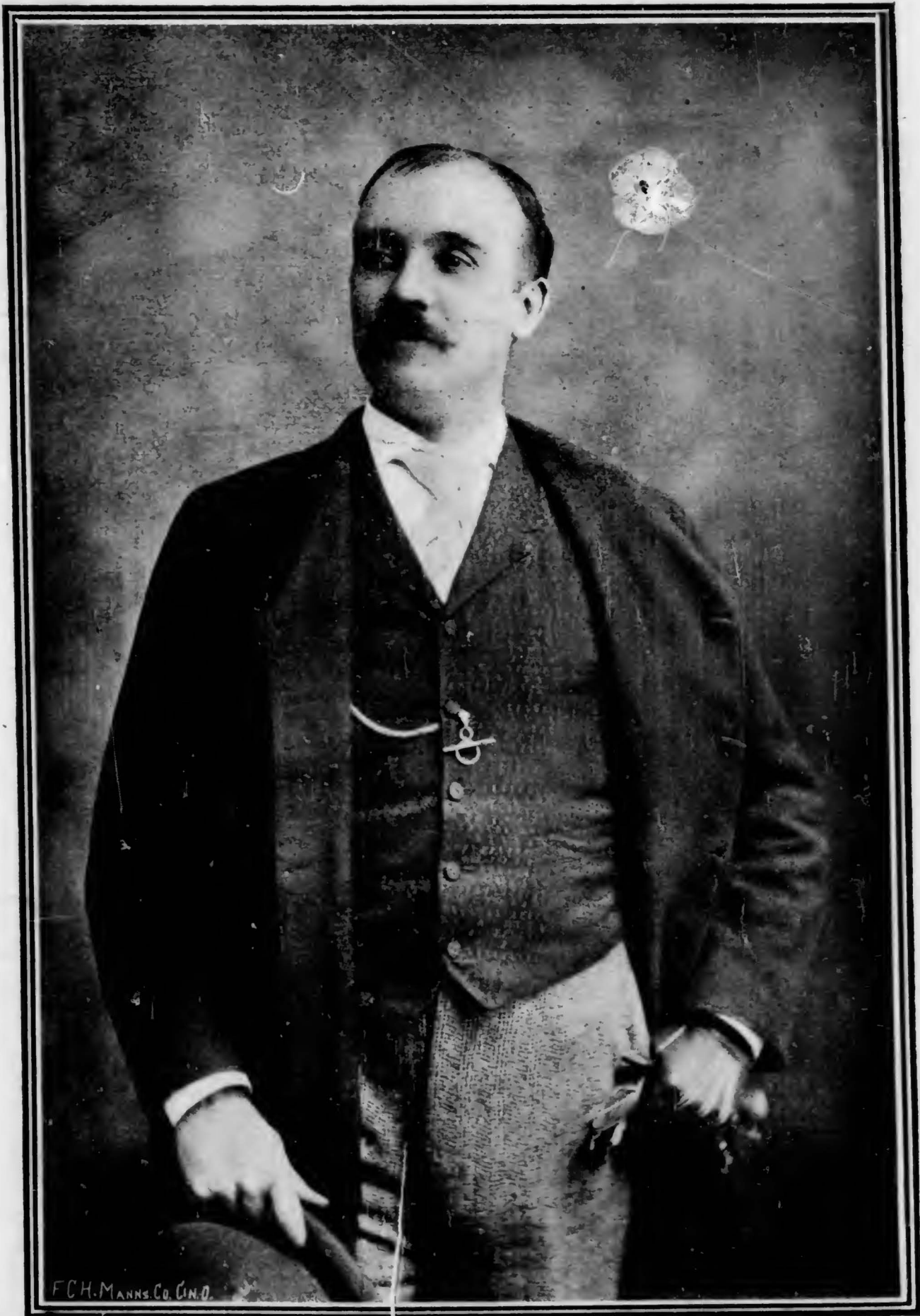


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MR. CHARLES HULTQUIST,

The Eminent Swedish Artist, who now heads the Artist Force of The Donaldson Litho Co.

Distributors' Doings.

Ramsey-Morrow Investigation.

The committee appointed at the I. A. of D. convention in Detroit to investigate the dispute between the John Morrow Co., of Springfield, D., and the Consolidated Billposting Co., of Louisville, Ky., arrived at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, June 10. The committee consisted of O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky., and Jas. L. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn.

They were met by Mr. Ramsey, of the Consolidated, and Mr. Griffiths, of the Morrow Co.

The latter, it will be remembered, averred that the Consolidated Billposting Co. had grossly misused their matter and violated the conditions and provisions of their contract.

Circulars, so it was claimed, were not put out right or according to instructions, and 2,000 of them were wasted, it is averred. On their count the Morrow Co. claimed \$21.00 (the cost value of the circulars, they declared).

They also reported 47 banners missing, and for these claimed \$3.10.

For a week's time lost by their representative, Mr. Griffiths, they filed a claim of \$50, making a total of \$77.10, demanded for allowance.

