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largely attended, and a prosperous season is in view. The management announces the intention of playing all goods acts available. The bookings are done through a Chicago vaudeville agency.

Harry and Carrie Lakota, European jugglers and equilibristas, opened, May 18, at Delmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., for a fifteen-weeks' engagement to present their well-known Japanese novelty act. They are under the management of the three original DeKreko Bros. After September 1 they will play a few dates in vaudeville houses, and middle of August join a well-known Eastern burlesque company for thirty-eight weeks as the vaudeville feature.

#### FARCE-COMEDY.

"The Billboard" is twenty-eight pages this week and still growing.

Mark Murphy will star next season in a farce, entitled "The Boss of the Town."

M. E. Rice will send "The Two Merry Tramps" South over Klaw & Erlanger's circuit this fall.

P. J. Goding, 162 Sixth avenue, New York, will put out "A Bunch of Roses" in the one-night stands. He may also have out a melodrama if he can secure one to his liking.

Jerome Sykes, the comedian who was operated on in New York last week for appendicitis, is doing nicely. This is the fourth attack, and owing to his weak physical state ether could not be administered, and gas and oxygen were used.

The following people have signed with the Bronson Comic Opera Company, at Detroit, for the summer, through the Cleveland Theatrical Exchange: Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Clara Clark, Miss Ella Dodd, Miss Myrtle Vance, Miss Sadie Carpenter, Miss May Marlowe.

Lakeview Theater, at Birmingham, Ala., will open in a few days, all remodeled and beautified. Through the summer a stock company will amuse the patrons with such light farces as "Little Lord Fontleroy," "The Charity Ball," "The Wife," "Society," "The Lost Paradise," "A Gigantic Liar" and "Oh! Uncle John."

That new theater Klaw & Erlanger promised to build for the Rogers Bros. several months ago, is progressing. A site has been selected and bought, and the house will be opened on January 4, 1904. This new playhouse will be built in West Forty-first street, and will have an entrance on West Forty-second street, only a few doors from the entrance to the New Amsterdam Theater, which Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger are also building.

Channey Olcott will have a brand new play next season by Augustus Plon, entitled "Old Limerick Town." Both the star and management are highly elated over the prospects for this piece. Mr. Olcott is especially happy with a number of new compositions that he will introduce. The Olcott songs are always in demand, they being a feature of his performance, and the new ones promise to be his greatest success. These are now in the hands of his publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, and will be ready for the opening.

#### PLAYHOUSES.

Twenty-eight pages this week, and we are still growing.

A theater in Chicago and one in Detroit will be added to the Empire Circuit.

The incorporation of the Marion Theater Company, of Findlay, O., capital stock \$50,000, has been authorized.

M. E. Rice, owner of the opera house at Huntington, W. Va., has bought a fine residence in that city. He is furnishing it luxuriously throughout.

#### BURLESQUE.

The Billboard is twenty-eight pages this week and still growing.

Wm. S. Campbell and wife, Rose Sydel, are at Cameron's Cottage, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Lyceum Theater at Buffalo, N. Y., has changed hands and will now be run as a straight vaudeville house.

Rose Quinette, the variety actress who abducted little Maggie Miller, in Chicago, about a year ago, will be prosecuted by the parents of the child.

#### MINSTRELS.

Boach and Bowers are getting a good business under canvas.

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Fred Stegauer, of Greensburg, Ind., has taken the road with a minstrel troupe.

Coburn may put the Barlow Show under canvas for a few weeks this summer, just for the novelty of the thing.

After a week's vacation at Chicago, Ill., the Great Barlow Minstrels will resume their summer tour, opening at Ray City, Mich., June 8.

Doc Waddell continues to do exceedingly clever work for Quinlan and Wall. He is a splendid press agent. Some people say his stuff is not reportorial, and they are quite right. It is better than that. It is quaint and—always interesting.

J. F. Balley, general agent of the Great Barlow Minstrels, has accepted the position of treasurer for the summer at Harlem Park, Rockford, Ill., with headquarters at the Chick House. He offers a dollar reward for the apprehension of the Swede who passed the lead dollar on him Sunday, May 25.

Fred P. Russell, principal comedian of the Barlow Minstrels, is spending his summer at his home in Brooklyn, where he struggles manfully with his new typewriter and forwards daily spasms to "Coke" which bear the marks of careful and painful manipulation and research. Mr. Russell rejoins the company Sept. 1 at Cincinnati, O., for the winter season.

Tom Deening, of Sweeney & Deening's Minstrels, writes that his show opens June 5th, near Chicago. He has a few weeks at summer parks, to be followed by fair dates before opening his regular season at Anderson, Ind., September 20. All his last years people have signed with him except Fogarty and Brown, who are now making a hit with their dancing act at the Standard Theater, Chicago, in Geo. Ad's "Sultan of Sulu," and who have signed for next season's production of that show, opening in Boston.

John Vogel and wife, with a party of friends, are enjoying an ideal outing at Lakeview, O. Mr. Vogel has had his private car refitted and furnished. He has stocked it with all manner of delicacies in the way of "eatables and drinkables" and hired a chef and two waiters. The car is out on the end of a quiet siding under the trees by the lake side. The party dines in a tent on the greensward, when it is pleasant, and in the cozy dining-room of the car when it rains. Fishing, hunting, tennis, golf and driving are the serious occupations of the day. They are having a royal good time.

Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, the Indian Territory and Western Missouri and Iowa have had plenty of rain, and their crops are saved. Managers who were doubtful about this section can now look it with perfect confidence. The crops are reasonably certain to be abundant and money plentiful.

Read our crop and industrial reports on the editorial page. You will find them of great value in routing. They will be a permanent feature of our columns hereafter.

#### ORIGIN OF A FAMOUS EXPRESSION.

"My dastard uncle," said Hamlet, "has killed my father. Let me consider a suitable punishment."

Just at that moment a 10, 20 and 30 actor came out of the stage door of the theater across the street and hastened toward a neighboring sandwich parlor.

"Ah!" muttered the astute Prince, "I'll make him sit through a melodrama!" and sulking the action to the word he proceeded to prepare for the wretched King the most horrible torture known.

It was the dramatic critic who wrote the show notice of that performance who originated the expression, "There's something rotten in Denmark."

#### DENVER, COL.

Denver, Col., June 2.—The different houses have had good attendance despite the rainy weather. The Maunsfield engagement at the Broadway was the record breaker of the season.

Broadway Theater, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—The house is dark this week.

Tabor Grand, (Peter McCourt, Mgr.)—Williams and Walker opened Sunday matinee to a good house. Their scenery is good. Williams and Walker held the house last week. Miss Ada Walker is a very clever songstress. Fred Douglas' comedy work was good, and the Hesse Bros. deserve mention. This week, The Boston Bijou Company.

Denver Theater, (S. S. Dobblus, Mgr.)—"The Philippine Scout" last week to fair houses. The house closes June 1.

Manhattan Beach, (Hiebrun & Mayer, Mgrs.)—This place opened Sunday afternoon and had a large attendance. The outdoor attractions were good.

Aleazar Theater, (F. Bradstreet, Mgr.)—Harry Devoy's curtain raiser, "A Naughty Duchess," St. Clair and Lawrence, Lola Courtney, Emily Temple, J. K. Freeman, Dunn and Williams, Jack and Myrtle Mack, Myrtle Hennessey, Alkers and Honston. Business is good.

#### NOTES.

Elitch Gardens opened May 26, with John Mason in "Pud'head Wilson." Miss Lillian Lawrence will play opposite role. Al Hagen, formerly with the Empire, will act as press representative.

The Pan-American Shows gave four performances here to a large attendance at each performance. The various acts were good. Miss Edna Collins, the lady bareback rider, is their strong feature. Mlle. Leon fell while doing her slack wire act and fractured her arm.

The Otto Floto Shows exhibited here last week, but the weather was against them.

JUDSON MCGINNIS.

#### TORONTO, CAN.

Toronto, Can., June 2.—Munro Park—The grand opening of this beautiful and popular resort for the season took place on Victoria Day, May 24, when a record-breaking crowd was present, afternoon and evening. Manager Wm. Banks, the popular and enterprising director, had a fine bill for the opening, which gave every satisfaction. The artists were Mack and Elliott, society sketch artists; Gaspard Bros., ax jugglers; Al C. Waltz, fancy bicycle rider; John H. Mack, banjoist; Sionhita El Salho, lady equilibrist; Prince Donohoe, magician and juggler. The City School Cadet Band furnished a splendid program of music. The cool weather of the week of May 26 has had a slight interference with the crowds at present.

Hanlan's Point—Big crowds were present afternoon and evening on the holiday (May 24). There were plenty of attractions to please those present.

J. A. GIMSON.

#### NAT GOODWIN

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

## Tent Shows CIRCUS, WILD WEST, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE.

### FIERCE FIGHT

#### Between Gentry Showmen and Some Negroes.

Several showmen and a number of negroes engaged in a fierce fight near the tents of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show at Indianapolis, Ind., and the police were called to quell the disturbance. The fight started about 9:30 o'clock, and during its progress William Morgan, colored, received a slight stab wound in the back. A pickaxe and a number of stones were hurled by both the white and the colored men. There was a detail of two sergeants and five patrolmen at the tents, and they charged the fighters and made six arrests. Thomas A. Lester, a showman, and five negroes were taken to the police station.

### UNDER ARREST.

#### Detective With Ringling Bros.' Circus Accused of Assault and Battery.

Detective Edward Ryan, traveling with the Ringling Circus, was arrested in Dayton, O., on the charge of assault and battery, and his bond fixed at \$50, which was furnished by a friend.

The complainant was a colored man named Kennedy, who attended the circus, and while being jostled about in the crowd was mistaken by Ryan for a pickpocket, and then, he alleges, Ryan assaulted him, striking him in the mouth and knocking out three of his teeth.

Thereupon the spectators became indignant and caused Ryan's arrest. It is rumored that even a more serious charge will be brought against him before the case is closed.

### CIRCUS GOSSIP.

Business continues great with the Nickel Plate.

Ringling Bros.' Show turned them away at St. Louis.

Business with the Pawnee Bill Shows continues immense.

Orrin Bros., now on tour through Mexico, are featuring the Cycle Whirl.

Johnstown, Pa., was the record town of this season for the Wallace Show.

Clint Worrall lives at Hobart, Okla. He is gradually recovering his health.

The Hargreaves Show added another car last week, making six in the train.

Tom King has charge of the side-show canvas with the Buckskin Bill Show.

The Harris Nickel Plate Circus exhibited to good business at Winchester, Ind.

The Sells-Downs Show takes thirty-five copies of "The Billboard" every week.

The Wallace Show took more money in Shenectady than they ever took before.

Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus have advance sheets up for July 21 at Buffalo, N. Y.

There are eleven new street fairs in our list this week. Circus agents please note.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus will return to America next season for a prolonged stay.

Uncle Dan Costello is said to be dying of pneumonia at the County Hospital, Chicago.

E. M. Burk has been offered the position of railroad contractor with the Lemen Shows.

Lottie Lacy, the snake charmer, is with the Buckskin Bill Show. She has a splendid outfit.

G. V. Halday is manager of Hall's Shows, which open this week at Fond du Lac, Wis.

John D. Carey, Malm's press agent, called on the boys at Buffalo, May 27, and made them happy.

W. E. Franklin and wife spent last Sunday at Watseka, Ill., visiting Mr. Franklin's parents.

A. G. Klingling personally supervised the work of blinding Jollet, Ill., for their stand there June 11.

The Howes London Shows was the first show to exhibit at Hobart, Okla. They got a very big business.

Shay, the well-known side show article, has entered the real estate business at Coney Island, N. Y.

Chas. Arnold, the novelty aerial artist, has signed with R. V. Hall's Great Shows for the season of 1902.

G. L. Wiltse (P. A. Dutch), the electric tattooer, is one of the slide-show features with the Buckskin Bill Shows.

James A. Bailey is contemplating a visit to Cincinnati, to settle up the estate of his old friend and patron, Merritt Young.

The Campbell Bros.' Shows were entertained by the Parker Merry-Go-Round and Amusement Company at Abilene, Kan., on May 15.

If you want to avoid the street fairs, read "The Billboard." Our list is the most accurate and complete. It is virtually the only one.

Pete Rogan, of the old-time concert team of Durand and Rogan, committed suicide recently by shooting himself. The deed was due to ill health.

Bob Stieckney and wife rode with the Hargreaves Show the first week out, but could not stay, as they are under engagement with Stevens & Boyle.

The name of Geo. A. Florida, manager of Advance Car No. 4, Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show, will be found among our agents' and managers' list.

Mr. McKee, general agent of the Lemen shows, will sever his connection with that organization, temporarily, in order to attend to business interests in Alaska.

J. P. Pagan made a quick switch May 27. He had to take up Logansport, then run to Chelmsford and change his railroad contract in order to put in Indianapolis.

Busby Bros., Pana, Ill., want a bossman to handle a 60-foot top with two 40-foot middle pieces. This is a good thing for some sober, reliable fellow.

A letter from Thomas Austin, general agent of G. W. Hall's Shows, under Seymour, Wis., postmark, states that there is nothing but rain in that part of the country.

E. L. Brennan, agent of Howe's London Shows, saw the show for the first time at Lawton, Okla. It was the banner day of the season. They packed them to the doors.

"The Billboard" last week published fifty one circus routes. This is the record. No paper ever equalled it before. If you want to know where they are, read "The Billboard."

W. E. Sands, manager of Car No. 1, of Buckskin Bill's Wild West, was a "Billboard" caller last week. He reports that the show has been exhibiting to excellent business all season.

James Morrow, Frank Frost and John McBride are the talkers for the Buckskin Bill's Wild West Side Shows. Lew Nichols makes the openings. The cowboy band is a big feature with the show.

Following is a portion of the roster of Reno's Allied Shows: Al Vado, Hardell Bros., Chas. Stone, Harry Harrison, Bob Chaney, Scott and Demardo, Williams and DeVore, Ed and Emily Reno.

Campbell Bros. were forced to cancel their night performance at Washington, Kan., on account of the rains, but gave a high-class vaudeville show at the opera house to the seating capacity.

A juvenile concert is given with the Norris & Howe Show. The performers are all from San Francisco, which city has produced many of the most successful child performers in the profession.

Chas. Stow is secretary of Cummins' Indian Congress and Wildcat West. The title of the show sounds something like Charlie's redundancy. So does the capital stock, i. e., "\$1,000,000, fully paid up."

Read the Crop Report and the Industrial Report on the editorial page of this issue. These will be one of our permanent features hereafter. Managers and agents will find them invaluable in routing.

Whitney Family Wagon Shows want circus people doing two or more acts; can also use people doing strong singing and dancing turns. They will be at Gibsonburg, O., May 31; Pemberville, June 2; Perrysburg, 4.

A. M. Wetter, Massillon, O., has the following articles for sale: One large canvas wagon, one passenger wagon, two two-horse chariots and harness, one set four-horse pony harness, wardrobe, flags, bridles and trappings.

The Wallace Shows put in Indianapolis instead of Logansport. The Elks are now sorry that they did not take fifteen per cent of the front door. All Logansport is talking about the incident and the citizens are about evenly divided in opinion.

Walter J. McDonald, privilege man with the Great Buffalo and Wild West Shows, Consolidated, has framed up a most unique and interesting side-show. He has spent several thousands of dollars in perfecting his plans for a stupendous annex.

While the Walter L. Main Circus was playing at Sharon, Pa., May 23, the curtain in the side-show caught fire from one of the chandelier lights. Johnny Nalon, the trick violinist, saved the tent from destruction with a few buckets of water.

Chester Chandler, the high diver, who had the misfortune to break his leg while with Gentry Bros.' Show at Selma, Ala., is still confined at the city hospital in Jackson, Mich., and would no doubt be pleased to hear from any of his old friends.

The opposition between Norris & Rowe and the two Gentry Shows, in the far Northwest, seems to have stimulated business, as it is reported that Norris & Rowe turned people away at the three leading towns—Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

Silver Bros. Shows open the season at Aene, Mich., June 10. Mr. G. Lote Silver will manage it. The show left a good reputation everywhere last year, and as they will play over pretty much the same route this season, a good business is expected.

Rumor has it that the Sells & Downs United Shows have broken all spring records for receipts in Kentucky and the Virginias. Reliable authority estimates their aggregated receipts at over a hundred thousand dollars since their opening, 1st of May.

Howe's London Shows will be the first circus to exhibit at Tucuman, Santa Rosa and Alamogordo, N. Mex. They get them all this week. The prices are \$1 for adults, 75 cents for children, 75 cents for reserved seats and 75 cents for concert and slide show.

Robert Higgins joined the Campbell Bros. Shows at Pueblo, to assist Mitchell Boemer on the concert and reserved seat tickets. The show now has a good bunch of hustlers, viz., John Sells, Bud Homer, D. O. Munnose, Robert Higgins and Mitchell Boemer.

Jack Consins has been heard from. He wrote from New York last week that Mr. Hargreaves would hear from him shortly with an explanation. He said he could not help disappointing Hargreaves can not

...that, however, and his letter gives no...

...his whereabouts. Talbot, the adjuster of the Wallace...

...has been laid up for the past ten days with a fever, but is now up and...

...during his illness H. W. Washburn, his assistant, attended to his business, the show playing to seating capacity through Pennsylvania and New York.

...W. Washburn says that the opening of his people was doubtless due to the fact that the cook house boys got water from a canal near the lot. He explains that a big dye works was located on the canal just above the lot and drained into it. Sixty out of ninety people with the show were affected. No deaths.

...crowded to the ring banks and as well regulated as a first-class theater, was Walter Main's Big Show at Buffalo, N. Y., May 28. The weather was most propitious and the tents were packed. The show is quite strong in aerial acts and acrobatic work. The equine pyramid won the crowd. The riding was excellent, and the Main Show can be voted as one of the best of the white troupers for 1902.

...Boston of Welsh Bros.' Circus Band: H. H. Weltler, director; D. E. Dickson, assistant director; L. L. Griswold, J. S. Kutz, H. F. Krick, R. DeRue, D. P. Waldo, H. H. Gilm, J. Morris, George Crockett, Ross Knight, O. W. Dilworth, W. Smith, C. Huss, G. W. Taft, John Bernhard, W. J. Scamyer, H. F. West, F. McCormick, W. LaBue. This is the best band ever carried by Welsh Bros., and is making a big hit everywhere.

...Klingling Bros. had trouble with one of the cars of the third section of their train between Parkersburg, W. Va., and New Philadelphia, O., May 22, the last two sections not getting into New Philadelphia until 6 o'clock in the evening, causing them to lose both performances. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen in New Philadelphia on a show day. A great many remaining until late in the evening in hopes of seeing a show.

...Harry S. Noyes and Eva LeClair were married in Seattle, Wash., recently. They are with the Great Pan-American Shows, Mr. Noyes in the capacity of side show orator and his wife with snakes. Others in the annex are: Prof. Leslie, magic and trained pigs; Phillson, Punch and Judy; Joe Laecele, albino; Christy, hoop roller and juggler; and LaBelle Sitta, (Mrs. Chipman) with her troupe of four Oriental dancers and three Turkish musicians.

...Wm. Powley visited Pawnee Bill's father and mother at Pawnee, Okla., and was shown over the Major's ranch. He writes that it is a splendid piece of property, consisting of 120 acres, equipped with every modern device and convenience. He was especially enthusiastic over the splendid herd of twenty-three buffaloes. He says Major Little owns more property in Pawnee than any other man, is considered the wealthiest man in that region, and is highly esteemed by everybody thereabouts.

...Boston's Allied Shows opened at Kankakee, Ill., in very good business, despite the wet weather. The roster of the show follows: Alvon, Bledsoe and Art. Hunston, advance; Harrell Brothers, triple horizontal bars; Stone and Harrison, revolving ladders; Emily Reno, slack wire and break-away ladders; Demardo and Chaney, brother and head balancing acts; Cravey and Coon, principal clowns; Al. Vade, Japanese balancing and swinging perch; Ed. Reno, magic trained mules; Prof. Wilson's trained dogs.

...Boston of Buckskin Bill's Wild West Advertising Car, No. 1; Harry W. Semon, general agent; W. E. Sands, manager; Phil Robinson, special agent; R. C. Johnson, boss bill poster; Frank Abbott, lithographer; Charles Tyndall, programmer; Elmer Hooker, banner man; John A. Leahy, press agent; and the following bill posters: Frank Billings, "Red" Johnson, Will Fishback, Harry Johnston, Julius Frank, Louis Melrose, D. R. Leek, Tony Hoff, Frank Smith, Frank Rogers, Charles Reed and Irving Tate.

...Follows the roster of Gordiner Bros.' Golden Rule Shows: Chas. A. Gordiner, general manager; Paul F. Gordiner, business manager; Jack Dale, advance; Harry LaFay, leader of band; Will J. Burdette, leader of orchestra; Performers and musicians: U. M. Wheeler, Fred, W. Buhmister, Wayne McPeak, S. Oils, E. J. Gordiner, Billy Frampton, Mrs. C. A. Gordiner. A letter from a member of the company reads: "We had filled our company through our 'Billboard' ad. before the paper had reached us from the newsdealer."

...Conslus had skipped. The detectives are now trying to locate him."

