixteenth century, when the simplest form of business combination, as we know it now—the partnership—first came into existence, there were ignorant people to oppose it, writers to denounce it as wicked, illegal and opposed to the best interests of the people and legislative assemblies to enact laws against it. In those days a business man was supposed simply to make or buy things and sell them. It was uncommendable, if not actually unmercantile, for him to receive any aid or help outside of his own immediate family.

In London, even as late as the seventeenth century, a law was rigidly enforced

which provided the punishment of the stocks for men convicted of pooling their efforts and dividing the profits. Men who formed a partnership were guilty of contumacious, connivance and contravention.

"What stupidity!" you say. Yet the argument was the same as the one in use today, viz: "It's an attempt to stifle competition." And this cry has been raised at each advancing step that progress has made in the commercial world. When partnerships co-operated with one another in attempting some work of unusual magnitude, or in an effort to eradicate evil conditions which they could not combat single-handed, the same old cry was heard.

When the temporary co-operative partnerships were found of such worth that they merited greater stability and endurance, and associated partnerships or associations came to take their place, another howl went up. When the syndicate succeeded the association, when the corporation succeeded the syndicate, and finally, when the trust succeeded the corporation, it has been ever the same. "They are stifling competition."

There has been a lot of mischief made by proverbs. The busiest one of all the bunch is, "Competition is the life of trade." This fool saying, handed down from father to son, and religiously believed, has come to be considered almost a law of nature. A great many people, and fairly intelligent people, too, so consider it. But it is not. "It is no more a law of nature," in the words of Elbert Hubbard, "than is hate."

What is competition, that it should be so carefully safeguarded? "Because it cheapens things," some one answers. Yes, it does. It cheapens the prices of things, and it cheapens their quality also. It cheapens the merchant engaged in it, and it cheapens the labor he hires. It does cheapen everything and every person that comes within its influence.

That is the one and only thing that can be said in its favor, and it is precious little. It gives the palm to the cheapest, which is never the best, and seldom, if ever, even economical. Over against this one very doubtful credit can be set down countless debits. For instance, it incites strife, gives rise to envy, engenders hate, fosters jealousy, places a premium on misrepresentation and mendacity, creates malice, causes bitterness, etc.

Talk about trusts being grinders of the individual; they simply are not in it with competition. When competition, unbridled, is lashed to fury and driven to its utmost, there is but one goal—destruction and utter ruin. Sometimes the men engaged in the mad race discern it in time, stop and get together.

That is what the bill posters did. They did not form a trust. They did not seek to stifle competition, but to curb it. They determined to try co-operation in lieu of rate-cutting. They did try. They succeeded. If you doubt it, contrast conditions which obtained before the association was organized with those that obtain now. Compare the service then and now. Look how they have elevated the business in the estimation of commercial advertisers.

Instead of kicking, cursing and trying to taut them, the show printers could be much better and profitably employed if they went and did likewise. The modern way is the better way. Of course, there is nothing to prevent people from clinging to traditions of the past, for no one has cornered the market on stupidity. We are simply interpreting "the handwriting on the wall," which, being translated, reads, "You will have to, bye and bye."

JAMES M. DISHON.

(See First Page.)

Few men in the business can claim so extensive an experience as has been that of James M. Dishon, the pioneer bill poster and distributor of Terre Haute, Ind. And furthermore, it is safe to say that no one in that following is more generally respected than he.

Mr. Dishon has been in the business many years, having, in 1861, made his first distribution, which consisted of programs for the Metropolitan Theater at Indianapolis.

Finding this occupation exceedingly to his taste Mr. Dishon, who was then a mere boy, secured other distributions of like character, until, in 1863, the bill posting plant at Indianapolis being offered for sale, he invested his savings of the past three years and became its proud proprietor.

Later he purchased the plant at Terre Haute, Ind. His work was always executed scrupulously and conscientiously, and in the ensuing years he did much to raise the business of bill posting to the prestige it now enjoys.

He it was who first adopted the principle of rendering his boards slightly and even

picturesque by decoration and artistic embellishment, and the practice so inaugurated has spread until (despite occasional cries to the contrary) the bill boards of a city or town are often features that contribute as much as any other single influence to its native attractiveness.

Such is the fact of Terre Haute, and Mr. Dishon may justly be proud of his system. In 1871, thinking himself tired of the business, he disposed of his boards; but the posting of bills had become so closely associated with his daily thoughts and habits that after sixteen days he bought them back again.

His marked and continued success is assuredly the result of irrefragable service and strict devotion to business. In a word, it has been his avocation as well as his vocation.

TRAIN JUMPED TRACK.

Oriskany, Va., May 19—(Special).—The advance car of the Sells-Dowus Shows jumped the track near Bridge 92, Craig Valley Branch, near Newcastle, this morning. J. M. J. Kane, manager, knee slightly bruised; C. R. Coleman, boss bill poster, deep gash in chin; R. W. Perkins and G. E. White, legs severely bruised; balance of party only slightly shaken up.

OBITUARY.

Antonie Baumberg, a playwright of note, killed himself in Austria last week. Her most widely known work, perhaps, was "A Marriage for Love." The failure of one of her dramas caused her to become despondent.

Capt. A. B. French, the well known river man, is dead. He gained considerable note in years gone by as the owner of show boats, carrying companies playing small river towns. He left an estate valued at \$100,000.

Geo. Pritchard, an actor, died last week, of typhoid pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Col. He was the leading comedian of the Denver Theater Stock Company when stricken with illness. He was 31 years of age, and has a mother living at Griffin, Ga.

Wm. M. Shott, of Shott Bros. Show, who was instantly killed at Graham, Va., where the show was exhibiting, May 14, 1902, while attempting to board a moving train. He was known professionally as Morallo. He was 26 years of age, and a young man of many good qualities. Peace to his ashes.

Henry Paruley (better known to the professional world as Hank Paruley), 67 years of age, died recently at Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J., of acute intestinal trouble. He was, in the early part of his life, manager of the G. L. Fox Show, Booth and Barrett, Haverly's Minstrels, and was the first man to go ahead of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He was known as one of the highest salaried agents in the country, and was always in great demand. In the height of his prosperity he was taken sick in Texas, and from then on his health failed him. Two years ago, when he came to Newark, Mr. E. M. Slocumb, secretary of the Newark Bill Posting Company, gave him a position ostensibly, but in reality a home. When the sad news of his death reached the Newark Bill Posting Company, its employees made up a subscription list, and with the assistance of numerous theatrical friends, buried him in Woodlawn Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

MUSIC MEN

Of Cincinnati Endeavoring to Secure National Convention Next Year.

There is a movement in foot among the music dealers and the manufacturers of musical instruments in Cincinnati to form a trade association, the idea being to effect a social and business organization through which the members can be benefited mutually, with regard to prices and general matters appertaining to the trade.

The music men of Cincinnati are also endeavoring to raise a fund of \$2,000 to defray the expense of entertaining the National organization, should that body, which meets in this year's session at Baltimore this week, decide to go there next year. Nashville, Tenn., is also making an effort to secure the convention, which will bring together over 1,000 representative men of the trade throughout the country.

CODY'S PHILANTHROPY.

The Famous Showman to Build Sanitarium For Disabled Singers.

Buffalo Bill, or, as he was introduced to the world, Wm. F. Cody, has again unlocked the string that binds his purse, and has brought joy to the hearts of sundry operatic warblers, who can now look forward to an easy end in this vale of tears in case their "pipes" get clogged, or any other mishap befall them.

It all happened like this. The other night Buffalo Bill was a guest at a dinner given to Lulu Glaser at the Hoffman House, New York. During the course of the evening Cody made a proposition to the effect that he intended to erect a sanitarium for disabled singers on his ranch at Little Big Horn, Wyoming. The place will be known as "The Brumblide."

It has been said of Little Big Horn that "it is a beautiful place, but like Hades and Staked Plains, it needs water and good society."

The new Home for Aged Actors at West Brighton, Staten Island, was dedicated May 8. Bishop Potter, Mayor Low, Joseph Jefferson and other notables made addresses.

Letter Box

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Field, Al. G.	Ritchie, Edward.
Franklin, W. E.	Schlichter & Le Cato.
Fraze, Sid.	Sells, W.
Forgave, R. H.	Sturgis, C. J.
Fannmann, Archie.	Speedy, Kearney P.
Gaskill, Cortland S.	Sparks, Chas.
Goben & Wickliffe.	Stuart, Prof. O. K.
Griffin, John G.	Swain, Dr. W. I.
Grant, Colorado.	Smith, Pell.
Gibbs, Doc.	Senter, W. T.
Green, Jos.	Sells-Downs Show.
Gould, Geo. B.	Speller, Van Anden.
Gray, James H.	Sparks, J. H.
Groover, Wm.	Secy. Helena (Mont.)
Gordon, J. Saunders.	Street Fair.
Garety, Splder Ed.	Shiple, Ike.
Grey, Joseph J.	Sherry, James.
Grimes, Joe.	Scott, Walter.
Glenson, O. R.	Srouse, Warren.
Gillette Shows.	Sherry Working
Gautier, the Great.	World.
Harry and Orville.	Spaun's R. R. Shows.
Hall, John A.	Shepp, W. Campbell.
Harrison, Hugh L.	Steeley, White &
Haussmann, A. J.	Young.
Heck, Will S.	Singer, Sam.
Huffman, F. C.	Snyder, Prof. Hank.
Henry, Chas.	Tobin, Al.
Honey, Dr. J. F.	Toube, Ira.
Hamewood, H.	Terry, Col. Robt.
Harvey, Jack.	Thompson, Dana.
Hill, Leo, Jr.	Touche, Louis A.
Hennessey, J. R. W.	Trenely, Will.
Hubbard, Frank B.	Timmons, Geo. H.
Hammet, J. H.	Tufant, E. A.
Hamilton, C. Geo.	Trone Bros.
Huddleson, Mr.	Vogel, John W.
Herbst, Milton.	Watts, Geo. A.
Harris, Richard.	Weaver, E. W.
Hare, Jas. E.	Wickliffe, John D.
Hess, Chas.	Wickstrom, Ed.
Handley, W. W.	Woodford, Chas.
Harris' Nickle Plate	Whitkus, Mort.
Shows, Gen'l Agt.	White, Frank M.
Irons, W. B.	Wilson's A. Show.
Jabour Carn. Co., G'	Waldo & Elliott.
Junker, W. A.	Walker, Phil. G.
Jones, Jap.	Yaki, Boone.
Jones, John J.	Zieger, Carl F.
Jones, Dr. E. G.	Zimmerman, Chrls.
King, C. C.	

LADIES' LIST.

Almee, Miss.	Matthews, Miss Nita.
Abraham, Lucy.	Orr, Pearl.
Abraham, May.	Rogers, Martha M.
Burke, Margaret.	Stanley, Mrs. George.
Banks, Augusta.	St. Clair, Jessie Mae.
Carlsen, Lilly.	Shafer, Lillian.
Flynn, Zetella.	Smith, Mlle. Christine
Flynn, Mrs. Matt.	Shafer, Mrs. Florence
Hastings, Mabel.	Travis, Mrs. H. McC.
Jones, Daisy.	Thomas, Thille.
McKay, L. E.	Triese, Fannie.
Miller, Miss G.	Viola, Miss.
Marsh, Mabel.	Zardna, Madame.

