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Local Commercial Work.

There are two separate sources from which bill posters derive the paper that is to be posted on their boards. From the middleman generally comes the large advertisers' work, commonly called national, and from the bill posters' own efforts does he usually receive the local business, which he must dig up and develop in his own territory with the assistance of shrewd and experienced poster salesmen. Both of these sources possess, from the busy and up-to-date bill posters' point of view, distinctive features of importance which must be recognized and carefully nourished, so that he will be sure to obtain his share of work at least each month in the year.

It is our purpose in this article to treat particularly of local work and reserve the national phase of the subject for a subsequent effort. One of the first things that a bill poster should do in order to improve and build up his local commercial field is to arrange with some reputable printing concern to secure the agency for its stock posters. But this arrangement should be made in such a way as not to conflict with the occasional trips made by the regular poster salesmen, representing the printing establishment. Then with a good stock of sample posters, covering a variety of lines of trade, he should devote all his spare time to soliciting, or explaining to his proposed customer the cheapness of this method of advertising and how results can be derived.

To the bill poster in the medium-sized towns or even smaller communities, this process of gradually educating customers to his method of promoting publicity will, with continuous and energetic efforts, eventually become his largest, surest, most reliable and independent means of obtaining revenue. For this is a case where he deals direct with the advertiser, and of course there is no commission to be deducted or split up; moreover, he does not have to wait from three to six months for his money. It can be readily seen, therefore, that local work is worthy of every care, attention and application.

There are many fine points involved in this local work question, which can only be appreciated by experience and close observation. For instance, it has been discovered by students of the subject that certain lines of business demand certain sizes of posters to get the best results from a display. An eight-sheet poster is known to be a very effective clothing bill, while a furniture house would require nothing short of a sixteen or twenty-four-sheet stand. Then again, a three-sheet seems to serve the purposes of a haberdasher or a hatter very well. Thus onward through the various trades, each seems to have its special requirement, and it is the duty of the bill poster to give considerable thought to this matter.

Posters for commercial lines are more frequently made too small than too large, the latter event being of rare occurrence. That poster which can bring the best returns on the amount invested in it, is just the one that the advertiser requires. The bill poster should be familiar with all these little points of the trade, so that he can furnish wise counsel to the merchant who is inexperienced in the art of bill board publicity.

Southeastern Convention.

The Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association met in annual session in Savannah on Monday, May 21. The meeting was a very interesting one to the members, as there was considerable business of importance to them to be transacted. The session convened at the Marshall House at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until midnight with the exception of one hour for supper. The election of officers was the chief business of the meeting.

Referring to the convention, a Savannah newspaper remarks: "Anyone who has an

idea that the bill posters are an overworked and poverty-stricken lot should have seen the jolly and comfortable looking set of business men gathered in front of the Marshall House last night. The bill posters are not only a prosperous lot, but they have read the signs of the times and formed a close corporation among themselves, by which one man controls the business in each city, only one man being admitted to membership in the association from each place. The association is governed by rules which result in keeping the business pretty closely confined to its own members. This was the chief cause of the discussion at yesterday's session. There were rival applicants from two or three cities, and as each had friends in the association, there was quite an animated discussion as to who should be admitted to the privileges and who left out in the cold.

As the result of the day's work, new members were admitted from the following cities: Charlotte, N. C.; Tullahoma, Tenn.; Norfolk, Va.; Columbia, Tenn.; McComb, Miss.; Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Jackson, Tenn.; Thibodaux, La., and Portsmouth, Va. This makes fifty-five towns and cities represented in the association.

Mr. H. E. Stoops, of Chattanooga, is president, and Mr. Charles Bernard, of Savannah, secretary. Others in attendance were W. A. Sheetz, of Nashville; R. S. Douglass, Birmingham; J. D. Plummer, Asheville; J. R. Bain, Spartanburg; Frank Powers, Macon; Burton B. Smith, Montgomery; W. H. Gratzard, Columbus; J. W. Griffith, Greensboro; Consolve & Cheshire, Norfolk; J. B. Burbridge, Jacksonville; C. C. Parson, Tampa; I. G. Jones, Anniston. Some of those present represented more than one city.

Several well-known theater managers were among the members in attendance. Mr. Sheetz is manager of two opera houses at Nashville; Mr. Douglass is a member of the firm of Theiss, Smith & Douglass, which controls all the opera houses in Birmingham; Mr. Plummer is manager of the opera house at Asheville, while Mr. J. D. Burbridge is the well-known manager of the Jacksonville Opera House.

Pennsylvania Convention.

The sixth annual and fourth semi-annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association was held at the Imperial Hotel, Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday, May 15.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John D. Mishler, Reading; vice president, Barney Link, Pittsburgh; secretary, John Reese, Scranton; treasurer, John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk. Executive committee, H. A. Gremant, Bethlehem; M. W. Wagner, Bradford; C. A. Yecker, Lancaster. Delegates to national convention at Atlantic City, July 1, John D. Mishler, Reading; J. G. Reese, Scranton; Charles H. Detwiler, Royersford. Twelve members were elected.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held at Harrisburg.

Waterloo, Wis., Waifs.

I have just distributed 50 samples for the Brown Medical Co., Erie, Pa.

Also, 2,000 booklets for the Boston Med. Institute, Chicago, and have Continental Tobacco Company's 12-sheets on my boards and Monarch Bicycle 3-sheets. I am hoping that lots more work will come along at once, as I have the nicest boards in the State. The traveling inspector for the Continental Company was at my place yesterday, and he told me my bills were put up A No. 1, O. K.

JOHN LEAVER.

Meredith, N. H., Matters.

I noted in "The Billboard" what Mr. J. A. Neef said about Peruña books being put out and also about L. E. Pinkham. Now, these men that put out their books can not be very honest in doing their work by putting such a lot in different places, as he mentions, and he stated in his letter that they do not care about their books, and didn't want to pay a very big price to do the work. I can not agree with him on this, for I do their work, and the Peruña Drug Company pays me \$2.50 per thousand and L. E. Pinkham pays me \$4 per thousand. I have to furnish them with a druggist's label from my town. C. L. Hood, of Lowell, Mass., are doing a lot of bill posting in this section, and also the Moxie Nerve Food Company, of Boston, Mass. It is strange how some firms will pack all of their advertisements to large cities and leave out all of these small towns. If they would only stop and think it over for a moment they would see that when there are ever any books put out among these farmers, that

seven out of ten want to buy their goods, and when they place a lot in a city, then they get sick of seeing such an amount of books around that they throw them in the stoves, and the advertiser gets no results for his expenditure.

J. M. MAYO.

Susquehanna, Pa., Squibs.

Among the recent firms distributing here are Dr. A. W. Chase, Buffalo; Washington Medical Institute, Chicago, through Wili A. Monton; Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton; Dr. David Kennedy Company, Ronout; Dr. Chase Company, Philadelphia, all through local distributors. Mayer's Soap matter was wasted by traveling representatives, who employed small boys. Pillsbury's Flour is on the boards here.

The arrest in Binghamton, N. Y., of W. A. Whitehead, traveling distributor for a yeast house, on the charge of violating the section of the penal code relating to the employment of children during school hours, will work to the advantage of legitimate distributors whose business has been injured by such methods. Mr. Whitehead's defense was that the boys in question claimed to have certificates allowing them to take such employment. After hearing the testimony, the recorder fined the agent \$100 and costs.

Owing to the fact that two of the distributors have been arrested in Pennsylvania on the charge of circulating obscene literature, the Lydia E. Pinkham Company has canceled all contracts in this State for distribution, which is a great loss financially, not only to the advertising fraternity, but to tradespeople generally, as the restriction on advertising will be felt by all classes of trade handling this product. It would seem that this incident should furnish the L. A. of 19 with an excellent opportunity to begin a crusade against such obnoxious laws.

The street fair epidemic has struck this section hard. Scranton, Pa., holds a Grand Carnaval and Trades Exposition from May 21 to 26. Corning, N. Y., business men have subscribed \$1,500 for a fair to be held June 4 to 9, and, not to be outdone, Elmira Lodge of Elks will hold one from July 2 to 7.

WHITNEY

Burlington, Ia., Briefs.

We have put out samples for W. M. Williams, of Indianapolis, and are now placing booklets in seventeen towns for L. E. Pinkham. If we do not have any more rain the work will be completed in a week. We still have on hand matter from the Brown Medicine Company, Erie, Pa.; Chattanooga Medicine Company, Boston Medical Institute and Dr. Chase Company. We have had more to do this year than any two before. Honest work and information received from your paper is the cause of this.

The following gentlemen have called on me this month: J. H. Little, representing the Chattanooga Medical Company; J. C. Guffin, representing J. Morrow & Co.; W. M. Kingsbury, representing W. M. Williams. They are all fine fellows, and should receive good treatment at the hands of our boys.

The bill boards in this city contain the following paper: Walter Baker's Cocoa, Coco Cola, Diamond C. Soap, H. H. Great Rock Island Route, Springfield Tire Company and some commercial paper. Respectfully,

A. E. BREWER.

Kramer is Appreciative.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Permit me to express my appreciation for the item that appeared in the issue of May 26 of "The Billboard" in reference to the fake concern at South Bend, Ind. We have spent a million and a half dollars advertising Carearts in the last four years, and we think it is highly commendable and proper on your part to notify the public through your columns of any imitations that are being put on the market, and such attempts to swindle the bill posters and distributors. Rest assured that we will take such action in the matter as will protect our rights. Again thanking you, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

H. L. KRAMER,
Treasurer and Gen'l Mgr.
Sterling Remedy Co.

Importance of Trade Journals.

W. H. Steinbrenner, in his new book, "The Successful Distributor," touches upon the subject of trade journals as follows:

"The importance of the trade journals is not to be overlooked in the distributing business. The distributor of today owes much of his success to the able manner in which the trade journals have advocated good service and bettering the condition of the craft. They have called the attention of the advertiser to some very important features, and have indeed helped to elevate our calling. Without the trade papers it would be difficult for a distributor to get his name and business before the advertiser in a thorough manner. The trade journals have championed our cause, and have advocated the interest and welfare of the distributor. The distributor should feel it his duty to subscribe for and advertise in these journals. He needs them in his business, and they are essential to his success, therefore worthy of his support. There is scarcely a trade paper representing the distributor that is meeting the support so well deserved. Do not hesitate to contribute your share towards maintaining our faithful allies and champions."

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Rocky Mountain Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—It has been some time since I have written you concerning business here. Last week I attended the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association at Denver, and had the honor of being elected president of the same. Business matters of importance were discussed and transacted, and the report of Secretary Sears shows the association to be in a flourishing condition, with an increase of membership. Of course, our old-time friend James A. Curran did the honors to the delegates.

My business this month is all that could be desired, as up to the 20th I have the following: Campbell Bros. circus, besides what they put on my boards and daubs. I put up 150 feet of boards; Rusco & Holland Minstrels; 200 sheets Star Tobacco, 200 sheets Seal Cut Plug, 220 sheets Old Virginia Chevrons; 200 sheets and 150 banners Bull Durham; 80 sheets Straus Overalls; 25 3-sheets clothing; 25 3-sheets Dean's Photographs; 30 2-sheets Tiger Hat. Distributing: Dr. Chase Medical Co., Lydia Pinkham Medical Co., Thorp-Matthews Co., and Fidelity Savings Association.

I am pleased to see you issue a weekly, believing that it will prove of value, not only to Stocker, secy.

the bill poster, but also the advertiser. Wishing you continued success, I remain, yours truly,

EDWIN A. HASKELL.

Grand Junction, Colo., May 20.

Letter from Secretary Hill.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—So much has been said, pro and con, concerning my having identified myself with the cause of the American Bill Posters' Alliance that I deem it proper to offer an explanation for the benefit of the uninformed.

The movement, as is generally known, was started by other parties several months since, and at that time I had no connection with it. Early in March the moving spirit found it impracticable to devote the necessary time to carry it to a successful issue, and several letters were written to me, asking if I would take up the work. In the meantime, I had filed an application for membership in the Associated Bill Posters, so refused to have anything to do with the matter till action on the application was taken. This action was taken at the meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters in New York City early in March, and with the result that my application was rejected and my opposition accepted.

At the meeting of the Associated directors, which rejected my application and accepted my opposition, sworn affidavits were placed before the directors showing that paper had been furnished my opposition to post which was never posted, but which was used several months subsequently for blanking in his boards.

I also presented written statements from a number of both national and local advertisers, showing that our service was far superior to that of any other firm in our line in Nashville. I had information from the secretary of the board of directors that the two applications from Nashville were acted on without even having taken up the evidence I had placed before them.

I had been told before the vote was taken that the matter was "cut and dried," and this action of the board convinced me of the truth of the statement.

I then requested the secretary to return to me the testimonials, affidavits, other evidence and check sent him to cover application fee. He put me off by saying he would mail them to me. I came home, and after waiting a reasonable time, wrote him for the papers. Soon thereafter I received the testimonials and a polite note declining to return the evidence which incriminated their member, and up to this time neither the evidence nor the check for the membership fee had reached me. I will say, however, that the secretary wrote me that the check had been lost. I am yet at a loss to understand why the papers in question should not be returned to me if the vote of the majority of the board was conscientious and they were not afraid to let in a little daylight.

After I returned home from the meeting above referred to, I received several other letters, urging me to take up the American Bill Posters' Alliance matter, so in order to be sure of a support, I selected the names of 100 bill posters, scattered all over the country, and selected at random and wrote, asking their opinion of the new organization. Out of this 100, eighty-five replied, favoring the move, thirteen did not reply, and three doubted the advisability of the attempt. I considered this sufficient encouragement, so agreed to take up the matter, and so far have no cause to be disengaged as to the result.

Up to this time we have members in seventeen States. The fact that we are to have an organization conducted by the members for the members is meeting with general favor. A spirit of fairness will characterize all the dealings of the American Bill Posters' Alliance, both with advertisers and bill posters. A provision is made for the sign and bulletin painters, and this is meeting with favorable reception.

I shall be pleased to hear from all bill posters and sign painters, whether they are our members or not.

The executive committee has decided to allow the membership fee of all members who join before July 1 this year to cover the annual dues to July 1, 1901. Special attention is paid to the small-town bill poster.

The time and place of our first annual meeting will be announced in these columns at an early date. Yours truly,

JAS. L. HILL, Secretary.

318 N. Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn.

Old Theatrical Posters.