...A New York correspondent writes as follows: "Sig Sautelle is doing a fine business over in New Jersey. They gave a nice parade indeed, the performance pleases and he certainly has them coming. Old Sig. is happy and glad to be on the rail. Frank Robbins is well, has built up a fine train and a fine show for Sautelle, is keeping sober and doing nicely. Charles Wilson, of the Harris Neckle Plate Circus, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We visited the Sautelle Show at Hackensack, where we found a packed house. Charles spoke several times of the good work Frank Robbins had done and what a fine train Sautelle had, consisting of six flats, four baggage and three sleepers. The show is well painted up and looks the part."

...The Buckskin Bill Show is doing a big business in Tennessee. While "Wild West William" Davis was riding in the stage coach during one of the performances last week he received a charge of buckshot in

...noticed that the Sells-Downs Shows are getting all along the line:

...Ordinarily shows or tented attractions visit Lexington and depart, leaving in their wake but few comments on their excellence, but yesterday a 'whitewash' gave two performances here which leaves behind naught but a pleasant memory to the thousands who took the opportunity of seeing them. "It was Sells & Downs' United Shows, which came not greatly heralded, but left with a good impression remaining behind. Shows are often 'boosted' because they are shows, but there is in this attraction real merit, and, furthermore, a galaxy of attractions which call to mind the days when the word 'show' meant a conglomeration of excellent novelties presented to please. "It is a big show, a big show with two rings, which are ample. The Sells & Downs' Shows have but two, and in those and on the elevated stage are presented features worthy of more than ordinary notice. Every act is a feature. The acrobatic work, the riding and the what-not are all of the highest order and are presented

...gave "The Lottery of Love" last week. "A Bachelor's Romance" this week.

...Grand Opera House, (Grand Opera House Syndicate, Mgrs.)—Edward Harrigan closed a very successful engagement last week with "Waddy Grogan." Maude Fealy appears this week in "The Little Minister."

...Tivoli Opera House, (Mrs. Ernestine Krelling, Prop.)—"The Singing Girl" continues a big drawing card.

...Orpheum, (Orpheum Syndicate, Mgrs.)—Peter F. Bailey, Stuart Barnes, The Two Pucks, Midgby and Carlisle, Lotta Gradstone, Little Elsie, Dooley and Fowley, The Plockiani Sisters and the Biograph constitute an excellent bill this week.

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...full of abandon, chic and gracefulness, with emotional powers far beyond her age. The Semon children are well known throughout the vaudeville circuits. Baby Si Semon, namesake and pet of his grandpa, Colonel St. (Pop) Semon, the veteran Contracting Agent of Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Surely the Semons are a family of genuine born and bred show folks.

...the leg, and while the wound is not serious it is very painful. Archie Philson, who is recovered from his accident of some weeks ago, visited the show with his wife at Nashville. Little Asla has joined the side-show. During a recent performance the girth of May Cody's saddle broke, causing her to fall and dislocate her hip, but she is riding again. Charley Tomkins also suffered a fall, which dislocated his shoulder, which, however, is coming around nicely. Archie Booker, with his performing dogs and monkeys, and Prof. Reed's colored band and cake walkers, are pleasing the patrons. Joe Collins will handle "The Billboard" with the show.

...The "Billboard" is in receipt of a postal card printed as follows:

...\$25.00 Reward!

...For information that will lead to the arrest of CHARLES WARNER, a nephew of the late Adam Forepangh, occupation tinker seller or gandy butcher, whose residence has been at 2020 Bolton street, Philadelphia, Pa., wanted for embezzlement of tinker money for tickets sold for Itco, Cooper & O'Brien Shows, at Monaca, Pa., May 15. Description: Height about 6 feet, large featured, gray hair and gray eyes, stoop-shouldered, age about 36; cigarette fiend. Address information to W. H. Mincey, Superintendent National Detective Bureau, 422 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa."

...The following from the Morning Herald, of Lexington, Ky., is a sample of the press

...in a very pleasing manner. It is a show worthy of the attendance of the public, and because of its merit that attendance it will have continually throughout the season.

...The day passed very quietly in police circles. Indeed, it was the most orderly circus day recorded in Lexington in years."

### SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

...San Francisco, Cal., June 2.—Columbia Theater, (Gottlob, Marx & Gottlob, Mgrs.)—John Drew closed a successful two weeks' engagement, presenting "The Second in Command." Kathryn Klidder, in "The Country Girl," last week.

...Fischer's Theater, (E. A. Fischer & C. W. Rebman, Mgrs. Props.)—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" registered the biggest hit of any piece ever seen in Frisco. The S. R. O. sign was a prominent feature nightly.

...Alcazar Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—The versatile players gave a capital performance of "The Brixton Burglary" to good houses last week, with the same bill this week.

...Central Theater, (Belasco, Thall & Mayer, Mgrs.)—"Woman Against Woman" succeeded in filling the popular playhouse at every performance last week. The new leading lady, Fanny McIntyre, scored a big hit. "Hands Across the Sea" is the present attraction.

...California Theater, (Ellinghouse & Oppenheimer, Mgrs.)—James Neill and company

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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.

Some one sent us a copy of the April issue of "Profitable Publicity" last week, and we learned with something like a shock that the bill posting world had been shaken to its very foundations. It is annoying to be right in the midst of an earthquake and not feel the tremors. It is also embarrassing—that is, until you inquire in a shamefaced manner of those about you, "When did it occur?" and you find that there were a lot of other lobsters who worked right along through the period of seismic disturbance as blissfully unconscious of it all as you were yourself. Then you do not feel so badly.

Edgar John Arnold makes a monthly. That monthly is "Profitable Publicity." It is well made. Furthermore, Edgar John knows it is well made, and candor compels him to admit the fact positively and frequently.

Now, this monthly did or did not publish a copyrighted list of bill posters. On this point we are not quite clear. Neither is Edgar John. It all came along o' that feller Hoff.

As soon as we saw his name we said, "Ah! he's been and gone and done it again." It is the funniest thing about Hoff—the queer things he does. Just think! He has broken into print again and used up over five pages of Edgar John's space.

Edgar John's brief (which, by the way, is not brief) sets forth this fact forcibly, if not lucidly. And it is a shame. So is the sinister plot and conspiracy which is only hinted at, but which was evidently hatched for the purpose of forcing the support of the association on Edgar John and appointing "Profitable Publicity" its official organ. Horrors! Just think of it! No wonder Edgar John rushes into court and issues a defiance.

So, now that you have heard the story, did he steal the child, or was he assaulted?

Edgar John does not beat about the bush. No, indeed. He speaks right out. Some of the things he says are almost mean. For instance, this excerpt from his brief, or answer:

"The Billposter-Display Advertising' is edited for bill posters and distributors—is subsidized by their association—goes to the members—is subscribed for by so few national advertisers that they would not form a panel from which to draw a jury."

And he tells tales out of school, too. Listen to this:

"The Associated Bill Posters and Distributors, as the national body representing the leading bill posters of this country, were asked on March 4 and 5 last to accept and pass the following resolution:

"That the sub-committee recommended that 'The Billposter-Display Advertising' be transferred without cost to the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada at such time as the assets of said paper are sufficient to cover amount of stock and obligations."

"They laid it on the table." The resolution shows the paper does not pay. It shows the present owners don't want to run the paper any longer than they can if they can transfer the publication to the association."

Furthermore, Edgar John says—no, he doesn't, either—he leads us to infer (yes, that's better) that the advertisers ("Profitable Publicity" is made for advertisers) are engaged in a wild, unseemly scramble for copies of his monthly. Under the influence of his hypnotic suggestion we picture thousands of advertisers all rushing toward No. 225 Fourth avenue, each with check in outstretched hand, fairly falling over one another in their mad haste to subscribe.

But ah! Edgar John. Are they, really? Isn't it all only a pipe dream? "Profitable Publicity" is all right. It says clever things. It tells the old truths in new words. The old ideas it displays in fresh forms and dispositions. The old thoughts it works over into novel guise. It dresses up the old rules and changes their appearance. But, Edgar John, all this will not tempt the advertiser out of a dog trot—much less make him rush. No, son. Go tell your fairy tales to Hoff. We know better.

The advertiser cares so little for advertising papers that of the hundred or more in the field there is not room at the top for one—not a single one. The advertiser is a man of action. He has neither the time nor the inclination for expert criticism, learned essays or verbose disquisition, no matter how cleverly they may be put together or how attractively presented. He may give some brief heed to advertising news. He may study the ads. of others in his line as they appear in the daily papers or on the bill boards, but he cares not one rap what you or other clever men like you think of them. Nor will he pay to find out.

He may at long intervals, on the occasion of one of his very rare leisure moments, dip into a sample copy if by chance one is handy and attracts his eye. But even that will be very seldom. If, as you declare, you are going to cut off the sample copies, you will lose even that small percentage of circulation among the "men who pay for the paper." For all that, as we said before, Profitable Publicity is a good thing, for you, for the Arnold Advertising Agency, for the Arnold Advertising Cut Service and for the Arnold School of Advertising.

Now, Edgar John, don't hurl this back at us. If there is anything that distresses us, it is to be the object of a hurl.

And, Edgar John, don't be defiant. The girls may say, "Isn't he splendid?" but the billposters will merely ejaculate, "What d'ye think of that job?"

## BOB MACK.

(See First Page.)

Mr. Bob Mack, the subject of this sketch, whose picture appears on the front page of this issue of "The Billboard," was born and reared in Cincinnati, O.

His first experience in the theatrical business was in a theatrical agency when he was fourteen years old. Even at this age he was considered a very fair performer. He conducted the office correspondence, and in fact most of the business of the establishment.

Subsequently, through the solicitation of his friends and acquaintances, he was persuaded to open an office of his own in Cincinnati, in 1873, which he conducted until 1878, doing business with every first-class vaudeville manager in the country, booking and routing the leading vaudeville artists and stars, and booking time for opera house managers and traveling companies throughout the United States and Canada.

In the meantime, he organized Mack's Novelty Company, headed by Willington Sisters, Edna and Estelle; Frank Jones' Black Hand Company, and Blanche Newton's English Opera Company.

Mr. Mack opened the Germania Hall on Vine street, in the "Over the Rhine" district of Cincinnati, as one of the first legitimate English-speaking vaudeville theaters in that section. It afterward became a bil-

lard hall. He also opened the old Lion Garden, which was subsequently transformed from an open-air garden to a covered theater. It is now known as Heuck's.

In 1878 he gave up his office and devoted himself solely to the management of the theatrical enterprises which he had launched. In the ensuing years his name was connected with many of the most successful companies then on the road.

In 1891 he went out as general agent of the James T. Johnston & Co.'s circus. After several other managerial successes in the theatrical field he was engaged as agent of the Yankee Robinson and the Ringling Bros. Shows, which was then an overland show, and Ringling Bros.' first venture with the canvas.

Mr. Mack's name was later connected with the management of Colonel J. F. Woods' Museum in Omaha, Neb.; the James A. Reilly Wilder Co., at Baltimore; the White Elephant Theater at Cleveland, (which afterward, through Mr. Mack's efforts, was transformed into the Grand Central Theater), and with Eugene Robinson's Museum in Memphis, Tenn.

When Mr. Robinson launched his three floating palaces to give exhibitions on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, Mr. Mack undertook the management, and the success of the enterprise testifies to his ability.

For the past ten years Mr. Mack has been managing J. C. Lewis' "St. Plunkard" company.

He is a member of the New Orleans Lodge No. 30, B. P. O. Elks; of Council Bluffs Aerie No. 104, F. O. Eagles, and is a K. of P. His present home is in Indianapolis, Ind., where he resides during the idle season.

## OBITUARY.

Pete Rogan, of the old-time concert team of Durand and Rogan, committed suicide recently by shooting himself. The deed was due to ill health.

The late Captain A. B. French's will denotes Mrs. Callie L. French as his sole beneficiary, and makes her executrix of his estate, waiving the giving of bond by her.

Harry Hicks, an aeronaut, and nephew of Charles Kabriels, the well-known balloonist, was recently killed by falling from a parachute and striking on a sandbar in the Hudson River.

Albert Ross, a member of the "Little Mora" Theatrical Company, died recently at Damariscotta, Me., of congestion of the brain. Mr. Ross was 29 years old. The body was taken to Boston for burial.

Ben Bowen, an aeronaut, made an ascension at Manhattan Beach, near Denver, May 24, and after falling in the middle of the lake was drowned before a boat could reach him. Bowen was 18 years of age and a native of Baltimore.

Jesse Blount, an elephant man employed with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Shows, was killed at Brooklyn, May 28, by one of the herd named "Tops." Blount was a resident of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and before joining the show was a railroad brakeman. A sister living in Ft. Wayne survives him.

## CROP REPORT.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The week ending May 26 was one of highly favorable temperature conditions in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, with abundance or rainfall over the greater portion of the central valleys, lake region and Middle and Atlantic States.

Heavy rains have interrupted corn planting over extensive areas in the Missouri, Upper Mississippi and Ohio Valley regions, in portions of which districts much replanting will be necessary as a result of overflows and washed lands. The early plant has made good growth throughout the central valleys, but is suffering for cultivation in the Lower Missouri Valley. In the Southern States the crop has made good progress and much of the early plant has been laid by.

An improvement in the condition of winter wheat is reported from Nebraska, Kansas, portions of Illinois and in Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, and the crop continues in fine condition in Missouri, except in a few southeastern counties. The reports from Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, the Middle South Atlantic and East Gulf States show that the crop is heading low and indicate very light yields. Harvesting continues in Texas and will soon begin in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas. Early spring wheat has made vigorous growth, and that later sown is coming up well. Seeding is practically finished.

In the Middle, South Atlantic and East Gulf States and portions of the Ohio Valley the outlook for oats is not promising, but more favorable conditions are reported from the Missouri and Upper Mississippi Valleys and lake region. Harvesting is in progress in the Central and West Gulf States.

But few adverse reports respecting cotton are received.

Recent rains in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the Middle Atlantic States have put the soil in favorable condition for transplanting tobacco, which work is well advanced in these districts.

Orchards have sustained some damage by local storms in the Ohio Valley, and on the whole the general fruit outlook is less encouraging than earlier in the season.

## INDUSTRIAL REPORT.

Outside of the hard coal country there are no strikes of consequence, and none imminent. Operators in the hard coal country are preparing for a long strike. Every indication points to a bitter fight, long drawn out. Whole families of miners are moving out of the district. Advertisers and showmen had better give the hard coal country a wide berth.

# Letter Box

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- Adkins, C. H.
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- Burke, E. M.
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- Blekford, Warren C.
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- Brooks, F. W., Mgr.
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- Borris, Prof. Jos.
- Burford, Talton J.
- Cook, Mr., (City of Jerusalem).
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- City Sports Co.
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- Cooper, Fred W.
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- Koster, Wm. (Ike).
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- La Rosa, Frank.
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- Murry, George.
- McEvoy & Stahley.
- McMillan, Eugene.
- Manager Watkinsville Ga. Opera House.
- Miner, G., Mgr.
- McNickols, John.
- Moriarty, David.
- Murry, John J.
- O'Brien, Barney.
- O'Leary, Dan.
- Orr, Jimmie and Pearl.
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- Pierce, A. L.
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- Reno, Denny.
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- Rice, Frank.
- Roberts, Leslie.
- Robison, Dan.
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- Ragab, Lloyd.
- Rourke, John.
- Reno, Wm. H.
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- Schlichter & Le Cato.
- Sells, W.
- Sun, Pete.
- Shaffer, Chas. R.
- Stewart, Huey.
- Stockman, Jake.
- Scott, A. P.
- Snyder, Harry.
- Speedy, Kearney P.
- Swanton's Red Dome. Sautelle Circus.
- Agt. Sig.
- Stuart, Prof. O. K.
- Swain, Dr. W. I.
- Smith, Peil.
- Sells-Downs Show.
- Speller, Van Anden.
- Sparks, J. H.
- Secy. Helena (Mont.) Street Fair.
- Sherry James.
- Scott, Walter.
- Srouse, Warren.
- Sherry Working World.
- Spann's R. R. Shows.
- Shepp, W. Campbell.
- Steely, White & Young.
- Singer, Sam.
- Snyder, Prof. Hank.
- Touhe, Ira.
- Tschudd, John.
- Thompson, Dana.
- Trenely, Will.
- Timmons, Geo. H.
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- Waller, Phil. O.
- Yaki, Boone.

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- Abraham, Lucy.
- Branson, May.
- Burke, Margaret.
- Bartlett Sisters.
- Banks, Augusta.
- Carlsen, Lilly.
- Cody, Lillian.
- Davenport, May.
- Flynn, Zetella.
- Flynn, Mrs. Matt.
- Hastings, Mabel.
- Jones, Daisy.
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- McKay, L. B.
- Miller, Miss G.
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- McPhillips, Bessie.
- Marsh, Mabel.
- Orr, Pearl.
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- Piper, Florence.
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- Stahley, Mrs. George.
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- Shafer, Lillian.
- Smith, Mlle. Christine.
- Shafer, Mrs. Florence.
- Thomas, Thille.
- Trizeg, Fannie.
- Ward, Madame.
- Zora, Mlle.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE.—The Billboard desires a correspondent in every city and town in the United States which is not here represented.

OPEN AIR AMUSEMENTS

Have Replaced the Theatrical Season in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2. Though there were a number of very cool nights last week, the attendance at the different theaters was very slim, and the result was that a number of theaters closed on Saturday night, so from now until the middle of August our people will have to be content with the amusements the park managers give them. "Miss Bob White," at the Chestnut Street Theater, tried to force business for the rest of the summer by reducing the price of the best seats to 75 cents, but people would not come, so they closed on Saturday night. "A Chinese Honeymoon," which had done a phenomenal business during its run at the Chestnut Street Opera House, and which could have continued indefinitely, also closed on Saturday night. The fight made for the possession of the New York Casino was decided last week, and that very bright musical comedy will go into that house for a summer run. Its success here was instantaneous, and business was very good from the first night. "Lover's Lane" is still drawing good houses at the Park, and will continue until July. Keith's Theater still keeps drawing the crowds with vaudeville, and the Grand Opera House is doing fairly well with vaudeville, with a burlesque company as an additional feature this week. The Grand Avenue Theater closed its regular season last Saturday night, but some of the members of the stock company will tempt fortune in a supplementary season, when opens tonight. This is the last week of Forepaugh's Theater, and the Trocadero will also close up this week. The Museum closed its books on Saturday night with a big balance on the right side. The Lyceum will continue burlesque as long as the people, winter or summer, for twelve years, do come in sufficient numbers to make it pay. It will only be a few weeks before our people will have to get along with one theater, Keith's, which has not closed. There were three special performances at the Garrick Theater last week, and all were very successful. Viola Allen and a splendid company gave one performance on Wednesday evening, producing "The Hunchback" to a house which netted \$2,600 for one performance. The seats were sold out a week in advance and hundreds of standing room tickets were sold at \$1 each. On Friday evening, Mary Mannering gave one performance of "The Lady of Lyons" to a big house, and on Saturday afternoon Grace George gave a special matinee which resulted in good financial returns. She produced "Iron Front." Our people seemed to take kindly to these special performances, and the chances are that a number of them will be given every season after this. Andrew Mackay will open an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company here on June 9, and play this city for three weeks. His show will be under canvas. The parks all opened their seasons last week, and though the weather was a little cool the business was very good. Sousa's Band was the attraction at Willow Grove and drew a large crowd. The new Fairy Theater made a hit. Contino's Band was the attraction at Woodside Park, and Adgie and her boys also gave frequent exhibitions. Sam Lingerman, the ventriloquist, has a nice theater on the grounds, and is doing well. State Fenicles Band are drawing goodly crowds to Washington Park on the Delaware, and will remain until Liberty comes in a few weeks. A vaudeville performance was given at Central Park, and a small company of dancers were seen at Torresdale Park. Ed. Stair will take possession of the Auditorium Theater on July 15, and will make many improvements before opening his season on August 15th. Rumor has it that Nixon & Zimmerman will make a number of improvements to the Broad Street Theater before the opening of next season. Sanford H. Robison, the general manager of the Billposting Sign Company, is taking a short vacation at Mudville, Ind. Fred. Morphet, the magician who has played from four to ten shows a week all winter for churches and lodges, will rest for the summer at Atlantic City, N. J. The Annual Horse Show was held last week, and, as usual, was a huge success. It attracted all the fashionable set, and it was noticed that the attendance of the common people was much larger than usual. An exhibition of fancy riding by the scholars from the Pennsylvania Military Academy was a big feature for one day. Gaston Akorn, a noted midway concessionaire, was in town for a few days last week from Charleston. He has a number of mirror mazes placed in parks in this vicinity, and was here to look after them. Incidentally, he was looking over the field preparatory to starting a big exposition here next fall. The Zoo started and concerts this week, and it is rumored that vaudeville performances will be given in the near future. The coal strike has paralyzed business in the mine region of Pennsylvania, and a number of citizens who had dates in that vicinity are moving heaven and earth to get new territory. The result is that every circus owner is as dumb as an oyster as to their routes, for they are afraid that the circuses will all flock to any towns where there is a slight for money. BOB WATT.

ON FOR GOOD.

Is Summer Season in St. Louis Fisnell's Letter.

The summer season is on for good, and every summer amusement place is now open. St. Louis is widely known for its summer amusements, and this year no less than fourteen parks are doing business. Many new ones have been added to the list, and the attractions looked upon of the high class of entertainment to be expected by the lovers of all fresco enjoyment. Midway people, actors, managers and general amusement promoters are rushing into St. Louis, and it looks like the Gallo. With nice weather, the season will probably be the best for many years.

