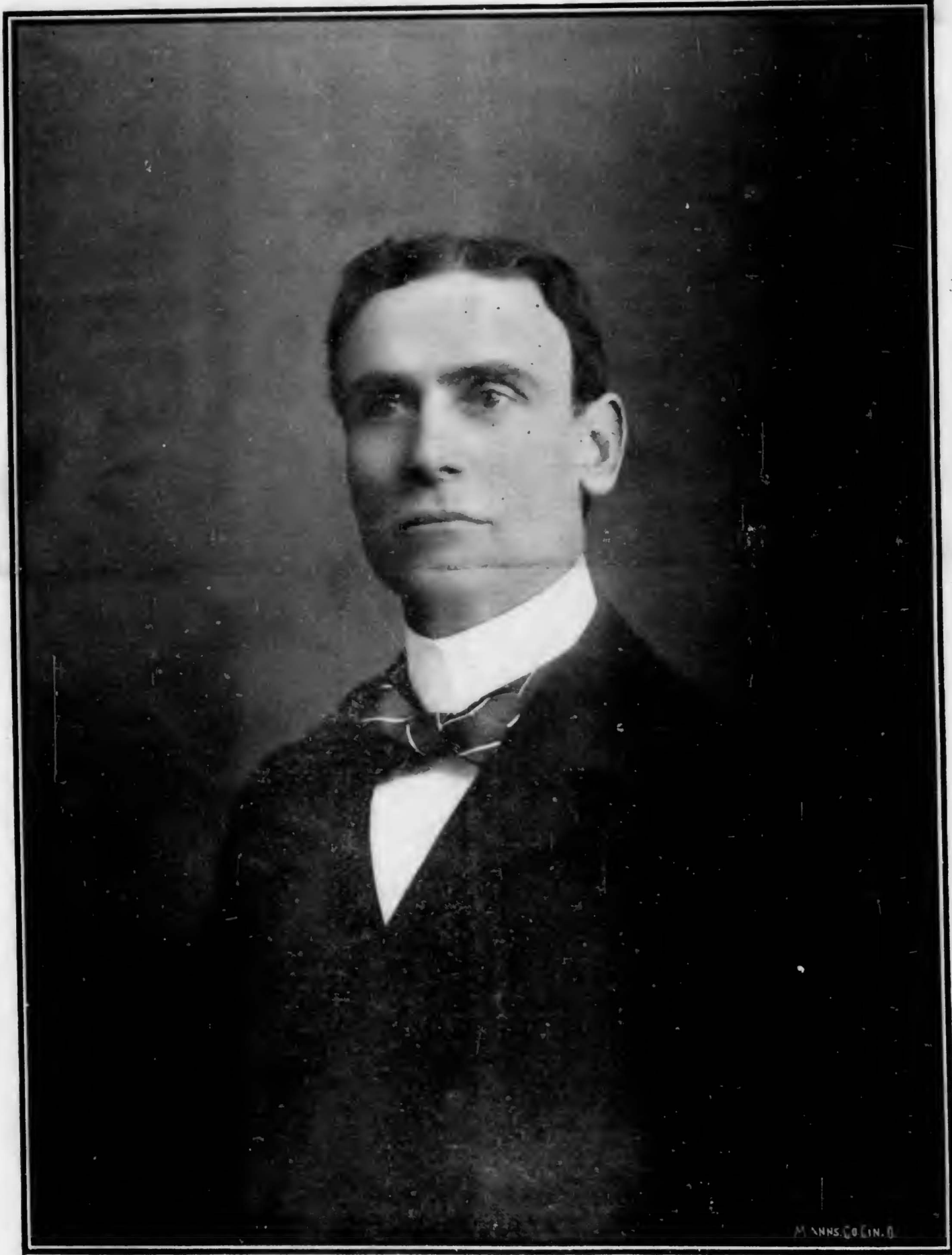


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Bill Posters' Department.

Another Billboard Victory.

Los Angeles Cal.—(Special.)—With astonishing rapidity the city councilmen changed their minds as to the maximum height of bill boards, and put through an amended ordinance fixing the maximum height of the structures at ten feet instead of six feet. Last Friday morning there was every indication that the councilmen would favor a change as to the height limit. Then, Friday afternoon it seemed that the opposition of Messrs. Toll, Silver and Blanchard had succeeded and the amendment would not be passed. This opinion still prevailed until yesterday afternoon, when the board of public works recommended the passage of the amended ordinance in the following report: "In the matter of the petition from the Los Angeles Bill Posting Company your committee would respectfully recommend that the ordinance regulating bill boards be amended to provide that the height of bill boards shall not exceed ten feet. The city attorney has advised this committee to the effect that a doubt exists in his mind as to whether the ordinance as it is to-day would stand in the courts. If the height were changed from six feet to ten feet, he declares there would be no question as to its being sustained. It has been clearly shown to this committee that no bill posting company can continue in business with six-foot boards. Fully 90 per cent of the paper used on bill boards requires ten feet of space. Fixing the height of bill boards at six feet practically amounts to prohibition of the bill posting business."

Councilman Toll at once objected to the passage of the ordinance, holding that the present ordinance had been repeatedly sustained in spite of the long struggle made to override and invalidate it. He thought it time to amend the ordinance as to height when the courts should declare it invalid because an unreasonable limit has been fixed as to height. Mr. Pierce urged the passage of the ordinance granting new life to the bill board business and declared that City Attorney strongly favored the amendment in order to make the ordinance invulnerable. At Mr. Toll's request, City Attorney Haas was called to express his views to the council.

Mr. Haas said: "The report is worded much stronger than my views on the subject would warrant. I have no doubt as to the validity of the ordinance since the court have decided that it is valid. But Judge Ross raises the question as to the reasonableness of the height limit and the language he uses makes me feel that the ordinance might possibly be overturned on that one point in the United States Supreme Court, should it ever reach that point."

Political Posters.

When Williams Jennings Bryan rode through the streets of Indianapolis recently his eye met with some old familiar sights. The Republican committees arranged to plaster the bill boards with large posters. Some of them were after the style of those gotten out last year, showing William McKinley in the act of addressing a delegation of citizens with these words: "I do not know what you think about it, but I believe it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world." These words are an extract from President McKinley's speech to his old comrades in arms on Aug. 12, 1896. Another style of poster displayed very liberally was an American flag design bearing the pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. In one corner of the flag are the words, "One country, one flag." In another corner the words, "Prosperity at home, prestige abroad," meets the eye.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Grand Rapids, Mich., is well looked after by George Leonard, and he has all he can do to attend to his 15,000 running feet of boards. George has a great plant, and is in hopes his town will reach the 100,000 mark this census. My advice to him was to go ahead on the 12-cent scale if for no other reason than to be in the fashion, for I told him of towns and he well knew it before of 2,000 inhabitants in which the bill poster charged a 12-cent rate.

Sometimes I sit down hard enough to jolt my teeth out, and think—well, what is the use of writing what I think? For I always have another coming. To think—I was on the very verge of moralizing, a bad thing to do with bill posters. Another coming? Yes; and so they will come; and will crowd upon the other which I must keep hid away.

But to those thirty-odd bill posters in whose cities I have visited this season, I would ask them to read between the lines, and remember my confidential conversations.

But poor George is waiting for me to write something of him, and I left him rather abruptly. Yes, George can post 125 24-sheets and not put any two on a board. So use your judgment according to this statement as to what paper he wants to give you a showing. My stay in his town was only between trains, as I was due in Chicago. But

while sitting in a cozy corner in the Lakeside Club, he put his hand up his sleeve and handed me this one: "A shoemaker, whilst pegging away at his work, was stared in the face day by day with a 28-sheet Beeman's Gum poster until he could close his eyes and see those heads reaching for miles and miles, and at night did he dream of it. In the day at his work did he labor to the rhythm of 'Chew Beeman's Gum, chew Beeman's Gum,' until at last he bought some and used it as wax on his thread."

Moral—well, there are no morals, for right now I am in Chicago, Ill.

The American Bill Posting Service has 155,000 running feet of boards; 1,600 locations, on which a 24-sheet stand of paper can be placed. Can you realize it?

This firm does not know really how many feet of boards they have. They could lose 5,000 feet and not miss it. I wish to say Chicago has no opposition. Some time ago the "Chicago American" advertised for locations on which to post its own paper, but did not contract, for the American Posting Service does its work, besides distributing it to about 100 outside towns.

I had a very pleasant chat with the managers of this firm (American Posting Service) and was informed that things looked rather rosy and that this year was a record-breaker. This firm uses twenty-five barrels of paste a day; has sixty men on the pay-roll, and twenty-five wagons. The gross receipts for the year ending July 1 was a shade better than \$250,000. On local work, \$175,000 was realized, while national business brought \$75,000. Yearly rentals cost \$45,000.

P. F. Schaefer has gone to Mt. Clemens on crutches. He has been sick for six weeks.

Colonel Burr Robbins has gone on a vacation up the lakes, to be gone two weeks.
M. L. LEVYNE.

Sunbury, Pa., Snap-Shots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I notice in the issue of Aug. 4 a letter supposed to be written by James Young, reflecting on the honor and integrity of the Sunbury Bill Posting Co. Now, the fact is, J. C. Young never wrote the article, as he has no education or ability to compose one—a sad neglect of his honorable father never sending him to school; in fact, he can not read writing or sign his own name, and in regards to his running a bill posting plant and distributing agency and trying to assume our name, he never knew what one looks like. His father is the well-known street character in Sunbury, Pa., and everybody knows he is the party that composed the article for Jimmie. Now, Jimmie is the "daub" bill poster for the opera house, "which once was a skating rink, now turned into an opera house, and is in a deplorable condition." I am sorry to state. Now, Jimmie has a few "daubs" which he is supposed to progress for our ancient opera house. "And every theatrical company in the country knows it that has played in it and cracked many a joke about it." These daubs Jimmie lets out to anybody he can catch for 3 or 4 cents a sheet, or anything he can get, and the next man that comes along he will give him a thirty days' display to obtain as many contracts as he can, covering up one man's paper as soon as he is out of town. Now, Jimmie will remember—and also his father affable father, "Billy"—that they got in a hot altercation with the American Tobacco Company and also another party that he contracted with for a thirty-day display at reduced rates, the paper belonging to Sunbury Bill Posting Company, and we reported the matter to the parties. Jimmie was to keep the paper up for thirty days, but a week later along comes Pawnee Bill's agent, and Jimmie lets them cover the paper. Now, this is what caused Jimmie's father to write the article about the Sunbury Bill Posting Company for a free advertisement for Jimmie to get square with us for reporting him. Now, when Jimmie is sobering up after a debauch his affable father "Billy" takes his place and parades the streets with a few hand-bills that he gets from local merchants on his 15-cent whitewash brush, and hangs up any work Jimmie may have on hand. Poor Billy is very near-sighted, and always has to have a ladder to bring the first sheet on a 9½-foot board, and after he has the bill up it looks as if it ought to have a clothes-prop under it to keep it from falling over. Now, we won't deny, "Billy," one of our men did get in a little assault and battery case, and was sent up for a few days, but you will notice he is on deck again, attending to business as usual. George Beckley (Old Man Beck) or James Young never were connected with the Sunbury Bill Posting Co., and we can prove it by Jack Reese, of Scranton, Pa., and we defy Young to prove it otherwise, and if he is not careful we will prosecute him to the full extent of the law for trying to infringe on our name. We defy anybody for whom we ever posted paper to say the work was not satisfactory, and that is more than Young can say. We are the only original Sunbury Bill Posting Company, and Mr. A. N. Whitlock and myself are the only distributing agency in Sunbury, Pa. Hoping you will publish this in your next issue, we remain, respectfully yours,
S. J. CAMERON.

A Pointer to the Advertiser.

The man behind the bill board
Is the man behind the gun,
Who fires you into publicity,
Puts competitors on the run;
Takes you over the shoals of adversity,
On the waves of quick success,
Spends your money on the "outer walls."
Do you get there? Well! I guess!
H. C. R.

Old Posters.

It is most unfortunate that so very few of the earliest bills should have come down to us, for they would have been most curious and instructive documents. But, when we think of it, it is almost impossible that such should have survived. Once the play was over, their use was over; they were certain to be thrown away, or, if brought home, would be lost or torn up. Even now we can see the floor and seats of the pit and stalls strewn with these abandoned sheets of paper. In the old writers, such as Strype, there are several allusions to "the bill" and in "the players setting up their bills, inviting to plays." Northcote says, about 1575, that "they used to set up their bills upon posts some time before, to admonish people to make resort to their theaters." The most curious proofs are the allusions in the Stationers' Hall records to certain privileges for "the only imprinting of all manner of bills for plays." And in 1620 we find a patent to one Roger Ward for printing on one side "all bills for Plays, Pantomimes and shows." From these notes we can gather what was the origin of the familiar "poster," that is, a bill affixed to any gate post. In the country even now, we see little notices of sales of hay, etc., affixed to the gate posts of fields and inclosures. The description will be noted—"all manner of Bills for plays," which shows that they were in various forms, large and small.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Lynchburg, Va., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Business with me is immense. In fact, has increased to such an extent that we have found it necessary to double the amount of our boards, and we now have over 2,500 feet of space, constructed of tongue and grooved lumber, smooth-dressed, which makes a nice even surface for posting. We now flatter ourselves that we have the most complete plant in the South. Among the largest and most liberal advertisers is the American Tobacco Company. We have now on our boards Old Virginia Cheroots, Sweet Caporal and Columbia Cigarettes, Adams' Pepsin Gum, Mennen's Talcum Powder, Early Bird and Grape Tobacco, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Danville Carnival, etc. Commencing Sept. 25, we will have in Lynchburg a fruit and poultry and horse show, and of course a great many privileges and side shows will be let, such as toy balloons, merry-go-rounds, ball games and other amusements. Parties wishing to buy such privileges will find it to their interest to correspond with I. L. Crist, secretary. "The Billboard" is always a welcome visitor, and we are never too busy to read it over. With best wishes for success, we remain, yours truly,
I. L. HUGHES & CO.