From 1850 to 1860 the eye of pedestrians was often drawn to huge colored play posters that stood in various parts of the city, writes Samuel Barber, in the "Brooklyn Eagle." New Brooklyn at that time had no theater. New York managers, therefore, owned fence spaces headed "Purdy's National Theater," "Broadway Theater," "Burton's Theater," "Old Bowery Theater," "Wallack's Theater," "Bartholemew's Museum," etc., etc., on different thoroughfares. One of the earlier plays performed was "The Colleen Bawn," by Don Fanceau. It was performed 3,000 times in New York, and was a benefit to Agnes Robertson, at Winter Garden, on Broadway, opposite Bond street, during her last week in America, July 5, 1860. It was an Irish love story, and drew forth a fence picture of "Lake Killarney by Moonlight," with the reflection of the moon on mountains, rocks, boulders, trees, grass, etc. A calm, tranquil stream with high and low lands; a boat drawn up to the shore, with a high rock standing out in the stream that finds many inlets; a rocky bridge crosses the water, with trees and woods on either side; a solitary redbud with two men gently glides down the lake, all is quiet stillness. What more romantic spot could suggest Irish love, valor or blal pride? Among the Dickens' dramatizations seen on the boards in days gone by, "Bleakby and Son" and "Oliver Twist" were well liked, but neither drew the same audiences that greeted "David Copperfield" when performed at Burton's Theater on Chambers street, New York, with the following cast: Mr. Mawbey, Mr. Barton, Pegotty, Charles Fisher, Mrs. Micawber, Mrs. Fatty, Rose Bartle, Mme. Ponist, Miss Hesdy Tredwell, Mrs. Hughes. It drew forth a fence picture of the sea-shore with a hut with windows and stove-pipe, constructed out of a little thatch. An old tar sat in the garden outside, smoking and looking seaward, while his wife sat by sewing and Little Emilia passing in and out made notable features of the scene. This was Dickens' masterpiece, and will ever be remembered in Mr. Burton's "Micawber." On Tuesday, March 23, 1858, the Niblo's space presented an attractive picture in the return of the incomparable Ravel. Probably no play ever presented more lightning changes, especially in the scene of the hut of the peasant, that by a wave of the wand was transformed into a palace, with brilliant lights and marble floor, with a winding stairs and statuary, all presenting a scene of magnificence, with a grand ballet of vertissement, danced to exquisite music. The case presented was Gab's, Antoinette and Jerome, assisted by their great double corps of artists. Positively the last performance in America previous to their final retirement from the stage. The charming Theresa Rolla, Marietta Zanfetta on the tight rope, Kere-Ka, Gaiety Ravel in the comic part of Ventavan-Antoine as Kinka, Jerome as playing piano-Hanco Antoinette and Ircocel Jerome. This play bill, vividly portraying the vicissitudes of life in New York, caused many a passer-by to stop and look at the picture of a snow-storm in Union Square at night. It was nearly midnight, people, tightly muffled, passed to and fro along the path through the storm, the trees were covered with snow, while outside, illuminated, stood the Everett House, the Clarendon, the Spangler Institute, Dr. Chever's church and the massive brown-stone houses of some of the wealthy. A space eagerly watched by the children of Brooklyn was "Harmann's," recalling memories of the "woolly horse," the "Feejee mermaid," the "What Is It?" the "living whale," "Trem Thumb," "the giant," the "Siamese twins," the "fat woman," etc. One of the "day and evening performances" about this time (1858) was the "storm at sea," which closed with a terrific thunderstorm off Ireland, vividly pictured. The dark waters rise high as a vessel, rising and falling on the waves, appears, and struck by lightning, loses her masts. Now rendered helpless, she moves along and strikes against the rocky coast. The crew escape over the bow, and are saved by a rope thrown by "wreckers" from the top of the mountain. This was one of the many remembered "attractions" of the Museum.

Traveling Distributors.

Several weeks ago one of Dr. Kilmer & Co.'s traveling distributors ventured the assertion that the days of the traveling distributor were near an end, basing his belief upon the fact that the ranks of the commercial traveler had been gradually reduced until only a few remained of that once "vast army." The commercial traveler superseded the visits of the small tradesmen, and instead of the country merchant going to the expense of making his semi-annual visits to the trade centers, enterprising wholesalers found it to their advantage to send their representatives with a full line of samples to the country store. This opened up a new and large field, which, however, was quickly filled. Its advantages were apparent. Every line of goods was brought to the door of the store, with no extra expense to the country merchant, but not so with the manufacturers and wholesalers. To them it was a very expensive way of soliciting trade. The commercial traveler, a high-salaried agent, with expensive habits, has passed his usefulness, and to-day "Uncle Sam" calls daily at the customers' door and places them in direct touch with the manufacturers and wholesalers. What "Uncle Sam" says to the customer comes direct from the "house." There are no funny stories, no misstatements, no wine suppers, no lively bills, no "unis incidentals" for the customer and "house" to share the expense of. Truly the "drummers" days are numbered, and as a class they have excavated every spadeful of their own graves. True, there were many honest, conscientious men interested in keep-

ing their positions by strict attention to their employer's business, but they fell into dispute with their fellow-travelers, by whom they were dubbed "stony fossils," and their "brim" was looked upon as a "second-rate" affair, anyway. Unfortunately those men were swept away in the wave of adversity; another illustration of the truth of the adage, "the just and the unjust suffer alike."

Shenandoah, Ia., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: As it has been some time since you had any word from me, we thought it proper to inform you of what is taking place in this part of Iowa. We have posted for the following firms this spring: Continental Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co., Cremo Cigar, Slaver, Blake & Co., Henry George Cigar, Grandee Flour, Lion Coffee, Coca Cola, Piso Consumptin Cure and a number of local jobs. Have distributed for the following C. I. Hood & Co., two distributions; Dr. Sleep, Cow Brand Soda, Arm & Hammer Soda, S. C. Wells & Co., Peruna, Washington Med. Institute, Boston Med. Institute, Dr. Cox, Smith's Kidney Cure, Dr. Miles' Med. Co., and sixty-two jobs of local work. Have packed for Continental Tobacco Co., Coca Cola, Stani Pianos, S. C. Wells & Co., Piso Co., Lion Coffee and others. Enclosed you will find a job which was my own idea. I used 1,000 of these in my home town, simply hanging them on the door-knob. There was no other advertising at all except these, and W. H. Taylor informed me that it brought them the largest day's business they ever did. I admire "The Billboard" more than ever in its new form, and wish it long life and prosperity. Have built several hundred feet of new boards this season, and will have to build more if the work don't let up. Harry Parks, agent of the Great Taylor's Circus, was here the 12th inst. Found him to be a very nice fellow, indeed. The show is due here May 28. Yours respectfully, C. L. HOOVER.

La Crosse, Wis., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: Spring business in the bill posting line has been fairly brisk this season, thus far. A large share of the bill boards about town are covered with live commercial paper, and some admirable showings are obtained. The bill poster, August Erickson, is a faithful and painstaking man, and he gives good service to all and all. A crew of men employed by the Gunning Company were in the city recently, and decorated all the dead walls about town with flaming advertisements of Quaker Oats. In one case they came to grief, for they had no more than completed one of the largest signs when the owner of the building, John Palmer, came out and ordered it removed. They had to paint the entire surface with gray paint. It appears that the men had been given permission to paint a sign by a stable hand. Palmer wanted \$20 for the space, it is said.

Your correspondent visited the circus of the Gillman Brothers, at West Salem, last Saturday. They have probably the biggest and best wagon show on the road. They have six stages of animals, and put out a flashy parade. They have been playing to ring-bank and circus since their opening at Hartford, May 3. The Gillman Brothers expect to charge from a wagon show to a railroad show within a year or so. The high price of circus property prevented them from doing so this year. FRANK M. WELCH.

Sumter, S. C., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: In November last I distributed 1,000 Ladies' Birthday Almanacs in my city for the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and in March I distributed again for the same company in my city 1,000 Red Heart books, and I am prepared to distribute any other advertising matter in my city and county, and guarantee honest service at reasonable rates. I also distributed some advertising cards in my city for Sterling Remedy Company, of Mineral Springs, Ind., and I am expecting some work from Dr. Kilmer & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., in the near future, and also the Foster Printing Company, of Philadelphia. I am promised some work from three other large advertisers in the United States. I have closed contracts with Dr. J. C. Shop, Racine, Wis., to distribute his advertising matter in my section. S. S. S. Co., of Atlanta, Ga., distributed some booklets in my city last month; work was done by a man and little boy. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills were distributed here in April by a colored man, and the samples were put in my yard on the ground. The booklets of Dr. Tutts, of New York, were distributed here in April by a white man. If the advertisers were to give me all of their advertising I could save them the expense and trouble of a traveling agent. PROF. R. M. JONES.

Traveling Medicine Shows.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: I have been a reader of your valuable paper for some time, and I notice with pleasure your innovation of issuing a paper weekly, and also of devoting considerable space to circuses and tent shows. Now, I consider this a good thing. Kindly allow me to make a suggestion. Would it not be advisable to devote space and further the interests of the traveling medicine shows of this country and Canada? There are up-

ward of one to two thousand of this class of shows throughout the year, with practically no official organ. I have been in the medical business for a number of years and have often thought it would be a good thing for some enterprising paper like "The Billboard" to publish a route list of medicine shows; also a letter list, want column, etc. I think by doing this you could increase the circulation of your paper a great deal. The route list itself is worth lots of money to the medical man, for the reason that it will keep them from conflicting with each other.

S. A. KENNEDY.

Urbana, Ill., May 22.

Johnston, Pa., Jottings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: Have posted the following amount of paper for firms: American Tobacco Co., 1,000 sheets; 800 signs and banners, five months; Sam Hoke, 25 8-sheets of Gloria Cigar; P. C. Fuhrer & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa.; 50 8-sheets Prince of India Cigar; Gies Furniture Company, local, 100 8-sheets; Coca Cola Company, 400 sheets; Hasker-Lever Chemical Company, Chicago, 800 sheets, four months showing; local work, 2,500 sheets. We have distributed for the following firms: Alonzo O. Bliss, E. Washington, D. C., 10,000 samples and almanacs; Vantamp Jacking Company, 3,000 booklets; Dr. David Kennedy Corporation Company, Roundout, N. Y., 10,000 cards; Chicago Medical Dispensary, 8,000 books; M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y., 10,000 almanacs; John Morrow & Co., Springfield, O., 8,000 samples; Will A. Molton, 6,000 books; Celluloid Starch Company, Pluto, Pa., 6,000 samples; Bromo Quinine, 5,000 samples, from the W. H. Hill Company, Detroit, Mich.; 5,000 samples of matches from the Baker-Lever Chemical Company; also, hanging 100 frames.

GEORGE E. UPDEGRAD.

New Bedford, Mass., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: Just a few lines from the Whaling City. Our theatrical season, the most prosperous one we have ever had, closes next week with Robinson's Comis Opera Company, Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show here May 29, with prospects of a big business. There is a great opening through this country for a 25-cent show. A LaPera Circus man told me their banner day last season was in our city, and every circus that has shown through here at 25 cents has done a large business. Our cotton mills pay \$100,000 every Saturday at 12 o'clock, and everything is lively here. We are to have a street fair the week of July 23, with the Hostock aggregation as the attraction. Our bill poster has his boards full, and is always ready for anything new in the bill posting line. Your paper arrives regularly, and I derive a lot of splendid information from it. Let the good work go on. TUXEO.

Waterbury, Conn., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir:—This agency is three years old. I am working the second year for Dr. Miles Med. Co., Elkhart, Ind., and two other firms. Population of Waterbury, over 65,000. I cover Waterbury, Watertown, Parkville, Watertown, Union City, Naugatuck. This is my regular route. Sometimes I take in Meriden, Wallingford, Bradford, Guilford, Milford, Orange, Derby, Shelton, Lorrington, Winsted, Ansonia, Seymour and Thomaston. I covered this town twice last year, after I came back from the volunteer army.

All our big merchants have taken to booklets. It pays best of all advertising. You may state that I will mail advertisements to from twenty-eight to thirty villages in Connecticut, including all good farming districts. It pays to reach those people. Respectfully,

J. A. NEFF.

Guthrie, Okla., Gatherings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: Rough Riders' Reunion will be held at Oklahoma City, O. T., July 1 to 3. Col. Teddy and Gov. Roosevelt will visit Guthrie in July after the reunion at Oklahoma City. Guthrie is to have a grand street fair in September. Lydia E. Pinkham's booklets are being wasted and worse in Oklahoma by a certain agent. Oklahoma raised the finest strawberries in the United States. Advertising will bring good returns in Oklahoma all this year, as there are such fine crops, and it is also on a railroad boom. Yours truly,

L. N. FOSTER.

Redman's Reply.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir: In your issue of May 19 of "The Billboard" I noticed an item headed "Waterbury, Conn., News," and in that item reference was made to the supposed manner in which the Peruna and Pinkham books were put out. Now, for the benefit of whom it may concern, I wish to say that I control and do the work for the Lydia E. Pinkham Co., Dr. Chase Co., and the Peruna Drug Co. in the city of Waterbury. Therefore I refute all that J. A. Neff claims as utterly false, unjust and malicious. This matter has gone far enough. Hoping you will give this space in your next issue, I thank you for your kindness. Yours truly, for honest service only,

H. L. REIDMAN.

Meriden, Conn., May 20.

Height of Boards in 'Frisco.

An amended ordinance regulating the height of fences of wood or other inflammable material within the limits of the city of San Francisco, has been submitted to the judiciary committee by Supervisor Brandenstein, and will be recommended for passage at the next meeting of the board. The original ordinance restricted the height of fences to ten feet, but on the representation of the Bill Posters' Association that the ten-foot limit would ruin their business, the committee decided to limit the height to twenty feet. The ordinance provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to build or maintain, or to suffer to be built or maintained, within the city and county of San Francisco, any fence of wood or other inflammable material over twenty feet in height above the level of the sidewalk without the permit of the Board of Fire Wardens (and of the Board of Public Works) of the city and county of San Francisco first obtained. Said fire wardens (and Board of Public Works) shall have power to grant such permit only if the said fence is built or maintained as a wind-break or as a means to protect the public from injury from any building or other structure in the course of construction, alteration or destruction, and will not be a menace to life or property, nor interfere with the work of the fire department.

"Section 2. Any fence built or maintained in violation of the provisions of this ordinance is hereby declared a public nuisance, and the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are directed to abate the same forthwith."

The ordinance regulating and restricting advertising, which has been already published, was also adopted. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or firm to drive through the streets any wagon carrying advertisements unless said wagon be owned by a storekeeper or corporation doing business and unless permission is obtained from the Board of Public Works; also to propel any street cars with advertisements printed on the outside of the car; to appear on the streets in extraordinary costume or dress or by making any unusual noise; to paint advertisements on gutterways, streets or sidewalks or distribute any hand-bills or dodgers for advertising purposes and to appear on the streets carrying banners, boards or placards with advertisements.

The committee decided to make certain exceptions in the case of advertising by labor organizations, but only when permission is granted by the Board of Works.

"The reason why I sold out my bill posting interests and quit the business altogether was because I could not stand boss-rule any longer," is the way a well-known bill poster, in a letter to the editor of "The Billboard," explains his departure from the craft. Unless members of the fraternity-at-large arise in their might, rebuke the gangsters and decidedly defeat them, many other good, honest bill posters will be frozen out of their plants and forced out of work before they are aware of it. Think of it, bill posters! Ye of the Associated Bill Posters! Ye pay annual tribute to the gangsters, who loit around in plush chairs in New York, cunningly studying and contriving ways and means so as to oust you from your plants in order to grab them for their trust.

