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**W. H. STEINBRENNER.**

Secretary I. A. D. Association.



Williamsport, Pa., Notes.

Nothing new this week to send in, only that the boys are still on the hustle, but the weather has been so hot that the gang decided to do no work in day-time; they preferred to go out and decorate the boards at night, and avoid the intense heat of the day, so while the city was in slumber the boys of the brush were displaying seventeen different styles of paper. The past week has certainly been a money-winner for Vallemont Park and Starr Island Park, as both places have been packed day and evening. Mr. T. S. Shields, a well-known musician both in this city and on the road, left June 29 for Lakewood, N. Y., to take charge of an orchestra for the summer. Mr. Harry Bulb, agent of the Ferris Stock Company, who is now at Omaha, Neb., where the company is playing a summer season, will visit his parents in this city July 15. Yours for success.

GEORGE H. BURB.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":  
Dear Sir—To-day at Buffalo are assembled men who have in their power the making of the association. Never in the history of the bill posters' career was there a meeting in which such important questions will be decided as in this.

Every bill poster in America, and especially every member of the Associated Bill Posters, should attend this meeting—attend this meeting with the full determination of burying all petty jealousies and personal selfishness.

If you have no opinion you should be ashamed of yourself. But if you, in all reality, have none, then vote with the majority.

Regarding the important questions at stake (as I am not a member), I have nothing to say in this letter. But oh! what a pleasure it would give me to be able to stand among my friends and give my opinion on these questions, and the opinion gained by the five years of constant rubbing against the advertisers and the bill posters. But as a "dead rank outsider," I call upon my personal friends (who amount to 75 per cent. of the whole) to support Charley Bryan, who should be re-nominated. If not, give your aid to George M. Leonard, a man whom I am positive has the situation well in hand, and the welfare of the association at heart.

I also call upon my friends, when they are ready to decide the question of franchise in a disputed territory, to favor the practical bill poster, the man that digs—digs—them up. You can't do without them, you must have them, you are short of them now.

I'm a "bligger," and my success depends on those who "dig."

Azain, go away with the old timber. Let new life come to the front. Favor the young man who has advanced ideas, and let him shoulder the burden of responsibility, now growing too heavy for the backs of the "has-beens."

Any man can see without being told, what is best for the association. Use your brains; look back and see who have ever been the friends of the bill posters. Lay him aside and treat him well. Again, use your brains and see who has forever kicked and knocked. Let your cry be, "All for one, one for all!"

You little fellows who want more paper to post, can get it by enlarging or improving your plant, and I have proved it to you in a thousand cases of personal interviews.

You big fellows, you want to get the small towns as members of the association, for you know you are taking long chances when you guarantee an advertiser a showing in cities where you have no member.

Come together some way and make a pot to cover the cost of this, just for one State, and if it gives results, then take it up on broader lines. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

From Emporia, Kan.

The following is a letter received from Fred. R. Corbett, bill poster at Emporia, Kan.:

Brother Levyne has had several articles in "The Billboard" recently in regard to some reasons why the small town bill poster should join the association, and giving good, clear, logical, reasonable argument on the matter, and proving it with instances in his territory.

The condition is just the same in this section, and I expect all over the United States. Why these smaller towns, and of a necessity, "side-line posters," can't be

made to see that they are losers by not being association members is unexplainable. They always say, "Oh, well, I am the only person here who posts or tacks, and I am sure to get all that work." Well, admitting they do (which is wrong), the point is not what comes now, but what would come if any one could get information concerning their town, plant, population and such things that advertisers want to know.

I do not make a regular "country route," but do lots of local and commercial work in the smaller towns near Emporia through the bill posters there, and in only one of these does the old bill poster get any of my work, and this is how it happened. When I began to do work in these small towns, I wrote to all of them, addressing "City Bill Poster." Out of ten letters I got one reply. Then I wrote the post-masters, asking them to recommend some good person for the work. And in such towns as I could not get in that way I made a trip to and hunted up some hustling man who had some spare time, gave some pointers, helped him to get space, posted the paper and showed him how, and arranged with him to do the work there for me; so that I am now able to post a small list of towns and do it well, and not lose any time here. In one of these towns I found the "city bill poster" doing nothing, and asked him if he ever got any letters from me. He said he had, but thought if I wanted the work done I'd send it any how. Well, there is a man posting bills in that town now who will answer letters promptly, and is paying his grocery bill, with the work I send him, and doing it of evenings.

One contract from a solicitor will pay a year's expenses to the association, and then see what a reach is still in sight for more.

Now, to show that Levyne's remarks are not at all overdrawn, here is the case of Mr. M. V. B. Webb, agent for the "Della Rocca" cigar, manufactured by the Alexander Gordon Co., Detroit, Mich. They wish to post this cigar in every city, village and whistle station in Kansas, where they can get a protected service. Every association member in the State will get their work, and all he can use; so will a few non-association men, as they are to have the paper and want it up, but association men will get a better order at better prices.

Mr. Webb has been having a lot of trouble in finding a bill poster in lots of towns, even when he is in the town, the merchant does not know of any one who does such work. The druggist had a boy paste up some bills last month, and so it goes. And often the fellow is sitting in the shade, wondering why he does not get more work. He hasn't his name in any list, no standing locally, no one knows he is in the business; so the agent sends the paper to the merchant, who promises to try to get it posted. How very satisfactory to the advertiser.

Now, you Kansas bill posters, here is a chance right here to make safe, and if it will pay to be a member for this contract, why not all the time? It's the best paying investment you can make, and if you try results from a franchise for one year, you will never need any more persuasion to renew.

CORBETT.

Submitted to the Buffalo Convention.

We produce below three letters which have been addressed to prominent bill posters all over the country. It would seem that a change has come over the spirit of Charles Austin Bates' dream, in so far as he has entirely shifted base. It has not been a great while since, when discussing the H. & G. Corset contract, he discredited the value of the bill posting method of advertising.

"Gentlemen—Several of our clients, we think, might profitably use bill posting in connection with their other work, and we are very sure we know of many lines of trade in which bill posting can be developed."

"We can not afford to devote the time and money necessary to the development of this business unless we can be repaid by the commissions we would receive as accredited solicitors of the Bill Posters' Association."

"Within the past two years you have given our general advertising agency the authority to solicit business for you, and we understand that they have been highly successful in creating new advertisers for the bill boards. At the present time, we think, we could send you considerable new business if you would place us in a position to do so."

"Many of the advertising appropriations which we handle leave the selection of mediums almost entirely in our hands, and

the advertising that we could place on the bill boards would be largely new business which has never used bill posting in the past."

"Our application has been placed in the hands of President Chas. Bryan, to be acted upon at the annual convention in Buffalo, July 9, and we request that you use your influence and vote to secure our election. If it is your plan to attend the convention in person, we shall be glad to have you meet our representative, who will be on the ground at the time; but if you do not expect to be present, we would urge that you write your State representative, endorsing our election, as he will represent your interests at that time."

"We are in position to do a great deal for the welfare of the bill posting business as a broad proposition, and, should we get into it in good shape, we would undertake to have a 'suappy' Department of Bill Posting printed regularly in 'Current Advertising,' the leading advertising journal, whose editorial department we control. We are sending you a copy of 'Current Advertising' under separate cover."

"Hoping that we may have the authority to place business with you in the immediate future and explain to our clients the service that you have to offer, we beg to remain, yours for more business,"

"CHARLES AUSTIN BATES."

"Gentlemen—You will remember that we addressed you some months since in regard to our becoming a member of your association. Our work since writing you has demonstrated beyond question that we can send you a very satisfactory line of new business. Under present arrangements we are very much handicapped; we can neither do you nor ourselves full justice under it."

"In view of the coming convention, we ask you to use your personal efforts in favor of our election as one of your members."

"With a record of thirty years' successful business, we feel that we are entitled to membership."

"We have made our application in due form, and have signed the pledge which you require. The secretary has our check for the initiation fee, but it remains with you whether you will have our help to increase your business in the coming years."

"We ask at your hands favorable consideration at your convention. Can we have it? Yours very truly,"

"LORD & THOMAS."

"Dear Sir and Brother Member—You may recall that my application for official solicitorship in our association, was presented to the Board of Directors at the January meeting in New York, but was laid over until July, pending the result of the amalgamation plan."

"Permit me to direct your attention to the following resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Illinois State Bill Posters' Association, held at Danville, June 13, 1901:

"Resolved, in view of the fact that one of our members, Mr. Clarence E. Roney, has opened a national soliciting office in Cincinnati, for the purpose of soliciting and placing posters throughout the United States and Canada, and believing that more exclusive poster solicitors from among the members should be encouraged to do likewise, we highly recommend Mr. Roney with his eighteen years of experience, to the trade in general and at large."