Findlay, O., Facts.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—At last we are having a long-felt want supplied, in the way of a park. It is located four miles north, at Mortimer, a station on the Nickel Plate Railroad, and is called Norris' Park and Pavilion. William Norris is the owner and proprietor. The street car line has been extended to the park, and is the finest four miles of road ever built. The ground is a beautiful one, and contains eight acres. There is a fine pavilion, 125 feet square. Owing to the lateness of the season, the summer theater will not be built until next spring. Myself and wife visited the Terrills at Fostoria last Wednesday, and found Will busy, both in posting and in his new business, freezing ice cream and dishing it out along with soda water to Fostoria's pretty girls. I am having all I can do in the posting line. There is a good opening here for a big show; have had none so far this season. The public in general seems to be hungry for a circus.
P. H. OLIVER.

Meredith, N. H., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I am very much pleased with the amount of work I have done since the 1st of January. I posted 25 8-sheets, 25 12-sheets, 20 3-sheets, 1,200 1-sheets for C. I. Hood, of Lowell, Mass.; 1,400 sheets for the Moxie Nerve Food Co., of Boston; 200 sheets, 40 3x1 signs for R. G. Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H.; 450 for the Pinhook Co., of New York; 700 hooks for L. E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.; 1,200 hooks for Dr. Miles, of Elkhart, Ind., and I have for this month's posting, 125 sheets for Sherbrook Fair, 580 sheets for the American Tobacco Co., 150 sheets for James Foster & Co., of Bath, N. H., and 1,000 fence streamers and 200 sheets for C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. I have the Plymouth Fair to post for in thirty-five towns. I will say that Mr. Harriman, of Laconia, has helped me a great deal in my posting business, and I will further say that he has the finest plant in this State. Yours truly,
J. M. MAYO.

Laredo, Tex., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Not seeing anything in the columns of "The Billboard" from this part of Texas, I wish to let you know that we are alive. Business is flourishing, I have just finished several contracts. We have now on the boards Sweet Caporal, Fashion, Old Virginia Cheroots, Mennen's Baby Powder, Stur,

Root Beer, Coca Cola. Tucked for Dr. Pepper, Leno Soap. Have tucked 500 Joker banners, 800 Durham cards, Harter's banners, and others. Laredo's population is 14,000; it is beautifully situated on the Rio Grande, with an iron bridge spanning the river, connecting the two Laredos. Laredo, Mex., has a population of 12,000. We have the Mexican National Machine Shops, which give employment to from 200 to 500 men, and we have the garrison at Fort McIntosh, which is beautifully situated, with lovely buildings; several companies always stationed here.
EUGENE SLOAN.

Napoleon, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have secured control of all the old bill boards, and am erecting several new ones in Napoleon, O., and several other towns. I have a fine route, which covers about 150 miles, and at no time am I more than twenty miles from home. I pass through twenty-five different towns on this route, and am equipping two fine wagons, one for posting bills and one for samples, pamphlets and circulars. I expect to go over the route once a week. There has not been five dollars' worth of advertising done in this locality for five years. Every bill board is destitute of paper, and this is as rich a part of the country to advertise in as there is. I shall endeavor to give first-class service.
M. G. PALMBIL.

Easton, Md., Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Our fair will be held from Aug. 28 to 31. The fair people say that it will be the best one they have had for some time. I have had some work at posting. I am now putting out some Old Virginia Cheroot paper, and also some Duke's Mixture. I had last month Early Bird Tobacco paper on boards. I expect to build some bill boards before the fair on the main street; one will be close to the post office and will be a good stand, about thirty feet long; the other will be about forty-five feet; both are on the route to the fair ground. The third will be at the railroad depot, and will be about thirty-five feet in length. I have also been enlarging some of my other boards.
JOHN R. THOMPSON.

Jamaica, L. I., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—After eight days of hot weather as the citizens of Jamaica have seen in many years, the spell was broken Sunday afternoon by a most dreadful wind-storm, and thunder and lightning, which followed it was dreadful for about five or six minutes—a perfect cyclone raging. Trees were uprooted, two old barns blown down, and limbs from hundreds of trees blocked the streets everywhere. Several houses were struck by lightning, and 7 persons killed; also a large dairy barn was struck, seventeen cows being killed. I was among the unfortunate, having four large stands blown down and wrecked, making me a loser by several hard earned dollars. The storm will never be forgotten here, I am sure.
CHAS. WOOD.

Winamac, Ind., Weavings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
I am glad that I am able to report quite an improvement in business. We have posted 50 Sportsman Cigar posters, 50 Chicago News posters, for the American Posting Service, Chicago, and have the following firms contracted with for distributing: Lydia E. Pinkham Company, Dr. Miles Company, Peruna Company, for our circuit of fourteen towns. Have also just received a shipment of 700 sheets of Duke's Mixture and Old Virginia Cheroots, for our entire circuit. I am yours respectfully,
E. O. HERRIGHS.

Anderson, Ind., Airing.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have bought the plant of the William Funk Bill Posting and Distributing Company, and will carry on the business here under the firm name and style of the Wm. Funk Bill Posting & Distributing Company, the same as before, but I do not assume the indebtedness. I have already had quite a number of boards added to the ones already up. I would be glad to have "The Billboard" sent to my address, and I will pay for same in advance. Respectfully,
A. M. OSWALT.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable and lasting Brush made. We carry two brands, viz:

"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED."

This brush is manufactured expressly for us and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere.

PRICES:
8-Inch... \$2.25 each
9-Inch... 2.75 "
10-Inch... 3.00 "

Send the money with the order. None sent C. O.

THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport, Ky.



Distributing in San Francisco.

Even the ordinary observer can not fail but to recognize the rapid strides made in the different channels of the advertising world; it is not so long ago when the average advertising man was viewed with mistrust and his scheme a thing to be taken with a due allowance of salt. To-day all seems to have changed, and though there are some, now commonly called "fakirs," who attempt to prosper by pursuing the same old course, they are gradually and surely falling by the wayside, leaving the road to those who find that the age calls for meritorious, practical methods and require the attention of conservative, honest workers, and not those whose only aim seems to be the replenishment of an empty purse.

The distributing branch of the advertising business has not been slow in the grasping of opportunities, and have set a pace when places it in the foremost rank with the successful media employed by the wide-awake advertisers of the day.

Artistic and well-worded booklets, cards and novelties in profusion have made their appearance in rapid succession, causing the old-time indifferently-printed circular to hie away to some secluded spot where it could blush unseen.

That distributing has reached a point where it is recognized as a necessity to the advertiser, goes without saying. That the cause is mainly due to the untiring efforts of the members of the different distributing organizations and all believers in honest, faithful work, is a foregone conclusion, while the up-to-date advertiser, ever on the alert for profitable advertising investments, shows his approval by not only employing the highest skill in the writing, designing and printing of his matter, but adopts distributing as a successful advertising medium.

In a conversation recently with Secretary Steinbrenner, he informed us that he had secured new representatives at San Francisco, in the firm of Messrs. Hall & Grim, directors and distributors of advertising at that point. "These gentlemen," said Mr. Steinbrenner, "are thoroughly alive and up-to-date, and we feel pleased to have enrolled them in the association. Their methods are purely their own, and they are doing much towards the advancement of the distributing business in their city. They have the count of all houses and stores on all the streets of San Francisco, and can tell you exactly how many pieces it takes to cover any street, locality or class of people you would care to reach. Upon application, they will furnish prepared maps dividing the city in seven districts, with the count of the houses and stores therein, while their system of guarantee, which is new to the Pacific coast, thoroughly protects the advertiser, and when coupled with the association's guarantee, makes them as safe as a bank."

"How is that?" was asked.
"Well, you see, with them distributing means under the door only; of course, where it happens to be too bulky they do the next best thing, close to the door, and will not close a contract for any other kind of distributing."
"Why?"

"Because they claim that in their territory it would be a waste, and not in the least effective; the proof of the true value of distributing is the adoption of the means bringing forth the better result, and under the door is the means."

"But where does the guarantee come in that they do it in that manner?"
"Their guarantee is an excellent proposition, and to my notion, no one but the advertiser is responsible if it is not carried out."

"How's that?"
"For example, say you were a local advertiser, and made a contract with them to bill the city; each night they mail you a postal card giving the list of streets their men are to work the next day; the object of this is to enable you or your representative to come upon them unexpectedly, and unknown to them, at any time, and inspect the work. If it is not done in accordance with agreement, no pay is asked. At the completion of the work you are furnished with a list of all the streets worked, with the quantity used upon each with the stores included or excluded, as per agreement. What could be fairer than that?"

"Nothing. But how about the Eastern advertiser?"
"Easily enough, they notify the local representative, or in case the advertiser has none there at the time, they suggest that he select one—they prefer it; and, what is more," continued Mr. Steinbrenner, "we know from investigation that their entire business is conducted along these lines. There are practically no reasons why this class of advertising can not be conducted upon plans similar to these, or why a distributor or firm of distributors in whose care and judgment an advertiser places his trust and property, should not feel that a reputation was at stake, and they, as well as their patron, was benefited by their living up to the letter of the agreement."

Bluffton, O., Br. is.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—My distributing of late has not been very good, although I am not kicking,

as at times I have all I can do. I always charge \$3 a thousand, and have never had any trouble with the advertisers. In connection with this place I cover Beaver Dam, Mt. Cory, Jemora and Paedon. My posting through the summer has been fair. Have on my boards: Findlay Fair and Delphos Street Fair. Have 8 8-sheet stands to put up for Hampden Watch Co., Canton, O., direct. We see that several in "The Billboard" are writing about what some traveling distributors are doing by inferior work. Let them go on, and in course of time the advertisers will see that the local distributors are the right ones to employ. We always follow instructions, and have not a bill on our books that has been refused for poor service. The persistent kicker never gets work, as the advertisers are doubtful as to their reliability.
A. E. TEMPLE.

Shreveport, Pa., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have been sick in bed for the last six weeks, and haven't been doing much work. I received contract from the Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, O., and the Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lincoln Tea Co., Louisville, Ky., for the months of September, November and January. I tackled 3,000 cards for the Laug-Harm Tobacco Co., from Brown Bros., Winston, N. C. Have distributed 5,000 books and tackled 500 cards and posted 300 one-sheets for I. H. Zeltin, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1,000 books, 500 muslins and 500 cards for Wintersmith Med. Co., Louisville, Ky. As I am out once more, doing a little hustling, I think business will be good this season.
ED. SEAMAN.

Normal, Ill., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—We are now doing our fair work, and are preparing for about twenty fairs. We have the best system of distributing I know of, and have several jobs which, taken together, make quite a profitable line. We enclose all small circulars in our large envelopes, which are furnished by some advertising firm, and each wagon or pedestrian leaving the grounds gets one of these. That makes them easy to carry, and does not look like overdoing the work; besides, it does not mix our work up with every one else's.
We have posting and tackling enough on hand now to keep one man and team on the road for the next month. I don't see why mere people don't work country routes as a specialty. I would like a list of all who work a route of over twenty towns, especially in Illinois.
DILLON & FOGLE.

Advertising by Suggestion.

Every good ad. aims at producing a certain effect. Some ads., for example, are simply reminders—tough a man on the shoulder and ask him if he hasn't overlooked this patent medicine or forgotten to take home those chow-chow pickles. A Boston umbrella repairer keeps a human reminder on the streets all the year around, a lank, unshorn party in weather-green clothes, an enormous consumer of chewing tobacco. His sole charge is a sign, "Have That Umbrella Repaired at Hyinks"; and he wanders about the streets ad libitum. Sometimes he walks up Washington street past the skyscrapers, sometimes he promenades out among the big residences on Beacon street, sometimes he is in the crowd at a wharf or a railroad station and sometimes he leans the sign conspicuously against an alley wall and retires for a nap. Thousands of people pass him heedlessly every day, millions every year. Probably not one-tenth of one per cent ever give him a second thought. But every day an average of eight men run plump against him and are stopped in full flight. "That umbrella! By Jinks, I'll get that fixed." They have been reminded. Two of them take their umbrellas around the same day and the other six procrastinate. Next day they are reminded again, next week again, until finally the eighth man has had his rain shelter mended. About eight men per day come to the umbrella mender's shop; eight men who have been reminded of a want. There is no need of a treatise upon umbrella repairing as a fine art nor of an alluring description of the beauties of a repaired umbrella; the eight men know all about that part of it, have decided upon having the job done and merely need a reminder. And the lank party furnishes that—Ad-Sense.