One of the largest outdoor advertising contracts ever placed in the town of Mansfield, Penn., and vicinity was recently secured by the W. D. Husted Advertising Company, from the Continental Tobacco Company, of New York City. It consists of the posting of nearly 300 8-sheet stands of paper, advertising the famous brands of tobacco "Old Honesty" and "Spar Head." The paper is to be placed throughout Tioga and a portion of Bradford counties; the work is well under way and is being done solely in the interest of the local dealers throughout this territory who handle their goods. This company has also secured the contract for posting 500 sheets of paper for the Evening Free Street Fair, to be held from June 4 to 9 in that city. The paper will be placed in Tioga and Potter counties.

A young man named J. D. Faris was recently arrested in San Bernardino, Cal., for posting bills without a license. When brought up in court, he stated that he had consulted the city attorney on the subject and had inferred from what he said that a license was not necessary, if the people owning the buildings or fences on which the signs were posted did not object. Considering that he had inquired into the law in such cases, of both the city attorney and the city marshal, the town recorder dismissed the case, but warned the young man against any further violation of the law.

The bill posting rules are either not well understood or people are inclined to take advantage of them for their own benefit, says the Moline (Ill.) Mail. The Boston Store, of Davenport, has attempted to distribute circulars, and the young man who attempted to do it for that store was fined \$6.80. Another party was fined \$3 for doing the same without a license. George Ritter & Co. and R. H. Taylor are the only two who have licenses for bill posting in Moline, and either permits for posting must be granted by them or the city. A report that the case of the Boston Store of Davenport will be made a test case is current and that the owners of that establishment will carry the case to the highest court if necessary, is causing much comment.

I. A. of D. Convention.

The place of meeting of the International Association of Distributors' Convention has been changed from Kansas City, Mo., to Detroit, Mich. It will take place in the latter city August 7th, 8th and 9th.

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DISSENSIONS.

One of the most hopeful signs, indicating an eventual triumph of uprightness and principle, represented by the sovereign sway of majority rule, in the conduct of the affairs of the Associated Bill Posters, is said to be the multitude of grievances and petty jealousies that are gnawing at the very core of all the complex, secret and mysterious movements of the little narrow circle of the Eastern gang. Course-grained, domineering and low-browed methods, it is admitted, are ever inclined to invite friction and factional difficulties which generally lead to direful discord with sensational developments. Gang rule cannot exist for any length of time without manifestations of selfishness and jealousy that gradually drift to the surface, for these difficulties are of such a peculiar and significant character that they cannot be hushed up or discussed in whispers only.

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A study of the origin and growth of the cross-grained jealousies that seriously hamper and handicap the individual curves of the rapacious gangsters would be exceedingly interesting, but most difficult. A recital of all their personal feuds, with their odd and perplexing ramifications, would be embarrassing, if not actually painful. However, we can offer to the attention of our readers, without violating any confidence or shattering a friendship, sufficient facts concerning these disagreeable incidents to afford a fair prediction of the weather conditions that will prevail at Atlantic City during the coming convention.

The Gude-Stahlbrodt contention, which has in the past caused so much bitter bickering as well as amusement and which has existed in so many varied forms for years, is not yet at

an end. To-day it has shifted more directly to a Pratt-Gude contest, a rather ill-concealed but intentionally covert affair; this is because Gude has managed to stand fast, while Stahlbrodt's star has dipped to the horizon, and Pratt has boldly stepped forth into the arena and is no longer content to act as the power behind the throne. Hude's dignity and reserve of recent years and his apparent desire to stand aloof from the gang has been the means, it is said, of suppressing several pyrotechnical developments. Reports say that Sam Hoke has not yet succeeded in fully ingratiating himself into the charmed inner circle; moreover, he can exhibit a few old scars that still itch and demand reparation. Harry Munson and his following are known to form a very pretentious clod that cannot be ignored. President O'Meara, who has a certain defined part to play in the shifty scenes on Manhattan isle, is not without his foes, having by the lack of tact and judgment, it is said, seriously wounded the feelings of at least two prominent Westerners, who scorn apologies and hoot at the mere suggestion of reconciliation. Then there are the Brooklynites that must be reckoned with in all the New York entanglements. They are keen-eyed, progressive and well posted, and, what is better still, have a high regard for manly and independent qualities. The same tribute can be paid to the gentleman from Philadelphia.

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This embarrassing condition of affairs in Greater Gotham is bound to be a conspicuous factor in shaping events at Atlantic City, but regarding the outcome of this intricate network of foibles, frictions and petty jealousies no possible forecast can be given with any degree of accuracy, as it would require the astuteness and acumen of a Sherlock Holmes to keep track of the floatsam of diverging dissensions and the meshy mélange of the flutterings and fluctuations of opinions and feelings.

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THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

"What should we do with our white elephant official organ?" is a question that bothers the minds of more than one director and financial supporter of the sheet. When Campbell controlled it, its pages fairly teemed with excellent, up-to-date articles and bright, crispy news, but it failed simply because Campbell doesn't know how to direct such a business venture to success. Under a more economic management in New York, or with outside assistance, it has picked up in a business way, but to more than counterbalance this good fortune it has lost all its prestige and influence since its removal from Chicago, because its

columns are now crowded with a lot of macerated bosh, and as a consequence nobody reads it. A glance at its pages nowadays would lead one to suspect that the man who poses as editor may believe that he is still tinkering with an undertaker's sheetlet. But as long as the unsophisticated billposters put up their "dough" and the gang is satisfied—what are you going to do about it?

They Say—

That a good, hustling bill poster has a splendid opening at Vicksburg, Miss.

That Chicago offers a very tempting field for one or two first-class bill posting soliciting firms.

That Al. Bryan simply scared the Wolff from the door when he made his pompous entry into Dayton, O.

That any echoes from Charlie Hood's bankrupt entanglements in Chicago grate discordantly on Bob Campbell's ears. Can any one account for this?

That George Castner, of Syracuse, N. Y., is one of the few men in New York State that can not be bossed. George always was an independent, self-assertive, plain, blunt man.

That Charlie Bryan is grooming himself for re-election to the position of secretary of the Associated Bill Posters. Hasn't Jack Reese, of Scranton, Pa., got anything to say in the matter?

A report is current among distributors to the effect that the I. D. A. and the I. A. D. are proposing to form a combine. This practically means that the Runey-Stahlbrodt Association is a failure.

That this year will undoubtedly be the banner one in all branches of outdoor advertising. It also promises to be the most successful circus and general outdoor amusement season for many years.

That Washington Park, Chicago, is sending out a very attractive twenty-four-sheet stand for a June display, advertising the race meets. This work is handled by the American Posting Service, of Chicago.

That the gangsters managed to get the best of Charlie Hager, after all, by converting his Chicago meeting into a secret, star-chamber conclave. It is known positively that Hager didn't want either Campbell or Pratt there.

That Little Charlie Green, of San Francisco, is a very compact bundle of energy and determination, and few men in the business can outrank him in brains, astuteness and ability. J. Chas. is the king of all successful hustlers.

That Eddie Donnelly, of Boston, is determined to eclipse both of those natty Iowa swells—Teall, of Sioux City, and Zehring, of Lincoln—with his Beau Brummel wardrobe at Atlantic City this year. Lou Scott will also be in it.

That "The Billboard" is rapidly becoming the most popular of all the weekly journals. Very few publications are so thoroughly well read by so many different classes of people, and its advertising columns always produce prompt and plentiful returns.

That Jolly Ed Slocomb, of Newark, N. J., has built up a wonderful plant, and has enough fine locations to satisfy the most exorbitant demands of the largest viruses—even in a hot scrap. Ed always was a hummer, in all the various definitions of the word.

That President Jim O'Meara, of Jersey City, has one of the best money-making bill posting cities in America. Well, Jim deserves it, for he has always been obliging, conscientious and energetic; even if his judgment has repeatedly deserted him on certain momentous occasions.

That Stahlbrodt is trying to convince bill posters that he is not running the New York sheetlet for his own personal gratification and aggrandizement. Pool hoo! Very little aid and satisfaction he derives from it anyway, as none but the gangsters read its bold-bulging columns.

That George Chennell, of Columbus, O., is one of the greatest hustlers that ever stepped

into the bill posting field. George has simply wrought wonders in Ohio's capital city since he launched his enterprise. Wonder why the Bryans never deemed it advisable to cling to Columbus?

That John Chapman, of Cincinnati, intends to visit St. Louis shortly for a quiet conference with Charley Hager, in which projects, schemes and trusts will be the matters under discussion. This private seance ought to be rather unique and interesting, for it is said megaphones will be barred.

That one of the most pertinent questions bothering the minds of the fraternity at large is this: "Why have so many directors of the so-called official organ refused to patronize its advertising columns?" No one in the fraternity-at-large can afford to throw money away on this valueless medium as can these same directors.

That the energy displayed by George Hartford, the hustling young advertising man of Cincinnati, in obtaining magnificent outdoor showing for the Lagoon, the Queen City's "Coney Isle," is worthy of more than passing comment. George looks after the Pike Theater's service during the theatrical season, and is one of the brainiest, busiest and most conscientious workers in the amusement field.

That notice has been given in the district court of the United States, in the State of Illinois, to the creditors of Charles H. Hood, bankrupt, that a hearing will be held at the office of Referee Frank L. Weare, room 801, 115 Monroe street, Chicago, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of May 31, on the petition of Burr Robbins, trustee, wherein the latter asks leave to compromise the claims against the Chicago & Great Western Railway and the First National Bank of Chicago. It is expected that a number of other creditors will be in attendance.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Of all the bill posters I know, I have looked time and again to find one poster salesman among them, and have succeeded in finding not one.

Why is it that bill posters can't sell the "pretty poster" to their home merchants?

I think I have that answered.

The merchant thinks that the bill poster is getting his profits in two ways—first, on the poster, and then on the posting. Again, as a rule, the bill posters are poor salesmen.

Last fall I dropped into Lafayette, Ind., and called on the bill posters, as I always do. Mr. Seeger, a young, enterprising business man, did all he could to help me; gave me the names of the merchants, etc., and I started out with my samples. Some time after I passed by a large and imposing-looking store, which would have been a credit to a much larger town. Looking over the list Mr. Seeger gave me, I found he had omitted this firm from among the likely customers. Now, then, I went in, saw my man and sold him along the usual amount of posters, and found him "dead easy." In making my report of sales to Mr. Seeger, he was surprised to find that this one particular merchant had bought any. Mr. Seeger had called on this merchant just the day before with the same poster, and could not sell, yet I sold a larger quantity than Mr. Seeger asked him to buy, and received 25 per cent more than Mr. Seeger had asked in price. Why was that? Don't you see? Mr. Seeger represented himself, who is well known in his town, while I represented a large lithographing company, thereby carrying greater prestige besides. Mr. Seeger had called on this same merchant so often that he always had the word "No" on the tip of his tongue to wind up any argument.

I came fresh into the field, had a different song to sing, got him interested, and sold. To show you how much Mr. Seeger could interest him, he did not think enough of the proposition to remember the price. It was not my salesmanship in this case. It was my "newness."

In Detroit Mr. Walker has an active young man as solicitor, Mr. Ranchard, who worked with me this spring in his city. In consequence, we turned out some orders that the firm could not get had I not represented the firm to do. Yet Mr. Ranchard is a good salesman, but was handicapped by representing Walker & Co., bill posters. Mike Brodauer, of Minneapolis, said: "I have been looking for your coming a long time, and I lost a large Christmas order because no poster salesman was here." "Why didn't you show the samples and get the orders yourself?" "Not on your life. I am a bill poster!"

"Familiarity breeds contempt." The merchant sees the bill poster every day with his paste-beaten clothes and his bundle of paper under his arm, and he has just about placed the bill poster in one corner of his mind placed there by either good or bad impressions. So that when the bill poster calls on him with the poster to sell, the merchant just digs in that little corner of his mind and brings out "his impression," which is generally bad. And he gets the word "No." Mr. Bill Poster gets disgusted, throws the paper in the bill-room, and waits.

Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

THE BILLBOARD.



Signor Torrelo, the Lion Tamer.

Signor Torrelo was a tamer of lions—
His name in the Bible was Brown—
He could make the fierce brutes jump the
rope, waltz the wire,
And turn somersaults and lie down—
Signor Torrelo
Was quite a gay fellow,
And rapidly winning renown.

Signor Torrelo one day met a maiden
Who, charmed by his soul-stirring art,
stood in front of the cage and applauded the
lions.

As each played its wonderful part—

Signor Torrelo,
In words that were mellow,
Laid siege to the fair maiden's heart.

Signor Torrelo could look at a lion
And cause it to cower in fear,
But the look that gave Leo the chills had no
terrors.

For the lady who's figuring here—

Signor Torrelo,
Ains, the poor fellow!—
Was conducted around by the ear.

Signor Torrelo no longer tames lions.
The beasts turned against him one day;
The look that once charmed them had ceased
to be potent.

They roared and refused to obey!—

Signor Torrelo,
Unfortunate fellow,
All bloody was hustled away!

Signor Torrelo, subdued and discouraged,
Now works by the day with his hands,
And is badgered for losing the look that
made lions.

In terror obey his commands—

Signor Torrelo,
Alack! how he felt! O
His case as its own moral stands!

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Thursday and Friday of last week I had the pleasure of visiting Pawnee Bill's Wild West at Orange and Montclair, N. J., remaining with the show over night, which gave me a good opportunity to notice the entire movements of this vast enterprise from the time the first wagon arrived on the lot, early in the morning, until the last one left at night.

The show is practically new throughout. The old ten-tier blue seats have given way to twelve-tier and one-third more of them, and wagons and cars are resplendent with work of the best painters.

From the big top to the dining and dressing tents, cleanliness prevailed, and order and neatness was the rule, instead of right or wrong, as is too often seen.

The show is a marvel and a wonder, and is one of the most realistic productions ever given to the American people. Historical Wild West is indeed an appropriate name for it. It is historical in every sense of the word, placing before the public features that have been enacted in the great Western country from the period of about 1859 to the present.

Nearly half of my life has been spent on the great Western frontier, and it is no exaggeration to say that the panorama, as enacted, carried me back to the old days and filled my heart with a feeling of homesickness for the wide and boundless prairie, which, even as I write of it now, comes back to me in a manner so strong that I feel like smashing the oak desk at which I sit writing, packing my camp outfit and taking the first train for God's open wilderness, where fresh air and cool spray water at least are free, and the four walls of brick and mortar, the city man's world, can no longer encompass me.

Stirred with these emotions myself, I looked about in the vast audience to study the faces and see how they received it. From the little child to the head grown white with the frost of many winters, the expression was one of pleased interest, and I realized then that the show was what it claims to be—educational. That it was appreciated was shown by the fact that the seating capacity was exhausted before the show opened, and when the grand tournament began, they were standing and sitting five to eight deep all around the ropes that enclosed the arena.

In the evening of the 16th, before entering the show, I stood for twenty minutes watching Charlie Metten in the ticket wagon as he sold tickets. The scene was one that no description can portray. Men, and women, too, were in the crush with hands upraised. At times it would seem they were almost fighting for their chance at the little window. Still, the crowd was orderly that is, as orderly as could be expected under the circumstances.