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"A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

St. Louis Philadelphia Suddenly, But It Made a Hit Bob Watt's News Clip.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—The theatrical season is practically over, as many of our theaters are closed, and the rest of them are only waiting the arrival of a few warm days before closing up for the summer. The Broad Street Theater, Standard, National, People's, Star, Auditorium, Eleventh Street Opera House and Empire have all closed their doors, and will not reopen until fall, except at irregular periods for concert and amusement exercises and other sure-thing affairs. The Garrick will have Mary Manning and Viola Allen, each for one night's performance, and will then close for the balance of this season. Our managers are beginning to appreciate the fact that business is mighty hard to get at this season of the year, and as we have a number of first-class parks who play the best of attractions, it is getting harder every year to get any business. It is the united opinion of most of the managers that there is more money in opening early than there is in trying to force people to come to theaters when the weather gets pleasant enough for outdoor amusements.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" came in unexpectedly to the Chestnut Street Opera House last week, on account of some difficulty about their time at the Casino in New York, and made a hit. It will be continued this week. Al. Arons has made a hit with "My Antonette," at the Walnut Street Theater, and it will be continued for some time. Business is very good. Fans have been placed in the theater, and will be put into practical use when the weather gets sultry. The return of "Miss Bob White" to the Chestnut Street Theater has been marked by good business, and the prospects for a summer run are good. "Lover's Lane" continues to turn people away every night at the Park Theater, and it will run well into July. Forepaugh's and the Grand Avenue Theater continue stock productions, with fair audiences at every performance, and the Lyceum, Kensington and Troadero Theaters are all doing well with burlesque. The Grand Opera House continues with vaudeville at low prices, and Keith's Theater is doing as big as ever with the best bits of vaudeville ever seen in this city.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West opened for a week last Monday, and did an enormous business every night, though the nights were very chilly. The matinees were not so well attended, but the results for the week were very good. There were several accidents during the week, but they did not result in any serious injuries.

Conrad Jacobs, the popular advertising agent of the Walnut Street Theater and Garrick Theater, will take a short trip to Europe as soon as the former house closes. He will have charge of the billing for Woodside Park during the summer, but has his plans all laid so he can take a six weeks' vacation, the first he has had in seven years.

Pinus Bros. are booking stock companies in seven parks for dramatic performances, in addition to the big vaudeville circuit they control.

George R. Lukens will have charge of the vaudeville entertainments to be given at Chestnut Hill Park during the summer.

Henry Ludlum, who has been running a dramatic school here for a couple of years, attempted to put on a series of legitimate plays at the Broad Street Theater last week. The engagement was brought to a quick ending on Wednesday by the alleged sickness of the star. Business was very bad.

S. Lubin had his operators present at every performance of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show last week, and secured a number of extra good films of that performance.

Washington Park, on the Delaware, opened on Saturday, and drew large crowds. Shad fishing by mammoth seines is the principal attraction, but the band is playing, and all of the amusement features are open.

A large consignment of animals arrived at the Zoo last week. The Gardens have been placed in first-class condition, and the patronage is improving. Quite a little revenue is now derived from the sale of animals bred in the Garden.

Both Pawnee Bill and the Main Show will play in Camden, a town separated from this city by the Delaware. The Ringlings would like to play Philadelphia, but Bailey has the most available lot leased for the year. It belongs to the city.

Will Canning Sites, who has been with Al. Marlin's Western "Uncle Tom" Company, has returned to his home in Norris-town for a rest. He will produce a new monologue in a few weeks, and play parks during the summer and in the fall will go to the coast, having contracted to play all the leading vaudeville houses.

Thomas Hargreaves will open his circus in Chester on Thursday, and I will send full particulars next week.

"Loc" Long has not yet started work on the new burlesque house he has threatened to build in Camden, but he declares that it will be ready in time to open in September.

Keith's new theater on Chestnut street is progressing nicely, and they will be able to start the decorations in a few weeks.

Yiddish performances by New York companies are given every week at the different halls in the city, and business is good.

Conterno's Band will be the attraction at the opening of Woodside Park, and they will feature the "Battles of Our Nation."

M. W. Taylor, of Camden, will have a number of attractions on the road next season, but will continue to manage the theater in that city.

Sam Sanford, the oldest living minstrel, is arranging for a grand minstrel performance here in September.

This city is the proud possessor of the oldest theater in the United States, the Walnut Street Theater, erected in 1808, and the oldest bill poster in the United States, "Dad" Miller, who is now in the employ of The Bill Posting Sign Company. "Dad" has charge of the stock room, and he amuses all circus agents with stories of the olden times.

BOB WATT.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Raymond Hitchcock Preserves King Dodo Hearts Aflame Does Not Set Broadway Aflame.

New York, May 19.—"King Dodo," a musical comedy, which Henry W. Savage first presented in Chicago last summer, and which has since been cruising through the provinces, has finally come to anchor at Broadway. The Windy City hailed it with all one respect to "The Geisha," "San Toy," etc., as one of the finest things which ever occurred in the musical comedy line; but as for Gotham gumption, "King Dodo" only appears to strike a metropolitan audience as an ordinary conventional affair, more or less depreciated by Savage's venerable aggregation of show ladies, who in an Amazon march carry one back to the halcyon days of Edward E. Rice's earlier productions, when heavyweights in the front rows were the recognized thing for any well regulated corps de ballet. However, the crime of octogenarian can not be laid at the feet of the young women who figure in "The Bumble Bee" song, and certainly they are not so broad across the narrow as the Amazon ladies previously referred to. That "Bumble Bee" song and the "Diana" song, together with Raymond Hitchcock, who rules by divine right only as King Dodo, probably will secure for this production a New York run. Miss Cherdiah Simpson figures in the cast as Ploia, the dancing hero, and figures on the stage as a striking example to young songwriters of what may happen within a few years of being led to sign anti-fair testimonials. The one bright and saving grace of "King Dodo," apart from its two pretty songs mentioned, is the excellent work of Raymond Hitchcock, but "King Dodo" as a whole is provincial in many respects, and if it enjoys a long run at Daly's the management should doff its Knox's best silk tie to King Dodo I.

Garrick, "Hearts Aflame," in four acts, and called "a play of social life," is now being presented for the first time upon any stage. It is an adaptation by Mrs. Genevieve G. Haines of a story by Miss Louise Winter. The play is fairly good in patches, but those parts being few and far between the reception is of a somewhat dubious character. The piece is certainly too long, and there are certain episodes in it intended to be serious, which, however, are received just the other way. For instance, Paul Charteris, played by Robt. T. Haines, takes Mrs. Harmony (Dorothy Dorr) the other man's wife, in his arms, and after kissing her asks her for forgiveness. The audience was sufficiently interested in the kissing part, but the request for forgiveness set them all a laughing. Again, when Mrs. Harmony, in an hysterical mood or fit of anger, smashes a doll dressed to represent one of the other characters, and then calls in her maid to gather up the fragments, pretending it was an accident, she states in a light declamatory tone, "I broke her face," to which the audience responded by a heavy outburst of laughter. The play is disappointing in that it contains so much that is effective alongside so much superfluous that is the reverse. Whether Mr. Walter N. Lawrence, who presents the production, will have it made subject to revision, and in the boiling down make certain scenes stronger, is a matter of surmise. Certainly "Hearts Aflame" contains the elements of an interesting play if drawn together more closely, with not so many dreary bad breaks between the effective parts.

"Forget Me Not" is the revival for this week at the Murray Hill Theater.

"The Two Orphans" will be revived at the American.

"All An Account of Eliza," with Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, is the play at the Hudson Square Opera House.

Plays that continue are "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Savoy, "A Modern Magdalen" at the Bijou, "The Importance of Being in Earnest" at the Empire, "The Sheeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Broadway, "Kellar at the Victoria," "Du Barry" at the Criterion, "The Hall of Fame" at the New York, "Foxy Grandpa" at the Fourteenth Street, "The Diplomat" at the Madison Square, Mrs. Fiske in Ibsen's "Holl House," and "Tess" at the Manhattan, "Quo Vadis" at the Academy, "Bolly Varden" at the Herald Square, "The Wild Rose" at the Kullerbocker.

Duss, with his band of sixty players, is favorably anticipated to make his appearance in New York City at the Metropolitan Opera House, May 25. On Monday evening, May 26, he begins an engagement of sixteen weeks at the St. Nicholas, Columbus avenue and Sixty-sixth street. No expense has been spared to make the St. Nicholas the most tempting resort for the habitués of Manhattan Isle during the coming summer. If Mr. Duss and his eminent soloists only play half as well as their manager, K. E. Johnston has played in creating publicity and curiosity for the event, then the St. Nicholas is safe to gain the stay-in-town crowds during the hot weather.

RALPH KESLO.

ON THE WANE.

St. Louis Theaters Going Out of Biz Parks Are Opening.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19. Haylin's Theater, (Wm. Garon, Mgr.) Miss Katie Emmett, in "The Walls of New York," is back in St. Louis again. In conversation with her manager he informs me that Miss Emmett has played the same piece over 4,000 times, and apropos of this remark, it might be added, "that a change would do them good." Miss Emmett closed the regular season of the house, and it will be dark until May 25, when Conlilan and Shannon will be tendered their big benefit.

Standard Theater, (Leo Reichenbach, Mgr.)—The Bowery Burlesquers pleased well at the "Home of Folly." The vaudeville numbers are introduced in a clever manner, and the Girl in Blue is a great drawing card. Beginning May 18, Al Reeves' Big Show.

Columbia Theater, (Middleton & Tate, Mgrs.) A fair bill is on this week headed by Musical Dale, Fanny Rice and Overy and Hart. The other numbers are only fair, but next week they may be better. "Let us hope so."

Odeon, (Harry Walker, Mgr.)—The Royal Italian Band continues to please greatly at the "Home of Music." Mr. Crow's smiling face in the lobby is an added feature of this engagement.

NOTES.

Professor Gramana and Alma Fedora with their great water-waving company will be one of the many features at the Universal Amusement Park, this season.

Another demonstration of what good billing is, is demonstrated by the showing given Spas Show by Conlilan and his men. He placed more paper, banners and cards with his 2 men than the circus did with three cars and 48 billers. The Elks is also receiving its share of good biting at the hands of Conlilan's workers.

Mr. Geo. Hines continues to handle the Rover Name Plate machines, and reports good business. Mr. Hines is one of the amateurs who always tames the tight novel ties.

The original DeKreko Bros. have the concessions at Deimar Garden again this season. They have many new features among which may be mentioned Jim and Whalen's great horses, King and Queen, high-diving acrobats, high wire-walker, Queen City Ladies Orchestra, Japanese troupe of musicians, the original Rosa, phenomenon of the dance, and many other attractions. During Mr. Jean Dextero's absence from this city the business management will be looked after by Mr. Deiganan, who is also giving his experienced attention to their new "Streets of Cairo" and "Streets of India." The new troupes are very gorgeous in their scenic beauty, and the road arrangements are also complete.

Apropos of the past season at the three popular-priced houses—Haylin's, Grand and Imperial—it may be said that the attendance and receipt record was broken at all three theaters, and that the artistic and financial success exceeded the expectations of the management. This phenomenal business can be attributed to the wise and prudent management of Mr. Wm. Garon, whose ability to conduct losing houses to safe financial returns is indisputable. It can also be said that the billing of the houses above mentioned the past season, by Mr. Conlilan and his competent assistants, has been of the most productive results, and no visiting agent has hesitated to say that "his showing" here was of the best. It can safely be said that the "Monte Cristo" manager made the three Haylin houses great winners this season.

Mr. W. E. Sullivan, who has charge of the "Big Bill" Ferris Wheel, is now in St. Louis, beginning preparations for its erection on the grounds of the Universal Amusement Company.

Mr. Harry Wilder, the man who presented the first American House of Paternity, B. A. Simons, with his tin-type novelties, and Happy Holligan, Foxy Grandpa, Alphonse and Gaston Ideas, and J. N. Murphy and J. R. Cheek are all engaged for Creve Coeur Lake this summer. Hustling Manager Maurice Tobin announces Barnes Diving Elks as the features for the opening, which occurs May 18.

The Elks' Carnival is now being billed, the direction of same being under the watchful eye of Mr. Sam Haller. The various one-sheets and stands (the latter being something new in street fair and plethorial line, are receiving the endorsements of many thousands of street fair enthusiasts. Mr. Conlilan is looking after the display advertising.

The Grocers' Carnival, Street Fair and Food Show continues to further arrangements for their great coming event. Mr. Jans, the general secretary, is very busy these days, arranging details, and under his able direction the association is receiving very able guidance.