Says the "Advertising World": "A bill poster whose education is somewhat limited, but whose business ability is sufficient to insure his success, says he has made a discovery about getting business. He says he had come to the conclusion that he had the boards and the locations to insure best returns to advertisers, and he tried to get their attention by letters and circulars. His writing was bad, and he knew it. His spelling was imperfect, and some of his friends laughed at his efforts. He came to the conclusion that his letters were to blame for his failure to get business. He induced a friend who was a typewriter to write his letters for him. The result was almost magic. He told advertisers what he had to offer and what he asked for his services, and he got business which he had previously been unable to touch. He thinks it came as the result of an improvement in his correspondence.

Whether sign painting may be counted as one of the, as yet, unexploited but possibly remunerative occupations for women, is a moot question; so far, the women who have

devoted their brushes to such a purpose are few and far between, and not of those who desire to make money by their art. The late Lady Waterford, in one of her charming letters published by Mr. Hare in "Two Noble Lives," speaks of painting a cow as a sign for a village milk shop, near Highcliff, her beautiful Hampshire home; "only a brown cow," she says, "drawn from nature, with olive-green grass background." Not far from Norwich, in Cheshire, there are two village inns which can boast of signboards painted by a woman. Both houses are situated upon the Tabley estate, and the signs were painted by Miss Leighton, a daughter of Lady Leighton and niece of the late Lord De Tabley. The subject chosen for the Windmill Inn at Tabley represents Don Quixote tilting at a windmill, while over the Smoker Inn at Plumble swings a capital portrait in oils of Smoker, a famous race horse, owned by the far artist's grandfather. Needless to say, both signboards are regarded with curiosity and interest, and no doubt they serve to bring additional custom to their respective owners.

TIPS.

The following is a revised and up-to-date list of reliable firms who are constantly sending out samples and circulars for distribution. Every first-class distributor should have his name on their list:

- ARKANSAS.
The Guarantee Medical Co., Hot Springs.
CALIFORNIA.
California Fig Syrup Co., 292 Church street, San Francisco.
CONNECTICUT.
Sawyer Medical Co., 128 Middle street, Bridgeport.
Prof. F. C. Fowler, Moodus.
Kickapoo Medical Co., New Haven.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
A. O. Bliss & Co., 37 B street, N.W., Washington.
M. A. Winter Co., 614 Eleventh street, Washington.
GEORGIA.
Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta.
ILLINOIS.
German-American Med. Co., Kankakee.
Green-May Medical Co., Bloomington.
H. E. Burklin & Co., 265 Michigan avenue, Chicago.
J. P. Dieter Co., 163 West Washington street, Chicago.
M. A. McLaughlin Co., corner Quincy and State streets, Chicago.
A. Bryant & Son, Princeton.
E. G. De Witt & Co., 205 LaSalle avenue, Chicago.
Roy Medical Institute, Chicago.
Providence Medical Institute, Chicago.
Pahst Chemical Co., Chicago.
Hanson's Ready Recovery Co., Chicago.
Boston Medical Institute, Chicago.
INDIANA.
Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs.
Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart.
Indianapolis Brewing Co., Indianapolis.
Anti-Trust Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
The Cooking Club Publishing Co., Goshen.
Van Camp Co., Indianapolis.
Dr. N. C. Davis, Indianapolis.
IOWA.
I. C. Hubinger & Co., Keokuk.
KANSAS.
The W. W. Gavitt Co., Topeka.
KENTUCKY.
Wilson Drug Co., Lexington.
LOUISIANA.
Arme Chemical Co., New Orleans.
MAINE.
Dr. Thomson Medicine Co., Calais.
Gould & Whipple, Portland.
MARIAND.
Emerson Drug Co., 311 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.
A. D. Pilson, 1327 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore.
Nelaten Remedy Co., 11 E. German street, Baltimore.
Chas. A. Vogeler Co., 300 W. Lombard, Baltimore.
Victor Remedy Co., Frederiek.
Winkelman-Brown Drug Co., Baltimore.
MASSACHUSETTS.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell.
Chas. I. Hood & Co., Lowell.
Novely Plaster Works, Tutuville.
Mrs. F. E. & J. A. Greene, Boston.
Petter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.
C. L. Graves & Son, Boston.
E. C. Cowdry Co., Boston.
MICHIGAN.
Pepe's Medical Co., Charlotte.
Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek.
Cooley Medical Co., Detroit.
The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit.
Dr. Goldberg, 71 Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Mrs. Kennedy & Kegan, 118 Shelby street, Detroit.
Hayes & Coon, 24 Gratiot avenue, Detroit.
Dr. A. B. Spunney & Co., Elizabeth and Woodward avenue, Detroit.
Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., 26 Congress street, Detroit.
J. D. Bean & Co., Edwardsburg.
Stuart Co., Marshall.
La Harpe Pattern Co., Grand Rapids.
I. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte.
MINNESOTA.
Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis.
Kondon Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis.

- MISSOURI.
Miller Drug Co., St. Louis.
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., St. Louis.
MONTANA.
Newbro Drug Co., Butte.
NEBRASKA.
Curative Remedy Co., Lincoln.
NEW JERSEY.
Geo. G. Green, Woodbury.
NEW YORK.
J. W. Brant Co., Albany.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton.
Garfield Tea Co., 11 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
W. H. Comstock, Morristown.
Gerhard Mennen Chemical Co., Buffalo.
Hutton Remedy Co., Buffalo.
Dodd's Medical Co., 638 Elliott Square, Buffalo.
Foster, Milburn & Co., 263 Michigan street, Buffalo.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, 633 Main street, Buffalo.
R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca.
Dr. D. Kennedy Corporation, Kingston.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Leroy.
Allen Olmstead, Leroy.
S. C. Wells & Co., Leroy.
Frank O. Reddish, Leroy.
Bright's Chemical Co., Little Falls.
American Tobacco Co., 111 Fifth avenue, New York City.
B. T. Babbitt, 82 Washington street, New York City.
Colgate & Co., 55 John street, New York City.
F. E. & J. A. Greene, 35 W. Fourteenth street, New York City.
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R. & G. Corset Co., New York City.
Health Food Co., New York City.
New York Condensed Milk Co., New York City.
Sam W. Hoke, New York City.
J. L. Prescott & Co., 90 West Broadway, New York City.
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Scott & Browne, corner Pearl and Rose streets, New York City.
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Tarrant & Co., 100 Warren street, New York City.
Dr. Louis Weigert Co., 136 Liberty street, New York City.
The Velvet Silver Soap Co., 31 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Franklin Manufacturing Co., 401 Burr street, Rochester.
Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schuettady.
A. N. Wright & Co., Syracuse.
Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse.
Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga Springs.
OHIO.
R. Pretzinger & Bro., Dayton.
Drs. Hess & Clark, Ashland.
Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, 121 E. Seventh street, Cincinnati.
Golden Specific Co., Glenn Building, Cincinnati.
India Spice and Drug Co., Marietta.
Coffee and Spice Co., Columbus.
Peruna Drug Co., Columbus.
Dr. Hartner Medical Co., Dayton.
Akron Cereal Co., Akron.
Peruna Drug Manufacturing Co., 211 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.
Bayer Medicine Co., 1596 Adams street, Toledo.
Cheney Medicine Co., 1212 Adams street, Toledo.
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Chenax Liniment Co., Titusville.
Miller Soap Works, Lancaster.
Dr. Chase Co., 221 N. Tenth, Philadelphia.
Dobbins Soap Manufacturing Co., 119 South Fourth, Philadelphia.
Dr. David Jayne & Sons, 212 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
H. H. Munyon's Remedy Co., 1506 Arch street, Philadelphia.
Fels & Co., Philadelphia.
Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia.
Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia.
Merchants' Association, Williamsport.
P. C. Tomson & Co., 25 Washington avenue, Philadelphia.
J. H. Zeilin & Co., 306 Cherry street, Philadelphia.
Hostetter & Co., 59 Water street, Pittsburg.
TENNESSEE.
Thatcher Medical Co., Chattanooga.
New Spencer Medical Co., Chattanooga.
Chattanooga Medical Co., Chattanooga.
VERMONT.
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AN UNPREJUDICED VIEW.

From the standpoint of the daily press, bill board advertising is of course a very wicked thing, for the business office of every newspaper is openly competing for and striving earnestly to regain much of that advertising patronage which the bill boards have turned aside from its offer. It is positively refreshing, however, to notice that one or two of our leading dailies have had the hardihood and temerity, when occasion demanded, to come forth with delectable frankness, and admit that the bill poster after all is not a robber nor a desecrator.

So many columns of inane reportorial vaporings have recently appeared in the public prints about the alleged "billboard nuisance" that a bold protest from one of the editorial ilk in high authority comes with the welcome of a gentle gale after a protracted period of parching heat and sweltering humidity. The "Boston Times" is the latest to make a candid confession. In its issue of Aug. 12, it had many pleasant things to say about the bill poster, some of which were as follows:

"Here in Boston, the crusade against bill boards is only another excuse for the gathering of persons like Edwin D. Mead—those who must have crusades and topics for reform, or they perish. Therefore the crusade must have something inherently and fundamentally wrong about it. The bill poster is a man of nerve and audacity, but he is not ruining the country. It is not right that he plaster the front of the State House or Faneuil Hall, and usually he knows enough to keep away from such places. We have tolerated the bill poster for a hundred years or more and watched the steady growth of his bills in an artistic direction with an admiring eye. It is a

shame for good people to arise now and declare him and his boards public nuisances. The boards should not be erected in public parks, for that is giving the advertiser an unfair advantage, as well as interfering with the contour of the landscape which in city places is safe-guarded by law. What is the harm in erecting boards in lots traversed by the railroads? They relieve what in many cases is a monotonous landscape and afford food for contemplation. Who has not turned his head to observe an enterprising bill board which has suddenly burst into view after a dull stretch of traveling? What is more important, the bill boards sell the goods advertised. For some articles they are superior to the newspapers and magazines, because they reach people who do not read, or are not impressed by newspaper advertisements. If they did not sell the goods, they would not continue to be employed. Another proof is found in the pains and money spent upon the designs for the posters. Imagine a country barn without its circus posters, for which the farmer receives the welcome "skulls" which give innocent enjoyment to himself and family. The good people who are so suddenly and so dreadfully agitated over the bill board will find, we fear, that it can not be reformed out of existence. In its proper place it is all right. It is seldom employed by immoral and swindling advertisers. On the contrary, articles of household use which are found to be of full value, and indispensable, are advertised by bill boards. The bill board is a sight much pleasanter than the platform appearances of chronic reformers, who flit from one reform to another as the seasons go by, but who never do anything, but always talk, and are deceived perpetually in the simplest matters."

Strong and sensible arguments are also contained in the following remarks, which appeared in a journal supposed to be devoted exclusively to newspaper advertising:

"Here are a few points which have been argued in favor of bill posting. Bill posters lease property which would otherwise lie idle, buy lumber, hardware, employ mechanics and laborers to build their fences, and paper mills and printers by their consumption of the output of those trades; also poster printing and lithograph establishments, use the work of high-priced artists and designers, and consume an amount of flour in the manufacture of paste that would surprise anyone not acquainted with the details of the business."

Fitch is doing wonders with the official organ. Everybody agrees that he is a born business manager.

Culled for the Craft.

The newspapers in Chicago have billed in circus fashion this summer.

Col. Burr Robbins, of Chicago, is on a fishing trip "up the lakes," and expects to bring back a big haul.

Mel. and Lon. Hudson, of Kansas City, are very rarely heard from in recent years. What's the reason?

Paul F. Schaefer, of the American Posting Service, is nursing his rheumatic pains at Mt. Clements, Mich.

The Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver, Col., had a successful opening of the season Aug. 19, with Readick's "Black Crook."

It is reported that James L. Hill has sold out his bill posting business in Nashville, Tenn., but another rival concern has been launched.

Clarence E. Runey, of N. W. Ayer & Son Philadelphia, recently closed three large bill posting contracts in four days. How's that for hustling?

H. M. Ernst, of the City Bill Posting Company, of Atchison, Kan., has bought out the interest of his partner, W. H. Adams, and is now sole proprietor.

F. C. Bourlier, Weidmann, Ont., Can., writes that he has some advertising material to be placed, and would like to hear from reputable distributors.

Morris Ellis is president and manager of the Nashville City Bill Posting Company, Nashville, Tenn. J. M. Ragan is secretary. The office is at 335 Public Square.

Steinhrenner did not give Runey a chance to shake his hand at Detroit, but hastily ducked when he heard Clarence was coming. What a dilemma was thus avoided!

And now, it is said, some of the distributors are sore because Walker didn't whoop things up with a banquet and a sight-seeing jaunt. Wasn't chewing gum enough?

McCoy has paid off \$15,000 indebtedness on the National Show Printing Co., Chicago, since he took charge, and expects to pay off the balance of the mortgage within a year.

The Paragon Printery, of Grand Island, Neb., a concern that makes a specialty of high-class printing, is going on the bill boards in Grand Island and surrounding towns.

The Garland Stove twelve-sheet posters have been delivered by the printers, and are now ready to be sent out. Bill posters should address the Michigan Stove Company, Chicago, Ill.

Charlie Bloomfield, the well-known bill poster of Bay City, Mich., attended the distributors' meeting at Detroit. He looks as jovial, happy and youthful as he did a dozen years ago.

John D. Mischler, of Reading, Pa., is one of the highest types of gentlemen engaged in the theatrical and bill posting business. "Honest John" is the dean of the Pennsylvania corps.