"As an evidence that I am entitled to your endorsement and support as official solicitor, I will mention that during the past eighteen years I have, through my own personal efforts, placed over sixty national advertisers on the bill boards, a record of which I naturally feel very proud. As a delegate to the national convention, I ask your support. Yours fraternally,"

"CLARENCE E. RONEY."

Daubs.

A complete account of the Buffalo convention next week.

J. L. Ityland has sold his plant at Arkadelphia, Pa., to Myal Green.

J. J. Myer has retired from the bill posting business at Albany, Tex.

J. F. Clark, of Clarksville, Ark., has purchased the plant in that city.

At Beaumont, Tex., the opposition plant is owned by Welcome Robbins.

H. J. Malben & Co. have instituted a good plant at Provo City, Utah.

R. R. McCumber has established a bill posting plant at Clear Lake, Ia.

Jas. P. Tibbetts has purchased the boards at Canton, Harmony and Mabel, Minn.

F. H. Stamp has purchased the bill posting plant of Chas. Hood, at Delphos, O.

Wm. Bassett, at Cedar Falls, Ia., is adding several hundred feet of boards to his plant.

It is said that Clarence E. Roney has in mind the starting of another bill posters' journal.

At Bentonville, Ark., J. E. Raines, city marshal, has gone into the bill posting business.

Bishop Bros., of Petersburg, Ill., have become the proprietors of the bill boards at Greenville, Ill.

There are 422 bill posters in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and of this number only 21 belong to the Bill Posters' Association.

H. E. Root, city bill poster at Laramie, Wyo., writes that his boards are crowded with local work, and that he has added extensively to his plant.

Jas. Coffee, at Dubuque, Ia., has become proprietor of the plants in Dyersville and Farley, in that State.

C. W. Ward has purchased the bill boards at Monmouth, Ill., and has added 500 running feet to the plant.

From all indications, the attendance at Buffalo will be the largest at any convention in years of Bill Posters or Distributors.

Niler Lewis, of Quite Right, Tex., has purchased the plants in Chandler, Okla., and Coal Hill, Tex.

It is rumored that the Peruna Drug Co., of Columbus, O., are putting in a large printing plant with a view of doing their own work in the future.

The following towns in Iowa have no bill posters: Charlton, Clarksville, Elmo, Dyersville, Emmittsburg, Fayette, Gladbrook, Marion, McGregor and Sabula.

S. W. Scott, bill poster at New Philadelphia, O., has more local work than he can put up in ninety days, besides having on hand a lot of distributing matter.

Clarence E. Roney, of Cincinnati, O., has closed a contract for posting the State of Ohio with 12, 2 and 1/2 sheets, advertising "Jack, the Giant Killer" plug tobacco.

A well-known member, high in the association, says "It is twenty to one that the negotiations for consolidation between Van Beuren and the New York will fall through."

At the first hint of the recent hot spell, O. J. Gude quietly forsook New York and fled him to Indiana Mineral Springs, where he has since been willing the time away by riding, driving and taking the baths.

Chas. B. Klittrage, of Waukegan, Ill., formerly traveling inspector of the National Bill Posting Association, has accepted a position as solicitor of national contracts for Clarence E. Roney, of Cincinnati, O. Mr. Klittrage has been in the posting business for twenty-eight years.

Van Beuren, Clark and Stahlbrodt held a postponed meeting in New York July 1 to consider ways and means to bring about the consolidation of A. Van Beuren & Co. and the New York Bill Posting Company. Owing to the absence of O. J. Gude, it is reported that the meeting was again postponed.

Chas. Bernard, secretary of the National Bill Posters' Association, spent a few days in Buffalo to attend the annual convention. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bernard, and enjoyed a few days visit with his parents at his old home at Millersburg, O.

The residence of Col. Burr Robbins, 234 Clarence avenue, Chicago, was struck by lightning during an electric storm one day last week. The bolt struck the chimney, went down the flue to the kitchen and knocked the range ten feet across the room. A servant, Helen Saunders, was severely shocked and rendered unconscious.

Under date of July 1, F. E. Whitehall, bill poster at Bellefontaine, O., writes that he is rushed with work, and that when Mr. Wade, in advance of Robinson's Show, arrived in his city, that it was necessary to build new boards to get up his paper. S. P. Dog and Pony Show played to splendid business in that town.

"The Billboard" office graciously acknowledges the visit of three secretaries in one day last week—Messrs. Bernard, Stelabender and Roney, of the National Bill Posters' Association, I. A. P. and I. D. A., respectively. These gentlemen were all preparing for the trip to Buffalo, and in the best of spirits in anticipation of a pleasant meeting of the different bodies.

W. C. Glasser, a traveling man, who was doing the tacking of the "Big Mail Pouch Tobacco" cards at Williamsport, Pa., attempted to commit suicide in that city on June 28, by jumping from the third span of the Market Street Bridge into the Susquehanna River. He was rescued by several young men after a fierce resistance. The doctor who was summoned ascribed temporary insanity as the cause for the attempt. He was held in high esteem by his employers, and is about forty years of age.

A correspondent writes as follows: "I understand that Ransley is going to drag the Louisville controversy before the Buffalo meeting, but if he does he is going to run up against Burr Robbins, who will champion the Whalen interests. This Louisville squabble is a complex affair. Half of the stock in the Consolidated is controlled by John and Jim Whalen, the other half by Ramsey and Robinson. John Whalen is president, and the question has already arisen whether he or Ramsey will be admitted by the committee on credentials to represent the firm at the convention. When the company was consolidated, an agreement was signed, whereby neither faction could buy or sell their stock, but a special provision was made to the effect that the Whalens could issue 10 shares apiece to Ed and Charlie Heverin in consideration of services which the latter were expected to perform. The 11 boys forfeited these shares by failing to perform the services stipulated, but while John Whalen was in Europe last year Ramsey dickered with Ed Whalen, and succeeded in purchasing from him his ten shares, which had never been issued—this in spite of the agreement to neither buy or sell. Now Ramsey proposes to force Whalen to issue these ten shares, and he intends to enlist the services of the association to help him in his fight. It will be interesting to watch the outcome, as the Whalens are rich and powerful, while Ramsey banks on the moral support of his fellow-members to aid him. Col. Robbins will go to Buffalo via the lakes, and will leave Saturday, July 7. He says he intends to be wide-awake every minute of the meeting."

# SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

## Wisconsin Estimate.

58,730 square feet.  
 COST, \$370.80.  
 Compiled by Clarence E. Runey.  
 WISCONSIN.

2 sh.	8 sh.	24 sh.	City.	Pop.
25	8	4	Appleton	14,000
20	6	3	Ashland	12,000
15	4	3	Baraboo	7,000
12	3	2	Berlin	5,000
25	10	5	Chippewa Falls	18,000
10	2	1	Durand	2,000
31	15	6	EAU Claire	25,000
10	2	1	Edgerton	2,000
50	15	10	Fond du Lac	25,000
12	3	2	Port Howard	6,000
15	5	3	Green Bay	10,000
25	8	4	Janesville	15,000
25	8	3	Kenosha	14,000
25	10	5	Waukegan	17,000
50	15	10	La Crosse	34,000
10	2	1	Lake Mills	2,000
25	10	5	Madison	18,000
15	5	4	Maitowoc	12,000
15	5	4	Marinetta	14,000
12	4	3	Menominee	8,000
12	4	2	Menasha	6,000
15	5	2	Neenah	10,000
12	3	1	New London	5,000
50	15	6	Oshkosh	28,000
10	2	1	Plymouth	3,000
12	3	2	Portage	6,000
50	15	10	Racine	30,000
15	5	3	Rhinelander	10,000
10	2	1	Richland Center	2,000
35	15	6	Sheboygan	24,000
15	5	3	Stevens Point	10,000
50	15	10	Superior	40,000
15	5	4	Wausau	12,000
12	3	2	Tomah	5,000
12	3	2	Washburn	5,000
15	5	3	Watertown	10,000
15	5	3	Wausau	10,000
10	2	1	Wausau	3,000
500	150	50	Milwaukee	300,000

(Extra cost, \$408.)

## Advertising Tips.

The wisdom of the merchant who doesn't advertise is only exceeded by smallness of his profits.

O. J. Gude, the big New York advertising man, has been spending the torrid term at Ludiana Mineral Springs.

The Mehl Leaf Tobacco Company, of Peoria, Ill., have ordered some one-sheets to advertise Mehl's Cremona Tobacco.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Medicine Co., are preparing to publish an almanac this season, incidentally advertising their goods.

Dr. Miles' Medical Co., of Elkhart, Ind., will put out an almanac this year. It is the Company's first experience with advertising of that kind.

The Henderson Medical Co., of Baltimore, Md., are getting ready for a strong Fall campaign, and expect before the season closes to cover many of the middle and Western States.

The poster still continues to find an increasing favor among commercial houses. Each succeeding year marks an increasing demand. Showmen are beginning to complain of the encroachment.

Mercantile advertising, as brought down to present methods and as now conducted throughout the United States and Canada, is brought down to three distinct lines, namely: "Newspaper," "Magazine" and "Outdoor" displays.