The bill for services rendered by the Consolidated Billposting Co. was \$89.10, hence the Morrow Co. was only willing to pay them the difference, viz., \$12.00. It was right there that they made their mistake. If they had not been so grasping, rapacious and downright hogish, they would have had the sympathy of the committee and the support of the association. But their claim was an unfair and outrageous gouge, and, he it said to credit of the committee, it was not allowed. The circulars were not worth \$12.00 per thousand, neither was Mr. Griffiths' time worth \$50 a week. Furthermore, he did not lose a week.

The John Morrow Co. could well have afforded to pay the Consolidated Billposting Co. a fair price for the work as it was done, and their failure to do so merits censure and rebuke.

On the other hand, Mr. Ramsey's men did not live up to their contract. They did not carry out the stipulations to the letter by any means, and they, too, should be officially chided.

Of course, at this late day no accurate investigation could be made by reason of lack of evidence. People had mostly forgotten the facts. Still, the finding of the committee seems very fair. We append it in full: viz.,—

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11, 1900.
Messrs. John Morrow & Co., Springfield, O.
Gentlemen—As a committee appointed by the I. A. of D. to investigate the claim of your firm against the Consolidated Billposting Co. of Louisville, we have made us through an investigation at the matter as far as possible at this time.

This investigation was made in company with your Mr. Griffiths, and Mr. Ramsey, of the Consolidated Billposting Co., and also Mr. Heverin, who is the foreman in charge of the distributing department of the C. B. Co. of Louisville, and under whom your work was done.

We find that your contract has been violated in so far as placing samples in business houses is concerned, but no evidence of actual waste or destruction of your samples is shown.

We believe, from the evidence offered by Mr. Griffiths, that not more than 300 samples were placed contrary to your instructions, but we have added to this 500 more, making a total of 800. Added to this, we allow for banners lost.

These two items we estimate at \$9.10, which deducted from the bill of the C. B. Co. against your firm, will leave a balance due them of \$80.00.

We do not believe it will be just to allow Mr. Griffiths' claim for \$50.00 for one week's time claimed as lost by him on account of not being able to secure help, to put up the remainder of his banners. Yours truly,

JAS. L. HILL,
D. P. FAIRCCHILD,
Committee.

The investigation occupied the best part of two days, and was as thorough as possible after so long a lapse of time.

The committee are of the opinion that the provisions of the John Morrow contract are grossly unfair, at the price offered. If the Consolidated Billposting Co. had carried out all the stipulations of the contract, the service would have actually cost them \$8.00 per 100, whereas they received only \$2.00.

The finding of the committee, we think, will meet with general approval.

Startling Charges.

A rival distributor at Nashville, Tenn., has made some startling charges against Jas. L. Hill, who holds the I. A. of D. franchise at Nashville. The allegations are of the most sensational character, and take the form of affidavits. He is scattering them broadcast

through the mails. Mr. Hill was a member of the I. A. of D. committee that recently investigated the trouble at Louisville, Ky.

This, from London Advertising, should be first impressed upon every advertiser's mind, and then emblazoned upon a card and kept before his eyes all the time: "It is always an easy matter to get retailers to stock a new article when you have first created a demand for same; consequently, the public is the first party to be approached."

The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., is renewing orders for the advertising of their Bitters. The orders are direct.

Our Wedge, the house organ of George Hatton & Co., 28 Park Row, New York, in its May issue, gave over its entire space to the trap of its "commissioner" to Porto Rico. The matter is well illustrated, and of general interest.

A man can eat, drink, work and sleep by the side of brilliant advertising and not even know it is there, while at the same time he'll grow exceedingly excited over some yellow journal style of publicity that doesn't bring in two per cent returns on the money expended.—White's Sayings.

One little handbill can promise more than a dozen circulars can perform.—Printers' Ink.

Moline, Ill., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—Business has been very good here this season. I now have the following paper on the boards: Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, Old Virginia Cheroots, Bill-Durham Tobacco, Quaker Oats, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Friends' Oats, and about 600 sheets of local work. Have put out about 25,000 samples and booklets in the past two months, and have 1,500 more contracted for, to go out this month. Had five circulars this season. Posted all of them. Pretty good for a man with opposite on. Have had my boards full all season. With success to "The Billboard" and its readers, I am very truly,

R. H. TAYLOR.

Milan, Mich., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—Business is coming in very well this fall. We have received consignments from the following, to be distributed in our list of eighteen towns: 5,000 envelopes from Sterling Remedy Co., Africa, Ind.; 4,800 from Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.; 4,500 from Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Have done posting for the Sterling Remedy Co., Dueser-Hampden Watch Co., Pisco Co., Walker & Co., besides some local. Have induced two of our local merchants to try bill posting. Have also secured the distributing for two local firms. Have contracts with both the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroads to do their advertising here. Had lots of distributing to do at the Bunde Fair. We put out 12,000 pieces in all. We recently joined the I. A. of D. and the Michigan Bill Posters' Association, and are registered by the Feister Printing Co. We bought out our opposition in the bill posting business, and are

getting our plant in first-class condition as fast as possible. We are making a specialty of country routes, and post several small towns near here. We distribute in eight or ten towns around here, and have contracts with several of the national advertisers. These towns range from 250 to 3,500 population, and the most of them have no distributors.

Yours for business,
THE REDMAN DISTRIBUTING CO.