Phoenixville and Bridgeport were admitted to membership at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Bill Posters' Association, and Charlie Oliver's troubles at Lebanon were straightened out.

H. J. Dougherty & Sons, city bill posters of Butler, Pa., complain that they have thirty accounts on their books, for work posted more than four months ago, which they have tried in vain to collect.

Ed. Malloy, in the employ of the City Bill Posting Company, of Atchison, Kan., while tacking a "Honey Boy Tobacco" banner on a high wall forty feet from the ground, fell and broke his right arm.

An interested public is patiently awaiting the next chapter in that four-cornered serial entitled "Plagiarism," in which Stutesman, Morgenstern, J. O. C. and San. Robinson are assigned to leading parts.

The Southeastern Bill Posters' Association has forged to the front very rapidly, but this is not surprising when we consider the ability of its leading members, such as Griffith, Bernard and Plummer.

The Metropolitan of New York is putting in additional presses. The records show a chattel mortgage recorded Aug. 2, 1900, for \$6,000, in favor of R. Hoe & Co. This is said to be on a new purchase, and does not affect their financial standing.

Those who complain about not receiving issues of "The Billboard" for the past few weeks should remember that no copies of this publication are furnished gratis. Renew your subscription and the paper will reach you regularly each week.

Sam W. Hoke's sore foot still hangs on, and it has now kept him indoors for three weeks. Sam had been out only two days from his Atlantic City sickness when the accident occurred. Probably a good leg-pulling should be prescribed.

In a recent letter, A. Harry Searles, of the Curran Bill Posting Company, of Denver, writes: "I expect to leave on Saturday, Aug. 18, for a short vacation through Colorado and Utah, and when I return will furnish 'The Billboard' with full particulars of my trip."

When Al. Bryan gets down to business he has few equals in the whole bill posting fraternity. During the past six months he has been doing some of the best work of his life.

Lou Ramsey's outdoor advertising interests have already extended to three States. And his eyesight is still very keen.

The city council of Windsor, Can., has placed the ban on immoral posters and advertisements for Sunday shows by the adoption of a by-law prohibiting both. The Detroit theaters are aimed at, although there has been little to complain of in the way of immoral bills.

C. A. Hudson, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., writes: "I returned home from the Atlantic

City convention and my subsequent sojourn in the East on Aug. 5, and I never enjoyed anything so much in my life. If everything goes well, I hope to meet the crowd again next year in 'Frisco."

Edward E. Winchell, the well-known director of art in the printing world, has accepted a position with the Mathews-Northrup Company, of Buffalo and New York. Mr. Winchell will be given full control as art director for this company, and it is expected that hereafter their work in his especial line will be of a superior quality.

The Fay Stocking Company, of Elyria, O., and H. Black & Co., of Cleveland, O., are posting through the agency of N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia. Fifteen thousand 8-sheets and 20,000 2-sheets will be placed for the Fay Stocking Company, while the H. Black & Co.'s order is also for 8-sheets and 2-sheets in good-sized quantities.

Frank Chamberlin, writing from Burlington, Ia., says that the new bill posting concern in Des Moines is known as the Iowa Posting Service, with office at 309 Walnut street. The firm, he claims, has already secured 1,800 feet of choice locations, including 500 running feet of galvanized iron boards. Now, it's "Pap" Moore's turn to speak.

J. M. Looker, city bill poster of Abilene, Kan., writes: "The big Sells-Forpaugh Show has come and gone. I have distributed 4,000 booklets for the Washington Medical Institute through the Will A. Molton Agency. It is contemplated to change the date of the Abilene carnival to a later period. If they do, I'll let you know immediately."

Wm. M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Litho. Co., completed his tour of Switzerland and the Rhine and sailed for America from Antwerp Aug. 4. While at the Paris Exposition he purchased the exclusive American rights for the multi-color press. It prints six colors at one time from lithographic stones, working in parallel beds, one beneath the other.

In his case against the I. A. of D., Runey has taken an appeal on the grounds that G. Runey & Son were elected to membership and not C. E. Runey. No charges, he claims, were preferred against this firm, no notice of the last meeting furnished, no trial allowed, and the whole meeting, he believes, was railroaded through underhandedly. C. E. Runey individually is not a member of the organization, and never was.

At the Detroit distributors' convention, Mr. Griffin, representing the John Morrow Company, of Springfield, O., and L. H. Ramsey, of the Consolidated Bill Posting Company, of Louisville, Ky., presented respectively their statements regarding the controversy between them, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hill and Fairchild were named to go to Louisville to investigate and report on the difficulty.

The only Journalism, says the Philadelphia North American, that is making any headway is the independent press—not independent in the sense of having no fixed principles, or of simply cracking heads when one pops up, as at the Bennybrook Fair, but independent in its financial circumstances and its mental and moral equipment, owing no man servility, and needing only the favor of the public and the encouragement of a clear conscience.

At the recent special meeting of the Pennsylvania State Bill Posters' Association, Appeal was upheld in the Norristown squabble, and matters were satisfactorily adjusted. The meeting resolved itself into a typical love-feast. Among the big guns that participated were Sam Robinson, Barney Link, John D. Mischler and Jack Reese. The next meeting of this organization will be the regular annual one to be held at Philadelphia next May.

I. E. Roath, manager of the bill posting plants in the two Connecticut towns of Norwich and New London, has issued a circular, in which he announces a reduction of bill posting prices to 5 cents net per sheet for 30 days' showing. Mr. Roath has been engaged in the bill posting business for twenty-five years, and his references are of the best. He also has the exclusive privilege of distributing advertising matter on the grounds of the New London County Fair, which will be held at Norwich, Sept. 3 to 5.

Theodore F. Miner, for many years associated with N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, has become connected with Pettingill & Co. of Boston and New York. Mr. Miner has had a very wide experience in all departments of the advertising business, from the laying out of plans for advertisers to the preparation of successful copy, and is also thoroughly versed in all out-door publicity including bill posting, bulletin boards and distributing. He also has devised some very novel and effective ideas in "follow-up" systems. He will be remembered particularly for his characteristic work in connection with Uneda Biscuits as he had charge of the immense outdoor display for that concern.

Len D. Owens, of San Francisco, that tall and clever gentleman whose eloquence and ability so completely won the hearts of his fellow-craftsmen at the Atlantic City convention, has been in rather poor health of late. In a letter to the editor of "The Billboard," under date of Aug. 10, he says: "I have just returned from a trip to the country, and was quite ill during my absence, and my partners have decided that I am to take a vacation. Our party leaves for Mendocino and Humboldt County on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for a thirty days' outing. We will have everything that is supposed to be of value to a man in securing fish, deer, grouse and quail, as well as plenty of that which with some of the boys produces a good time without leaving the camp. I have not felt very well at any time since my return from the East, and, as I have been grinding pretty hard for the last five years, I suppose I need a vacation. I expect this trip to do me a great deal of good, and to have a little glinger in me when I get back in your country."



Circus Terrors in Trouble.

Cloquet, Minn., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—In the hours of darkness Sunday night a highly dramatic scene was transacted here. From all reports the English-American Syndicate Shows, which has been holding forth in the various towns in this section of the State, had been committing all sorts of depredations and high-handed proceedings, assaulting officers, making jail deliveries, inciting riots and raising pandemonium wherever they chanced to be. At Cass Lake the circus people distinguished themselves especially by brutally assaulting Sheriff Rumbaugh and Deputy Alexander, both of Hubbard County, and rescuing certain men whom the officers had arrested.

As the show was to pass through this place Sunday night, it was determined to apprehend the ruffians at any cost, and consequently Gov. Lind was wired to, and three companies of militia from Duluth were sent by special train to hold the circus train here and arrest the men wanted. The special Northern Pacific train with the troops arrived about 11 o'clock, and a few minutes before reaching the station all lights were extinguished, and the men ordered not to speak above a whisper. At that time the show train, which was coming from Virginia over the Eastern Minnesota, had not arrived, the train men having received orders from the State authorities to hold it back until the arrival of the soldiers so as to intercept them. About 12 o'clock it pulled into the station, shrouded in darkness, and everybody apparently asleep. It was taken down to the old Winnipeg spur and stalled for the night. A "council of war" was held by the sheriff and militia officers, and the troop train was ordered backed up on another siding a few rods from the circus train. A line of pickets was then thrown out around the latter to cut off any possible means of escape on the part of the show men. At daylight the officers routed out the circus crew and secured twelve men, who were handcuffed together and taken up town, and the circus train, as well as the troop's special train, got under way for Duluth. The prisoners gave their names as James W. Beattie, H. E. Billings, John Hayes, Frank Heinan, William Christian, George Jenier, Eddie Gagler, Charles Higgins, W. Hall, H. Gillett, M. S. McGraw and J. F. Smith. Billings and Smith are reputed to be the owners of the Syndicate Shows, and protest that a deep injustice is being done. Unfortunately, none of the ring-leaders were on the train, the notorious "Doc" Baker and Manager Richards having deserted their colleagues several stations back, presumably Swan River. The prisoners were taken to Cass Lake on the morning train, and our little city resumed its wonted quiet.

Wallace Show at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—More than 10,000 people witnessed the big Wallace Show last night. The seating capacity of the great tent is 10,000, and the tent was filled to overflowing. Hundreds gathered outside of the ropes and sat on the grass in order to see the wonderful performance. The Wallace Show is growing better every year, and the one of yesterday eclipsed all others. This was the verdict of every man, woman and child who saw it. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the show was the work of the Nelson family. This family, consisting of nine people, has no equal. Their tumbling and acrobatic work last night was truly remarkable. The children in the family that has won so much distinction bid fair to become even greater than the older members. The baby elephant that rode the bicycle was another feature that attracted much attention. It was a novel feat. The performing pigs was another special feature which was well worth the price of admission. The trapeze work was the best seen in a circus in St. Joseph, and was an enjoyable feature. The trapeze work of the clowns was especially pleasing. Of the clowns as a whole it may well be said that they eclipse any others seen by the people of St. Joseph this year. There are no thieves or thugs traveling with the Wallace Show, and if they were, the management would see to it that they did not remain long. The management has private detectives to look out for crooks, and as a result that class is missing. The verdict of those who saw the performance is that they could not have asked for a better show, and when the races were over, from every side came the same words, "It was a good show." From the time the sun rose yesterday morning the small boys, and many of the older ones, too, were on the alert. They could scarcely be controlled during the few hours they waited for the parade. And none were disappointed when it came. It was an elaborate, gorgeous and striking spectacle, and aroused at once a desire to see the many wonders on exhibition in the big tent, and thousands gratified that desire.

Emporia, Kans., Event.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I must tell you all about it. About a week ago I got a letter from Mr.

Brennan, of the Sells-Gray Shows, asking for particulars about boards, date, etc., here, which I answered by telephone to Topeka. He said he would be here in a day or so, and I put up two new boards and waited. Friday he telephoned me that M. Combs would be here Saturday, so I put on a cheerful air and watched for Mr. Combs. Saturday passed, and so did Sunday, and Monday noon came, but no Combs. As I got into my rig to go down town after dinner I was stopped by a fellow whom I knew at once had seen life ahead of a circus. So I said, "How do you do, Mr. Combs. Get in," and after we went a little way he introduced himself as D. F. Lynch, of the Wallace Shows. Well, I was sore at the Sells-Gray people and the way they had done, and he was anxious, so we closed a deal, and when I got down town, there was "Pop" Seaman, of the Buffalo Bill Show, and Mr. Combs, of the Sells-Gray, and a telegram from Kane, of the Robinson Shows, asking for space. Well, they all had come in on the same train, and while Buffalo Bill's man sent for a messenger boy, Sells-Gray's man sent a 'bus for me, but Lynch just got a "bump" on, and we met the bus. He was first on deck. He gets the town. Buffalo Bill uses the old opposition boards, and puts up one or two, but Lynch scored again by contracting all the good lots in town. Here are their dates: Wallace Bros., Aug. 31; Buffalo Bill's Wild West, Oct. 3. Sells-Gray don't want any in theirs, so drew out. Respectfully,
FRED. R. CORBETT.

Upside-Down House.

"The strangest thing in the Paris Exposition Midway is the 'upside-down house,'" said a guest at one of the hotels, who has just returned after a visit to the other side of the pond. "Nobody but a Frenchman would ever have thought of such a thing. It is a big, old-fashioned, three-story manor house, apparently resting on its gables, with the foundation eighty feet in the air. One goes in through a dormer window in the attic and finds everything upside down. Under foot are what appear to be the ceilings, spouting chandeliers like giant toadstools, and overhead are chairs and tables and all the other ordinary furniture of a house, miraculously clinging to the reversed floors. There are even books and small articles scattered about on the carpet and sticking to them as if by magic, and on some of the tables lamps are burning, top down. Everything about the place contributes to one of the most bewildering illusions imaginable, but the really amazing feature of the house is the view through the windows. They command a considerable expanse of the exposition grounds, and incredible as it may seem, everything is upside down. One sees all the familiar buildings, standing on their heads, throngs of reversed people walking to and fro and the sky yawning where the earth ought to be. The effect is indescribably puzzling. I puzzled over those windows for a long time, but I finally discovered their secret. The illusion is produced in the casing, and one reflecting the other. By that means the outside scene is turned about topsy-turvy and cast back into the room with all the realism of an open-air view. Visitors are not allowed to go very close to the windows for fear, as the attendants say that they will 'fall down into the sky.' A man should be perfectly sober before he inspects the upside-down house."