The benefit of Conlilan and Fleming, which occurs May 25, is shaping itself nicely into a great entertainment. These two popular gentlemen are worthy of all the patronage to be given them, and it can be said that the Haylin's Theater will be well crowded by their many friends, as a token of the esteem in which they are held. Messrs. Caspers, Shannon, Caldwell and the "Hustler's Club" are giving the "special" a very good showing.

The incorporated DeKreko Bros.' Roman Carnival and Exposition Company have about completed their arrangements and booking for the season, and active rehearsals are now being held daily at their rehearsal rooms. A very good season can be predicted for this company, and it can be said that for ingenuity of ideas the De Krekos reign supreme.

It seems that rarely a week passes here that does not bring forth a small story of

birth, and the latest is on Billy Blake, of the St. Louis Bill Posting Company. Last week Blake, Dick Lightner, of the Olympic, and Harry Lake, foreman of the postlog company, made up a fishing party for one of the numerous small lakes in the immediate vicinity. As the story goes, Blake was out in the boat fishing, and had lost track of Lake and Lightner, when he suddenly decided to go to shore and partake of some nourishment at a sandwich, or the like—but in pulling to the "spot of feasts" he overturned the boat, and was compelled to swim to the shore, a distance of fifty feet. When he arrived at the point where he had placed the food he discovered it gone, and a second later he saw a mighty turtle crawling away with the basket securely held in his mouth. Blake was so surprised that he gasped for breath, and started after the turtle. But he reckoned without his host, for he hadn't gone but a few steps when he slipped and fell headlong into a nice little mud-hole of a most beautiful yellow hue. In the meantime Lake and Lightner, who had seen Blake fall out of the boat, had settled on a branch of a tree, about twelve feet above the ground directly over a mud-puddle about three feet deep; and when they saw Blake fall they started to laugh, and in the moments of joy forgot where they were, and fell off the branch into the aforesaid mud. This was the limit, for Blake, who was about three feet from the tree, saw his two friends come down and thought that his wheels were clogged. In conclusion, it can be said that in the excitement the turtle, with food and bait, escaped, and the three fishermen(?) are still figuring how it happened and picking the mud out of each other's eyes.

Geo. Hines will have the snake show at the Elks' Carnival at St. Louis. This is a sufficient guarantee that it will be exceptionally good.

DAN S. FISHELL.

IN CINCINNATI

Only One Theater Open, the Park Season On and Some Wagnerian Spasms.

Cincinnati, O., May 19.—Col. Jeems Fennessy's home of burlesque is now the only theater in Cincinnati that is open. When the curtain fell Saturday night the Columbia and Henck's did the "Auld Lang Syne" act, and did the 1902 season a good farewell. Both houses did exceptionally good business this season. Now we'll have to turn to the parks for vaudeville, and must strive manfully to get along without a stock company until Dave Hunt's troupe of braves land here from Detroit early in the fall. They say now that James Neill and his company will be with us next year; that Robinson's Opera House has been negotiated for. Mercy, Alphonse! What a strenuous time the matinee girl's union will have with Jim Neill and Byron Douglass doing stunts in this burg at the same time. Neill has been making coin in rapid-fire order out on the West coast, and there are some people here who would be delighted to give him the glad hand if he returns.

Last week we had music. We had it in large sections. It was the annual May Music Festival, and Queen City society was out in force, arrayed in Solomon-like gorgeousness, and they gave a pretty good imitation of people enjoying themselves. Saturday night was given over to Wagnerian spasms, and the noise was deafening. If the Yellow rinks would start such a "rough house," they'd be plucked sure. The noise sounded a great deal like a procession of wagons loaded with hoop iron travelling over a cobblestone street. Next year there will be another festival, if the echo of this one dies out in time.

The last show at the Columbia was good all through, except one baritone singing turn. Edna Aug presented an act that combined originality and novelty. She is very clever, and baptized the orchestra with scorching water. I am inclined to believe those stories of heart-breaking among the "Johnnies" of royalty during her stay in Europe were not altogether immoderate in her press agent, Ranshale, in impersonations, was one of the best ever.

The Herman Bühler Company closed, in a blaze of glory, Saturday night. Their presentation of "Camille" made a favorable impression, and Miss Herman died gracefully twice a day to an accompaniment of feminine sobs. "Sappho" was the closing bill. Bühler will put in the summer at Koerner's Park; St. Louis, as co-star with Will Rising and Lillian Kemble.

Clark's New Royals, at People's, had a bunch of very winsome girls and some good comedians. Palmer and Harvey, Hebrew delineators, are good, but they ought to have enough regard for "Rip Van" to quit singing about him. And that "Way Back and Sit Down" song! Ach, Loole! Will they never, never let up?

The only indoor attraction this week is at People's, where the Utopian Burlesquers are holding forth. They ought to get the money, and probably will, unless Old Sol decides to hand out some sheolitic heat.

Ike and Jake Marlin opened Chester Park yesterday. Many improvements have been made, the largest being the artificial lake on the site where the bicycle track used to be. Leo Williams has the town well billed announcing the coming of Liberator's Band to the Zoo on May 25. The programmes will include classic, popular and rag selections, and ought to suit.

I tried to get Mr. George Kefer to commit himself regarding the stories to the effect that he would take another whirl at the management of the Lagoon this season. Mr. Kefer simply informed me that he had his fingers crossed, and didn't have to answer. There being no appeal from his decision, the fate of the over-the-river resort is still a mystery of Charlie Ross calibre. TARVIN.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—Star Theater, (John R. Sterling, Mgr.)—The Westminster Abbey Choir appear in concert to-night. Viola Allen, in "The Hunchback," 21st. House dark the past week, the regular season having closed.

Teck Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—"The Charity Ball" was well put on and acted by the Teck Theater Stock Company, 19-24, to large business. The company won many laurels the past week in "Under Two Flags." Underlined, "Captain Swift," 26-31.

Lycem Theater, (E. W. Ovlatt, Local Mgr.)—A Capable company presented "A Tagged Hero" the past week. Elita Proctor Otis presents "East Lynne" to-night.

Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Mgr.)—The Baldwin-Melville Stock Company in "Carmen" to a very large house. "The Christian" is underlined.

Lafayette Theater, (Chas. Baggs, Mgr.)—The Parisian Widows called out a fine crowd. The Rentz-Santley Burlesquers did a big business the past week. James and Sadie Leonard, Lyons, the tubie juggler; Lottie Elliott and others pleased with their excellent talent. The Paris mind readers were here 11th.

Shea's Garden Theater, (M. Shea, Mgr.)—Mattie Keene and company proved good headliners, 19-24, and business flourished. Convention Hall—Sons and his great band gave a concert the 14th. Victor Herbert and Orchestra open in early June for two weeks or more.

Tivoli Theater, (Schmitt & Son, Mgrs.)—Vaudeville holds out here to fair returns. Fenton's Theater, (George Shady, Mgr.)—The variety turns offered here are good and business likewise.

Harry Ferren, of the New Academy Theater, Buffalo, who is so well known in theatrical and newspaper circles, has been engaged by the Buffalo Street Itinerary Company to take charge of amusements at their popular summer resort, Olcott Beach. The regular amusement season will open June 16. JNO. S. RICHARDSON.

DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., May 19.—Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Kathryn Kidder opened in the "Country Girl" to a good house. Current attraction, Richard Mansfield.

Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Daniel Frawley opened Monday in "Trilby." Coming, "The Dairy Farm."

Empire Theater, (Al Hagen, Mgr.)—The Stock Company at this theater opened in "The Man of Mystery." Coming attraction, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Denver Theater, (Snutzler & Pelthaus, Mgrs.)—"The Eagle's Nest" opened Sunday to a big house. Coming, "The Plunger." Alcazar Theater, (F. Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Harry Devoy, certain raiser, "A Husband's Dilemma"; St. Clair and Lawrence; Violet Darrell, Myrtle Hennessy, Holland and Byrd, Lillian Lee, Jessie Phillips, Sadie Nelson, Maudie Leon, Clements and Clements, J. H. Freeman, Viola Hays, Jack and Myrtle Mack; Bessie Floyd, Kittle Dixon, Brickell Bros.

NOTES.

Manhattan Beach opens May 25 with everything new and first class. Misses Heilbrun and Mayer are the new lessee and managers.

Charles Ellis and crew were here Saturday billing the city for the Pan-American Shows May 23-24. JUDSON D. MCGINNIS.

READING, PA.

Reading, Pa., May 19.—Reading is to have a new theater in the Masonic Temple, when completed. It is now in the course of construction and will be up to date in every detail. The seating capacity will be 1,500. Only first class attractions will be booked. There is also a rumor that a vaudeville theater will be opened here in the fall.

The Bijou Theater closed for the summer, during which time it will be greatly improved, and next fall will see it in better condition than ever.

The Forepaugh & Sells' Bros.' Circus showed at the Reading Fair Grounds Friday, May 16, to large and appreciative audiences. The show seems larger and better than ever before.

The Elks' Carnival, to be held here June 16-23, promises to be a howling success. Will be held at Carsonia Park and nothing is being left undone that would tend to make it complete in every detail. P. D. Lauman is chairman of the committee.

FRANKFORT, IND.

Frankfort, Ind., May 19.—Gentry's Dog and Pony Show was witnessed by a crowded tent both afternoon and night of May 9. The programme was in most part new, and was highly appreciated.

The Columbia's season will close with William Owen in "Romeo and Juliet," May 20th.

Only a fair-sized audience saw "A Thoroughbred Tramp." The show was a little disappointing in that all depend on the "tramp," and in some parts he was very weak.

"Alice in Wonderland" played to a crowded house. M. HUFFORD.

STAUNTON, VA.

Staunton, Va., May 19.—Staunton Opera House, (Barkman & Shultz, Mgrs.)—The Van Dyke & Eaton Company (Eastern), 12-17, to good business; company first class. The Carnival people are hustling and the prospects for a big crowd are good. It has been very extensively advertised. The decorations will be something out of the ordinary. W. H. BARKMAN.

ROUTES AHEAD.

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

CIRCUS.

ADAMS, James—Flushing, Mich., May 21; Montrose, 22; New Lathrop, 23; Chesaning, 24; Henderson, 26; Elsie, 27.

ALBERTA & Brown's Wagon Shows—Passaic, N. J., May 22-24.

ANDERSON'S Dog and Pony Shows, (Lyman Adell, Mgr.)—Agosta, O., May 26-27.

BAURN & Bailey—Agen, France, May 20; Bordeaux, 21-28.

BUSBY Bros. Railroad Shows—Galena, Ill., May 20; Cambridge, 21; Shenard, 22; Rock Island, 23; Moline, 24; Davenport, Ia., 25.

CAMPBELL Bros.—Clifton, Kan., May 20; Washington, 21; Atchison, 22; Hiawatha, 23; Nebraska City, Neb., 24.

DAIRLING & DeOnzo Shows—Troy, O., May 20; Piqua, 21-22; Sidney, 23; Wapakoneta, 24.

FOREPAUGH-Sells Bros.—Scranton, Pa., May 20; Allentown, 21; Easton, 22; Elizabeth, N. J., 23; Jersey City, 24; Brooklyn, N. Y., 26-31; Paterson, N. J., June 2; Newberg, N. Y., 3; Kingston, 4; Schenectady, 5; Gloversville, 6; Utica, 7.

GYPSY Camp, (Nat. Burgess, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

HOWE'S London Shows—Cashlon, O. T., May 20; Chickasaw, 21; Mangum, 22; Hobart, 23; Lawton, 24; Watonga, 26; Hennessey, 27.

HALL'S, R. V. Shows—Fond du Lac, Wis., June 2-7.

HAMMETT'S Pet Animal Show, (F. Hammett, Mgr.)—Sheldon, Can., May 22.

HARRIS' Nickel Plate Shows—Marion, Ind., May 20; Wabash, 21; Warsaw, 22; Elkhart, 23; South Bend, 24; Rockford, Ill., 26; Freeport, 27; Waterloo, Ia., 28; Cedar Falls, 29; Ft. Dodge, 30; Perry, 31.

JOHLETT & Goldberg's—Ninevah, Pa., May 21.