Caldwell, Kan., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—Times here at present are pretty dull in my line, but I thought I would let you and the rest of the boys know I am still alive and able to do any work that comes my way. I had a good spring and summer, but this fall not much work to be done. However, my stands are pretty full, the latest being "Tom Keene" Cigars and "Friend Oats." I look for a revival in business as soon as election is over, and expect to be kept busy. Pawnee Hill's Wild West Show advertising car No. 1 was here last week, with twelve men. They were a nice crowd, and the bill posters were experts with the brush. The show will be here Oct. 17. Wishing "The Billboard" and its editor success, I am yours, etc.,

CLYDE R. VAN METER.

Notes.

Jas. L. Hill's wife is very ill.
L. H. Ramsey's father is a great help to him.
O. P. Fairchild was a "Billboard" caller October 15.
Chas. Heverin is in charge of the distributing department of the Consolidated Billposting Co. of Louisville, Ky.

Now that the holiday season approaches there will be plenty of local work in distributing, and all alert as to the possibilities of the business should go after it. Generally merchants are in a hurry when they put out circulars, and it would be a good idea to have printed a postal card or blotter reading:

When you want distributing done the WORST WAY,
Send for me and I will do it the BEST WAY.

Your name and location should be in bold-face type, and a few firms mentioned that you have contracts with as reference.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

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

Poster Printers

The new artist force at the Donaldson Litho. Co., under the able direction of Mr. Chas. Hultquist, is increasing in efficiency daily.

A new lithographic paper, known as Steinpapier, has recently been introduced into Austria, and has met with a favorable reception. It is a fairly stout card coated on one side with a matt white film that does not soften or dissolve in cold water. The paper is made glossy, matt, grained or with lines impressed on it. It will take either printing or fatty inks, and gives absolutely sharp, clean lines. It is possible to obtain from it, any number of transfers, without harm to the matrix itself, of type, blocks, wood cuts, engravings, lithographs or collotypes, on to stone, zinc or aluminum. In lithography the great advantage claimed for this paper is that it will save the stones used in printing, as an impression may be made on or from it, and then preserved as a proof. The stone may then be cleaned and reground, but with the Steinpapier proof preserved, the original design can be transferred to the stone at any subsequent time.

Wherever posters are used, the man who pays for the work wants that which is practical. The one who creates and puts his signature on a design, strives for that which is artistic, and the artist who can harmonize his own and his patron's ideas will please and sell goods at the same time. Some billboards of the country show the result of combining the practical and the artistic. It can not be expected, however, that all bill posters will use the same judgment in placing the posters on the boards. When the eye is kept open to the color effect, the advertising value will be increased. It is better to have a bill board arranged with taste and judgment than to put up with any arrangement that may "happen." The country over, there is more or less opposition to bill board publicity. Much of this opposition is caused from carelessness in arranging of color schemes. Frequently there are such colors jumbled together on a large board as to curdle all the milk in the neighborhood and leave a bad taste in the mouth of the one who beholds it. Much of the objection could be overcome if the same taste could be displayed in the posting as is frequently given to the creating of the poster.

In order to insure the reading of his advertisements regularly by the public, the experienced business man does not merely announce his line of trade and the location of his store, but tells day by day what he has to offer that is new. The reader gains a practical education in social customs, fashions, inventions, trade, etc., from a study of the advertising columns of the newspaper. As the "ads." become more specific the number of regular readers increases.—Mansfield (O.) Shield.



Cent Shows.

Shows in Foreign Lands.

Will H. Wood, of the Edna & Wood Company of Mysteries and Novelties, who has recently returned to his home in Shamokin, Pa., from an extended tour of South America and other foreign lands, favors us with the following interesting account of his observations on the methods of advertising that are in vogue in the various countries he visited.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir: During our ten years' foreign tours we have visited, at various times, the principal cities and towns of Mexico, Nicaragua and Costa Rica of Central America, United States of Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, and Venezuela, of South America, the West India islands of Cuba, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad and Curacao, also, England, France, Spain and Portugal. Up to the present time I have observed that, comparatively speaking, none but Americans know how to advertise. And, excepting England and France, I have never met any show other than ourselves using special lithographic printing. It is customary for show companies in all Latin countries to use only a whole or two-sheet type poster or, occasionally a three-sheet, with invariably fifty to a hundred copies posted on walls and on special small boards tacked against buildings at street corners. They depend almost entirely upon the "press" for their success. A lithograph is comparatively unknown, except for invitations and circulars, which send to New York for a few styles of stock half-sheets, and even these are used sparingly, usually only at front of theater or tent. Most circulars are not provided even with those. Last year the "Circus Frank Brown" at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, had two special half-sheets, one a portrait in one color of Mr. Brown, the other of "Rosita de la Plata" in colors. They a sheet stock of the water pantomime, which, profusely posted, comprised the total variety of pictorial printing of South America's greatest show. Spain and Portugal have the same customs. Occasionally an artist or two of a company have a little of him or herself. As bill boards are an unknown quantity in those countries, I occasionally find a side of a house having no windows or the walls of a church convenient places for a twenty-four-sheet stand, but these locations being rather difficult to obtain at times, we have entirely discarded everything larger than a three-sheet, and for these last mentioned we carry a dozen portable bill boards, each consisting of a light wood square frame, covered with muslin, and upon which is pasted our titles, which are then stood around at the principal street corners. We once attempted to carry a portable frame work for a "sheet stand" hinged so it could be folded together for traveling, but it was a failure owing to its great size when spread, as the least wind blowing would tear it from its fastenings. In London, England, I noticed the absence of show printing, the theaters not advertising much more than those of South America. There were plenty of gay "lido stands," but they were for merchants and other business houses, viz. "Bevrit," "Quaker Oats," "Benjamin's Pills," etc. All show companies go a great deal on displaying photographs of artists in lobbies of theaters.