Bostock's Shows Engaged.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Albert Lieber, of the Fall Festivities Society, had a stag party last night. The guest of honor was Col. J. H. Laine, manager and advance representative of the Frank C. Bostock "Mighty Midway Carnival," which the Fall Festivities Society decided yesterday to engage for the great October carnival. Col. Laine and Mr. Lieber were in Paris together the early part of this summer, and while visiting the exposition made arrangements for bringing some of the best shows to Indianapolis. The Bostock attractions include, among other novel things, the Hagenbeck animal show, which created a sensation at the Chicago Fair, and "Ye Old English Fair." The entire Bostock aggregation will be seen at the Buffalo Exposition, and then comes to Indianapolis. The animal portion of the show will be divided, part of it being placed downtown in the heart of the merry-making and the rest at one of the city parks. "Bonner," the celebrated trained horse, will be on exhibition in the "Magic Circle." Among other attractions that will add interest to the downtown "circus" will be Minting, the one-wheel spiral ascensionist; the trained jaguars and "Electra," or the "Flying Woman." From Indianapolis the Bostock Shows will be taken through the South, and will be the leading attractions in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras.

Miller Absconds.

A. H. Miller, master of transportation with Pawnee Bill's Wild West, absconded Aug. 15 with \$125 of Major Lillie's money. That amount had been given him to pay the transportation with Miller had the train with the La Pearl Shows last year. He is a good man in this capacity, and gave satisfaction. His escapade has created much surprise. Major Lillie is indignant, and offers a reward for information of his whereabouts. "The Billboard" will also pay liberally for information that will lead to his arrest and conviction.

Gossip.

E. M. Burk is at the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

W. E. Franklin is at the Harrington Hotel, Carthage, Mo.

Dan Robinson is at the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.

The Sells-Gray Show will spread its canvas in Atchison, Kan., Aug. 23.

Anent the opposition between the Wallace Shows and the John Robinson Shows, the latter has taken up two of the opposition stands, v. z., Fredonia and Carthage.

The Norris & Rowe Shows had a bad head-on collision going into Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10. One man was badly hurt, and they lost the afternoon show at Hamilton. Business is big in Ontario.

Those Idiotic Questions.—The Starer—Were you always this little?

The Dwarf—Lord bless you, no. I was an eight-foot giant till the panic of '73 hit me. I ain't never recovered.—Indianapolis Press.

F. J. Russel, city bill poster of Newberry, S. C., writes that Newberry wants a circus. They haven't had one in three years. The Mayor and Aldermen will make license to suit. A tent show of any kind would do a good business.

Six hundred feet of new bill boards which were erected at Macomb, Ill., for the Sells-Forpaugh Show were blown down by a storm on the night of Aug. 12. They are being rebuilt. The show spread its canvas at Macomb Sept. 5.

The Wallace Bros.' Big Shows will be in Atchison, Kan., on Sept. 2. Dan Lynch, of Cincinnati, who is about twenty days ahead of the canvas, is said to be one of the most pleasant gentlemen in the business. He is a great favorite with the bill posters.

A section of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show dropped into the Probate Court at Cincinnati Aug. 18, and was married. The groom is John W. Brister, colored, connected with the Brister Band, of Cincinnati, and the bride is Eva Hammond, widow, a snake charmer.

The management of the Toronto (Can.) Exposition has engaged the Gentry Show No. 2 for their main attraction, from Aug. 27 to Sept. 3. The show is to receive \$6,000 for its services, and the exposition company pays transportation expenses to and from the United States.

The Gentry Dog and Pony Circus is the best show of the kind ever brought to Bangor; this will be substantiated by the 3,000 persons who crowded into the tent at Maplewood on Monday night, and by the 3,000 others who did the same thing on Tuesday afternoon, to say nothing about the third 3,000 who will occupy the bench there on Tuesday, the closing night of the show here this year.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

W. C. Tirrill, city bill poster of Fostoria, O., is in receipt of a pictorial postal card from H. H. Gunning, the agent for the Barnum & Bailey Show, from Gruss aus Chermitz, Germany. The largest bill board ever seen in that city would hold but fifteen sheets of paper, but the agent secured concessions and built one 820 sheets long and many from a hundred to two hundred feet in length. The show is creating a sensation wherever it appears on the continent.

A letter from Morgan Johnson, city bill poster of Middlesport, O., says: "W. H. Harris' Nickel Plate Show visited Piqueteroy, O., Aug. 19, for the first time, and notwithstanding a heavy rain fell just before the doors were opened the tent was well filled for the afternoon show, with 'standing room only' at night. A return date next season would insure a large business. I called on Mr. Harris, and almost the first question he asked was: 'Have you got the last copy of "The Billboard"?' I gave him a copy, and noticed it was passed around among all the show people. "The Billboard" is a bright and newsy sheet."

With Rough Riders.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 17.—Captain Seth Bullock, of Grigsby's Rough Riders, has received a letter from Governor Roosevelt, in which an invitation has been extended to the Captain and the Rough Riders to accompany the Colonel on his trip through the State.

Marina Park in Dispute.

Bridgeport, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—There is a dispute between the Barum heirs and some of the property holders about Seaside Park, and the Park Commissioners, regarding the flat-iron shaped piece of ground opposite Marina, the late residence of P. T. Barnum, and which is now a part of Seaside Park. There was a provision in the will of the late Mr. Barnum that the plot of ground mentioned should revert to the city after ten years, and become a part of the park system. During the ten years, however, the estate was to keep it in good condition, and at the end of that time the city might accept the ground if it chose, on condition that no trees or anything over six feet high was to be planted on it, excepting statuary or a monument. The common council accepted the proposition at the time the offer was made, and the plot

has just been turned over to the city, the ten years having expired.

The park commissioners do not want to accept the piece of land with the restrictions imposed by the will. They maintain that the ground is merely an opening for the residents adjacent thereto, and of no practical benefit to the park system, because it is away from it and across the roadway from the park proper. The plot in dispute is sometimes called Marina Park, and is 370 feet wide at the heel, in Waldemere avenue, and about as deep till it comes to the rounded apex. The commissioners have not formed any plans for its future, and have not thought of planting any trees upon it.

Elephant Stops Express Train.

A few nights ago the Federal express, west bound, was stopped four times between New Haven and Stamford, Conn., in each instance without apparent reason. The thing began to get fatiguing to the trainmen and passengers. Finally one of the brakemen, who was once a circus attache, solved the mystery. In a special car at the end of the train were four baby elephants, which were being shipped from one of the Gentry Bros.' baby elephant and pony shows, one of which is exhibiting in Bridgeport at present, to another at New Rochelle, and the brakeman sat them down as the culprits. His suspicions were proven well founded when, a few minutes after the train got under way after the fourth stop, one of the little fellows reached up with his trunk and gave the cord a good yank. The brakeman, to save the stopping of the train for nothing, gave the go-ahead signal on the cord and then cut it out from the elephant car. The rest of the ride toward New Rochelle, where the car was switched off was without incident.

Circus Fined \$1,200.

Ottawa, Can., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Lemo Bros., whose circus is now touring Canada, have been fined \$1,200 by the Customs Department for bringing a quantity of printed matter into Canada without paying duty.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Duisburg, Germany, Aug. 26; Krafeld, Germany, Aug. 27 and 28; Aachen, Germany, Aug. 29 to 31; Kohn, Germany, Sept. 1 to 9.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Beloit, Wis., Aug. 23; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 24; Aurora, Ill., Aug. 25; Davenport, Ia., Sept. 2.

CAMPBELL BROS.' SHOW—Albuquerque, N. Mex., Aug. 23.

GENTRY'S NO. 2—Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24; Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 25.

GREAT MELBOURNE'S SHOW—Keithsburg, Ill., Aug. 23; Seaton, Ill., Aug. 24; Alexis, Ill., Aug. 25.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—M. Glead, O., Aug. 27; Fostoria, O., Aug. 28; Upper Sandusky, O., Aug. 29; Marion, O., Aug. 30; Delaware, O., Aug. 31; Shawnee, O., Sept. 1.

HARRISON BROS.' BIG SPECTACULAR SHOW—Sparta, Mich., Aug. 24; Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 25; Allegan, Mich., Aug. 26; Otsego, Mich., Aug. 28; Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 29; Hartford, Mich., Aug. 30; St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 31; Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 1; Three Oaks, Mich., Sept. 2.

NORRIS & ROWE'S BIG TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW—Stratford, Can., Aug. 22; Woodstock, Can., Aug. 23; London, Can., Aug. 24 and 25; Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 27.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Morris, Ill., Aug. 22; Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 23; Geneseo, Ill., Aug. 24; Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 25.

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS—Carthage, Mo., Aug. 25; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26; Aurora, Mo., Aug. 29; Vinita, I. Ter., Aug. 30; Claremore, I. Ter., Sept. 1.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S SHOWS—Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 25; Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 26; Manasquan, N. J., Aug. 28; Freehold, N. J., Aug. 29; Highstown, N. J., Aug. 30; N. Egypt, N. J., Aug. 31; Mt. Holly, N. J., Sept. 1.

WALLACE SHOWS—Girard, Kan., Aug. 1; Galena, Aug. 23; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 24; Aurora, Aug. 25; Joplin, Aug. 27; Columbus, Kan., Aug. 28; Fredonia, Aug. 29; Wichita, Aug. 30; Elsworth, Aug. 31.

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Ft. Smith, Ark., Street Fair.

Fort Smith, Ark., familiarly known throughout the Southwest as the "Border City" because of its close proximity to the Indian Territory, is to have another street fair this fall, the dates covering Oct. 15 to 20, inclusive. Notwithstanding that Fort Smith made her first attempt in the street that wide-awake and progressive city that fair line last year it has been clamored for her street fair eclipsed anything of the kind ever seen in any of the Southwestern or Southern States. In view of these facts, it is interesting to note that the Border City has had its plans to outdo last year's great effort. Enough is already known to justify the assertion that the attractions for this season's festivities will be far superior to those of last year, as good as they were, and yet there is room for several more good attractions, if those wishing to go there will make their applications to President S. A. Williams at once. The average daily attendance last year was about 4,500. Considering that the venture was entirely new to that section, the attendance was most gratifying, but in view of the unbounded interest being manifested in the approaching event by every paper published throughout the Indian Territory and Southwest Arkansas it is safe to assume that the daily attendance this year will average 100,000 or more. One of the features will be an allegorical procession, in which it is expected that there will be close to 100 floats in line, in each of which will be a queen chosen from a neighboring town and also a queen from each of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory. This latter feature will be the first time in the history of the world that such an event ever occurred. In one week the merchants of Fort Smith raised \$10,000 to carry the carnival and street fair to a successful conclusion.

Wichita, Kans., Carnival.

H. C. Lockwood, secretary of the Wichita (Kas.) Carnival, writes that a good Streets of India or Cairo can get all kinds of money at Wichita during the week of Oct. 1 to 6. "From the way the concessionaires are coming in with their contracts, it is evident that professional exposition-goers have faith in the immensity and success of the Pan-American Exposition. Indeed, every indication goes to prove that we will have a great big show, and it looks now as though everything would be in readiness to open at the time set, May 1, next. During the winter and early spring the work seemed to progress slowly, but foundation work always seems to drag, because it is work which is not generally apparent. Now, however, that work on the building proper has begun to be pushed, there is more confidence among the people that the work will be done in time. "The great feature of the exposition will be the electrical display, in connection with the use of the tremendous power from the plant at Niagara Falls. In the way of electrical effects and the use of electricity generally we expect to beat anything the world has so far attempted."

The Central Canada Exhibition.

The Central Canada Exhibition Association has issued a book descriptive of its thirteenth annual exhibition, which takes place at Ottawa, September 14 to 22. A handsome lithographed cover, presenting a bird's-eye view of the grounds, immediately attracts the attention and arouses a further interest in the contents of the book. A full prize and premium list is given, and if "The Billboard" is not mistaken the exhibition will be one of the best given on the other side of the line.

Notes.

- The purses for the Brockton (Mass.) Fair will amount to \$8,000 this year.
There will be a \$300 base ball tournament at the Mansfield (Pa.) Fair, Sept. 25 to 28.
C. A. Shead & Co. are the successors to Charles Hunter, city bill poster and distributor, Gettysburg, Pa.
Lester L. Tilden, mayor of Atlantic, Ia., is the secretary and general manager of the free street fair at that point.
The fine half-mile track at Mansfield, Pa., is well under way, and it is expected it will be completed by Sept. 1.
The fiftieth annual fall fair of St. Joseph County Agricultural Society occurs at Cerverville, Mich., Oct. 2 to 5.
The Keystone Fire Company, of Boyertown, Pa., will participate in the firemen's parade at Quakertown on Sept. 2.
Clinton, Ind., is going to hold a street fair this year from Sept. 10 to 15. A number of attractions are already promised.
The American Amusement Company fared very badly at the Crown Point (Ind.) Street Fair. It is said they were compelled to disband.

Athol, Mass., has secured some good attractions for its fair, among them "Alabastro's" the guideless pacing horse, and the Whippet racing dogs.

One of the great events of the big fair to be held in Nashau, N. H., Sept. 3 to 6, will be the firemen's muster, which will take place Wednesday, the 5th.

The Stockton (Cal.) Fair promises to be one of the greatest events on the Pacific slope. Over \$10,000 is offered in purses and prizes for the best exhibits.