JONES, Augustus, Railroad Shows—Red House, W. Va., May 20; Ravenwood, 21.

KING & Ziemer's Railroad Show—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

MAIN, Walter L.—Vandegrift, Pa., May 20; Kittanning, 21; Oil City, 22; Sharon, 23; Conneaut, O., 24.

MARETTA Shows—Litchfield, Ky., May 20.

MCCOY & Shannon's Railroad Shows—Ensley, Ala., May 20; Bessemer, 21-22; Woodward, 23; Brookwood, 24; Blockton, 26-27; Avondale, 28; East Lake, 29; Woodlawn, 30; North Birmingham, 31.

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

NORRIS & Rowe—Jamestown, N. D., May 20; Valley City, 21; Fargo, 22; Brainerd, 23.

PANNEY Bill's Wild West—Waynesboro, Pa., May 23; Westminster, Md., 24.

STEWART'S, Cap. Family Shows—Brimfield, Ind., May 20; Wawaka, 21; Cromwell, 22; North Webster, 23; Pierceton, 24.

SIG. Sautele's New Railroad Shows—Mount Clair, N. J., May 20; Hackensack, 21.

SPARKS, John, Shows, (Chas. Sparks, Mgr.)—Loveland, O., May 20; Hillsboro, 21; Blanchester, 22; New Vienna, 23; Wilmington, 24; Sabula, 26.

SPEERY, F. H., Shows—Canal Dover, O., May 20.

TEETS Bros.—Pine Knot, Ky., May 20; Burns, 21; Science Hill, 22; McKimney, 23; Junction, 24.

WELSH Bros.—Huntingdon, Pa., May 20; Hollidaysburg, 21; Eshensburg, 22; Patton, 23; Wandler, 24; Indiana, 26; Blairsville, 27; Greensburg, 28.

WALLACE Show—Danville, Pa., May 20; Wilkesbarre, 21; Pittston, 22; Scranton, 23; Carbondale, 24; Schenectady, N. Y., 26; Utica, 27; Watertown, 28.

WINNINGER Bros. Show—Wauseon, Wis., May 19-24.

ZIEMER, King E., Royal American Railroad Shows—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BOSTOCK-FERRARI, No. 1, (Francis Ferrari, Mgr.)—Columbus, Ind., May 19-24.

BOSTOCK-FERRARI, No. 2, (Victor D. Leavitt, Mgr.)—Norfolk, Va., May 19-24.

BAUSCHER Carnival Co., (A. C. Bauscher, Mgr.)—Maquoketa, Ia., June 4-7.

CINCINNATI Midway Co., (C. J. Sturges, Mgr.)—Winchester, Ky., May 19-24.

FISK Carnival Co., (I. N. Fisk, Mgr.)—Griffin, Ga., May 21-24.

GASKILL-MUNDY Co., (Frank W. Gaskill, Mgr.)—Louisville, Ky., May 19-24.

INDIANA Carnival Co., (G. M. Hindspeth, Mgr.)—Rockport, Ind., June 2-7.

JABOUR'S Midway Co., (Carl S. Davis, Mgr.)—Opens at Minneapolis, Minn., June 2-4.

KEYES Carnival Co., (Dr. Walter H. Keyes, Mgr.)—Bristol, Pa., May 19-24.

MORRIS & Berger's Midway Co., (J. S. Berger, Mgr.)—Stanton, Va., May 26-31.

PATTERSON & Brainerd Carnival Co.—South McAlester, I. T., May 21-24.

ROBINSON Carnival Co., (Dan R. Robinson, Mgr.)—Fairmount, W. Va., May 19-24.

SOUTHERN Carnival Co., (Nat. Reiss, Mgr.)—Weston, W. Va., June 2-7.

WRIGHT'S Midway Co., (H. W. Wright, Mgr.)—Hopkinsville, Ky., May 19-24.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

BOYCE & Wilson—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

BEROL and Berol—Chicago, Ill. (Olympic), May 19-24.

BURKHARDT, Lillian & Co.—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 26-31.

COFRTNEY, Maude—London, Eng. (Palace), until Aug. 1.

CLIFFORD, Billy S.—Buffalo, N. Y., May 19-24; Chicago, Ill., 26-31.

DAVIS and Macanley—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

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

D'ESTA, Harry—Atlantic City, N. J. (Young's Pier), indefinitely.

ECKERT and Berg—Norfolk, Va. (Granby's), May 19-24.

EDOLIN and Edwards—Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Opera House), May 19-24.

ELV, Edgar Atchison—New Orleans, La. (Orpheum), May 19-24.

FAVOR and Schclair—St. Louis, Mo. (Columbia), May 19-24.

FIVE Noses—Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Opera House), June 2-7.

GALLANDO—Sydney, Australia (Tivoli), until June 1.

GILLET'S Musical Dogs—London, Eng. (Empire), May 1-31.

GLENROY, Jas.—Worcester, Mass. (Park), May 19-24.

HERBERT'S Dogs—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

KELCEY, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred—San Francisco, Cal. (Orpheum), May 12-24; Los Angeles (Orpheum), May 26-June 8.

KELLEY and Kent—San Francisco, Cal. (Orpheum), May 12-24.

LEON—Paris, France (Folies & Marigny), May 1-June 30.

LEONARD, John F.—Buenos Ayres, Argentine (Casino), indefinitely.

LOONEY and Haskill—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

LESLIE Bros.—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

LITCHFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Fred—Cleveland, O. (Euclid Beach), May 26-31.

MALLOY Bros. and Brooks—St. Paul, Minn. (Metropolitan), May 26-31.

MATTIE Keene & Co.—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

MARSH and Sartella—Chicago, Ill. (Chicago Opera House), May 19-24.

MERVILLE, Booth and Elinore—Cleveland, O. (Empire), May 19-24.

MURPHY and Mack—Australia, indefinitely.

NEWELL and Schrette—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

NOBLES, Milton and Dolly—Los Angeles, Cal. (Orpheum), May 12-24.

ONRI, Adele, Purvis—New York, N. Y. (Proctor's 23d St.), May 19-24.

POLK and Collins—London, Eng. (Empire), May 12-24; Brighton, Eng. (Empire), May 26-June 1.

RANDALL, Sallie—Newark, N. J. (Proctor's), May 26-June 2.

RHOADES' Marionettes—Atlantic City, N. J. (Young's Pier), indefinitely.

RUSSELL Bros.—Detroit, Mich. (Wonderland), May 19-24.

RYAN and Richfield—New York, N. Y. (Pastor's), May 19-24.

REXINGTON, Mamie—Buffalo, N. Y. (Shea's), May 19-24.

ST. ONGE Bros.—Melbourne, Australia (Bijou), indefinitely.

TERRY and Lambert—Belfast, Ireland (Empire), May 26-June 7.

TURKSTON, Howard—Paris, France (Folies), June 1-July 15.

TROUBADOIR Four—Jamestown, N. Y. (Cotton Park), May 26-31.

TURNER'S Picaninillos—Madrid, Spain, May 1-25; Milan, Italy, June 1-20.

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

ZAZELL and Verum—Rotterdam, Holland, May 1-30.

DRAMATIC.

ALLEN, Villais—Camden, N. J., May 19-24.

AUBREY Stock Co. (Eastern; Mittenthal Bros., Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

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

ALLEN, Viola, (Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.

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

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

BRAUNING Dramatic Co. (E. S. Brauning, Mgr.)—Little Rock, Ark., indefinitely.

BALDWIN-Melville Stock Co.—Buffalo, N. Y., May 19, indefinitely.

BELLOWS Stock Co. (W. Clarke Bellows, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., indefinitely.

BLAIR, Eugene, (Henry Gressett, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., indefinitely.

CURTIS Dramatic Co. (W. H. Curtis, Mgr.)—McPherson, Kan., May 22-24.

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

CARNER Stock Co. (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 19-24.

COURTNEY-Morgan Stock Co. (J. B. Courtney, Mgr.)—Bay City, Mich., May 19-24; season ends.

CRESCENT Stock Co. (Hugh C. Williams, Mgr.)—Vicksburg, Miss., May 19-24.

CONVICT'S Daughter, (Eastern; George Samuels, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 19-24.

CONFEDERATE Spy, (Leon Duncan, Mgr.)—Montgomery, Ala., May 19-24.

CHRISTIAN, The, (Eastern; E. D. Morgan—Kansas City, Mo., May 19-24.

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

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

DREW, John, ("Second in Command")—San Francisco, Cal., May 12-24.

DILGER-Cornell—Fulton, N. Y., May 19-24.

DAVIDSON Stock Co. (A. E. Davidson, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., May 12-24.

DEMAREST Stock Co. (Robert Demarest, Mgr.)—Charleston, S. C., May 19-24.

DANGEROUS Women, (D. W. Truss, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 19-24; Detroit, Mich., 26-31.

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

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

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

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

FRAWLEY, Daniel—Seattle, Wash., indefinitely.

FENBERG Stock Co. (Geo. M. Fenberg, Mgr.)—Ottawa, Ill., May 19-24.

FISKE, May, Stock Co.—Bangor, Me., May 19-24; Augusta, 26-31.

FLORENCE, Robert—San Jose, Cal., May 18-24.

FRIEL-Griffin, (Thornton Friel, Mgr.)—Berlin, N. H., May 19-24.

FISKE, May, (J. F. Cosgrove, Mgr.)—Bangor, Me., May 19-24.

FRENCH, Irving, (Don McMillan, Mgr.)—Janesville, May 19-24.

GEORGE, Grace, ("Under Southern Skies")—Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., May 19-24.

GORMAN and Ford, (W. S. Stillman, Mgr.)—Lowville, N. Y., May 19-24.

GOODWIN-Young Dramatic Co.—Elizabeth, Va., May 19-24.

GILBERT Stock Co.—Seattle, Wash., May 22-24.

GREENWALL Stock Co. (Greenwall Theatrical Circuit Co., Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

GREAT White Diamond—New York, N. Y., May 19-24.

GRUEN Stock Co. (Wain Woods, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., indefinitely.

HENDERSON Stock Co. (R. R. & W. J. Henderson, Mgrs.)—Alma, Mich., May 5-Oct. 3.

HASWELL, Percy, (Geo. Fawcett, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., May 25-July 12.

HEARTS Adame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

HOWARD-Dorset Co.—Oskaloosa, Ill., May 19-24.

HAWKINS, W. S.—St. Johns, N. B., May 19-31.

HOMESPIN Heart, (Walter Floyd, Mgr.)—Reading, Pa., May 24.

IN Louisiana, (Oliver Labadie, Mgr.)—Du buque, Ia., May 23; Wadena, Minn., 24.

JAMES Boys in Missouri, (Mose Wolf, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 19-24.

KING Dramatic Co. (Helen Grayce; F. F. Kecker, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., May 19-31.

KLARK-Scoville, (Neshitt Scoville, Mgr.)—Gowanda, N. Y., May 19-24.

KLARK-Urban, (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Woburn, Mass., May 19-24.

KEYSTONE Dramatic Co. (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 19-24.

KIDNAPPED in New York—Chicago, Ill., May 18-24.

KEYSTONE Dramatic Co. (McGill & Shipman, Mgrs.)—Scranton, Pa., May 26-31.

LACKMAN-Carr Stock Co.—Fairhaven, Vt., May 19-24.

LOVE'S Lane, (Eastern; W. A. Brady, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.

MANTE

THOROUGHbred Tramp, (Western; Lawrence Russell, Mgr.)—Rhinelander, Wis., May 23; Fond du Lac, 24.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Western; Al. W. Martin's)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-31.
UNCLE Tom's Cabin, (Len Miller, Mgr.)—Sussex, Can., May 23; Mancton, 24.
VOLUNTEER Organist—St. Paul, Minn., May 18-24.
WILLARD, E. S.—Minneapolis, Minn., May 22-24.
WARDE, Frederick, (David Traitel, Mgr.)—Honolulu, H. I., May 12-26.
WALSH, Blanche, (Geo. Bowles, Mgr.)—Hamilton, Can., May 21.
WAR of Wealth—Chicago, Ill., May 19-24.
WHEN London Sleeps, (Eastern; Cliff W. Grant, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19-24.
WAIFS of New York—Chicago, Ill., May 18-31.
WOODWARD Stock Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

FARCE-COMEDY.