Standard Theater, Geo. Reichenbach, Mgr.) The Trojans, at the Standard this week, are not quite as strong as the list of attractions that have visited the house this season, although the Empire Quartet are deserving of meritorious mention. The Standard closed Saturday evening, and it can be said that the season was one of great success under the able management of Mr. Leo Reichenbach. "The Billboard" wishes to thank the management and the affable attaches of this house for the many courtesies extended through the past season.

Belmar Garden, G. P. Janopolo, Mgr.)—The beautiful Belmar continues drawing good nightly crowds, and all the band concerts are quite popular. "The Black Hussar," with its cast of celebrities, are bringing financial aureals to the box office.

Forest Park Highlands, J. D. Hopkins, Mgr.) Miss Eleanor Falk and her sun beams are shining twice a day at the Highlands. There are other good numbers on the bill and the entire program is very good this week. The Loop-the-Loop still continues to "loop the coil" with its round of sensation. The headliner, beginning June 1, is the Marinette Family.

Creve Coeur Lake, W. Maurice Tobin, Mgr.)—Amusements galore and otherwise are pleasing the pleasure seekers at the distant spot of enchanted grandeur. The Transl Company continues to carry the masses to the lake, and Mr. Tobin continues to smile sweetly at the arrival of each carload. Some corking good free attractions are booked for Creve Coeur.

Ellipse Garden, (Wallin Woods, Mgr.)—"The Convict's Daughter" was the bill the past week, and pleased greatly. Mr. Woods has surrounded himself with a company of clever people, and every production is handled with a completeness of detail that is commendable.

Mannion Park, (Mannion Bros., Mgrs.)—The pride of "South St. Louis" opened Sunday evening to the best house that has ever attended the opening performance at this resort, and ever one was repaid for the trip, as the program presented was of the highest class obtainable. Mr. Arthur Mackey, in a sketch, renewed old acquaintance with his many St. Louis friends, when, in the old stock days, the "hiss to the villain" was such sweet music to his ears. Post and Titon were good, and other numbers as listed in making the program a most enjoyable one. It can be seen that Mannion's will continue to be as popular as in the past seasons.

Midway Park, (McCallister & Wolfbrink, Mgrs.)—The new Midway opened to fair crowds Sunday, and while it is not complete, nevertheless, the attractions that began business were very good. Approval of this new amusement enterprise, it may as well be understood that no park as far from the city as this will ever make good unless the promoter can service is secured to carry the people to this point. It is unnecessary to dwell at length on this subject, as a word to the wise is sufficient. Get car service and deliver the goods. The news of good shows, and favorable talk they create will soon advertise any attraction, but the place must be in a receptive condition when opened. There is no denying the fact that a properly handled Midway Park will be a winner.

Suburban Garden, (Clark Brown, Mgr.)—The Suburban Garden began its season Sunday, introducing as a novelty the Callie Mildreds, whose act is very novel and new. The park is brightened up considerably, and still retains its hold on the best of the amusement-loving people. During the course of the season, Mr. Brown promises many novelties, the first one to arrive being the California Orchestral Firm. The headliner for the week of June 1 is Tom-Tihl Troupe of Wonder Wonders, whatever that is.

Stalling this, Leach, Jr., is handling the press work for Hushagen Park, and you can wager it is well attended to.

Mr. Harry Porter was in St. Louis concluding arrangements for the Elks' Carnival.

Mr. Powers, of the White Rats Chicago office, from which point the booking of Mannion's Park is being made, was in St. Louis Sunday, to attend the initial opening.

Harry Edwards, one of the old-time circus people, is out ahead of the incorporated DeKreko Company, he having left May 28 for Victor, Cal., the opening city.

Sam Haller still continues to labor and smile in the interest of the Elks' Carnival.

Mr. George Newton, of Palm's Fireworks Company, has about finished the preliminary arrangements for the great Palm spectacle. This will be one of the greatest entertainments ever attempted locally, opening June 30, and running for thirty nights.

The advertising kluge, Cornihan & Shanahan, are spending a few days at the nearby lakes, resting up after a stage of hard work the past season. The billing of the Elks' Carnival stands without an equal, locally speaking.

The Rising-Budler Stock Company open Koerner's Garden, June 8, in a complete presentation of "The Little Minister." The management of the Royal Italian

Band has dismissed Creatore, their great aerobic leader, and Miss Barrilli was also served with her notice. This shows exceptionally good judgment on the part of the managers, for, as a disorganizer, he was considered the best in America. The new director, Sig. Revilla, who has charge of the band now, ranks amongst the best music clubs and leaders in the world, and his acquisition to the ranks of this company of artists is a masterpiece for this organization.

Richard Morris, of midway fame, is directing the Bull Fighters, who are passing through St. Louis on their way East.

Bob Young and John Wohlmen, formerly of Memphis, where they were engaged in the Haskin Stock, and also the Clinton Stock Company, are now connected with Forest Park Highlands.

The good shows continue to "cop the coin" at Belmar Garden. Jean DeKreko and B. DeGardian are all smiles these days, as the throng of merry-makers crowd the various places of Oriental amusement. DAN S. FISHELL.

"PRINCE OF PILSEN"

Still Attracts Bostonians—Robie's Letter.

Boston, Mass., June 2. The week of June 2 finds most of our principal theaters closed. Among them are the Grand Opera House, Park, Boston Theater and The Colonial. "The Messenger Boy," at the Hollis Street, is doing a fair business. The hit of the show is May Robson. Jimmy Powers does not seem to create anything new, although he plays his part in a very amusing way. His impersonation always suggests the bad boy character in Willie Edouin's "Dreams."

"The Prince of Pilsen," at The Tremont, is improving. Manager Savage has the "Sultan of Zulu" to substitute at a moment's notice.

This week is the first of opera at Music Hall. Stage Manager Stewart has a splendid company engaged for a long season. "The Gelsa" being the opening bill, with Julius Steger as principal tenor.

Frank Addison Pitt joins the Castle Square Company for the summer.

George W. Wilson is home, and goes with Southern next season. John Craig and William Crane are located in their summer cottages.

"The Defender" will have a big cast Monday night, June 2. FRANK H. ROBIE.

A THING OF THE PAST

Is Theatrical Season in Cincinnati—Last House Closed.

Cincinnati, O., June 2.—Taps have sounded so far as the theatrical season is concerned in the "Queen City." Saturday night's performance wound up the bookings of the surviving house, and the curtain was lowered upon the last season of "The Innocent Maids," to be raised no more until next season.

All open-air amusement resorts have been enjoying a liberal patronage, notwithstanding the cool weather.

At the Zoo a large attendance, due to the double attraction of the Liberal concerts and the splendid collection of animals which the place contains this season. Signor Liberal's engagement will continue through the coming week, for which a well balanced program has been arranged, and one that will appeal equally to the lovers of all classes of music.

Larger crowds were never known at Chester Park, and on Decoration Day especially the numbers almost surpassed the accommodations, which are now much better even than previously. The Meier Family continued to attract up to the end of their engagement, and have now gone West, where the juvenile swimmers have bookings that will hold them all summer. Beginning yesterday, a most satisfying and varied bill will be presented throughout the week. Edward Shyne's Vaudeville Club comprises Lester and Reno, in an eccentric comedy sketch; Conley and Stone, black-face comedians; Fern Melrose, prima donna and others equally well known. Basil Smith the high diver, is holding the crowds with his combined daring and comedy. Yesterday the Tuxedo Ladies' Band gave two concerts to appreciative audiences.

From the large patronage of Coney Island during the opening week her season is to be successful beyond her past successes. The boat ride to and from the "Island" is in itself well worth the price of admission, and this season everything is fitted up new and clean. Yesterday the Cincinnati Military Band rendered two concerts that were most enjoyable, while the free vaudevils is good.

Next Saturday Buckskin Bill's Wild West will come into the vicinity, and from the reports of his previous exhibitions the show will be well worth seeing. The scenes of the old West will be realistically reproduced and there will be Indians and cowboys galore. The bills are up and the crowds are walking anxiously for the show.

CLEVELAND, O.

Cleveland, O., June 2.—Empire Theater, (Geo. M. Raymond, Mgr.)—This popular house closed for the season of 1902, May 31, with the exception of June 2, when will be held the annual benefit for the house employees, which bids fair to be a big success. Taylor Richards and company headed the bill for the closing week and made a distinguished hit. Bob Young and brother also shared the top-liner list. Others on the bill were Hines and Bonington, O. K. Sato, the well known juggler, Tom Brown, Bertie Fowler and others, make up one of the strongest bills that was seen at this popular

house this season. The season has been a great financial success.

Opera House, (Al. Hartz, Mgr.) The Caspary Opera Company opens here, June 2, for a two weeks' run, and from all indications will meet with a flattering reception.

Lyceum Theater, (A. B. Cookson, Mgr.) Eugene Blair & Co., in "Held by the Enemy," packed this house to the doors. The popularity of this star can not be questioned, when it is understood that she is sold out for weeks in advance. She has eclipsed all previous records for attendance at this popular house, and as well be gratified at her success. Her supporting company is the best, among them being Mr. Von Glazier, whose work as leading man is highly reckoned. Among others of the cast who should be mentioned are Mr. George Pacefante, Miss Montell, who in private life is Miss Blair, daughter of the star. The company are all good, without an exception.

Star Theater, (Drew & Campbell, Mgrs.) The Trans Atlantic Burlesquers opened here week of May 26 for the week, to a crowded house. This is by far the best burlesque company that has played this house this season. The show carries a bunch of girls who can sing and three comedians who are comedians, among whom are Wroth and Winkfield, who are the best on the bill. The work of Mr. Wroth in the burlesque is worthy of special mention, also Biekel and Watson, who are (using the old saying) simply great. Others on the bill are the Dayton Sisters, Miss Carrie Hong-buss; also the Rackett Bros. and Etta Victoria, and a chorus of twenty pretty girls. Week of June 2, Al. Reeves comes for the week with his big show.

The Ringling Show came to big business here, May 25. They had to stop selling nearly an hour before the performance began, both at afternoon and night show. As to the show, it is without question the best circus that has played Cleveland in a good many years, and was entitled to the business. The parade was a work of art and splendor.

Mr. Ward, who has managed the Cleveland Theater here for the past season, left Thursday for Chicago, where he will take a short rest. He will not return to Cleveland the coming season, but, as I understand, will remain with the Stair interests and manage one of the Chicago houses. His genial face and smile will be missed the coming season at the Cleveland.

The Elks have decided not to hold a street fair, as contemplated. The Eagles will hold a street fair, under its auspices, some time in July, which will take the place of the Elks' Carnival, which was abandoned.

Jack Raymond, the popular manager of the Empire, will leave this week to manage "The Last Days of Pompeii" for the Paline people.

All the summer parks are now in operation. Among them are Spenke Park, Ellend Beach and Forest City, the first one running outdoor attractions in conjunction with their band concerts; others are running straight vaudeville.

Scenic Park, (John W. Oshlen, Mgr.)—Prof. H. S. Record, in his daring ride for life into the cyclone whirl, was a big attraction, drawing nearly five thousand people Sunday, May 25. The net was a big hit, and was engaged for a return date. This park has caught the people for the coming season, as the gate receipts will testify.

Ellend Beach, (Humphrey Bros., Mgrs.)—This park opened May 24 to banner business, with a first class vaudeville, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher in "The Half-Way House"; also Evans, DeVees and "The musical kleists," Monroe and Wesley.

Forest City Park, (Humphrey Bros., Mgrs.)—High class vaudeville was the opening attraction, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Nell Litchfield, in "Down at Brook Farm." Others on the bill are Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeGree, Fritz, Leble and Eddie, and Renzetta and Belair. Big business prevails.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 2.—Star Theater, (John R. Stirling, Mgr.)—Darkness the past week. Mary Manuring in "The Lady of Lyons," June 12.

Forest Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—Andrew Robson, in "The Royal Box," was well received, and the support was excellent. June 27. The short season of the Park Stock closed the past week with "The Little Minister" to good returns, Frederick Congor taking the leading part.

Lyceum Theater, (John Laughlin, Mgr.)—Season closed. "A Hidden Crime" was well received the past week. The season here, taken all in all, has been remarkably good. Academy Theater, (Dr. Peter C. Cornell, Mgr.)—The Baldwin McVie Stock Company is making many friends, and the plays produced have shown study on part of the stock. "The Christian" was well cast and attendance good tonight. "Monte Cristo" was well staged and acted the past week. "Quo Vadis" understudied.

Lafayette Theater, (Charles Baggs, Mgr.)—"The Innocent Beggars," a new one here, had a good turnout, June 27. "Gay Girls of Gotham" put up a good bill the past week, with Negro Minstrels and Dance.

Shen's Garden Theater, (M. Shen, Mgr.)—"Fiddie-Dee-Dee" had a big opening to night. This was a Pan American attraction, and its drawing abilities were fully appreciated. Falke and Simon, in point of merit, was a headliner the past week. Others on the bill were the Livingstons, Campbell and Moore, Lillie, Stewart & Co., Kira, Loney Haskell and others and others.

Fenton's Theater, (Geo. Shady, Mgr.)—Business here is medium. Lillian Ramsey, Miller and Walsh, Irene Mattie Webb, Klutz, Howard and Maruelle were on the bill the past week.



Mgr.—St. Johns, N. B., June 2-7.  
**MANSFIELD**, Richard, (A. M. Palmer, Mgr.)—Portland, Ore., June 4-5; Seattle, Wash., 6-7.  
**MCCULLUM**, Bartley, Stock—Portland Me., indefinitely.  
**MAIRKS** Bros., (Joe Mark, Mgr.)—Chris- to's Lake, Cal., indefinitely.  
**MISSOURI** Girl, (Fred Raymond's; Harry S. Hopping, Mgr.)—Washburn, Wis., June 1; Ashland, 5; Hayward, 6; Shell Lake, 7.  
**NVE**, Tom Franklyn Ironwood, Mich., June 2-7.  
**NATIONAL** Stock, (Forrester & Gregory, Mgrs.)—Council Bluffs, Ia., indefinitely.  
**NELL**, James, (Edwin Nell, Mgr.)—San Francisco, Cal., indefinitely.  
**NEW American** Stock—Chicago, Ill., in- definitely.  
**NEW York** Stock, (Shipman Bros., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., indefinitely.  
**POWER** Behind the Throne, (Katherine Willard; Edw. C. White, Mgr.)—Iron Mountain, Wis., June 4; Calumet, 5; Ishpeming, 6; Marquette, 7.  
**PIKE'S** Theater Stock—Detroit, Mich., in- definitely.  
**PERRY'S** Stock—Toledo, O., indefinitely.  
**QUIC** Nads—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**ROBSON** Theater—Mobile, Ala., in- definitely.  
**RYAN**, Daniel R., (W. S. Bates, Mgr.)—Halifax, N. S., June 2-7; Yarmouth, 9-14.  
**ROSTELLE**, Jeannette, (W. H. Stewart, Mgr.)—Browerville, Me., June 2-4.  
**ROYAL** Box, (Andrew Robson; Letty Peltola, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., June 2-7.  
**SHANNONS**, The, (Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—El Wayne, Ind., June 2-7.  
**STUBERMAN**, Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
**SPOONER** Stock, (Mrs. B. T. Spooner, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**STUART**, Ralph—Portland, Ore., in- definitely.  
**SHIRLEY**, Jess—Seattle, Wash., in- definitely.  
**SHORE** Acres, ("Horne's"; Wm. B. Gross, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
**THE** Theater Stock—Buffalo, N. Y., in- definitely.  
**THANHOUSER** Stock, (Edwin Than- houser, Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., in- definitely.  
**TWO** Little Wafes—North Yakima, Wash., June 4; Spokane Falls, 5-7.  
**VERNON'S**, Benel, B., Stock Co.—Free- port, N. Y., June 4; Babylon, 5; Amityville, 6; Lindenhurst, 7.  
**VAN DYKE-EATON** Co., (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Mt. Clemens, Mich., indefinitely.  
**WOODWARD** Stock—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.  
**WARDE**, Frederlek, (David Traffel, Mgr.)—San Jose, Cal., June 3-4; Fresno, 5-6; Bak- ersfield, 7.

PERFORMERS' DATES.

**ANITA** Bridgeport, Conn., Avon Park), June 28-Aug. 2.  
**BANCROFT**—Newburgh, N. Y., (Park), June 2-7.  
**BROWN** and Bartoletti—Chicago, Ill., (Jack's), indefinitely.  
**BURTON** and Brookes—Chicago, Ill., (Ma- sonic Roof Garden), June 2-7.  
**CLINTON** and Wilson—Binghamton, N. Y., (Palm Garden), May 26-June 7.  
**CARTER** and Ross—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tiv- olli), June 2-7.  
**DARVILLE**, Camille—Chicago, Ill., (Ma- sonic Temple), June 2-7.  
**DEIONDA** and Breen—Sydney, Australia, (Tivoli), Jan. 1-July 1.  
**D'ESPA**, Harry—Atlantic City, (Young's Pier), indefinitely.  
**EDWIN** and Edwards—Brighton, Eng., (Empire), June 3-14; London, Eng., (Palace), June 16-Sept. 13.  
**ELBETTE'S** Lady Orchestra—Boston, Mass., (Koth's), June 2-7.  
**FISHER** and Perkins—Cleveland, O., (For- est City Park), June 2-7.  
**FORESTER** and Floyd—Toledo, O., (Ca- sino), June 1-7.  
**GALLAND'S**—Sydney, Australia, (Tivoli), Feb. 1-June 1.  
**GLENNON**, Jas. R.—Medford, Mass., (Combination Park), May 30-June 7.  
**GIGLIANS**, The—Birmingham, Ala., (Park), June 9-14.  
**GORDON**, Don—Columbus, O., (Minerva Park), June 2-7.  
**GALET'S** Monkeys—Milwaukee, Wis., (Musie Hall), June 1-7.  
**HALL** and Staley—Toledo, O., (Casino), June 2-7.  
**HASKELL**, Loney—Toledo, O., June 2-7.  
**HOLLANDS**, The—Trenton, N. J., (Spring Lake), June 2-7.  
**JACKSON** and Douglass Niagara Falls, N. Y., (Lyceum), June 2-7.  
**KELCY**, Mr. and Mrs.—Los Angeles, Cal., (Orpheum), May 26-June 7.  
**KING**, Mazie—Ithaca, N. Y., (Ca- sino), indefinitely.  
**KIRALFO**, Gus and Bro.—Nashville, Tenn., (Glendale Park), June 2-7.  
**LAWRENCE** and Harrington—Toledo, O., (Casino), June 2-7.  
**LOUNBERRY**, Anna—Niagara Falls, N. Y., (Lyceum), June 2-7.  
**LEONARD**, John F.—Buenos Ayros, Arg., (Casino), indefinitely.  
**LITCHFIELD**, Mr. and Mrs. Nell—Cleve- land, O., (Forest City Park), June 2-7.  
**MELDOWELL**, John G.—Chicago, Ill., (Chi- cago Opera House), June 2-7.  
**MANNING** and DuBrow—Springfield, Mo., (Zou Park), June 1-14.  
**MALLORY** Bros. and Brooks—Milwaukee, Wis., (Alhambra), June 2-7.  
**MURPHY** and Mack—Australia, indefi- nitely.  
**NOBLES**, Milton and Dolly—Detroit, Mich., (Wonderland), June 2-7.  
**NUSSERS**, Five—Chicago, Ill., (Chicago Op- era House), June 2-7.  
**ONRI**, Adele Purvis—Albany, N. Y., (Pro- ceur's), June 2-7.  
**POOK** and Kollins—London, Eng., (Royal), June 2-7.

**POWERS** Bros.—St. Louis, Mo., (Manu- lon Park), June 2-7.  
**RHOADS**'s Marionettes—Atlantic City, N. J., (Young's Pier), indefinitely.  
**RYAN** and Richtfield—New York, N. Y., (Keith's), June 2-7.  
**SMITH**, Marcella—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tivoli), June 2-7.  
**SEVMOIR** and Dupree—Toledo, O., (Ca- sino), June 2-7.  
**ST. ONGE** Bros.—Melbourne, Australia, (Elbow), indefinitely.  
**TERRY** and Lambert—Belfast Ireland, May 26-June 7; Dublin, 9-21.  
**THURSTON**, Howard—Paris, France, (Edessa), June 1-July 15.  
**TROT BADOIR** Four—Toledo, O., (Farm), June 2-7.  
**TURNER'S** Pikanimales—Milan, Italy, June 1-20.  
**VOLET**, Earle—Buffalo, N. Y., (Tivoli), June 2-7.  
**WILDER**, Marshall P.—London, Eng., in- definitely.  
**WILSON**, Lizzie—Toledo, O., (Casino), June 1-7.  
**WOODWARD'S** Seals—Buffalo, N. Y., (Shea's), June 1-7.  
**ZENO**, Carl and Zeno—Toledo, O., (Ca- sino), June 1-7.

FARE-COMEDY.