According to all reports, "White Buffalo's Indian Village" is getting first money at all fairs and carnivals where the novel attraction makes its appearance.

There is considerable talk in Shiawassee County, Mich., of organizing another fair society and resuming the practice, dropped some year ago, of holding annual fairs.

Manufacturers and jobbers are planning for a joint display at the Sioux City (Ia.) Fall Festival, if a suitable building can be secured, the display will be very elaborate.

Charleston, S. C., will hold a great exposition, to be known as the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. It will begin on Dec. 1, 1908, and close May 31, 1909.

The premium list of the Maple Valley Fair, to be held at Mapleton, Ia., this year, Sept. 4 to 6, is ready for distribution. Some excellent purses are offered in the speed department.

Dr. De Garmo Gray is meeting with good results for his company in arranging a tour of Southern cities for carnivals and street fairs. They will probably remain out all winter.

The carnival executive committee of Abie, Kan., has chosen G. C. Sterl president and H. J. Hodge secretary of the organization. The date of the carnival was changed from Sept. 20 to Oct. 4.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, to Saturday, Oct. 6, Ventura, Cal., is to have a free street fair given under the auspices of the Ventura Board of Trade, with Louis W. Buckley as director general.

Caicedo, the "king of the bounding wire," is the head-liner for the special attractions at the Mansfield (Pa.) Fair. He gave universal satisfaction at the great Winnipeg (Can.) Exposition la Juley.

There will be an automobile race at the Sixth District Agricultural Fair, which meets at Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13 to 31. Vehicles from San Francisco and other towns on the Pacific slope will contest for prizes.

Michigan, Ind., will hold its first fair the latter part of August or first of September. Date not fixed. H. A. Schwager, president; A. C. Heitschmidt, vice president; W. M. Blinks, treasurer, and C. J. Robb, secretary.

The dates for the street fair at Brainerd, Minn., have finally been fixed for Sept. 3 to 5. A street parade will be given each day, in which old Mother Goose and her entire family will positively appear, escorted by Brownies.

The survivors of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers will hold their annual reunion at Easton, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, when a handsome monument will be unveiled to the memory of Brigadier General Charles Hickman.

The quadrennial convention of Democratic clubs, originally set for Sept. 8 at Indianapolis, Ind., has been postponed to Oct. 2. The change of dates was made at the suggestion of Col. Bryan and the National Democratic leaders.

L. L. Tilden, mayor of Atlantic City, Ia., writes that his city intends to hold a big street fair and carnival the week of Oct. 8 to 13. A grand time is expected, and all desiring to enjoy the occasion should prepare to be on hand early.

The fire department of Wakefield, Mass., has voted to hold a field day Oct. 23, the anniversary of the big fire which destroyed property valued at \$250,000. Chief Engineer W. E. Cade has been chosen chairman of the committee of arrangements.

At New Philadelphia, O., the Elks' Carnival proved a great success, and now they are going to have a free street fair. S. W. Scott, the local bill poster, is entitled to much credit for the Elks' success. He posted all the paper, and he did it well.

There has been secured for the Clinton District Fair at Lyons, Ia., a star attraction in the shape of the great Hanner Combination, of Cincinnati, O. This attraction is strictly first-class. The Clinton District Fair opens Sept. 11, continuing to Sept. 14.

W. D. Husted, treasurer of the Mansfield (Pa.) Fair Association, would like to exchange catalogues with every fair manager in the country. He has a very creditable book. An exchange of views on this subject is of mutual interest to fair managers.

The New England Carnival Company has been chosen from a list of a dozen Midway companies to supply the amusements at the great Fall Festival at Cincinnati, O. This company is one of the strongest on the road. It is contemplating a tour South in October.

The Itio Grande Bill's Wild West and Roman Hippodrome Company, of Chicago, Ill., has been engaged by the Building and Trades Council of Muscatine, Ia., to entertain the people of that place and vicinity on Labor Day, Sept. 3. The attractions will lead the labor parade.

The Tabernacle Fair of the Georgia Industrial Home, which it is proposed to hold under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Help of that institution, beginning about Sept. 29, gives promise of being one of the most successful and unique affairs of the kind ever held in the State.

The mid-winter carnival committee of El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, met recently. The El Paso contingent presented the plan of holding an international mid-winter carnival, proposing that Juarez should raise \$2,500, or

one-fourth of the money to be expended. The Juarez members were well pleased with the proposition.

The Hammond (Ind.) Elks have completed details and appointed the several committees for their monster street fair and carnival, to be held Aug. 20 to 26. Every man of each committee is making supreme efforts to outdo anything ever attempted in this line before and already have contracted for an outlay of \$4,000.

The Home (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival will be held Aug. 6 to 9, under the auspices of the Home Commercial League. J. Anthony Gorman is manager. Some of the features will be a floral parade, fireworks, a sham battle, a midway, and a flower carnival. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band of Atlanta.

The big Owensboro (N. H.) Fair this year is in new hands, and will be fuller of special features than ever before. Every day is to be the biggest and best. There will be a Wild West show, automobile races, high diving from a 100-foot tower, shows of all classes and kinds—in fact, everything to amuse. Dates: Sept. 19 to 23.

Secretary Hiley Hauser, of Lebanon, Ind., says that as the time approaches the prospects grow brighter for the Great Boone County Fair. The directors have already closed a contract with Prof. D. L. Dennis for balloon ascensions. Prof. Dennis made the ascensions last year, and gave a fine exhibition of daring and courage.

The Orange (Conn.) Fair Association has taken a five years' lease of a large tract of land near the railroad depot in Orange, on which fair grounds will be laid out in time for this year's fair. A half-mile race track will be built, the members themselves doing the work. It is probable that exhibition buildings will also be provided.

The Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South Company, recently at Cadillac, Mich., is now headed for the Atlantic coast under their new canvas theater. The management is sparing no pains or expense to make this the leading colored organization before the American public to-day. They travel on a special train of superb palace cars.

Preparations are already in progress for the Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham this fall. It promises to be the greatest fair in the history of the State, and great crowds are expected, as Birmingham will put forth every effort to make it a success. The business men of that city have subscribed a guarantee fund of \$15,000.

L. Oppenheimer writes us from Faribault, Minn., that he expects to have larger crowds in attendance at the street fair at that place than at Joplin, Mo. The various railroads running into Faribault have made extra low rates for the fair week, and this, together with the magnificent parades and other attractions, will, he thinks, draw the crowds.

One of the most interesting outdoor entertainments to be given at Indianapolis, Ind., during the season will be the grand picnic at the State Fair Grounds Thursday, Aug. 16, already arranged in every detail by the hotel boys of that city. The sum of \$50 is to be given away in prizes, and an elaborate program of amusements has been completed.

The Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition is to be held at Altamont, N. Y., from Sept. 10 to 13, inclusive. The fair is likely to eclipse the attractions of other years in a number of respects. Elgie's Band will give daily concerts, and there will be the best kind of platform attractions every afternoon. There will be first-class races for purses.

Mert Stanley, the high diver, who was severely hurt at Vevay, Ind., July 4, is well again, and next Wednesday will dive from each of the bridges spanning the Ohio at Cincinnati. Stanley at the time of his accident was thought to be fatally hurt. He was attempting a high dive into a tank, and struck the railing around the tank, his head breaking a scantling.

L. Oppenheimer, the popular street fair manager, who conducted the street fair and carnival at Joplin, Mo., with so much success, is now engaged for like enterprises at Faribault, Minn., and Nevada, Mo. Judging from Mr. Oppenheimer's past work, these cities have not made a mistake in employing him, as he will most assuredly secure fine attractions for his shows.

The indications for the coming State Fair at Des Moines, Ia., warrants the belief that it will be the best in every respect in the history of the State. The stockmen of the State are showing marked interest, and will be there with the best of their herds and flocks. Poultry will be especially well represented, and in fact most departments will be full to overflowing if present indications are fulfilled.

The date of the Columbus (Wis.) street fair and carnival is fixed for Oct. 2 to 4. No general premiums will be offered for exhibits, but business men will fill their booths with their own wares, or offer premiums on special exhibits if they choose. On the 3d and 4th, political addresses will be delivered by such speakers as the respective parties may furnish. R. M. La Follette has promised to speak on Republican Day.

The Hoswell (Mich.) Street Fair committee is putting out some very catchy advertising matter for their fair, to be held Sept. 25 to 29. That Healdsburg, Cal., is going to have a Harvest Home Festival is now an assured fact. The fair will be for the exposition of Russian silver valley products, and prizes will be awarded for the best displays of all kinds. The citizens of Healdsburg and vicinity are very enthusiastic over the affair, and predict that the Harvest Home will be a grand success.

We are just in receipt of a descriptive circular of the great Manitou Beach Hotel and summer resort. This place is located on Devil's Lake, Lenawee County, Mich., and is reached from all directions by the Cincinnati Northern Railroad. The hotel stands in the

center of a large, beautiful grove of oak, hickory and maple trees, on the south side of the lake, making it one of the most charming resorts in all Michigan. It has modern conveniences in every department, and its rates are most reasonable.

The street fair and farm products exposition at Nevada, Mo., will be under the direct supervision of M. L. Oppenheimer, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Oppenheimer's success as a manager of street fairs is sufficient guarantee that Nevada will have a big show. It is characteristic of his work that wherever he holds a fair the institution afterwards becomes an annual event that is looked forward to with pleasure by the citizens of the town.

The Kossuth County Fair will be held at Algona, Ia., Sept. 25 to 28. Secretary Peck has distributed 2,500 copies of the premium list. Arrangements have been made for a five-mile race between a pony and a champion bicycle rider from Chicago, who will be pined by a motor cycle. Each day there will be a bullock race between a lady and a gentleman. A fine speed program has been arranged for horses owned in Kossuth County. All premiums this year will be paid in cash.

A premium fund of \$75,000 has been pledged for the International Live Stock Exposition, which is to be held at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 1 to 8, and the management has assurances of exhibits which make it certain that this will be the greatest display of the kind ever made. The program will include some novel, practical features which will be of interest to every one in any way connected with the live stock industry in any part of the world. It is certain that every European government represented at Washington will send a delegation from its agricultural department to the exposition.

For the first time in the history of fairs the ladies are to have a free and unhampered opportunity to show just what they can do. The Woman's Department of the Southern Interstate Fair, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19 to 27, has been placed in control of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, to do just as they see fit. The management of the fair appropriated \$1,000 for premiums in this department, and the money has been divided according to the wishes of the ladies in charge. Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and on her shoulders has fallen the principal work and responsibility of organization and division of duty.

A feature of the demonstration to be made in connection with the opening of the campaign in Youngstown, O., on Sept. 8, will be a monster industrial parade, provided that proposed plans are carried out, which is confidently expected will be done. Such a feature as an industrial division of the parade would be of incalculable benefit in the way of advertising the industrial greatness of Youngstown, which is conceded a most important industrial center. It would bring the visitors to a realization of the fact that the policy of the Republican party, that protection promotes and prospers manufacture, is a reality. The committee appointed to confer with the manufacturers consists of John Holliman, John Goodrich, Michael Ward, John Little, R. H. Williams, B. F. Wirt, George Pate and Ed. L. McLain.

J. M. Allen, of Cynthiana, Ky., writes as follows: "The fair under the auspices of the local lodge, A. O. W., proved a glorious success. Four big days, with the seating capacity of the grand stand at Abdallah Park tested each day. Best display of shorthorn cattle and finest rings of horses ever seen here. Prof. Little, of Cincinnati, put on the balloon attractions, and they were fine. Capt. Meiers and his four interesting children, also of Cincinnati, captivated the crowds with their wonderful aquatic performances; so well were they received that they remained one day longer than originally intended. Odenall did the spiral tower act. George Smith's First Regiment Band from Cincinnati gave daily concerts, which were among the most attractive features. There were side shows, merry-go-rounds, cake-walks, bicycle races, mule races, a fine floral hall, and every sort of feature to make the fair go. Next

Among the new organizations to aggrandize the horse is the Louisville Horse Show Association, with the following officers: President, John B. Castleman; vice president, S. Throuston Ballar; secretary, Brent Altsheier. The prize list carries \$8,000, which is distributed over fifty classes, as follows: Heavy and light harness classes, singles and pairs; four-hand teams; horses for draft purposes to trawle wagons; walk, trot and canter saddle classes, American saddle gaited classes, thoroughbreds and standard-breds. Exhibitions will be held on five evenings, beginning Oct. 15, following the conclusion of the Lexington trotting meeting. The exhibition ring will be 90 by 240 feet. There will be stalls for the accommodation of a reasonable number of horses. The membership of the association consists of 125 representative men, and the influence which they wield gives promise of unequalled success. This is the first indoor show ever held in Kentucky, and the interest in its development is widespread.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association, November 1 to 15. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair, Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.
CANTONVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair, Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association, Sept. 25 to 28. D. W. Fluch, secy.
EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferdale Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferdale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferdale, Cal., secy.
GLENBROOK, CAL.—Seventeenth Agricultural District Fair, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair, Oct. 12 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.
MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races, Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair, Last of August. Shelley Luch, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair, Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association, District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iversou, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair, Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. and **SAN MATEO, CAL.**—Fair at Tanforan Park, Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair, Oct. 8 to 12. H. H. Main, secy.
SONOMA, CAL.—Fair, September. Dates undecided.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair, Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres.; Carlondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.
MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association, October. John MacArthur, secy.
MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair, Latter part of September.
PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair, Jos. D. Glass, secy.
TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Nauauguck Fair, Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.
BEELIN, CONN.—Fair, September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; B. Webster, secy.
BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph H. Stetson, secy.
CHESTER, CONN.—Fair, September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair, Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair, October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
FARMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collinsville Fair, Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Fair, September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Daming, secy.
GULFORD, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 26. Wm. H. Leo, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society, Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.
HARTWINTON, CONN.—Fair, October. Thos. G. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Bnell, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conu., secy.