ARE You a Mason—Holyoke, Mass., May 23.
BURGESS, Nell, ("The County Fair," W. A. Drowne, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 5-24.
BINGHAM, Amelia, (H. B. Harris, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 12-31.
CARROLL Comedy Co., (Ion Carroll, Mgr.)—Pinegrove, W. Va., May 19-24.
CONROY & Mack, (J. B. Courtney, Mgr.)—Ironbank, N. J., May 22-24; season ends.
COLLIER, Willie, ("The Diplomat," Jacob Litt, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
FERRIS' Comedians, (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Madison, Wis., May 19-24.
FOXY Grandpa, (Jos. Hart and Carrie De Mar; Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 12-31.
GOODWIN, Nat C., and Maxine Elliott—Victoria, B. C., May 22; Seattle, Wash., 23-24.
HOLDWORTH'S Casino Comedy Co.—Morristown, Tenn., May 22; Knoxville, 26.
MCFADDEN'S Row of Flats—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
MANN, Louis, and Clara Lipman, ("All On Account of Eliza," Rich & Harris, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., May 19-24.
MURRAY Comedy Co.—Des Moines, Ia., May 12-31.
OLCOTT, Chauncey, (Engene Schultz, Mgr.)—Bennington, Vt., May 22; North Adams, Mass., 24; season ends.
O'FLYNN'S Stone Wall, (Wm. V. Hickenon, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 19-24.
PECK'S Bad Boy, (Eastern; George W. Heath, Mgr.)—Rondout, N. Y., May 22; Newburg, 23; Cohoes, 24.
RUSSELL, Annie, ("The Girl and the Judge," Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 12-31.
ROSE'S Comedians, (C. H. Rose, Mgr.)—Clayton, Ky., May 19-24.
RAILROAD Jack, (R. Guy Cauffman, Mgr.)—Worcester, Mass., May 19-24.
THREE Cheers, (Melville Jeffrey, Mgr.)—Barrington, Mass., May 22; Troy, N. Y., 23-24.
THE Hobos, (Phil and Nellie Peters)—Cohasset, O., May 19-24.
WEBER & Fields' All-Stars—Chicago, Ill., May 19-24.
WILLIAMS & Walker, (Hurtig & Seamon's; George J. Harris, Mgr.)—Cripple Creek, Col., May 23; Colorado Springs, 24.

MUSICAL.

A TRIP to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Sallsbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
AUSTRALIAN Juvenile Opera Co. (Pollard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
BOSTONIANS, (H. C. Barnabee and W. H. McDonald, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 12-24.
BOSTON Ideal Opera Co.—Dennison, Tex., indefinitely.
BOSTON Lyric Opera Co. (W. A. Thompson, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
BROOK'S Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.
BRITISH-American Band, (W. C. McDaniel, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
BLACK Patti's Troubadours, (Voelckel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—Baltimore, Md., May 19-24; Washington, D. C., 26-31.
CHINESE Honeymoon, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
CANADIAN Jubilee Singers—Ashland, Wis., May 23; Washburn, 24-25; Bayfield, 26; Odanah, 27; Hurley, 28.
COLUMBIA Comic Opera Co. (Chas. N. Holmes, Mgr.)—Knoxville, Tenn., May 12-24.
CASTLE Square Opera Co. (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., May 19-31.
DANIELS, Frank, ("Miss Simplicity")—Manchester, N. H., May 23.
DAVIS Musical Extravaganza, (R. Wade Davis, Mgr.)—Lancaster, Pa., May 24.
DEFENDER—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
DALY, Dan—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
FLORODORA, "A", (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
FLORODORA, "D"—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
FRENCH Opera—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
FLORODORA, "C"—Toronto, Can., May 22-31.
GLASER, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden," F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
KING Dodo, "A", (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
MESSINGHUR Boy, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., May 19-24.
MOROCCO Bound, (A. H. Chamberlyn, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., May 19-24.
MISS Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
MY Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.
PRINCE of Pilsen—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
SLEEPING Beauty and the Beast—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
SHOW Girl, (E. E. Rice, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.

SOUZA and His Band—Ottawa, Can., May 23; Montreal, 24.
STROLLERS, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 12-24.
THE Belle of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
WILBER Opera Co. (Mande Daniels, Mgr.)—Quebec, Can., indefinitely.
WILBER-Kerwin Opera Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.
WILSON, Francis, ("The Toreador," Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
WILD Rose, (Geo. W. Lederer, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
YOUNG, John E., Comic Opera Co. (Western)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

MINSTRELS.

CLARK Bros. Minstrels—Blueford, Ill., May 23; Wayne City, 24; Fairfield, 25; Golden Gate, 27; Albin, 28; Grayville, 29.
GIDEON'S Big Carnival, (R. T. Weststrom, Mgr.)—St. Cloud, Minn., May 23; Anoka, 24.
GORTON'S, (C. C. Pearl, Mgr.)—Norwich, N. Y., May 22-23; Oxford, 24.
HENRY'S, (E. G. Kerr, Mgr.)—Port Chester, N. Y., May 24.
SAN FRANCISCO Minstrels—Parisboro, N. S., May 21.
VOGELS, (John W. Vogel, Mgr.)—East Liverpool, O., May 23; Uricksville, 24.

BURLESQUE.

BOWERY Burlesquers, (Hurtig & Seamon's)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 18-24.
CRACKER Jacks, (Robt. Manchester, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., May 18-24.
DEVIL'S Daughter, (Miner & Van Osten, Mgrs.)—Baltimore, Md., May 19-24.
DAINTY Duchess, (L. Laurence Maxwell, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 19-24.
DAINTY Parce Burlesquers, (Joseph H. Barnes, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19-24.
EUROPEAN Sensation Burlesque Co.—New York, N. Y., May 19-24.
JACK'S, Sam T., Own, (Mabel Hazleton, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., May 19-24.
KNICKERBOCKERS, (Louis Robie, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 19-24.
ORIENTAL Burlesquers, (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., May 12-24.
PARISIAN Widows—Buffalo, N. Y., May 19-24.
RENTZ Stanley—Baltimore, Md., May 19-24; Washington, D. C., 26-31.
TRANS-ATLANTIC, (Hurtig & Seamon's)—Newark, N. J., May 19-24.
THE Hall of Fame—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
UTOPIANS, (T. W. Dinkins, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., May 19-24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COYLE'S Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.
FLINTS, The, (Hypnotists)—Elgin, Ill., May 19-24; Freeport, 26-31.
FLINTS, (Herbert L. Flint, Mgr.)—Elgin, Ill., May 19-24.
KELLAGH—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.
KILTIE Band, (T. P. J. Power, Mgr.)—Bellevue, Can., indefinitely.
KNOWLES, The, (E. E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Galveston, Tex., May 19-26; season ends.
ROVING, Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Rubin, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.
SVENGALI—Williamsport, Pa., May 19-24.
ZENITH Crystal Workers—Claremont, N. H., May 12-17.

CIRCUS TRAIN

Narrowly Escaped Being Wrecked.

What might have been a serious accident occurred to Norris & Rowe's train last week. While coming down a steep mountain grade, en route from Missoula to Helena, Mont., an axle broke on one of the flat cars, and although it tore up ties for nearly a quarter of a mile, the train kept on the track, and no serious damage was done. While the wrecking crew were putting in a new pair of wheels one of the railroad employes, who had crawled under the car, was instantly crushed to death by the giving away of a jack. Accident No. 2 occurred after the train had started for Helena. One of the new wheels became heated and broke in halves, but the train was again stopped in time to prevent a wreck. The show did not arrive at Helena until too late to give the night performance. They remained over and showed Wednesday; showed tozeman one day behind the paper; canceled Livingston, and made Billings on time. This is the third accident the show has had this season. A locomotive which was hauling the show to Seattle, recently, broke down, giving the train a severe shock, but no damage was sustained except the loss of time, which was made up for by two performances on Sunday. A few days later, while rounding a curve going into Olympia, Wash., they had a head-on collision with a freight train. Fortunately, the train was moving very slowly and nobody was hurt. Two cars were badly damaged and several wagons smashed up.

S. Lubin, the enterprising manufacturer of films for moving picture machines is first in the field with an announcement that his photographers stationed in the West Indies have been successful in securing magnificent life motion pictures of the volcanic eruptions, the rescue of the wounded and the many weird scenes which took place in Martinique. This will be the greatest set of films ever put before the public, and enterprising managers should wire Mr. Lubin for particulars at once, so that they can be first in the field, and secure the big money awaiting the first exhibition of views from that section.



FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Dates Arranged for Functions in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—The Fair Secretaries' Association of Kentucky was organized here May 13, W. O. Gaines, of Georgetown, being elected president, and Frank P. Kenny, of Lexington, secretary-treasurer. The organization is mutual, and each fair will aid in "boosting" other fairs and will also prevent a clash in dates. The fairs represented were Louisville, Lexington, Maysville, Richmond, Lawrenceburg, Georgetown and Elizabethtown. Springfield and other fairs will join the association. The Kentucky Fair Circuit, so far as agreed on for this year, will be as follows: Richmond, third week in July; Georgetown, fourth week in July; Hustonville, fifth week in July; Danville, first week in August; Lexington, second week in August; Maysville and Lawrenceburg, third week in August; Bardonia and Glasgow, first week in September; Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, second week in September; Interstate Fair, Louisville, fourth week in September.

FAIR NOTES.

Talbot County, Maryland, will have a fair in August.
 The premium list for the Henry County (Ind.) Fair is about completed.
 Fairmount, Ind., gives its eighteenth annual exhibition August 11-15.
 Efforts are being made to raise a fund of \$15,000 for the West Michigan State Fair.
 The proceeds of the Dolgerville (N. Y.) Fireman's Association Fair amounted to \$369.18.
 An electric launch has been purchased for the lake at the Batesville (Ind.) Fair Grounds.
 All privileges must be paid in advance at the Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, at Mineral Point.
 Three thousand dollars have been voted by the Council at Waterville, Me., toward the fund for a fair.
 New buildings are being erected on the Tiffin (O.) Fair Grounds. The name of the secretary is Ink, a very appropriate cognomen.
 The Whatcom County (Wash.) Agricultural Association will have a fair this fall, and premiums of considerable value will be offered.
 There is some doubt as to whether old "Kaintuck" will have a State Fair this year. The necessary mazzuma shows a little slowness in coming.
 The annual fair of the Concord Live Stock Association, at Concord, Tenn., is a thing of the past. All hopes of reviving it have been abandoned.
 A good many county fairs will feature a Midway this season. It is a good idea. After all is said, a fair is an exposition, and as such fully entitled to its Midway.
 Citizens of Carthage, O., are loud in their criticism of the action of the Legislature in passing the Herrick bill, providing for the removal of the Fair Grounds from that village to Oakley.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ELKS' STATE MEETING.

To Be Held at Logansport, Ind., June 16 to 21.

The Elks' State meeting of Indiana will be held at Logansport, June 17. The unveiling of the Elks' Monument will take place on the 18th. During the week June 15 to 21 the Elks' Lodge of Logansport will hold their first Grand Carnival Jubilee, and the committee are using every effort to make this State meeting greater than all former celebrations.

THE LOUISVILLE CARNIVAL.

The Falls City is Aglow with Fun Fast and Furious.

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—The Louisville (Ky.) Elks' Charity Carnival opened to-day, and the event is being made one of as much note almost as the Confederate Reunion, held there some years ago. The intrepid knights so enthused their Falls City brethren and "sisters" that business was at a standstill on the opening day, and everybody and his girl took in the various shows, which are furnished by Frank W. Gaskill's Canton Carnival Company. The opening day was designated as Louisville Day, and other special days have been set.
 A civic parade, in which were seen Governor Beckham and other Kentucky notables, ushered in the two weeks of pleasure.