**AUNT** Jerasha, (W. S. Campbell's)—Min- neapolis, Minn., June 1-7.  
**BROWN'S** Comedians—Burlington, Vt., May 26-June 2.  
**BOSTON** Comedy Co., (H. Price Webber, Mgr.)—Casino, N. S., May 27-June 4.  
**BREEZY** Time, (Alerie H. Norton, Propr. and Mgr.)—Grand Lodge, Mich., June 5; Portland, 6; Ionia, 7.  
**COLLIER**, Willie, (New York, N. Y., in- definitely).  
**DALRYMPLE** Comedy Co.—Springfield, Ill., June 2-7.  
**DOOLIN**, Nat. C., and Maxine Elliott, ("When We Were Twenty-one")—St. Paul, Minn., June 2-4; Minneapolis, 5-7.  
**ILLINOIS** Comedy and Concert Co., (Dr. R. L. Hudson, Mgr.)—Prophetstown, Ill., June 2-7; Erie, 9-11.  
**JOSIE** Simpkins—Rumford Falls, Me., June 2.  
**MURRAY** and Mackey, (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Piqua, O., June 3-Aug. 23.  
**OTLYNN'S** Stone Wall, (Wm. W. Hine- ken, Mgr.)—Fairfield, Me., June 3; Water- ville, 4.  
**PIKE** Bros. Comedy Co., Jackson, Mich., May 26-June 7.  
**PECK'S** Bad Boy, (Eastern; Geo. W. Heath, Mgr.)—St. Albans, Vt., June 5; Montpelier, 6; St. Johnsbury, 7.  
**RAILROAD** Jack, (Eastern; R. Guy Cauf- man, Mgr.)—Lacaula, N. H., June 5; Plymouth, 6; Barre, Vt., 7; Montpelier, 8.  
**RAILROAD** Jack (Western; R. Guy Cauf- man, Mgr.)—St. Ignace, Mich., June 2.

MUSICAL.

**A TRIP** to Buffalo, (Chas. P. Salisbury, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefinitely.  
**AMERICAN** Juvenile Opera Co., (Pol- lard's)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
**BLACK** Pat's Troubadours, (Voelkel & Nolan, Mgrs.)—New York, N. Y., June 2-7.  
**BOSTON** Ideal Opera Co.—Dennison, Pa., indefinitely.  
**BOSTON** Lyric Opera Co., (W. A. Thomp- son, Mgr.)—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.  
**BROOKSON** Comedie Opera Co.—Detroit, Mich., indefinitely.  
**BROOKES** Chicago Marine Band—New Orleans, La., indefinitely.  
**BRITISH** AMERICAN Band, (W. C. Mc- Daniels, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., in- definitely.  
**CASCADE** Square Opera Co., (Wm. G. Stewart, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
**CHINESE** Honeymoon, (Nixon & Zimm- erman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.  
**CASCADE** Square Opera Co.—Cleveland, O., June 2-14.  
**CANADIAN** Jubilee Sloggers, (W. Carter, Mgr.)—Norway, Mich., June 3; Crystal Falls, 4.  
**DEFENDER**—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
**DAILY** Dan—New York, N. Y., indefi- nitely.  
**DAVIS**, R. Wade, Extravaganza Co.—Lancaster, Pa., until July 19.  
**FLORODORA**, "C," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—London, Can., June 2; Hamilton, 3-4.  
**FLORODORA**, "B," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Hamilton, Can., June 3-4.  
**FLORODORA**, "A," (Fisher & Ryley, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
**FLORODORA**, "D"—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**FRENCH** Opera Co.—New York, N. Y., in- definitely.  
**GLASSER**, Lulu, ("Dolly Varden") F. C. Whitney, Mgr.—New York, N. Y., indefi- nitely.  
**HERALD** Square Opera Co. Albany, N. Y., June 9 indefinitely.  
**KILTIES** Band, (T. P. J. Powers, Mgr.)—Belleville, Can., indefinitely.  
**KING** Dodo, "A," (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**MISS** Bob White, (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., indefinitely.  
**MY** Antoinette—Philadelphia, Pa., in- definitely.  
**PRINCE** of Pilsen—Boston, Mass., in- definitely.  
**PHINNEY'S** U. S. Band, (Fred S. Phin- ney, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 24- June 15.  
**SLEEPING** Beauty and the Beast—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**SHOW** Girl, (E. E. Rice, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**STORKE**—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
**THE** Cap of Fortune—Boston, Mass., in- definitely.  
**THE** Belle of Broadway—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**WILBECKER** Opera Co.—Kansas City, Mo., indefinitely.

**WILSON**, Francis, ("The Toreador") Nix- on & Zimmerman, Mgrs.—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**WILBUR** Opera Co., (Maude Daniels, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., until June 23.  
**WILD** Rose, (Geo. W. Loderer, Mgr.)—New York, N. Y., indefinitely.  
**YOUNG**, John E., Comic Opera Co., (Western—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.  
**YOUNG**, John E., Comic Opera Co., (East- ern—Louisville, Ky., June 16-July 5.

BURLESQUE.

**ANDREW** & Sommers' Vaudeville Stars—Haekensack, N. J., June 1; Nyack, N. Y., 5; Roundout, N. Y., Catskill, 7.  
**BOWERY** Burlesques, (Hurtig & Sea- mon's; Joe Hurtig, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., June 3-7.  
**BOY** & TON Burlesquers, (Ed. F. Rush, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., June 2-7.  
**DEVIL'S** Daughter, (Miler & Van Osten, Mgrs.)—Paterson, N. J., June 2-7.  
**EUROPEAN** Burlesquers—Newark, N. J., June 2-7.  
**GAY** Girls of Gotham—Montreal, Can., June 2-7; Albany, N. Y., 9-11; Troy, 12-14.  
**HOMEBREAKERS**, (Sam. Kesauer's)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 26-June 7.  
**INNOCENT** Maids, (T. W. Dukins, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., June 1-7.  
**REEVES**, Al—Cleveland, O., June 2-7.  
**RENTZ-SANTLEY**, (Abe Leavitt, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2-7.  
**THE** Hall of Fame—New York, N. Y., in- definitely.  
**THE** Innocent Beauties—Buffalo, N. Y., June 2-7.  
**WIEDEMANN'S** Big Show, (Willis Bass, Mgr.)—Eugene, Ore., June 2-7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**BOSCO'S** Animal Show—Cornell, Ill., June 3; Streator, 4.  
**BOSTOCK'S** Animal Show—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.  
**COYLE'S** Museum, (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.  
**FLINTS**, The, (Hypnotists)—Green Bay, Wis., June 2-7; West Superior, 9-14.  
**GYPSY** Camp, (Nat. Burgess, Mgr.)—Bos- ton, Mass., indefinitely.  
**HAMNET'S** Pet Animal Show, (F. Ham- net, Mgr.)—Antrim, N. H., June 4; Peter- borough, 5.  
**HELM'S** Carnival of Wonders—West Pull- man, Ill., June 2-7.  
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**JAMES** Family, (Swiss Bell Ringers)—Ke- nosha, Wis., June 2-7.  
**NOBLES'** Shows, (J. Nobles, Mgr.)—Colum- bia, S. C., indefinitely.  
**ROYAL** Frank's Gypsy Camp, (Frank Hubb, Mgr.)—Atlantic City, N. J., indefi- nitely.

TRADE STIMULANT.

Fairmont Editor on Street Fairs.

That the street fair is a splendid adver- tising force for a town to utilize, and that it never fails to produce good trade, bring- ing money-making results, is attested by the following article by Earl H. Smith, ed- itor of the Fairmont Evening News, viz.:

To-night winds up the free street fair given by the Robison Carnival Company, under the auspices of the Fairmont Lodge of Elks, and it is a source of regret to the merchants and citizens of Fairmont that it is so. As a trade stimulant the street fair must be rated a perfect success, provided all are given and managed as was the street fair which was held here this week. There is no doubt that every merchant in Fair- mont did more business the past week than he has done in any three weeks since Fair- mont took on metropolitan airs. Every uldit during the week every store on Main street was open until 11 o'clock, and at no time during any one night was any store entirely devoid of customers. Suburbanites who have not honored Fairmont with their presence in a year or more were here this week to attend the Carnival and to shake hands with old friends. Incidentally every one who came here left a few good dollars with some merchant, or several of them, and in consequence the money market in Fairmont the past week was busier than at any time in its history as a city.

There is no doubt that, when properly conducted, as was the fair this week, street fairs are the best possible trade stimulus that can be promoted in a community. They not only bring suburbanites to the city, but showmen as a rule are good fivers, and they spend their money freely for food and clothing. Fairmont merchants are cer- tainly the gainers for having had the street fair, and if this city could support one twice or three times a year—that is, such a fair as was given by the Robison Car- nival Company, free from gambling, drunk- enness, vulgarity and suggestiveness—the city and its merchants would be so much better off.

Manager Robison will leave Fairmont with the best wishes of its merchants, pro- fessional men and citizens. He kept faith with the Elks and the public and carried out every promise he made. For the Local Lodge of Elks, at whose instigation Man- ager Robison came here, there is nothing but praise and good will. They worked hard to make the fair a success, and that their efforts were successful all will agree. While the primary object of the fair was intended to raise funds for the Elks' charity fund, the fact remains that every merchant in Fairmont enjoyed a piece of the pie. There is no more noble or worthy charity than that practiced by the B. P. O. E., and if no other object than the securing of money with which to carry on this work had been attained, the fair and its object must still have been voted a splendid suc- cess in a worthy cause. However, this was not only obtained, but the direct business

result felt by every merchant in Fairmont stamps the fair a greater success than had been anticipated.

The Times hopes that Fairmont will have another street fair next year and that Manager Robison will be prevailed upon to bring his Carnival Company here again. Now that he is known here, he may depend upon increased patronage over this week.



BIG PURSES

Will Be Given at the Middletown (Pa.) Fair.

At the meeting of the directors of the Middletown (Pa.) Fair Association, re- cently, it was decided to offer the following purses for the summer race meet on July 4 and 5. At these races purses to the amount of \$1,000 will be given:

On Friday, July 4, the program will be as follows: 2:18 Trot and Pace, purse \$200; 2:35 Trot and Pace, purse \$200; 2:50 Trot and Pace for Conity Horses, purse \$150.

The race program on Saturday, July 5, is as follows: 2:24 Trot and Pace, purse \$200; 2:45 Trot and Pace, purse \$150; 2:50 Trot and Pace for Middletown horses that have no record, purse \$100.

The entries will close Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m.

SPEED RING NOTES.

The amount to be paid in purses at the Atlanta (N. Y.) Fair will aggregate \$1,300.

The Joliet (Ill.) Driving Association will give a trotting meet, June 21, 25, 26 and 27, at Ingalls Park. Purses amounting to \$12,000 will be hung up.

George H. Ketchum, owner of Cresceus, announced, May 27, that the champion 'rot- ter will not receive any training until July 1, when he will be shipped to Cleveland and worked over the Glenville track.

To win the Metropolitan with a 25-to-1 shot, Arsenal, and the Brooklyn with a 75-to-1 chance, Reina, is a streak of luck for A. Featherstone that is little short of phenomenal. Winnie O'Connor's great horsemanship is in a measure responsible for his success.

A special dispatch sent out from Los An- geles, Cal., May 27, says: "It is probable that a sixty days' running meet will be arranged here next year, when the tourist season is at its height. Ed. Corrigan, who has a knife out for the San Francisco Jockey Club, because he believes he did not get fair treatment at its hands, has been making inquiries of a member of the Los Angeles Driving Club, and it is thought he may lease Agricultural Park track for a season.

The following excerpt from the editorial columns of Leslie's Weekly is a sample of the twaddle that passes for wisdom in the pictorial weeklies:

"It is extremely gratifying to note that the Massachusetts Legislature has set aside a bill nominally designed to encourage the breeding of high-class horses, but actually drafted to enable agricultural fairs and trotting associations to sell pools on races. The measure was probably framed on the lines of the vicious and indefensible Percy Gray Law of New York State, the real ob- ject of which was to nullify the anti-gam- bling clause of the revised State Constitu- tion so far as trotting associations are con- cerned an object, we need hardly add, which has been successfully accomplished. In New York, as in Massachusetts, meas- ures of this character have always been urged on the ground that their object is to 'improve the breed of horses.' We often wonder who it is expected will be deceived by this silly and absurd piece of humbug- gery. The real object, of course, and the only one, is to 'improve' the pocketbooks of the owners of trotting horses and the managers of the jockey clubs, and the per- son who does not know this must be a prodigy of ignorance and stupidity."

Atlantic, Iowa, (Sept. 8-11) offers the fol- lowing purses:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8.		
Class.		Purse.
1.	2:30 Trot.....	\$250
2.	2:28 Pace.....	250
3.	One-half Mile Run, 2 in 3.....	50
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10.		
4.	2:16 Pace.....	250
5.	2:18 Trot.....	250
6.	Two-year-old Trot, 2 in 3.....	100
7.	Three-fourths Mile Run, 2 in 3.....	50
THURSDAY, SEPT. 11.		
8.	2:24 Trot.....	250
9.	2:22 Pace.....	250
10.	Two-year-old Pace, 2 in 3.....	100
Entries close Sept. 2 in all harness races. Running races 6 p.m. day before race. Records made after August 30 no bar.		
Five to enter, four to start.		
Avoca, Iowa, (Sept. 17-19) purses are as follows:		
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17.		
Class.		Purse.
1.	2:38 Trot.....	\$200
2.	2:30 Pace.....	200
3.	One-fourth Mile Single Dash Run.....	25
THURSDAY, SEPT. 18.		
4.	2:13 Pace.....	200
5.	2:17 Trot.....	200
6.	One-half Mile Run, 2 in 3.....	75
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19.		
7.	2:24 Trot.....	200
8.	2:30 Pace.....	200
9.	One-half Mile Run, 2 in 3.....	75
Entries to harness races close Sept. 9. Running races close Sept. 10 at 6 p.m.		

# Fairs & Street-Fairs and Expositions

## INDICATIONS FAVORABLE.

### The Prospect for the N. Y. State Fair Is Brighter Than Ever Before.

Though the commissioners of the New York State Fair, which will be held at Syracuse, week of Sept. 8, 1902, at first took exception to the actions of Governor Odell in vetoing some of the items in the bill, they went on with the preparations, and by extraordinary personal endeavor have succeeded in demonstrating what can be done under adverse financial conditions. After the various details had been discussed, the work of conducting the fair was divided up so that each commissioner could take a department with which he was thoroughly familiar and which he could develop to the highest point with the least expenditure.

All indications point to one of the most successful exhibits in every feature that has yet been held.

## KY. STATE FAIR.

### Louisville Has Won Out Against Owensboro.

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—The solicitors of the guarantee for the State Fair for Louisville have succeeded in raising more than the amount promised, \$10,000, and now Louisville is sure of securing the fair. Ten thousand four hundred and ten dollars was the full amount subscribed, but the promoters allow somewhat for failures to "make good."

The last State Legislature appropriated \$15,000 to be used for premiums only.

The offer of Louisville had just been accepted when a representative arrived from Owensboro with a certified check for \$10,000.

## VEHICLE EXHIBITION.

The success of the exhibition of finished vehicles, harness and implements that is to be given in Cincinnati, Nov. 17-22, under the auspices of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers' Association, is already assured. The entire space has been sold to exhibitors, and the feature of this year will be that there are a great many more large exhibitors than there have been at any of the former exhibitions. In addition to this, it has been decided that no manufacturer of accessories should be admitted, since the space is too much in demand, and there would not be sufficient room for vehicle manufacturers themselves. Therefore, makers and dealers in carpets, steps, buggy bodies and various other parts and equipments will not exhibit, and the display will be entirely of finished vehicles, harness and implements. The John Deere Plow Company will be one of the largest exhibitors, with 5,000 square feet, and the Columbia Carriage Company of Hamilton will lend as an exhibitor of vehicles, with 3,200 square feet. There will also be a considerable number of high-grade Eastern manufacturers that will be represented. In all there will be 110,000 square feet of exhibits.

## FAIR NOTES.

It has been decided that Springfield, Ky., shall have her regular annual fair this year. It is doubtful whether sufficient interest can be aroused to give Richmond, Ind., a fair this year.

The Hopkins County Fair Association will have a carnival and midway, day and night, during their meeting, August 5-9.

The Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Fair Association has privileges to lot for the coming fair, to be held August 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1902.

The grand prize to be given at the Homer (N. Y.) Fair, which will be held June 16-20, at Koutor Opera House, will be a \$50 bicycle.

The Daviess County (Ky.) Fair Grounds have been sold at auction. The price paid was \$15,110. There will be no more fairs held on the grounds.

Secretaries of fairs who will give bench shows, horse shows or poultry shows in connection with their fair will please notify "The Billboard" at once.

The Big Four Fair Association of Nashua, Iowa, has purchased the race track and grounds of the Nashua Agricultural Society for a consideration of \$5,000.

The first Hagpole to be raised on the World's Fair Grounds at St. Louis, Mo., will be a mast of Oregon fir, on the tower of the Administration Buildings.

This year marks the fiftieth annual exhibition of the Sandusky (O.) Fair at Fremont, O. They term it their Golden Jubilee. Semi-centennials are rare in the history of fair associations.

The fair which will be held at Altamont, N. Y., in August, is in the Eastern New York Circuit. The special attractions will be balloon ascensions, captive balloon aerobats, trick bicycle riding, etc. Attractions are wanted.

The following is the Southern Iowa Short-shipment Circuit, viz.: Hamburg, Iowa, August 5-8; Sheandoah, August 12-15; Red Oak, August 19-22; Des Moines, (State Fair) August 23-30; Corning, Sept. 1-4; Atlantic, Sept. 8-11; Avoca, Sept. 17-19; Missouri Valley, Sept. 23-25. C. E. Young, President, Sheandoah, Iowa; D. B. Gunn, Secretary, Red Oak, Iowa.

## Street Fairs and Carnivals.

### THE MARION (IND.) CARNIVAL.

The Marion Carnival was an emphatic success. Large crowds attended each day, not even the immense downpour of rain keeping them away. Twenty-two beautiful floats in the parade, besides the merchants' display, was certainly a creditable exhibit. The following shows were in the Midway: Captain Sorolos, diver, The Red Donne, La Bose Electric Fountain, DeEating's Wild People, Madam Roberts' Gypsy Camp, The German Village, The Palace of Electricity, Selka's Gaiety Girls, The Hermann Bros., Strong Men Show, Chris, Zimmermann's Ragtime Girls and the Passion Play. At the ball park nearby, Captain O'Donnell's "Siege of Pekin" was installed; but the elements interfered to such an extent that only two performances were given. Taken as a whole, the Marion Carnival can not be called anything but a success, and all the credit belongs to that courteous, gentlemanly and indefatigable hustler, Mr. A. J. Gorman.

### STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL NOTES.

Tipton, Iowa, will have a street fair. Thayer, N. Y., will celebrate Emancipation Day, August 7.

DeKreke's outfit moves from St. Louis by special train June 2.

Sioux Falls, S. D., will probably have its street fair week of August 25-30.

The Elks at LaSalle, Ill., are making big preparations for their carnival next month. Geo. Alfred Gohen is now general agent in advance of the Robinson Midway and Carnival Company.

J. C., Box 581, Buchanan, Mich., wants to buy or rent a good-paying attraction for street fairs, etc. Write him.

Attractions are wanted for the big Fourth of July celebration at Kewanee, Ind. Miles Bright & Co. are to be written to.

Balloon ascensions, with the latest parachute feats, are furnished by Prof. C. H. Kahlrich, 230 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

The great Hopkins County Fair will advertise a carnival and have a midway on the grounds, day and night, August 5-9.

J. A. Franceway, secretary of the Madisonville (Ky.) Elks' Fourth of July celebration, is looking for all kinds of attractions.

Louis J. Beck, of Boston, writes that he intends working a line of special features during the summer, such as carnivals, etc.

Jeffersonville (Ind.) Elks at their meeting May 27 decided to hold another carnival this year. The dates are not yet fixed.

Jennifer Family, Acrobats, Equilibrists and Contortionists, can be addressed at 812 Thirteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

A communication from the Bostock-Ferari Company at Evansville, Ind., contains the information that business was fair at that place.

High-class attractions may find an engagement by writing A. D. Fama, secretary Elks' Fourth of July Carnival at Brazil, Indiana.

J. A. Franceway, secretary of the Madisonville (Ky.) Fair, is looking for all kinds of attractions for their Elks' Fourth of July celebration.

The Millie Christmas Show will exhibit at Washington, Pa., week of June 9, for the Robinson Carnival Company, under the management of F. R. Blitz.

Batavia, N. Y., will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the town on June 25. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion.

Greentown, Ind., will have a three days' street fair in September. John Holliday has been elected president, James R. Rogers secretary, and F. R. Hill treasurer.

A big parade through the streets of Richmond, O., will mark the opening of Vanua Park on Saturday, June 7. The railroad will also carry an excursion to Richmond.

DeKreke's advance man arrived in Victor, Col., May 31, to complete details for the arrangement of the Midway for the street fair, which will be held June 9-15.

The First Free Mid-Summer Carnival ever held in Cumberland, Md., will be held week of July 7, R. W. McMichael, chairman. Committee has all kinds of privileges for sale.

The secretary of the Elks' Fair and Festival, Sioux Falls, S. D., Mr. John T. Cogan, writes that they want proposals for concessions. It will be held August 25-30, inclusive.

A good Midway of not less than six hot shows is wanted by the manager (N. P. Myers) of Concord Park, Natchez, Miss., for the week of July 4. Also wants a Merry go round and Ferris Wheel.

Millie Constantine, the famous living two-headed woman, opened her season at the Alexandria (Ind.) Elks' Carnival, June 2, under the management of F. R. Blitz, for merely manager for the J. B. Morris Statue Show.

The Elks at Logansport did not take kindly to the idea of the Wallace Show playing in opposition to them, so they had the circus license advanced to \$1,500. The show promptly canceled and put in Indianapolis instead.