We left South American managers with the impression that special lithographic paper is advantageous, and the Bartram Show will no doubt open up the same interest in Europe during its present tour. After a show has been seen with no pictures illustrative of its novelties, it is hard work for the next company coming along without printing to attract public interest. Very respectfully yours,
 WILL H. WOOD

Keeping an Elephant.

A certain farmer near town has taken an elephant to board, and the animal, tethered in his pasture near the roadside, has caused no end of trouble and vexation to the good housewives who come that way with baskets of eggs and butter and other country produce, and these, as well as the drivers of high-bred steppers, are agreed that the animal will have to go, says the Lexington Herald.

In the beginning, however, it is perhaps as well to state that the "best" is not the "real thing," but a very cleverly executed design, built to represent an elephant, its sides being covered with the advertisement of a well known Lexington business firm. The imitation is so faithful that the horses that travel that road have gone on a strike, and refuse to pass his elephantship except under constraint. The first the owner of the pasture knew of it was when some men, with suspicious-looking paraphernalia, came to his house and handed him a note from the manager of the Lexington firm, whom he knew well. It read:

"Friend: Please permit the bearer to put an elephant in your pasture, and oblige, yours, etc."

The gentleman was not long in giving his answer. "Not on your life. What does that mean for? An elephant in that pasture, with all my cows and horses! Well, I should say not." And the worthy gentleman's ire

arose as he thought of the consternation it would cause among his flocks and herds.

The matter was explained to him, and he very kindly agreed that they should put a "sign board" in his field. The other day he went hurriedly to the house and summoned his wife to the front yard gate.

"Here comes Buckskin Bull's Circus. I saw the elephant down the road." And the whole family ran out to get a look at the animal, only to see the wooden monster standing quietly by the roadside. Just then a woman, whom the farmer knew, came by, or rather, tried to ride by. The horse was not used to elephants, and developed a first-class scare in short order. The farmer rushed to the help of the lady, but before he reached her three pounds of litter and four dozen eggs had been thrown from her basket, and eggs, litter and dust had been beaten to the consistency of cake dough, under the feet of the prancing steed. He then and there vowed to remove the elephant, and started back to the house to get ready to go to the city.

He hurried to Lexington, and informed the advertiser that the elephant would have to be removed at once. The friend expostulated, saying that it was only a wooden affair, but the farmer retorted that he didn't have time to sit on the fence and explain to all passing horses that it was only an imitation elephant, and that they should have more sense than to stare at a sign board. As he started home he met a friend, and told him to beware of the elephant.

An elephant? Why, you haven't an elephant on your farm, have you?"

Explanations followed, and before he left town he had "explained" to seventeen friends who had demanded the removal of the animal to a rear pasture, and the heated colloquy between him and the seventeenth man

secured and the country roads knew it no more. Soon, under a moon that worked with it by day and night, it was on the highway to success. Then came the era of sixty-foot cars, the era of expensive beasts, fortunes rolled up in the rhinoceros and gaffe. And so it goes through life country, a perfectly machine-making, the result, not of opportunity, luck or fancy fortune, but the product of a single mind, whose passion it is and whose purpose it is to keep it rolling in cumulative operations, until it now stands in the world the biggest, best show that ever whirled its glittering heart of gold and fire and tinsel before the eyes of a fascinated public.

What Ashland, Pa., Said.

"The best circus that ever visited Ashland, Pa." That was the general verdict of the people who attended the Wallace Show on the afternoon and evening of Oct. 2, and it was an opinion that was deserved. Many of the principal features were entirely new, and the trapeze work and the performance of the Nelson family, and scores of other high-class people, were first-class in every particular. The hippodrome and the racing events were close and exciting, and were watched with breathless interest, and some of the bulshes brought the audience cheering to their feet.

Sudden Close.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Buckskin Hill Wild West arrived home unexpectedly last night, having closed its season at Knoxville.



Four Crack Billposters of the Advance Force of Forepaugh-Sells Shows.

came near resulting in a battle. The elephant was still in the field last night, and to a close observer he seemed to have a merry twinkle in his eye, as though he were enjoying the fun of frightening all the horses that came his way. However, the farmer was not to be seen, and a neighbor who called to see him found him in the barn, with a pot of red paint and a brush, while the results of his handiwork were in evidence in a number of signs, which read:

"Look out for the elephant."

How Wallace Started.

Dwelling upon the enormous success of the Wallace Shows, the following is a well merited tribute to the great executive power that dominates the gigantic enterprise. "The thing which appeals to me most strongly is the courage, and it all and through it all is the determination of one executive mind, which holds every part of its office, and restricts and directs its action as strictly as child steel and double bolts. This mind is Mr. Wallace himself. Sixteen years ago he was running a livery stable in Peru, Ind. A stocking circus, venturing its uncertain way second standstill on that town. He had horses, and helped them on their way. Later they straggled again. The affair was sold at auction. Wallace bought it up and put it in a livery. Later he secured another circus. Then he started out. He had an overland circus, a wagging, hobbling affair, that existed from town to town. But there was an executive mind hammering this little procession into shape. There was a master hand saving the pennies. Year by year the procession became longer. Soon a few cars were

Tenn. Saturday, Oct. 13. It was not expected at winter quarters until Oct. 26, but Mr. Sid Terrell, the manager, owing to poor prospects and poor health, decided suddenly to run the show home. It will be enlarged and go out next season bigger than ever.

Gossip.

The Rhoda Royal and the Lemon Shows are said to be for sale.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West closes the season at Cairo, Ill., Nov. 3.

W. R. Musgat is treasurer of the Nashville Students for the winter.

It is generally conceded that the Sells-Gray Shows has done a very good business.

Charlie Holton is doing well at Salem, N. C. This season he also manages the opera house at Leontina and Millane.

P. E. Jannette has accepted a position as treasurer and manager of the Ward and Vokes shows for the winter.

Wintermute Bros. closed a very prosperous season at Hebron, Wis., Oct. 1, and are now in winter quarters at that place.

The Robinson Shows will be among the last to close, although the Nickel Plate and the Sells Gray Shows will also run late.

Negotiations between Col. W. E. Franklin and John Philip Sousa are off. The latter is under contract to the Pan-American Exposition.

It is said that W. H. Gardner will be general agent of the Forepaugh-Sells Shows next season. The railroad contractor has not yet been decided on.

It is said that the Forepaugh-Sells Show performance for the Southern tour is wonderful, with a big W. Even the dressing look lonesome, to say nothing of the big top.

Rumor has it that Canton, Ill., will not be quite as show wild next year as usual. Several of the Canton shows have hit the ceiling hard, and the balance look as if they had some better days.

J. C. Miller, formerly in advance of the Sells-Kentzow Shows, was a "Billboard" caller Oct. 15. He has graduated from the show business into milk machines, and is doing quite well, thank you.

J. P. Fagan, who was reported as signed with the Forepaugh-Sells Shows for next season, denies the rumor. He informs us that he will be with the Great Wallace Show next year as railroad contractor.

E. M. Burk and Gen. W. Aiken are figuring to put on John Walter's famous Cincinnati grand concert band. If negotiations are successful, Sam Barry will do the press work. Gen. Aiken the advertising and Ed Burke the routes and railroads.

James Fitzgerald writes from Delavan, Wis.: "Gottlieb Bros. closed their season Oct. 8, at Stoutton, Wis. The entire season was the most profitable in the history of the show. It is almost a settled fact that the show will be a railroad show next season."

The Buckskin Hill Wild West will close the season of 1901 in a blaze of glory at Paducah, Ky., Oct. 26. Manager Sid Terrell says the show will be greatly enlarged for next season. Several novel features are under consideration, which when sprung will prove sensational in the extreme. All will be great drawing cards.

The employees of Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus celebrated a wedding at the show grounds, Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 3, the ceremony was married to a "king of the air." The entire air staff employees were present, and the ceremony was one of the most interesting features ever seen here. A justice of the peace united the "blushing bride" and the "handsome bridegroom" under the spreading canvas, while the clowns and freaks of all sorts added their felicitations. There was quite a celebration at the expense of the management. The bridal tour was begun with the trip to Knoxville with the circus.

The closing of the season of the No. 2 Wallace car was the occasion of a most happy event. R. P. Jannette, the deservedly popular manager of the car, was surprised by the bill posters, lithographers and programers, who presented him with a handsome dress suit case and a silver shaving set as a token of their esteem and regard. It was a great tribute to Jannette's ability. He is a strict disciplinarian, but tempers firmness with absolute justice and impartiality. The incident demonstrates that a manager does not have to be either lax or indulgent in order to command the respect and good will of his men.

Welsh Bros. "Newest Great" Railroad Shows closed their season Sept. 22 at Ephrata, Pa. It is said by the management that it was the most prosperous season that they ever enjoyed. The tour opened April 11, and included twenty-three weeks and one day. Five States were visited, over 1,000 miles traversed, and used ten railroads. The weather encountered was uniformly good, and very few accidents or mishaps were met with. The new winter quarters at Lancaster are now completed, and the show is snugly installed for the dreary winter months. Preparations are already under way for the coming season; much new rolling stock and general show material is being added, and the aggregation for 1901 will be more pretentious than ever.

"When I was running a circus," said a retired showman, "I never lost an opportunity of advertising. I always had my eye on the main chance, and I made everything pay. I always made it a point to get my name everywhere, and whenever any one asked for my name I would say you may be sure he got it. Once, when I went to a little town, a great string of boys and girls stood in line waiting for a chance to get my autograph on the small cards they carried. I wrote them as fast as I could, thinking to myself, 'Jim, old boy, your name is getting to be a household word.' When I looked around the tent that afternoon I thought all the school children in the town were there. That meant money, and I was feeling pretty happy till I commenced looking over the receipts, and then I found, 400 of my autographs, with the words 'ad-just heater' written above them. This is the only time in my life I was ever sold by school children."—Puck.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREAT SHOWS—Nuremberg, Germany, Oct. 18 to 21; Ingolstadt, Oct. 22; Augsburg, Oct. 23 and 24; Munich, Oct. 25 to Nov. 7.

REYNOLDS BILLS' WILD WEST—Temple, Tex., Oct. 18; Austin, Oct. 19; San Antonio, Oct. 20; Houston, Oct. 21; Beaumont, Oct. 22; Lafayette, La., Oct. 21, 22; New Orleans, Oct. 23 to 28.

FOREPAUGH SELLS BROS.—Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 18; Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 19; Greenville, Oct. 20; Anderson, Oct. 21; Henryberry, Oct. 22; Columbia, Oct. 23; Augusta, Ga., Oct. 24.

HARRISON BROS. SHOWS—Salina, Kan., Oct. 18; McPherson, Oct. 19; Hutchinson, Oct. 20; Newton, Oct. 21; Eldorado, Oct. 22; Winfield, Oct. 23; Arkansas City, Oct. 24; Perry, Okla., Oct. 25; Guthrie, Oct. 26.

RINGLING BROS.—El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18; Pecos, Oct. 19; Roswell, N. M., Oct. 20.

CONVENTIONS,

Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

Under this heading we publish free of charge the dates of all notable events, which are likely to attract large concourses of people to any one particular city and for this reason prove of importance to advertisers, showmen, streetmen, general passenger agents, etc. The list is carefully revised and corrected monthly.

- ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich. secy.
- ALBANY, N. Y.—Reunion Seventh New York Heavy Artillery. Oct. 21. H. Carwell, Albany, N. Y., secy.
- ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.
- ALBION, MICH.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 21. Miss Mary B. Steward, 419 Jefferson av., Detroit, Mich., secy.
- ALTOONA, PA.—State Sabbath School Convention. Oct. 23 to 25. Charles Roads, 913 Crozer Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- ASTORIA, PA.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Oct. 20.
- ATHENS, O.—Southeastern Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. F. S. Conetrup, Athens, O., secy.
- ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.
- ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.
- ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1909.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1909. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 23. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.
- AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans. Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Athens, O., secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 22 and 23. H. W. Smith, 140 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md., secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- BARRE, VT.—State Sunday-school Convention. Oct. 23 to 25.
- BATESVILLE, ARIZ.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 21. Medford Road, Little Rock, Ark., secy.
- BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. S. S. S. 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- BEVERLY, MA.—State Baptist Association. Oct. 20. Herbert J. White, Beverly, Mass., secy.
- BEVERLY, MD.—Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 26. John R. Gow, 12 Franklin st., Somerville, Mass., secy.
- BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. D. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Medical Manufacture and Agricultural Exhibition 1906.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B. St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—Epworth League, Newark District Convention. Oct. 25. S. J. Hoole, Arlington, N. J., secy.
- BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.
- BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.
- BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America. December, 1909.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1909.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the F. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.
- BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.
- BRENIAM, TEN.—American Knights of Liberty Grand Lodge. Oct. 27 to 29. Prof. Wm. Reynolds, Box 231, Hempstead, Tex., secy.
- BRIEGSPORT, CONN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention. Oct. 26. W. A. R. Hawley, New Canaan, Conn., secy.
- BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Provincial Sunday-school Convention. Oct. 23 to 25.

- BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Assembly of Mothers. Oct. 30. Mrs. F. H. Chase, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association. August, 1901. Chas. Currier Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.
- BUTLER, IND.—Reunion Eighty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 21. Allan H. Dougal, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.
- CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, O. Conn., secy.
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- CAMDEN, N. J.—Shepherds of Bethlehem, Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. E. A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.
- CANTON, ILL.—Y. M. C. A. Interstate Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. L. A. Bowman, 609 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CARLEISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters. Nov. 17 to 19. W. F. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.
- CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention. Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.
- CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor. Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
- CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1909. Rev. E. C. Smith, Chestertown, Ind., pres.
- CENTRALIA, ILL.—General Baptist Association State Convention. Oct. 15 to 18. Rev. L. H. Osborn, Centralia, Ill., secy.
- CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.
- CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.
- CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—State Medical Society. Oct. 23 to 25. Dr. Hugh T. Nelson, Charlottesville, Va., pres.
- CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Southern States College and Preparatory School Association. Nov. 1 to 3.
- CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—African Methodist Conference. Oct. 24.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8. R. L. Herrick, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association. Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association. November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wagon Manufacturing Association. Oct. 20. H. M. Kinney, Winona, Minn., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association. Dec. 1 to 8. J. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club. Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Short-Horn Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davs, Tyler, Ind., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Woman's Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church. Oct. 17 to 27. Mrs. W. M. Ampt, 1909 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 25. Gil W. Barnard, Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Illinois Masonic Veterans' Association. Oct. 24.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal and Select Masters' Grand Council. Oct. 21. Geo. W. Waterville, 115 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Oct. 25. G. W. Barnard, 1904 Mason Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire Down Breeders' Association of America. Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 20 to 22.
- CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—Y. M. C. A. Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
- CINCINNATI, O.—The Union American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
- CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union. Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Braehen, Columbus, O., secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress. Nov. 14 to 16.

- CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers Association. Nov. 11 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association. Dec. 3.
- CLINTON, IA.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.
- COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri Baptists General Association. Oct. 22 to 27.
- COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankers' Association. Oct. 21 and 25.
- CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou H. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.
- COLUMBIAS, IND.—Indiana Municipal League. 1901.
- CONCORD, N. H.—State Teachers' Association. Oct. 26 and 27. Samuel W. Robertson, Woodsville, N. H., secy.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association. Nov. 1 to 5. H. H. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association. Nov. 1 to 3.
- DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.
- DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.
- DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trevelton, Portland, Me., secy.
- DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Hawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.
- DENVER, COLO.—P. M. L. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 21. F. J. Claxton, 1116 South Tremont st., Denver, Col., secy.
- DENVER, COLO.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention. Probably June, 1902. Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Epworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association. Dec. 30.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakeland, Mystic, Ia., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Heckenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—The New Church State Association. Oct. 26 to 28. John Strongman, 234 Burtinuit st., Detroit, Mich., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.
- DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 20. Charles H. Hull, 1125 W. W. St., N. Y.
- EAST RICHLAND, O.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Otis Kottmeyer, East Richland, O., secy.
- Eau CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.
- ELIZABETH, N. J.—National Lutheran Alliance. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. H. Zuelzels, 214 Ripley Place, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Dec. 1. W. H. am P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y., secy.
- ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 100th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. P. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.
- ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.
- FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.
- FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.
- FRANKFORD, IND.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 23. Mary E. Balch, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

- FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 133d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davy Patsberg, Pa., secy.
- FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.
- GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—State Women's Suffrage Association. Oct. 29 to 31. Elsie Howland, Sherwood, N. Y., secy.
- HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua H. Hager, Hamilton, Va., secy.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. L. O. F. Department Council. October.
- HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman Lafayette, Ind.
- HOLLY, Cal.—1st Home Festival. 1st Fall.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' Association. November. A. R. Holdery, Jr. Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chestnut White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bambridge, Ind.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange Annual meeting. October.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
- JACKSON, TENN.—State C. P. Church Synod. Oct. 9 to Nov. 2.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Movers' and Carriers' Convention. November. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.
- JESEY CITY, N. J.—Luther League State Convention. November. Rev. E. E. N. N. N. N. N. 287 Barron st., Jersey City, N. J.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. Miss T. D. Mours, 49 E. 11th Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City



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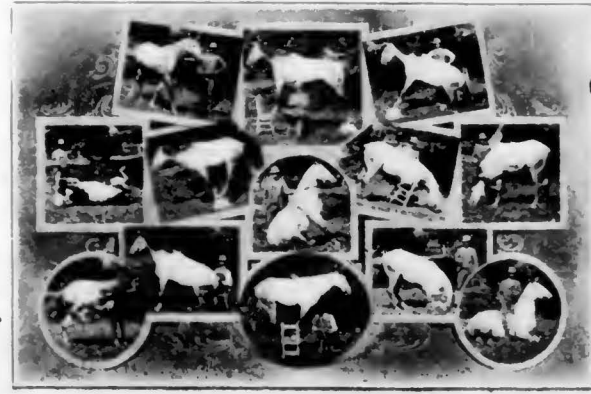
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WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference, Nov. 29.
WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirschberg, Waco, Tex., secy.

BLOOMINGTON, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.
BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club, Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy.; and D. T. Heimlich, judges.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club, Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.
PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association, Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Igeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Union Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillip, Jr., secy.
ASHLEY, D.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. H. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Galveston Association, Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.
GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.
GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show, Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.
OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 13. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Dushler, asst. secy.
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Expositions.

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TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; P. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.
TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.
VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohn, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.
WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Snanner, judge; B. E. Clemans, secy.
WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.
WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. P. Reckenstyre, judge, Hector Millsbaugh, secy.
WARREN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. I. Bowden, 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.
WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.
WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.
WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.
WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred. D. Reid, secy.
WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.
WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. F. Crangle, judges.
WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—State Show. Dec. 26 to 29. W. R. ... W. S. Russell and ... Shellabarger, judges.
WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.
WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.
WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.
YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.
BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1 to 27.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John O. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.
CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.
LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.
SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.
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EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.
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SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT.—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.
TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vito, secy.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

Horse Shows.

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

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Order of Vasa District Lodge. Oct. 31. Oskar Peterson, box 866, Wallingford, Conn., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 19 to 21.

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

CAMPDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20.

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

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee A. M. E. Church Conference. Oct. 21.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Women's Board of Missions of the Interior. Oct. 23 to 25. Edith A. Harkness, 264 18th st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Italian Columbian Federation. Nov. 11. Peter Isardi, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Exhibit. Nov. 19 to 21, 1900. J. W. Corya, secy.

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

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Putnam County Horticultural Exhibition. Nov. 8 and 9, 1900.

COLUMBIA, CAL.—State Pharmaceutical Association. Oct. 31. Frank M. Smith, 158 Wentworth st., Charleston, S. C., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Oct. 21 to 23.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Cotton Growers' Convention. Oct. 31.

COLUMBUS, O.—Daughters of American Revolution, State Conference. Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 1900.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association. Nov. 29 and 30, 1900. J. E. Kermine, Bucyrus, O., secy.

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

DAWSON, GA.—Union Primitive Baptist Association. Oct. 19 to 22.

DIXIE, GA.—Thomasville Baptist Association. Oct. 25 to 28.

DOVER, DEL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Oct. 21. Geo. C. Guthrie, Wilmington, Del., secy.

DURHAM, CAL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Butte County Convention. Oct. 22. Miss Hattie Reese, Oroville, Cal., secy.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Inter-County Medical Society. Nov. 29. Dr. J. J. Sellbach, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

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

FLINT, GA.—Camilla Baptist Association. Oct. 18 to 22.

FLORENCE, S. C.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 23 to 29.

FORT GAINES, GA.—A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 7 to 11.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Teachers' Association. Oct. 25 to 27.

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

GREENFIELD, O.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment. Nov. 11 and 12, 1900. J. H. Rhodes, Clyde, O., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 23 to Nov. 2. Mrs. Van Buren, Augusta, Ga., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Dairywomen's Association. November. M. L. Dragan, Sparta, Ga., secy.

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

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

HINLEY CITY, MICH.—Hinley City Agricultural Society. Oct. 23 and 24, 1900. Dr. G. W. Jones, Hinley City, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Scottish Rite Masons State Meeting. Nov. 29, 1900. J. W. Smith, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 29, 1900. W. H. Leedy, secy.

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

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

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

JACKSON, MICH.—State Building & Loan Association. Dec. 1 and 5, 1900. O. A. Leary, Albia, Mich.

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

JAMAICA, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. Queens County Convention. Oct. 23, 1900. E. S. Dunn, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEWISBURG, TENN.—Tennessee Colored C. P. Church Synod. Oct. 18 to 22.

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

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

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 29. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Dental Association. Nov. 9 and 7, 1900. F. F. Casper, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Pythian Sisterhood. Grand Assembly. Nov. 1, 1900. Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, 12 Atkinson st., Dover, N. H.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Marion A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 1 to 11.

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

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Dairywomen's Association. Oct. 18. F. G. [unclear], Montgomery, Ala., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Ex-Slave Association of America. [unclear]

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Convention, Oct. 20, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Association, Nov. 11, 1900. Dr. Geo. Chaffee, 226 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Societies Convention, Nov. 23, 1900.

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

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

OWOSSO, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention, Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. M. H. Reynolds, Owosso, Mich., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—E. and A. M. Grand Lodge, Nov. 11. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

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

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

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter, Nov. 13. Jas. A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. Rev. C. E. Sherman, 26 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Nov. 13. John J. Sweeney, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuylkill Valley Convention, Nov. 15, 1900. Rev. W. T. Nudge, secy.

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

PITTSBURG, PA.—Round Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Nov. 20 to 22, 1900.

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

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Delta Kappa Epsilon Society, Nov. 11 to 16, 1900. W. W. Hyer, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SANTA ROSA, CAL.—B. Y. P. U. District Convocation, Oct. 30 and 31. D. P. Ward, Pasadena, Cal., secy.

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

SEVILLE, FLA.—St. John's River Baptist Association, Oct. 17 to 19.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Northern District Convention, November, 1900. Chas. C. Lark, pres.

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TACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Epworth League Jacksonville District Convention, Nov. 7 to 9. S. C. W. Kim, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

SPARTA, GA.—Evangelical Christian Church Convocation, Oct. 24 to 26.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Swine Breeders' Association, Nov. 13 to 15. Chas. F. Mills, 52 E. Monroe St., Springfield, Ill., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMASTON, GA.—Rehoboth Baptist Association, Oct. 16 to 19.

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

TRENTON, N. J.—Democratic Clubs State Convention, Oct. 25, 1900.

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

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, Oct. 30.

TUSKALOOSA, ALA.—Baptist State Convention, Oct. 30 to Nov. 1.

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

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Additional Fairs.

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

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

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VERDIERSBURG, IND.—Street Fair, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. M. Osborn, secy.

Additional Poultry Shows.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Pooled Durham Breeders' Association, Dec. 1. J. H. Miller, Peru, Ind., secy.

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

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association, Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, Elgin, Ill., secy.

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

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

ROSCOE, O.—Poultry Association Show, Nov. 19 to 21. C. N. Randler, secy.

SARATOGA, PA.—Schuylkill Valley Poultry and Pigeon Association Show, Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. J. B. Krause, secy.

WEBU CITY, MO.—The Interstate Poultry Association, Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. O. E. Schooler, secy.

Additional Horse Shows.

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

EAST ORANGE, N. J.—Orange Horse Show, Oct. 25 to 27.

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