I saw one man get one hand on the edge of the ticket window and hold on two or three minutes before he could get close enough to get the other hand around which held the money, and with many, when they were successful in getting their hand to the window, they seemed to be fearful that they might lose their money if they let go, and there they would stand and hang on. Every little

while Charlie would say: "Put it down, put it down," but they would not put it down, and then he would take the money out of their hand with one of his, and almost instantly pass tickets out with his other hand.

The exhibition, from the beginning of the parade to the end of the concert, runs like clock-work, showing that the heads of each department were heads that knew their business.

It would be hard to say which feature was received by the public with most enthusiasm. They seemed to take it all, swallow it, and all looked hungry for more, when the final announcement came from Pawnee Bill: "This, ladies and gentlemen, concludes our entertainment. We thank you for your kind attention."

Respectfully,
CAPT. C. W. RIGGS.

Accident at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 23.—(Special.)—During the performance of "Buckskin Bill" here-to-night, several persons were accidentally shot by Elmer Mendenhall, aged 19, one of the crack shots with the company. Mendenhall was shooting at clay pigeons with a Winchester shotgun. In raising the gun, the hammer caught on his cartridge belt, and the shell exploded, the No. 6 shot that it contained scattering among the audience. A scene of great confusion occurred. Mendenhall was arrested and placed under \$3,000 bond. The casualties were:

Irwin King, aged 11, shot in left side of face and eye; in bad condition.

Charles Gladhart, who was holding King, shot in shoulder and face.

Lloyd Moore, street car conductor, shot in face, neck and left arm.

Charles Kelly, barber, shot in face and right arm; arm partly paralyzed.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, shot in hand and neck.

Fred Kupferer, aged 5, shot in face and neck.

George W. Bradshaw, saloon keeper of West Terre Haute, formerly city marshal, shot in face.

A number of others were also shot, but were hurried home, and their names can not be learned. Mendenhall's home is at Oskaloosa, la.

Three Thousand Saw It.

(Special Correspondence.)

Over 3,000 people saw the unique performance of Norris & Rowe's Animal Circus at Portland, Ore., May 14. Every seat in the big tent was occupied, and many had to content themselves with seats on straw which had been placed on the ground in front of the vast amphitheater, and hundreds were refused admission. The show is a very popular one in Portland, and never fails to crowd its tents. It has appeared here several times, and each time it comes it shows marked improvements.

It is the most progressive show that comes to Portland. The performance is always good.

"It is strange that illusion, as we call it, doesn't fool animals," said Professor Norris. "I have seen that proved over and over again. A few years ago I took one of my educated dogs into a mystic maze at the Nashville Exposition. It was simply a room with mirrors so arranged that you seemed to be in a narrow corridor filled with turns. It was very puzzling, and I used to get lost in the place myself, but it would never bother my dog for a moment. He would run through it from end to end at full speed, and never bump against a mirror."

"The elder Hermann told me that animals were never deceived by false table legs built up with looking glasses and used in his stage tricks. They always passed around on the other side. I guess they must see better, somehow, than human beings."

Gollmar Bros'. Roster.

The following is the roster of Gollmar Bros' two-ring circus and menagerie: Gollmar Brothers, proprietors; C. H. Gollmar, manager; B. F. Tiotmar, treasurer; F. C. Gollmar, advanced manager; W. S. Gollmar, equestrian manager; E. Jamison, contractor; Frank McFurt, manager of Annex; H. Sylvester, program privilege; H. C. Hall, cook-house privilege; Ed. Maier, candy stand; Geo. Shumway, boss butcher; Chas. Williams, boss canvassman, on big top; Curly Maine, boss canvassman, menagerie top; Frank Eord, boss propertyman; Geo. Dicks, boss wardrobe man; Tim Buckley, boss elephant man; Jack Jordan, boss animal man; Jack Katen, boss hostler; Prof. Frank Leaveny, leader of Band No. 1; Prof. G. Norris, leader of Band No. 2. The following performers are with the show: John Rooney and Willis Gollmar, somersault riders; Herr Drayton, cannon-ball king; Harry Brandon and Otto Weaver, wire walkers; Tico Pirento, high ladder and pyramids; Walt Gollmar, trained pigs; Shaw Brothers, double aerial act; Mrs. Harry Brandon and May Lano, jugglers; Fred and Walter Shaw, single trapeze; Drayton and Lano, foot juggling; Rooney and Willis Gollmar, jockey riders; May Lano and Wm. Danzell, hurdle and four-horse riders; Brandon, Shaw, W. R. Ward and George Vase, clowns; Walt Gollmar, James Fitzgerald, John Rooney and Willis Gollmar, ring masters; Prof. Buckley, with educated elephant "Palm." In the annex are Frank, Jessie and Vivian McFurt, Madame Mandell and Prof. Dan'l Walt. The show has been enlarged to considerable extent, and since its opening at Baraboo, Wis., May 5, has played to large business.

Charles Wiegehausen, master of wardrobe of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, died May 17, at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, from pneumonia. He had been with the show for five years. He was thirty-four years of age. The remains were interred May 19 in Greenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Gossip.

Mrs. J. P. Fagan and son are visiting relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Bert Davis is doing some great press work for the Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

The Shrineers of Geneva, N. Y., attended Ringling Bros.' Shows in a body.

W. J. Maxwell writes from Kokomo that the Robinson Show got a big day there.

Clay Lambert, contracting agent of Ringling Bros.' Circus was in Cincinnati May 25.

The famous Faust Family has been reengaged by Mr. Al. G. Field for next season.

Talk about a flaring, studhorse letter head! That of the Harman and Willis Shows is the limit.

Dr. DeGarmo Grey will have a circuit of indoor circuses next winter in the larger cities.

Kerry Meagher, of Ringling Bros.' Shows, has more friends by long odds than the average.

The Leonor Bros.' Big One-Ring Show opened its third season at Portland, Ore., May 12.

Major G. W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) writes that business has been good, in spite of execrable weather.

Chas. Moroso, one of the best clowns in America, is at liberty. His address is Box 56, Guilford, Conn.

Jim Anderson's hair and mustache are as white as the driven snow, but he is hale, hearty and handsome.

A bright and interesting letter from Basil McHenry, contracting agent of Golimar Bros.' Shows, is crowded out of this issue.

The opposition between Ringling Bros. and the Forepaugh-Sells Shows is over. All parties to this expensive fight are glad that it is at an end.

Sperry & Lewis are starting a pavilion show at Sistersville, W. Va. Lewis was formerly a partner of Col. I. N. Fisk, the street fair promoter.

Frank Smith's Syndicate Shows, Campbell Bros. and the Norris and Rowe Shows will mix up very shortly. Norris and Rowe have done a wonderful business at the coast.

Our last issue contained five more tent-show routes than all other papers combined. If you want to know "where they are," you will have to buy "The Billboard."

D. B. Gilliam, 892 Denison avenue, Columbus, O., is at liberty. He is experienced, and would prove a valuable acquisition to any show needing a boss in almost any capacity.

Chappelle & Donaldson, who start out the Ethiopian Burletta, "A Rabbit's Foot" under canvas, from Tampa, Fla., are highly spoken of. Frank Dumout is the author of the piece.

Jim Hamilton recently attempted to attach the Sells-Gray Shows for a board bill, which Mrs. Hamilton alleged was owing her by Wm. Sells. The attempt was not successful.

Chas. Sivalis, who has succeeded Mike Coyle as railroad contractor of the Buffalo Bill Shows, is seventy years of age. His bill posting plant at Houston, Tex., is doing nicely.

At the Forepaugh-Sells Show at New Haven there was a communion of old-timers, including Col. Charles Seeley, Col. John Murray, "Bud" Gorman, Bob Hickney and Chas. H. Day.

Washington, N. J., wants a circus. She has not had one for three years. Her people are shown hungry, and are advertising for a circus. Letters should be addressed to Al. A. Thompson.

E. M. Burk, railroad contractor of the Great Wallace Shows, is seriously ill at his home in Dayton, Ky. He arrived Monday, May 21, and immediately took to bed. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

"Billy" Burke (Wm. E.), for many years first singing clown of the old Forepaugh Show, and also for several seasons with the Sells Brothers, is in England with a comical educated mule, quite as comical as his predecessor.

Mrs. Adam Forepaugh, Jr., who was professionally known as Lilly Deacon, and was in private life Miss Tee, is living at Brewster, N. Y. Frank Townsend, for many a year a follower of the white tents, also resides in the same burg.

Since the tent show department in "The Billboard" has been inaugurated, the increased demand from the newsstands has been wonderful. It exceeds our greatest expectations three-fold, and it is still growing. We have hit the popular fancy.

Among the features of Lemmon Bros' Circus are Rajah, the elephant larger than Jumbo; Capt. Santiago, the backward bigh diver; Little Edna, the only lady turning forward and backward somersaults on a bareback horse; Kitty Kruger, who rides six horses.

Charles Wiegehausen, master of wardrobe of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, died May 17, at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, from pneumonia. He had been with the show for five years. He was thirty-four years of age. The remains were interred May 19 in Greenwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Charles Edwards, purchasing agent of the Great Wallace Show, was killed May 19 at Jeannette, Pa., by being struck by a railroad train. He was about twenty-seven years of age, and had been with the Wallace Show for the past twelve years. The remains were interred May 19 in Green-Wood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Geo. Sipe spent the 23d and 24th in Cincinnati, but this time behaved himself. He was after plumes, trappings and other parade stuff. He also placed his order for printing. The Donaldson Litho Company secured

the contract. Mr. Sipe says he will open his handsome new opera house in August.

The Forepaugh-Sells Show, billed for New Haven, Conn., May 19, arrived in a tremendous northeast storm, the worst deluge of the season. As the Elm City was fairly circus-crazy, the management gave one afternoon performance in the deplorable dampness and then tore down and moved on to Boston.

Harrison Bros. have a wonderfully good show. From all accounts, it is not only a new departure, but a highly pleasing entertainment as well. Like all new shows, they have encountered difficulties which could not be foreseen. The complex rigging of the canvas and the peculiar seats preclude their getting up in time for a matinee, hence hereafter they will play two-day stands. Their seating capacity, too, will have to be enlarged, owing to the fact that they turn people away every night. They have made money, and the changes contemplated will vastly increase the earning capacity of the show. They will still be able to get the show on one car after the changes have been made, as they have quite a little room to spare at present.

It will be of interest to the dealers in wild animals and proprietors of menageries to know that recently a conference was held in London, at which the powers owning territory in North Africa were represented, for the purpose of providing rules for the protection of the larger game of the Soudan, where wild animals are still numerous. Hunters are to be excluded during the breeding season. Already agreements are in effect for the protection of the wild animals in the Zambezi Valley and for the preservation of the elephant in parts of Central Africa and other large game in Rhodesia. These measures have been adopted because some of the larger animals are in danger of extinction. For example, giraffes could be purchased in 1876 in London for \$120 each. They are now quoted there at \$8,000.

Circus Routes.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Indianapolis, Ind., May 30; Anderson, Ind., May 31; Marion, Ind., June 1; Warsaw, Ind., June 2 to 4; Goshen, Ind., June 5; Elkhart, Ind., June 6.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Troy, N. Y., May 30; North Adams, Mass., May 31; Springfield, Mass., June 1; Worcester, Mass., June 2.

CLARK BROS.' SHOW—Franklin, Ky., June 2.

DAVIS', EDWARD F., SHOWS—Elkhart, Ind., May 30; Goshen, Ind., May 31; South Bend, Ind., June 1 and 2.

ELTON BROS.' SHOWS—Tranger, N. Y., May 30; Bradenville, N. Y., May 31; Blairsville, N. Y., June 1.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS' SHOWS—Fall River, Mass., May 30; Newport, R. I., May 31; Lowell, Mass., June 1; Salem, Mass., June 2.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS—Blooming Prairie, Minn., May 30; New Richland, Minn., May 31; Waseca, Minn., June 1; Janesville, Minn., June 2; Le Sueur Center, Minn., June 4; Belle Plain, Minn., June 5; Arlington, Minn., June 6.

HARMAN & WILLIS' SHOWS—Wheeling, W. Va., June 2 (opening).

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Bedford, Va., May 30; Roanoke, Va., May 31; Bluefield, W. Va., June 1; Williamson, W. Va., June 2; Ironon, O., June 4; Portsmouth, O., June 5; Chillicothe, O., June 6.

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Parkersburg, W. Va., May 28 to June 2; Huntington, W. Va., June 4 to 9.

NORRIS & ROWE'S SHOWS—Seattle, Wash., May 28 to June 2.

REED'S EUROPEAN SHOWS—Limestone, Ind., May 30; Owensburg, Ind., May 31; Kokomo, Ind., June 1; Bloomfield, Ind., June 2.

RICE & DAVIS' SHOWS—Scottdale, Pa., May 30; Dunbar, Pa., May 31; Fairchance, Pa., June 1; Masontown, Pa., June 2.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Cleveland, O., May 30; Akron, O., May 31; East Liverpool, O., June 1; Steubenville, O., June 2; Columbus, O., June 4; Bowling Green, O., June 5; Toledo, O., June 6.

ROBINSON'S JOHN, SHOWS—Kalamazoo, Mich., May 30; LaGrange, Ind., June 1; Kendallville, Ind., June 2; Bryan, O., June 4; Sandusky, O., June 5; Ashtabula, O., June 6.

SPARK'S, JOHN H., SHOWS—Simons, W. Va., May 30; Keystone, W. Va., May 31.

SPAUN'S RAILROAD SHOWS—Newburg, N. Y., May 28 to June 4; Kingston, N. Y., June 4 to 9.

SUN'S RAILROAD SHOWS—Toledo, O., June 11 (opening).

TAYLOR'S, F. J., SHOWS—Clarinda, Ia., May 30; Gravity, Ia., May 31; Bedford, Ia., June 1; Clearfield, Ia., June 2.

WALLACE'S SHOWS—Rutland, Vt., May 30; Middlebury, Vt., May 31; Bellows Falls, Vt., June 1; Keene, N. H., June 2; Brattleboro, Vt., June 4.

Intimidation Charged.

Columbus, O., May 24—Mrs. Peter Sells, in affidavits filed to-day, denies that she endeavored to secure witnesses at Chattanooga to swear falsely as to her husband's relation with Mattie Schutz. Affidavits are submitted by E. A. Holland, W. E. Mougar and Judge Hagerty to the effect that Sells' agents in Chattanooga circulated stories that any parties testifying for Mrs. Sells would be arrested, and that this intimidated them to an extent that valuable testimony could not be secured. George Koontz, of Hardin County, who testified against Mrs. Sells, filed an affidavit that he had sworn falsely.



Cincinnati Fall Festival.

Cincinnati gave to America the first industrial exposition. This was in 1869. The form of exhibition she originated took hold of the public fancy instantly. It enjoyed great favor, and is still popular. All the prominent cities copied it. Nearly all these ventures proved successful. Some of them were wonderfully so, notably the Centennial at Philadelphia and the World's Fair at Chicago. Both of these were projected on identically the same lines originated at Cincinnati.