Firemen are good hustlers, especially where the department is made up of volun-

teers. The street fair at Griffen was a big success, and last week the Firemen's Carnival at Tullahoma turned out very big. This is a tip for promoters.

Will J. Donnelly, having closed as general agent of the A. G. Fields Greater Amusements, is now promoter for the Southern Carnival Company. He will remain with them only about four weeks, at the end of which time he will return home to Kalamazoo, Mich., to take a much needed rest before going out next season.

At Evansville, Ind., May 26, Edward Hyatte, connected with the Bostock-Ferari Carnival Company, was bitten by a large black diamond rattlesnake and will die. The company had just received a fresh supply of snakes from Texas, and in taking them out of the box one weighing 48 pounds sank its fangs into the left hand of Hyatte several times.

A letter from the Bouchens, under recent date, reads as follows: "On account of the closing of Harris Nickel Plate Five Cent Show, we were out of work one day. We came to Marion, Ind., from Sidney, O., and got work at \$4 per day in the carnival. Mentholone bought a 'Billboard' and wrote to some other shows. Next day we were booked with Bostock & Ferari Mighty Midway for season at advanced salary. Will join at Columbus, Ind., this evening. We have added to our work 'Wireless Telephony' and 'Thought Transmuting.'"

The International Mining Congress, which will meet in Butte, Mont., Sept. 1-5, will no doubt be a big go. The citizens of Butte and State of Montana are intensely interested in making this coming session of the Congress a great success, and believe that the natural attractions with which they are endowed, and the magnificent opportunities they have of satisfying to an unlimited extent the desire of scientific men, and others, to investigate for themselves some of the greatest copper, gold and silver mines of this country, and great mills and smelters in active operation, they are possessed of sufficient material to add them in accomplishing this desire. There are, of course, to be other attractions, such as excursions to the Yellowstone Park, and a trip to Anaconda, to witness the largest smelter in the world treating at the present time some 5,000 tons daily of copper ore taken from the Butte Mines.

### STAUNTON, VA.

Staunton, Va., June 2.—The Great Elks' Free Street Carnival is on, and Messrs. Morris and Berger are to be congratulated on the very elegant shows they are giving the people. The city has been packed, and the shows are well patronized. The free attractions are unusually fine. The Mel roses, on the bicycles, do a nice, clean act. The Bicket Family, on the flying trapeze, are the finest ever seen in this city. But last but not least comes Dana Thompson, the high diver. His performance is simply wonderful, and has captivated the masses. The prospects for a profitable week are all that could be desired.

W. H. BARKMAN.

## LIST OF FAIRS.

### ALABAMA.

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

ENSLEY, Ala.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902.

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

### ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Association Fair, Oct. 14-17, inclusive, 1902. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; L. C. May, treas.; M. A. Moore, secy.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Fair, Oct. 13-18, inclusive, 1902. W. F. Blocker, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 20-25, inclusive, 1902. M. E. Bloom, secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

COLUSA, CAL.—Agricultural District No. 44, July (2d or 4th week), 1902. F. E. Wright, secy.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Agricultural Fair Association, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Roberts, secy.

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. W. L. Lambert, secy.

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

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural Fair, Oct. —, 1902. J. M. Dagg, pres.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Red Bluff Fair, Sept. 31-Oct. 4, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair, Sept. 8-20, 1902. Geo. W. Jackson, secy.

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

SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Date not set. Edward Casey, secy.

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

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

### COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1902. Chas. A. Gallo-way, secy.

ROCKY FORD, COL.—Annual Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. W. Randall, secy.

### CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) J. P. Callahan, secy.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural Mechanical Society Fair, —, 1902. H. F. Horubeck, secy.

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JOLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation Fair, Sept. 10-11, 1902. G. M. Rundle, secy.

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

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

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

HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 7, 1902. J. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Unlon Agricultural Society Fair, Beginning Sept. 24, 1902. S. T. Palmer, secy.

NAUGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. William L. Loyd, secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Association Fair, Sept. 16-18, 1902. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

NEWTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park Association Fair, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. John O. Fox, box 58, pres.; A. A. Haighton, box 58, vice pres.; J. Fred. Carpenter, box 227; John O. Fox, box 5, mgr.; A. D. McIntire, box 57, Putnam, Conn., secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Andrew Kingsbury, pres.; E. F. Badmington, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. (Date not set.) T. R. Sudd, secy.

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

### GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Manufacturers' Fair, Oct. 25, 1902.

AUGUSTA, GA.—Fair, Oct. —, 1902.

LEXINGTON, GA.—Oglethorpe County Fair, Beginning Oct. 27, 1902. John Knox, pres.; George C. Smith, secy.; C. M. Hunter, treas.

MACON, GA.—Fair, Sept. 8-Oct. 20, 1902.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 24-Nov. 8, inclusive, 1902. Dudley M. Hughes, Danville, Ga., pres.; T. G. Crawford, Valdosta, Ga., vice pres.; W. S. West, treas.; A. T. Moore, mgr.; Martha V. Calvin, Augusta, Ga., secy.

### IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—Fair, Oct. 20-25, 1902. John McMillan, pres.; C. S. Loveland, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Interstate Fair, Oct. 13-18, 1902. Van W. Hasbrouck, secy.

### ILLINOIS.

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

ANNA, ILL.—Unlon County Fair, Aug. 24-30, 1902. George C. Parks, pres.; Henry C. Sifford, secy.

ASSUMPTION, ILL.—Fair, July 22-25, 1902.

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

AVON, ILL.—Fair, July 29 to Aug. 1, 1902. D. R. Bowton, pres.; E. J. Fennessy, secy.

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

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

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

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Forty-fifth Annual Henry County Agricultural Society Fair.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board Fair. Aug. 20-23, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Croff, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; Daniel Boardman, treas.; H. A. Bailey, mgr.; J. O. Jones, secy.

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

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

FARMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Association. July 29-Aug. 1, 1902. J. K. Robison, secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. Chas. Scheerer, pres.; W. Barner, secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 1-4, 1902. A. H. Floyd, secy.

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

GROESBEVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Association Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. C. M. Shumons, pres.; J. L. Hatton, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Highland Madison County Association Fair. Sept. 4-7, inclusive, 1902. Albert H. Schott, secy.; Joseph C. Ammann, vice pres.; Fred Stogist, treas.; Christian Koch, mgr.; Timothy Gratz, secy.

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

JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. E. P. Waters, secy.

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

JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Fair. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. T. J. Kelly, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair. Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. T. C. Schobey, Union Hill, Ill., pres.; William Cooper, Kankakee, Ill., vice pres.; Willam J. Brock, treas.; H. B. Vaughan, secy. supd.; Len Small, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Seventeenth Annual Kewanee District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 to 12, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Anthony, pres.; A. R. Hopkins, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Brown County Fair. (Date not set.) C. E. Henry, secy.

MURFIS, ILL.—Stevenson County Agricultural Society Fair. (Date not set.) E. P. Watson, pres.; R. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy.

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

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Hawk, pres.; G. C. Kenyon, secy.

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

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

OLNEY, ILL.—Heldland County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, 1902. Ernest Z. Bower, secy.

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

PANA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Lewis Foley, secy.

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

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

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

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Wheneago County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. A. J. Lovejoy, secy.

SALEM, ILL.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. H. F. Sweeney, secy.

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. Martin

Conrad, Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., pres.; Edward A. Ball, Springfield, Ill., treas.; W. C. Garrard, Springfield, Ill., secy.

STEARLING, ILL.—Mineral Springs Park Association Show. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgore, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**INDIANA.**

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

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

BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. J. T. Richardson, secy.

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

BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. July 30-Aug. 1, 1902. W. P. Zimmerman, secy.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-16, 1902. A. R. Allison, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. H. McKnight, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902.

BRIDGEFORD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Geo. W. Bell, secy.

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

CROWNS POINT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred Wheeler, secy.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Edward Redman, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-29, 1902. Edward S. Tuel, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Ross De Haven, secy.

ELLETTSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. W. E. Hulet, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. C. E. Bowen, secy.

GREENSBURG, IND.—Great Northern Indiana Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23-28, inclusive, 1902. Geo. Trickett, pres. and mgr.; M. L. Smith, vice pres.; R. Selmg, Vera Crna, Ind., treas.; T. H. Harris, Berne, Ind., secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902. Frank E. DeHart, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 11-15, 1902. C. A. Fletcher, secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Ft. Wayne Fair Association. Sept. 9-13, inclusive, 1902. Alex. Under Johnson, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902. Joseph Heavilin, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 26-30, 1902. W. S. Young, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902.

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

HENTINGBURGH, IND.—Dubois County Fair. Sept. 15-20, inclusive, 1902. E. W. Pleckhardt, pres.; H. C. Rothert, secy.

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. L. Beck, secy.

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

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 29, Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Case, pres.; John Eley, vice pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; J. S. Colquhoun, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—Fair. July 28-Aug. 1, 1902. H. H. Lynch, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. C. W. Travis, secy.

LAPORTE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. H. L. Nowlin, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Fair. Aug. 18-23, 1902. Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair Association. Sept. (2d week). Milton Maxwell, secy.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902. T. J. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. R. Johnson, secy.

MARION, IND.—Marion Driving Association Fair. July 22-25, 1902. C. D. Kimball, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. F. A. Wiselart, secy.

MONTICELLO, IND.—Fair. Date not set. C. L. Smith, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. M. S. Claypool, secy.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902. W. L. Risk, secy.

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

NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 28 and 29, 1902. Thos. Sholtz, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—North Vernon Association Fair. July 29-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Eldo Hicks, treas.; F. H. Maner, secy.

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OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. R. A. Greigmlie, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1902. J. V. Ashcraft, secy.

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

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

RILEY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. J. S. Whitacre, secy.

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

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

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

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. C. E. Amstden, secy.

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

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

TIPTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. —, 1902. B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fair. Oct. 6-11, 1902. James M. House, secy.

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

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 18-22, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Green, pres.; E. N. Cunnaday, secy.

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

**IOWA.**

ARLINGTON, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. W. Power, pres.; J. C. Brouhard, secy.

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

BUFFALO CENTER, IA.—Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gadd, secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Burlington Fair Association. Aug. 5-8, inclusive, 1902. C. M. Garman, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; H. A. Toms, secy.

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

CORNING, IA.—Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1902. W. J. Drennan, pres.; J. M. Devore, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELKADER, IA.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. O. Elridge, pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 16-20, 1902. A. H. Grisell, secy.

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

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

LA POEPE CITY, IA.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Joseph Husman, pres.; B. L. Manville, secy.

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

MALVERN, IA.—Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16-19, 1902. M. S. VanAnken, pres.; James Bishop, secy.

MAHONGA, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. E. L. Morse, secy.

MANSON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. A. J. Maher, secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. Lamb, pres.; H. V. Chapin, secy.

MARION, IA.—Cherokee County Union Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. N. Fry, pres.; H. B. Robinson, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adson Hinglop, secy.

MARION, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Austin, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MELCHAMSVILLE, IA.—The District and Attraction Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. E. Fairclaid, secy.

MILTON, IA.—Van Burden County Fair. Aug. 27-30, 1902.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. W. H. Withrow, secy.

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

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Fair. Sept. 11-13, 1902. C. H. Williams, pres.; A. J. Gardner, secy.

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. A. Vander Melde, pres.; H. Sluikverker, secy.

OSKAJONKA, IA.—Madaska County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. D. A. Himes, pres.; Ed. Pritchett, secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902.

RHODES, IA.—Eden District Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, 1902. Ben Mchard, secy.

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

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

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

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

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. F. H. Conner, pres.; H. Platt, secy.


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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KANSAS.**

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

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

CIANUTE, KAN.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. A. E. Tumpance, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Co. Sept. 25-27, inclusive, 1902. W. H. White, pres.; M. F. Amrine, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IOLA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. H. Wheaton, secy.

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

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

OTTAWA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. C. McQueen, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—The Rocks County Fair Association. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. H. V. Toepfer, pres.; Oliver Adams, secy.

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

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

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

**KENTUCKY.**

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

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

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 20-22, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Tate, pres.; J. T. Cherry, secy.; A. E. Albright, treas.

FLORENCE, KY.—Seventh Annual Fair, North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 27-30, inclusive, 1902. B. F. McGlasson, pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, vice pres.; Alon. Perry, secy.; A. B. Rouse, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. Aug. 5-9, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Gliven, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair. Aug. 20-23, 1902. H. L. Hamilton, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twenty-second Annual

Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1902. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

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

**MAINE.**

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

BEXTER, ME.—Fair. June 12-14, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEWISTON, ME.—Maine State Agricultural Society. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

UNION, ME.—North Knox Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Thurston, pres.; George C. Hawes, secy.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.

**MARYLAND.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

ATHOL, MASS.—Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 1-2, 1902. Albert Ellsworth, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. John M. Dunforth, secy., address Springfield Center, Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

**MICHIGAN.**

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

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

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

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Bay County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. Dr. William Cunningham, ham, secy.

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

CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. F. R. Rainford, pres.; J. R. Herman, treas.; W. N. Leonard, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. H. McDermott, secy.

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

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

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-11, 1902. C. L. Beann, secy.

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

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

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

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. Frank Rathsburg, secy.

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

IRONWOOD, MICH.—The Gogebie County Fair. Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. C. E. Houk, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. R. S. Weaver, secy.

**MINNESOTA.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. PETER, MINN.—Neeloes County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11-13, 1902. E. E. Miller, secy.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 16-18, 1902. John Thelm, pres.; H. C. Helmsch, secy.

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

**MISSOURI.**

BUNCETON, MO. Fair. Aug. 27-29, 1902.

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

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.—Fair. October, 21-25, inclusive, 1902. Hina Schultz, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 5-8, 1902.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902.

HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902.

KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County Association Fair. Oct. 15-18, inclusive, 1902. O. S. Harrison, pres.; R. H. Jones, secy.

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

MEMPHIS, MO. Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

RICH HILL, MO. Fair. Aug. 12-15, 1902.

ROCKPORT, MO. Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902.

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

ST. LOUIS, MO. Fair. Oct. 6-11, inclusive, 1902.

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

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Bear Creek Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902.

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

**MONTANA.**

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

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

**NEBRASKA.**

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

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

AUBURN, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. W. Barran, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HERBORN, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 19-22, 1902.

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

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

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

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

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—New Oak Park Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. F. W. Duncklee, secy. CONCORD, N. H.—Grange State Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. Ex-Gov. Frank Rollins, pres.; Ed. Pearson, vice pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Bacheider, secy. LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County and Laconia Grange Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Hon. J. A. Greene, Welrs, N. H., pres.; F. P. Webster, Lakeport, N. H., vice pres.; C. W. Tyler, Lacomia, N. H., treas.; F. M. Beckford, mgr.; Hon. F. M. Beckford, secy. NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair. Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, 1902. ROCHESTER, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. Chas. M. Bailey, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.—The Great Mount Holly Fair. Oct. 7-10, 1902. Samuel W. Shinn, secy. TRENTON, N. J.—Twentieth Century Inter-State Fair. Sep. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. M. R. Margerum, secy.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Association Fair. Oct. 13-17, 1902. J. H. O'Reilly, pres.; P. F. McCanna, secy.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Thirteenth Annual Fair, Department of Agriculture. Sept. 23-27, 1902. I. M. Seeley, secy. ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 18-21, 1902. ALFAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. Fred Keenholts, secy. ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. E. S. Bartlett, pres.; Frank H. Jackson, treas.; H. E. Dudley, secy. BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1902. E. N. Houthrop, pres.; A. W. Launnon, Le Roy, N. Y., vice pres.; H. H. Bostwick, Batavia, N. Y., treas.; Albert E. Brown, secy. and mgr. BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 2-6, 1902. George L. Birdssey, secy. BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 24-27, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Harmon, secy. BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 22-25, 1902. H. L. Spooner, pres.; N. A. Crumb, secy. Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 28-29, 1902. Jerome B. Rice, pres.; Elliott W. Norton, secy. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18-20, 1902. Levi A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; James S. Hickox, treas.; Chas. Goidge, gen'l. supt.; Homer J. Reed, secy. CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Worth Chamberlain, secy. CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. James E. Towner, secy. CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. Geo. McClellan, pres.; A. Vosburg, Ghent, N. Y., vice pres.; W. R. Starbuck, Chatham, N. Y., treas.; W. A. Bardess, secy. and mgr. CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Association. Aug. 26-29, 1902. F. J. Lears, pres.; W. J. Greenman, secy. COBBLESKILL, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 22-25, 1902. J. V. Guensey, secy. DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Elliott, secy. DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902. S. G. Lupton, pres.; Geo. Cole, vice pres.; T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy. DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauque County Agricultural Corporation. Sept. 2-5, 1902. S. F. Nixon, pres.; H. M. Clarke, secy.; P. K. Green, treas. ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. John R. Ryan, secy. ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chautauque County Fair. Date not set. Geo. McGowan, secy. FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. E. M. Adams, pres.; J. W. Kales, vice pres. and supt. of licenses; S. C. Hayden, treas.; H. L. Woodworth, gen'l. supt.; W. N. Still, mgr. and secy. FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chautauque County Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. GOVERNOR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Turnbull, pres.; D. A. Liggett, secy. GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. C. Winston, secy.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Newton, secy. HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer Agricultural Society. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 25-30, 1902. HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 17-19, 1902. N. H. Browning, secy. ITHACA, N. Y.—Sixty-third Annual Tompkins County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Bert T. Baker, secy. LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Wilson, secy. LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. Wm. A. Sawyer, pres.; J. M. Woodward, treas.; C. L. Nichols, secy. LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. S. Windecker, secy. LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17-20, inclusive, 1902. E. Sauther, secy. MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-21, 1902. Will Mungle, secy. MINEOLA, L. I., N. Y.—The Agricultural Society of Queens and Nassau Counties. June 18-19 and Sept. 23-27, 1902. D. I. Van Nostrand, pres.; Lott Van de Water, Hempstead, L. I., secy. MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. P. R. Pelton, pres.; W. J. Kinne, vice pres.; S. L. Strong, treas.; W. B. McMillen, mgr.; L. P. Stratton, secy. MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902. E. B. Ryan, pres.; J. D. Helm, vice pres.; W. B. Thomas, secy.; N. S. Black, treas. MORRIS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. D. C. Winton, secy. NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Delmer Lynd, secy. NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tloga Agricultural Society. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Pringle, secy. OGDENSBURG, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, 1902. John L. Houston, secy. OSWEGO, N. Y.—Tloga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Robinson, pres.; C. H. Giles, Apalachin, N. Y., vice pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Oswego, N. Y., treas.; L. W. Klingman, secy. PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1902. PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24-27, 1902. C. K. Williams, secy. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Sixty-first Annual Fair, Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23-26, 1902. J. M. Booth, secy. RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1902. Fred Bronner, secy. ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair. June 18-19, 1902. Mr. Bacon, P. O. address, Edward Nugent, secy. ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, inclusive, 1902. Mr. Bacon, secy. ROME, N. Y.—Onondaga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 22-27, 1902. SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. H. Louis Wallan, secy. SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—The Schenevus Valley Agricultural Fair. Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1902. W. A. Pler, secy. SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 29 Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. E. F. Dominick, pres.; T. B. Bolst, vice pres.; M. J. Vroman, treas.; Clyde H. Proper, secy. and mgr. SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1902. James Brandy, pres.; L. E. Hulbert, secy. SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. S. C. Shaver, secy. TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. W. P. Briggs, pres.; E. W. Prager, vice pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy. WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. W. L. Gladstone, secy. WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. Fred J. Hayes, secy. WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1902. W. R. Skeels, secy. WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Isaac L. Hoff, pres.; D. C. Klme, vice pres.; H. R. Becker, treas.; County Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Sept. 1, 1902. WATKINS, N. Y.—Schoharie County Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. L. Piper, secy. WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 18-22, 1902. C. T. Easton, secy. WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 15-17, 1902. D. M. Canham, secy. WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 8-11, 1902. C. E. Stevens, secy. WEST SAND LAKE, N. Y.—Reelning Sept. 1, 1902. Rensselaer Jericho, New York, mgr. WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-5, 1902. Fred E. Allen, secy.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 21-24, 1902. John L. Ring, secy. RALEIGH, N. C.—Great North Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-31, 1902. I. A. Long, pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy. PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville Agricultural and Horticultural Association Fair. Sept. 9-11, 1902. Frank Krieger, pres.; Dwight Conine, secy. RED CORNER, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 23-27, 1902. Mr. Bacon, pres. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Forsyth County Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Hauser, pres.; J. F. Frith, treas.; G. E. Webb, mgr.