MADISON, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair, September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.
NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show, Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; R. G. Veltch, Jr., secy.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Huagerford, secy.
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. Venington, secy.; C. W. Hill, ORANGE, CONN.—Fair, Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.
PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park, Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Ganon, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.
SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society, Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.
SUFFERFIELD, CONN.—Fair, Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.
UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair, September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
WILLAMANTIC, CONN.—Willamantic Fair Association, Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.
WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair, H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wisley, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society, Oct. 10. E. M. Upton, secy.
WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Boweu, pres.; H. W. Hibbard, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin
VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair, Oct. 23 to Nov. 4. A. F. Moore, mgr.
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association, Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Fair, Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.
LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Fair and Race Association, Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, 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. Stroud, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.
AVON, ILL.—Twenty-eighth Annual Avon Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. G. W. Shukie, pres.; Julian J. Chrich, secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14.
BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Thos. J. Myers, 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.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.
CAHLENVILLE, ILL.—Macon County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Edvis Staneit, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair, Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
NEWPORT, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. John F. Scott, secy.
CAYUGA, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair, Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair, Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 14.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Poppel, secy.
DELAVER, 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.
EDINA, ILL.—Fair, Aug. 28 to 31.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.

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EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board, Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtis, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board, Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.
FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association, Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davies County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair, Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair, Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair, Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppliger, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinot, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. Len Small, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Hucksins, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 27, 1900. John Baremore, Dawson, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Arkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchhill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association, Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14.
MINERAL SPRINGS, ILL.—Great Northwestern Fair, Aug. 28 to 31.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, 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. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Falter, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair, Oct. 2 to 4. Geo. H. McCord, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Husing, secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.
ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Twenty-seventh Annual Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler 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.

SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair, Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.
STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.
SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martha Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wisheart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.
WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.
WATSEKA, ILL.—Watska 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, Altsamont, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elkhartown, Ill., secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, 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.—Melleny County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpelem, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.
WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.
YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.



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INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.
ANGOLA, IND.—Steuven County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.
BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 1 (undecid.). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Dagg, pres.
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, 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. treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, ind. secy.
BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Wells, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.
BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miner, secy.
AYUGA, IND.—Vermillion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Onaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. X. Briggs, mgr.
LAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.
COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.
CONVERSE, IND.—Old Xenia Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. Kenton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.
CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davy, pres.; W. F. Hufet, secy.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler, secy.; Crown Point, ind.
EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, ind. pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. R. Eider, Bear Branch, secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swormstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.
FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gilliam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.
FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.
FRANCESVILLE, IND.—Francesville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.
FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavilon, secy.
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.
HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.
HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, ind. secy.; J. W. Lagrange, treas.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Stovall, secy.
KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. McDook, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.
LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, ind. secy.
LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.
LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.
MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.
NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.
NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. E. S. Alkmar, secy.
NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duzean, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.
NORRISTOWN, IND.—Sixth Annual Grange Fair of Shelby County. Sept. 12 to 14. William M. Diewert, pres.; John Douglas, treas.; W. S. Stover, secy.
OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.
REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.
RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.
ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W. L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.
SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Meunough, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amedee, Shelbyville, secy.
SPRANAC, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15.
FERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Hams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.
TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Hamsey, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, ind. secy.
VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Nibaek, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foviks, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.
ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.
ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, ind. pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, ind. vice pres.; W. H. Balfy, Algona, ind. treas.; G. F. Peck, Algona, ind. 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 Case County. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. C. A. Hunt, Atlantic, ind. pres.; J. B. James, Atlantic, ind. vice pres.; S. Straight, Atlantic, ind. secy.; F. H. Crombie, Atlantic, ind. treas.
AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.
AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Driderick, Avoca, Ill. pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia. vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia. treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia. secy.
BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.
BELLE PLAINE, IA.—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Sully Wertheim, Belle Plaine, Ia. pres.; L. T. Sweet, Belle Plaine, Ia. treas.; C. Washburn, Belle Plaine, Ia. secy.
BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 11 to 14. D. O. Harris, pres.; J. C. Broward, secy.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.
BRITT, IA.—Hancock Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John Hammill, secy.
BURRLEIGH CENTER, IA.—Oct. 2 to 4. Address John G. Lamm.
CARROLL, IA.—Carroll Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Wm. Trowbridge, pres.; Geo. Selzer, secy.; J. P. Hess, treas.
CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 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. Hooks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.
CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.
CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.
CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.
CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.
CLINTON, IA.—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. B. 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.
CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, 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.
DECORAH, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. L. Coffeen, secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. C. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia. secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humbolt, Ia. pres.; G. D. Ellyson, Des Moines, Ia. treas.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.
DONNELSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Arnknecht, secy.; R. T. Ketcham, treas.
ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Day, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hulis, treas.
ELDORA, IA.—Hardin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Robert Smith, pres.; W. A. Doron, secy.; E. D. Robb, treas.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia. pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia. vice pres.; Chas. Johnson, Elkader, Ia. treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia. mgr. and secy.
EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.
ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.
FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McElderry, secy.
FONDA, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
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.
GRAND CANAL, IA.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 17.
GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas. J. E. Brooke, secy.
GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Esser, secy.
GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grassell, secy.
HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.
HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuebel, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. P. Hutton, secy.
HAMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.
INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.
INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.
KEOSAUQUIA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Flusman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conger, secy.
LE MARS, IA.—Lymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samons, pres.; J. R. Shadler, secy.; B. E. Hodgman, treas.
LINELEVILLE, IA.—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.
MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. J. Swan, secy.
MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Cook, Manchester, Ia. pres.; J. W. Reector, Onida, 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.; Z. Quick, treas.; J. E. Lee, secy.
MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 1 to 7. Adam Reagle, secy.
MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robinson, secy.
MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Olson, secy.
MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Farchild, secy.
MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.
MISOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.
MORRISON, IA.—Whiteside County Central Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
MOUNTAIN VIEW, IA.—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 1 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.
MT. 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.
NASHUA, IA.—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.
NATIONAL, IA.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.
NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Addison, 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. O. Korf, secy.
OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. E. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia. pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia. vice pres.; G. R. Sucker, Ogden, Ia. treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia. secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Soux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Longton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Swenney, treas.

OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Huns, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mourou, secy.
PHILIA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chns. Porter, secy.
PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.
RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. H. Gunn, secy.
RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.
ROCK VALLEY, IA.—Rock Valley District Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Jas. Walpole, secy.
SAYMOUR, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. R. E. Lowry, secy.
SHELTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
SIBLEY, IA.—Oswola County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. R. M. Hunter, pres.; Harold E. Scott, secy.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 15 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.
STHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.
TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.
TRAER, IA.—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Nawerth, secy.
VICTOR, IA.—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. John M. Graf, pres.; D. H. Connelly, vice pres.; J. F. Schulte, secy.; John Stoffy, treas.
VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gansch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opper, Waukon, Ia. pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia. vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia. treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia. mgr. and secy.
WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.
WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. Col. Gates, secy.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legas, secy.
WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Reek, secy.
WILTON JUNCTION, IA.—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. D. Harris, secy.
WINFIELD, IA.—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Thos. Russell, secy.
WINTERSSET, IA.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.

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 BURLINGAME, KAN.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.
 BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.
 CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kan., secy.
 CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.
 COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.
 EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.
 ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, secy.
 FRANKFORD, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.
 GARDEN CITY, KAN.—Finney County Fair Association. D. A. Mims, secy.
 GARNET, KAN.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kan., secy.
 HAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; Willis Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hawatha, Kan.
 HOLLON, KAN.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 14. S. B. McGrow, secy.
 IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheson, secy.
 LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.
 MANKATO, KAN.—Jewell County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. F. Horn, secy.
 MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.
 NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.
 NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.
 OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.
 OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQueen, Ottawa, Kan., secy.
 PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Benson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.
 RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.
 SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.
 ST. JOHN, KAN.—First Annual Stafford County Fair. Last week in August.
 STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. David B. Smyth, secy.
 THILMUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.
 WICHITA, KAN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Toler, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.
 BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barnes, 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.
 BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
 BOYDHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Tate, 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, Ewing, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.
 FERN CREEK, KY.—New Fern Creek Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. H. P. Stivers, 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. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, 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.
 GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.
 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.
 HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.
 HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
 MOUNT VERNON, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.
 OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.
 OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Bambridge, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Dains, secy.
 PADUCAH, KY.—Colored Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. A. W. Watkins, pres.; J. W. Moore, secy.
 SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
 SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sep. 1.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.
 ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.
 BANGOR, ME.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. T. O. Neal, pres.; E. L. Sterns, secy.
 BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 BLUEHILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hinckley, secy.
 BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
 CHERRYFIELD, ME.—West Washington Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.
 DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 14. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.
 EAST PITTSFORD, ME.—Pittsford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
 EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.
 EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.
 FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
 GORHAM, ME.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. H. Leighton, Westbrook, Me., secy.
 GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skillinger, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.
 HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
 HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.
 HARTLAND, ME.—East Somerset Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 LEWISTON, ME.—The Maine State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. G. H. Clark, secy.
 MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.
 MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, 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.
 NEW FIELD, ME.—Hamschackle Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.
 NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.
 OLD ORCHARD, ME.—New England Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. M. F. Porter, mgr.
 PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, 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.
 PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.
 READFIELD, ME.—Kennebec County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.
 SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopus Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.
 SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
 SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.
 TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, secy.
 UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. E. E. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.
 UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
 WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
 WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.
 BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.
 EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Wordall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.
 FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.
 HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.
 ROCKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Nuneaste, Nerbeck, Md.
 TIMONIUM, MD.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. A. P. Shanklin, secy.
 TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. E. Noland, secy.
 TOWNSON, MD.—Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Geo. W. Yellot, pres.; Alex. McCormick, vice pres.; James P. Reese, treas.; A. P. Shanklin, secy.

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 AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.
 ATHOL, MASS.—Wooster Northwest Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.
 BARNSTABLE, MASS.—Barnstable Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.
 BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.
 BLANFORD, MASS.—Union Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
 BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
 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.; E. M. Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.
 CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Dunfield Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.
 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.
 CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
 DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
 GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
 GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.
 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.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Ferham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.
 MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
 MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Fair. Sept. 5 and 6.
 MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.
 NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.
 NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.
 NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.—North Attleboro Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
 OXFORD, MASS.—Oxford Fair. Sept. 6 and 7.
 PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, secy.
 PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Centre, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.
 PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
 ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.
 SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
 SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
 STURBRIDGE, MASS.—South Worcester Fair. Sept. 13 and 14.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Edw. H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horat. H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.
 TEMPLETON, MASS.—Templeton Grand Cattle Show and Fair. Sept. 14. J. Braithwaite, secy.
 UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Blackstone Valley Fair. Sept. 11 and 12.
 WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
 ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frat Church, secy.
 ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavagan, pres.; V. Waldron, secy.
 ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.
 ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Rome, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armad, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armad, Mich., secy.
 BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John H. Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.
 BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wilson, secy.
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CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

LINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.

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

LAYLORD, MICH.—Otsego County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

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

HART, MICH.—The Oceana County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Butler, secy.

HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, 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. Kanfers, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Has- kin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rath- burg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

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

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tour- nament and Gayety County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

LAPEER, MICH.—Lapeer Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Western District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Geo. W. Swigert, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agri- cultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

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

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

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

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

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

YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About Oc- tober 1.

MINNESOTA.

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

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

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

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural As- sociation. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfels, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agri- cultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

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

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

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; F. J. Wil-cox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Ran- dall, Hamline, Minn., secy.

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

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.

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

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 29 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood Coun- ty Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. John Cooper, pres.

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

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

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MISSOURI.

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

BUNCETON, MO.—Cooper County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Maine County Fair. Sept. 15 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. En- gelmann, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.

DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Woodridge, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Asso- ciation. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; S. J. Kleinschmidt, secy.

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KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 7 to 10. J. W. McDermott, 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.

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Bade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Scotland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

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

PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 18.

RELTON, MO.—Cass County Fair. Sept. 1 to 7.

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

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Asso- ciation. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burch- ett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thomp- son, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Ex- hibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dept, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Asso- ciation. Aug. 28 to 30. W. A. Dennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpoh, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

TRENTON, MO.—Grundy County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 23 to 31. Jas. Linahan, secy.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

MONTANA.

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

LEWISTON, MONT.—Fergus County Agri- cultural, Mineral and Stock Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. O. W. Belden, secy.

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agri- cultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

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.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Associ- ation. Sept. 17 to 22.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isa- man, secy.

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

BEATRICE, NEB.—Gage County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Asso- ciation. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sand- strom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. G. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Hunip- rey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Pur- cell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

HIAFTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair As- sociation. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

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

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Bar- ney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

PAWNEE, NEB.—Pawnee County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Inter- state Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.

SALEM, NEB.—Richardson County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13.