The large open space extending from Fifth to Seventh and from Water to Nelson streets is used by the seventeen shows which have been secured for the carnival. These shows were inspected at Nashville last week by Colonel Riley, and he is delighted with them. Among them is the great Gaskill animal show. It embraces seven dens of trained animals. The star

animal of this show is the celebrated Sultan, the most remarkable trained lioness in captivity. One of the tapers is a child. The trained leopards are a big feature. There is also a performing elephant, which will take the place of the bear Fatima, of carnival memory here.

A MODERN CARNIVAL CO.

The Incorporated De Kreko Bros., who have this past winter superintended construction quarters in St. Louis, Mo., are enthusiastic in referring to the marvelous facilities that were afforded them in the peculiar work of launching a full-fledged Roman Carnival, operating on the Flavius and new ideas, and conducted on the same lines.

This aggregation of talent will, when opening this year in Victor, Col., find itself in a paradise of form structures. Real miniature theaters, with dats, borders, wings, prosceniums and drop curtains, will be introduced.
 The music from the bands, the many features of rare interest introduced as free features, and the fact that is all absorbing, that these free features are called from among the most extraordinary acts that could be procured, lends an additional interest.

No motto has been adopted by the Incorporated De Kreko Bros. for the safe carrying on of their company, but a strict adherence to business principles in the past has placed them in a secured position where they can afford to be magnanimous with their opponents.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Dan Robinson wires that he can place a good agent.
 Frank Gaskill's company made good, with a big 6, at Nashville.
 Ft. Plain (N. Y.) citizens have subscribed \$1,000 toward a street fair.
 Al. Fields is boosting the Columbus (O.) Street Fair good and strong.
 The Knights of Pythias are behind the Street Fair at Washington, Pa.
 Mr. Dana McCann is treasurer of the No. 1 Bostock-Ferari Midway Company.
 Prof. Chas. Swartz, aeronaut, has signed with Fisk & Snyder for the season.
 Citizens of Richmond, Ind., are figuring on a street fair, to be held in August.
 Frank Huffman, of the Bostock-Ferari Co., passed through Cincinnati May 12.
 The Elks' Carnival at Columbus, Ind., this week, has so far been a huge success.
 Bostock-Ferari will furnish the attractions at the Cambridge (Md.) Carnival in June.
 The Robinson Carnival Company gets splendid newspaper notices at all their fairs.
 The street fair at Fairmount, W. Va., opened May 19, and will continue all week.
 Nat Reiss goes with the Southern Carnival Company, which opens at Weston, W. Va., June 9.
 "Doc" Quigley has been engaged as stage director by the promoters of the Columbus (O.) Carnival.
 Ike Sothern, the popular programer of Cincinnati, will handle that privilege at the Logansport (Ind.) Carnival.
 Printed matter is being distributed over a large territory, advertising the coming street fair at Anderson, Ind.
 A "Loop-the-Loop" is billed as a feature of the Dubuque (Ia.) Carnival. Geo. Jabour furnishes the attractions.
 H. L. Leavitt, promoter for the Gaskill-Mundy Show, has closed with the Lima Lodge of Elks for the week of July 7.
 The Two Hewitts are again presenting their novelty globe act as a free attraction with the Wright Carnival Company.
 Casey Todd has been elected president of the Weakley County Fair Association, which will give a street fair at Dresden, Tenn.
 Little Bootsie, the six-year-old girl who handles a group of trained lions, will be a feature at the Muncie (Ind.) Carnival in June.
 Vic Leavitt's new Maze is a beauty. It is far more elaborate and bewildering than the old one, and is larger and handsomer as well.
 Jim Christie, of the Bostock-Ferari (Eastern) Company, ran up to Boston last week for a visit at home, prior to the opening of the season.
 Big advertising is being done for the Baltimore Industrial Exposition and Carnival. The Bostock-Ferari Company furnish the attractions.
 Trained animal acts will be plentiful at the Minneapolis Elks' Street Fair. Boone will be there with his lions and Katool with his leopards.
 "She and Her Troupe of Dancing Girls" Company opened a season of sixteen weeks at Phenixville, Pa., May 12, with the Keys Carnival Company.
 Carl S. Davis, general superintendent of the Jabour Carnival Company, is the right man in the right place. He will prove a valuable man for Jabour.
 The Elks of McKeesport, Pa., are very enthusiastic over the coming carnival, and are going to make it the biggest thing that was ever held in that vicinity.
 Philney's celebrated United States Band, which played for six months at the Chicago World's Fair, has been secured to play at the Elks' Fair at Lexington.



WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902. S. C. Denham, pres.; James Hess, secy.

WISCONSIN.

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

MONROE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3-6, 1902. F. H. Smock, secy.

CANADA.

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



ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Elks Carnival, June 27, 1902. Ed. Flick, promoter.

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

Advertisement for Canes, Confetti and Street Fair Novelties. Text: 'SOMETHING NEW, JUST OUT, Street Men Send for Prices! The Wm. Beck & Sons Co. 10 AND 12 GARFIELD PLACE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.'

N. Y., pres.; C. B. Walt, 58 Orange st., secy. ALBANY, N. Y.—American Surgical Association Convention, June 3-5, 1902. Dr. D. P. Allen, 278 Prospect st., Cleveland, O., secy. AUBURN, N. Y.—National Letter Carriers' Association Convention, May 30, 1902. Edward J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy. BATAVIA, N. Y.—Firemen's Convention, beginning Aug. 12, 1902. Mr. Locke, chairman. BROOKLYN, N. Y.—State Household Economic Association Convention, May —, 1902. J. K. Dunn, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., secy. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of St. Joseph National Convention, May —, 1902. D. J. Zinner, Cleveland, O., secy. BUFFALO, N. Y.—U. S. B. M. S. Mutual Benefit Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. S. Corning, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy. BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Railway Postal Clerks' Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. G. A. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H., secy. BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association Convention, Sept. 11, 1902. George A. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H., secy. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Royal Templars of Temperance Supreme Conclave, May 20-24, 1902. E. B. Kew, Masonic Temple, secy. BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Federation of Musicians' Convention, June 3, 1902. Owen Miller, 6224 Plymouth av., St. Louis, Mo., secy. MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Veterans' Association Encampment, Aug. —, 1902. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Railway Postal Clerks' Association Convention, May —, 1902. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Society of Professors of Dancing Convention, Sept. 2-5, 1902. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Neurological Society Convention, June 5-7, 1902. Dr. G. M. Hammond, 58 W. Forty-fifth st., secy. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Congress of Tuberculosis, June 2-4, 1902. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Piano and Organ Workers' National Convention, July —, 1902. Frank Helle, 1350 S. Forty-second st., Chicago, Ill., pres. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, June 9, 1902. B. Braff, 8 First ave., secy. NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Gas Light Association Convention, Oct. 15-17, 1902. Alfred E. Forstall, 58 Williams st., secy. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Gynecological Society Convention, May 27, 1902. Dr. J. Riddle Goffe, 22 E. Thirtieth st., secy. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Whist League Convention, June 23, 1902. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 15, 1902. Rev. W. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Dental Facilities Association Convention, July 31, 1902. Dr. J. H. Kennedy, Chicago, Ill., secy. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Loyal Orange-men of America Supreme Grand Lodge Convention, June 2-5, 1902. Robt. W. Johnson, Box 523, Troy, N. Y., secy. PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. High Court Convention, Sept. 9-10, 1902. C. R. Fitzgerald, 399 Porter ave., Buffalo, N. Y., secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Knights of St. John National Convention, June 23-28, 1902. Henry J. Tries, Erie, Pa., secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Apple Shippers' Association Convention, Aug. 6, 1902. H. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass., secy. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Allied Printing Trades Convention, June 7, 1902. Thos. H. Wheaton, 105 E. Beard av., Syracuse, N. Y., secy. SARATOGA, N. Y.—United States Brewers' Association Convention, June 10-12, 1902. N. W. Kendall, New Haven, Conn., pres. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Medical Editorial Association Convention, June 10-13, 1902. Dr. G. F. Comstock, secy. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association Convention, Aug. 27-29, 1902. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy. SARATOGA, N. Y.—Master Car Builders, Master Mechanics and Supply Men's Association Convention, June 18-25, 1902. Jos. W. Taylor, 667 Rookery Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy. SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Medical Association Convention, June 10-13, 1902. Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill., secy. SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Academy of Medicine Convention, June 7 and 8, 1902. Charles McIntire, Eaton, Pa., secy. SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Convention, June 23, 1902. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Daughters of Liberty National Council Convention, Aug. 26, 1902. W. V. Edkins, 1041 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy. SARATOGA, N. Y.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, Sept. (2d week), 1902. George H. Smith, 96 Court st., secy. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Y. P. O. S. of A. State Convention, Sept. 9-10, 1902. C. D. Pendell, 137 Washington st., Binghamton, N. Y., secy. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, May 28-June 3, 1902. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Congregational Home Missionary Society Convention, June 2-5, 1902. Rev. Ethan Cartiss, 525 Kirk Bldg., secy. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—State Postoffice Clerks Association Convention, May —, 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA. ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Y. W. C. A. Southern Conference, June 13-23, 1902. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—United Textile Workers of America Convention, May —, 1902. OXFORD, N. C.—80th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 11, 1902. Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson, N. C., secy. RALEIGH, N. C.—American Association Instruction of the Blind Convention, July —, 1902. **OHIO.** CAMBRIDGE, O.—O. F. A. M. State Council, May —, 1902. W. R. Knaut, Dayton, O., secy. CELINA, O.—Democratic Congressional Convention, June 3, 1902. CINCINNATI, O.—Knights of Pythias Convention, May 27-29, inclusive, 1902. CINCINNATI, O.—Turners' Convention, June —, 1902. CINCINNATI, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Order of Eastern Star, Convention, Oct. 8-9, 1902. John J. Wenner, chairman. CINCINNATI, O.—State Association of County Commissioners, January, (second week), 1902. CINCINNATI, O.—State Bankers' Association Convention, Oct. 15-16, 1902. B. B. Rankin, cashier Bank of South Charleston, South Charleston, O., secy. CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Master Bakers' Convention, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. H. R. Clissold, 315 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy. CINCINNATI, O.—International Typographical Union Convention, Aug. 11-16, 1902. John W. Bramwood, De Soto Block, Indianapolis, Ind., secy. CLEVELAND, O.—Socialists Labor Party State Convention, May 30, 1902. CLEVELAND, O.—Central Ohio Teachers' Association Convention, Nov. 7-8, 1902. Wm. Werthner, Dayton, O., pres.; John S. Weaver, Springfield, O., chairman Executive Committee. CLEVELAND, O.—National Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' Convention, July —, 1902. J. W. Callahan, 127 Read st., New York City, secy. CLEVELAND, O.—Wholesale Saddlers' Association Convention, July 22-25, inclusive, 1902. CLEVELAND, O.—American Institute of Homeopathy Convention, June 17-21, 1902. Dr. Eugene H. Porter, 181 W. 73rd st., New York, N. Y., secy. CLEVELAND, O.—State Liquor League, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. J. N. Schaefer, secy. CLEVELAND, O.—American Local Freight Agents' Association Convention, June 10-14, 1902. James Anderson, (Burlington Route), Omaha, Neb., secy. CLEVELAND, O.—Knights of Honor Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-17, 1902. Noah M. Glvan, St. Louis, Mo., secy. COLUMBUS, O.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Sept. 2, 1902. J. L. Hill, 35 E. Lawn st., Dayton, O., secy. COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers of America Supreme Council, May 23-24, 1902. R. E. Somerville, Dayton, O., secy. DAYTON, O.—Knights Templar Conclave, beginning Oct. 8, 1902. J. R. Lindemith, secy. LIMA, O.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. Edwin Haggenbuch, Urbana, O., secy. LIMA, O.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council Convention, Sept. 23, 1902. Wm. E. Evans, Chillicothe, O., secy. MANSFIELD, O.—State Congregational Association Jubilee Convention, May —, 1902. MASSILLON, O.—State Bartenders' Convention, May —, 1902. PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. U. W. Past Masters' National Convention, June 10, 1902. PUT-IN-BAY, O.—United Ancient Order of Druids' Supreme Grove, Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. Eriendshal, 426 Clinton ave., Albany, N. Y., secy. PUT-IN-BAY, O.—National Music Teachers' Association Convention, July 1-4, 1902. Francis L. York, 235 Hancock Av., W. Detroit, Mich., secy. PUT-IN-BAY, O.—National Hay Association Convention, July 10-12, 1902. P. E. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., secy. PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Phi Gamma Delta, Fifty-fourth National Convention, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Dr. William Christian, 523 Newton Claypool Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., secy. PUT-IN-BAY, O.—United States League of Building and Loan Associations Convention, July 23-24, 1902. H. F. Callahan, 218 E. S. Cretton House, Cincinnati, O. SPRINGFIELD, O.—Improved Order of Red Men's Golden Jubilee, May —, 1902. AKRON, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio Convention, Sept. —, 1902. C. J. Anthony, Rosa Bldg., Cleveland, O., secy. TOLEDO, O.—A. O. U. W. State Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 26, 1902. Walter Perkins, secy. URBANA, O.—Jr. D. U. A. M. State Session, Sept. 9-10, 1902. G. D. Hill, secy. ZANESVILLE, O.—Prohibition State Convention, May 25-26, 1902. **OREGON.** EUGENE, ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention, June 26-28, 1902. Geo. Jones Salem, Ore., secy. NEWPORT, ORE.—Rebekah State Assembly, May —, 1902. Ora Cosper, secy. PORTLAND, ORE.—National Travelers' Protective Association Convention, June 3-7, 1902. Louis T. La Beaud, 721 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., secy. PORTLAND, ORE.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge Convention, June 10-20, 1902. M. W. Sackett, Medford, Pa., secy. PORTLAND, ORE.—State Sunday-school Association Convention, May 14-25, 1902. A. A. Morse, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Degree of Honor Supreme Lodge Convention, June 4, 1902. Pauline Emis, Girard, Kan., secy. PORTLAND, ORE.—United Commercial Travelers State Convention, May —, 1902. C. M. Hodson, care Irwin Hodson Co., secy. **PENNSYLVANIA.** ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Medical Society Convention, Sept. 16, 1902. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., secy. ALLEGHENY, PA.—United Presbyterian Church General Assembly, May 21-27, 1902. Wm. J. Reid, 244 Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy. FREELAND, PA.—A. O. K. of M. C. Select Castle Convention, Sept. 9, 1902. John J. Davis, Box 256, Pittsburg, Pa., secy. NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Embalmers' Association Convention, Sept. 9-10, 1902. W. S. Newcomer, 2406 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa., secy. HARRISBURG, PA.—German Baptist National Convention, May 20-24, 1902. LEIGHTON, PA.—Firemen's Association Convention, June —, 1902. OIL CITY, PA.—State Sportsmen's Association Convention, May —, 1902. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Shield of Honor Supreme Lodge Convention, June 3, 1902. Wm. T. Henry, 295 E. Fayette st., Baltimore, Md., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Sons of Benjamin Levy, New York City, N. Y., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Amateur Press Association Convention, July —, 1902. L. J. Cohen, 504 Fourteenth st., Minneapolis, Minn., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Pharmaceutical Association Convention, Sept. —, 1902. Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., 109 Alisquith st., Baltimore, Md., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Independent Order Sons of Benjamin Convention, July 6-10, 1902. Ferdinand Levy, 203 Broadway, New York City, secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—State Homeopathic Society Convention, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Theo. Gramm, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Amateur Press Association Convention, July —, 1902. L. J. Cohen, Minneapolis, Minn., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers' Convention, June 2, 1902. W. L. Omstott, Chicago, Ill., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Railway Accounting Officers' Association Convention, May 28, 1902. C. G. Phillips, 79 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy. PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Orthopedic Association Convention, June 5 to 7, 1902. Dr. John Riddon, 108 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association Convention, June —, 1902. David Stauber, Baltimore, Md., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—United Typothetae of America Convention, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Harry P. Pears, Pittsburg, Pa., pres.; Edwin Friegard, St. Louis, Mo., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Society of Promotion of Agricultural Science Convention, June 30, 1902. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Geological Society of America Convention, July 1, 1902. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Botanical Society of America Convention, June 30-July 2, 1902. D. T. McDougal, Bronx Park, New York City, N. Y., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—American Chemical Society Convention, June 30-July 1, 1902. Albert C. Hale, 352-A Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, July 8-10, 1902. H. W. Keller, Box 1036, state secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Christian Endeavor Union, July 8-10, inclusive, 1902. PITTSBURG, PA.—American Association Advancement of Science Convention, June 28-July 3, 1902. Dr. L. O. Howard, Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—American Microscopical Society Convention, June 27 and 28, 1902. Henry B. Ward, Lincoln, Neb., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America Convention, June 17, 1902. J. F. Mackie, 7042 Stewart ave., Chicago, Ill., secy. PITTSBURG, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union Convention, Sept. —, 1902. John A. Burns, 105 S. Franklin st., Shamokin, Pa., secy. READING, PA.—State Billposters' Association Convention, May 23-24, 1902. G. Reese, secy. READING, PA.—Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association Convention, May 23-24, 1902. John D. Misher, pres.; John G. Reese, secy. SCRANTON, PA.—Knights Templar Conclave, Week of May 26, 1902. SCRANTON, PA.—National Histedadof, May 29-30, 1902. David Pritchard, secy. WILKESBARRE, PA.—Slovak Union of United States Convention, May 28, 1902. John Sperek, 189 E. 2d st., New York, N. Y., secy. SOMERSET, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities Convention, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Colburn, cor. secy. WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Aug. 26, 1902. William Weand, 524 N. Sixth st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy. **RHODE ISLAND.** PROVIDENCE, R. I.—R. I. Y. P. E. National Convention, July 10-13, 1902. Rev. E. E. Chivers, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order National Sons of Temperance Convention, July 7-9, 1902. Benjamin R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention, July 16, 1902. E. S. Borttel, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy. WOODSOKET, R. I.—National Loomfixers' Convention, Sept. (2d week), 1902. Timothy Murphy, 70 Rockland st., New Bedford, Mass., secy. **SOUTH CAROLINA.** SPARTANBURG, S. C.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, May —, 1902. Mrs. Chas. D. Petty, secy. **SOUTH DAKOTA.** LEAD, S. D.—Rebekah State Assembly, May —, 1902. Mrs. Maude F. Benedict, Custer, S. D., secy. SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—National Children's Home Society Convent'n, June 17-18, 1902. H. H. Hart, 601 Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy. **TENNESSEE.** CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Colored National Emigration Association Convention, May 28-June 1, 1902. NASHVILLE, TENN.—State Bar Association Convention, May 26-28, 1902. **TEXAS.** CORNICANA, TEX.—Ancient Order of Pillgrims Convention, July —, 1902. DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association Convention, June 9, 1902. Paul Gallia, Galveston, Tex., pres.; L. C. Revler, Corsicana, vice pres.; Will F. Shirley, asst. secy.; Geo. Robinson, secy. HOUSTON, TEX.—State Saengerfest, May —, 1902. SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State Photographers' Association Convention, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Frank Lettler, Fort Worth, Tex., pres.; Bert Williams, Denton, Tex., treas.; A. L. Blanchard, Hillsboro, Tex., secy. SMITHFIELD, TEX.—La Grange Baptist Association Convention, Aug. 7, 1902. M. M. Rogers, P. O. La Grange, Tex., secy. **UTAH.** OGDEN, UTAH.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, May —, 1902. H. H. Smith, City and County Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah, secy. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Convention, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., grand secy. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association Convention, Aug. 11, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—B. P. O. E. E. Ks Convention, Aug. 12-14, 1902. Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—State Medical Society Convention, May —, 1902. Dr. Robinson, Provo City, Utah, secy. **VERMONT.** BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—112th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 18, 1902. Rev. J. O. Davis, Chester, Vt., secy. BENNINGTON, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Sept. 24, 1902. F. S. Knight, Brattleboro, Vt., secy. RUTLAND, VT.—State Letter Carriers' Association Convention, May 29, 1902. E. H. O'Brien, Burlington, Vt., secy. **VIRGINIA.** DANVILLE, VA.—State Federation of Labor Convention, May —, 1902. NORFOLK, VA.—I. O. R. M. Great Council of the United States Convention, Sept. 8-13, 1902. Wilson Brooks, 234 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy. OLD POINT, VA.—National Tobacco Association Convention, July 24-25, 1902. T. M. Carrington, Richmond, Va., secy. PORTSMOUTH, VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, May 14-15, 1902. T. Wiley Davis, Richmond, Va., secy. PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Rebekah State Assembly, May —, 1902. Mary A. Buchanan, Roanoke, Va., secy. RICHMOND, VA.—International Association of Municipal Electricians' Convention, Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. Frank P. Foster, Corning, N. Y., secy. RICHMOND, VA.—Improved Order Heptasophs Supreme Conclave, June —, 1902. C. A. Keller, 140 Milfin Av., Scranton, Pa., secy. WATERFORD, VA.—I. O. G. T. State Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 2, 1902. J. W. Hawxhurst, Falls Church, Va., secy. **WASHINGTON.** SPOKANE, WASH.—State Sunday-school Association Convention, May —, 1902. Rev. W. C. Merritt, Tacoma, Wash., secy. TACOMA, WASH.—Y. P. C. U. National Convention, (United Presbyterian Church) July 23-27, 1902. Rev. T. H. Hanna, Jr., Steubenville, O., secy. TACOMA, WASH.—Washington Hotelkeepers' Association Convention, July 8, 1902. Geo. W. Ritte, Seattle, Wash., secy. **WEST VIRGINIA.** MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Knights of the Golden Eagle State Grand Castle Convention, Sept. 3, 1902. J. C. Spurr, Charleston, W. Va., secy. NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council Convention, Sept. 9, 1902. Brent Shriver, secy. PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—25th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, June 4, 1902. Rev. R. D. Roller, Charleston, W. Va., secy. WHEELING, W. VA.—State Retail Merchants' Association Convention, Sept. —, 1902. P. C. Stroebel, 2747 Eoff st., secy. WHEELING, W. VA.—American Association of Flint Glass Workers' Convention, July 7, 1902. John Knuzler, pres.

WISCONSIN.

ASHLAND, WIS.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention. Sept 13-16, 1902. H. A. Larson, secy.

WYOMING

ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 24, 1902. C. D. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

CANADA.

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

CHAUTAQUAS.

ALLERTON, IA.—Allerton Chautauqua. Aug. 13-20, 1902. Wm. Murehlc, pres.

BETHESDA, O.—Epworth Park Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 6-20, 1902. M. J. Slutz, D. D., Barnesville, O., secy.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.—Pacific Grove Chautauqua Assembly. July 16-28, 1902. Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., mgr.

EXPOSITIONS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sportsmen's Exposition. Aug. 9-16.

HORSE SHOW.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 8-25, 1902.

BENCH SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dog Show. June 23 to 28, 1902.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. F. J. Sullivan, secy.

PICNICS.

ANDERSON, IND.—Knights of Pythias Picnic. June 5, 1902. Mr. McCullough, secy.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

ROODHOUSE, ILLS.—E. H. Todd, secy.

..PARKS..

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawk, manager.

POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show. June 23 to 28, inclusive.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Riverside Park.
ATLANTA, GA.—Forest Park. J. A.
ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H.
ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lake-
wood Park Co. T. M. Poole, president.
ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park.
Woodford & Kalbfeld, managers.
ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Empire.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Doyle's Pavilion.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Casino Garden.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea
Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach.
Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citiz-
ens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., managers.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Steel Pier. Mr.
Bothwell, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Auditorium Pier.
George Tillyou, manager.
ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Roger Williams
ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Sabbath Park.
ATTLEBORO, MASS.—Crescent Park.
AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Norumbega Park.
Carl Alberte, manager.
AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park. G. H.
Conklin, manager attractions.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.
AUSTIN, TEX.—Walters' Park. Pavilion.
Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. U.
Salge, lessee.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas.
L. Kernan, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas.
L. Kernan, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant
Stockham, secretary.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. L. H.
Baker, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Tolchester Beach. Tol-
chester Co., managers.
BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. New
England Pop Corn Company, lessees.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View
Park.
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park.
C. E. Collins, manager.
RAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park.
L. W. Richards, manager.
BAYONNE, N. J.—Washington Park Cas-
sino. F. Bernstein, manager.
BEAUMONT, TEX.—Cape Park.
BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Jus-
tice, manager.
BIDDEFORD, ME.—Old Orchard Park. Mr.
Gorman, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P.
E. Clark, manager.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P.
E. Clark, manager.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J.
J. R. McClary, manager.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.
BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Pres-
cott, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—City Point Pavilion.
Wm. H. O'Neil, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park. W. H.
O'Neill, manager.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarksdale Park.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. Chas.
W. Burrill, manager.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman Park. G. H.
Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto.
Ont., manager.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Avon Park. Jos.
W. Weiss, manager.
BRIGHTON, PA.—Junction Park. Beaver
Valley Traction Co., managers.
BRISTOL, TENN.—Chifton Park. Oliver
Taylor, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach Music
Hall. W. T. Grover, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John
F. Weber, manager.
BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.
L. B. & B. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, gen-
eral manager.
BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Ker-
nole, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lena Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. Interna-
tional Traction Company, managers.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie Beach. F.
Nicholson, manager.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
C. Bonn, manager.
BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo.
Forester, manager.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
Frank L. Howe, manager.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W.
Taylor, manager.
CAMERON, CAL.—Pinnacle Park. Scar-
boro Bros. & Murphy, lessees.
CANTON, O.—Meyers Lake Park.
CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George
Halliday, manager.
CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park. Geo. V.
Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.
CHARLESTON, N. C.—Latta Park. Fred.
D. Sampson, manager.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Oxley Zoo. C.
V. Brown, pres.
CHESAPEAKE BEACH, MD.—Wm. Pop-
ton, manager.
CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof
Garden.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Hillinger's Gardens. Sher-
man & Rickett, managers.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simp-
son, general manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Sons Souci Park. Alfred
Russel, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.
CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M.
Martin, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C.
Lee Williams, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Queen City Bathing
Beach. W. K. Kroger and N. C. Colter,
mgrs.
CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E.
Clark, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.
CINCINNATI, O.—Silver Grove. Fred.
Hnaase, manager. Address Ft. Thomas,
Ky.
CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. G.
Christman, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Seaside Park.
CLEARFIELD, Pa.—Clearfield Park. R.
H. Shaw, secretary.
CLEVELAND, O.—Holworth's Garden.
CLEVELAND, O.—Edgewater Park. W.
H. Ford, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.
Humphrey Bros., managers.
CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Hum-
phrey Bros., managers.
CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W.
R. Ryan, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park.
W. & L. E. R. R. John Kingsborough,
manager.
COHOES, N. Y.—Ship Street Park.
COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.
COLUMBUS, O.—Milverna Park.
COLUMBUS, O.—Zoological Gardens. C.
H. Williams, secretary.
COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park.
COLUMBUS, O.—Collins' Garden.
COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Olen-
tangy Park Co., managers.
CONCORD, N. H.—Coontock River Park.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park.
Thomas Falk, manager.
CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.
CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
W. S. Dimock, manager.
CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park
Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cyclo Park and Family
Theater. C. R. McAdams, manager.
DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A.
Shear, manager.
DANIELSON, CONN.—Wildwood Park.
People's Tramway Co., managers.
DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park.
DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Schutzen Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lucens Grove Park.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park and Casino.
Felix Blei, manager.
DEDHAM, MASS.—Westwood Park. J. W.
Gorman, manager.
DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. John
Harley, manager.
DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. Theo.
Heilburn, manager.
DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred.
Buchanan, manager.
DETROIT, MICH.—Paluvers Park. Emil
Imhoff, manager.
DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle
Scenic Railway Co., general managers.
DETROIT, MICH.—St. ... Riverside Park.
DERBY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.
DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomburg Park.
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs
Park. J. M. Maxwell, manager.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Priester's Park. O.
H. Blanchard, manager.
EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Borick's Glen Park.
Henry F. Dixie.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Lit-
tle, manager.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M.
L. Sullivan, manager.
ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sher-
iff, manager and proprietor.
EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium
Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The
Billboard."
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank
Bart, Toledo, O., manager.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. John
Albecker, manager.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H.
D. Moran, manager.
FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H.
Reed Allison, manager.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wenta,
manager.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W.
W. Sargent, manager.
FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Camp-
bell & Ingersoll, managers.
FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt.
G. H. Peabody, manager.
FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLond's Park.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N.
L. Scott, manager.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Ju-
lius Bothe, manager.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
GALT, CAN.—Idlewyld Park.
GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carl-
ton, manager.
GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.
John Donahue, manager.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park.
L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.
GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Is-
lands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park.
Chas. Godfrey, manager.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park.
Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemelster Park
Theater. M. C. Hurlbut, manager.
GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W.
B. Sherman, manager.
HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank
Witte, manager.
HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John
W. Foster.
HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm.
B. Sherman, manager.
HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M.
Davis, manager.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Capital Park. P. J.
Casey, manager.
HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—Monntain Park. Wil-
liam R. Hill, manager.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.
H. O. Price, manager.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
HURON, O.—Ivy Beach Resort.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park.
William Tron, manager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden.
Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., man-
ager.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park.
Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.
IRONTON, O.—Clyffside Park. N. S.
Smith, lessee.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca
Street Ry. Co., managers.
IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N.
Rooks, manager.
JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park.
J. Satchwell, superintendent.
JAMES TOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem
Northam, manager.
JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E.
Fisher, manager.
JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwest-
ern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City,
Mo., managers.
JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Hal-
iday, manager, care "The Billboard."
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakewood Park. I.
M. Mittelbach.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kanka-
kee Electric Railway Co., managers.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl
Keller, manager.
KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park.
KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theater.
KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key
West Electric Co., managers.
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos.
J. Brophy, manager.
LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massa-
besic Park.
LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park. G. V. Hal-
iday, manager, care "The Billboard."
LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.
LANCASTER, PA.—Woolworth Roof Gar-
den. Capt. J. B. Peoples, mgr.
LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park. A. E.
Reist, manager.
LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof
Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
LANSING, MICH.—Grand Lodge Park.
LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
LANSING, MICH.—Hasielt Park.
LAPOORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C.
Christman, manager.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Greta Park.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fre-
mont & Kennedy, managers.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. E. F. Max-
well, manager.
LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M.
McCullough, proprietor and manager.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Fre-
mont & Kennedy, managers.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park.
Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park.
G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York
City, N. Y., manager.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park and
Zoo. E. P. Simpson, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park.
Tony Landwehr, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum
D. Simons, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Sum-
mers Bros., managers.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T.
L. Gabel, manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Shee-
han, manager.
LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeside Theater. J.
Flynn, manager.
LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H.
R. Woodson, manager.
LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R.
G. Stowell, manager.
MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Win-
ters, manager.
MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Hal-
iday, manager, care "The Billboard."
MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
McKeesport, Pa.—Olympia Park, J. A.
Courtide, mgr.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J.
Brody Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Helmsman
Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.
J. Proft Williams, manager.
MARIETTA, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Mari-
ette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co.,
managers.
MARIBORO, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. J.
J. Flynn, manager.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Mari-
nette Electric Light Company, manager.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
McKEESPORT, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A.
Courtide, manager.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max
A. Arnold, manager.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Mead-
ville Traction Company, managers.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Boulevard Theater. J.
W. Gorman, manager.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P.
Bristol, manager.
MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. S. L.
Luce, manager.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park.
Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H.
S. Starrett, manager.
MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W.
Goss, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park.
O. F. Miller, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst America Park.
Theo. Trelges, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H.
F. Moler, manager.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T.
L. Mays, amusement manager.
MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Lald-
ner, manager.
MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater.
Mike McDermott, manager.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTREAL, CANADA.—Sohmer Park.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T.
Smith, secretary.
MT. VERNON, O.—Hlawatha Park. J. D.
Sorrey, manager.
MUSKOGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.
W. R. Reynolds, manager.
NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay
House.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park. F.
Burt, manager.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y.
C. Alley, manager.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I.
W. Phelps, manager.
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Sallybury
Beach.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. R.
N. Van Buskirk, manager.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. V.
W. Boynton, manager.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentschler's Park.
J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park.
E. L. Terry, manager.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St.
Hallway, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park
Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry
A. Ottman, manager.
SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon &
Sharpsville Ry., managers.
SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, man-
ager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orphenm Athletic
Park. Carl Reiter, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park.
Milnetrug. Sam Pickett, manager.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Andubon Park.
Park Commissioners, managers.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H.
C. Fournon, manager.
NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island
Park. Wm. Akens, manager.
NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Moosac Valley
Park. W. P. Mead, manager.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park.
E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig-Lipton
Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.
OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H.
Verbeek, manager.
OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Mo-
riam, manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole,
manager.
OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office,
218 First National Bank.
OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 215
First National Bank.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Hickman Park. John
D. Elliott, manager.
PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. Geo. W.
Schaffer, manager.
PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollar-
hde, manager.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.
C. H. Shattuck, manager.
PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrian's Park. V.
J. Vidal, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden.
Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank
Gray, manager.
PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Ast-
ley, manager, room 223 Masonic Temple
Bldg.
PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
PERYSBURG, O.—Edea Park. Ignatius
Roff, manager.
PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin,
manager.
PETERSBURG, VA.—Ferndale Park. Wells
& Clements, managers.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove
Park.
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill
Park. H. B. Auchy, manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park.
Frank Howe, Jr., manager.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Phoenix Park Theater. Fred. Stechan, manager.
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alcyon Park.
 PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rox, manager.
 PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. E. E. Gregg, superintendent.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park. Monongahela Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R. George Senft, general manager.
 PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
 PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
 PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newnam, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
 PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
 POTTSWATER, PA.—Bingling Rocks Park.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park. Jos. D. Glass, manager.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Park.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.
 Priester's Park at East St. Louis, Ill., will open April 27 under the management of O. H. Blanchard.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Tivoll Gardens. A. G. Beaman, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Montgomery Park. W. G. Baker, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savard Park. T. Savard, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. T. S. Baldwin, manager.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.
 READING, PA.—Driving Park.
 READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. Geiger & Lanman, managers.
 REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
 REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
 RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobbins, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Wells & McKee, managers.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Andrew Pizzini.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. W. F. Thomas, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Athletic Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—New Culver Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.
 ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino. M. Lewis, P. O. Box 455, manager.
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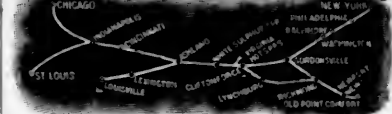
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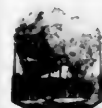
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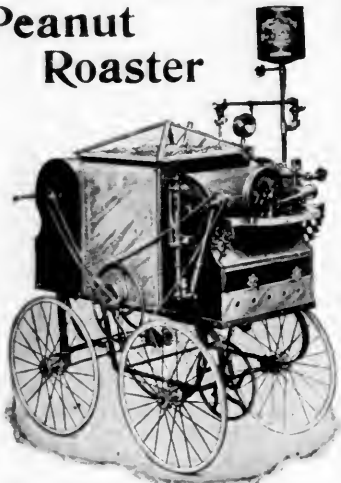
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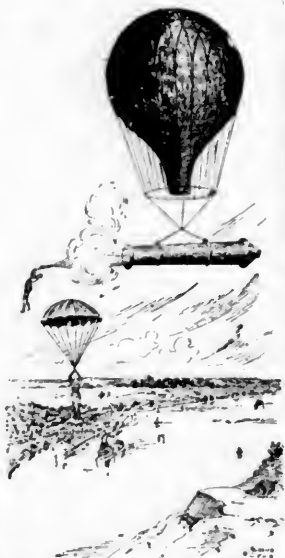
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