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AKRON, O.—Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. D. Thomas, Cuyahoga Falls, pres.; J. F. Moore, Fairlawn, vice pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, Okron, treas.; Albert Hale, secy. ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 3-5, 1902. Frank N. Patterson, secy. ATHENS, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. BATAVIA, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. (second week), 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; Geo. Smyser, vice pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy. BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 1902. E. P. Chamberlin, secy. BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. Geo. W. Burnet, pres.; J. O. Rapp, treas.; John Rowan, secy. BURTON, O.—Geauga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, inclusive, 1902. B. F. Bliss, Newbury, pres.; L. G. Richards, Auburn, vice pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; W. S. Ford, secy. CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association Fair. Oct. 1-3, 1902. A. T. Elliott, Shortcreek, O., pres.; G. W. Glover, vice pres.; J. H. Moore, treas.; S. F. McFadden, mgr. privileges; J. G. Milliken, secy. CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Agricultural Society Fair. Date not set. North Newton, Boardman, O., pres.; C. C. Bowman, Ellsworth, O., vice pres.; C. C. Fowler, Canfield, O., treas.; B. L. Manchester, Salem, O., secy. CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society. Oct. 14-18, 1902. S. Touney, pres.; J. S. Karns, secy. CANTON, O.—Stark County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. H. Lehman, secy. CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Frank Fox, Cincinnati, O., pres.; Geo. Pfau, Hartwell, O., vice pres.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Miami, O., treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy. CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. L. R. Dunham, Bedford, O., pres.; E. C. Roote, Warrensville, O., vice pres.; T. M. Bright, Chagrin Falls, O., treas.; Jos. Baster, mgr.; C. H. Giles, secy. CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association Fair. Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Warren Brady, pres.; A. J. Kiphart, vice pres.; T. L. Miller, treas.; Mrs. Vira A. Kimbrough, secy. COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1902. Samuel Taylor, pres.; T. L. Calvert, Celina, O., treas.; J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy. COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. Robt. Boyd, secy. CROTAN, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 10-12, 1902. W. H. Stegfeld, secy. DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1902. S. D. Bear, pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy. DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 13 to 19, inclusive, 1902. W. S. Pollock, secy.; Lewis Slack, treas. FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1-4, 1902. W. Demland, secy. FRANKLIN, O.—Warren County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Inse Bone, pres.; Ed. Stewart, vice pres.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.; G. Carey, secy. FREMONT, O.—Fiftieth Annual Sandusky County Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. C. Overmeyer, secy. GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1902. J. M. Brown, Arcadium, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Annon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy. GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 19-22, 1902. W. L. Seeds, pres.; George B. Darnell, secy. HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wallace, treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy. HOOKSTOWN, O.—Mill Creek Valley Association Fair. Aug. 26-28, 1902. R. M. Swaney, secy. JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1902. E. E. Watrons, Ashtabula, O., pres.; W. H. Hodge, Dodgeville, O., vice pres.; A. W. Frayer, Jefferson, O., treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy. and mgr. KENTON, O.—Hardy County Fair. Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. M. Cooney, secy. KINSMAN, O.—Klusman Stock and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. J. Fobes, secy. LIMA, O.—Fair. Sept. 23-26, 1902. T. B. Bowersock, secy. LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. L. W. Kilgore, pres.; M. L. Ren, treas.; E. B. Pancake, secy.



McCONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. John A. Floyd, secy. MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. L. Jordan, Marietta, O., vice pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edward Best, box 447, secy. MONTEPELLIER, O.—Williams County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Latman, secy. MOUNT JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. W. A. McGeorge, secy. NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair. Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Hanna, pres.; F. W. Blair, vice pres.; R. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Hitter, secy. NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. J. Willis, Fulton, pres.; T. M. Payne, Johnstown, O., vice pres.; B. N. Sigler, Homer, O., treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy. NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, inclusive, 1902. T. Win. A. Allen, secy. OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 7-11, inclusive, 1902. A. L. Paul, pres.; A. F. Sandles, treas. and secy. PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Allen Hybe, pres.; J. W. Zuber, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy. PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Date not set. A. B. Ely, asst. secy. RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 8-11, inclusive, 1902. Geo. B. Handlay, pres.; Bent Cahill, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy. RIPLEY, O.—Fair. Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. L. H. Williams, secy. SENECA, O.—Seneca County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. E. Russell, receiver. SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. J. O. Hayne, secy. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1902. John Sidebottom, Loydsville, O., pres.; John C. Israel, Morrilton, O., vice pres.; E. G. Amos, St. Clairsville, O., treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy. SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 19 to 22, inclusive, 1902. G. W. Dillahun, pres.; J. E. Lowry, vice pres.; Frederick Shellabarger, treas.; J. S. Bird, secy. TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. (Dates not set.) W. B. Geroe, pres.; T. B. Tucker, secy. and treas. TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 22-26, 1902. W. I. Tenney, secy. UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Fiftieth Annual Fair and Golden Jubilee. Sept. 30-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1902. Oscar Billhardt, secy. URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Craw, secy. WAPAKONETA, O.—Anglaize County Fair. Sept. 30 Oct. 4, inclusive, 1902. A. E. Schaffer, secy. WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Fayette County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Solon Loofbourrow, pres.; Humphrey Jones, treas.; Frank M. Kennedy, secy. WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22, 1902. G. R. Warner, pres.; E. W. Adams, vice pres.; W. B. Visscher, treas.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy. WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1902. George P. Dorr, secy. WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 25-27, 1902. G. J. Ebright, Shreve, O., secy. NENIA, O.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. T. Roberts, secy. White Cottage, O.

OKLAHOMA.

NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Kay County Fair. Sept. 1-6, 1902. N. H. Humphreys, secy. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma County Fair. Sept. 8-13, 1902. T. H. Shelby, secy. SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair and Driving Association. Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. N. Remington, secy.

OREGON.

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

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLAPON PARK, TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 16-19, 1902. B. A. Long, pres.; Chas. L. Fellon, secy. ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. H. J. Roth, pres.; Robert R. Ritter, vice pres.; A. W. De Long, treas.; H. Schall, secy. BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1902. David W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elcholtz, secy.

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

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

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

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

CARROL TOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. Jacob A. Hoover, pres.; F. A. Buck, vice pres.; G. E. Hipps, treas.; H. J. Krumeacker, mgr.; J. V. Mancher, secy.

CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Fair, Sept. 1-3, 1902. S. S. Langhlin, secy.

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

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

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

HEGHTSVILLE, PA.—Thirty-second Annual Fair, Sept. 24-29, inclusive, 1902. A. H. Shump, cor. secy.

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

KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Fair Association, Dates not set. E. F. McGilven, pres.; Geo. H. Burns, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—Penn. State Agricultural Society and Lancaster County Agricultural Association and Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Kluzer, pres.; Samuel Erb, treas.; Thomas H. Keller, secy.

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

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

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

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

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Peter Eelman, pres.; John B. Reinhermer, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Hon. D. H. Stodley, Landisburg, pres.; H. H. Bittorf, Newport, treas.; J. C. F. Stephens, Newport, secy.

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

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

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

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

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Seventh Annual Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. A. O. Farnham, pres.; W. T. McCabe, treas.; W. E. Saxo, secy.

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

WEST PITTSBURGH, PA.—Luzerne County Fair Association, Sept. 9-12, 1902. W. E. Saxo, secy.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Fair, Oct. 29-31, 1902.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**

YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. C. C. Moulton, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.

**TENNESSEE.**

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

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

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

**TEXAS.**

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

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Association Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Ainos, pres.; W. K. Powell, vice pres.; E. O. Rogers, secy. and mgr.

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

**UTAH.**

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

**VERMONT.**

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. D. D. Bean, secy.

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

FAIR HAVEN, VT.—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. F. A. Flory, secy.

MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille Valley Fair Association, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. O. M. Waterman, secy.

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

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

ST. ALBANS, VT.—Lainville County Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902.

SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Fair, Sept. 3-5, inclusive, 1902. Isaac Chase, pres.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Fifty-seventh Windsor County Annual Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, inclusive, 1902.

**VIRGINIA.**

RAPPAHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902.

WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Association, Oct. 21-24, inclusive, 1902. T. S. Chamblin, pres.; E. G. Hollis, secy.

**WASHINGTON.**

EVERETT, WASH.—Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. Dan Currie, secy.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Fair, Sept. 24-Oct. 4, 1902.

PYALUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association, Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 1902. L. A. Chamberlain, pres.; J. P. Neoline, secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Fair, Aug. 18-28, 1902. A. F. Van de Venter, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Fair, Oct. 6-14, 1902.

WILATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-6, inclusive, 1902.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

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

CLARKSVILLE, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair, Sept. 16-18, inclusive, 1902.

MIDDLEBURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler Exposition and Fair Association, Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. S. B. Ankrom, pres.; C. B. Riggie, secy.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. C. D. Wyson, pres.; E. H. Remhart, vice pres.; J. P. Kerfoot, treas.; B. T. Lickhau, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association, Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. Leander Moore, secy.

**WISCONSIN.**

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

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

APPLETON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. M. F. Barton, secy.

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

ASHLAND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. W. G. Nold, secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Clair County Fair, Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902. I. H. Livermore, pres.; E. W. Plummer, secy.

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

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

BELOIT, WIS.—Interstate Fair, Aug. 19-22, 1902. D. H. Pollock, secy.

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

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 27-29, 1902. H. H. Richards, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCORVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1-3, 1902. H. W. Whittman, secy.

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

EDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1902. Wm. H. Rintelman, pres.; John Dietrich, vice pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Saiter P. O., WIS., treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Cedarburg, mgr. and secy.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. B. McCall, secy.

CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Cumberland Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 27-29, 1902. A. H. Miller, secy.

DARLINGTON, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 26-29, 1902. W. E. Collins, secy.

EMMENVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. F. Springer, secy.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. Geo. L. Harrington, secy.

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

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Plover County Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

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

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 20-26, 1902. A. A. Arnold, secy.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1902. A. A. Anderson, secy.

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

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Jefferson County and Rock River Valley Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. R. J. Washburn, pres.; J. H. McGowan, vice pres.; F. L. Kispert, treas.; O. F. Roessler, mgr. and secy.

KILBUCK, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. C. H. Campbell, secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Delos Abrams, pres.; John S. Wright, vice pres.; C. W. Ray, treas.; J. C. Churchhill, secy.

LODI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Perry, pres.; A. H. Hinds, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-26, inclusive, 1902. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; E. S. Burwell, secy.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3-5, 1902. Edward L. Kelley, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 9-12, 1902. G. H. Ely, secy.

MEMONINEE, WIS.—Dunn County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. J. B. Chickering, pres.; George Galaway, secy.

MERRILL, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Bruce, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1902. John M. True, secy.

VINEGAR POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1902. Geo. G. Cox, Waldwick, WIS., pres.; Dr. Straasmore Wylan, Mineral Point, WIS., vice pres.; Phil. Allen, Jr., treas.; F. C. Ludden, mgr. and secy.

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

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 2-5, 1902. Homer C. Clark, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 23-26, 1902. Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 17-19, 1902. J. A. Hughes, secy.

PLATTVILLE, WIS.—The Big Badger Fair, Sept. 2-5, inclusive, 1902. J. P. Hundell, pres.; W. M. Hetherington, treas.; C. H. Griddle, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Shoshong County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1902. C. M. Shibley, Wadka, WIS., general supt.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 16-19, 1902. J. E. Jones, secy.

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

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 9-11, 1902. J. C. Signor, secy.

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

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. G. A. Klebsadde, pres.; D. H. George, Hashena, WIS., vice pres.; Chas. Brockman, Shawano, WIS., treas.; F. J. Harter, mgr.; F. J. Martin, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CANADA.**

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

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

BOWMANVILLE, ONT., CAN.—West Durham Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 25-28, 1902. Arch Stalker, Orono, Ont., pres.; Jos. Pezman, Bowmanville, Ont., vice pres.; Jos. Doynan, mgr.; M. A. James, J. P., Lock Drawer 7, secy. and treas.

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

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

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

DRUMBO, ONT., CAN.—Drumbo Fair, Sept. 23-25, 1902. K. S. McLaren, pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy. and treas.

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

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

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Fair, Riverside Park, Sept. 25-28, 1902. S. H. Guest, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PICKERING, ONT.—South Greenview Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. T. B. Melville, secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—Renfrew Fair, Sept. 23 and 24, 1902. Orange Wright, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CARNIVALS, STREET FAIRS, GALA DAYS, FETES, FESTIVALS, CELEBRATIONS, JAHRE-MARKTS**

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

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Carnival, June 27, inclusive, 1902.

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

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

ASHLAND, WIS.—Street Fair, July 28-Aug. 4, 1902. Bostock-Ferari Co., attractions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Merchants' Industrial Exposition and Carnival, Industrial Park, May 27-June 14, 1902. G. Fred. Kraus, secy.

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

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

BELLE PLAIN, IA.—Merchants' Carnival and Free Street Fair, July 8-12, inclusive, 1902. A. C. Bauscher Carnival Co., attractions.

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

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

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

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Elks' First Street Fair and Carnival, June 9-14, 1902. Attractions by C. J. Sturges.

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

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

CHARLESTON, PA.—Elks' Carnival, June 30-July 5, inclusive, 1902.

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

EDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 23 to Oct. 4, 1902. G. K. Barton, pres.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAVIS, I. T.—Street Fair, Oct. 6-11, 1902.

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

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

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

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DE QUOIN, ILL.—Carnival, Sept. 1-6, 1902. Address G. M. Hudspeth, Petersburg, Ind.
DE WITT, IA.—Free Street Fair, June 11-14, 1902. A. C. Bauscher Carnival Co.
DEBUQUE, IA.—B. P. O. E. Carnival, June 16-21, inclusive, 1902. F. M. Hopkins, secy.

MANCHESTER, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 16-20, 1902. S. A. Nofzger, North Manchester, Ind., secy.
MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair, June 30-July 5, 1902. C. H. Saulspugh, mgr.; H. L. Wagen, secy.
MARENGO, IA.—Street Fair, June 24-28, 1902.
MARIETTA, O.—Elks' Street Fair, June 23-July 2, 1902. Cincinnati Carnival Co. attractions.

SPENCER, IA.—Street Fair and Woodmen's Picnic, June 26. J. O. Birdsall, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Electric Street Carnival, Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 1902. W. H. Conkling, chairman.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Grocers' Association Street Carnival, July 27-Aug. 2, inclusive, 1902.

Conventions REUNIONS, CONGRESSES, ASSEMBLIES.

ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—National Baptist Convention, Sept. 17-1902. W. L. Cansler, secy.
GADSDEN, ALA.—State Commercial and Industrial Association Convention, June —, 1902. L. L. Gilbert, Montgomery, Ala., secy.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—A. O. U. State Convention, June —, 1902.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Epworth League State Convention, June —, 1902.
MOBILE, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. H. E. Roldson, Ensley, Ala., secy.

J. Cantwell, Hutchins Bldg., Washington, D. C., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Foresters of America Grand Convention, June 12-14, 1902. Thos. S. Rees, 1620 Stout st., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter Convention, Sept. 19-23, 1902. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, grand secy.
DENVER, COLO.—A. O. U. National Convention, July 15-22, 1902. Hon. J. P. Bree, 828 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn., secy.

CONNECTICUT.

ANSONIA, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12, 1902. H. Prisk, 269 N. State st., secy.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Retail Butchers' State Convention, July 8, 1902. J. W. Stillman, Danbury, Conn., secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, Grand Lodge Convention, June 11, 1902. F. A. Brown, secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Young Men's National Union Convention, Sept. —, 1902. James H. Fitzgerald, 1011 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Daughters of Erin State Convention, June —, 1902. Mrs. Jennie Turley, 206 Dublin st., Waterbury, Conn., secy.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 24-25, 1902. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, Box 803, secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Firemen's Association Convention, Aug. 12 and 13, 1902.
NEW LONDON, CONN.—American Ophthalmological Society, July 14, 1902. Dr. S. R. St. John, 26 Pratt st., Hartford, Conn., secy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Southern R. R. Co. Surgeons' Association Convention, June 5-7, 1902. George H. Moran, Morgantown, N. C., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Veterans' National Encampment, Sept. —, 1902. E. R. Campbell, 17 Twelfth st., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Societies Convention, June 24, 1902. Chas. W. Richardson, 1102 L st., N. W., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—G. A. R. National Council, Oct. 6-8, 1902. Frank M. Sterling, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Military Surgeons' Association Convention, June 5-7, 1902. Maj. James E. Pilcher, Carlisle, Pa., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association Convention, Aug. (first week), 1902. Daniel J. Haley, Troy, N. Y., secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Negro Christian Convention, Aug. 6-11, 1902. Rev. Wesley J. Gaines, secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature, Meets (50 days) Oct. 22, 1902.
ATLANTA, GA.—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls' State Convention, July 9, 1902. Willey Williams, Columbus, Ga., pres.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.
MACON, GA.—State Dental Society Convention, July 11, 1902. Dr. O. H. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., secy.
MACON, GA.—National Farmers' Congress, Oct. 7-10, inclusive, 1902. John M. Stahl, 4225 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Interstate Bankers' Association Convention, June —, 1902.
SAVANNAH, GA.—State Federation of Labor Convention, June 11, 1902. C. C. Houston, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

ILLINOIS.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—National Brotherhood of Coal Hoisting Convention, June 15, 1902.
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Water Works Association Convention, June 10-14, 1902. Peter Mulline, New York City, N. Y., secy.

Street Fair Buttons, St. Louis Button Co.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Educators Convention, June 27-29, 1902. Prof. H. M. Soper, Soper School of Oratory, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Interstate Coal Dealers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Catholic Colleges Association of America Convention, July 8, 1902. J. A. Conway, Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Longshoremen's Association Convention, July 14, 1902.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Federation of Catholic Societies Convention, July 15, 1902. Anthony Matre, 612 E. Pearl st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Swedish Singers' Association Convention, July 1, 1902. Frederick E. Love, Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention, June 18-20, 1902. P. W. Drew, (Wis. Cent. Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association Convention, Aug. 19, 1902. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Central and Western Car Service Officers' Association Convention, Aug. 21, 1902. W. E. Beecham, 350 6th Ave., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Hahnemannian Association Convention, June 26-28, inclusive, 1902. Dr. J. R. S. Klug, 6713 Westworth ave., secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Joseph Grein, secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America Convention, June 10-16, 1902. Rev. A. Mellander, 3287 N. Sawyer Av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, July 1, 1902. Mary A. Crane, 16 Hamilton ave., Danville, Ill., gen. secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Attorneys' Association Convention, June 1, 1902. Felix Stoyckinans, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 1, 1902. C. A. Henderson, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Forty-seventh Annual Convention of German Roman Catholic Central Verein, Sept. 14-17, 1902. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 722 First ave., Peoria, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Freight Agents' Association of the United States Convention, June 5-6, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Aug. 12, 1902.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Brotherhood of Bookbinders' Convention, June 10, 1902.

LEBANON, IND.—Department Board Meeting W. C. T. U. Convention, June 1, 1902.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—B. P. O. E. State Convention, June 7, 1902.

MARION, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association Convention, June 24-27, inclusive, 1902. J. S. Bergen, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

MONKSCUCKEE, IND.—Natal Sunday School Conference, June 22, 1902.

RISING SUN, IND.—State Convention Ladies Aid Society, Sons of Veterans, July 8-10, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Bertha Sprull, secy.

TERRA HAUTE, IND.—United Order of Odd Fellows State Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902. Willis O. Tyler, Bloomington, Ind., secy.

T'PLANDS, IND.—State Council Junior O. P. A. M. Convention, Aug. 27-28, 1902. Charles Jay, Jamesborough, Ind., secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Christian Workers of the U. S. and Canada Convention, June 30 July 5, 1902.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—State Photographers' Association Convention, June 23-27, inclusive, 1902. G. J. Parrot, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL, I. T.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 19-20, 1902. S. L. Johnson, grand recorder.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T.—Territorial Bar Association Convention, Sept. 23, 1902. F. H. Kellogg, secy.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T.—Masonic Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 12-13, 1902. J. S. Murrow, grand secy.

IOWA.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—The Gideons U. C. T. National Convention, July 4-6, 1902. Jno. N. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., national secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Iowa State Billposters' and Distributors' Association Convention, June 5, 1902. W. L. Bushy, pres.

CORRECTIONVILLE, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Veterans' Reunion, June 11-13, 1902.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—National Society Army of the Philippines Convention, Aug. 14-15, 1902. Dr. Donald Maerae, Jr., secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—National Turnerbund Convention, July 6, 1902.

DES MOINES, IA.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association Convention, Sept. 18, 1902. J. W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Optical Association Convention, June 1, 1902. Dr. J. C. Clark, Sioux City, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 15-20, 1902. J. Frank Grant, 25 N. Liberty st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Grand Temple Rathbone Sisters' Convention, Aug. 13, 1902. H. D. Walker, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—National Holiness Camp Meeting, June 6-16, 1902. Rev. C. J. Fowler, Haverhill, Mass., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—C. T. A. U. National Convention, Aug. 6-9, 1902. Rev. A. P.

Doyle, 120 W. 60th st., New York City, secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—State Bar Association Convention, July 15-16, 1902. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Foresters of America State Reunion, Aug. 16, 1902. John O. Donnell, pres.; John W. Klito, secy.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Twenty-third Annual Pharmaceutical Association Convention, July 8-10, inclusive, 1902. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

SIoux CITY, IA.—State Baptist Sunday School Assembly, June 17-19, 1902. B. F. Mitchell, 1179 11th st., Des Moines, Ia., general secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Church of God State Conference, Aug. 1, 1902. O. J. Allard, Gladbrook, Ia., pres.; Mrs. Sadie Clark, Peterson, Ia., secy.

KANSAS.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Forty-third Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh, secy., Topeka, Kansas.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—State Christian Endeavor Union, Aug. 1, 1902. Miss Iva C. Selleck, 313 East st., Emporia, Kan., secy.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.—Epworth League State Convention, Aug. 5-7, 1902. Amanda Hayworth, Fredonia, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Eighth Annual Educational Photographers' Association of Kansas Convention, Sept. 16-18, 1902. Samuel Hirst, Hutchinson, Kan., secy.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—F. and A. M. Prince Hall Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. 27, 1902. H. H. Curtis, Baxter Springs, Kan., secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—K. of P. Grand Lodge Lodge (Colored) Convention, July 1, 1902. W. N. Miller, Wichita, Kan., secy.