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

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sargey County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cathlam, secy.

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

SYRAUSE, NEB.—Otoe County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robt. secy.

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BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

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

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

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

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

ST. JOHNSBURY, N. H.—Caledonia County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

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GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broad- way, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Asso- ciation. 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.

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ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agri- cultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, 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 Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, 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. Wimoy, Ballston Spa, N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

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- CLEBORNE, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.
- CORSICANA, TEXAS.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.
- DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairley, secy.
- DENTON, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.
- FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.
- HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.
- JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; S. H. Stork, 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. Vovles P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John M. Vance, 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.—Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 3 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

- BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. H. H. Somers, Irasburgh, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.
- BURLINGTON, VT.—Crittenden County Fair. Aug. 20 to 26. M. D. McMahon and Lin. Hays, mgrs.
- MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamville County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
- RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. C. C. Pierce, Clarendon, Vt., secy.
- SHELDON, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.
- WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, 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.

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- NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zieroff, secy.
- NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Dudgeon, Wilken Run, pres.; A. J. Crilly, treas.; J. M. Farmer, secy.
- NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelle, secy.
- OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.
- OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.
- PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Briceton, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.
- PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
- POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.
- PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Ritchie, secy.
- PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRiche, secy.
- RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.
- RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.
- RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.
- ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.
- SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.
- SARASVILLE, 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. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Bargar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.
- SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Meehling, secy.
- ST. CLAIREVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.
- SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; F. R. Gubb, secy.
- TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Geroy, pres.; C. E. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.
- TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.
- UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, 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.—Auglatze Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stiva, St. Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsler, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.
- WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.
- WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, 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. Whitson, West Union, O., secy.
- WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. C. Mooney, Woodfield, O., pres.; W. C. Moonsey, Woodfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodfield, O., secy.
- WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. N. Kinney, secy.
- ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

- SHAWNEE, OKLA.—First Annual Fair of the Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 7. B. F. Hamilton, pres.; C. J. Benson, secy.

OREGON.

- ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.
- BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.
- MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. C. B. Williams, Portland, Ore., secy.
- SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Meds, secy. and mgr.
- ANGELICA, PA.—Allegheny County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.
- BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corll, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.
- BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna. State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

- ELGONSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.
- BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.
- BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. P. Roessing, secy.
- CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.
- CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.
- CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.
- CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.
- CARROLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Mancher, secy.
- CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.
- CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. E. Shaw, secy.
- CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.
- DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.
- DALTON, PA.—Maitland Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, secy.
- DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.
- EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebsensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.
- FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.
- FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. N. Molyneux, Millview, Pa., secy.
- GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair and Races. Sept. 11 to 13. R. B. Foster, pres.; A. W. Wier, secy.
- HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.
- HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.
- HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.
- HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.
- HUNTINGDON, PA.—Huntingdon County, Pa. Aug. 28 to 31.
- INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. M. F. Jamison, pres.; David Blair, secy.; A. W. Mafon, treas.; Hon. H. J. Thompson, Marion Center, Pa., privilege mgr.
- KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.
- KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.
- LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.
- LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Means, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funck, 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.
- LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.
- MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. W. P. Auscin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.
- MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Oil Men's Reunion. Aug. 29 to 31. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Tillinghast, treas.
- MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.
- MIDDLETOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.
- MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa., secy.
- MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.
- NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Germet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remheller, treas.
- NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
- OIL CITY, PA.—Venango County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
- OLD FORGE, PA.—Lazeme County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. J. A. Wood, secy.
- ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Fair and Races. Aug. 28 to 31.
- OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.
- PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
- PORT ROYAL, PA.—Juanita County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.
- PORTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. B. Shaner, pres.
- 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. Cann, treas.; O. H. Fowler, secy.
- STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Lahar, secy.
- TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 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. VanDyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.
- TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.
- UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.
- WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., 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.; H. Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.
- WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. Smoot, 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. Farnham, Pittston, Pa., pres.; W. T. McCabe, Pittston, Pa., treas.; Jno. A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.
- WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. A. Brosius, amusement mgr.
- 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. Holtser, Greensburg, Pa., secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

- NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.
- RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

- COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.
- LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 22 to 26. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

- MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
- MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.
- SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.—Sioux Falls Driving Park Association. August. H. H. Smith, secy.
- VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.
- YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

- ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23.
- COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31.
- COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.
- CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
- COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30.
- GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
- HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.
- KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
- KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Borches, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.
- LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.
- LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
- MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 9.
- RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.
- ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.
- ROME, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.
- TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.
- WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.
- WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Stateville, Tenn., treas.; Oscar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

VIRGINIA.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 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 Rouse, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAN, WASH.—County Fair. [Sept. 25 to 29] Charles McKenzie, secy.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 9. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Hartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. N. Houston, pres.; J. H. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—Point Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Second Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. W. M. Duffy, pres.; Art. L. Cottrill, secy. and treas.

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

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. J. Riley, secy.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy.

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. Haysan.

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

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Pelton, 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, Horicon, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lara, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.

BLOOMINGTON, WIS.—Blakes Prairie Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. C. W. Stone, pres.; S. Kitto, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. F. C. Mumay.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. H. Rintleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. R. Sharp, pres.; M. S. Bailey, secy.; W. W. Flinn, Chetek, Wis., treas.

DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

ELKHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Aldrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. E. S. Doolittle.

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

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—The Evansville Rock Co. Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. D. Campbell, pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, treas.; F. Springer, secy.

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. N. Jones.

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Edw. Schaffland, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. H. Ely, Mauston.

MENOMINEE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. R. W. Cronk, Louisville.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. John M. True, Madison.

MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. B. G. Treat.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Roloff, pres.; E. H. Ramm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Herbert C. Sweet, secy.

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.

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

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. Koch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, 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.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.—Stevens Point Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Clark, pres.; H. E. Horton, secy.; F. E. Bosworth, vice pres.; R. B. Johnson, treas.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, 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.

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

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

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

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Wausara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. O'Connell, Wautoma, 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.

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Waffer.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forsythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stenstead County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach av., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hatley, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Shepard, secy.

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.

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COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Rutherford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA.—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. St. Col. W. M. Gartsbore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; J. A. Nelles, secy.

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.

MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair. Aug. 29 and 30, 1900. J. Wesley Allison, Morrisburg, Ont., pres.; G. F. Bradford, Morrisburg, Ont., secy.

NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Mling, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Central Canada Exhibition Association. Sept. 14 to 22, 1900. Wm. Hutchinson, pres.; E. McMahon, secy.

OTTEVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Owen Sound Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. G. McKay, secy.

PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neill, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Dohlin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McElroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algona Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.

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THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du District Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 5 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

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WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.

WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and North-east Hope. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amherst, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 7 and 8.

WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.

WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanafor and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclopedia Building, Baltimore, Oct. 8 to 23.

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Races.

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 BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Sept. 11 to 14. Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park. Sept. 25 to 28.
 BENNING, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.
 BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Stufgeon, Pincelop, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seyinour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; 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; Charlton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sept. 10 to 20.
 BUTLER, PA.—Sept. 4 to 7.
 CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.
 CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 15 to 18; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.
 CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Wheeler, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 15 to 17; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 31 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.
 COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.
 COLUMBUS, IND.—Sept. 11 to 14.
 DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.
 DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairer, secy.
 DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.
 DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21, Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.
 EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.
 FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.
 FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.
 FREDMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.
 GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 5; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.
 GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.
 HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.
 HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 3 to 5.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.
 HAWAIIAN, IA.—Races. Sept. 20 to 22.
 INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.
 LEBANON, O.—Sept. 18 to 21.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.
 MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY RACING CIRCUIT OF OHIO—London, O., Aug. 28 to 31; Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.
 MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.
 MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 10 to 15.
 NARRAGANSETT PARK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Aug. 28 to 31.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.
 NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT—Youngstown, O., Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 5.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.
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 SALEM, ORE.—State Fair Races. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, pres.; A. Bush, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.
 SAUGUS, MASS.—Sept. 2 to 6.
 SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.
 SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 4 to 8.
 SHOHARIE, N. Y.—Sept. 17 to 20.
 SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.
 SMYRNA, O.—Sept. 12 to 14.
 SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville, Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.
 SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Denila, circuit secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.
 STONEBORO, PA.—Oct. 2 to 4.
 STROUDSBURG, PA.—Sept. 4 to 8.
 TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.
 VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.
 WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—Sept. 10 to 14.
 WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.
 YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Aug. 28 to 31.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge. W. T. Linn, secy.
 ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigance, secy.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.
 BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.
 BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Peabody, Mass., secy.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.
 CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yohe, secy.
 CARLISLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.
 DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.
 EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.
 EAST PALM BEACH, FLA.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.
 ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgett, judges; A. E. Blithen, secy.
 FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.
 GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 19 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.
 GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.
 JEFFERSON, IA.—Poultry Show. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. D. H. Grimal, pres.; P. O. Brown, secy.
 JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgott, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilbot, J. H. Drevensstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.
 LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.
 LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.
 LOGANSPORT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.
 LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.
 MATTEWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rokenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-baugh, secy.
 MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burcott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.
 MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. H. A. Bridge and Chas. McClave, judges; B. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.
 SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Poultry, Dog and Belgian Hare Show. About Sept. 4 to 9. P. J. Shields, secy.
 SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.
 SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.
 SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelsler, secy.
 SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.
 TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.
 UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.
 VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohli, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.
 WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rokenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-baugh, secy.
 WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.
 WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.
 WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.
 WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.
 WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.
 YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

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 CLINTON, IA.—Labor Day Parade and Celebration. Sept. 3.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Grand Labor Day Celebration, at Capital City Driving Park.
 COVINGTON, KY.—Labor Day Parade. Sept. 3.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 3.
 DAYTON, O.—Grand Labor Day Parade and Celebration.
 FORT WAYNE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Bart Shober, secy.
 GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—Odd Fellows' Field Day. Sept. 3.
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 JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Labor Day Celebration. Horace E. Hopkins, secy.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Labor Day Parade. Sept. 3.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Labor Day Celebration.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 4.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Labor Day Celebration. Sept. 2.
 LYONS, N. Y.—Labor Day Celebration.
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 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park (Rittersville), Dorney's Willow Grove Park, Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.
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 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Morumbega Park.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.
 AYLMER, QUE.—Queen's Park.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park, Fairy Grove, Woodside Park, Electric Park, Floods Park, Riverview Park, Holywood Park, Meetera Park, Hamburg's Park, Diamond Point Park.
 BATH, ME.—Merry Meeting Park.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Goguc Lake Park.
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.
 BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Resort.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Elm Garden.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park, East Lake Park.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.
 BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
 BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—Brantford Driving Park, Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.
 BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.
 BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
 BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.
 BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.
 BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-American Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.
 CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.
 CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.
 CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
 CHARLESLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chlorca Park.
 CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.
 CHESTER, PA.—Lindethorne Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan Garden (near Ft. Sheridan), Chicago Water Chutes and Midway, E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halstead st.; Sunnyside Park, Bismark's Garden, Ferris Wheel Park; Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, 87 Washington st.; Masonic Temple Roof Garden.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon, M. C. Anderson, mgr.; Chester Park; Coney Island, L. T. Anderson, mgr.; The Zoo, Red Bank Park.
 CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago.
 CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Scenic Park, Hainorth's Garden, Geauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.
 CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.
 COHOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.
 COLUMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.
 COLUMBUS, O.—Minnerva Park, Olentangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.
 CONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.
 CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.
 CONY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.
 COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
 COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
 CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
 DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.
 DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
 DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.
 DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
 DEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.
 DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.
 DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.
 DENVER, COL.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.
 DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.
 DOVER, N. H.—Central 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.—Krie R. R. Co.
 ELGIN, ILL.—National Park, Railway Park.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.
 EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.
 FRANKFORT, KY.—Cove Spring Park. Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg & 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, Tylers' Park.
 GALION, O.—Seccanin Park.
 GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
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 HAMPTON, ME.—Riverside Park.
 HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.
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 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.
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 JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. Jule Delmar, mgr.
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 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Troost Park.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden, Hubinger Park.
 KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Bronhy, mgr.
 LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.
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 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbett Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fogg, mgr.
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 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
 LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.
 LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.
 LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park; L. A. & P. Ry. Co.
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 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.
 LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.
 LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Sintang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
 MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.
 MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.
 MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Heinemann Park.
 MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.
 MARIETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Marl-Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.
 MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
 MCKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
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 NANTASKET BEACH, MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.
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 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
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 OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.
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 ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
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 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.
 OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.
 OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.
 OWOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.
 PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.
 PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.
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 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.
 ROCKLAND, ME.—Bodway Pavillon Theater.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipste Park.
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 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park, Thunderbolt Park.
 SCIO, O.—Pavillon Theater.
 SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
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 SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Nautarium Park.
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 STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.
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 TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbath Park.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Hijou Garden Theater.
 TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford, Garfield Park.
 TORONTO, ONT.—Hanan's Point, Munro.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.
 TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
 UNION, N. Y.—Casino.
 UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.
 VADUSTA, GA.—Pine Park. A. T. Moore.
 VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park. A. G. Traube, mgr.
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
 WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hill Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Hill), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Nottly Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.
 WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.
 WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Bellevue Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.
 WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.
 WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.
 WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.
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 WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallmont Park.
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 WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.
 YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.
 YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.
 YORK, PA.—Highland Park.
 ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood