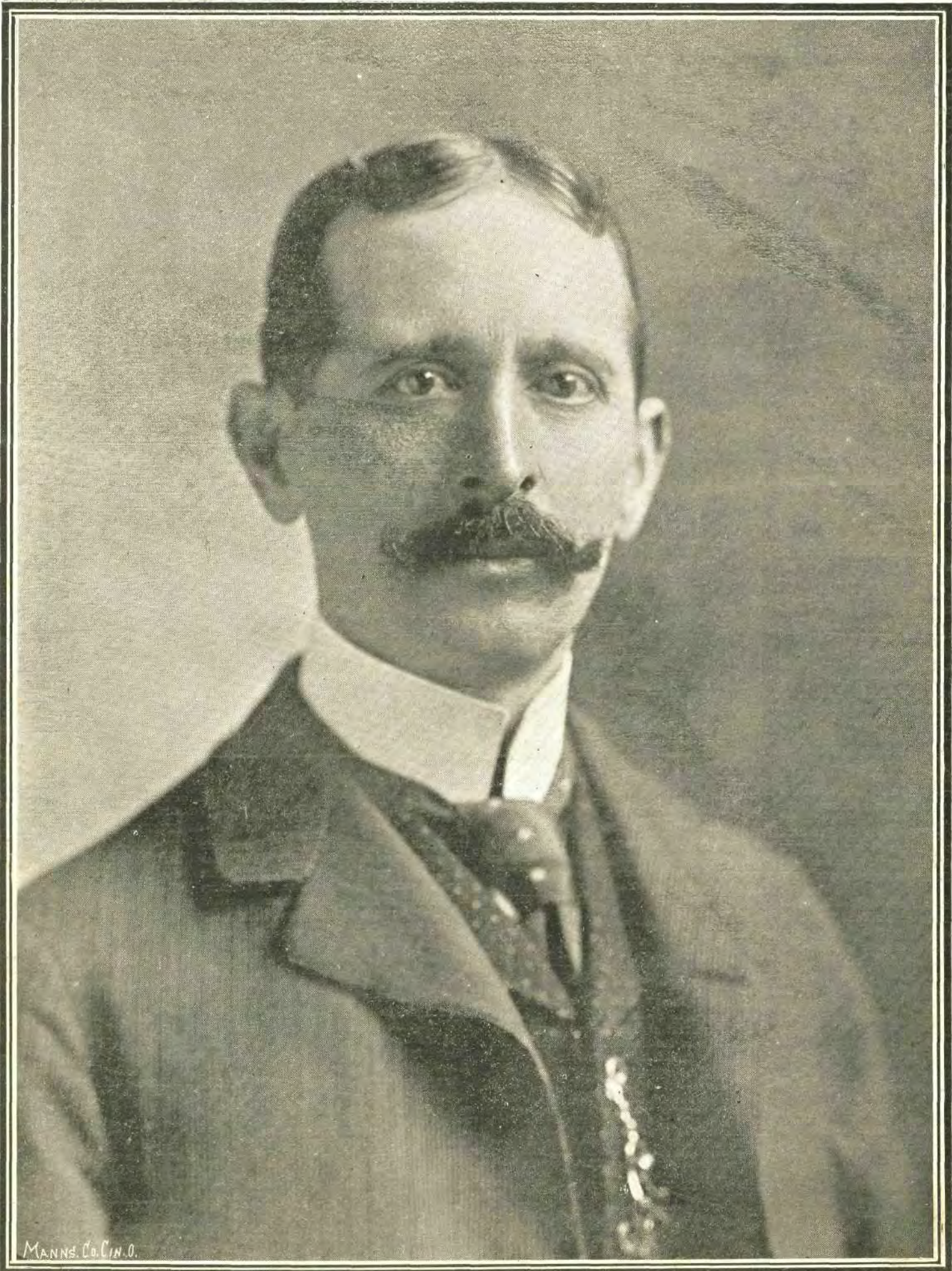


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**"DENNY" LYNCH,**  
Contractor of the Great Wallace Shows.

# Bill Posters' Department.

## The Howard Fund.

The John Chapman Co., Cincinnati.....	\$10.00
"The Billboard" Pub. Co.....	10.00
O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.....	10.00
G. H. Otting & Son, Newport, Ky.....	10.00
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W. H. Donaldson.....	10.00
A. M. Donaldson.....	1.00
E. R. Endly, Mansfield, O.....	1.00
John Claridge, Newport, Ark.....	3.00
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Dan. R. Robinson.....	1.00
J. M. Mayo.....	1.00
A bill poster.....	1.00
Cash.....	1.00
M. L. Levyne.....	1.00
F. C. Donaldson.....	1.00
J. P. Fagan.....	1.00
E. M. Burk.....	1.00
Cash.....	1.00

## Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—Muscatine, Ia. Iowa Posting Service, owned by Chamberlin, Kindt & Co.; population, 20,000; thirty good locations and twenty-five special 8-sheet stands. Can use 2,000 1-sheets. This firm bought this plant last year, which was then a bad one, but today is first-class, as these people deal only in that sort of goods.

Davenport, Ia. Iowa Posting Service also owns this plant. Best town in the State, population 40,000. Has 5,700 running feet, including about 1,000 feet of steel boardings. Will make this a complete steel plant as they renew the boards. A good showing is 40 24-sheets, 75 8-sheets, 150 3-sheets and no end of 1-sheets. In looking over this plant, I find it a counterpart of Chamberlin's at Burlington, for Charley is a crank on good boards. The center locations are good, and they stand well with local merchants. Charley tells me he sells 10,000 pounds of paste a week, which is my hobby, for I am almost tired of telling the bill posters they can control the trade if they want to. I have had a good many inquiries from bill posters in regard to who this man Chamberlin is. Born in Burlington thirty-eight years ago; is a lawyer; president of an insurance company; interested in fourteen theaters, and, the best of all, a thorough man! I was going to write gentleman, but that don't fit him as well as man! The reason why people are jealous of him, and not of me, is because he has something and I nothing. He is prosperous. The man that don't like him is the very one who don't know him.

Mr. Chamberlin told me that Merkle of Dayton was unknown to him, and he would not go to Des Moines in his behalf.

Moline, Ill. Here is another complication. I found two bill posters here, and neither of them have the franchise. At the meeting at Springfield on Sept. 27, Mr. R. H. Taylor made application for it, and got it. Yes, got it—for fifteen minutes! Was then reconsidered and "shelved." So that this town has no member, and as I sold some paper, Mr. Al. Bryan will give a sarcastic grin. Population, 17,000, with large manufacturing interests, and within five miles' radius 100,000 people reside.

Mr. C. P. Skinner has 593 running feet of boards in ten locations, besides sixteen special 8-sheet stands. These boards I saw, and found them in good shape. Mr. Skinner is an agreeable gentleman, and did all in his power to place the situation before me. Mr. R. H. Taylor has 1,118 running feet of boards in twenty-one locations, besides 12 8-sheets, 8 12-sheet and 40 3-sheet boards. All this was filled with live paper, and well blanked, and by far the best locations of the two plants. Taylor told me if he gets the franchise he will build a steel plant at once. This city has been an eye-sore to the advertisers for years, as they could get no service, and I do hope that this thing will come to a

speedy end, so as to get a 4,000-foot plant here.

To-night at the Burtis Opera House I sat through Walker Whiteside's "Heart and Sword." Had to do it; was simply spell-bound. Couldn't move if I wanted to. The play is high comedy all through, and oh! what a relief, and how refreshing is such a play after running the gauntlet of this season's attractions. Mr. Whiteside is hardly thirty years old, and if in his short life he has climbed to this height, where will the next best ten years of his life land him? Were I to write just as I feel, this letter would read just like a \$500 "ad.," and as I am not a theatrical critic I may possibly be excused when the high pressure of enthusiasm flows out of the man through his pen. After the second act the overture was "Fan Tan," which recalled my Cincinnati girl to my already overcharged brain, and of course I just collapsed. Was brought back to my senses very abruptly by Charley Kindt's thoughtfulness, as he put a pinch of snuff up my left nostril. Mr. E. J. Snyder, manager for Mr. Whiteside, rushed to my rescue and delivered me out of the hands of this fiend, who took the back entrance for the Kimbel House bar and put five fingers of Old Pepper down me, which was more agreeable than the dirty old snuff. After it was over, Mr. Snyder was telling me of the good time he had with Jim Hennegan in New York last summer. Say, by the way, Hennegan must be rushed to death, by the look of the new

gusta, Ga. On the Southern Railway, all stations from Savannah, Ga., and Columbia, S. C.

The advertising being placed consists of cards, hangers, 1-sheets, 3-sheet, 8-sheet and 16-sheet stands. This persistent and thorough advertising will continue until the beginning of the fair and throughout the first week of its existence. The fair ground enclosure is already completed. It consists of a fence ten feet high and nearly 4,000 feet long. I have already covered one-half of the entire surface with commercial posters which are contracted for a display as long as the fence stands, which will be fully four weeks. A good portion—in fact, the greater portion—of the display already on this immense bill board is from my local customers. Nearly 300 running feet is taken by local shoe dealers. Twenty 8-sheet posters of the "Nettleton Shoe" are displayed in one continuous row. Similar monster displays of "Queen Quality" and Okama's Shoes are very attractive. Of the national advertisers, I have already posted for this special showing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company; Vitos, 28-sheet stands; Childs Cigar, Sleat's Bitters, and numerous other requests for space. This monster bill board in the center of the residence section of the city, and covered with commercial posters makes Savannah look like an art gallery. Yours truly,  
CHAS. BERNARD.

## What Sam Says.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—I notice in your last issue an item in regard to myself and Carwithen, the alleged bill poster of Charleston, W. Va., and I merely wish to add that Carwithen is one of the kind that makes bill posting a disgrace to the calling. There are of course a few of the same kind left, but I am very happy to say they are growing fewer and fewer every day. This man Carwithen works on the principle that it is cheaper for an advertiser to pay his bill than to stand the expense of a law suit, and consequently he sent in a bluff that he will bring suit if not paid. This is especially trying to the advertisers, especially when the rascal threatens to attack their accounts. Of course in this case Carwithen had no recourse against my advertisers, as the deal was exclusively with me, and luckily they are put to no inconvenience in the matter.  
Trusting you will give this publicity in your valuable paper, and thanking you for the favor, I remain, yours very truly,  
SAM W. HOKE.

## Carrollton, Ga., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—I saw in "Practical Advertising" that Tallapoosa, Ga., needed a bill poster, and again they corrected it in the last issue, saying James Stickney was bill poster, and can give first-class service. I will say that I was over at Tallapoosa, Ga., about four weeks ago, and I didn't see a single board. I asked four different persons if there was a bill poster there, and if so, who, and not one knew of any there at all. Since then I heard this fellow Stickney was there, and I saw a man from Tallapoosa, Ga.—one who is reliable and one whom I have known for a number of years—and I asked him about Stickney and he said: "Yes, I know him well. He is a young fellow, and he won't work, but he is a slick duck, and writes several different hands. He has been in jail twice for sending fraudulent letters through the mail. The postal service or Government stopped his mail for six months or more, and he has paid me over \$25 in stamps for goods. His father is an old crippled soldier, and the people got his boy out of trouble through pity for him. The boy does not drink any at all, but is no good for work." I wrote to "Bill Poster, Tallapoosa, Ga.," and got no reply, but letter was not returned. I would advise advertisers to get some one else for that place. Yours for good service.  
WILL PERRY.

## La Crosse, Wis., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 23.—According to dispatches from Germany, business along the bill posting line at the present time is fairly good for the time of year. There is a good deal of commercial paper on the boards, and the city bill poster can have no cause of complaint. He has been forced of late to make several changes in the location of his boards, owing to improvements being made in the city, but they have all been for the best.  
J. Harry DuBelle, a widely known trapeze artist, who during the past four years has appeared in the leading vaudeville houses of the country, and who is an old circus performer, is in the city, for a few weeks' visit. Mr. DuBelle left here, four years ago, after suffering an accident which almost resulted in his death. While swinging in mid-air on the stage of the La Crosse Theater, the rope broke, throwing him to the stage thirty feet distant.  
FRANK M. WELCH.

## Daubs.

Hartl & Pierling, bill posters of Munich, Germany, are using American brushes. The Donaldson Litho Company supplies them.

J. D. Boering has succeeded in getting the Academy of Music of Washington on the boards. Manager Hashim has always depended on the newspapers heretofore.

Wm. H. Tibbills, who owns the bill board plant at Coffeyville, Kan., severs his connection with the advance of Bonheur Bros.' Shows on the 4th of November, and heartily commends the kind treatment accorded him by the management during his engagement.

## Honolulu, H. I., Happenings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—Since Hawaii became a territory, commercial men are flocking in here lively,



The Celebrated "Opposition Brigade" of the Great Wallace Shows.

Mike Fagan Frank Purcell J. E. Solly  
Geo. E. Clark Harry Farquhar.

stuff I see on the boards with his imprint. I know of one large contract he will get next season, and I shall keep my eye on the commission end of it. Yours truly,  
M. L. LEVYNE.

## Savannah, Ga., Scribs.

Dear Sir—The Elks' Fair to be held in this city Nov. 5 to 17, is undoubtedly to be the most important and best planned and managed event of the kind that has been, or will be held in the Southeast this year. Mr. Benson, the director general, is showing his ability as a competent amusement director, and the general interest manifested by the Elks and the business men of the city is evidence of the fair being a pronounced success. The advertising is done on such a scale as to guarantee a good attendance, as nothing is being left undone to reach the masses. I have the entire advertising contract, and have thoroughly billed Savannah and Charleston and have placed a liberal amount of advertising with every bill poster within 200 miles of Savannah, and in addition to that, for the past ten days have had three men constantly at work covering the different railroads in every direction, posting in every available space at the stations along the line of the Plant System between Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and Thomasville, Albany the Central of Georgia, all stations between Savannah and Macon and Savannah to Augusta and Brunswick, Ga. On the Seaboard Air Line, between Columbia, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah and Americus, Ga. On

most of them representing Pacific coast firms and commission houses. Many of them place their line of goods in the hands of an agent here, who works on commission. The coming to Honolulu of these commercial men showed to them the large consumption of American goods and a chance to make outside displays on the bill boards.

Our posting has consisted of Rainier Beer, American Tobacco Co.'s Bull Durham, Walter Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, Gail Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, K. C. Baking Powder, Renown Cigar, La Harmonica Cigars. Tackling: Bull Durham cloth signs, Pyle's Pearlina, Borden's Peerless Brand Cream, I. C. and K. C. Baking Powder cloth signs, Jesse Moore and J. F. Cutter Whiskey.

The demand for American-made cigars is becoming greater every day. Before Hawaii was a territory, Manila cigars predominated, selling very cheap, but now the duty is such that after the old stock is gone they will do to look at only if fresh supplies are imported, hence the demand for American smokes. The Renown Cigar and the La Harmonica Cigar have been advertised extensively within the last few months. The Punch Cigar people have paper which comes out soon. A few months ago we distributed throughout the Islands close to 10,000 "Dream Books" for the Foster-McClellan Co., of Sydney, N. S. W., advertising Doane's Backache Pills.

Bill posting and distributing will be pretty lively down here soon. All United States goods of importance are in stock here, and it's only a question of who gets the trade; the one who puts out the most paper, or the one who does not? Yours for profitable advertising.  
PIONEER ADVERTISING CO.

**BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.**  
The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands.  
"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELED."  
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. **Prices:** 8 in., \$2.25 ea. 9 in., \$2.75 ea. 10 in., \$3.00 ea. 10 in., \$3.25 ea.  
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.  
**The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.**



**Indianapolis Items.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—In reply to your request of recent date, we will endeavor to give you such items of interest as are at command at this time. We are very busy, as usual, with very bright prospects for the coming season's work. We recently completed a thorough distribution for the Swift Specific Company, "S. S. S.," Atlanta, Ga., and just completed the sampling of this city for Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, O.; also, frames and booklets for the S. R. Feil Co., Cleveland O.; had tin signs for Enameline Stove Polish Co., New York City; card signs for Glidden Varnish Co., of Cleveland, O., and Sweet, Orr & Co., New York City. We are now starting a distribution of Chattanooga Med. Co.'s booklets, and will make a distribution for W. H. Comstock after election. In addition to this work, we have had a great deal of local work put out in this city. In Muncie and Anderson we are making distributions and tacking signs for the Woolson Spice Co., Lion Coffee, Toledo, O.; Warner's Safe Cure and Northwestern Cereal Co., Minneapolis, Minn., etc., and much of the work above mentioned we have also distributed in our recently added list of small towns. John Morrow & Co.'s "Kidneoids" books were poorly distributed in this city some little time ago, by their agent, we presume. The same firm is now trying to induce us to accept their work in Muncie at \$1.50 per thousand on the strength of the "jolly" that they are to put out four distributions of 5,000 each in the near future. We can see the finish of the "Kidneoids" if they continue to pursue such cheap tactics. The Washington Medical Institute, of Chicago, Ill., placed its booklet distribution with some one here during the fair who seemed to be unable to pay admission inside of the fair grounds; the result was, he was compelled to hand out his matter on the outside of the grounds, or rather attempted to hand it out, as the people on entering and leaving the fair grounds were in too much of a hurry to accept advertising matter, they, for the most part, making a rush for the ticket office on entering and for the cars in leaving. There is but one way of distributing advertising matter at a fair, and that is, to gain admission for the distributors and have the people worked when they have more leisure time and are sauntering about over the grounds. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., had a representative in here recently, who made a distribution of a portion of the city; the work was not badly done, neither was it as good as the past several distributions made here for Dr. Pierce. Friends' Oats samples were tossed on porches and steps lat Saturday morning in the outeast portion of the city, and were gathered up by the children immediately afterward; the same thing occurred to the National Biscuit Company last week. This city held its first, and a very successful, Fall Carnival during the week of Oct. 8 to 12, and has decided to make the affair a permanent one in the future. Yours very truly,  
VANSYCKLE ADV. CO.

**Goshen, Ind., Gleams.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Have just finished the following work: 2,000 books for John Morrow Co., 2,000 books Warner's Safe Cure; Patton Bros., Indianapolis; 150 signs, Pull Weight Cigars. Also expect some work from Dr. Burkhardt. My boards are all full of good paper at present. Good luck to "The Billboard." Yours truly,  
CHAS. KRUTZ.

**Washington, D. C., Waverings.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—During the past month I have put out 30,000 catalogues for local house; 50,000 for Mason Chemical Company, and am now covering the D. C. for Pinkham Med.

Co., Lynn, Mass. This city is being flooded with house-to-house advertising. Pond's Extract man was here, and tacked signs; work apparently was first-class. Dr. Chase's booklets distributed here, and work was fair, I judge. S. S. S. booklets are being put out, and some houses, I am sorry to say, get two. Mother's Oats books distributed also; think their own men are doing the work, which might pass in a country town where they have no cops. Royal Headache Tablets samples are being put out by young ladies, clad in grandmother dresses and big sun-bonnets; every inch of space absolutely covered with their advertisement. They are anti-yard walkers; they just throw them over the fence. I have up-to-date uniformed men in service, and an advertiser can not lose if he sends work to me. Yours truly,  
M. H. GAFF.

**Bridgetown, Ct., Budget.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business has been great here for the last two months. We have got on our boards now Old Virginia Cheeroots, 50 12-sheets, 200 2-sheets, 50 4-sheets; White Oats, 10 28-sheets and 25 8-sheets; Old Crow Hye, 25 12-sheets; Quaker Oats, 20 16-sheets and 20 8-sheets; Homtes Co., 30 24-sheets; total stores, about 800 sheets; W. W. Seeley, 10 12-sheets; Euff Co., 500 1-sheets; A. Van Beuren & Co., 50 8-sheets and 100 1-sheets, and all theater work here, about 3,000 sheets each week, so you see we are doing big business here. We bought out Mr. H. H. Jennings & Son's bill posting business here. We get "The Billboard" each week, and like the paper, as we get lots of news out of it. Yours truly,  
JENNINGS BROS.

**Bluffton, O., Buffets.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Business has been rather good since my last letter to "The Billboard." Have at present 12 sheets of Old Virginia and 12 sheets for Bryan & Co., of Toledo; also, 2 and 4-sheets, Old Virginia, and 2-sheets Meer-schaum; 3-sheets, Thomson, of Lima; 8-sheets and 1-sheets for Dr. Chase, on my boards. Besides both political parties and the theaters have poster paper for "Uncle Tom," "Uncle Iez." Also for J. C. Stewart, and "Sapho" will be here latter part of next month. Distributing has been fair. I did work for Dr. Miles, Dr. Chase and Warner's Safe Cure. Besides local work, have a billing on the road from N. W. Ayers & Son, 8-sheets and 2-sheets, to post here and all nearby towns in my territory. We notice "The Billboard" is getting to be quite an up-to-date journal. May prosperity be with all members of the craft. Yours,  
A. E. TEMPLE.

**Chicago Chat.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We are very busy just at present. Have about twenty-five men in our employ, and are working on Kondon's samples and others. We are shipping two carloads of advertising matter to the boys throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. We expect a big fall and winter's work. Local work is good. Expect to have fifty men at work by Nov. 2. Business is booming in this city. As soon as election is over, we have several large contracts to commence on. We have read "The Billboard" so much that we imagine we belong to the craft. Yours for good distributing,  
J. A. CLOUGH.

**Cordele, Ga., Cannonades.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have posted in the last month the following amounts of paper: Carlstadt Medicine Company, Evansville, Ind., 55 3-sheets, 200 1-sheets, and distributed 2,000 books for the same firm; Continental Tobacco Company, 10 8-sheets, 20 2-sheets; Montgomery (Ala.) Street Fair, 1 12-sheet, 1 8-sheet and 5 1-sheets; Georgia State Fair, Valdosta, Ga., 275 sheets; Elks' Carnival, Savannah, Ga., 1 24-sheet stand, 1 20-sheet, 10 2-sheets and 2 1-sheets; Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair,

1 16-sheet, 16 1-sheets; Forepaugh & Sells Circus, 212 sheets; R. E. Harris & Co. (local), 15 3-sheets and 20 1-sheets, and 165 sheets for local carnival and street fair. Distributed 1,000 books for Warner's Safe Cure. Have several contracts to post and distribute in the next few weeks; also, one circus booked for a large order. Yours very truly,  
J. H. SHIPP.

**Norwalk, Ct., News.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Bill posting at present is slow. I have on my boards White Rose Oats, 7 28-sheets, 15 8-sheets; Quaker Oats, 6 16-sheets, 6 8-sheets; Sapollo, 4 20-sheets, 3 6-sheets, 5 3-sheets; Ripans, 50 8-sheets. Distributed Ripans' books, 10,000 books; Eskay's Baby Food, 7,000; Dr. Chase, 4,000; Dr. Miles, 4,500; Miags & Co., 3,000. Have 6,000 coming from Boston Medical Institute, Chicago. Am also running four bulletin boards for New York theaters, through Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company. Your valuable paper reaches me every week. Hoping you are having the best of success, I am yours truly,  
HARRY B. BUSSING.

**Old Town, Me., Oddities.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have on my boards at present, 15 8-sheets, 50 2-sheets and 10 4-sheets, Virginia Cheeroots; 20 2-sheets, Dr. Pierce's Medicines; 25 8-sheets, Sleepers' Eye Cigar; 50 1-sheets, J. H. Pierce's Tea and Coffee; 2 16-sheets and 3 8-sheets, Quaker Oats. Am expecting distributing from Dr. Miles and C. I. Shoop, with whom I have standing contracts. Also have local paper on my boards, and have been doing local distributing. Very truly yours,  
E. J. JORDAN.

**Caldwell, Kan., Crisps.**

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since I last wrote you, times have improved considerably. From now on I expect to be kept pretty busy. I am now on the second month for "Tom Keene;" have 100 sheets for Preckly Ash Bitters, and considerable local work. I have recently put up forty feet more of boards and will soon have to put up more. I also have a distributing contract from W. H. Hill, Detroit, and from the Peruna Drug Company. Not much sign tacking lately, Diamond Soap being the latest. Wishing you success, I am yours truly,  
CLYDE R. VAN METER.  
Caldwell, Kan., Oct. 22.

**Oshkosh, Wis., Jots.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The bill posting and distributing business in this city is in a flourishing condition. We have over 7,000 running feet of boards, in 125 good locations, and they are all filled. The press of business necessitates more room, and over 1,000 running feet is being added to the plant. The confidence of the large advertisers is manifest in the heavy orders constantly being received, while the local advertisers are availing themselves of our facilities, and our wagons and men are as busy as bees from morning till night. Our country routes, which embrace a radius of ten miles, are being utilized to a great extent, a good display being at all times available. Energy and honest work is the talisman of success. Yours truly,  
J. E. WILLIAMS.

**Samplings.**

The Babbitt Soap people will expend \$400,000 for advertising within the next twelve months.

The Western Brewery Company, Belleville, Ill., is advertising "Bohemian Malt Extract" with circulars.

It will pay a distributor to keep an ad. in "The Billboard" all the year round. It reaches all people in whom he is interested.

Every distributor should contribute something (no matter how little) to the Howard fund. Howard is the distributor at Galveston and lost all he had during the terrible tornado and hurricane.

**MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!**

Just the thing for tacking tin and card board signs. Every distributor should have one. Prices, with double extension handle, 32 inches long, each, \$2.00; triple extension handles, 42 inches long, each, \$2.25. Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.  
THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.



Advertisements under this heading will be published monthly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line per issue, or \$1.00 per year.

- Boston Job Print. Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.
- Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
- Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho So. 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
- Donaldson Litho Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
- Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Great Am. Eng. & Pr. nt. Co. 57 Beekman, N.Y.
- Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis, Mo.
- Greve Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cin'ti, O.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas.
- Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleve, O.
- Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
- Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.

**A Sensation.**

A sensation was sprung in poster printing circles during the past week, when it developed that the United States Printing Company was considering the advisability of transferring their poster department to the J. Ottman Litho Company of New York. This department of the United States Company is known as the Russell & Morgan Show Print. Rumors have been rife on several former occasions that it would be sold, transferred or discontinued, but heretofore they have always been denied. The Enquirer of Oct. 28 published the following:

"Many in the East are awaiting with a considerable show of interest letters from Cincinnati telling of what occurred at the meeting of the managers of the United States Printing Company, which has been in session in that city. The directors of the United States Printing Company at a recent meeting adopted a resolution to merge their interests with the Ottman Lithograph Company of New York. This would mean a getting together of interests and the final round-up of a trust that, as matters now stand, is a powerful one with the Ottman Company out of it. With that firm taken into the fold, his trust, it is considered, will be made doubly strong and effective. The Ottman Company is rated at \$1,000,000, and has transacted big business for many years. There has always been a friendly feeling, so far as the management of the two companies are concerned, and a disposition to join interests for the reason that several of the large stockholders in one company are stockholders in the other. It became known two or three years ago at the death of J. Ottman, founder of the lithograph company, that he was a stockholder in the United States Printing Company. It is also claimed that John Hoge, of Zanesville, J. E. Hinds, vice president of the Printing Company, and several others are stockholders in the lithograph company. The Eastern Directors left for Cincinnati early in the present week, and it has been said here that the details of consolidation will be arranged to a certainty. It is also understood, should this occur, that the Russell & Morgan poster department of the Printing Company will be transferred to the Ottman plant and moved to New York. This playing card department, as is well known, will soon occupy the building of the American Playing Card Company that is being erected in Norwood."

The impression has prevailed among poster printers in Cincinnati for some time that the poster printing department has been in disfavor with most of the directors of the United States Company, and that some of the stockholders were anxious to get rid of it. Ever since Ed. C. Neele resigned the management of it, there has seemed to be a falling off in its patrons among circus people, and it has lost the bulk of its patronage. If the Ottman Company takes the plant, it is likely that it will soon cease to exist as a show printing establishment, as that concern does not look with favor on this class of patronage.

It is worthy of note that the Russell & Morgan Company, as show printers, made immense profits in years gone by, and practically laid the foundation for the United States Printing Company and United States Playing Card Company.

The failure of the strike at Donaldson's has disclosed the fact that the Poster Artists' Association has not a single really eminent poster artist among their members. It has also disclosed that they do not number 97 per cent of the poster artists, as they claimed—not by any manner of means. The Donaldson Company is full handed, and has over a hundred applications from artists on file.

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For the editorial or business departments to

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## THE GANG.

There is no use now in blustering about what is going to be done at the next meeting. All talk of measures providing for the election of the Board of Directors is simply silly. Why we do not believe the convention will be held in San Francisco, we are certain it will be if there is any serious or determined effort on the part of the country bill posters to organize against the gang. It is set for San Francisco, and there is where it will be held if there is the slightest disposition manifest to unseat the gang. No one can afford to go to the Pacific coast save members of the gang. A few outsiders may do so, but they will be very, very few. There will not be enough to knock the gang out by any means.

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The Credit Clearance Bureau, advocated in last week's issue, has caught on. The idea seems to strike the popular fancy. We have received a score of letters indorsing it. Every one seems to regard it as a good thing, and all are anxious for us to advocate its adoption. For the benefit of those who have not considered it, we reproduce the paragraph from last week's issue, viz.:

"What the Associated Bill Posters need is a Credit Clearance Bureau. It would prove far more effective and useful than a collection agency. It operates on the principle that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' In a word, it would prevent the making of bad debts to a large extent, and render it impossible for a national advertiser or solicitor to obtain credit from the members collectively beyond a certain safe amount, which may be determined by the capital said adver-

tiser or solicitor has in his business. The main features of a Credit Bureau embrace:

"1. Centralization of all information affecting credit.

"2. Careful inquiry as to capital, expenses, habits and standing of advertisers and solicitors.

"3. Thorough trade investigation in determining the extent of credits.

"4. Weekly bulletins of all news affecting credits."

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Of course, the idea can be enlarged upon. Its scope may be considerably widened, if that be deemed necessary. But the sense of security which the bill posters would derive from it would be well worth the small expense attached to it. It would be a safeguard against the plunger, who, whether he be a solicitor or an advertiser, is always a dangerous quantity.

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It would also prevent unscrupulous persons from using the bill posters' money to build up their own private business interests, or from bolstering up a tottering credit. This has been done in the past, and unless a Credit Clearance Bureau is established it can be done again in the future.

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We invite correspondence embodying suggestions and advice along these lines. We would like to have the idea thoroughly discussed. It contains great possibilities for good, and should be agitated thoroughly, and adopted just as soon as possible.

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If you have not contributed your mite toward the Howard fund, do so now. Joe Howard lost all he had. He is badly in need of funds. You will not miss a dollar, and it will help him in his present straits immensely.

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The printers "pied" the editor's frightfully last week. Many got the idea that the writer was on a terrible bat, but such was not the case—not at all. It was all the fault of the make-up man, who mixed the matter up. McManus is almost well again. He will soon be at his desk again, and then there will be no recurrence of anything of the kind.

WATCHED.

## One Man's Way of Advertising.

An adaptable novelty in store advertising is being used successfully by a Dayton (O.) clothier. Every winter he gives stereopticon entertainments for the benefit of churches and lodges in outlying villages, furnishing advertising, apparatus and lecturer free of charge. The entire proceeds go to the society or congregation, the clothier trusting to advertising upon programs and circulars and the comment invited, for returns. His lecture is always a timely one—last winter it was "A Year in the Philippines"—and the total cost per evening is not five dollars.—Ad-Sense.

## Comments.

Pete. Mylius got home from his western trip Oct. 23.

E. H. McCoy, manager of the National Show Print, Chicago, is on an elk hunt in Northern Manitoba.

If you are a bill poster, you ought to contribute something to the Howard fund. He lost his all in the Galveston storm. Help a brother bill poster out.

There is only one paper in America that is read by every bill poster in America, and that is "The Billboard." It is an American paper for American bill posters.

It is quite generally conceded that President Bryan made a mistake in not re-appointing Edward A. Stahlbrodt and George Leonard on the Board of Directors.

If every bill poster in the United States and Canada would contribute a dollar toward the relief of Joe Howard, of Galveston, the sum would reach the total of quite \$2,300.

Poster printers are invited to contribute to the Howard fund (see list in another column). Howard is the bill poster at Galveston, Tex., and lost everything he possessed in the big storm.

The Wheatley Company want to advertise their medicine with posters, but they want to swap space in "Information" for the posters. They are likely to find that this is not a very alluring proposition to poster printers.

George Seeger, Jr., manager of the La Fayette Bill Posting Co., La Fayette, Ind., is going to open a Zoological Garden at that point next spring. His plans are already perfected, and he is looking around for animals.

Chas. B. Hood sailed for Havana, Oct. 27. He and his wife had a pleasant visit with friends in New England, and enjoyed their trip hugely. Mr. Hood carries back with him the franchise for Buenos Ayres in the Argentine Republic, and the City of Mexico.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the bill poster of Los Angeles, is making a hot race for Congress on the Social Democratic ticket. That he is stirring things up is evident from the following editorial from the Chronicle, of Santa Paula, Cal.: "The bill boards in Santa Paula have been further disfigured the past week by the highly colored bills bearing the dudish 'phiz' of H. Gaylord Wilshire—said to be the Social Democratic candidate for Congress. The candidate's motto seems to be 'the People should own the trusts.' Ye gods! and this from Wilshire, who owns and operates one of the most exclusive monopolies in Los Angeles and who is fighting tooth and nail against every effort of the city council to regulate or in any way control his arbitrary action. Mr. Wilshire is the man who owns the bill boards in Los Angeles and who has been several times arrested, convicted and fined for violating and opposing the law regulating same. Last week he was twice arrested for willful violation of Los Angeles city ordinances. Until he learns to obey the law he ought to be in jail rather than in Congress.

The real reason that the press is always ready to attack the bill boards is because they are unrivalled as advertising mediums—because the press would like to have the money which goes for posters, spent for newspaper space. While this is always the motive back of the onslaughts, it is usually veiled. Seldom indeed is it as frankly acknowledged as in the following clipping from the Santa Paula Chronicle of June 15, Santa Paula, Cal.: "When we saw a man at work the other day cleaning the bill boards opposite the depot we thought our people and the traveling public would be relieved of the necessity of looking at flaming announcements of a liver regulator. But, alas, only a part of the board was cleared, and that portion immediately recovered with flaring letters announcing that everybody ought to smoke—Tobacco. Bill boards displaying obscene pictures, vulgar advertisements, announcements of intoxicating liquors, patent medicines and sundry brands of tobacco are a nuisance and ought to be suppressed. The proper place to do advertising is in the columns of the newspapers, and reputable firms nowadays use that medium for all legitimate purposes. Down with the bill boards!"

## Advertising.

Why he should advertise all the time, is one of the mysteries that bother the new advertiser. "After a time," he thinks to himself, "everyone has seen my advertising, everyone who will ever be convinced is convinced, so why should I continue to spend money buying advertising space." When he is told that the man or woman who did not want a thing yesterday may desire it to-day, it does not make much of an impression on him. Let us, therefore, take an instance of how new readers to advertisements are constantly being secured.

Mr. John Smith is a young man, say twenty-five years old, who some months ago fell in love with a young lady, who reciprocated his affection, and they engaged themselves to be married in the near future. Previous to this time Mr. Smith had never gazed at any business announcement which related to articles of household use, for, of course, he had no earthly use for such articles. For the past several months, however, Mr. Smith has taken great interest in such advertisements, and has discussed with his fair one the relative merits of the various things in this line that are being brought to public attention. She has also taken but slight interest in such matters. The two are now constant readers of such advertisements.

Not only has this change taken place in John Smith's relation to advertisements, but

also in hundreds, nay, thousands, of others. In this way the household advertisers are securing thousands of new readers constantly.

The next year John Smith's wife may have a child. Then Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith will become interested in advertisements of children's clothing, of baby foods, of toys and of numerous other things that come in a household with a child. Not only Mr. Smith, of course, but thousands of others, whose trade the advertiser misses if he misses inserting his ad.

Thousands of people, apparently to-day in the prime of health, and laughing at all announcements of medicine or treatment, or healthful foods, find themselves in the succeeding year deprived of their vitality and anxiously seeking, through the business announcements in newspapers and magazines, for something from which they may be able to secure again the health that was once their own. The advertiser who advertised only last year is entirely unknown to them; they have probably never heard his name or read a line of his previous announcements. If these advertisements were inserted to-day, what anxious readers and purchasers they would be! And this cumulative effect, this adding of one year's customers to those of previous years, is what makes success in advertising.

It is unnecessary to draw out instances like this. The moral is that new readers for advertising are being daily made by the conditions of human life; by its constant changes, metamorphoses, its births, its sicknesses and its deaths; that all the people who are interested in one article or one idea can never be reached within a certain limit of time; that to become a successful advertiser, one must advertise day by day and year by year.—Information.

## Thrown Away.

A curious feature of the Paris Exposition was the outlay of large sums of money on fruitless advertising schemes. "Fruitless," because they seem to attract no attention whatever. One, for example, is the kiosk of a company dealing in hams and other cured pork product. The ground rent for the place they occupied—some fifteen feet square—was \$6,000; cost of maintenance and building, \$3,000. The place was empty all the time; here is nearly \$10,000 thrown away. The big building known as the "Broadway Chambers" is reproduced in a model; ground rent, \$7,000; entire cost, \$30,000. It is not known what they were advertising this skyscraper for, but it was said it was intended to demonstrate the merits of tall buildings to the French. The Menier Chocolate people had a diorama, reproducing their factory; this also was deserted. Some thirty champagne houses erected a "champagne palace," which also was empty. One champagne house had a captive balloon bearing their firm name; but from this freak advertising they sold so little wine that they began charging people to make the ascent. Thus from the wine business they got into the side-show business. There was a model of the Baldwin piano factory, which cost about \$10,000, but nobody looked at it. There were a number of costly models advertising other well-known American goods, but no one looked at them—they passed them unheeded by. People seemed instinctively to dodge exhibits which were advertisements. Several hundred thousand American dollars must have been put into this method of advertising at the exposition, and it seemed to be entirely thrown away.

A clever advertising dodge has been devised by one of the English yellow journals. A number of agents have been dispatched to different parts of the Kingdom equipped with vouchers and with instructions to turn them over to the first person who asks for one. When remitted to the publishers, they are exchangeable for a \$50 note. The idea is to get everybody asking everybody else if they have one.

## Frontispiece.

Prominent among the new circus agents who have come to the front of late years is Mr. Dennis Francis Lynch, or, as he is intimately and affectionately known among a large circle of acquaintances, "Denny" Lynch. His work, especially during the past season, has attracted much attention, and he is now regarded as one of the leading contracting agents of America. He is clever, bright and hard working.

Mr. Lynch was born in Cincinnati, May 18, 1854, and received his education in that city. His parents were James and Bridget Lynch, both of whom were born in Ireland, and came to America in 1836. His father was the superintendent of the Chamberlain foundry for thirty-nine years, and acquired a competence which unfortunately he lost through the machinations of a false friend before his death. Denny was made business manager of the Zoological Garden in 1881, and filled that position with much credit to himself and retained it until 1885, when he resigned and entered the service of the Government from 1885 to 1889. In the spring of 1889 he was with the John Robinson Show, and continued with that organization in various capacities until 1894; during this time he was back with the show as forage agent, special agent, twenty-four-hour man, and assistant manager. In 1895 he accepted a position ahead of the Joe McMahon Show, and continued with that organization until the close of the season of 1896. In 1897 he was with the Robinson-Franklin Pros. Show. 1898 saw him contracting ahead of the Hummel Shows. In 1899 he accepted a position as contracting agent with the Wallace Show, which he has retained ever since.



### Bonheur Bros.' Shows.

H. Bonheur, of Bonheur Bros.' Shows, writes from Sterling, Kan., under date of Oct. 21: "To-day (Sunday) it is raining, and the whole country is wet, with lakes of water filling every depression in the landscape. The storm struck the tents last night, and we dismissed the audience when the exhibition was nearly half over, but the audience went away with satisfied expressions of having gotten their money's worth, and hurried homeward to escape the storm. The season is drawing rapidly to a close. Quite a number of mishaps occurred to mar the pleasures of the summer tour, but, taken altogether, it was not an unpleasant one. Wm. Shannon was bitten by the black bear Lobby through the thick part of his left thumb, the wound being a severe one. The flesh gaped open nearly an inch, and Shannon fell in a swoon from the pain and loss of blood. A quick application of 'Watches' Wonderful Liniment stopped the flow of blood and relieved him of the pain and in less than three weeks Shannon was on duty. The bear was afterwards strangled to death by Happy Jack, a cowboy with the show, who lassoed the animal to adjust a collar and chain on his neck. The lasso was pulled too tight, and the bear succumbed. The animal was one of the finest and largest specimens of his kind. Shorty Irwin was nearly killed in a runaway at Ness City while driving a cosmorama wagon. He had his right foot crushed by a wheel, and had to leave for his home at Kiowa, Kan. A wild lynx, three stub cats and several other small wild animals were lost during the season, among them a swift that was very much prized. Mr. J. R. Bonheur is having the finest animated picture machine extant made by the firm of A. T. Thompson & Co., Boston, that will be used to carry 1,000 feet of film to reproduce complete plays. Mr. Bonheur originated the mechanism for producing animated pictures in 1883 and submitted his idea to Edison in January, 1886.

H. BONHEUR.

### Captivated by a Circus.

A vague antipathy toward the United States among the people of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, has been turned into respect and awe, and an American circus was the medium.

Consul Brundage, at that place, says the effect of this strictly American institution on the people was rather startling. When the circus arrived in town not a workman went to the factories, and the spindles were idle all day. The bill posting was a revelation in magnitude and character, and the way the tents were erected and the ground prepared astonished the people. At every performance the tent was full and the vague antipathy toward the United States has been turned into respect and awe; the people now say "anything is possible to Americans."

### Romeo, Ringling's Elephant, Shot.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Oct. 23.—Special Correspondence.—Romeo, the monster elephant of the Ringling Bros.' Circus, which exhibits here to-morrow, was shot and killed yesterday at Wichita Falls because he acted ugly and attempted to kill his keeper while being watered soon after the circus arrived at the Falls. The elephants were being taken out of the car, when he attacked his keeper viciously, and would have killed him but for the exercise of strategy. When Romeo made a lunge at the man he rolled under another elephant, and by dodging among them succeeded in saving his life. Romeo continued to rage, but was finally chained to another elephant and the herd was reloaded on to the car. It was decided to kill Romeo, and the car containing the elephants was taken out a mile from town and he was shot three times with a Winchester rifle. Romeo has a record of killing three keepers during the past fifteen years.

### Largest Herd of Moose.

The largest collection of moose in the world is now a feature of the Cincinnati Zoo, and was completed Oct. 24, when the last two or a consignment of eight giant moose arrived from British America, where they were all captured in the Rainy River country by the Winnebago Indians and raised from cubbery by the children and squaws. The herd is a magnificent lot, and affords a rare object for kodakers, as well as a feature that is second to none in the great Zoo. With the consignment came a letter of details concerning the entire lot, telling of the methods of capture, rearing, etc. When the Indian bucks have captured the calves they turn them over to the women and children, who raise them in captivity, and by administering wholesome rations with learned system, bring up the largest moose in captivity. This son of the

Northern forests is unknown in Europe, and negotiations are now on for shipment of a couple of head to Carl Hagenbeck in Germany, who will enhance his wonderful collection that much. A letter received at the Zoo from the noted trainer asks information about the moose, and expresses a desire to acquire two head. The Zoo managers are in communication with parties holding six head for sale, and may purchase them for the German order. The nearest in size to the local collection are these: National Museum at Washington, two; Bronx Park, New York, two; Glen Island, Detroit, two, (calves).

Two tiger cubs of recent birth will be nurtured by dogs, their own mother having un-naturally forsaken them after attempting to take their lives. Tigers sometimes bite off the heads of their young when such are born in captivity and this one did succeed with one cub, but the others were saved and will be on exhibition with their foster mothers, the hunting dogs, after Thursday. An extensive search was necessary before the keepers could find dogs large enough to care for the abandoned cubs, but monster hunting hounds rewarded the effort and they have taken up their work as if the little felines were their own progeny. The daily attendance at the Zoo is greater now than during many of the summer weeks, the autumn effect on the verdure being such as to attract thousands by the glorious tints, which no artist could blend.

### Nellie Outwitted.

Pfeifenberger, the boss canvasser from Cincinnati, as is well known, married May Muth some two years since. His wife's sister Cornelia, better known as Nellie, under which name she used to do a contortion turn, recently raised a row, claiming she had been robbed of \$1,400 which she had saved while on the road. As it had been entrusted to her mother's keeping, she accused her of taking it. In court, Mrs. Muth said that there was about \$1,000 in the bundle. She stated that Nellie had never made any claim to it until recently. When, as Mrs. Sumbry, her daughter left the city, she thought it was time to act, as she suspected that Nellie would attempt to secure the money. She consequently took the cash and substituted some ironmongery, while she and her other daughter, Mrs. May Pfeifenberger, laughed in anticipation of what Nellie would say when she discovered she was outwitted. Mrs. Pfeifenberger practically corroborated the statements made by her mother. The Squire dismissed the case, and suggested that the claimants to the money settle their differences out of court.

### En Route Home.

Brooklyn, Ill., Oct. 21, 1900.

Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—I closed last night and can truthfully say I am pleased with my season. I have but one regret, viz., having so much printing left over. At Paducah, up to yesterday, nearly a hundred suits had been filed against the Buckskin Bill Show. I know nothing about the mix-up, and have no remarks to make. Our closing week, and especially our closing days, have been phenomenal. A good thing to wind up on. I had no had business during the entire season, till I hit Egypt, and it was tough there. My first two stands in Tennessee were bad, and south of Nashville every stand had a show or street fair. Buckskin Bill had twelve billed, and I think I did a wise thing in "passing them up" without bucking any one. Mr. Terrell told me last night that all of their Tennessee stands were bad. It is hard telling the final wind-up of the Buckskin Show, but my impression is that the Terrells will defeat them all. I have not the least doubt that the majority of the claims are padded. Yours truly,  
W. H. HARRIS.

### Gossip.

We want circus news.  
Boom "The Billboard."  
And now for the season of 1901!  
All the tent show news in "The Billboard."  
John Griffen was in Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.  
W. E. Franklin was in Philadelphia Oct. 29.  
Dan. Robinson is booking the Wallace elephant act.  
Lewis Williams ran into Chicago with the Nickel Plate train.  
Bernard Wallace has decided not to put out his repertoire show.  
Rumor is again busy with Walter L. Main's plans for next season.  
B. E. Wallace is building a new pony-barn at his winter quarters.  
Wm. Powley is doing some great fixing with the Sells-Gray Shows.  
A. W. Fowler has a small show in the small towns of Arkansas.  
The Norris & Rowe Shows close the season Oct. 31 at San Antonio, Tex.  
Twenty painters went to work at the Wallace winter quarters Oct. 29.  
Martin Downs will have the privileges with Lemen Bros. again next year.  
Ed. Kennedy closed the season with Buckskin Bill and went to Chicago.  
The John Robinson Shows billed the Sells-Gray Shows heavily at McComb, Miss.  
Wm. Wormald has been visiting relatives at Maysville, Ky., since the close season.

Ben Bowman has been re-engaged to manage the side show with Wallace next year.

Dave Gilliam is running a gang of men on the Columbus & Springfield Suburban Railroad.

H. S. Rowe presented Doc Parkhurst with a new Stetson hat when the latter left for home.

E. M. Burk is negotiating with Blake & Bishop. He will likely buy out the latter's interest.

"The Billboard" is THE circus paper of America. All we need now is ads. Send them in.

Sam Lockhart has sold the five elephants that have been with the show so long, to the Ringlings.

Send us a dollar for poor Joe Howard, the bill poster at Galveston. He lost all during the big storm.

John Barton has the privileges with Clark Bros.' Shows. He wants a good agent. The show is in Texas.

Write us from time to time, detailing the news about winter quarters. Stick to facts. Do not exaggerate.

Ed. Cullen blowed the Robinson Show and came to Cincinnati, Oct. 25, but the "Governor" sent him back.

Geo. Seeger, of La Fayette, Ind., is in the market for animals for a Zoological Garden. He also wants an animal man.

J. Donovan was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 27. Subscribe for "The Billboard." From now until the blue bird whistles for \$2.

Tony Lowande sailed for Havana on the 20th. His company followed on the Monday following, going direct to Matanzas.

It is said that the Barnum Show stock (English syndicate) has fallen from 20 shillings per share to 8 shillings and 6 pence.

Sid. Terrell, writing under date of Oct. 26, says that the prevailing impression in Paducah is that both the barn and the opera house were set on fire.

Dick Ball proposes a union of circus agents. The idea has caught on, and it is likely that a meeting of contracting agents will be called to consider and discuss it.

The Harris Nickel Plate elephants were used in the Gold Parade at Chicago, Oct. 27, to typify the Republican party. Mr. Harris received \$200 for their use.

And now it is said that the Lemen Bros.' Show is not for sale. It is claimed that the troupe has made big money this year, and can not be bought at any price.

W. E. Franklin has signed with the Great Wallace Shows. The contract is for one year, with the privilege of five. The salary is not given, but it is princely.

Harry Farquhar, of the crack Wallace Show advance, has joined the John Robinson Show for the balance of the season. He is a power with banners and boards.

T. B. Long has accepted a position with the Fitzhugh Company, of Chicago. He will have charge of their department which is devoted to the renting and selling of cars to theatres and circus people.

H. W. Link is doing well with "Down on the Farm." The show has played to uniformly good business ever since it opened at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Capt. Roggs is very well pleased with his venture.

There is more circus news in "The Billboard" than in all other papers combined. That is why more circus folks read it than any other paper. If you want to reach circus people, advertise in "The Billboard."

The palatial residence of Mr. B. E. Wallace is being entirely rebuilt, and when completed will be the handsomest home in Peru. He has taken out natural gas and put in both a hot air and a hot water heating system.

Henry Hobbie (Dutch Henry), who has had the canvas with the Rhoda Royal Show during the past season, passed through Cincinnati last week en route to New Orleans, where he has accepted a position as mate on a steamboat.

Hugh Harrison was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital Oct. 23. He could not attempt the trip to Philadelphia, however, being too weak, so he is at the Lincoln House. He expects to be strong enough to go East about Nov. 1.

Geo. Wormald will run as mate on the steamer Hudson, between Cincinnati and Memphis, for the winter. He is open for a position as a boss canvasser. He can be addressed in care of the Consolidate Boat Store, Cincinnati, O.

Geo. Hines ran over to the Fort Smith Street Fair from Hot Springs, where he is stopping with his wife, and got seven joints on for the week. He pulled off quite a nice piece of money. He and his wife are going to Buffalo, N. Y., shortly.

Dan Mayon, who has been the advance agent of the Pawnee Bill Show for the past two seasons, is back home in Newport, Ky., for the winter, the show having closed last week. He says it was the best season Pawnee Bill has enjoyed in his career.

J. Donovan will take a circus to Porto Rico about Nov. 20. He has already engaged Bob Stickney, Sr., and wife, the Earl Sisters, Oscar Lowande, Repo McCree and others. He takes with him a hundred-foot round top, with a forty-three-foot middle piece and eight head of stock.

Al. Gillette starts a small show out of Montgomery, Ala., opening Nov. 12. He will have a sixty-foot top, one forty-foot middle piece and twenty lengths of seats. He will use two cars and carry about twenty-five people. He intends to play into Texas, then Louisiana, and then Florida.

Doc. Parkhurst is home in Columbus, O., having left the Norris & Rowe Shows at Greenville, Tex., on account of his wife's severe illness. He speaks in the highest terms of Messrs. Norris and Rowe and their show, predicting a great future for the latter. Mr. Parkhurst is negotiating with the John Robinson Show for next season.

When you can not buy "The Billboard" at a news stand, kick-kick hard enough to impress on the mind of the newsman the name of the paper and the fact that it is returnable. The trade is supplied by the American News Company and its branches. Any newsdealer can have it for the asking. There is no excuse for not having it on sale.

J. M. Wall, who has been agent of Washburn's Circus and other shows at various times, and who this season was manager of Oliver Scott's Minstrels, is apparently afflicted with hasty consumption. He has been very ill in Cincinnati for several weeks past. Through the kindness of Geo. Aiken and Oliver Scott, he has been sent to Pueblo, Col., where it is hoped the climate will help him.

Sam. Ach, erstwhile local contractor of Buckskin Bill Shows, was just spoken of by Mr. Dan. R. Robinson, who was general agent of the show. At the beginning of last season he was a bill poster and bore the sobriquet of Sheeney Sam. He was promoted, and he made good in the new position. He is seeking a position as agent of hall show, and can be addressed at 705 College street, Nashville, Tenn.

Rice's famous dog and pony entertainers rolled into New Albany, Ind., Oct. 21, to winter quarters, after five and one-half months of tramping in the East, Northern Lakes and the Northwest, closing the season at Crawfordsville (Ind.) Street Fair, Oct. 15 to 20, which was a success from start to finish. The ledger shows a net account on the correct side, while the show has added seven more Shetland ponies, two monks and five miniature cages. If other shows have enjoyed "prosperity" as we have, there should be no cause to complain of the 1900 campaign year.

The State Department has received a report from Consul Brundage, dated Sept. 21, 1900, describing the effect on the people of Aix-la-Chapelle of an American circus. The bill posting was a revelation in this line of work, both in magnitude and character; the way in which the tents were erected and the ground prepared astonished the people, and when the circus itself arrived not a workman went to the factories; the spindles were idle all day. At every performance the tent was full, and the vague antipathy toward the United States has been turned into respect and awe. The people now say "anything is possible to Americans." Consul Brundage thinks that if an agent for American goods would follow in the wake of the circus these would find a ready sale. It is not without interest to know that the circus is that of Barnum & Bailey.

At S. H. Barrett's funeral a prominent circus agent remarked: "I wonder who the other two who will be?" Asked what he meant, he explained that when a prominent man in any line died, two more men in the same line were sure to follow him. "They always go by threes," he said. It has turned out true. With Giles Pullman and Dick Hunter dead, the gruesome rule has been maintained.

### Routes.

BONHEUR BROS.—Nardin, Okla., Oct. 31; South Haven, Kan., Nov. 1; Brahman, Okla., Nov. 2; Newkirk, Okla., Nov. 3; Ponca City, Okla., Nov. 5; Tonkawa, Okla., Nov. 6; Billings, Okla., Nov. 7; N. Enid, Okla., Nov. 8; Lahoma, Okla., Nov. 9; Carwill, Okla., Nov. 10; Augusta, Okla., Nov. 12. Enter winter quarters, Nov. 13.

BUFFALO BILL SHOWS—Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 31; Greenville, Miss., Nov. 1; Clarksdale, Miss., Nov. 2; Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.

COOPER & CO. SHOWS—Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31 to Nov. 2; Statesboro, Nov. 3.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS SHOWS—Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 31; Columbus, Miss., Nov. 1; Meridian, Miss., Nov. 2; Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 3 (closing dates).

AL. GILLETTE'S SHOWS—Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12 to 17; Selma, Nov. 19 to 21.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOWS—Ardmore, J. Ter., Oct. 31; Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 1; Ft. Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.

RHODA ROYAL SHOWS—Weldon, N. C., Oct. 31; Lewiston, Nov. 2.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—McKinney, Tex., Oct. 31; Corsicana, Nov. 1; Hillsboro, Nov. 2; Waxahachie, Nov. 3; Dallas, Nov. 5; Weatherford, Nov. 6; Terrell, Nov. 7; Marshall, Nov. 8; Shreveport, La., Nov. 9; Natchitoches, Nov. 10; Alexandria, Nov. 12; Monroe, Nov. 13; Monticello, Ark., Nov. 14.

THE JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS—Yazoo City, Miss., Nov. 7; McComb, Nov. 10.

SELLS-GRAY SHOWS—Hattiesburg, Miss., Oct. 29; Columbia, Oct. 30.

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## Cincinnati, Week of October 28.

GRAND ..... Anna Held in "Papa's Wife"  
PIKE....."Romeo and Juliet"  
WALNUT.....Primrose and Dockstader  
ROBINSON'S....."The Fatal Card"  
LYCEUM....."The Convict's Daughter"  
COLUMBIA.....Fashionable Vaudeville  
HEUCK'S.....Hyde's Comedians  
PEOPLE'S.....Clark Bros.' Burlesquers  
WONDER WORLD.....Curios and Vaudeville

Cincinnati was in a theater-going humor Sunday, judging by the enormous crowds that witnessed the opening performances in the various temples of amusement. The week's bill thus far seen proved partially an appetizing one. Shakespeare, or the "Romeo and Juliet" section of his works, found instant favor at the Pike, as the stock company's production was a creditable one. Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels found an enthusiastic reception in the Walnut. Melodrama, in "The Convict's Daughter" at the Lyceum, and "The Fatal Card" at Robinson's, supplied an unusual assortment of thrills. Vaudeville was on tap at Heuck's and the Columbia. A pleasant programme was given at the former by Hyde's Comedians. At the Columbia the house bill did not entirely come up to expectations. The Clark Bros.' burlesque troupe at People's was also rather mediocre.

Anna Held dazzled the Grand's patrons with her glittering production of "Papa's Wife."

### THE COLUMBIA BILL.

A fair show is presented at the Columbia this week. Buntz Rudd and company close the bill with an eccentric act which has not been presented here before in its present form, and it is worth the money. Macart's dog and monkey circus, while not large, included a turn or two which are novel and go well. The Smedleys are always popular, and Pearl Andrews, with her mimicry, turned a frosty reception into a very fair hit before she finished. Lavender and Thompson, Gus Williams and Sansone and Della have been seen here before, but were courteously received. Bettina Girard is new in vaudeville to Cincinnati audiences, and offers a pleasing turn. The show closes with some new kinodrome pictures, and while not an exceptional bill in any way, it averages well and furnishes a good evening's entertainment.

### PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER.

The customary audience greeted the Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels at the Walnut yesterday and last night. This means that you couldn't get a seat for love or money after 12 noon, and the line from the gallery door extended out into Main street. It was the customary Primrose and Dockstader entertainment, with both of these famous fun-makers in new single-handed acts.

### HYDE'S COMEDIANS.

A typical Hyde show audience greeted the Hyde's Comedians at Heuck's Sunday night. Manager Hyde, always associated with a good show, is assured of a royal welcome, and his entertainers for the season are just as pleasing as many combinations of his that have gone before. For this season, in addition to his famous head-liner, Miss Helene Mora, Manager Hyde has as a co-star Miss Rose Coghlan and company in her little play, that was seen at another house earlier in the season. Both scored heavily last night, and particularly Miss Mora, who sang a new repertoire of songs in her resonant and pleasing tones. The rest of the bill was equally satisfying. The Musical Colbys started the fun in a novel musical turn, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes in a sketch of amusing complications. Those imitable girls, the Nichols Sisters, proved themselves the McIntyre and Heath of sister acts in black face. Fred Niblo sustained a breezy monologue, and the Holloway Trio performed some marvelous feats of wire walking and ladder balancing. Zurton and Brooks, with songs and stories, and O'Neil and Torp, comedy acrobats and jugglers, rounded out one of the most pleasing vaudeville shows of the season.

### THE ROYAL BURLESQUERS.

The show at People's this week could be much improved upon by securing some capable performers to take the places of the rather passe variety artists who occupy the stage for the greater part of the time. Most of the turns are not above par, and their quality can be judged from the fact that a club-swinging act is one of the most interesting features of the bill. One good burlesque, one amusing sketch team and two passable turns make up the whole evening's entertainment, the rest being a Sahara of dullness. The opening burlesque is made funny by the naughty antics of Edgar Bixley, and is helped out by a well-costumed chorus and some good songs. In the olio Merritt and Rosella have not much to recommend them. Kelly and Adams are two veterans whose Irish singing and dancing act amuses as well as it ever did. The twelve mignonettes provide a novel electrical dance. It is too bad Campbell and Caulfield are forced to take to the stage for a living. Coulter and Starr are very good dancers, and amuse otherwise. Bixley and Hughes are the best of the evening in a

"bughouse" act. Miss Annie Morris is probably not as much injured as she appears to be when she sings. Strange as it may seem, the Derenda Brothers have an interesting club-juggling act that is really skillfully done. An animated picture machine closes the olio with pictures that would be good if better lighted. A burlesque on conventional lines finishes the show.

### "ROMEO AND JULIET."

Shakespeare's tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," the most ambitious undertaking of the present season by the Pike Stock Company, was given its initial performance Sunday.

### AT ROBINSON'S.

The week's bill at Robinson's drew crowded houses yesterday afternoon and night, for "The Fatal Card" fits the world of melodrama just about as thoroughly as a blanket fits a bed. "The Fatal Card" covers everything that can happen to mortal man and a few things that can hardly be located within the realms of reality. The big audiences were delighted.

### "THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."

The scenic effects are good and the company is quite suitable. Frank Russell, George Walters, Priestly Morrison, Mrs. George Walters and Ada Zell are the people who do the heavy stunts, and judging from applause, their work was much appreciated. Two extraordinarily large audiences witnessed both performances.

## Francis Leon Resigns.

Francis Leon and Fred Malcolm clashed on the question of the directorship of the Kelly and Leon Minstrel Show at Steinway Hall, Chicago, Ill. As a result, the performance is suspended. Mr. Leon claims that he agreed to aid the company in the official capacity of director, and he says that on the evening of Oct. 22, Mr. Malcolm assumed that position and henceforth would be the director. When this announcement was made, Mr. Leon told Mr. Malcolm that there was no further use for himself there, and resigned. "Now, Mr. Malcolm has a very good alto voice," said Mr. Leon, yesterday, "but there is a vast difference between singing alto and filling the position of director. I thought I was to have been director, and was very much surprised when Mr. Malcolm assumed the position. Of course he had everything to say, as it was his money which went into fixing up the hall and putting on the performance. I was working on salary, and did not have one cent invested. I was interested, however, because I wanted to see minstrelsy re-established in Chicago. I have not been near Steinway Hall since Oct. 22. Mr. Malcolm gave it out that my retirement would make no difference with the continuance of the performance, but there is something strange about the fact that it closed on the night following my resignation.

"The performance was first-class, and was appreciated by the stylish audiences which went to see it. The jokes were good, and there should have been no criticism on the show itself, and there was but very little. The house was not paying, but the box office receipts were continually on the increase, and I think that if I had been left in charge the performance would have paid in a very short time.

"The name 'Kelly and Leon Minstrel Show' was selected because of the long and widely known identification of these men with that branch of entertainment. The fact that Kelly is dead does not prevent the use of the name as a business stroke.

## Cheap Theatre Seats.

Are we coming back to an era of lower prices for our seats in the theater? Is the pen of the "Constant Reader" (who waxes indignant in "Letters to the Editors of all the leading papers of the country, over having to pay two dollars for an orchestra chair) to grow rusty from lack of the occasion for complaint? Is one dollar, or at most "one-fifty," to be the highest price in those standard temples of Thespis, Melpomene and the unknown goddess of vaudeville—the "Broadway houses" of New York City? There are numerous straws of news floating about in the columns of the daily papers which tend to show that the current is flowing in that direction.

Since Mr. Savage, of that city, transferred his English opera company to the Metropolitan Opera House from its original home in the American Theater, two Broadway houses have made a reduction in their prices for seats for the matinee performances, one of which (that of the Casino) may be set down as a notable concession. It is more than likely that if any one had predicted a year ago that one could buy the best seat in that house at a Saturday matinee this season for a dollar his remark would have been treated with scorn. Yet such is the fact. And not only that, for in the same house at the Wednesday matinees, the price of seats is just half that obtaining on Saturday. The New York made a similar "cut" in its prices, and even Mr. Savage has made (since the beginning of the opera season) a reduction in the price of some of his seats in the family circle to half the original rate.

On top of these comes Oscar Hammerstein, that theatrical phoenix, who is to build a great theater modeled after the Drury Lane, and seating 4,000 persons—the highest price seat to be seventy-five cents! These straws of news may count for nothing in themselves, but as the comedian says of the McKinley and Roosevelt banners all over the United States, "They show which way the wind blows."

## New York Theatres.

New York, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Drama, comedy and burlesque classify the new entertainments to be offered in Broadway playhouses this week. There is to be a Shakespearian revival at the Murray Hill and in the Metropolitan Opera House; three operas, which have already been heard here this season, are announced for repetition. This sums up the important theatrical changes, though at the combination and continuous performance houses, plays and personalities, which may not have been seen in this vicinity recently, will add what they can to the sum total of metropolitan gaiety. At some of the vaudeville theaters, acts never seen before in this city will be introduced, but these are not many. One house closes with the week—the Casino; only temporarily, though, for early in November Dunne, Ryley and Fischer's English musical comedy, "Florodora," will make its big debut for American favor.

Blanche Walsh, having put away cumbersome, uninteresting "Marcelle," which her personality and a strong scenic environment could not push into the realm of successes, will appear Tuesday evening at the Broadway in an approved play. It is "More Than Queen," the Napoleon-Josephine drama which Charles Henry Meltzer and Charles F. Nirdlinger adapted from the French of Emile Bergerat for Julia Arthur. Under the original success of it here. What Miss Walsh will name of "Plus Que Reine" it was produced in the Theater Port St. Martin in Paris last season at about the time Miss Arthur made a make of Josephine is a question now interesting her friends and those of Miss Arthur. The first predict an incomparable stage Empress of the French, while the others—out of allegiance to the favorite, perhaps—are not so sanguine for her. Miss Walsh's supporting players include most of those who helped her in "Marcelle." The most important change is the addition of Wm. Humphrey, who was secured to play Napoleon. He created the part with Miss Arthur, and is therefore supposed to have good ideas on the subject.

### THE GWYNNE PARODY.

The New York Theater again becomes devoted to music hall purposes Wednesday evening. After a season as a home for melodrama and musical comedy it will once more be that for which its founder, Oscar Hammerstein, intended it. The feature of the coming week will be a musical burlesque on "Mistress Nell," called "Nell, Go In," in which Mabel Fenton will assume the title part. The skit will consume forty minutes in the playing, and it is said to be full of wit and action. It will be acted by well-known performers. The piece is the joint work of George V. Hobart and A. Baldwin Sloane. There is a chorus of seventy-five girls, and, after all is said and done, burlesque depends quite as much on the beauty of the feminine ensemble as on the skill of the authors and the ability of the principals.

May Irwin comes into town to-morrow night to raise laughs and draw money at the Bijou Theater. As the corpulent comedienne has just completed what her press agent calls the most profitable preliminary tour of her career, she may be justified in expecting much from her town run. The length of time she has done subtle comicalities and sungcoon songs here each season for several years is basis for an idea that she is popular in New York.

Miss Irwin's new farce adds another to the long list of plays called "The Belle" of something or other. In this case it is "The Belle of Bridgeport," and to make all the money possible out of the title the first performance of the piece was given in Bridgeport, Conn. Just where the applicability of the nomenclature comes in is a bit misty, as the story deals with contemporary life and character in this city. The down East town is not mentioned in the scenario. The play ought to give Miss Irwin opportunities. It was written for her by Glen MacDonough, who has been successful in the past as a dramatic tailor. Before beginning the "Belle" he took Miss Irwin's artistic measure. She has since decided his work is a perfect fit.

This would not be a May Irwin play if there were no chance to sing about "Honey Gals," "Sweet Coons" and other Ethiopian products seen only on the stage.

The stock company of the American Theater is to be seen in a play of different style from those which have been taken from their repertoire for this season. It is the labor problem play of H. C. W. M. "The Paradise," which some years ago was called a success.

### MAUDE ADAMS' SUCCESS.

Maude Adams' first week as L'Aiglon in the Knickerbocker emphasizes the fact that but few persons intend waiting until Sarah Bernhardt comes to get their first impression of Edmond Rostand's conception of the character and life of Napoleon's weakly son. The widespread desire to see the little American as the Austrian Duke apparently can not be ascribed entirely to her personal popularity. Miss Adams received as many and as warm plaudits last evening as she did Monday. This speaks on the question of whether or not she has command of enough diverse power to properly portray the eagle. The scene before the looking-glass and that on the Duke offers himself as an expiation for the battlefield of Wagram, where the despairing blood so ruthlessly shed by his father in the course of his "career of destiny" are those most vociferously received.

Peter F. Dailey will have no trouble in filling Madison Square Theater from now until the Broadhurst farce, "The House That Jack Built," comes there in November. The new musical comedy in which he is, "Hodge, Podge & Co.," is being found by many to their liking. Mr. Dailey is not the whole show. There is Christie McDonald and her songs, Frankie Bailey and her legs, to say

nothing of two-score other girls who are splendidly endowed in the matter of proportions by nature and for displaying them by the costume.

"A Royal Family" last Thursday passed the half-century mark in the number of performances at the Lyceum Theater. One hundred and fifty are expected to have been given when the play is removed to other parts of the country. This will not be before February.

"Arizona" entered upon the eighth week of its run at the Herald Square Theater last night. The success of the play is such that it has been found necessary to organize two extra companies to play in the provincial cities, it being practically assured that the company now at the Herald Square will remain in New York all season. It has not been decided yet whether the latter will remain in the Schubert Theater after Christmas or will be transferred to another Broadway house. Richard Mansfield is booked for the Herald Square, beginning with the holidays, but he may be induced to postpone his coming.

The last nights of Mrs. Leslie Carter's engagement at the Criterion Theater are announced, only fifteen more performances remaining of her season there. John Hare, who follows Mrs. Carter on Nov. 12 in "The Gay Lord Quex," is a passenger on the steamship Teutonic, due here Wednesday.

"The Belle of Bohemia" can not be seen at the Casino after next Saturday night. This musical comedy is not to be taken on the road for ten days after that, but it will be withdrawn to allow "Florodora" to have the stage for rehearsals morning, afternoon and night until the opening, Nov. 2.

### HENRIETTA CROSMAN'S RUN.

"Mistress Nell," with Henrietta Crosman as Nell Gwyn, is to begin what is expected to be a protracted run in the Savoy Theater to-morrow evening. That the play may be given as smoothly and more lavishly there than at the Bijou, several new sets of scenery have been painted to meet the requirements of the Savoy stage. Additional incidental music has been written, notable of which is a minuet, which will be danced in the ball-room scene.

Not much longer is "San Toy" for Daly's Theater. It leaves soon to allow the Daniel Frohman Stock Company to come in. In the meantime it is being nightly voted one of the best productions of its kind ever seen in this city.

"David Harum" has been at the Garrick Theater a month, and will probably stay there twice as long again. The play seems to please everybody who has read the book from which it was made, and the character of "David" as Wm. H. Crane plays it, is accepted as a satisfactory and artistic embodiment of the horse-swapping hero.

The holidays will find John Drew playing "Richard Carvel" in the Empire. Charles Frohman has decided to keep his stock company a-touring until New Year to make this possible. Never before has the regular organization of the theater been so delayed in coming to Broadway, nor has Mr. Drew before remained in the city until that late in the winter. "Richard Carvel" will be played only in the large cities this season.

"The Rogers Brothers in Central Park" is nearing the end of its run at the Victoria. Could the management secure additional time at the playhouse and cancel a few out-of-town engagements the merry skit would be continued there indefinitely. But the August family is coming to the Victoria, and Brooklyn and Boston are clamoring for the Rogers Brothers, so they must go.

Again Denman Thompson comes to town with "The Old Homestead." This perennial combination will appear for six days in the Harlem Opera House.

## Death of Mrs. John R. Allen.

Having turned the allotted period of three score and ten, Mrs. J. R. Allen, the retired actress, passed peacefully away at her home in Covington, Ky., Oct. 24. The deceased was the wife of John Allen, who years ago managed the Woods Theater in Cincinnati, and was herself a member of that company which pleased the fathers and grandfathers of the theater-goers of to-day. It has been many years since Mrs. Allen was seen in public, and the announcement of her death was the first intimation that her old admirers had that she was even sick.

When on the stage, Mrs. Allen supported many prominent stars, among them being Jefferson, Booth, Maggie Mitchell and all those stellar lights of her period which have with few exceptions been extinguished by death. Since her retirement she has made her home with her daughter at No. 1422 Spring street, Covington. Many old admirers both in and out of the profession will be pained to hear of her demise, as Mrs. Allen was a decided favorite in her time.

Mrs. Allen, it is said, has long been in receipt of a pension from Joseph Jefferson, which contributed greatly to the comfort of her declining years.

## Washington Special.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Commissioner Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has decided that proprietors of opera houses in cities having a population by the census of 25,000 or less shall not be called upon to pay special tax for the current year because of newspaper announcements that the recent census shows a population of more than 25,000.

Gossip.

Wright & Clifton are at Schenectady, N. Y., laying off.

The age of romance is upon us in all its unrealistic glory.

Managers and agents are invited to contribute to the Howard fund.

Denny Lynch will go ahead of Bernard Wallace's repertoire company.

Chas. W. Benner, manager Ehring's "Uncle Tom Cabin" company, is a great biller.

Daniel May will soon put out a repertoire show, which he is organizing at Pueblo, Col.

We are always glad to hear from vaudeville artists. Send us any newsy items at any time.

Dave O'Brien is doing nicely in the East. He is playing vaudeville dates with Miss Herold.

Ed. Anderson has severed his connection with "The Bell Boy" and returned to Cincinnati.

Will F. Lindsey, the popular manager of "Old Arkansas," is a great favorite of Fred Raymond's.

W. L. Van Dorn will take the road shortly with an entertainment devoted to magic and mesmerism.

John Glennon, with the Wallace Show, season of 1900, is agent of Blansy & Vance's "An African King."

Bob Bell—the bustling Jew—is located at Cheboygan, Mich. He is one of the greatest song-book hustlers in America.

C. H. Renninger, manager of Wilton's moving pictures, may be addressed for two weeks in care of box 317, Reading, Pa.

Geo. W. Fursman has closed his "Ten Nights" company, but will put "Uncle Tom" on in several week stands around New York.

Frank Nason does not scruple to use other people's names—and signatures—when he can not secure a desired end by his own personality.

Jos. H. Arthur and Archie Royer will not be associated together after this season. It is unfortunate. They make an excellent team.

Peter F. Dailey appeared for the first time on the New York stage this season on Tuesday evening at the Madison Square in a new musical farce, produced by Frank McKee, called "Hedge, Podge & Co.," an adaptation of the German "In Himmelhof."

Vaudeville houses in need of a cracking good feature act will do well to write at once to Dan. P. Robinson, care Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky. He is booking the great feature elephant act of the Wallace Shows for the winter. The act is a wonder.

Eduard Strauss, educated for the diplomatic service, found it impossible to resist his inherited inclination toward the musical profession. With his trip to America in 1890 Strauss completed a tour of what is practically the civilized world. He has played in 800 cities on two continents.

Edna May returned this week to begin her contract with Frohman at a salary of \$500 a week. She is said to be practically penniless and deeply in debt, having to pawn most of her jewels, which were valued at \$150,000. She returns a wiser but poorer young woman, to again take up her career on the American stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidman announce that they will soon produce a third sketch as a sort of continuation of their two previous ones, so well known to vaudeville patrons. If it shows the same ratio of improvement over the second that Mr. Sidman's efforts did over his first sketch it ought to prove a splendid piece for them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—H. W. Williams, proprietor of the Academy of Music and the Duquesne Theater, in this city, has entered into partnership with Joseph T. Speer, of the firm of Alexander Speer & Sons, for the purpose of operating a new theatrical combine to be known as the Harry Williams Amusement Syndicate.

These are the days of big things, and "Monte Cristo," which was presented at the Academy of Music this week, with James O'Neill as Edmond Dantes, is in keeping with the times. Mr. O'Neill has played the title role many times and on the stage of every prominent theater in America. The version of the Dumas story used is the one made by Charles Fechter.

Eduard Strauss, the waltz king, and his orchestra of fifty pieces began his American

Ghost Failed to Walk.

Leon Ducournau, his brother Joseph, and Barney Murphy, members of the Southern Stock Company, a theatrical organization, which went to pieces in Springfield, Mo., were arrested as they alighted from a train at Union Station Oct. 23. It was charged in a telegram from Springfield, on which the arrests were made, that Ducournau, the manager of the troupe, had failed to pay the members of his company. Chief Campbell, of that city, ordered the release of Murphy and Joseph Ducournau shortly after their arrival at the Four Courts, and is holding Leon Ducournau pending further advice from the Springfield authorities.

The company started out from Mobile, Ala., eleven weeks ago with twenty-two members. They made towns in Western Tennessee, Arkansas and Southern Missouri, but failed to make any money, and seven members of the organization were dropped. When the company reached Springfield, Manager Ducournau found that he was without means to pay the hotel bill and back salaries of the company. It was pay-day, and he knew if he did not have the money to pay the salaries there would be trouble, so he arranged with the hotel manager, C. L. Luce, to sell him the company's services for \$100, Luce giving Ducournau that night's receipts to pay the hotel bill. Ducournau, his brother and Murphy left town that night before the show was over. Luce did not understand there was a back-salary list, and when the troupe discovered that the proprietor was gone they sent the telegram which caused the arrest of the trio.

Hayden Denies.

Denver, Col., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Hayden, who is playing in the Lyceum Theater here, angrily denied the story from Seattle that he had forced his stepdaughter, Olga Hayden, of Cincinnati, upon the stage; had taught her to use opium and was in danger of life sentence in Washington.

"I have been in Colorado for six months," he said. "I educated Miss Hayden at great

Miss Huddleston claims to be the common law wife of Davis, and the suit is the first attempt made to wrest the theater property from those into whose possession it fell through the will dated April 5, 1896. Davis, who built and owned the theater, died March 1 at the Huddleston home. His will made Margaret Shriver Simpson, of Detroit, an ingenue in the Alvin Joslin company, the sole heir. Her legacy amounted to about \$30,000 of personal effects and real estate to the amount of about \$100,000. The will was dated April 5, 1896. Nixon and Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, bought the theater last April. The price paid was about \$250,000. They have protection from the executor of the estate, Samuel A. Johnston, who will fight Miss Huddleston's claim.

Minstrels.

The Blind Boone Concert Company is coming East.

Jas. Bonnell is figuring on putting out a minstrel show.

John Vogel has entered Canada, and is getting a good business.

Al. G. Field is getting into Texas at exactly the right time to gather in some of that cotton money.

Dan Quinlan has made a big success of Al. Field's Minstrels, No. 2. The show pleases everywhere, and is making big money.

Burton & Terrell are starting out a Georgia Students Company, from Kansas City. They make their headquarters at 529 Wyandotte street in that city.

Primrose & Dockstader got a great opening at the Walnut Street Theater, Cincinnati, Oct. 28. It demonstrates that minstrelsy will go at cheap prices in Cincinnati.

Harry Ward is meeting with exactly the luck he deserves. He knocks everybody, and as a consequence everybody knocks him. The



Edna Wallace Hopper landed in New York last week, and will open at the Casino next month in "Florida," a play by Leslie Stuart.

Harrington & Triplett open their theatrical company Nov. 15. They need people. Address them, care of the People's Theater, Evansville, Ind.

P. J. Golden is arranging to put "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" on in the one-night stands. Mr. Golden's address is P. O. box 286, Bridgeport, Ct.

Capt. Riggs, owner of "Down on the Farm," and Chas. Manley, the star of the play, do not speak. It keeps H. W. Link busy squaring matters.

Colton and Darrow are again at work, after an extended lay-off, due to death and sickness of relatives. They will likely join Backman's Comedy Company shortly.

Manager Frohman announces that all fear of permanent injury to E. H. Sothern has passed, and that he will resume his tour in "Hamlet" at Washington.

"The Billboard" wants correspondents in every town and city in the United States and Canada, to cover theatrical news, etc. Credentials issued to regular subscribers only.

New York, Oct. 27.—David Bispham, the well known American baritone, arrived from Europe last week and will make a recital tour before joining Mr. Grau's operatic forces in San Francisco Nov. 12.

Opera in English is being greatly appreciated by the people of New York, and it needs but the approval of society, which doubtless it will have when the social season is really on in the metropolis.

Julia Marlowe commences rehearsals in Chicago this week of her next play, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." The dramatization was made by Paul Kester, the young dramatist now enjoying such popularity in London.

F. W. McLaughlin can be addressed care of the Nixon Printing Company, Peoria, Ill. F. E. Payden is looking for a good Irish comedy with a small cast that can be secured for a small royalty. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

four in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria last week and will give a series of concerts here before starting out on the road. Eduard Strauss, the leader, is an interesting personality. He is the youngest of the three sons of the famous Johann Strauss, who made the waltz the most popular of dances.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Pittsburg Orchestra begins its sixth season to-night. It will visit several cities during the winter. Mr. Victor Herbert has arranged an interesting repertoire, including symphonies by Beethoven, Berlioz, Borodino, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Rubinstein, Schubert and others. The list of soloists includes Schumann-Heink, Lillian Blauvelt and fifteen others of note.

No vaudeville feature exhibited in Memphis, Tenn., for years has created such a furor of interest as the marvelous juggling and dances of Mme. Adele Purvis Onri at the Grand last week. The performance of this talented lady is a revelation to theater-goers. It not infrequently happens that one sees a good juggler, a clever acrobat or an artistic dancer; but Mme. Onri is all of these things. To analyze her performance is to make the discovery that she excels in several lines. Few have ever attained to the skill she displays in the serpentine dance, but when it is remembered that she performs that airy terpsichorean feat balanced on a sphere that requires her constant attention to keep poised, the exhibition is little less than wonderful.

Mr. Hackett closed his run in New York in "The Pride of Jennico" last week and will be seen throughout the country. Mr. Hackett has signed a contract to play for a term of years under the management of Jacob Litt, the proprietor of the Broadway Theater and the manager of a number of theaters throughout the country, as well as several large and important dramatic attractions. Mr. Hackett is the second star to withdraw from the control of the Frohman within the past few months, the other star of some account to place his future in other hands being Henry Miller, who has already accepted an offer from Wagenhals & Kemper, who are now managing Louis James and Kathryn Kidder and Mme. Modjeska. Mr. Hackett's contract with his present manager does not expire until the close of this season.

expense in Cincinnati, and six months ago, against the wishes of myself and her mother, she married Frank Martin. Since then I have seen little of her."

About "The Billboard."

Young as "The Billboard" is in the theatrical field, we believe that we are fully warranted in asserting that it has already made itself indispensable to the business manager. It presents more valuable information in every issue than all other papers in its field. Our convention list alone is worth the price of the paper. It is a perfect mine of the most valuable information to be had. Routing and booking are made infinitely more sure and certain with its aid. It enables the astute manager to avoid religious and political conventions on the one hand, and to encounter others likely to benefit business, on the other. Every fair, street fair, race meet, celebration, reunion, convale, etc., of the slightest importance is chronicled months in advance of its happening, and in plenty of time to change a route. Our tips and pointers on advertising are of great worth, and while our news columns are chiefly devoted to the manager's, business manager's and advertising agent's end, they are none the less interesting on that account. Keep your eye on "The Billboard." It's a-coming.

Common-Law Wife of Alvin Joslin.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Kitty Huddleston, or Mrs. Catherine Anna Davis, claiming to be the widow of the late Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslin), has filed a receipt for a summons in ejectment against Samuel F. Nixon and J. Frederick Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, owners or tenants of the Alvin Theater, this city.

result can be imagined. DeForest Davis writes that while he was ahead of the show he could not get paper enough to bill it and that in consequence he quit.

Sam. Hague has placed a big order with Donaldson & Co. for minstrel paper. The American poster is far superior to any of the English make. Hague still continues to do a splendid business in the provinces. He is always glad to hear from friends in America, and bids us say that letters will reach him at 13 E. Belphos, Marsfield, Wavertrice, Liverpool, England.

The Adams.

Ed. M. and Belle, expert swordsmen, are rehearsing their new "turn" of French foil fencing, broadsword combats, sabre drills, etc., and will be ready for engagements for vaudeville or burlesque shows by Nov. 10.

They also do their broadsword work mounted, which would be an excellent feature for circus or Wild West shows. The costumes worn by the above team are the very finest and at the same time most appropriate for their act, being the regulation U. S. Cavalry officers' field uniform. A reporter for "The Billboard" was fortunate enough to witness a dress rehearsal, and pronounces it the most unique and original specialty of the day. He says it is an entire novelty—a complete departure from the conventional run of the vaudeville stage, and predicts that it will make a tremendous hit when produced. Communications to Ed. M. Adams, 1404 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, O.

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### Chicago Horse Show.

At the Auditorium Hotel, Oct. 22, seventy boxes for the Chicago horse show were negotiated at auction for a total of \$12,300. Prices ranged at from \$125 to \$400, many outside cities being represented in the competition, and securing several blocks of reserved seats. Joseph R. Wilkins conducted the sale, and bidding was brisk on the best offerings. The sale opened at 4 o'clock, and the entire programme was disposed of in little over an hour, friendly rivalry making the sale animated from the opening to the finish. The prices realized were far in excess of the expectation of the managers and augurs well for the success of the show.

The list of purchasers comprised all the prominent horsemen in Chicago, besides many wealthy fanciers from neighboring cities.

The general plan for the decoration of the building has been formulated by Jarvis Hunt, who will personally direct the embellishment of the Coliseum. His design contemplates prominence to the color of the association, Hunter's green with straw yellow, which will predominate in the decorations. The massive arches of the building will be adorned with shields mounted with the coat of arms of the different nations. The flags of all nations will blend with the stars and stripes in the draperies of the arches. Spectacular effect will be created by thousands of electric lights of different colors.

The advance sale of seats at Lyon & Healy's netted several hundred dollars, one order being filled from Detroit for 100 seats for the inaugural opening. The management is greatly elated at the brilliant prospects for the show, the volume of entries exceeding the list of nominations to the national horse show of New York.

Many of the champion harness performers will be on exhibition at the Chicago Horse Show. The stallion King, Cresceus, 2:04; the champion trotter, The Abbot, 2:03½; Lucille, 2:07, record made to wagon, driven by amateur driver; Tommy Britton, 2:06½, the \$20,000 stallion owned by a syndicate of Chicago horsemen, and many other stars of the turf.

A special class has been arranged for best pair of carriage horses shown before a landau. Entries to this class have been made by Marshall Field, Mrs. B. C. Jones, S. W. Allerton, O. Lowden and J. W. Kiser. Marshall Field enters his pair, Remus and Romulus, and J. W. Kiser will compete with the show animals, Pride and Max. This class will develop keen competition, as the exhibit will represent the most gorgeous turnouts owned by local fanciers.

In the class for high-steppers, P. A. Valentin's Francis and Eclipse; James Hobert Moore's Only Way and Wellington, and M. H. Tichenor & Co.'s Lady of Quality and Gentleman of Quality are rated the most conspicuous candidates for first honors, although it will take an expert judge to pick the winner.

The most extensive exhibitors are James Hobert Moore, Montgomery Ward, M. H. Tichenor & Co. and Wm. H. Moore, who have made entries in nearly every class in the show. Manufacturers of trappings and equipments are overwhelmed with orders for the finest turnouts ever exhibited at a horse show.

### From Frank M. White.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I sent twenty photos of Indianapolis, as requested. The Indianapolis Carnival was a great success. The shows were all well attended. The allegorical, flower, trades and burlesque parades were all witnessed by crowds that jammed to the walls the streets along the whole line of march. The only failure was in the Magic Circle, which is a typical place for holding the Merchants' Display, but failure to provide continuous performance or the limiting of hours of admission caused some disappointments, a matter that will be remedied next year. The dancers, and saved several thousand dollars, Hughes are the spinning for 1901. The decorations I ever saw, and next

year will excel this one. The paved streets of Indianapolis make it a model city, and with the present encouragement the outlook for 1901 is fine.

From the outlook, the Opelika (Ala.) Fair will be a success. There is quite a pleasant rivalry between this place and Columbus, Ga. One of the features here is a farmers' day, and in which will be a parade of 100 bales of cotton, a prize of \$100 being offered by the committee for the best bale of cotton and \$75 for the second best bale of cotton. Prizes are offered for best decorated store, best decorated window, best decorated carriage, surrey, buggy, cart, etc., etc. I mail you a prospectus of Opelika, Ala., and Columbus, Ga. The outlook in Columbus is good also. I will go to Savannah from Columbus. Kindly send me "The Billboard" to Columbus, Ga., this week, and oblige, yours truly,  
FRANK M. WHITE.

### Chattanooga Spring Festival.

Chattanooga, Tenn., will have another Spring Festival, and that it will equal, if not eclipse, previous carnivals, goes without say-

nival on the ground that they did not profit by the last one, but they will not put any obstacles in the way of the festival yet to be held.

### Exposed.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I mail you a copy of the Joplin News-Herald under separate cover to-day, explaining the way the Nevada Commercial Club is treating all non-residents, as they refuse to pay any bills to any non-resident, which includes, besides myself, the bill posters and actors for their free shows, but all home bills are paid in full, and they still have some money on hand, but are pocketing it for the time being. We all have iron-clad contracts, and will win in the courts without any trouble but the delay, as we will all be obliged to return in February to try the case. It is very inconvenient, and unnecessary on their part. You should expose them in your valuable paper, to let the surrounding bill posters know better than ever to do any work for Nevada, Mo., without getting their money in advance. I have formed

so far reached at the show. The bull carried the first prize for the best bull at the sale.

The next best price was \$1,030 for Weston Stamp XVII, a yearling bull owned by Cornish & Patten, of Osborne, Mo. He was bought by Benton Gabbert, of Osborne, Mo.

Two other head sold at \$1,000 each—Beau Donald XXVIII, a bull calf bred by W. H. Curtis, of Eminence, Ky., going to W. M. Rogers, McCook, Neb., and Hesiod LVIII, a two-year-old bull owned by James Funkhauser, of Plattsburg, Mo., was bought by Humphrey.

Beau Donald XX, yearling bull, owned by H. D. Martin, Eminence, Ky., sold to R. D. Chisman & Son, Windsor, Mo., for \$430.

Forty head brought \$17,730, an average of \$443.

### A Marvelous Record.

The champion stallion, Cresceus, 2:04, has trotted seventeen heats this season in the average time of 2:06¾. His sensational miles in 2:04, 2:04½ and 2:04¾ thrice surpassed the record of Directum, 2:05¾, the former champion. Cresceus is superlatively the great trotting stallion of the nineteenth century.

B. F. Allen is negotiating with Mobile for a grand street fair during their carnival in February. Allen's address is 118 Washington street, Vicksburg, Miss.

### Atlanta Horse Show.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—(Special Correspondence).—Atlanta's first horse show opened to-night in the Coliseum at Exposition Park. To-night's programme included exhibitions of pacers, saddle horses, high jumpers and hackneys, with a display of runabouts and fancy turnouts. Among the judges are Hamilton Busbey, of New York, and General W. H. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn. The entries include horses from all parts of the country, Illinois and Missouri being well represented.

### Queries.

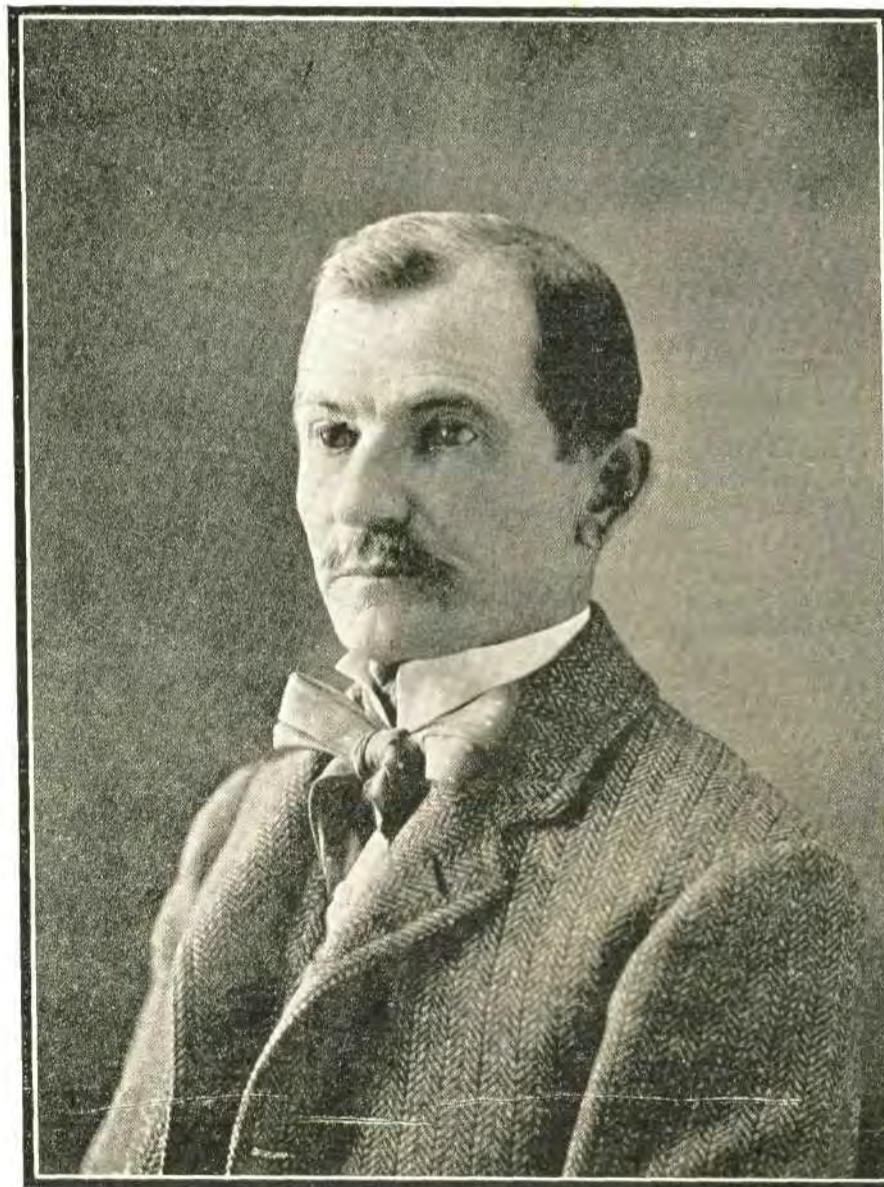
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### FUNDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXPO.

Will you please answer the following questions: Did the United States Government and New York State make an appropriation for the Buffalo Expo. of 1901? If so, how much did each make? Was the Chicago World's Fair a success financially? What was the cost of running same? How much did the government appropriate? How much did Chicago appropriate?

The United States Government, by act of Congress, appropriated \$500,000 for the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo in 1901. The State of New York appropriated \$300,000 for the same purpose. Several hundred business men of Buffalo and other cities and towns of Western New York became incorporators. The capital stock was fixed at \$2,500,000 and the company was empowered to issue bonds for a like sum. The Columbian Exposition held at Chicago in 1893 finally proved to be a success financially, the attendance during the last two months being phenomenal. The United States Government appropriated for the exposition \$2,500,000 in half dollars, being a special souvenir series. They netted the exposition about \$3,000,000 in consequence of the premium they commanded. The city of Chicago appropriated for the fair the enormous sum of \$10,000,000, raised in all ranks of life in the Windy City.



B. F. ALLEN,  
Street Fair and Carnival Promotor, of Vicksburg, Miss.

ing. The festival last May was a success in every particular, but the new board of directors are confident that they can improve upon it at the next carnival. The fact that the last festival was a success financially will be helpful to the new directors in planning the attractions for next May. The new board of directors will have the advantage of the advice and experience of some of the old directors, who have been retained on the board. These directors having had experience with previous festivals, will be able to not only figure on better and more elaborate attractions, but can show the board wherein it can economize and retrench in expenditures and possibly shape things so that there will be a good working balance in the treasury after the carnival is over. A few merchants are said to be opposed to having another car-

nival on the ground that they did not profit by the last one, but they will not put any obstacles in the way of the festival yet to be held.

### Kansas City Combination Show

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—(Special Correspondence).—Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, O., to-day at the combination show and sale of Herefords and shorthorns, paid \$5,050 for Columbus XIII, a yearling Hesiod bull owned by Benton Gabbert, of Dearborn, Mo. This is the highest price paid for a single animal

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Notes.

Fair, Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. A. E. Mott, secy. Fair managers are invited to contribute to the Howard fund.

A poultry show will be held at Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 19.

The Boise (Idaho) Fair, Oct. 1 to 6, was a decided success.

The Interstate Fair at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10 to 27, was a great affair.

The business men of Lamar, Col., will have a street fair late this fall.

Albany, Ga., will hold a hay day carnival and street fair Nov. 21 to 23.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Street Fair was held Oct. 10 to 13, and was a great success.

Tulare, Cal., will hold its citrus fair Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. A great success is expected.

The Elks' fair and corn carnival, at Piqua, O., held Oct. 22 to 27, was a success in every way.

The Jackson (Tenn.) Street Fair turned out a grand success, under Doc Allen's management.

Frank Bostock, in spite of his tremendous losses in the spring, will close the season a winner.

The Central Carolina Fair, at Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 10 to 12, was largely attended, and a great success.

Mexico, Mo., held its third annual street fair Oct. 9 to 12. There was an abundance of free attractions.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society will be held in the State House, Dec. 18 to 20.

Canada has been awarded the grand prize for forestry, fish, game, mineral and agricultural exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

The Philadelphia (Pa.) Dog Show Association will hold its second annual bench show at Horticultural Hall on Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

St. Catherine's (Col.) Orphan Asylum is to have a big three days' fair in November, the

biggest thing of the kind planned in that city in years.

Attractions at the Lyons (Kan.) Street Fair, Lunette and Steinberg Brothers' Vaudeville Oct. 17 to 19, were Albini, Rosart Brothers, company.

The Cincinnati Fanciers' Association will hold its show Dec. 5 to 11, 1900. J. B. Ronnebaum, secretary, 521 E. Liberty street, Cincinnati, O.

Ned Ziegler, who made such a grand success of the Cincinnati Fall Festival, is open for offers for next season. He can be addressed, care of the Walnut Street Theater, Cincinnati.

The Chattanooga Spring Festival Association has reorganized for next year, and will give a spring festival and street fair during the first part of May, probably same date as last year, May 8 to 13.

sition. They asked too much. Doc Colvin, the American representative of the Hagenbecks, has called all negotiations off.

The catalogue of the second annual fair of the East Carroll (La.) Fair Association, which opens at Lake Providence on Nov. 8, lasting three days, shows that most splendid preparations have been made for one of the best fairs ever held in that State.

Arrangements for the annual flower show, which will open at the Auditorium Theater, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Nov. 6, and continue until Nov. 10, are nearing completion. Indications are that this year's exhibition will be larger and more interesting than any of its predecessors.

The races and stock show held at Chilhowie Park, Winchester, Tenn., had two very successful days. It is expected that by next fall Franklin County will have a fair. Good stock was shown, and some fine horses. A balloon ascension was to be one feature of the entertainment one afternoon, but just as everything was in readiness it caught fire and was totally destroyed.

The poultry, dog and other pet fanciers of Western Massachusetts have formed the Athol Poultry, Bench and Pet Stock Association, with the following officers: D. E. Gilkey, president; H. W. Higgins, of Orange, first vice president; E. M. Russell, second vice president; J. E. Butt, secretary; H. M. Corwin, treasurer; N. D. Cass, chairman of executive committee. It is proposed to hold a poultry and bench show in Tyler's Hall, probably the first week in January.

Stamboul, 2:07 1/2, has been put in training for the \$500 Whitney prize which is to be awarded at the National Horse Show for the best stallion of any breed suitable for getting carriage horses. In his day Stamboul was the champion of trotting stallions, having twice lowered the world's record in one season. In the show ring at Madison Square Garden he has carried off the champion prize for trotting stallion, and now he is to be shown in a new field as a sire of carriage horses.

The CHRISTMAS BILLBOARD

Will be issued December 5 (dated December 8). It will contain 52 pages of Fiction, Poetry and the customary Trade News, all richly illustrated. The cover will be handsomely lithographed in colors.

The edition will exceed 10,000, and will circulate all over the world.

There will be no advance in advertising rates, but copy must reach us on or before December 1st.

Louisville (Ky.) people are so well pleased with the horse show that the management has received a number of new applications for membership.

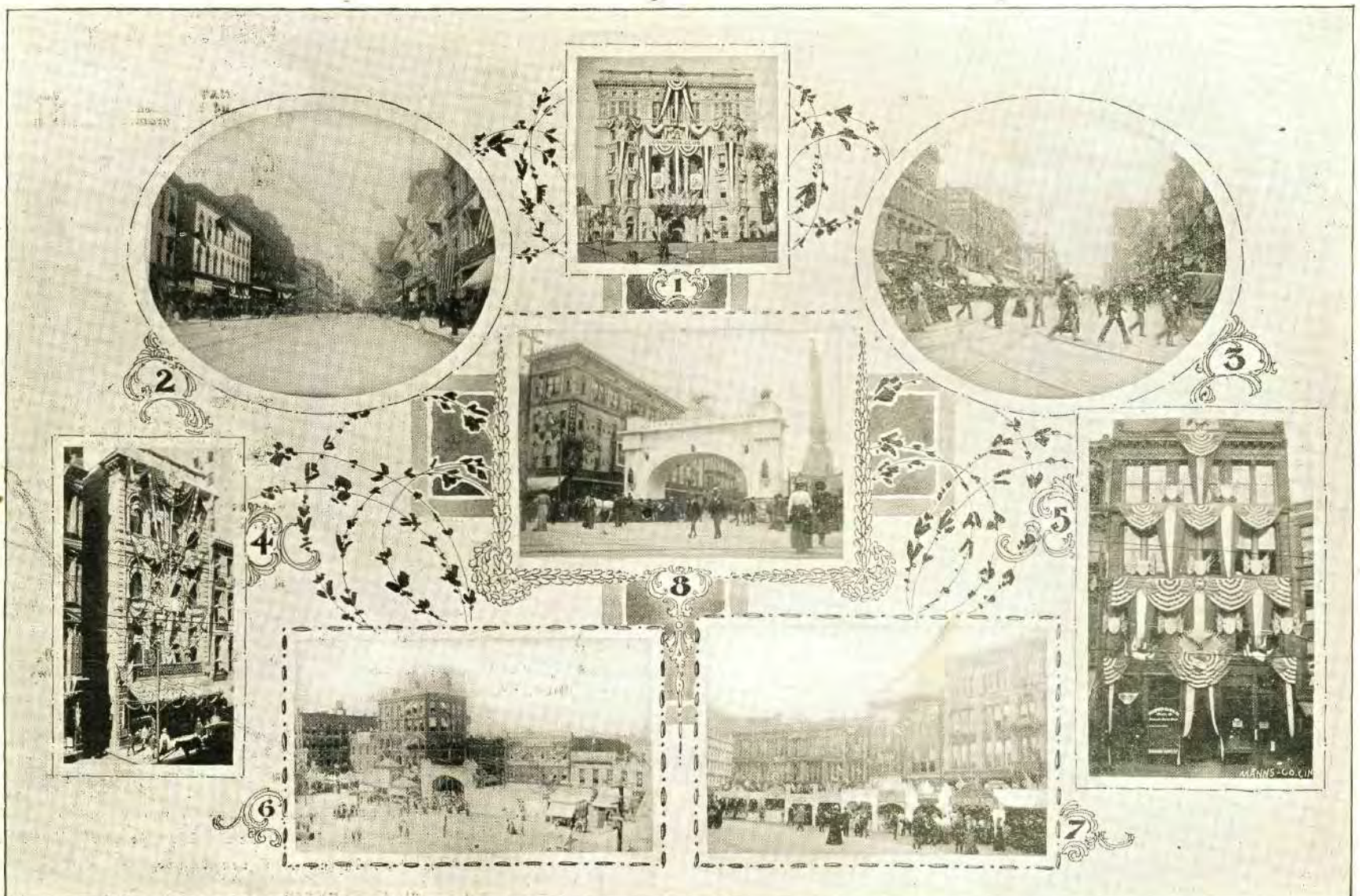
Mr. H. C. Adler, manager of Chattanooga Times, is chairman of the Midway committee for the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Spring Festival and Street Fair, to be held May 8 to 13, 1901.

Some gasoline and straw burned in Bostock's animal top at Spartanburg. The Associated Press had a fit over it, but it did not amount to anything. Good ad, for Bostock.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois State Poultry Association, held at Springfield, arrangements were completed for the seventh annual show, which will be given at Bloomington, Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

As the show season approaches, it becomes apparent that there is going to be a general interest taken in the coming exhibition of the Michigan Fanciers' Association, to be held at Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 4 to 7.

The Hagenbecks will not get the animal show concession at the Pan-American Expo-



Some Decorations at Indianapolis, Ind., Cincinnati, O., and Springfield, Mo., during the Festivals.

By permission of Frank M. White.

- (1) Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Ind.
- (2) Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

- (3) Another view of Washington Street, from corner Illinois Street.
- (4) Business Men's Club, (Fourth Street), Cincinnati, O. First prize.

- (5) Schroder Clock Company, (Main Street), Cincinnati, O.
- (6) On the Square, Springfield, Mo.

- (7) Merchants' Display, (Magic Circle), Indianapolis, Ind.
- (8) Main Arch, (Meridian Street), Indianapolis, Ind.

## LIST OF FAIRS.

This list is revised and corrected weekly. Secretaries are urgently requested to send in their dates at the earliest possible moment after they are claimed, and to notify us promptly as to any change. Rosters and dates are published absolutely free of charge.

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### ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

HANFORD, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1.

SAN JACINTA, CAL.—Horticultural Fair. Nov. 2 and 3.

### COLORADO.

PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

### CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veltch, Jr., secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.

WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.

### GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.

WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

### INDIANA.

ELKHART, IND.—St. John's Episcopal Church Fair. Dec. 16 to 22.

### IOWA.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.

### KANSAS.

GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griess, secy.

MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.

### MAINE.

LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.

NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackie Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

### MISSISSIPPI.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—East Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 19 to 24. Sam Greenwald, pres.; E. L. Robins, vice-pres.; Chas. W. Bailey, secy.; H. G. Meyer, treas.; directors: Sam Greenwald, E. L. Robins, C. J. Hyde, H. G. Meyer, Chas. W. Bailey.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

### MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.

### NORTH CAROLINA.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 7 to 9. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

### OHIO.

AKRON, O.—State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. Eugene F. Crang, secy.

### OREGON.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. W. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16, S. of V., Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

TAYLOR, PA.—American Protestant Association Fair and Festival. November.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

### TEXAS.

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

### VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, VA.—Virginia State Fair. Lee Todd, 211½ N. Sixth st., Richmond, Va., secy.

### WASHINGTON.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

### WISCONSIN.

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

## Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Nov. 4 to 9. Ludlow Allen, gen. manager.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Chattanooga Spring Festival Association. May 7 to 12, 1901. T. T. Wilson, pres.; J. C. Howell, vice pres.; Bernard E. Loveman, secy.; W. A. Sadd, treas.

COLUMBIANA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

EL PASO, TEX.—Midwinter Carnival. Jan. 17 to 19, 1901. El Paso Midwinter Carnival Association. H. H. Stark, chairman; H. B. Layton, secy.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival of Nations. April, 1901.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Brown County (O.) and Madison County (Ky.) Tobacco Fair. January, 1901.

MERIDIAN, MISS.—Big Carnival and Street Fair. Nov. 19 to 24. Samuel Greenwald, prest.; Charles W. Bailey, secy.

NEW BERN, N. C.—East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association Fair. Nov. 12 to 17.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general. Danville, Va.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

## Horse Shows.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Jas. A. More, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Horse Show Association. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. James H. Moore, pres.; W. Vernon Booth, first vice pres.; John C. King, second vice pres.; Mortimer Levering, secy.; Arthur G. Leonard, treas.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent A. Sheller, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Lou's Horse Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. John R. Gantz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

## Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munnhall, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Dog Fanciers' Club. Bench Show. December, 1900.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Kennel Association Show. Dec. 5 to 12, 1900. Sol. D. Brandt, secy.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Louisiana Kennel Club, Bench Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. A. E. Shaw, 807 Common st., New Orleans, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show. Nov. 21 to 24. Moreel A. Viti, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville, Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT.—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

## Pomona.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

### MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 13.

VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

## Expositions.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John O. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirshberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

## Races.

BENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

## Foreign Races.

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

## Additional Shows.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24, 1900. Marcus Nathan, Grand Central Palace, New York.

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AKRON, O.—Patrons of Husbandry, State Grange. Dec. 11 to 13. R. L. Holman, Springfield, O., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 12 to 17, 1900. Fannie R. Bigelow, 50 S. Union st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters' Club. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. H. M. Slanson, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical Association. Nov. 13. Dr. M. E. B. Davis, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Nov. 14 to 16. B. H. Smith, Augusta, Ga., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Christian Missionary Convention. Nov. 20 to 23.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans. Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Athens, O., secy.

AUSTIN, ILL.—Epworth League Northern District Convention. Nov. 9.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. November, 1900. Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gardeners' Club Chrysanthemum Show. November, 1900.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Nov. 13, 1900. Geo. L. M. Cohan, 1608 Harlem ave., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. J. Alex. Johnson, 555 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand United Order of Nazarites, Grand Pasture. Nov. 20, 1900. Geo. H. Carroll, 527 Dallas st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 22, 1900. John H. Miller, 1701 Guilford av., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention (Colored). Dec. 27 to 30, 1900. W. Edward Williams, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Dec. 3, 1900. Annie R. Lamb, Govanston, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 19 to 21, 1900. W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md., secy.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—M. E. Church, South Louisiana Conference. December, 1900. Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Shreveport, La., secy.

BICKNELL, IND.—Independent Field Trial Clubs. Trial. Nov. 12, 1900. P. T. Madison, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 7 to 9, 1900. Col. L. U. Sullivan, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Colored Baptist Convention. Nov. 22 to 25.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. November, 1900. Miss Ethel Egglaston, Caldwell, Ind., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Forestry Association. Dec. 6, 1900. Allen Chamberlain, Winchester, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Teachers' Association. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. Lincoln Owen, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOULDER, COL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 18 to 20. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 7 and 8. A. P. Jones, Brandon, Vt., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Bee Keepers' Association. Dec. 5 and 6. M. Cram, West Brookfield, Vt., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 10 to 15.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Bridgeport Centennial Celebration. Nov. 12. Henry A. Bishop, Bridgeport, Conn., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas. Currier. Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Dec. 31, 1900 to Jan. 2, 1901. Prof. W. C. Kitchin, Burlington, Vt., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

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CAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Nov. 14 and 15. F. C. Dodds, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CANTON, ILL.—Central Illinois Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. H. Augustine, Normal, Ill., secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters. Nov. 17 to 19. W. F. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CEDARVILLE, O.—American Polled Jersey Cattle Co. Dec. 5. Chas. S. Hatfield, Clinton, O., secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 11 to 13, 1900. L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., secy.

OHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Southern States College and Preparatory School Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association. December. Dwight Lincoln, Milford Center, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Italian Columbian Federation. Nov. 14. Peter Isnardi, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association. Dec. 1 to 8. J. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Short-Horn Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davis, Dyer, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' Association of America. Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.

CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Exhibit. Nov. 19 to 24, 1900. J. W. Corya, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—State Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30. J. W. Scott, Huntington, W. Va., pres.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union. Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Brachen, Columbus, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Indiana Municipal League. 1901.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Dental Association. Dec. 3, 1900.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association. Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. J. F. Kimberline, Bucyrus, O., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. Nov. 1 to 3. H. B. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association. Nov. 1 to 3.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAVENPORT, IA.—State Firemen's Association. Nov. 21, 1900. F. A. Wood, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

DESMET, S. D.—State Dairy Association. Dec. 4 to 6. C. P. Sherwood, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.

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DETROIT, MICH.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Inter-County Medical Society. Nov. 20. Dr. J. J. Seibach, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

ELLENSBURG, WASH.—State Teachers' Association. December, F. M. McCully, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Dec. 1. William P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. W. B. Chapman, Washta, Ia., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter & Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 23 and 24, 1900. J. K. Bennet, Clinton Falls, Minn., secy.

FORT GAINES, GA.—A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 14.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.

FRESNO, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association. Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. H. Walker, Tulare, Cal., secy.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Union Veterans State Division. Nov. 22. M. E. Ward, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GLASGOW, KY.—Kentucky Field Trial Club's Trial. Nov. 27, 1900. Barrett Gibson, Louisville, Ky., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—D. O. K. K. Convention. Dec. 26, 1900.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 28, 1900. A. J. Volland, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GREENFIELD, O.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 14 and 15, 1900. J. H. Rhodes, Clyde, O., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Mrs. Van Buren, Augusta, Ga., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Dairymen's Association. November. M. L. Duggan, Sparta, Ga., secy.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—American Leicester Breeders' Association. December. A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill., secy.

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Agricultural and Experimental Convention. Dec. 10 and 11. C. A. Zavitz, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S., CAN.—Sons of Temperance Grand Division. Nov. 6. W. S. Sanders, Halifax, N. S., secy.

HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua Hatcher, Hamilton, Va., secy.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, CAL.—West Home Festival, in the fall.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' Association. November. A. R. Holderly, Jr., Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Texas Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival. Dec. 10 to 15. T. Richards, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Scottish Rite Masons State Meeting. Nov. 20, 1900. J. W. Smith, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. W. H. Leedy, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bankers' Association. Nov. 21 and 22, 1900. M. B. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

IOWA FALLS, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society. Nov. 27 to 29, 1900. Chas. H. True, Edgewood, Ia., secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—State Building & Loan Association. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. O. A. Leonard, Albion, Mich.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. November. William Bennett, Okahumpka, Fla., secy.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Mayors' and Citizens' Convention. November. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25. J. C. Kline, Janesville, Wis., secy.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. November. Rev. E. B. Nulwitz, 287 Barrow st., Jersey City, N. J.

JOPLIN, MO.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 7 to 9. Miss Margery Ware, 3818 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Dairy Association. Dec. 18 to 20.

KEWANEE, ILL.—State Federation of Labor. Nov. 20.

KINMUNDY, ILL.—Southern Illinois Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. E. G. Mendenhall, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Dec. 21.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. November, 1900. Miss Jennie Masson, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

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LEEDS, ALA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Nov. 2 to 7.

LEOTI, KAN.—Western Kansas Educational Association. Nov. 29 and 30, 1900. Miss Grace Gardner, Ness City, Kan.

LXINGTON, KY.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. H. E. Tralie, 3203 Portland ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—I. O. R. M. State Council. November, 1900. S. J. Dennis, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Nov. 19 and 20. Mrs. Jennie B. Hopkins, Mabelvale, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. J. A. Herr, Cedar Springs, Pa., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phi Delta Theta National Convention. November, 1900. Frank D. Swope, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 11, 1900. M. W. Neal, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Conference of Corrections and Charities. Dec. 12 to 14.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Educational Association. Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. J. M. N. Downs, Newport, Ky., pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

LYONS, N. Y.—Masonic Thirty-second District Convention. Nov. 26 and 27, 1900. Geo. Kent, Lyons, N. Y., secy.

MADISON, N. J.—Morris County Gardeners and Florists' Society Exhibition. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Chas. H. Atkins, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—State Legislature. Meets Jan. 9, 1901.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Dental Association. Nov. 6 and 7, 1900. F. F. Fisher, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Dec. 19 to 21.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Veteran Odd Fellows' Association. Nov. 5 to 8, 1900. S. C. Gould, Dean av., Manchester, N. H., secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Educational Association. November.

MARYSVILLE, MO.—Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 23.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, pres.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

McKERSPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Maccan A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 4 to 11.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Menadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 29. T. W. Boyce, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

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MOBERLY, MO.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Dec. 6 to 9. Geo. T. Coxhead, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

MOBILE, ALA.—Central Alabama M. E. Conference. Nov. 28 to Dec. 3.

MOLINE, ILL.—Epworth League Rock District Convention. December, 1900. Emma Medin, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. Dec. 3 and 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

LAKE VIEW, MICH.—Michigan Field Trial Clubs. Trials. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Eber Rice, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

LANCASTER, N. H.—State Dairymens' Association. Dec. 4 and 5. W. D. Baker, Quincy, N. H., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 10. H. A. Daniels, Elva, Mich., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—State Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18, 1900.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature Meets (50 days). Nov. 13, 1900.

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MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MOUNTAIN HOME, IDA.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. W. A. Mullins, secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Southeastern Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. C. W. Burton, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). Nov. 20 to 22.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

NEWBERRY, S. C.—State Baptist Association. Dec. 1. Rev. G. A. Wright, Newberry, S. C., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations. Nov. 13 to 15.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Industrial Association. Dec. 4 to 9, 1900. Col. A. R. Blakely, secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Eastern Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 16. S. C. Bradley, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Continental Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 30. Theo. Sturges, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Association. Nov. 14, 1900. Dr. Geo. Chaffee, 226 47th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Societies Convention. Nov. 29, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Anne O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—C. B. L. State Convention. Dec. 26, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Suffrage Association, National Bazaar. December, 1900. Mrs. A. E. Merritt, 322 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International American Cycle Racing Assoc. at Mt. Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Kennedy, 229 Broadway, N. Y. City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Indiana and Oklahoma Territorial Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 26, 1900.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Territorial Medical Association. Nov. 15, 1900. Dr. B. F. Harriman, Chandler, Okla., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Union Veterans, Department Encampment. November, 1900.

OTUMWA, IA.—Iowa State Estab'd. Dec. 25, 1900. C. B. Rounds, Hiteman, Ia.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

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PANOLA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, Panora, Ia., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 14. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21. Henry Seamon, Moundsville, W. Va., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Mrs. H. Poney, Colliers, W. Va., secy.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. November. G. A. Hiehle, 1618 St. Marys av., Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. Rev. C. E. Eberman, 36 W. Orange st., Lancaster, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 14. John J. Sweeney, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Territorial Legislature Meets (60 days). Jan. 16, 1901.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuykill Valley Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. Rev. W. T. Nudge, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Fat Stock Show. Nov. 16 to 19, 1900. J. P. Beal, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Nov. 20 to 23, 1900.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Academy of Science. Nov. 13 and 14, 1900. Prof. Walcott Gibbs, Newport, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 14 to 16, 1900. W. W. Dyer, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Coia A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

RACINE, WIS.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 7 to 9. Mrs. Howard Crosby, 1042 Main st., Racine, Wis., secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair (Colored). Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Hon. J. H. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

RAMER, ALA.—M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 13.

READING, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. November. Mrs. N. A. Lowry, Scranton, Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Nov. 13 and 14. James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Nov. 15. James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Bristol Floral Society Chrysanthemum Show. Nov. 15.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Christian Church State Convention. Nov. 13 to 17. J. L. Hill, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. January, 1901. G. W. Carrington, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Educational Association. Dec. 27 to 29.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Breeders' Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. A. Converse, Woodville, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. December, 1900. J. H. Earll, Skaneateles, N. Y., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Cheviot Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 18 to 20, 1900. T. E. Dawley, Tavetteville, N. Y., secy.

SALINA, KAN.—State National Aid Association. Dec. 14, 1900. Mrs. Kate Barrington, Salina, Kan., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—State General Baptist Convention and Baptists' Women Mission Workers. Nov. 7 to 15. Rev. A. J. Harris, San Antonio, Tex., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. W. J. Wackson, 414 Day st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SANTA FE, NEW MEX.—Territorial Educational Council. December, 1900. Prof. Wood, Santa Fe, N. M., secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Daughters of Confederacy State Convention. November. Mrs. Hamilton Branch, Savannah, Ga., secy.

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SHAMCKIN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Northumberland Convention. November, 1900. Chas. C. Lark, pres.

SUENANDOAH, IA.—Southwestern Horticultural Society. Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. M. Bomberger, Harlem, Ia., secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Northwestern Kansas Teachers' Association. November, 1900. W. H. Lyons, secy.

SMITH FALL, ONT.—W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mrs. M. W.ley, Richmond Hill, Ont., secy.

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S JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Epworth League Jacksonville District Convention. Nov. 7 and 8. C. W. Kinne, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Northwest Mining Association. December, 1900. L. K. Armstrong, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Swine Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Chas. F. Mills, 512 E. Monroe st., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Horse Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Geo. Williams, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Live Stock Association. Nov. 13 to 15. Fred. H. Rankin, Athens, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—State Hotel Men's Association. Dec. 12 and 13, 1900. F. M. Lewis, Cleveland, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Postmasters' Association. Dec. 4, 1900. Lewis M. Miner, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Millers' Association. Dec. 5, 1900. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Nov. 19 to 23. Samuel Stern, 12 E. Side Sqr., Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. A. M. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Independent Order Foresters, Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. James R. Miller, Springfield, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Rebekah State Assembly. Nov. 21. Lola L. Rickard, Decatur, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Beekeepers' Association. Nov. 22 and 23. Jas. A. Stone, Bradfordton, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxford-Down Sheep Association. November. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Northwest Teachers' Association. Nov. 29 and 30.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Kings Daughters State Branch. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Miss S. M. Roth, 3201 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Charities & Corrections State Conference. Nov. 15, 1900. Miss Mary E. Perry, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Sons of American Revolution, State Congress. Dec. 29, 1900.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.

STORM LAKE, IA.—State Dairy Association. Nov. 13 to 15, 1900.

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

TIFFIN, O.—Y. W. C. A., State Convention. Nov. 9 to 11, 1900. Mrs. Nellie A. Lowry, Toledo, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 27 and 28, 1900.

TRENTON, N. J.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 20, 1900. Lewis Parker, Trenton, N. J., secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration, Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec., 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Ohio Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 7. C. E. Bauga, Washington, C. H., O., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—District Sunday School Convention. Nov. 12 to 14, 1900. L. D. Aiden, 809 L. N.W., Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 19, 1900. Wm. R. Singleton, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 20. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Federation of Textile Operatives. Dec. 17.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Dental Society. Dec. 13, 1900. R. F. Cader, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

WELLS, NEV.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Nov. 17, 1900. Mrs. E. J. Yeathers, Deeth, Nev.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Western Massachusetts Fox Club. November. W. H. Foote, Westfield, Mass., secy.

WESTPORT, MO.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. L. A. Goodman, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WICHITA, KAN.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Nov. 22 to 25, 1900.

WINSTON, N. C.—Winston Semi-Centennial Celebration. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

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XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association. Oct. —. Mrs. Samuel Manor, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Educational Association. Dec. 23 to 30. J. A. Dickson, secy.

YANKTON, S. DAK.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. Supt. Hartrauft, Aberdeen, S. Dak., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. A. W. Bryant, secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

Poultry Shows.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association Exhibition. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. M. H. Sands, secy.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips, Jr., secy.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association Show. Dec. 19 to 22, 1900. B. Green, secy.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

AURORA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Association Show. Dec. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.

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AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigrance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. Geo. S. Barnes, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. B. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliot, Peabody, Mass., secy.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 13. D. J. Flummer, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association. Dec. 12 to 19. J. D. Flummer, Birmingham, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BRAYMER, MO.—Northwest Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 7. R. V. Glenn, secy.

BRISTOL, CONN.—Bristol Poultry Association Show. Dec. 7 to 13. W. H. Card, secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Poultry Association Show. Nov. 28 to 30. M. J. Puffer, secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Benbow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Cambridge Poultry Association Show. Jan. 24 to 26, 1901.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. E. E. Richards, secy.

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CHATHAM, ONT., CAN.—International Field Trial Club's Trials. Nov. 13. W. B. Wells, Chatham, Ont., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Pierce, Brdge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kinney, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges; Fred L. Kinney, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Polled Durham Breeders' Association. Dec. 4. J. H. Miller, Peru, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Poultry Association Show. Jan. 8 to 13, 1901. E. R. Hunt, Cleveland, O., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Poultry Association Show. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Columbia City Poultry Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. H. Carver, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. December.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawton, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 4 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14. Jos. Kay, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—State Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Jan. 7 to 11, 1901. John A. Grover, Concord, Mich., secy.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Gregoire, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgett, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Fall River Poultry Association Show. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. John Crowther, secy.

FARGO, N. D.—North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Poultry Association Show. Jan. 20 to Feb. 21, 1901. Sam F. Grabb, Fargo, N. D., secy.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 10 to 14. C. E. Coddling, Sedalia, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FT. COLLINS, COL.—Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, Ft. Collins, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoeltling, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repine, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry Association Show. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. J. A. Babcock, secy.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Great Bend Poultry Association Show. Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jennison, secy.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield Score Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; L. K. Felch, judge.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Oklahoma Poultry Association Show. Jan. 7 to 11. L. F. Lavery, Guthrie, Okla., secy.

HEBRON, NEB.—Thayer County Poultry Show. Jan., 1901. T. P. Hensel, secy.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. H. Shellabarger, judge.

HOMER, ILL.—Campaign County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Ahler, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.—North Alabama Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Tarkington, 218 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy., and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevensstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Grand River P. and P. S. Association Show. Nov. 19 and 20.

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LAGODA, IND.—Poultry Association Show. Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 24 to 31, 1900.

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LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky Poultry Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. F. G. Hogan, 425 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 8 to 10, 1901. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Manchester Poultry Association Show. Dec. 5 to 7.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Poultry Association Show. Dec. 24 to 28.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association Show. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MCPHERSON, KAN.—McPherson Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1900. O. L. Toby, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

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NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—State Poultry Association Show. January, 1901.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J., secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 8, 1900. C. M. Glover, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan., 1901. H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. Y., secy.

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OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

ORANGE, N. Y.—Orange Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Poultry Association. December.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PARIS, MO.—Missouri Field Trial Association Trial. Dec. 10. L. S. Eddins, Sedalia, Mo., secy.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Igeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

READING, PA.—Mt. Penn Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 10 to 15. Clifford A. Klees, Reading, Pa., secy.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Frazee, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19. Geo. P. Burns, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

ROSCOE, O.—Poultry Association Show. Nov. 19 to 21. C. N. Randler, secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Edward Arndt, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Sandusky Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 24. A. B. Smith, Sandusky, O., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SARATOGA, PA.—Schuylkill Valley Poultry and Pigeon Association Show. Nov. 23 to Dec. 1. J. B. Krause, secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Smith Center Poultry Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1900. John A. Crabb, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. JOACHIM, ONT.—North American Field Trial Club's Trials. Nov. 13. R. M. Morton, Windsor, Ont., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. J. A. Francisco, 1201 Lincoln Trust Bldg., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 28. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Saline County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 31, 1900. W. C. Sherrill, Salina, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Poultry Association Show. January, 1901. D. A. Wise, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Wabash Poultry Association Show. Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. B. F. Clemens, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Testers, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WEBB CITY, MO.—The Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. O. E. Schooler, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Winona Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

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BROADHEAD, WIS.—Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association and Mid-Winter Fair. Jan. 22 to 26. W. H. Clark, secy.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Horse Show Association of America Exhibition. Nov. 13 to 24.

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NORWAY, ME.—State Pomological Society Exhibition. Nov. 13 and 14, 1900.

Target Tournaments.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—South Side Gun Club's Tournament. Nov. 29. A. D. Gropper, secy.
RUTHVEN, ONT., CAN.—North American Field Trial Club's Trials. Nov. 20. Frank E. Marcon, Jr., secy.

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