This year Cincinnati again comes to the front as an originator. She offers a Cincinnati Fall Festival. The entire scheme is new, original and unique. She invites all of her friends, patrons and business acquaintances to come and be her guest for ten days, from Sept. 19 to 29. She is going to keep open house and entertain her guests bountifully, lavishly—yes, magnificently. All this has been done before in other cities, you say? Quite right, but Cincinnati will do it differently. Cincinnati is going to provide all this splendid entertainment absolutely free of charge. Mind you, too, it is not a street fair, where visitors are cheaply entertained for five or ten minutes during an hour and impeded for trade for the remainder. Nor is the Festival a lure to attract crowds for advertising purposes. No one will be compelled to pass booth after booth of advertising exhibits in order to find an occasional bit of entertainment. No—not at all.

The Festival is a spontaneous offering to the friends and patrons of Cincinnati. Many business men are going to throw open their homes and fill them with their customers. Other firms are even contemplating providing their customers with complimentary railroad transportation, while others will pay their hotel bills also.

It is to be hospitality not business. The citizens and their friends will rejoice together. The town will be given over to merriment, not money-making.

E. T. Ziegler is the genius who conceived the scheme, and who will see that it is carried out. He has provided a most sumptuous entertainment. Among the features will be a flower parade, a grand nighty spectacular allegory, with tableau, in the Music Hall; a horse show; tennis, golf and athletic tournaments; nighty electric pageants; a trades and manufacturers' parade; fireworks from towng boats on the canal; a mammoth Midway, and many other attractions.

The festival will end with a grand carnival,

which it is intended shall prove a fitting wind-up for the great affair. The flower parade will eclipse anything in that line yet attempted. Three or four hundred carriages, all, of course, beautifully decorated, will be in line. This parade will take place on Thursday, Sept. 19. It will meet the Harvest Queen at the river and escort her to the reviewing stand at Fountain Square, where she and her court will review the parade, and at this point the judges will make the awards for the best decorated vehicle. Afterwards the Queen will go to Music Hall, where she will inaugurate the Festival with appropriate ceremonies. The great exposition buildings will then be thrown open. Floral Hall, Power Hall and the corridors will be filled with numberless attractive displays, such as pony shows, liquid air exhibits, a poultry show, floral competitions, trap shooting contests, a dog show, a baby show, band contests, drill contests, country fair, etc. And besides, both banks of the canal, from Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, will be secured for the German Village, performing animals, vaudeville shows, acrobatic contests, sports and attractions of a like nature. It would take columns to enumerate all the features of the great festival. Suffice it only to say that Cincinnati will make her Fall Festival the most lavish, widest heralded and greatest entertainment ever given by any city, and thus in true regal and queenly manner will she testify her appreciation of the trade favors her patrons have showered on her.

And will they think you feel kindly toward Cincinnati? Well, we guess yes—at any rate, until next year's festival comes round for it is to be an annual institution. Is it not original?

Nebraska State Fair.

The Nebraska State Fair and Exposition, to be held at Lincoln Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, is now nearly all arranged for. The State Horticultural Society will hold its annual exhibit in connection with the State Fair, and on the same grounds and dates. Owing to the fact that the "Trans-Mississippi Exposition" and "Greater American Exposition" were held at Omaha for the years 1888 and 1889, no Nebraska State Fairs were held during those years. At the last session of the Nebraska Legislature, however, by enactment, the Nebraska State Fair was permanently located at the city of Lincoln, the capital of the State, and the enterprising people of Lincoln are contributing liberally to prepare the grounds upon which State Fairs have been held for years. Besides the regular features of the fair, many attractions will be obtained, and a series of night street tour-

naments will be held. In fact, Lincoln intends to make the week a gala season. The office of the secretary will be at Brownsville until Aug. 27, when it will be removed to Lincoln, at Hotel Lincoln, until Friday, Aug. 31, when it will be removed to the fairgrounds.

The Summer Season Opens.

The parks at Cincinnati are beginning the summer season. Coney Island and Chester Park threw open their gates last Sunday to large crowds, and the Zoo inaugurated its summer season Tuesday evening with a grand concert by Weber's famous new military band, together with a brilliant display of fireworks. The Lagoon will begin its regular summer season next Sunday afternoon, and a great program has been arranged for that day. Mr. M. C. Anderson, manager of the Lagoon, promises many novelties for his popular resort this year. Altogether, Cincinnati can boast of as fine a set of parks and pleasure resorts as can be found anywhere, and if the promise of the opening days is fulfilled, the coming season will prove one of the best that has yet been experienced.

Ohio Elks May Remain.

Unless the railroads grant better rates to the Grand Lodge meeting and reunion at Atlantic City, July 9 to 12, the Ohio Elks will remain at home, the Grand Lodge representatives excepted. Only if better rates can be secured will the Ohio lodges attend as a State delegation. It was so decided at a recent conference of representatives of the Ohio lodges held in Columbus. A committee was appointed to confer with the representatives of the railway companies and see if better rates than those offered could be secured. The rate authorized by the Central Passenger Association is one and third fares for the round trip, which the Elks claim is higher than those granted other organizations. The members of the committee appointed to confer with the railroads are: Al. G. Field, of Columbus Lodge; Thomas J. Cogan, Cincinnati Lodge; M. Cartwell, Springfield Lodge; S. H. Needs, Cleveland; Hon. Byron F. Ritter, Toledo; Capt. W. B. Gaitree, Marietta; Judge M. J. Burke, Marion. The committee was empowered to arrange for transportation if the proper rates were secured, and to provide for badges and parade. If a satisfactory agreement can be made with the railroads, the Ohio lodges will attend as a State delegation, and a very large number of the members will go. Otherwise, they will remain at home.

Wyandot in the Circuit.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 28—(Special)—C. D. Hare has succeeded in getting Wyandot County's fair into the "Big Four" circuit, which includes the cities of Marion, Seymour, Bucyrus, Mt. Gilead and Upper Sandusky. The circuit will commence here on Sept. 15, and run till the 21st, and purses amounting to \$1,450 will be offered.

A Reunion at Clarksville, Tex.

The date for the reunion of the John C. Burks camp of Confederate Veterans at Clarksville, Tex., has been fixed for July 11 and 12. The old students of McKenzie College, a celebrated educational institution located at that place before the war, will have a reunion there at the same time, and have had a formal invitation from the Confederate camp to meet with them. Hundreds of these old students are scattered over Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. An old fidlers' contest, participated in by none but Confederate veterans, will be a feature of the reunion of the John C. Burks camp.

Yaki.

The Wonderful Hindoo Hypnotist of the Boone-Yaki Co.

Yaki, whose portrait appears on the first page of this issue, came to America a little over two years ago. His marvelous feats have attracted widespread attention throughout this country and Europe. He has appeared in all of the larger cities and summer resorts, the leading feature being the Hindoo Burial, the subject being actually buried alive for three days. Another feature introduced is a perilous carriage drive and reading test. Also giving an interesting Oriental performance each day. The Boone-Yaki will this season accept a limited number of engagements for fairs, and that they will prove a great drawing card is but putting it mildly. They have an immense line of the finest Idiograph prints, which in itself is a strong advertisement for any fair. The Boone-Yaki Co. can be addressed, care of Heunegan & Co., 127 East Eighth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Stockton (Cal.) Street Fair.

The Stockton Free Street Fair will be held from June 26 to July 4, inclusive. It will be given under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and promises to be a large and successful fair. Among the features will be a very big Midway, a Goddess of Liberty, a floral parade, a Belgian hare and poultry show, aistic carnival or boxing tournament, a King Rex and a grand wind-up and closing night, besides from one hundred to two hundred exhibits.

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The Greater Macon Carnival.

The Greater Macon (Ga.) Annual Free Street Fair and Carnival, which opens Monday, Sept. 24, and closes Sept. 29, is progressing nicely. Arrangements are fast being completed, and only the very best attractions are being booked. It is expected that the fair week this year will be the greatest week Macon has ever seen. A daily attendance of 35,000 is confidently looked for, and there is very little possibility, if appearances are not deceitful, that it will fall short of this number.

Notes.

Idora Park, Youngstown, O., opened May 24. Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, has been converted into a music hall.

The Casino summer theater, Mansfield, O., opened May 28, with vaudeville.

Mittenhall Bros. have added Springfield, Ill., to their list of summer parks.

Honolulu, Mo., is in line, and will hold a Fourth of July celebration this year.

There will be no stock exhibits at the Washington C. H. (Ohio) Fair this season.

Mannion Park, St. Louis, will be controlled by Fent Farnham during the present year.

The feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Jamestown, O., will be a race program.

The Anheuser-Busch Gardens, Belleville, Ill., will be opened June 3 with a stock company.

Southport, Conn., will have a firemen's tournament August 6 to 11. W. B. Penny is secretary.

Fountain Ferry and Jacob Parks are open for the summer, at Louisville, Ky., and are presenting vaudeville bills.

Washington Park, at Green Bay, Wis., opens June 15. It boasts one of the largest theaters of any park in Wisconsin.

Burlington, Vt., is planning for a street fair and carnival. It is the intention to make the fair a large and successful one.

The new Delmar Garden, St. Louis, opened May 27 with "Evangeline," produced under the stage direction of Edward E. Rice.

The eighth annual convention and tournament of the Central Pennsylvania Firemen's Association will take place at Phillipsburg, Pa., early in August.

The organization of the Emporia Street Fair has been completed for the fall of 1901. J. E. Evans and Harry McChandless are now president and secretary, respectively.

The Fourth of July celebration at Jackson, Mich., will be held under the auspices of the board of directors of the fair grounds, and they promise that the affair will be a fine one.

Will Stith is no longer secretary of the West Texas Fair, which takes place at Abilene, Tex., Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Pickens will in future fill the position so ably held hitherto by Mr. Stith.

The advertising of the fair at Booneville, Mo., has been placed entirely in the hands of D. W. Jones, the secretary. Mr. Jones is a practical printer, and it goes without saying that the fair will be well and thoroughly advertised.

Frank Bostock's Carnival was served with injunctions at Washington, D. C., to compel the abatement of all noises, bands, etc., on account of the nearness of a hospital to the grounds. A light business was the result of the absence of music.

The following composes the Oklahoma Racing and Fair Circuit: Enid, Aug. 14 to 17; Hennessey, Aug. 21 to 24; El Reno, Aug. 28 to 31; Oklahoma City, Sept. 4 to 7; Guthrie, Sept. 11 to 14; Perry, Sept. 18 to 21; Newkirk, Sept. 25 to 28; S. H. Allen, of Enid, Okla., is circuit secretary.

The president of the American Amusement Company, of Saginaw, Mich., writes that he received many inquiries for time from last week's "Billboard" ad. He says: "We expect to have both combinations booked by the end of next week. Our manager, Mr. Reed, has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he closed contracts with Charles A. Leader for one of his cars."

The St. Joseph (Mo.) summer race meeting will be given July 3 to 6, on the new grounds at beautiful Lake Contrary. Small purses are offered for the opening meeting, the aim being to attract only horsemen of that section, to introduce the new grounds to the home people, and to advertise the "Old Fashioned Fair," Sept. 3 to 8, however, a more extended program and liberal premium list will be offered.

The Nebraska Circuit is as follows: Blair, June 26 to 22, Wm. Cook; Fremont, June 27 to 29, H. E. Fields; Hastings, July 3 to 5; J. H. Mines, Friend, July 11 to 13; J. D. Pope; Oskaloosa, July 18 to 29; J. W. Snider; Central City, Aug. 1 to 3; L. Comstock, Fairbury, Aug. 8 to 10; W. B. Cropsley; Hubbell, Aug. 15 to 17; S. H. Lockwood, Geneva, Aug. 22 to 24; F. M. Flory; Seward, Aug. 29 to 31; Ernest C. Halland, State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 7; Robt. W. Furnas; Beatrice, Sept. 12 to 14; G. P. Marvin; Nelson, Sept. 19 to 21; Geo. Smith; Clay Center, Sept. 26 to 28; O. C. Williams; Kearney, Oct. 3 to 5; O. G. Smith.

Henry C. Hall, secretary of the Hudson (Mich.) Free Street Fair, writes to "The Billboard" as follows: "We are about to begin the movement that will put on the fifth annual free street fair in our city. Hudson was the first place in Michigan to inaugurate a free street fair, and up to date it has been the most successful. We get out a good premium catalogue, our exhibits are first-class and extensive, we draw big crowds,

and our business houses reap immense benefits. Last year over 30,000 people visited Hudson during the fair. We build our booths in the center of the center of the main streets and face them both ways. They are uniform in size and present a very catching view. Our dates are not yet fixed, but will probably be Sept. 18 to 22."

Robinson's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—I have just been looking over "The Billboard" and thought I would give you a few items to swell up your circus column. I am pleased to say our business has been excellent all spring, but they had very rainy, stormy days last week, which of course hurt the business some, but up till to-day my gross receipts have increased over \$1,200 above last year or any other season for the last ten or twelve years, and the most gratifying of all is that in the old show towns, such as Hamilton, Springfield and Columbus, we had the best business we ever did. At the night show in Columbus we had to close doors, which certainly speaks well for the show, as they are getting to be 15-cent and 25-cent towns.

Some feature animals I had ordered from Bartel and Hagenbeck did not arrive for the opening, but have come now, so I will have to send on five more large cages, which will make twenty-five cages in menagerie.

Among the new stuff are several elephants, a pair of royal tigers, a pair of brandy gnu or horned horses, and a pair of zebras, from Bartel, and from Hagenbeck a fine specimen of Portorican antelope, of which there has never been more than one or two in this country. I am expecting several other very rare antelopes, an eland, a kudu, and a harnessed antelope, which, when they arrive, will certainly make a very strong menagerie.

I was sorry to-day to hear of the death of S. S. Barrett.

My new rages certainly have a great effect on the people, both in parade and in the rambles. I expect to have another feature in parade in a few weeks—two teams of twenty horses each, one team all creams with white manes and tails, the other team all spots.

Now, in reference to the route, I find that all the prominent shows are biting off more than they can eat, so I am taking what they leave, as they can't take it all, and it is wonderful what good stuff they are leaving—really better than they are taking. We took Mansfield last week—one of the finest show towns in the United States. It rained all day, yet we did a big business, and several other towns the same.

I see the Ringlings have canceled their dates at Utica, Rochester and Syracuse. To me that looks very bad, as they are about the best towns in York State, and with as strong a show as theirs I don't see where they could find better towns. I expect to fit up my car and in a few weeks join the show for the season.

Don't fail to mail me "The Billboard" every week, as I find some very interesting news in it.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. ROBINSON.

Old-Time Agents.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—A very new circus agent who is not old enough to know whereof he speaks, is quoted in one of your late issues: "The old-fashioned advance agent is disappearing. The new men are men of business from the ground up, who can make a good contract quickly and interest a man of good manners."