Judicious advertising is simply this—telling in the best possible way to the greatest number of prospective purchasers possible what, where and how, what there is to be sold, where it is to be found, and who it is that wishes to make the transaction.—Ex.

It requires the following amount of paper to cover Cincinnati and suburbs on the Ohio side, viz.: Stands, 24-sheet, 150; 16-sheet, 200; 12-sheet, 300; 8-sheet, 250; 3-sheet, 500; 1-sheet, 3,000. The above list will give what is termed a strong or "clear" showing.

Make your advertisement reasonable. Fairly stories or pipe dreams do not demand serious consideration, and remember that it is the persistence of advertising which wins. One piece, no matter how good, will not do more than to produce temporary impression, but the persistent effort is sure to accomplish its purpose.

It used to be the universal custom that a sale is a sale, no matter how obtained, and on that score think of the shoddy goods that used to be worked off on the ignorant. Why, that simple policy, "money back if not satisfactory," is doing more to elevate the standard of quality in the business world than all the golden rules that ever were formed. It drives the retailer back on the manufacturer. He says to the manufacturer, "If I guarantee this article, you

have got to stand behind me. If it isn't satisfactory to my customer, I will come back on you for it."—M. P. World.

Display advertising, owing to the popular methods of catchy sayings, striking pictures, illustrations and many other attractive features, has eclipsed all other mediums. Millions have been spent in the work, and millions more are reaching out for every theory or novel idea that will produce practical and effective results. The brightest of men are engaged in the business and being paid salaries as high as \$25,000 a year for the use of their brains and practical genius. A very army of artists, painters, bill posters, carpenters and electricians are helping to spend \$50,000,000 annually in painting and posting the face of the universe.



## A Big Deal.

The Greater New York Distributing Co. was formed two weeks since. It is a corporation under the laws of New York, and capitalized at \$7,500, with power to increase its stock to \$100,000. The officers are D. J. Gude, president; J. F. O'Mealla, treasurer; W. H. Steinhilber, secretary and manager. The new concern will introduce modern methods in systematized house-to-house work in the metropolis.

## Report of I. D. A. Secretary, Clarence E. Runey.

During the year just passed the International Distributors' Association has shown a healthy, steady growth, owing to the fact that bill posters begin to realize that the distributing business rightfully belongs to them, and that an opposition distributor is as bad as an opposition bill poster.

Number of new bonded members enrolled during the year, 19. Total membership, 583. Receipts for the year ending July 6, \$62,252. Total expenditures for the year, \$32,222.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held at New York Jan. 12, the secretary's report shows the total receipts for initiation fees and dues from July 13, 1900, to Dec. 31, to be \$512,225. The books were audited by Messrs. Pratt and Campbell and found correct.

On motion, a committee of five, to act in conjunction with committees from the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company and the Bill Posters' Display Advertising Company, on the question of amalgamation, was appointed as follows: Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; C. C. Ames, Providence; W. J. McAllister, Troy; S. Pratt, New York.

The following resolution, which was passed by the Board of Directors, has had a wonderful influence towards giving better service:

"Resolved, That members of this association be and are hereby requested to use the uniform adopted at the last annual meeting held at Atlantic City, July 13, 1900. It is the sense of this board that the use of this uniform gives character and prestige to the organization and carries weight with the advertiser. Reports received from members show that wherever the uniform is used it has materially benefited the distributing business of that city. Kilue & Co., of Philadelphia, are makers of the official uniform, and prices are from \$2.50 to \$5. (Dues \$1 extra.)

The following extracts from the minutes of the Illinois Bill Posters' Association held at Springfield, Ill., Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1900, may be of interest to the associated members who have opposition in the distributing line.

Moved and seconded that it is the sense of this association that we endorse and support only the International Distributors' Association, chartered under the laws of the State of Illinois, and that we, as members of the Illinois State Bill Posters' Association, do not in any way recognize any

other association of distributors, especially those that encourage and accept members who are in opposition to Associated members. Motion carried.

## Distributors' Notes.

Clarence E. Runey contemplates starting a distributors' journal.

75,000 pieces of distributing matter is required to cover Cincinnati.

A full account of the Buffalo meeting will appear in next week's issue.

A distributor should know the exact number of houses in his town, and as nearly as possible the exact number of families.

It is rumored that W. H. Steinhilber will be at the head of a mammoth distributing agency which will shortly be started in New York City.

The Dr. Chase Company, of Philadelphia, will do considerable distributing, as well as bill posting this season, opening their campaign early in the fall.

The Crosswell Chemical Company, of Washington, D. C., are putting out contracts for an immense amount of distributing to be done in their interest this fall.

The Greater New York Distributing Agency has closed a contract for the placing this fall of 1,500,000 booklets in their territory.

John Seaman, the up-to-date distributor at Richmond, Ind., has uniformed his corps of assistants in neat shirt waists, and his men evoke considerable favorable comment by their attractive appearance.

W. H. Dana, Dallas, Tex., Southwestern representative for both Bruner & Felst, and his corps of five salesmen are doing some good work for the I. D. A. Mr. Dana is a firm believer in bonded membership and uniforms.

The following is a novel advertisement clipped from a recent issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Steinhilber evidently does not want any drones: "Men—For Friday morning, 8 young men to distribute circulars. Call to-day at Steinhilber's Distributing Service, 519 Main st., Room 100. No loafers need apply."

The local merchants are employing the distributing method of advertising to a greater extent this year than ever before, and are exercising more care in the manner, instead of sending out office boys or a number of men picked up about the streets. Contracts are being placed with responsible distributors, with the result that returns more than justify the expense.

J. F. Steinhilber will manage the distributing business of his brother, W. H. Steinhilber, in Cincinnati, in the absence of the latter, who goes to New York in the near future, to assume his duties as general manager of the Greater New York Distributing Agency. J. F. is thoroughly experienced, having for several years past exercised a general superintendence of the business in Cincinnati.

To secure a franchise in the I. D. A., the candidate must furnish an endorsement to his application, with the personal signature of three prominent business men in his town and also furnish on demand the names of the firms for whom he has done distributing. These requirements are imperative, and are followed by investigation of the applicant's financial rating through the agency of one of the leading commercial agencies of the country. No matter how good his rating is, however, if his reputation for efficient service is not first class, he is rejected.

## ADDITIONAL BILL POSTER.

## Minutes of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association.

Meeting called to order at 11 a. m. in the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Glenwood Springs, Col., May 25 and 26, by President Edw. A. Haskell.

Mr. Eastman, of Gunnison, was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

Roll call of officers. All present except Vice President R. L. Anderson, of Salt Lake City.

Minutes of meeting held May 12, 1900, read and approved.

Committee on credentials was appointed, and all present were entitled to remain at the meeting and have privilege of the floor. Executive committee made verbal report.

Moved and seconded that we take up applications for membership separately. Carried.

The following were then duly elected members of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association:

E. B. Mason, Bisbee, Ariz.  
 Fred Reed, Fort Collins, Col.  
 Eastman & Brown, Gunnison, Col.  
 Wm. Crockett, Logan, Utah.  
 Western Bill Posting Co., Ogden, Utah.  
 W. E. Martin, Prescott, Ariz.  
 Graham & Cluff, Provo, Utah.  
 Sam O. Bacon, Springville, Utah.  
 J. C. Shumous, Williams, Ariz.  
 A. M. Dettelbach & Co., Santa Fe, N. M.

Moved and seconded that application of J. A. Yost, Rocky Ford, Col., be laid on table. Carried.

President Haskell made verbal report. Secretary-Treasurer Searies made the following report of finances for the year:

May 14, 1900, cash on hand... \$66.34  
 Receipts from dues and initiation fees for year ..... 74.00  
 Total ..... \$140.34—140.34  
 Disbursements for year ..... 44.45

Balance on hand ..... \$95.89  
 Moved and seconded that report be approved and placed on file. Carried.

Secretary Searies then read Historical Record of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, that he had compiled. Moved that a vote of thanks be extended to him for the same. Carried.

Recess taken till 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. The following telegrams were received and read:

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 25, 1901.  
 A. H. Searies, Secretary Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, Glenwood Springs, Col.:  
 Have strained myself; disappointed not being with you; particulars written.  
 R. L. ANDERSON, Vice Pres.

A. H. Searies, Secretary Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, Glenwood Springs, Col.:  
 Send greetings; hope deliberations will be thorough and successful.

## WESTERN BILL POSTING CO., S. V. Anderson, President.

Moved and seconded that the telegrams be spread on the minutes. Carried.

Communications read from the following:  
 Len D. Owens, San Francisco, Cal.; Sam Pratt, New York City; C. A. Hudson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Wm. Marquardt, Laramie, Wyo.; Sam D. Bacon, Springville, Utah; Wm. Crockett, Logan, Utah, regretting that they were unable to attend the meeting.

From Secretary Bernard, of the Associated Bill Posters' Association, enclosing copy of resolutions passed by the Association at their meeting July 10 to 13, 1900, and also copy of information blank to be used by each applicant for membership in the National Association and subordinate association.

From F. E. Fitch, business manager "The Billposter," in reference to getting up a special edition of "The Billposter" for our association. Moved and seconded that the communication be referred to the Executive Committee. Carried.

From President Chas. F. Bryan, of the Associated Bill Posters' Association, dated Oct. 11 and 19, enclosing communication from the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, O., in reference to the Quinn Bill Posting Company, of Cripple Creek, Col.

From Secretary Bernard, of the Associated Bill Posters' Association, dated Jan. 25 and Feb. 8, 1901, in reference to the above.

Moved and seconded that the communications just read in reference to the Quinn Bill Posting Company, be laid over till evening session. Carried.

Lengthy remarks made on "Amalgamation" by J. A. Curran, and argued pro and con by several members. Moved and seconded that the discussion on "Amalgamation" be postponed till evening session. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be deferred till evening session. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn until 8 p. m.; seconded and carried.

## EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 8 p. m.

Moved and seconded that the delegates from this association be sent to the National Association at Buffalo uninducted as to voting on amalgamation. Carried.

On motion, the communications in reference to the Quinn Bill Posting Company, of Cripple Creek, Col., were taken up, and after a lengthy discussion, it was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for further investigation, and that they make report as soon as possible. Carried.

Election of officers being in order, the following were duly nominated and elected unanimously:

President, Edw. A. Haskell, Grand Junction; Vice president, J. R. Dugard, Glenwood Springs; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Searies, Denver.

Delegates to National meeting: Jas. A. Curran, Denver, Col., and C. A. Hudson, Albuquerque, N. M.

After the newly elected officers were installed in office by Jas. A. Curran, President Haskell appointed the following as Executive Committee: John Colman, Leadville, Col.; R. C. Holland, Boulder, Col., and J. A. Quinn, Victor, Col.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to the following: Mr. T. W. Thomas, proprietor of Grand Hotel, for use of parlor; Mr. C. W. Darrow, for invitation to visit the Fairies' Cave; Mr. J. R. Dugard, for entertaining us so royally during our short stay in the town. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the place of holding the next meeting be decided by a unit vote of the members of this association. Carried.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned. A. H. SEARLES, Secretary.

In the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association the method of securing new members is to be commended. A man who applies for franchises in any town in the territory first has his local reputation inquired into and then his financial standing, as it appears with Bradstreet or Dun. If he has no financial rating, then the cashier of the most prominent bank in his town is consulted and his reputation for integrity secured through that source.

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Saturday, July 13, 1901.

As we go to press, the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada are in convention assembled at Buffalo, N. Y. Private advices received by wire indicate the largest attendance in the history of the organization. We have competent men in attendance, who will report the meeting accurately and comprehensively. Our next issue will contain a full and complete account of the meeting.

The questions which come up for discussion at the convention in Buffalo are all unquestionably of momentous importance. Never before in the history of the organized bill posters has there been such vital interest manifested by the members as now.

The business has so rapidly developed and the advertisers of to-day have been found so willing to expend their money in this field of advertising, that it behooves the body in general to preserve by harmonious action the balance of power which is now possessed. The bill posters' association is so cosmopolitan in its clientele, that there must naturally exist a wide divergence of opinion concerning the questions to be discussed. With so many delegates of different minds and holding such pronounced and conflicting opinions, much dissatisfaction is bound to result, no matter what the outcome may be. "The Billboard" hopes, however, that all will abide by the voice of the majority and accept its finding.

It may be said that the eye of the advertising world is fixed upon the Buffalo convention. Its discussions and its decisions will be read with interest everywhere in America.

Amalgamation may or may not be the sense of this great body, but in either event, no matter what the outcome may be, it will be the part of business acumen for each delegate to cheerfully subscribe to the will of the majority.

"The Billboard" believes that the experienced wisdom of this great meeting will formulate plans which will redound to the further development of the great outdoor advertising industry, and that its harmonious councils will bring about that perfect fraternal feeling which is so much to be desired.

Frontispiece.

On the front page of this issue appears the picture of one of the pioneer distributors of America, and the author of the popular book entitled "Successful Distributing." Mr. W. H. Steinbrenner. He has done perhaps as much to advance the interests of this great branch of the advertising business as any other man connected with it in America. For several years he has successfully conducted the affairs of the I. A. D. as secretary, and stands a prominent candidate for re-election at the Buffalo meeting, having had earnest solicitation of a large number of distributors to consent to the use of his name. Mr. Steinbrenner is a comparatively young man, gifted with a pleasing business address, suave, courteous and energetic, and the remarkably progressive plant he has established at Cincinnati stands as evidence of

his executive talent. He has recently been proffered several responsible positions of honor and trust in his line, and has accepted that of the general management of the Greater New York Distributing Agency, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with headquarters in New York City. As an inducement to accept the position, Mr. Steinbrenner was offered a fourth interest in the company, in addition to a substantial salary. The other stockholders in the organization are Messrs. O. J. Gude and J. F. O'Meara, both well known and successful advertising men. The organization is registered in the Feister List, and has had an office in New York for the past two years. This company controls all of the I. A. D. franchises in towns adjacent to New York, and has had several of the largest contracts for placing goods of any one management in this country. Mr. Steinbrenner will bring to the new position a fund of experience, which will make to the substantial advancement of the company's interests.

Twenty-nine Years After.

On Saturday, June 27, the A. H. Reed's Shows played Liberty, the county seat of Casey County, Ky. It was the first show in Liberty since the John Robinson Shows played the town, twenty-nine years ago. The occasion was a notable one. The attaches of the show were treated royally by the citizens of the town, and the occasion was made a holiday. It is a beautiful little village, eighteen miles from the railroad station, and has two of the best hotels that the attaches of the show have encountered for years.

Cincinnati Fall Festival.

The Cincinnati (O.) Fall Festival Association held a meeting at the Grand Hotel, in that city, on the evening of July 5, at which the advertising committee presented for inspection the first complete poster. It is an eight-sheet descriptive, and all present decided that it was more beautiful than the one used last year. It was shown at the meeting that there will be nearly half a hundred more floats used, and that there is a general demand for room. The committee on halls and grounds reported 430,000 square feet of space, which indicates over ten acres to be devoted to exhibitions and shows.

At Chelsea, Me., the fair association will offer \$800 in special prizes for the meeting Sept. 17 to 19.

A Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis, the Veteran Circus Agent.

That prince of good fellows, Charley Davis, is down in Arizona, fighting for his life. He is suffering from consumption. He has a chance to live if he can continue to stay in the dry air and sunshine of the desert. But it costs money. His funds, none too strong at the outset, are now exhausted, after eighteen months' battle with the dread disease. He must either have assistance or give up the struggle. "The Billboard" has been asked to inaugurate a testimonial fund in his behalf, and does so most cheerfully herewith. C. A. Davis is a deserving man. We invite subscriptions. All will be acknowledged.

The Name "Street Fair" [Being "Tabooed."

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—I have selected the above heading as a title for this article because what I am going to say bears very largely upon the subject, and are some of the reasons "Why" this is "thus and so." Misrepresentation and disregard for the "rights of the people" are partly the reason why a certain monster Midway carnival company can not get an endorsement from towns where they showed in the South, and another example of this kind of business is shown at the towns along the Ohio River. The heralded successes of the South are in the main untruths. I understand that the shows did a fair business at Shreveport and Texarkana and "lost out" at New Orleans, and gained at Memphis; but, remember, Memphis was not a carnival or street fair, but a case of "butting in" on the crowds the Confederate Veteran Rennon draws. Their stay of two weeks in Memphis—one practically a "dead one"—netted probably enough to "square" New Orleans. Now for another city: They report a "tremendous business" in Indiana. Now here is a verbatim copy of a letter from one "who is on the inside and knows. He says: "This was a most gigantic frost. You could imagine 7,000 to 10,000 people on the streets every night, and would not go up against anything—confetti, canes, balls, jules nor shows—nothing at all." He says: "Think of it—a show doing the naked 'coochee' and did not take in \$250 on the week." "None of the shows except the 'Chameleon Lady' and the snake show took in as much as \$250 on the week." I know these people spend some money in the course of a year with you for advertising. "The Billboard" is a street fair paper and is read by all the fol-

lowers of the business, but there is no reason for gross misrepresentation, rag-chewing and vain boasting, for their own edification. They don't fool anybody, any longer than the truth can get to them. There are a couple of Midway companies paying for valuable space in "The Billboard" just to spite the other. Calling names and stirring the other are tactics that children employ before they have acquired a higher education and finally reach a state of manhood. I should like to see the correspondents of "The Billboard" be truthful in their reports of events, and not try to mislead. If an event is a failure there must be a reason. Try and find out that reason. Give it as it is, thus keeping others from making the same mistake. I know it to be the wishes of the management to give a true account of every event, and it tries to, but "weak-kneed" correspondents are afraid to send in anything but a complimentary report, but I ask no favors of them, and try to give facts as they are. All through the South and West parties who are contemplating holding street fairs are considerably worried over the use of the name "street fair," because the traveling Midway companies are taking such liberties as giving naked "coochee" shows, "French Quait" dancing girls, etc., and the abuse of privileges granted, defying all laws of decency, and insisting upon showing so-called "living pictures" in the face of opposition and numerous applications for injunctions restraining same—these and many other reasons are the cause of placing "street fairs" in bad odor. Some of the fault lies with the promoter. He comes in for a share. Witness Macon, Ga., where he "put on" a Meretimus' Carnival in spite of the protest of the Mayor, council and merchants. "Nervy fellow" this one; and in Cedartown, Ga., without the consent of council or anyone else. Now, all this is going on all the time, as matters are now run. Now, I want to ask every promoter in this country, who believes that the city in which a fair is to be held has rights which should be respected, and are cognizant of the fact, that the men on the committees are residents of the town and have to stay there after the fair is over, and should not be made to "carry the burden" of a lot of rank shows, and are in favor of making separate contracts with each and every show and attractions. Such promoters kindly send me their names, and I will submit a proposition looking to the formation of an Association of Promoters, to work in conjunction with the American Bill Posters' Association and other similar organizations to further street fair interests and protect the merchants against impositions now being practiced by a few organizations who are masquerading under high-sounding titles, with questionable "capital stocks." "The Billboard" is interested in the continuance of street fairs. It is "The Billboard's" field, and I hope to see the fight taken up all along the line. Yours truly, FRANK M. WHITE.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

Kittanning, Pa., will hold a street fair shortly. The Elks of Spokane are preparing for a gigantic carnival. The Carnival of Sport held in Lancaster, Pa., July 4, was a grand affair. The Elks of Jeffersonville, Ind., have decided to hold a street fair in the fall. One of the features on the free Midway at Buffalo is "Uncle Tom" under canvas. The street fair at De Funiak Springs, Fla., will be more than ever an exhibit of agricultural productions, live stock, etc. Albert Norrington has charge of the advertising for the Wheeling, W. Va. Carnival, which hold July 8 to 13. The bill lights at the street fair carnival in Omaha, Neb., were lively affairs, and proved considerable enthusiastic applause. J. A. Curran, bill poster at Denver, Col., writes that the Eagle Street Fair, which closed at Denver, June 30, was an immense success.

Under the efficient and energetic leadership of T. P. Getz, the annual street fair of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 39, of Omaha, is booming. At Dexter, Ia., the date of the free street fair has been changed from Oct. 1 to Sept. 17 to 19. A very successful occasion is anticipated by the committee. Corn Beckwith, the famous swimming woman, is on the Midway at the Buffalo Exposition, and is giving a fine swimming act in one of the largest tanks used for the purpose in the world.

At Eau Claire, Wis., the Agricultural Street Fair and Carnival Company will give an exhibition Oct. 1 to 5. The writer, Mr. Horrigan, speaks very kindly words of praise of "The Billboard" as an advertising medium.

"Big Lize," the elephant actor, is doing a good stunt at Rostock's Show, Buffalo, N. Y., in connection with the baby elephant. The wonderful care given by the big elephant for her infant prodigy makes a big hit with the audiences. Doc, Waddell is whooping it up for the Indian Congress at the Buffalo Exposition. Doc is a wonder in the advertising line, and when the ballyhoo people have their excursion down the Niagara, it goes without question that "the man with the passes" will be on deck.

Lionel Legare is making a big hit this season with his perilous spiral tower act. It is a daring exhibition and never fails to win enthusiastic applause from all who witness it. Mr. Legare last season played twenty-four street fair engagements.

At Laramie, Wyo., the local Elks held their first street fair last week. The flower parade was one of the attractions. A prominent feature of the parade was an old stage coach, with an early frontier history. The flower decorations were under the personal supervision of Mrs. Whelan, of Kansas City. R. L. Huffelinson writes from Tunkirk, Ind., whose electric parades have become the talk of the country, and whose Oriental Carnival last year was conceded by the showmen present to be the brightest, cleanest, liveliest street fair of the season, have arranged to use the same ground this year and to run from Sept. 11 to 21. Ten thousand dollars will be spent on the illuminated parade, and the hours are arranged so that ample time is left for all visitors to take in the Midway, and see the fair. The committee this year consists of Ben, P. Frank, Fred Metz, Edgar Allen and L. Dietz, and T. P. Getz will be superintendent and have charge of the attractions.

Under the auspices of the Overland Club, of Butte City, Mont., composed of a number of the prominent merchants of the city, the street fair, commencing July 16 and ending July 27, will be an occasion of interest to the people of the Northwest. The objects of the fair are manifold, and the committee proposes to make it the greatest commercial and industrial exhibition ever given in the State of Montana. The George Jahnke Oriental Circus and Menagerie Company, of New York, have been engaged to furnish the attractions. Among the free exhibitions will be Mons. La Rua, famous high diver; Sisters Le Claire, aerial trapeze; Prof. Hackley, high wire bicyclist, and among the other features will be the Streets of Cairo, Oriental Theater, Streets of All Nations, Mexican Theater, German Village; Lunette, the illusion lady, and the Projectoscope, or moving pictures. H. A. Holt is secretary. His headquarters are at the Thornton Hotel.

Under date of June 25, Mr. Jay Curran writes from Denver, Col., as follows: "The street fair under the auspices of the Denver F. O. Eagles No. 30 opened last night with big business. There were between 4,000 and 5,000 people on the grounds. This is the first real street fair that Denver ever had, and if it continues to increase proportionately as it opened last night, it will be a big success. Mr. Oppenheimer deserves great praise for the successful manner in which he has organized and brought attractions to the street fair, and every one so far seems well pleased.

"Mr. Haskell, of the firm of Haskell & Day, who make a specialty of giving burlesque circuses for the different Elk lodges over the country, arrived in the city and will spend his summer vacation with his father and mother. He says that the last has been the most prosperous season they have ever had, and that he is now adding new novelties to his show, which he will open early in the fall. "We are now billing races, which are to take place at Gillet, Col., July 4 to 7."

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Letter Box

Our readers and subscribers in all lines are invited to avail themselves of "The Billboard's" new mail scheme. We have an experienced clerk in charge of this department. He keeps track of people and forwards their mail whenever possible, the moment it is received, thus avoiding delay. Letters are only advertised when we do not know the whereabouts of the persons to whom they are addressed. Letters advertised for four weeks and uncalled for will be returned to the postoffice. Circulars, postal cards and newspapers excluded. Letters are forwarded without expense.

- ADVERTISED LETTER LIST. J. R. Anderson. H. H. Beckett, Esq. L. J. Beck (2). A. H. Burne. J. S. Berger Carnival. Hastings Clawson. Tony Prens. Cliff & McMillan (2). Phillip E. Bonnelly. Mrs. Della E. Royal. Chas. Miles. J. W. Edwards (5). Matt. J. Flynn. Elder & Olsen (Circs). The Great Gaudier. James T. Greene. Gillette Shows. Otto Glauser. Company. Prof. Gentry Bog and Charles K. Hagen. Al. H. Hagen, Esq. Red Halsey. Ralph T. Hines. W. W. Handley. Billy Hope. M. P. Jeffers, secy. J. M. J. Kane. Mr. C. C. King. Wm. Kibble. E. M. Laird. Mr. Lockhart. E. M. Leonard. H. E. Magors, Esq. The Great Lynch. John Ray Palmer. A. Leiss, (2). Carl E. Nell. Monday Carnival Co. Madame Prospetto. Miss A. Partridge. Rippel Family Shows. M. E. Rice (2). T. J. Sturges. John H. Sparks. I. V. Streib, Esq. W. W. Silvers. C. R. Stuart. Lowry Westcotts. Parson Taylor. M. H. Westcott. J. O. Walker. Frank M. White, Esq. Cap. H. Wallace. Capt. H. Wallace. Phil G. Whinter. Young Bros. Young Bros. (2).



**An Accident.**

While doing a break-away perch act with Gollmar Bros. & Schumann's Circus lately, at Oxford, Mich., the Simpsons suffered an accident, which might have resulted seriously, if it had not been for Mr. Simpson's presence of mind. In doing the foot layout, the loop broke, letting Mrs. Simpson fall head foremost. Mr. Simpson was quick enough to catch the ladder, throw it out of his left and catch her, to some extent breaking the fall. They will be working again in a few days.

**A Bad Blow Down.**

At Mt. Olive, Ky., July 1, a severe wind storm struck the A. H. Reed Show, and virtually wiped it out of existence. The top was torn to shreds and scattered piece-meal over the surrounding country; the center poles were twisted off in the air before they reached the ground, and there was not even a vestige of side wall left. The show lost Brookville the following day, but secured a small sixty-foot round top, with which they exhibited at Falmouth, July 3. Fortunately, Mr. Reed had a new top all made, and paid for in the hands of Thomson & Vandiver, and this was received at Butler, Ky., in time for the performance July 4. The new top is a ninety-foot, with two thirty-foot middle pieces.

**Notes from Barlow's Refined Shows.**

Our business for the past two weeks has been good. Washington and son joined us at Belmont, Md., June 27, and released Billy Weaver and wife, who went to their home at South Bend, Ind. We are today giving the best performance in our history. Our new cook tent, from J. C. Goss & Co., was hoisted for the first time July 3. George Donahue, who joined June 17, has fulfilled expectations, and seems satisfied. At present our company seems as agreeable as any we ever had, and at present date everything points to a pleasant and prosperous season. We will say, if you friends wish to hear of us, to read "The Billboard" for our route and so forth. Regards to friends,  
ED P. BARLOW.

**Notes from Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows.**

Weather fine and business big all last week. Side show had the banner opening at Elma, Wash.—\$102. The big show packed them every afternoon last week. James Kelley, our boss emcee, with ten of his men, quit before the show was put up at Olympia, Wash., and Lee Greer laid out the lot. The band boys and performers put up the show. Parade went out at the usual time, and the band played "How Can I Leave You?" Frank Casey took charge of the canvas the next morning, and everything is running smoothly again. Alex Lowmide and John Rooney are riding great acts. The balancing trapeze act of Frank Smith's is the finest in the business; the audience goes fairly wild over it. Quite a number of the boys are going to join the Eagles at Seattle. Mr. W. P. Burt, who owns the bill boards and is a correspondent of your paper at Aberdeen, Wash., met quite a number of friends with the show. He spoke in the highest terms of "The Billboard."  
L. N.

**Wallace Circus.**

La Crosse, Wis., July 8. Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending two performances of the Great Wallace Shows at Winona, Minn., Monday. The show is truly great. They were not given an overly brilliant reception in Winona. The show cut the prices in two, hoping to get a ring tank house, but were disappointed at both performances.

Mr. Charles E. Cory is in charge of the show during Mr. Wallace's illness. Mr. Cory is a pleasant, all-around good fellow, and "The Billboard" correspondent was treated royally by him. Mr. Cory is fast demonstrating his abilities in handling a large combination, such as the Wallace Circus, and the show never enjoyed a more prosperous time than under the present management. Mr. Cory says that business was most excellent in Wisconsin, and at every stand they turned them away and closed the doors. He was sorry that the show did not come to La Crosse instead.

Mr. Charles E. Lockwood is now pressing with the show, having succeeded Hardy a month ago. Mr. Lockwood is a young newspaper man from Peru, Ind., and he is doing some unusually effective press work for the circus. The newspaper men are treated splendidly at his hands, and he is receiving many handsome notices for the show.

Gentry Show is billed for Aug. 1. The show has always done a large business here.

It is not known whether or not Ringling Bros. are coming this year. It is hoped on every hand, however, that they are, and will surely be given big business, for the town has not had a big circus for a couple of years.  
FRANK M. WELCH.

**Ellensburg, Wash.**

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—We send you to-day a picture of Campbell Bros.' steam calliope, which is receiving much comment in their mile of parade in this Western country. The above cut shows the freeman, and Bud Horn, said to be the best calliope operator in the business to-day, and to the satisfaction of the management of the Campbell Bros.' Great Consolidated Shows. There seems to be nothing too difficult in music for Mr. Horn to play on this instrument; however, the old-time familiar pieces are played daily, and can be heard and understood clearly for miles, making a "hit" in every town and community. Hardly a day passes but local artists are out with their cameras taking snap-shot pictures of this instrument to keep as a souvenir of the principal feature of the Campbell's big circus parade. The show the past two weeks has done a surprisingly large business, turning people away at several afternoon performances, and the best feature of the whole management of the show is, that they leave every town in which they exhibit, with the good feeling and unanimous sentiment of their patrons that this is "one clean show," free from grafters, fakirs, or anything of that nature. Everybody visiting Campbell Bros. Shows are sent home well satisfied that they have seen all that is to be seen in the circus line this season in the way of performances and a rare collection of wild animals. Every patron is a booster. There seems to be no knockers.

Besides Dille Graf, the child wonder, who is assisting in the free outdoor performances, another new feature has been added to the many free outdoor exhibitions in the person of Albert Koplin, who makes a back drop from the top of a twenty-six-foot ladder. An attraction that is marvelous and creates much excitement.

Six new horses, perfect pictures, four blacks and two dapple grays, have been added to the show for band wagon purposes the past week.

The show has been out eight weeks, and is 2,400 miles from winter quarters, doing an average business, far better than any previous season. The kid show under the management of Lew Nichols has enjoyed an exceptionally good business, and this show is a booster for the big show.

We show in Ellensburg, Wash., to-morrow, June 24, and the newspaper men of the town claim we will do a big business. Generally speaking of the show, everything is in excellent shape.  
W. P. C., JR.

**Notes from John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.**

The usual Fourth of July reaction has set in and we are missing a few of the sheekets that went for celebration on the nation's birthday. Now that dry hot weather has set in, the farmers are hard to entice from their crops, which are bending with ripeness, and by reason of these two conditions we have not recognized the joyful faces of an agricultural friend or two here and there. We admit that there has been a decrease in patronage, but, as Ben Austin likes to say, "Not so's you'd notice it." The "Ten Big" never has what they really call bad business, but once in a while the figures have to get on the other side of the average, because if they didn't, there wouldn't be any averages.

There's no use in telling about the weather, because everybody in the country has had a share of this tempting conventional morsel. Let it snide them to make a comparison by tipping it off that the other day we heard said by one of the sturdiest, mischievous and most mercenary old managers in the business, that anyone who would go to a circus on such a day as that was a ——— idiot.

Our animals have felt the heat considerably, and besides the three polar bears we

lost last week, it is my painful duty to write the obituary of poor little Jeff, our baby kangaroo, and his mother, Jennie, both of which departed for the happy jumping ground early on the morning of the fourth. On account of the heat he was prematurely forced out of his mother's pouch, a heavy storm came up and the little fellow was chilled, which started him going. His mother, anticipating his demise, jumped upon and crushed him to death, and the next morning we found Jennie herself lying dead in the cage. Whether from a broken heart or not we can not say, but since it makes such a story, we might let it go at that.

Obituary No. 2. Mose, the Thibet bear, who left us on the spur of the moment. He probably thought the other place was cooler than it was here on July 2. We now have rooms to rent for respectable bears.

The Fourth is celebrated in the most adequate manner after the night show. Many hard earned dollars went up in smoke, but everybody got his money's worth. In fact, the affair was such a success that it all had to be gone through with again the next morning. As master of ceremonies, Phil Ellsworth was a grand success, completely ruining his pajamas with sparks. The fried chicken legs, etc., were on Jerry Daly.

We have rubbed elbows with Ringling Bros. and the Nickel Plate this week, and visiting back and forth took place for several days.

Marvelous Melville is still scaring them to death with his cannon ball finish, which is a plaudit winner by all means. He is especially interesting to newspaper men, who take an interest in his wonderful development and a pleasure in his geniality, all of which increases their appreciation of his marvelous art work.

Mr. Chas. Bernard, city bill poster of Savannah, Ga., was a visitor July 6.

Mr. H. F. Bowsher, of Cincinnati, district passenger agent of the M. K. & T. Ry. Co., is also on our register for July 6.

Rube Newton took his playthings and departed for Buffalo on July 1.

Since these notes have been started, our remaining sea lion has passed in his cheeks and also our valuable chamols, which was the only specimen of its kind in the country. We attribute their deaths to the changeable weather and directly to the cold snap of last night (Saturday, July 6).

H. F. H.

**Circus Gossip**

Sam Bros. are getting a good business on Long Island.

H. W. Link—telegraph your address to "The Billboard" quick.

Prof. Bristol, of horse show fame, is still with the Harper Bros.' Show.

The Walter L. Main Shows go on Long Island July 24 for twelve stands.

Smithdeal & Brown, Columbia, S. C., desire the address of Mozart and Clark at once.

A correspondent with the Sattelle Shows says that the weather on Long Island is very hot, but the night business is big.

Darling's Dog and Pony Show has received a proposition to play the balance of the season in parks, and has accepted.

Miss Blanche Lewis, formerly of Pawnee Bill's Wild West, is making quite a hit with her leaping and buck-jumping ponies, with the Melbourne Show.

C. C. Wilson, of the Nickel Plate, writes that when the weather has not been stormy it has been hot as Sheel. Business, however, has been uniformly good.

Win. Aiterley, manager of privileges with the Melbourne Show, recently bought a handsome Shetland pony, which he is putting in his spare time training.

Lester L. Lindsey is proprietor of Lindsey's United Railroad Shows, now sitting at Marshall, Mo. He claims to have more small ponies than all other shows combined.

John Schneider and Clarence Stokes, at present with the Melbourne Show, have joined hands with the view of putting together an aerial bar act, to play dates after the tenting season is over.

Arthur Adair, principal clown of the Ringling Bros.' Circus, has put his comedy band on stilts, and is making a decided hit. The roster comprises eleven of the best character comedians in the business.

"Big Sid," the elephant, who will be remembered as the brute who killed Patsy Forepaugh several years since, and who has a generally bad fighting reputation, has been donated to the Cleveland Zoological Garden by the Sells Bros.

Tom W. Howard has resigned his position as general agent of the Great Eastern Show, and will take a vacation for a few weeks in Utah and Colorado. He has been engaged in the advance of a prominent theatrical attraction for the coming season.

The Forepaugh-Sells Circus will be the first big show of the season at Buffalo. The town is covered with their paper. Buffalo Bill's Wild West goes in for a month's engagement during September, and Welch Bros.' Circus is also booked for appearance during the exposition.

At Lockhaven, Pa., on June 24, John Robinson's Circus sold 9,000 tickets for the afternoon and 8,000 for the evening performance. There was probably a total attendance of 18,000 people, including the complimentary and press tickets. The show gave universal satisfaction.

At Grand Island, Neb., on the evening of July 5, while an audience of about 2,500 people were witnessing Gentry's Dog and

Pony Show, a severe wind storm blew the big top down, and a number of persons were injured. Frank Stevenson was struck by a center pole and probably fatally injured.

Lester Lindsay, who was announced in our last issue as getting ready to open at Marshall, Mo., with a dog and pony show, has sold his outfit, with the exception of his cars, to Messrs. Miller & Fuller, who will inaugurate the season there. The outfit consists of one band wagon, two fine cages, three double heats and a dog carriage.

Talking of prompt pay among the showmen, a canvas of the show printers of the country reveals the fact that the Forepaugh-Sells Show leads the list. This attraction is more than prompt. A bill never grows cold in their possession. The invoice with check attached is often back in the printer's possession before he thought it had reached the agent's hands.

E. L. Johnson, formerly general agent of the Darling's Dog and Pony Show, has closed with that trick, owing to the fact that the show will finish the season in parks. Mr. Johnson is a competent press man, and has served with such attractions as Peck & Fursman, Harry Martell, George Thatcher's Minstrels and Henrietta Crossman. He can be reached at Elmira, N. Y.

Chas. Wilson, the canvasser with the Robinson & Stickney Show, who was charged with implication in the murder of James Ryan, at Price Hill, Cincinnati, O., recently, was released last Monday by Judge Littlefield on his own recognizance. Wilson's affidavit states that John Jeffries was the man who killed James Ryan. John Watts was indicted for the crime.

"Bud Horn," the calliope king, of the Campbell Bros.' Circus, writes from Castle Rock, Wash., under date of June 30, that "The Billboard" March is making a big hit. He says: "It has such a fascinating and easy swing that it is bound to please everybody. I am stuck on it, and will soon have a piece of it rolling out of the steam calliope. Everybody about the show is already whistling it."

At Springfield, O., on June 25, Prof. Frank Zeno, aeronaut, was knocked from his parachute bar by his balloon catching in the branches of a large tree. Zeno fell seventy-five feet, and the doctor who examined him immediately after the accident reported that he was hurt fatally. The accident was caused by inflating the balloon between two trees, instead of using poles, as is the ordinary custom.

Murdock & Washburn met with quite a serious accident at Edgerling, Wis., recently. Just before the evening performance, the apparatus which they were using for the manufacture of calcium light exploded, injuring five or six members of the company who were standing around. Some were hurt seriously, although their escape seems miraculous. A new and more perfect apparatus was ordered at once.

Lieut. Fisher, of the Cincinnati (O.) police force, arrested a fakir in that city one day last week who had been making the rounds on Walnut Hills, selling bogus passes for the Buffalo Bill Show, stating to his customers that the show would be in Cincinnati on July 24. He had disposed of about fifty before he was jacked up. The passes were written on long slips of red card board, and were a very inferior imitation of regular circus passes.

Two of the Cheyenne Indians who left Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show at Ashtabula, O., recently, arrived at Chicago on Tuesday of last week. They were en route to El Reno, Okla., where both own farms. "Cut Hair," one of the chiefs, can not talk English, but our correspondent writes that he looked what he felt, and stood a stolid and solemn member of a perishing race, with a chicken hawk feather in his hat, logan shoes on his feet, and arms folded over an empty stomach.

At Benton, Upper Illinois, recently, the train bearing the Barnum & Bailey Circus was wrecked in a collision. The cabled news was not explicit in the statement of the number killed and hurt. The loss was considerable, and among those who have since died as a result of the injuries received are John Waldron, Wm. Waldron, and John Smith, while David Adams, Geo. Hart, Stephen Irrott, Leo Bene and T. H. Thibet are in a precarious condition at the hospital in Benton.

A terrible accident resulted in the death of Frank Tezelow, aeronaut, at Mnskegon, Mich., on July 4. Tezelow had made but one ascension before, but persisted in going up in place of Prof. Melzeld, who was slated for the attraction. When about a thousand feet in the air, fire caught in the ropes which held the cannon from which he was to drop from the inflated canvas. The fastenings gave way, the cannon dropping like a shot. Every bone in Tezelow's body was broken. He was 20 years of age, and leaves a father at Grand Rapids.

The following are comprised in the roster of Car No. 2. Buffalo Bill's Wild West: Alf. Ribl, car manager; Tom Drumfield, superintendent of excursions; J. Shea, boss bill poster; Kid Raymond, tormenter of the country press; Rube Drumfield, Kid Goodwin, George Hope, excursion agents; Frank Ward, with the show for nearly thirty years; George Houghtaling, easy money; Kid Morrison, a hustler; Frank Warron, Dusty Rhode, Ditch Miller, George Nelson (the old man) George Alberts (the old reliable), R. Ryling (from New York), P. Powers (a possible press agent), Crazy Ordway (porter), A. P. Smith (ithographs) and Gotthold and Hayes (banners).

Twenty-five of the Cheyenne Indians, from the Fort Sill Agency, who have been traveling with Buckskin Bill's Wild West





Washington, D. C. Letter.

The weather has been so warm and new so scarce, I have been unable to write you anything of importance. Myself and wife spent the Fourth at Chesapeake Beach and passed a delightful day. This resort is becoming more popular every day. The grounds have been put in excellent shape, with beautiful lawns, flower beds, fountains, and best of all, a board-walk more than a mile long. The salt water bathing is very fine, and seems to catch the Washingtonians.

Mr. Haverly, of minstrel fame, opened at Eden Park on June 30, with Sherman's Minstrelsy, to fair business. This attraction will continue indefinitely. River View and Marshall Hall are getting their share of patronage.

The bill posting business is very good for this season of the year. As a rule, it is very dull during July and August, but this season we have been unusually busy.

Chase's New Grand opens next week with a stock company, playing Hoyt's "Black Sheep." In spite of the warm weather, this house is playing to good business. The La Fayette Square Opera House opens the week of July 8 with "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This house has a permanent stock company, and like everything else Manager Fred Berger handles, is a great success. They have posted sixty stands for the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" engagement, furnished by the Donaldson Litho Company.

J. E. Shoemaker, manager of the L. Moxley Advertising Service, will attend the bill posters' convention at Buffalo, the coming week. Mr. Shoemaker will be accompanied by his wife.

The perspiration is flowing from my forehead so rapidly, the typewriter is floating, so I will have to close to save the machine. J. D. ROBERTS.

Atlantic City Happenings.

For the first time in the history of this town the saloons and all places where liquor is sold was closed last Sunday. The cause of same was an order issued by Judge Hendricks to Mayor Story to have all places closed hereafter on Sunday. While the saloonkeepers and managers of the different vaudeville houses took it good-naturedly, at the same time it will cause them a great loss, as Sunday was depended on to make up for the balance of the week. Mr. J. Everett Mehrens, manager of the Inlet Pavilion Theater, will no doubt be the heaviest loser, as he has made great preparations for the coming season. With the opening of the Inlet Pavilion and the Auditorium Pier, which occurred last Monday night, all the houses are now in full blast, and each one is doing a nice business, excepting the Academy of Music. While Manager Frallinger has done his best to secure good attractions for his patrons, yet they do not seem to appreciate his efforts. The following people were engaged at the different places of amusement last week:

Doyle's, Frank Goldie, Manager—Higgins and Phelps, McMen and Grant, Tom and Gertrude Grimes, Rice and Walters, Horan and Kearney, Perry and Randall, Mlle. Bertha Dorain, Clara Adams, Garnella and Stirk, Goldsmith Sisters, the Tossing Austins, three Herbert Brothers and Martha and Hamey. With the strict attention Manager Goldie gives to the stage, each performance moves just like clock-work. Business continues good.