PIFFSBURG, KAN.—State Letter Carriers' Association Convention, May 30, 1902. Charles Watson, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Christian Missionary Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. S. Lowe, 1221 Clay st., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Spiritualist Association Convention, June 6, 1902. Geo. B. Payne, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Funeral Directors' Association Convention, Third week in June, 1902. L. M. Pennell, 511 Quincey st., secy.

KENTUCKY.

GLASGOW, KY.—State Christian Sunday School Convention, Last week in September, 1902. J. S. Hilton, 413 Fourth st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

GRAYSON SPRINGS, KY.—Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 24-27, 1902. J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Teachers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902. Prof. A. M. Miller, secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Educational Association Convention, June 24-26, inclusive, 1902. H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, pres.; A. M. Miller, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Association of Credit Men's Convention, June 10-12, 1902. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., New York, N. Y., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knights and Ladies of Security Convention, June 10, 1902. W. B. Kirkpatrick, Topeka, Kan., secy.

LOUISIANA.

JENNINGS, LA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, June 13-15, 1902. Miss Charlotte MacLeod, Roanoke, Va., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—P. D. S. of A. State Camp Convention, Aug. 14, 1902. Leon Hirschberg, 1109 Barrone st., secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—State Medical Society Convention, June 1, 1902. Dr. T. E. Schuppert, secy.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Templars of American National Grand Temple Convention, Sept. 9, 1902. J. E. Bush, Box 402, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

MAINE.

LEWISTON, ME.—National Co-Operative Fraternity Conference, June 20-24, 1902. Rev. Hiram Vrooman, 20 The Warren Box, Boston, Mass., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—American General Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association Convention, Oct. 14, 1902. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Medical Association Convention, June 4-6, 1902. Dr. W. L. Cousins, 181 State st., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Y. P. S. C. E. National Convention of Universalist Church, July 7, 1902. Miss Alice N. Nelson, Congress Square, secy.

WATERVILLE, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 23-25, inclusive, 1902. Cornelia M. Dow, 714 Congress st., Portland, Me., cor. secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America Convention, June 16-21, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Labor Organizations Convention, June 10, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Boiler Makers' and Iron Ship Builders' Union, July 7, 1902.

BALTIMORE, MD.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convention, Aug. 12-13, 1902. P. B. Englar, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MD.—O. P. A. M. State Council, June 10-11, 1902. Charles H. Stein, 101 N. Pine st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

CONNINGTON, MD.—State Firemen's Convention, June 11-13, inclusive, 1902. W. M. Crummins, Frederick, Md., secy.

MOHNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of North American Conference, June 11-15, 1902.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, MASS.—U. O. G. Star Grand Commandery Convention, June 12, 1902. Chas. Steere, 27 School st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. O. F. State Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 4, 1902. J. U. Perks, 515 Tremont st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Opticians' Association Convention, Aug. 18-23, 1902. Edward L. Jones, Sandusky, O., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National League of American Press Clubs, June 25-29, 1902. C. Frank Rice, 2 Sewell Place, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Foundrymen's Association Convention, June 17-19, 1902. F. F. Stockwell, 205 Broadway, Cambridgeport, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Home Circle Supreme Council, June 18, 1902. Julius M. Swain, 120 Tremont st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Session, Aug. 28, 1902. Alexander Gilmore, 18 Boylston st., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sixth Annual Convention of American Park and Outdoor Art Association, Aug. 5-7, inclusive, 1902.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Library Association Convention, June 14-27, 1902. Fred. W. Faxon, 108 Glenway st., Dorchester, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Spiritualists' Association Convention, Oct. 21 to 23, 1902. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Laryngological Association Convention, May 1, 1902. Dr. Jas. E. Newcomb, 118 W. 69th st., New York, N. Y., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Railway Telegraph Superintendents' Association Convention, June 18, 1902. P. W. Drew (Wis. Central Ry. Co.), Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association Convention, Sept. (3d week), 1902. F. C. Stowell (B. & M. R. R.), Ware, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Federation of Zionists' Convention, June 25-26, 1902.

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS.—Young Men's Christian Association of Canada and the East Convention, June 27-July 6, 1902.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—American Institution of Electrical Engineers' Convention, June 18-21, 1902. Ralph W. Pope, 95 Liberty st., New York City, secy.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery (colored) Convention, Sept. 20, 1902. Isaac B. Hopewell, P. O. Box 590, Worcester, Mass., recorder.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, June 1, 1902. J. F. Gnerin, 236 Front st., Worcester, Mass., secy.

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Union St. John Baptist Society of America Convention, July 22, 1902. J. A. Caron, Wousockett, R. I., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Philatelic Association Convention, Aug. 12-14, inclusive, 1902. H. E. Deats, Flemington, N. J., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Society of Collectors' Convention, Aug. (second week), 1902. Roy L. Greene, Arkansas City, Kan., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Sons of Philately Grand Lodge Convention, Aug. (second week), 1902. G. F. Dodge, Abbotstown, Pa., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Philatelic Sons of America Convention, Aug. (second week), 1902. C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—National Regatta, July 18-19, 1902.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Loyal Women of America Liberty Convention, June 5, 1902. Mrs. J. B. Garrett, 2 Portland Pl., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers' Convention, Aug. 1, 1902. Michael P. Flanagan, 12 Pontiac st., Boston, Mass., secy.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Bankers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902. F. E. Farnsworth, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange Convention, June 1, 1902. George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Deutscher Landwehr Unterstuetzung Verein, July 1, 1902. Richard Schiller, 345 Antletam st., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Street Railway Association Convention, Oct. 8-10, 1902. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Turn Teachers' Association Convention, July 5, 1902. Prof. L. Muegge, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Slack Coöperage Manufacturers' Association Convention, Sept. 23-24, 1902. U. C. Moore, 304 Montgomery Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Mgrs. of Newspaper Circulation Association Convention, June 16-18, 1902. J. L. Boeckhaus, Columbus, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Union Boot and Shoe Workers' Convention, June 16, 1902. John F. Tohn, Albany Bldg., Boston, Mass., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National German American Teachers' Association Convention, June 30-July 3, 1902. Will Dapprich, Milwaukee, Wis., pres.; Emil Kramer, Lincoln School, Cincinnati, O., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State League of Municipalities' Convention, June 4-6, 1902. W. A. Wyse, Redsburg, Wis., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Master Horse Shoers' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. W. C. Wheaton, secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Foresters of America Companion Convention, June 1, 1902.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—American Municipal League Convention, Aug. 1, 1902. John McVicker, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Dental Association Convention, June 9-11, 1902. F. H. Essy, Dowagiac, Mich., secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—State Firemen's Association Convention, June 10-11, 1902.

LANSING, MICH.—Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Convention, June 3-5, inclusive, 1902.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—K. O. T. M. Great Camp, June 11, 1902. Emma E. Bower, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy.

SAULT STE MARIE, MICH.—National Union National Convention, July 1, 1902. J. W. Myers, National Union Bldg., Toledo, O., secy.

SOO SUCTION, MICH.—Knights Templars of U. P. Grand Commandery Convention, June 10-11, 1902.

MINNESOTA.

FERGUSON FALLS, MINN.—State General Congregational Association Convention, Sept. 18, 1902. Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, 11 W. Fourteenth st., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

LAKE MINNETONKA, MINN.—Beta Theta Pi Fraternity Convention, July 8-11, 1902. Warren D. Oakes, 404 N. Delaware st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Seed Trade Association Convention, June 24-26, 1902. S. F. Willard, Withersfield, Conn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Minnesota State Billposters' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. L. N. Scott, St. Paul, Minn., pres.; C. H. Griebel, jr., Mankato, Minn., secy. and treas.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, Commencing Sept. 23, 1902. Fred E. Wheaton, 401 Nicollet ave., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Indian Educational Convention, July 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America Convention, June 18-26, 1902. Hon. Lars Dweneson, Augsburg, P. H., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Seed Growers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902. S. F. Willard, Withersfield, Conn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Federation of Eagles Grand Federation Convention, June 3-8, 1902. J. R. Corrigan, 409 New York Life Bldg., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Eight Hour Day Supreme Grand League of America Convention, Sept. 22 to 26, 1902. Cyrus Northrop, pres.; W. G. Nye, chairman; G. L. Rockwell, secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Retail Liquor Dealers' Association Convention, June 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Luther League of America Convention, July 8-10, 1902. C. G. Graner, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Educational Association Convention, July 7-11, 1902. L. C. Greenlee, Denver, Colo., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Veterinary Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Railway Agents Convention, July 22-25, 1902. Mr. Mills, Norwalk, O., pres.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Association of Agricultural Implement Dealers' Convention, Oct. 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Grain Dealers' National Association Convention, Oct. 1, 1902.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association Convention, Oct. 21, 1902. S. F. Patterson (Boston & Maine R. R.), Concord, N. H., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Northwestern Harness Dealers' Association Convention, Dec. 1, 1902.

NEW ELM, MINN.—State Firemen's Convention, June 10-12, 1902. R. O. Strong, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

PRESTON, MINN.—Young People's Alliance State Convention, June 11-15, 1902. Miss Clara H. Miller, Wells, Minn., secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention, Sept. 16-19, inclusive, 1902. Mrs. Ella F. Hendrix, 2022 Blaisdell ave., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, June 11, 1902. A. L. Bolton, 723 Grand ave., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Rebekah State Assembly, June 11, 1902. Miss E. Melville, 803 Northwestern Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Afro-American Press Association Convention, July 7, 1902. Cyrus P. Adams, 931 S st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Dining Car Superintendents' Association Convention, June 18, 1902.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Afro-American Council July 9-11, 1902. Cyrus P. Adams, 931 S st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

BEULAH, MISS.—State Golden Grand Lodge Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. C. B. Williams, vice pres.

MISSOURI.

HAMILTON, MO.—P. E. O. Grand Chapter Convention, June 10-12, inclusive, 1902. Abble M. Gould, Laclede, Mo., secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Republican State Convention, June 24, 1902.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National United Postoffice Clerks' Association Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Frank T. Rodgers, Chicago, Ill., pres.; R. C. Loeffler, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons Convention, Sept. 1, 1902. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Southwestern Firemen's Association Convention, June 17-20, 1902.

LAKE PARK, MO.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion of Nevada, Mo., Aug. 11, 1902. D. Gillson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

NEVADA, MO.—Interstate Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 11-16, inclusive, 1902. D. Gillson, Appleton City, Mo., commander.

MONTANA.

BOZEMAN, MONT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. —, 1902. John Wade, Helena, Mont., secy.

NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Holiness Association Convention. May 30-June 9, 1902. W. Bert Clark, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention. Sept. 30, 1902. Frank D. Woodbury, grand recorder.

NEW JERSEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association Convention. June 17-20, 1902.

NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Knights of Pythias State Convention. July 29-31, inclusive, 1902. Max L. Holtz, Rochester, N. Y., chairman.

1902. W. V. Edkins, 1601 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. June 14, 1902. E. M. Jones, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

WHAIPETON, N. D.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. June —, 1902. Miss Mary M. Koss, secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio Convention. Sept. —, 1902. C. J. Anthony, Boss Bldg., Cleveland, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—State Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers' Association Convention. June 11-14, 1902.

OREGON.

EUGENE ORE.—State Teachers' Association Convention. June 25-28, 1902. Geo. Jones, Salem, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—State Medical Society Convention. Sept. 16, 1902. Dr. C. L. Stevens, Athens, Pa., secy.

Benjamin R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—Master Composition Roofers of the United States Convention. July 16-17, 1902. E. S. Bortell, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; William K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—State Medical Society Convention. June 5, 1902. H. P. Lovewell, 6 Hammond st., secy.

**WOONSOCKET, R. I.**—National Loomfixers' Convention. Sept. (2d week), 1902. Timothy Murphy, 70 Rockland st., New Bedford, Mass., secy.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**

**BROOKINGS, S. D.**—Women's Relief Corps State Convention. June 4-11, 1902. Mrs. Margaret Stowe, secy.

**HURON, S. D.**—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention. June 10, 1902. John Banks, secy.

**HURON, S. D.**—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. June 10-11, 1902. John Banks, secy.

**HURON, S. D.**—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. June 10, 1902. John Banks, secy.

**SIoux FALLS, S. D.**—National Children's Home Society Convention. June 17-18, 1902. H. H. Hart, 601 Unity Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**TENNESSEE.**

**CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**—Southern Educational Association Convention. July 1-4, 1902.

**CLARKSVILLE, TENN.**—Epworth League State Convention. June 11-13, 1902. F. C. Rogsdale, secy.

**TEXAS.**

**CORSICANA, TEX.**—Ancient Order of Pilgrims Convention. July —, 1902.

**DALLAS, TEX.**—Texas Bill Posters' and Distributors' Association Convention. June 10, 1902. Paul Gallia, Galveston, pres.; L. C. Revler, Corsicana, vice pres.; Will P. Shirley, asst. secy.; Geo. Robinson, secy.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—State Photographers' Association Convention. Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1902. Frank Lettler, Fort Worth, Tex., pres.; Bert Williams, Denton, Tex., trcas.; 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.

**WACO, TEX.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored) Convention. June 10-14, 1902. W. S. Willis, secy.

**WACO, TEX.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Court. June 10-11, 1902. Mrs. M. E. Mure, secy.

**UTAH.**

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—National Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Convention. Aug. 12-15, inclusive, 1902. George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association Convention Aug. 11, 1902.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—B. P. O. E. Ekl. Convention. Aug. 12-14, 1902. Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., 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.

**BIRLINGTON, VT.**—Remond A. A. Scottish Rite Masons, Vermont Consistory. June 9, 1902. Hamilton S. Peck, secy.

**CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Ennupment. June 10, 1902. Dr. H. D. Fuller, secy.

**VIRGINIA.**

**DANVILLE, VA.**—Epworth League State Convention. June 12-18, 1902. Frank Talbot, secy.

**NEWPORT NEWS, VA.**—A. O. H. State Convention. June —, 1902. Jas. J. Creamer, Richmond, Va., secy.

**NOFFOLK, VA.**—National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees of United States and Canada Convention. July 14, 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 Tohaeco Association Convention. July 24-25, 1902. T. M. Carrington, Richmond, 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 Council. June —, 1902. C. A. Kellar, 140 Milfin Av., Scranton, Pa., secy.

**WATERFORD, VA.**—I. O. G. T. State Grand Lodge Convention. Sept. 2, 1902. J. W. Hawhurst, Falls Church, Va., secy.

**WASHINGTON.**

**EVERETT, WASH.**—Women's Relief Corps Interstate Convention. June —, 1902.

**PULLMAN, WASH.**—State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention. June —, 1902. Mrs. James Ramsey, Ellensburg, Wash., secy.

**PIJALLUP, WASH.**—Woodmen of the World State Convention. June 10, 1902. P. C. Beaufort, Chehalis, Wash., secy.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—Y. P. C. U. National Convention. (United Presbyterian Church) July 23-27, 1902. Rev. T. H. Hanna, Jr., Stehenville, O., secy.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. June —, 1902. John G. Campbell, secy.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—Knights Templars Grand Commandery Convention. June —, 1902.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convention. June —, 1902.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. June —, 1902.

**TACOMA, WASH.**—Washington Hotelkeepers' Association Convention. July 8, 1902. Geo. W. Ritte, Seattle, Wash., secy.

**WILATCOM, WASH.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. June —, 1902.

**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 Shirley, 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 Kuzler, pres.

**WISCONSIN.**

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

**EAU CLAIRE, WIS.**—A. O. U. W. Northwestern Association Convention. Aug. 26, 1902. W. P. Fletcher, secy.

**LA CROSSE, WIS.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. June 3-6, 1902. Richard Hoe, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

**LIMA CENTER, WIS.**—Y. P. C. U. of U. B. Church State Convention. June —, 1902. Mattie Kendall Brown, Beloit, Wis., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—National Masters of Padelug Association Convention. June 9-14, 1902.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—National Eclectic Medical Association Convention. June 16-19, 1902. J. V. Stevens, Jefferson, Wis., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—National Telephone Association Convention. June —, 1902. H. C. Winter, Madison, Wis., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Licentiate's League State Convention. June 4-6, 1902. J. V. Stevens, Jefferson, Wis., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—State Medical Society Convention. June 4-6, 1902. Charles H. Stoddard, 538 Murry ave., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Interstate Evangelical Lutheran Synod. June 4-14, 1902. F. C. Leach, 5045 S. Marshfield ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council. June 17-20, 1902. E. S. Deemer, 726 Stephens Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—National Paper Box Manufacturers' Association Convention. June 17, 1902.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Association Convention. June —, 1902.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of U. S. and Canada Convention. July —, 1902.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Hoo Hoo National Convention. Sept. 9-12, 1902. J. H. Baird, 613 Wilcox Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—National Association of Postmasters' Convention. Aug. 26-29, inclusive, 1902. F. B. Dickerson, Atlantic City, N. J., pres.; W. E. Springer, Detroit, Mich., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—State Board of Pharmacists' Convention. Aug. 19-21, 1902. Robert M. Dadd, 221 Grand av., local secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—American Nurserymen's Association Convention. June 11-13, 1902. Geo. C. Seager, Lake View Park, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—U. R. O. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery Convention. June 16-25, 1902. C. D. Hauptfener, 1110 E. 4th st., Canton, O., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—American Association for the Advancement of Osteopathy Convention. July —, 1902.

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

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—International Car Accountants' and Car Service Officers' Association Convention. June 22-24, 1902. L. G. Corcoran, Mooney-Bushanc Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada. July 8-12, 1902. Charles Bryan, pres.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—I. A. of D. Annual Convention. July 7, 1902. W. H. Stenbrenner, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y., secy.

**OSHKOSH, WIS.**—State Optical Society Convention. July —, 1902. I. M. Addleman, Toman, Wis., secy.

**RACINE, WIS.**—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Convention. June 4-10, 1902. Rev. L. Johnson, Box 707, Wauwata, Wis., secy.

**HEBOYGAN, WIS.**—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin Convention. July 14-17, inclusive, 1902.

**STEVENS POINT, WIS.**—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention. June —, 1902.

**STEVENS POINT, WIS.**—Ladies of the G. A. R. State Convention. June —, 1902.

**STEVENS POINT, WIS.**—G. A. R. Ennupment. June 11-13, inclusive, 1902.

**WAUPACA, WIS.**—Northwestern Electrical Association Convention. June 25-27, 1902. Thos. R. Mcreed, 85 Michigan st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy. and trcas.

**WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.**—Local Mail Carriers' Association Convention. July 4-5, 1902.

**WYOMING.**

**ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention. Sept 21, 1902. C. D. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

**CANADA.**

**BERLIN, ONT., CAN.**—Dominion Labor Convention. June —, 1902.

**CATSKILL, N. Y.**—Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention. June 17-18, 1902.

**HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.**—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention. June —, 1902.

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

**MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.**—Canadian Medical Association Convention. Aug. —, 1902. Dr. G. Elliott, 129 John st., Toronto, secy.

**MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.**—American Medical-Psychological Association Convention. June 17-21, 1902. Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint, Mich., secy.

**TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.**—Iron Molders Union of America Convention. July 7, 1902.

**TORONTO, ONT., CAN.**—Canadian Catholic Benefit Association Convention. Aug. —, 1902. Samuel R. Brown, London Ont., Canada, secy.

**TORONTO, ONT., CAN.**—I. O. O. F. Grand Ennupment. Aug. 12-14, 1902. J. B. King, Canada Life Bldg., secy.

**TORONTO, ONTARIO, CAN.**—Presbyterian Church in Canada General Assembly. June 11, 1902. Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, Quebec, Can., secy.

**CHAUTAQUAS.**

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

**ASHLAND, ORE.**—Chautauqua Assembly. July 8-17, 1902. Hon. C. F. Billings, pres.

**ASSEMBLY PARK, N. Y.**—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-24, 1902. D. H. Cook, Empire Lyceum Bureau, Syracuse, N. Y., mgr.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, inclusive, 1902. Rev. Henry Berkowitz, D. D., 1539 W. 23d st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

**AUBURN, NEB.**—Auburn Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 13-24, 1902. J. H. Dundas, secy.

**ASBURY PARK, N. J.**—Summer School. July 7-12, 1902. Miss J. L. Baldwin, S Center st., Newark, N. J., secy.

**BAKESVILLE, GA.**—Barnesville Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 6, 1902. W. Smith, pres.

**BAY VIEW, MICH.**—Bay View Assembly. July 6-Aug. 13, 1902. Rev. W. H. Shier, D. D., pres.; H. F. Slider, trcas.; John S. Woodruff, secy.; H. Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., supt.

**BEATRICE, NEB.**—Chautauqua Assembly. June 21-July 4, inclusive, 1902. C. S. Dudley, 214 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., pres.

**BETHANY, IND.**—Chautauqua. July 25-Aug. 15, 1902. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, Wash. Ind., pres.

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

**BIG STONE CITY, S. D.**—Big Stone Lake Inter-State Chautauqua. June 26-July 10, 1902. S. R. Gold, secy.

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.**—Chautauqua Assembly. July 31-Aug. 10, inclusive, 1902. Reed B. Freeman, secy.