Some of the old-fashioned advance agents were far from needing lessons in either manners or contracting. For instance, the man who heralded their own shows George F. Bailey, Lewis B. Lent, New June, Andrew J. Springer, Peter Sells and James A. Bailey. Also the very successful Charles W. Fuller, Hon. Joel E. Warner, J. Shirley Gaylord, Andrew Haught, Charles Gaynor the dramatist, James A. Robinson, Jacob Showles, William H. Gardner, James W. Wilder, W. W. Durand, Louis E. Cooke, Charles F. Hawks, Charles Pells, Frank Pilling, Charles How, Charles T. Sivalls, John W. Hamilton and others too numerous to mention some of whom still in the business, whose abilities refute the slurring allusions made.

OLD-TIME ROCKS.

Chas. Wood Writes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—Your most valuable weekly journal is always hailed with delight at our office by the craft. Business is at present writing a little quiet, since Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' Circus left Madison Square Garden, also Buffalo Bill's Wild West, two of the heaviest billers in Greater New York, occupying every foot of available space I had for three weeks. The Elks' Carnival, held in Brooklyn for three weeks, was a big billing contract, but, unfortunately, they did poor business. The theatrical season closed with this week, and that makes it all the duller for me. But brighter days are in store, as we have other jobs in view, and hope to keep our 29,000 feet of lumber constantly filled during the summer season. Advertisers throughout the country generally know how valuable Long Island towns are to bill in during the summer season. Consequently we receive orders from all parts of the country.

CHAS. WOOD

Jamaica, L. I., May 17.

The Chas. L. Brown Show is doing nicely through Iowa.

Doc Parkhurst, boss canvasman with the Morris & Rowe Shows, is suffering severely with an exceptionally heavy cold.

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LIST OF FAIRS.

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ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Oct. 16 to 18. A. M. Ward, secy.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Aug. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 15. A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association, July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COLO.—Farmers' Club District Fair, Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres.; Carbonado, C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

CONNECTICUT.

HANFRORD, CONN.—The Hanford Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 18 to 29. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundall, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundall, secy.

HENNINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Holtekkiss, treas.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company, Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill, Pittman, Conn. Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Richard German, secy.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. J. H. Gray, sup'd.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

BROOKLYN, GA.—Southeastern Fair Association, June 26 to 29. Dr. J. A. Butts, pres.; F. D. Atken, treas.; F. McBrown, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strand, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair, Aug. 23 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swanl, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society, Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinsou, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvin Stinnert, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Aug. 6 to 10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCurdy, secy.

DELAGAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair, Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant, secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board, Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board, Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwell, secy.; L. B. Dowling, treas.

FREIGHTPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freightport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Daviss County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Houston, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlai, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barber, Galena, Ill., secy.

GREGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association, Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmous, pres.; J. S. Feunley, treas.; J. F. Haute, secy.

HARVESTON, ILL.—Hoopston District Agricultural Society, Twenty-fifth Annual Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. Date Wallace, secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Lugraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 25, 1900. John Bare, more, Danville, Ill., pres.; Ed. Laugdou, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association, Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blasdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARDON, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association, Sept. 15 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Keru, treas.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Ratkin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society, Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board, Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisomayr, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

QINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park Driving Association, July 17 to 29. T. S. Baldwin, mgr.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Rocke, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Shuyler County Agricultural Association, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlow, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Rutgers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKenney, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.

SHEDDYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair Association, July 3 to 5. Samuel Igo, Jr., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy.

SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Carroll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McElroy, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischert, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamont, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mautz, Ellerton, Ill., secy.

WHEATON, ILL.—DuPage County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair, Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair, Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale, secy.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair, Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BODINVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Felzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society, John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIGHTON, IND.—Parke County Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

DELAVAL, IND.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Society, Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinsou, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

ELMWOOD, IND.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair, Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant, secy.

EL PASO, IND.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board, Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.

FAIRBURY, IND.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board, Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwell, secy.; L. B. Dowling, treas.

FREIGHTPORT, IND.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freightport, Ill., secy.

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LE ROY, IND.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 25, 1900. John Bare, more, Danville, Ill., pres.; Ed. Laugdou, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

MARDON, IND.—Williamson County Agricultural Association, Sept. 15 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Keru, treas.

MONTICELLO, IND.—Platt County Fair, Aug. 13 to 17. A. R. Lewis, secy.

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THE BILLBOARD

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ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peck, Algona, Ia., secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rogers, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Agricultural Society of Cass County, Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. R. Hunt, Atlantic, Ia., pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, Ia., secy.; F. H. Crombin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.

AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Speurer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.

AVOCIA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia., Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Dredrick, Avoca, Ia., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenkins, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Big Four District Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sally Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia., pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia., treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia., secy.

BLOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County, Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Brownhard, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. John Haunill, secy.

CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association, Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.

CAULDRIDGE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.

CENTRAL, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. X. N. Kemp, Marion, pres.; Fred. McLeod, treas.; P. O. Clark, secy.

CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clariion, Iowa, secy.

CINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.; C. L. Root, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

CORNING, IA.—The Adams County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Andrews, pres.; J. M. De Vore, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. James McArthur, Cresco, Ia., pres.; G. R. Story, Cresco, Ia., treas.; Jas. McArthur, Cresco, Ia., mgr.; A. C. Campbell, Cresco, Ia., secy.

DANBURY, IA.—Danbury Jockey Club, May 30 to June 1, 1900. J. H. Crilly, pres.; J. Couway, treas.; Dr. C. H. LeDuc, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

DONNELSON, IA.—Lee County Fair, Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Ariuknecht, secy.; B. T. Ketcham, treas.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair, Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1900. W. F. Reed, pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.

EDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Dorou, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADAR, IA.—Elkadader Fair and Wack Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnsons, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbold, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Winnebago County Fair and Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. P. O. Koto, pres.; J. A. Peters, secy.; W. Secor, treas.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association, Sept. 20 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heatou, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair, E. S. Ensing, secy.

HAMBURG, IOWA.—Hamburg Harvest Home Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. M. F. Phillips, manager.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

A. PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. J. Flusman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.

E. MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgeman, treas.

LANCASTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reservoir, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; E. Quirk, treas.; J. E. Jerome, secy.

JONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair, Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Haydsou, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.

T. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkisson, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Kort, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. H. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSCALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, Ires.; C. E. Loffland, treas.; C. E. Monroe, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Metbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association, Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SIENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting, Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. A. Trich, pres.; C. F. Crose, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scoldell, secy.; G. H. Scoldell, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7. W. S. Hitchings, pres.; J. B. Murphy, treas.; L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia., pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy.

WAPELLA, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Delhi, Waipella, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Waipella, Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Offer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beaman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Janssen, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association, Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association, Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

ERIE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association, Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAS.—The Brown County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuisten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Bonabue, treas.; Jos. P. Trickett, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Knox County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; T. R. Barnen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BROOKHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association, Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Clarry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. O. F. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900. A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J. M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co., Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C. W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blanckenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lessing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co., Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. M. Kee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair, July 31 to Aug. 4. H. H. Haleman, secy.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair, Sept. 13 to 15. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair, Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.

RICHMOND, KY.—Madison County Fair Association, July 24 to 27. W. R. Letcher, secy.

MAINE.

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonsfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonsfield, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society, July 4 and Sept. 14 to 10. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. H. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association, Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skilling, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Bowden, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13 and July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

SOUTHL MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society, Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopers Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Tharston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, Sept. 26 and 27. A. C. Frank, pres.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.

MARYLAND.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Worrell, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Barrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.

FOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. G. E. Noland, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keeler, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 16 to 19, 1900.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Norbeck, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.

HARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jess Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Pollansby, Barre, Mass., secy.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Deolis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Edward L. VanDusen, pres.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Remond Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

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NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Sept. 4 to 6. Geo. H. Keane, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Haverhill, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Herkshire Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Pittsfield, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

WEST TISHURY, MASS.—Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. B. T. Hillman, Edgartown, Mass., pres.; G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Loik, secy.

WINSTON, SALEM, MASS.—Piedmont Park Company, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1900. J. L. Patterson, pres.; Thos. Maslen, treas.; G. E. Webb, secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; W. G. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association, Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McDoran, pres.; Charles H. Klusey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Ae, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

ESCANOLA, MICH.—Delta County Fair August. Lew A. Cotes, secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred Cuban, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Auderson, pres.; L. H. Butterfield, secy.

HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair, Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Karters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Hasquin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Kayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Piernen's Tournament and Gaylord County Fair, Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Baile Creek, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. H. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Cull, Marquette, Mich., treas.

MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgerald, secy.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair, Oct. 7, 10 and 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Wenner, Waterville, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association, Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knutvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Harlow, treas.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association, Sept. 14 and 15. J. S. Campbell, pres.; T. P. McQuillen, secy.; T. E. Krech, treas.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Renville County Fair, Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association, Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Lienfelsner, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Melius, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 12. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—The Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. W. H. Over, Garden City, Minn., pres.; E. N. Parker, Garden City, Minn., treas.; S. M. Dickinson, Garden City, Minn., secy.

HAMILIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Tomas, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn.

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. O. Struble, pres.; C. F. Serline, secy.; G. H. Newhart, treas.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14. D. T. M. Lambert, pres.; J. A. Johnson, secy.; H. S. Sackett, treas.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Faribault County Agricultural and Joint Stock Company, Sept. 13 to 15. W. D. Richards, pres.; L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Boonville, Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; Fred Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Carroll County Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. J. White, Carrollton, Mo., pres.; D. D. Betzler, Carrollton, treas.; D. D. Thomas, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Market Fair Association, Aug. 7 to 10. Frank Haven, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Hoone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, July 31 to Aug. 3. J. Burress, pres.; N. D. Robnett, secy.; W. J. Carter, treas.

DECATUR, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

HOLDEN, MO.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association, Aug. 7 to 10. Wm. Steil, pres.; T. C. Horubuckee, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. S. Browning, Lee's Summit, Mo., pres.; W. H. Noland, Lee's Summit, Mo., vice pres.; J. C. White, Lee's Summit, Mo., treas.; Lewis Lamkin, Jr., Lee's Summit, Mo., secy.

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Hartland, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yaucey, secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & S. G. Association, Sept. 4 to 7. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas.; C. B. Long, secy.

MOREHEAD, MO.—Fair and Race Meeting, July 22 to 25. Jas. R. Lowell, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Verlou County Fair Association, July 31 to Aug. 4, 1900. N. L. Winston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Nevada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association, Aug. 28 to 31. C. H. Cockrell, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association, Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 6. Roht. Aull, pres.; Jas. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 6. A. L. Babcock, pres.; H. W. Rowley, treas.; P. D. O'Donnell, secy.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association, Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neill, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; H. F. Isamann, secy.

BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society, September J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; L. A. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 29. H. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; D. C. Williams, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24. Lee Hinston, pres.; A. H. Steven, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. McCool, secy.

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SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.

ST. CHARLES, NEB.—St. Charles County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohl, secy.

STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. H. Cheney, secy.

YORK, NEB.—York County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Beagle, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis B. Hoyt, George H. Moses.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Tolles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Salor, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCraight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everett, treas.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y. Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition, Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCauley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsherry, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimsey, Ballston Spa., N. Y., pres.; Walter J. Cawert, Charlton, N. Y., vice pres.; Frank L. Smith, Brighton, N. Y., secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair, Sept. 1 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIGE, N. Y. Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. Eliot B. Norton, secy.

CANANDIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Leslie W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N. Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. O. F. Nelson, Cobleskill, N. Y., pres.; Hon. J. S. Pindar, Cobleskill, N. Y., vice pres.; S. C. Shaver, Cobleskill, N. Y., treas.; M. D. Borst, Cobleskill, N. Y., secy.

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WEIGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

PTSDAM, N. Y.—Potsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society, Sept. 18-21. Merritt Heeler, Potsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Cott, Potsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Potsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Olson, Potsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Potsdam, N. Y., mgr.

UGINEEPISE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Ayres, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

CHIPEL SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1900. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

VERIHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society, Sept. 15 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

NDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31. Job Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallan, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

NDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

LOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 17 to 29. H. F.ingsley, secy.

ACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair, Sept. 2 to 8. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson Smith, treas.; Jas. Dochart, Albany, secy.

UPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. otter, South Trumpsburg, secy.

UMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Ilow, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Coude, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. over, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron bardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

UNION, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

LTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley illis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, secy.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

TERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. Edward gent, secy.

TERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Wal's Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. adcock, Waterford, treas.; W. R. Skeels, aterton, secy.

LLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, gr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

ST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John Brilen, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. ughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Penraast, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

STPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, onet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; E. Stevens, secy.

ITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 24 to James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, eas.; E. B. Long, secy.

ITINGS POINT, N. Y.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. Brown, Whitneys Point, N. Y., pres.; N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitneys Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitneys Point, N. Y., mgr.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society, November. W. R. Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. d. treas.

LEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society, Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

NSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County Horse Show and Fair, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. E. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

A.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. xon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

RON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stanford, ston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; bert Hale, secy.

IENS, O.—Athens County Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. C. H. Porter, secy.

LEFONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; the L. Makemson, DeGraff, O., vice pres.; R. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; E. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

EA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddulph, Dover, pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongsville, treas.; R. Stone, Berea, secy.

TON, (Owensville, P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Niles, O., pres.; J. O. ipp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, onville, O., secy.

VLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

YRS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, es.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.; TON, O.—Geauga County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hepple, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900, Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Streb, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARRICKTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltzman, treas.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association, Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair, Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Ball, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair, Aug. 7 to 10. Addison P. Miushall, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival, Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association, Second week in August. Warre Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stucky, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHICOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair, Sept. 23 to 28. W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; J. H. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FIREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair, Aug. 25 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russellsburg, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J. M. Brown, De Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordou, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville, O., secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association, Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas. A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. T. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair, Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafer, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Frank II. Fay, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 23. R. M. Swaney, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair, Aug. 21 to 23. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair, Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Hobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair, Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 21. Ilse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoofes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. N. Brown, Garvis, O., treas.; E. T. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John K. Kintner, Millford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titworth, Marysville, O., secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

MT. JOY, O.—Selco County Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Geauga County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Tibbs, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. H. Dodgeon, Wilken Ruu, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-Community Fair, Aug. 11 to 17. Henry Hellbuseb, pres.; Fred Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandies, pres.; J. S. Stucky, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Waupon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Waupon, O., treas.; Thos. Milesell, Waupon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulding, Ureton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuige, treas.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. Ottawa County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Waupon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Waupon, O., treas.; Thos. Milesell, Waupon, O., secy.

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SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. John T. Mack, secy.

SARAHVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 20 to 28, 1900. G. B. Baryar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. J. S. Bird, secy.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair, Sept. 5 to 7. T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co., Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gnibb, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company, Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Gerro, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair, Sept. 24 to 28. W. L. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billard, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society, Aug. 14 to 17. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsber, Bushland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair, Aug. 14 to 17. N. B. Hall, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. S. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. W. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. W. Ellison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.

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THE BILLBOARD

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club, Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Hoot, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Maton, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit, Aug. 28 to 31. Mr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linton, sup't of privileges.

KITTINTOWN, PA.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Esser, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassett, pres.; Wm. H. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funk, treas.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition, Aug. 29 to 31. J. H. Redeker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, treas.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Gerhart, pres.; J. J. Matus, secy.; J. R. Rembemher, treas.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Fair, Aug. 21 to 24. P. O. French, secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Reading Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. James McGowan, pres.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. J. J. Blatt, Sandy Lake, Pa., pres.; R. P. Cunn, treas.; G. H. Fowler, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. B. A. Long, pres.; E. E. Vanlyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, Sept. 25 to 28. J. M. Thomas, pres.; J. S. Forsythe, secy.; J. S. Eagleson, treas.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E. Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair, Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

WEST PITTSBURG, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. Farham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 5. J. H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, Pa., pres.; C. H. Mayer, treas.; E. Chapin, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—The Westmoreland Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., pres.; M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, Pa., treas.; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtuxet Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County, Sept. 16 to 29. John F. Beering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair, Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Celebration, Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thompson, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

VANCKTON, S. D.—State Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Walter H. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

WATERDOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association, Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, Jr., Stateville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association, Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gantton, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. H. Adone, Dallas, Tex., treas.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greer, pres.; Sid Stark, treas.; H. A. Willis, secy.

MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association, Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association, Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Vernon P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vane, San Antonio, secy.

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association, Oct. 3 to 5. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Desert Agricultural and Manufacturing Society, Oct. 2 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Schurz, secy.

VERMONT.

HARTFORD, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Trasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

REUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.

WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Brynn, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lockwood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas., and secy.

WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rouss, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

MIDDLEBURG, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel County Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24. Justus Eakin, pres.; R. E. McDouney, secy.; S. J. Williams, treas.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan's Grove Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Licklidge, treas.; R. S. Hoffman, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. Geo. Hook.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. G. W. Smith, pres.; A. J. Smith, secy.; J. C. Webster, treas.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayssen.

ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association, Aug. 29 to 31. N. Lehrbach, pres.; George Schmidt, treas.; George Matthys, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Felton, Reedsburg.

BERLIN, WIS.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. C. M. Willis.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. W. A. Van Brant, Holmen, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lake, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abramich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Merrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Waunoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Waunoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Purser, Waunoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUGUA, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. David Wadler.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quau, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair, Aug. 23 to 31. F. W. Harland.

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PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association, Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O. Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Otto Gaffron.

RHINELANDER, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boeh, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fog, Richland Center, secy.

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IS, MANITOBA.—Glenwood Agricultural Society, Aug. 7 to 9. Capt. Wood, pres.; L. Crisp, secy.-treas.
TÉ RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agro-Du District Des Trois-Rivières, Sept. 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, secy.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.
INTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice-pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.
LAKEFIELD, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society, Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.
WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and North Hope, Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Miller, Amulree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bell, Wellesley, Ont., secy.
WINDRIDGE, ONT.—Windridge Fair, July 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. lace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanford and East Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Bent, Woodstock, vice-pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, secy.

MANITOBA.

DON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Association (Western Manitoba Big) July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lind-Brand, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy.-treas.
PAWA, MANITOBA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society, Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. Gregor, pres.; John Wemys, secy.
IN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society, July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Schenck, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougal, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Commercial and Industrial Association Street Fair, Oct. 15 to 16. L. Gilbert, secy.
FRAZER, ARK.—Carnival and Free Street Fair, June 28 to 30. Will A. Smith, mgr., Box 5.
KTON, CAL.—Street Fair, June 26 to 27. Dr. S. Henderson, pres.; W. W. May, treas.; Calvin H. Brown, secy.
KTON, CAL.—Free Street Fair, June 27 to 28. L. W. Buckley, director gen'l.
LAND, COLOR.—Northern Colorado Exposition and Street Fair, Last of September. C. Stiles, pres.; R. S. Cox, treas.; G. H. Person, secy.
LAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street and Northern Colorado Exposition, 1st of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; J. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Cox, treas.
HADDAM, CONN.—Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Town, June 6.
H. PORT, CONN.—Firemen's Carnival, June 6 to 11. W. W. Penny, box 150, secy.
INGTON, DEL.—Elks Street Carnival Fair, June 18. Robt. S. Baird, director; C. H. Simmons, treas.; Hunter, secy.
UNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funniak Street Fair Association, Sept. 28 and 29. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice-pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.
DIAN, GA.—Meridian Clerks' Association, July 4.
IN, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival, Sept. 24 to 26. Helen Bridges Smith, mgr.
OSTA, GA.—Street Fair, June 20 to 21. D. N. Baldwin, mgr. Chas. Thompson, secy.
EVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Eville Commercial Club, Sept. 10 to 15. Albert Hooke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. Fleischbein, Belleville, Ill., secy.
TROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; A. Fitch, treas.; Frank Adams, vice-pres. and secy.
ON, IND.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival, June 11 to 16. E. L. Kuhne, manager.
PELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association, Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, pelier, Ind., pres.; J. W. Closie, Montpelier, Ind., vice-pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

IVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 9 to 11, 1900. Will C. Breit, pres.; R. E. Snodder, secy.
R. RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 5. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.
FER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Seales, pres.; C. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.
ORTE CITY, IA.—Big Fourth of July Celebration, July 3 to 5. H. G. Couger, pres.
EVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. Al Hooke, pres.; Alex. S. Holstead, secy.; C. P. Fleischbein, secy., Ed. Lees, supt. of privileges.
AGO, ILL.—Chicago Kharasson Industrial and Industrial Exposition, June 25 to July 11. John G. Scorer, mgr.
ARISVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial, Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Parker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Lee, secy.
PELIER, IND.—Street Fair, Aug. 15 to 18. C. L. Smith, secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Young Men's Business Association, Sept. 26 to 28.
EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair, Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

TOPEKA, KAS.—Home Products Exposition and Great Street Fair and Carnival, May 28 to June 2. W. H. Shiter, secy.
WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival (street fair), Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lockwood, secy.

ASHLAND, KY.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, July 2 to 7. H. F. Bryan, pres.; S. L. Martin, secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Street Fair, July 3 to 5. W. H. Garner, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival, Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Celebration, July 4. E. E. Austin, secy.

CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament, Aug. 6 to 8. John H. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guck, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Strobel, secy.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 2 to 7. Percy H. Fenimore, secy.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—The Sleepy Eye Street Fair Association, Last week in September, 1900. A. C. Von Hagen, pres.; J. P. Bertrand, treas.; H. G. Hays, secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Newark Industrial Street Fair and Carnival, May 28 to June 2. Frederic A. Thomas, director general; H. J. Gottlob, treas.; T. J. McManus, secy.

CORNING, N. Y.—Free Street Fair, Harry Sternberg, manager.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival, Aug. 13 to 18. J. E. Furlong, mgr.

TOLEDO, O.—O. O. F. Carnival, July 23 to 28. J. J. Deveaux, mgr.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, July 1 to 4. Clifton George, secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Street Fair, June 11 to 16. Geo. H. Bubb, mgr.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair, Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Mid-Summer Festival, July 4 to 6. Dock Aydelott, mgr.

DANVILLE, VA.—Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 1 to 6.

ROANOKE, VA.—Street Fair and Carnival, July 2 to 7. Edward L. Stone, chairman.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Street Fair, June 21 to 23. Clyde Fleming, mgr.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair, June 4 to 9.

Expositions.

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition, June 1 to 7. C. S. Winsborough, secy.

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

NEW YORK CITY—Typographical Exposition, May 2 to June 2.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—National Congress of Rough Riders, Festival and Carnival, First week in June.

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Additional Shows.

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale, Oct. 16 to 25.

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

Dog Shows.

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

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association, Nov. 21 to 21. M. A. Vite, secy.

TORONTO, CANADA.—Twelfth Annual Dog Show Industrial Exhibition Association, Sept. 3 to 6. W. P. Fraser, Ontario Jockey Club, secy.

Poultry Shows.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show, Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grinnall, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association, Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Human, secy.

Foreign Races.

Ascot Week—June 12 to 16.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.

Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.

Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.

Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.

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Goodwood Cup—Aug. 1.

Grand Prize of Paris—June 10.

Jockey Club Stakes (\$50,000)—Sept. 27.