**BLOOMINGTON, ILL.**—Chautauqua. Aug. 7-18, 1902. J. H. Shaw, gen'l supt.; B. F. Harbor, pres.; J. J. Cowden, trcas.; Fred W. Thompson, secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—American Institute of Instruction. July 1-3, 1902. Walter P. Beckwith, 285 Lafayette st., Salem, Mass., secy.

**CARMEL GROVE, N. Y.**—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 1-10, 1902. R. P. Freeman, supt.

**CARTHAGE, MO.**—Carthage Chautauqua Assembly. June 23-July 2, 1902. H. G. Filzer, secy.

**CHAUTAQUA, ILL.**—Plaza Chautauqua Assembly. July 10-Aug. 6, 1902. Hon. O. B. Hamilton, Jerseyville, Ill., secy.

**CHAUTAQUA, N. Y.**—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly. July 2-Aug. 28, 1902. Chas. F. Skinner, Albany, N. Y., secy.

**CHAUTAQUA BEACH, MD.**—Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-31, 1902. Chas. C. McLean, chancellor.

**CLARINDA, IA.**—Clarinda Chautauqua. Aug. 7-21, 1902. Wm. Orr, pres.

**CLARKSVILLE, TENN.**—Mont Eagle Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 25, 1902. Geo. Sumner, mgr.

**CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.**—Cathole Summer School of America. July 6-Sept. 5, 1902. Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. Forty-second st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

**CLINTON, ILL.**—Clinton Chautauqua. Aug. 15-20, 1902. C. R. Adair, mgr.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS.**—Mississippi Chautauqua Assembly. July 17-31, 1902. T. L. Trawick, secy.

**CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.**—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15-28, 1902.

**DANVILLE, ILL.**—Vermilion County Chautauqua. Aug. 8-21, 1902. E. E. Carr, mgr.

**DECATUR, ILL.**—The Decatur Chautauqua Assembly. July 25-Aug. 3, 1902. Hon. Owen Scott, pres.; Harry Shlandeman, trcas.; Rev. Horace L. Strain, secy.

**DELANAV, WIS.**—Delavan Lake Assembly. July 30-Aug. 10, 1902. W. A. Cochran, pres.; W. G. Weeks, secy.; F. C. Dinsmore, trcas.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—Chautauqua. July 8-22, 1902. Mrs. C. E. Blaser, secy.

**DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.**—Chautauqua Assembly. June 28-July 20, inclusive, 1902. Edgar La Rue, secy.

**DIXON, ILL.**—Rock River Chautauqua Assembly. July 30-Aug. 14, 1902. Adam A. Krapp, Lena, Ill., supt.

**DUBLIN, GA.**—Dublin Chautauqua Assembly. June 22-28, 1902.

**EAGLE'S MERE, PA.**—Eagle's Mere Chautauqua. July 17-Sept. 4, 1902. E. R. Kloss, Hughesville, Pa., cor secy.

**E. NORTHFIELD, MASS.**—Y. M. C. A. Student Summer Conference. June 27-July 6, 1902.

**FT. SMITH, ARK.**—Ft. Smith Chautauqua Assembly. June —, 1902.

**FRANKLIN, O.**—Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly. July 11-28, inclusive, 1902. F. G. Cromer, pres. and gen'l mgr.; W. G. Anderson, trcas.; R. B. Parks, secy.

**FULLERTON, NEB.**—Central Nebraska Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 14-25, 1902. E. B. King, St. Edward, Neb., pres.

**GLEN PARK, COLO.**—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 8, 1902. F. M. Priestley, P. O. Box 523, Canon City, Col., pres.

**GRIMSBY PARK, CANADA.**—Grimsby Park Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 31, 1902. E. A. Chown, 31 Madison Av., Toronto, Canada, secy.

**LAKE ORION, MICH.**—Lake Orion Assm. By Resort mid Summer School. Aug. 1-31, 1902. John E. Warner, mgr.

**LAKESHIRE, O.**—Lakeside Camp-meeting Association. July 10-Aug. 10, 1902. Rev. C. W. Tameyhill, secy.

**LANCASTER, O.**—Lancaster Assembly. Aug. 9-17, 1902. J. S. Siles, pres.; H. G. Trout, trcas.; Rev. J. W. Moughey, Malta, O., secy.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Kentucky Chautauqua. June 25-July 5, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 354 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., mgr.

**LINCOLN, ILL.**—Chautauqua. July 25-Aug. 4, 1902.

**LINCOLN, NEB.**—Nebraska Epworth Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 6-14, 1902. L. O. Jones, 135 N. Thirteenth st., Lincoln, Neb., supt.

**LITHIA, ILL.**—Lithia Springs Chautauqua. Aug. 6-23, 1902. Jasper L. Douthitt, Shelbyville, Ill., mgr.

**LONG BEACH, CAL.**—Long Beach Chautauqua Assembly. July 14-25, 1902.

**MADISON, S. D.**—Lake Madison Chautauqua Assembly. June —, 1902. H. P. Smith, secy.

**MADISON, WIS.**—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 18-31, inclusive, 1902. J. E. Moseley, secy.

**MARIETTA, GA.**—Marietta Chautauqua Assembly. June 29-July 5, 1902. J. J. Black, secy.

**MARINETTE, WIS.**—Northern Chautauqua. July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Rev. A. J. Benjamin, Appleton, Wis., mgr.

**MONTAIGLE, TENN.**—Montaigle Chautauqua Assembly. July 3-Aug. 27, 1902. Geo. Sumner, supt.

**MOUNT GRETTA, PA.**—Pennsylvania Chautauqua. July 1-Aug. 6, 1902. John H. Groff, Middletown, Pa., pres.

**MT. LAKE PARK, MD.**—Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua. Aug. 1-28, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 1351 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., mgr.

**MT. VERNON, O.**—Chautauqua Assembly. July 21-31, 1902. Rev. C. J. Rose, supt.

**NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**—Silver Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 29-Aug. 21, 1902. Ray Allen, 83 Tacoma st., Rochester, N. Y., mgr.

**NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**—Connecticut Valley Chautauqua. July 8-18, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 1351 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

**OCEAN PARK, ME.**—Ocean Park Assembly and Summer School. July 25-Sept. 1, 1902. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andover st., Peabody, Mass., secy.

**DELCOIT, N. Y.**—Ontario Outing Park Chautauqua. Aug. 6-16, 1902. Wm. K. Outwater, mgr.

**OTTAWA, ILL.**—Chautauqua. Aug. 15-25, 1902. James H. Shaw, supt.

**OTTAWA, KAN.**—Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly. July 7-18, 1902. C. S. Nushaum, mgr.

**OWENSBORO, KY.**—Seven Hills Chautauqua. July 31-Aug. 12, 1902. Jas. H. Parish, pres.; W. E. Parish, trcas.; E. E. Owsler, secy.; W. G. Archer, supt.

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

**PEORIA, ILL.**—Peoria Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-10, inclusive, 1902. J. W. Dougherty, 425 Main st., secy.

**PETERSBURG, ILL.**—Old Salem Chautauqua. Aug. 7-19, 1902. Fred. H. Rankin, secy.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—Chautauqua Assembly. July 6-27, 1902. Henry Berkowitz, mgr.

**PONTIAC, ILL.**—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly. July 21-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Folsom, supt.; Dr. J. D. Scouler, pres.; A. M. Legg, trcas.; Dr. Chas. H. Long, secy.

**PONTIAC, MICH.**—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly. July 24-Aug. 6, 1902. A. C. Folsom, supt.

**PRINCETON, ILL.**—Chautauqua. June 27-July 7, 1902. Jas. H. Shaw, supt.

**REMINGTON, IND.**—Pountain Park Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-24, inclusive, 1902. Robert Parker, supt.

**ROCKFORD, ILL.**—Rockford Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 14-27, 1902. A. C. Folsom, mgr.

**ROME CITY, IND.**—Island Park Chautauqua. July 23-Aug. 14, 1902. M. F. Owen, pres.; W. A. Williams, trcas.

**ROUND LAKE, N. Y.**—Round Lake Summer Institute. July 15, 1902. Chas. A. Nelson, Rome, N. Y., secy.

**ROSTON, IA.**—Louisiana Chautauqua. July 1-28, 1902. C. E. Byrd, Shreveport, La., mgr.

**SALEM, NEB.**—Salem Interstate Chautauqua. Aug. 9-17, inclusive, 1902. S. P. Gist, pres.; H. E. Boyd, secy.

**ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Third Annual Chautauqua. July 13-20, inclusive, 1902.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Columbia Catholic Summer School. July 8, 1902. J. A. Hardegan, mgr.

**SHELBYVILLE, ILL.**—Shelbyville Chautauqua Assembly. July 27-Aug. 10, inclusive, 1902. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.

**SMITHFIELD, O.**—Altamont Chautauqua Assembly. July 1-13, 1902. O. D. McKeever, mgr.

**SMITHVILLE, O.**—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 2-4, 1902. J. B. Eberly, propr.

**SPIRIT LAKE, IA.**—Spirit Lake Chautauqua. June 19-July 2, 1902. Hon. A. R. Funk, mgr.

**TALLADEGA, ALA.**—Alabama Chautauqua. June 15, 1902. Wellington Vandiver, mgr.



IRBANA, ILL.—Trib City Assembly. Aug. 15-21, 1902. S. W. Lavoie, pres.
IRBANA, O.—Frlama Chautauqua. July 25-Aug. 10, 1902. W. L. Davidson, 1351 Kenyon st., N. W., Washington, D. C., mgr.
WATPHENA, KAN.—Wathena Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 9-17, inclusive, 1902. A. W. Thomsen, secy.

EXPOSITIONS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta Manufacturers' Association Exposition. June —, 1902.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Sportsmen's Exposition. Aug. 9-16, 1902.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland Merchants' Exposition and Industrial Company Exposition. May 27-June 14, 1902. G. Fred. Kraus, 109 N. Charles st., secy.

HORSE SHOW.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 8-25, 1902.
BERRYVILLE, VA.—Horse Show. Aug. 13-14, 1902. Conrad Kowalski, secy. and trans.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show. July 31-Aug. 1, 1902. C. W. Smith, Warrenton, Va., mgr.; F. B. Treiber, secy.

BENCH SHOWS.

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

POULTRY SHOWS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Poultry Show. June 23 to 28, inclusive.
WINONA, MINN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 9-12, inclusive, 1902.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENTS.

BLUE ISLAND, ILL.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 5-7, 1902.
BRADFORD, PA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Oct. 7-10, 1902.
DENKIRK, N. Y.—Firemen's Tournament. July 1-5, 1902.

PICNICS.

ANDERSON, IND.—Knights of Pythias Picnic. June 5, 1902. Mr. McCutough, secy.
CAIRO, ILL.—Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Woodmen's Picnic. July 4, 1902.
COL. MATH'S, O.—Retail Grocers' Picnic. June 18, 1902.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—G. E. Claffin.
ASHLEY, MICH.—M. D. Gunn, secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Wm. G. Pheneger, secy.
DODGEVILLE, N. Y.—Fourth of July Celebration.
BRAZIL, IND.—A. D. Davis, secy.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.—Milton, Wis.
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Ausplces Lodge No. 613, B. P. O. E.
SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Seattle, Wash.
SHEWAN, N. Y.—Chas. E. Prichard, pres.; B. E. Freeman, treas.; Isaac M. Stoy, secy.

..PARKS..

AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.
AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.
AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.

BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—City Point Pavilion. Wm. H. O'Neil, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Paradise Park. Louis J. Beck, manager.

- DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. Theo. Hellbrun, manager.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred. Buchanan, manager.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer's Park. Emil Inhoff, manager.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Scenic Park. Belle Isle Scenic Railway Co., general managers.
- DETROIT, MICH.—St. Antoine Park. Riverside Park.
- DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
- DURHAM, N. C.—Stewart's Park.
- DURHAM, N. C.—Rhombus Park.
- EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
- EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. 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.
- ELKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry F. Dixie.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Garden. M. L. Sullivan, manager.
- ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
- EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sheriff, manager and proprietor.
- EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank Burt, 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.—Fairmount Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.
- FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wentz, manager.
- FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.
- FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersoll, managers.
- FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Penbody, manager.
- FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.
- FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park. N. L. Scott, manager.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Julius Botho, manager.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grnewald's Park.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
- FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
- GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
- GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.
- GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. C. J. Gorman, manager.
- GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Schaffer, manager.
- GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemester Park Theater. M. C. Hurlbut, manager.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
- HAMILTON, CONN.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.
- HAMILTON, O.—Woodside Island. Frank Witte, manager.
- HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster.
- HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.
- HAMILTON, ONT., CAN.—Sherman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalf street, Toronto, Ont., manager.
- HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—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.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.
- HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
- KOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
- HIRON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Germania Park. Fred. Francke, manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred. Kissell, Indianapolis, Ind., manager.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens' St. R. R. Co., managers.
- IRONTON, O.—Clyffeside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. Ithaca Street Ry Co., managers.
- ITKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. A. N. Rooks, manager.
- JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
- JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchell, superintendent.
- JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Inn Park. Lem Northam, manager.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.
- JOPLIN, MO.—Lakeside Park. Southwestern Missouri Railway Co., Webb City, Mo., managers.
- JOPLIN, MO.—Olympia Park. Geo. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. M. Mittenthal.
- KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Carl Reller, 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 Massabesic Park.
- LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- LANCASTER, PA.—Rock Springs Park.
- LANCASTER, PA.—Woolworth Roof Garden. 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 Ledge Park.
- LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
- LANSING, MICH.—Haslett Park.
- LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
- LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
- LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
- LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
- LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
- LIMA, O.—McBeth's Park. E. F. Maxwell, manager.
- LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. J. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
- LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
- LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.
- LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park and Zoo. E. P. Simpson, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fontaine Ferry Park. Tony Landenwich, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum B. Simons, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Ninaweb Park. Summers Bros., managers.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. W. T. Sheehan, manager.
- LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Flynn, manager.
- LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
- LYNCHBURG, VA.—Rivermont Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.
- LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntang Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
- MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. E. E. Winters, manager.
- MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
- MANCHESTER, CONN.—Lanrel Park. McKeesport, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtride, mgr.
- MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
- MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
- MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
- MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park. J. Prout Williams, manager.
- MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light & Street Ry. Co., managers.
- MALDEN, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. J. J. Flynn, manager.
- MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light Company, manager.
- MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.
- MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park. H. L. Hamilton, manager.
- McKEESPORT, Pa.—Olympia Park. J. A. Courtride, manager.
- McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. Max A. Arnold, manager.
- MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Company, managers.
- MEDFORD, MASS.—Bonlevard 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. Starratt, manager.
- MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park. O. F. Miller, manager.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schultz Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Fabet America Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, manager.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. T. L. Hays, amusement manager.
- MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laird, mgr. manager.
- MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
- MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
- MONTREAL, CANADA.—Sohmer Park.
- MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. T. Smith, secretary.
- MT. VERNON, O.—Hilawatha Park. J. D. Borrey, manager.
- MUSKOGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
- NAILANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Natural Park. E. Burt, manager.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.
- NATCHEZ, MISS.—Concord Park. N. P. Myers, manager.
- NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, manager.
- NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
- NEWBURYPORNT, MASS.—Sallsbury Beach.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. R.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. F. N. Van Buskirk, manager.
- W. Boynton, manager.
- NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentscher's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hipp, managers.
- NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. St. Railway, managers.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
- SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Ry., managers.
- SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto. G. F. Archer, manager.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Carl Reller, manager.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milnetrug, Sam Pickett, manager.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.
- NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akins, manager.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Oleant Beach. Harry Ferren, manager.
- NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. P. Mead, manager.
- NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
- 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. Verbeck, manager.
- OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, manager.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.
- ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will. N. Miller.
- 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.
- PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Brouson Park. John E. Sanders.
- PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollard, manager.
- PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. C. H. Shattuck, manager.
- PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrican'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. Astley, manager, room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.
- PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
- PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden 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. Union Traction Co., managers.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. B. Anchy, manager; Geo. Lukens, vaudeville booking agent.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, mgr.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Sulder, manager.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—J. Churchhill, mgr.
- 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.—Cathoon 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. Lionier Valley R. R. George Sempf, general manager.
- PIOMA, O.—Midway Park.
- PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
- PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
- PORT HIRON, MICH.—Lakeside Park.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., booking manager.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
- PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
- PORTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.
- POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
- POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.
- PUEBLO, COL.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Jos. D. Glass, manager.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.
- PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Park.
- PITTSBURG, 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.—Tivoli 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 & Lauman, managers.
- REVERE, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
- REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neil, manager.
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M. Johns, the clever composer of "Go Way Back and Sit Down" and "My Lady Love," is now associated with Sol. Bloom, of New York, who, in the future, will publish all his compositions. Mr. Johns' most recent works are "The Club-Fellow March" and a song, entitled "There Will Always Be Coons Enough," also "Toba," an original intermezzo, that is expected to create a furore. Otto S. Keith, an actor, of Butte, Mont., and Lulu May Phillips, of Macon, Ga., were married in Cincinnati, May 21. The Roster of Advance Cur No. 2, Buffalo Bill's Wild West, is as follows: E. V. Brown, cur manager; W. M. Shea, boss bill poster; Richard Lafeyre, assistant boss bill poster; Thos. Draustfeld, excursions; Jas. F.

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Miss May Tody, the little rifle expert, has been called to Cincinnati by a telegram stating that her brother, at 1236 Maine street, is not expected to live. Col. V. F. Tody will remain in LaMar, Wis., until after the street fair, which will be held the first week in July.

The Dixon, Bowers & Dixon Shows will open in Chicago, June 16. Everything about the show is new and it will carry a 75-foot round top, with two 40-foot middle pieces, and a 50-foot top with 20-foot middle pieces, and a dressing top 25 x 45 feet, all new, built by J. C. Goss & Co., Detroit, Mich. Through an ad. in "The Billboard" the show was able to secure the following people: Baker and Armstrong; Misses Gertrude Norton and Anna Douglas, bicycle riders, introducing the cycle whirl; the five Sunlittes, triple bar performers; Miss Anna Burt, high-wire performer; Miss Nellie Cattle, with a troupe of dogs, and others. The show carries thirty-five people and will travel by rail. A portion of the roster is as follows: Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, Mgrs.; Joseph H. Hewitt, general contractor; John Harris, lithographer, and Willie Emerson, boss canvasser, with eight assistants.

Ab. Johnston, principal clown of the Robinson Circus, has produced an original clown number by combining the clown band and burlesque armies, and is making quite a hit. Every clown in the show takes part in the act.

Edgewater Park, Celina, O., has several privileges to let.

J. J. Flynn, of Lawrence, has leased the "Open Air Theaters" at Salisbury Beach, Portsmouth, O., and Plum Island, for the coming season; and commencing June 15th vaudeville entertainments will be opened for the summer. They will be of a far superior quality to those ever furnished before.

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The Teak Theater Stock Company closed a four weeks' engagement at Buffalo, the 3d. The company was rather costly to run, as a stock. Business was medium and several dramas were staged and acted in an excellent manner.

The report that a member of the Stowe "Tule Tom's Cabin" Company had small-pox was erroneous.

Geo. Creely, of St. John's, Mich., has a freak animal. It is a kitten or kitton, consisting of four heads, twelve legs and four tails. The hinder parts of the kitten are grown together.

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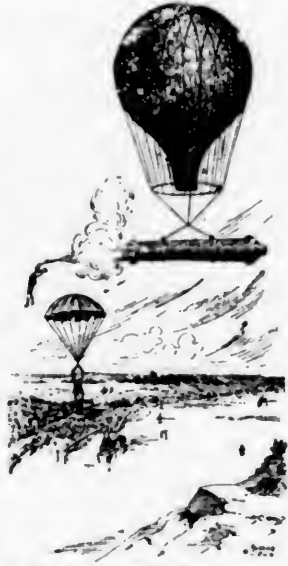
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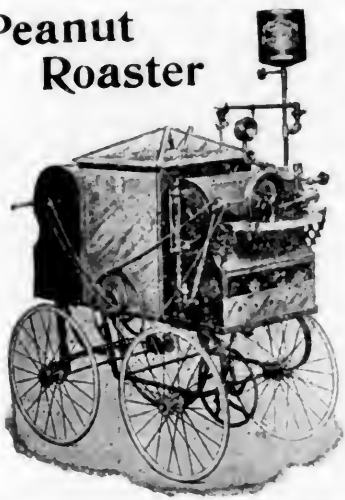
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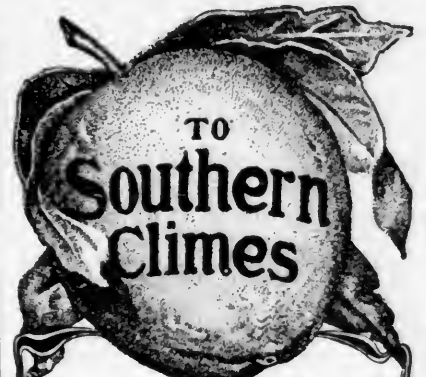
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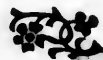
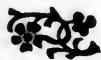
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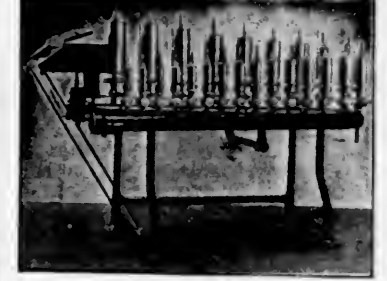
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