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 BURY PARK, N. J.—General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, June 6, 1900, by Wm. H. Bellart, Raritan, N. J.
 LANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association, Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.
 LANTA, GA.—Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, July 11 to 18. Rev. A. J. Cardall, 33 West st., Boston, Mass.
 LANTA, GA.—Train Dispatchers of America, June 14, 1900. J. S. Mackie, steward; Chicago.
 ANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrous Order of Knights of Malta, Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Chest st., Phila.
 ANTIC CITY—The American Medical Association, June 1 to 8, 1900. Dr. Philip Martin, chairman.
 LANTIC CITY, N. J.—The National Fraternal Press Association, Aug. 21 to 25. A. Stevenson, 6136 Kimball av., Chicago.
 LANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Electrical Association, June 18 to 21. Powers, 703 Washington st., Dorchester District, Boston, Mass.
 ANTIC CITY, N. J.—United States Breed Association, June 6 and 7, 1900. Chas. Dainer, 109 E. 15th st., N. Y. City.
 ANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Association of Car Service Managers, June 18, 1900. G. Thompson, Scranton, Pa.
 LANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grand Lodge of Iota, July 12, 1900.
 LTIMORE, MD.—Shield of Honor, June 1. Wm. T. Henry, 205 E. Fayette st.
 LTIMORE, MD.—National Association of Master Plumbers, June, 1900. Chas. L. Urne, 4308 Cottage Grove av., Chicago, Ill.
 GHAMPTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.
 MINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.
 MINGHAM, ALA.—The Galilean Fishermen, June 5. C. C. Stewart, Bristol, Tenn.
 STON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 52 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.
 STON, MASS.—New England Amateur Rowing Association, July 4. John C. Conant, East Boston, Mass.
 STON, MASS.—Supreme Council, Home Rule, June 20. Julius McSwain, 120 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.
 STON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts, spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.
 STON, MASS.—International Convention, M. C. A. June 11 to 16, 1900. R. C. Morse, 3 W. 29th st., N. Y. City.
 STON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, July, 1900. J. O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa.
 FFALO, N. Y.—The Royal Templars, June 1900. E. B. New, 45 Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y.
 FFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association, Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.
 FFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America, Aug. 6 to 12. Frank Baum, 1205 Star Building, Chicago, Ill.
 FFALO, N. Y.—Helstein Friesian Association of America, June 5 and 6. F. L. Boughton, Brattleboro, Vt.
 FFALO, N. Y.—Knights of Honor, June 1, 1900. B. F. Nelson, 816 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.
 RILINGTON, IA.—Nineteenth Annual hogfest, Aug. 9 to 12. Jos. N. Kolz, Secy.
 RILINGTON, IA.—The Evangelical Augustana Synod of North America, June 15, 1900. Rev. Theodore Kjellgren, Scandia, Wash., Minn.
 ARAPIDS, IA.—American Polka Band Record Convention, Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.
 ARAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa Knights of Honor, Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Flagg, Lock Box 13, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
 ANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notevine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.
 ARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational Association, July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard, Monona, Minn.
 ARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachers' Association, July 7 to 13, 1900.
 CAGO, ILL.—National Harness Manufacturers' and Dealers' Protective Association of the United States, 196 W. Randolph st., Iw. P. Hamick, secy.
 CAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association, June 12 to 14. S. F. Willard, Metherfield, Conn., secy.
 CAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps, Last week in August, 1900. Chas. W. Marey, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.
 CAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association, June 12 to 14. S. F. Willard, Metherfield, Conn.
 CAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Drugists' Association, Sept. 10 to 18. A. H. Verplanck, Minneapolis, Minn.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, V. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.
 FORT WORTH, TEX.—Y. P. S. C. E. June 19 to 21 (inclusive). Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Temple, Tex.
 FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration, 1901.
 GAINSVILLE, GA.—The fourth annual session of the Gainesville Chautauqua, June 24 to July 6. A. W. Van House, pres.; H. Dean, secy.
 GARRETTE, IND.—American Train Dispatchers' Association, June 14, 1900. F. A. Schultz, pres., Garrett, Ind.
 GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association Colored Baptists of Kentucky, Aug. 15. Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky.
 GLEN PARK, (PALMER LAKE P. O.) COLORADO—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Co., F. M. Prastley, 1742 Downing Av., Denver, Col., pres.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Police and Sheriff's Association of Michigan, July 18 and 19. J. P. Santord, Lansing, Mich.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Great Camp, K. O. T. M., June 13. Thos. Watson, Port Huron, Mich.
 HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA—American Institute of Instruction, July 7 to 11. Edwin H. Whitehill, Bridgewater, Mass.
 HALIFAX, N. S.—General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada, June 13. Rev. R. Campbell, D.D., 68 St. Famille st.
 HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association, December. H. E. Vanerman, Lafayette, Ind.
 RUMBOULD, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. G. T. Third Tuesday in August, 1900. T. Green, Hawarden, Ia.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen, Sept. 11 to 14. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association, January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Indianapolis, Ind.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane, Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange, Annual meeting, October.
 ITIACA, N. Y.—Grand Lodge of N. Y., I. O. G. T. Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Andrews, 112 Sears st.
 LEBONAN, PA.—Grand Council, I. O. of Red Men, July 16 to 21.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association, Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association, October. A. G. Lightner, 308 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Scotch-Irish Society of America, Congress, May 31 to June 2, 1900. Hon. O. P. Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.
 KOKOMO, IND.—Wahash Valley Pow Wow, Association of Red Men, July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.
 LA CROSSE, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, June 17 to July 20, 1900.
 LAKESIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Good Templars, Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 344 Bridge st., Cleveland, O.
 LEBONAN, PA.—Division Encampment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Mt. Gretna Park, Aug. 1 to 11.
 LEBONAN, PA.—Farmers' National Encampment, Mt. Gretna Park, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.
 LEHANON, PA.—Sons of America, State Encampment, Aug. 29 to 30.
 LEHANON, PA.—Susquehannock of Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23 to 30.
 LEHANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Mt. Gretna Park, June 30 to Aug. 4.
 LEHANON, PA.—Young People's Christian Union, June 21 to 24. H. F. Shupe, Dayton, O.
 LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention, July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf, Providence, R. I.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State S. S. Association, June 19 to 21, 1900. E. Wightman, York, Neb.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Funeral Directors' Association, June 12 to 14. F. E. Bell, Norfolk, Neb.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska, Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 111 S. 12th st.
 LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua, Aug. 8 to 27. G. L. Douthit.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas Association of Pharmacists, June 12. J. A. Ginochio, Little Rock, Ark.
 LONDON, ENGLAND.—American Society of Civil Engineers, July 2, 1900. Chas. W. Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York.
 LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress, July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 10 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C. Eng.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America, Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Chaplains' Association (U. C. V.) May 30 to June 3. General Bennett Young, Louisville, Ky.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press, Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., pres.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor, Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templars, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd, San Francisco.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention, Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.
 MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan State Med. Society, Early in July, 1900. C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet July 10 to 15. Abbott Bassett, 334 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Free Masons stay 31 and June 1. W. Genter, 81 Paul av. and Fifteenth st.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Mutual Improvement, Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents Aug. 29 and 31. Frank F. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Mining Congress, June 19 to 23. Col. F. B. Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Col.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America, July 23 to 27. J. Leo, Mississauga, Buffalo, N. Y.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers of America, June 1. James Curran, 618 Central av., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters, July 9. S. W. Dennis, Hathaway Bldg., Milwaukee.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Credit Men, June 12 to 16. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., N. Y. City.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Epworth League, July 10 to 22. Prof. J. L. Neulen, Herren, O.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, June 18. W. J. Webb, 202 Lexington av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union, Aug. 10 to 18. J. W. Brumwood, Indianapolis, Ind.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association, Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.
- MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga, May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.
- MONTREAL, QUE.—Ameican Library Association, June 6 to 15. Henry J. Carr, Public Library, Scranton, Pa.
- MONTWAITE, MASS.—New England Chautauqua Assembly, July 6 to 11. Rev. Wm. Full, Lynde, Mass.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Master Plumbers' Association, June, 1900. Fred Fox, Jr., secy., 50 Cherry St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411 Union st., Nashville, Tenn.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Mosaic Templars of America, Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark.
- 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 Castle Club, annual meeting, December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—Order of Select Knights, Aug. 21. Geo. K. Staples, 811 Ellicott, Buffalo, N. Y.
- NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States, Last of August. F. R. Simpson, 437 Tenth avenue, New York City.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, September. O. K. Gardner, 2291 Wylie av., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—H. V. P. T. of Connecticut, Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgerly, Groton, Conn.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America, Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention, Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Jessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.
- NEW LONDON, CT.—Grand Temple of Connecticut, June 6. W. J. Rawlings, box 115, New Britain, Conn.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Paper Box Makers' Association, June, 1900. Wm. H. Bickelhampt, 630 E. 162d st., N. Y. City.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Military Surgeons' Association of United States, May 31 to June 2. Charles Adams, 69 State st., Chicago, Ill.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Managers of Newspaper Circulation, June 12, 1900. J. L. Hoehans, care State Journal, Columbus, O.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Association for Advancement of Science, June 20 to 26, 1900. Chas. Bakewell, Chapel Hill, N. Y.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Ladies' Loyal Orange Association, July 18. Christine Milligan, Saugus, Mass.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Association for the Advancement of Science, June 23 to 26. L. O. Howard, Possum Club, Washington, D. C.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Geological Society of America, June 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Chemical Society, June 25 and 26. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Aug. 21 to 21. S. J. Stewart, 67 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association, July 6 and 7. F. D. Seward, 525 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Rough Riders' Reunion, June 21 to 25, 1900. Capt. J. L. P. Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.
- OLD BIRCHARD, ME.—Chautauqua by the Sea, for Eastern New England, July 26 to Sept. 1. Mrs. Simon A. Porter, 15 Andover st., Peabody, Mass.
- OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association, July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, 111 D. S., 733 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
- OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Association of Dental Faculties, July 13. Dr. J. H. Konnerly, 295 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- PEORIA, ILL.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention, Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Bourbeau, 722 First av., Peoria, Ill.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of St. John, June 29 to 28, 1900. M. J. Kane, 992 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Laryngological and Rhinological Society, May 31 to June 2. D. B. Kyle, Philadelphia, Pa.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Federation of Musicians, June 5. Jacob Schnatz, Main st., Cincinnati, O.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsche Amerikanischer Lehrerbund, July 6 to 9. Dr. H. M. Ferrer, High School, Allegheny, Pa.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Aug. 8 to 10. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 16 W. 50th st., New York City.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance & Way Association, Mobile of September, F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National League of Musicians, June 7. H. S. Heissenberg, 1997 N. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republ. an National Convention, June, 1900. Mr. Shilds, chairman.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Republican Convention, June 19.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—A. W. State Division, July 2 to 5. Henry Perry, 265 Sheridan av., Detroit, Mich.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—National Good Roads Convention, July 2 to 5. W. G. Whitley, Atlanta, Ga.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Trap Shooting Association, Aug. 16 and 18. S. B. Adams, box 113.
- POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park (Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly, Aug. 29 to 24. Rev. J. M. Shelly, Mt. Joy, Pa.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association, Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Koshman, 111 D. S., 15 Benefit Sq., Providence, Mass.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia, Richmond, Va., Midis of February, 1901. Dr. A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America, Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.
- RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Oct. 10 to 11. Carleton Montgomery, 280 Fourth av., New York City.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics, Sept. 30 to 13. John Server, 143 Arch st., Philadelphia.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—National Railroad Postal Clerks' Association, June 7, 1900. Geo. A. Woods, secy., Portsmouth, N. H.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas, Nov. 3. A. E. Hatlen, Brownwood, Tex., J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America, Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C. St. Louis, Mo.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention, October, 1911. Rev. C. L. Hartshorn.
- SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ—Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Sept. 11. Margaret Curtis, 115 Folson st., San Francisco, secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association, Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.
- SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 88, Philadelphia, Pa.
- SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Degree of Honor, Supreme Lodge, June 11. Mrs. Mary A. Tinker, S. Mechanic st., Jackson, Mich.
- SPARTA, ILL.—General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, June 13. J. Y. Horce, 223 Spring Garden st., Philadelphia, Pa.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association, Nov. 13 to 15.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Miller's State Association, First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.
- STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund, Frank A. Raabe, Stanton, Neb.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Mahometans of Missouri, Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Seeger, 1629 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America, First Monday in December. John Wilson, 212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, Oct. 16. S. E. Patterson, Concord, N. H.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Electionists, June 25, 1900. Mrs. Adorothy Riley, 103 Steinway Hall, Chicago, Ill.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States, Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Dompham, Mo.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons, Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. H. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—Modern Wreldmen of America, June 6, 1901. C. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota, January, 1901. S. E. Ferse, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League of the United States, July 17 to 19, 1900. Dr. H. Sibley, Newport, Ky., secy.
- STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America, State Council, Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.
- STREATOR, ILL.—F. R. C. K. of A. Third Tuesday in August. J. J. Doherty, Effingham, Ill.
- THOUSAND ISLANDS PARK, Y. M. C. A.—Athletic League of N. A., June, 1900. Dr. Luther Jutke, Springfield, Mass.
- TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. pub.
- TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, June, 1900. M. Rosebrugh, M. D., 62 Queen St., East, Toronto, Canada.
- OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association, July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, 111 D. S., 733 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
- TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Independent Order of Good Templars, Aug. 28. M. E. Curtis, Illeg. Rapids, Mich.
- UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends, Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition, Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patriots of Hrabandry, Nov. 11. John Trimble, 511 F. st.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine, Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 696 S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shriners Imperial Council, June 5 to 7, 1900. Benj. Bowe, secy., Boston, Mass.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—Songs of Revolution Triennial Session, April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.
- WATERBURY, CONN.—Democratic State Convention, June 5.
- WATERDOWN, WIS.—German Soldiers' Association, June 17 and 18, 1900. Gustav Zinke.
- WATSON, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association, Oct. 15. Carl Mathie, stuf. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.
- WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men, May 1 to 7, 1901.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America, Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo.
- WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, July. P. W. Vaughan, Durham, N. C.
- WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky, Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.
- WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 110 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio Foresters of America, Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle, Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.
- Races.**
- DENNINGS, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.
- BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Steurgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy.; Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 21; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.
- BRANFORD, CONN.—May 9 and 10, May 20, June 7, June 13 and 14, June 21, July 4 and 5, July 12, July 18 and 19, July 26, Aug. 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.
- BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—July 5 to Aug. 8.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo Driving Club, Grand Circuit Meet, Aug. 6 to 11. John B. Sage, secy.
- CEDAR VALLEY, IOWA.—Dr. G. W. Fisher, La Porte, Ia., pres.; Leo Levy, Waverly, Ia., secy. Circuit: Cresco, Ia., June 6 and 7; C. A. L. Louis, secy.; Decorah, Ia., June 12 to 14; G. F. Baker, secy.; Waverly, Ia., June 19 to 21; E. H. Curtis, secy.; Cedar Rapids, June 26 to 28; J. W. Griffith, secy.; LaPorte, Ia., July 3 to 5; H. G. Conger, secy.; Marshalltown, Ia., July 10 to 12; J. S. Finkle, secy.
- CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT—Williamport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Washington Park, June 23 to July 21.
- CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18.
- CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 11; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.
- CLEVELAND, O.—July 23 to 27.
- COLUMBUS, O.—July 20 to Aug. 3.
- COLUMBIA, CAL.—July 23 to 27.
- DETROIT, MICH.—June 14 to 27, 1900.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.
- EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.
- FORT ERIE, ONT.—June 30 to July 31, 1900.
- GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 16 to 21.
- GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Terre Haute, Ind., July 2 to 7; Peoria, Ill., July 9 to 14; Davenport, Ia., July 16 to 21; Des Moines, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 30 to Aug. 4; Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 13 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Indianapolis, Ind., 1 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29.
- GRAVESEND, N. Y.—May 26 to June 16. Sept. 17 to 29.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.
- HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.—June 16 to 29.
- INLAND LAKE, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.
- JACKSON, O.—Big Race Meet, July 1.
- LA PORTE CITY, Ia.—July 3 to 5. II.
- LONG, secy.
- LATONIA, KY.—Latonia Jockey Club, Ky., June 28 to 30.
- MANSFIELD, O.—July 3 to 5. II. E. Beatty, secy.
- MORRIS PARK, N. Y.—May 5 to 25; Oct. 20 to 29.
- NARRAGANSETT PARK, PROVIDENCE, Ia.—Aug. 28 to 31.
- NEWPORT, KY.—Queen City Jockey Club, May 21 to 26; June 4 to 9; June 18 to 21; June 25 to 27; July 2 to 4.
- NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT—Rockford, June 12 to 14; Newburg, June 19 to 1 Valley Track, June 26 to 28; Youngstown July 3 to 5; Akron, July 10 to 12; McKees Rocks, July 17 to 19; Erie, July 21 to 1 Warren, Aug. 1 to 3; Rockport, Aug. 7 to Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburgh, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.
- PRINCETON, MO.—July 2 to 4, 1900.
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- REED PLUFF, CAL.—Aug. 6 to 11.
- SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.
- SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—June 16 to July 4; Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.
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- ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24.
- TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT—Wichita Falls, Sept. 1 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 15 to 21; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Denison, Tex., Sept. 23 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 1 San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.
- VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.
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LLTOWN, PA.—Central Park.
LTOONA, PA.—Lakeont Park.
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ater.
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ALTIMORE, MD.—Woodside Park.
ALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park.
ALTIMORE, MD.—Floods Park.
ALTIMORE, MD.—Meetera Park and Ham-
bergs Park.
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OSTON, MASS.—Norumbega Park.
OSTON, MASS.—Nantasket Beach.
OSTON, MASS.—Crescent Beach.
OSTON, MASS.—Point of Pines.
OSTON, MASS.—Oak Island.
OSTON, MASS.—Mystic Park. (Medford.)
OSTON, MASS.—Combination Park.
OSTON, MASS.—The Chutes.
RADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
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RATTLEHORO, VT.—Brookside Park.
RIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Uimer Park.
ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach.
ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Coney Island.
ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ridgewood Casino.
ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
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UFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.
UFFALO, N. Y.—Kenmore Park.
UFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
URLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park.
URLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Summer Park.
ANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
ARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer The-
ater.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.
ESTER, PA.—Lindenthaler Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Water Chutes and
Midway.
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CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismars Garden.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sars Souci.
Alford Russell, 87 Washington st.
CHICAGO.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.
INCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.
INCINNATI, O.—Chester Park.
INCINNATI, O.—Coney Island.
CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C.
Christman, mgr., 916 Chamber of Com-
merce Bldg., Chicago.
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theater.
CLEVELAND, O.—Lake View Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Goleta Lake.
CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park.
Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.
CLINTON, IA.—The Schmitzen Park.
German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia.,
props.
OLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.
OLUMBUS, O.—Oleantangy Park.
CONCORD, N. H.—River Park.
NONNEAU, O.—Lake View Park.
ONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.
COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer
Theater.
JANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.
ARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
AVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
FATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
ELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.
D. L. & W. R. R.
ES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park.
D. A. Kooker, mgr.
ENVER, COL.—Chutes Park.
ENYER, COL.—Cycle Park.

DENVER, COL.—Chutes Park.
DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach.
DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.
DES MOINES, IA.—Crotcher Woods.
DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
ELGIN, ILL.—Railway Park.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rowick Glen Park.
Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park.
E. M. Little, mgr.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.
EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park.
FALL RIVER—Lincoln Park.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinchurst Park.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park.
Pitchfork & Leominster St. Ry. Co.
FOND DU LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.
FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park.
Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.
FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park.
FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tylers' Lake.
GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympic Garden.
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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Romona Park.
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GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.
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GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.
GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.
HAMPTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.
HAMPTON, ME.—Riverside Park.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey,
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HARTFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park.
HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park.
Wm. McGivern, mgr.
HAYERHILL, MASS.—Pines.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
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West Shore R. R. Co.
ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.
JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park.
JAMESSTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Theater.
Julie Delmar, mgr.
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—E. Side Electric Park.
H. Willard, mgr.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.
KEOKUK, IA.—Casino.
KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park.
KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—
KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park.
Joseph Brophy, mgr.
LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.
LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
Irving S. Fogg, mgr.
LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park.
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cago, pres.
LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Leavenworth Park.
LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park.
Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park Theta-
ter.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park.
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—L. A. & P. Ry. Co.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park.
LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.
LYNN, MASS.—Suntang Park.
MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y.
Oriental Hotel Co.
MANISTEE, MICH.—Orehart Beech Theater.
MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman-Helmenau Park.
MARCY'S HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.
MARINETTE, WIS.—Higgins Park, Marl-
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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Base Ball Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Whitefish Bay.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Central Park.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Shooting Park.
MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Sohmer Park.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Arena.
MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.
MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.
NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.
Y. C. Alley, mgr.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.

NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs.
Harry C. Moore, prop.
NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.
NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Park.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Rail-
way Park.

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side Theater.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Elm City Park.

Jos. E. Hubinger, 840 Chapel st.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park.

NORFOLK, VA.—Atlantic Garden.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.

NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace.

R. M. Powers, prop.

NORWICH, CT.—Sachem Park.

A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.

OAKLAND BEACH, O. R. L.

OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park.

W. C. Weaver, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.

ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.

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PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.

PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.

PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park.

PATERSON, N. J.—East Side Park (city).

PATERSON, N. J.—West Side Park (city).

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PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Glen Oak Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Pavilion.

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PEORIA, ILL.—Stony Hill Garden.

PEORIA, ILL.—Stockier's Summer Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Neshannock Park.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torredale Park.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.

PHILIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

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PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakum Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Cottage Park.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Dan's Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Blackstone Park.

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T. S. Baldwin, prop.

QUINCY, ILL.—Highland Park.

Harry H. Franklin, mgr.

READING, PA.—Carsonia Park.

RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden.

RICHMOND, VA.—Broad Street Park.

RICHMOND, VA.—Main Street Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Irondequoit Park.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlan Park.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Sulpsie Park.

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Mr. Harrington, mgr.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Lagoon.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Caider's Park.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boyton Chutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt.

SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

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SEATTLE, WASH.—Madison Park.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koerner's Garden.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forest Park, Highlands.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Southern Electric Park.

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