Gubinator's, John H. Willis, Manager—Ida L. Gilday, the Franklins, L. Dood and son, White and Sheldon, Tom Morse, George and Laura Lewis, Jackson and Douglas, Hafford and Worth, three Hickman Brothers, Edward Hart and Mlle. Reslie. Manager Willis informs your correspondent that the business at this house has been unprecedented.

Fortescue's, Armand L. Nichols, Manager—Miss Blane May, Phil Norton, Prof. Dodd, Tony Baker, Pullen and White, Miss Maude Fleming, S. John and Nicoll, Cal Stewart, Harry and Sallie Foster, Harold Crane, Alf and Maybelle Wilson. The above bill concludes with a magnificent production of "Uncle Josh Abroad," with Mr. Cal Stewart in the title role, assisted by the entire company. Business continues good at this favorable resort.

Green Pier Theater, J. R. Dickson, Manager—Fassl, Berger and Vermotte, Ida Russell, Clifford Gordon, the Semetts, Helman and the Photograph. Aigle and her lions are occupying separate apartments on the pier also Prof. Ad Carlisle, with his dog and pony circus, both doing a tremendous business. Next week Manager Dickson presents "The Dairy Farm" for an indefinite run.

Auditorium Pier, W. L. Dockstader, Manager—This house opened its doors to the public July 1 in a blaze of glory, and it can be truthfully said, with the highest salaries artists that ever appeared in a vaudeville

theater. The bill includes the following: Strakosch Opera Company, headed by Madame Avery Strakosch, H. Geo. Evans, Prof. Geo. Finney, Miss Marie Finney, John Le Clair, Linton and McIntyre, Miss Blanche King, Mathews and Harris, Miss Maude Hamilton and her piqueantes.

Inlet Pavilion, J. Everett Mehrens, Manager—The opening of this famous resort would no doubt have proved a great financial success for Manager Mehrens, had not the Sunday laws went into force. As it stands now, we can only wait and see what the result will be. The opening bill includes such artists as Will H. Fox, Ada Arnoldson, Short and Edwards, Daly and Fivere, Howard and Barton, Clayton Mitchell and Joe Fields. Business big.

Steel Pier, W. M. Rothwell, Manager—The American Minstrels, Old Homestead Quartette and the Royal Italian Band are hold-overs at this famous resort, and are doing their share of the business.

Of the many attractions located along the Board-walk of this great summer resort, which board-walk is sixty feet wide and over seven miles long, none seem to get more patronage than the genial and clever Manager Hahn, also proprietor, of Hubbs' Wonderful Gypsy Camp. It seems that every visitor to the Board-walk believes in dealing in futures. The glorious Fourth proved to be a turn-away for every amusement resort in the city.

ARCHIE SANDS.

New Orleans News.

Athletic Park, H. C. Fourton, Manager—"The Chimes of Normandy."

Serpolette, Miss Elvira Crox Germaine, Miss Belle Thorne Gertrude, Miss Olive Thorne Jeanne, Miss Harriet Clarke Henri, Miss William Paul Jean Grenelchens, Miss O. Bassett Gaspard, Mr. William Herman West The Ballerina, Mr. James E. Macdonald Notary, Mr. George Snelchard "Planquette's" musical opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," was presented all of last week by the Metropolitan English Opera Company, with the above excellent cast.

The audience, while not as large as preceding weeks, was all that could be desired. The feature of the performance was the debut of Mr. William Paul, the English barytone, who came to America to sing with the Grand English Opera Company. Mr. Paul was given a hearty welcome, and from the very first it was apparent that the park company had at least one high-class artist. In fact, Mr. Paul's vocal capacity and musical talents are such that he will certainly become the star of the company. He possesses a rich, powerful and pleasing barytone, which is used with great skill and expression, and has a handsome stage presence. Miss Elvira Crox acted the role of Serpolette in her usual clever way. Miss Belle Thorne made a pretty picture as Germaine. Charles O. Bassett was the Jean Grenelchens, William H. West the Gaspard, and James Macdonald the ballerina. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the excellent work of the chorus and orchestra, led by Mr. Sell Shinson, the able and painstaking musical director. Next week the double bill of "Planquette" and "Favalloria Rusticana" will be presented. Mr. Charles O. Bassett will assume the role of Turridin, a character which he originated years ago. Claus Rogel, a young local amateur, will appear in "Planquette" as Hek Deadeye. In rehearsal, "Carmen."

West End, Henry A. Ottmann, Manager—The eighth week of this resort's season opened Sunday night, June 30, and another fine business had. The big platform was crowded to the shell road, and in fact, every place where a coat seat could be secured was occupied. Mr. Rosenbecker, leader of the new band, selected a program which included just the music the crowd wanted. There was plenty of rag-time, sweet airs from dainty operas, Spanish music and a few selections from grand opera. Prof. Beel, manager of the Oragraph, showed a new list of pictures. Among the number were several very interesting pictures from South Africa, illustrating the English-Boer war. The Pantzer trio, consisting of two girls and their father, gave an exhibition of acrobatics which was far above the average. The two young women are extremely clever, being graceful and sure in all of their darling performances. The new feature of the variety show was the appearance of Kleffer and Diamond. Kleffer is a native of this city, and his sweet voice won many friends years ago. Miss Diamond is a clever dancer and very fair actress. Attractions next week: Kelfer and Diamond (second week) and Mazur and Muzett.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

The members of Edwin Ferry's Stock Company presented the four-act romantic drama, "Under Two Flags," at the Tulane Theater, afternoon and night of June 29, to large houses. The seats were filled, and

even the street arches were in the gallery. Just as they are in the midst of winter. The last recital of the opera class of Mr. Socm, late barytone of the French Opera Company, was given at Medine Music Hall June 28, before a large audience.

Jules Bran, of the firm of Matthew & Jules Bran, nephews of Maurice Gran, who have toured so many opera companies through the South and West, and who presented their company at the Grand here for several seasons, is seriously ill. He is in a New York sanitarium, suffering from nervous prostration.

Mr. Charles J. Switekard, the barytone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who has sung with success during the past five weeks at Athletic Park, returned to New York last week, having had some disagreement with the management.

Prof. J. Hanno Heller has returned to New Orleans from the Saengerfest at Buffalo.

"The Smart Set," a society comedy in four acts, dramatized by Miss Lillian Williams, daughter of Captain W. H. Williams, dramatic critic of the Times-Herald, will be given its initial production at the Crescent Theater, July 9 and 10.

The grand jury returned an indictment against George Queen, charged with throwing acid in his wife's face, charging him with maintaining.

M. F. Charley, for several seasons manager of the New Orleans French Opera Company, is now conducting with success a season of operetta in French at the Victoria Theater in Buenos Ayres.

The placarding of a number of posters about the city purporting to be unfriendly to labor, came near resulting in a clash last week. The poster read that the Grunewald piano house and the Grunewald Hotel were unfriendly to labor, which is conspicuous now because of the recent unpleasantness between strikers of union labor organizations. Mr. William Grunewald, of the piano house, when approached by "The Billboard" reporter, said that such action was, to his mind, uncalled for, that he realized that the labor unions are a power in New Orleans and can candidly say that, so far as the hotel and piano house are concerned, nothing like discrimination has ever been charged against them. Mr. Grunewald was much incensed over the occurrence and says that the poster question is causing him much annoyance.

CHARLES E. ALLEN.

Theatrical Gossip.

Knoxville, Tenn., is to have a new \$40,000 theater.

N. H. Halp is running a canvas theater at Buffalo, N. Y., with fair success.

Chas. Frohman is as industrious as energetic. He has now seven attractions in course of production in London.

B. J. Erwood, of the Erwood Stock Company, was in Cleveland, O., June 23, looking for cars for use next season.

It is rumored that London is to be honored with the re-appearance of Mary Anderson in a new play the coming season.

Andrew Mack, in "Tom Moore," will open his season in New London Aug. 26, going to the Herald Square Theater, in New York, Aug. 31.

Frank McKee's special company presenting "Janice Meredith" will open its season at Asbury Park Sept. 28. The name part will be played by Amy Beard.

Hubert Henck, manager of Henck's Opera House, Cincinnati, O., and family, have gone up to Cheneaux Island, Mich., for the summer. Mr. Henck owns a handsome cottage at that delightful resort.

Jacob Litt has paid C. T. Bazey, author of "In Old Kentucky," \$120,000 in royalties since the play was first produced, nine years ago. A new production is being prepared for it for the coming season.

The directors of the White Hats of America are Geo. Fuller Golden, Mark Murphy, Thos. Lewis, Martin Fuller, Sam'l J. Ryan, John Russell, Frank B. Ryan, Robt. L. Dalley, Thos. A. Gillen and Jas. F. Dolan.

Sir Henry Irving's impersonation of Charles II. is the most attractive of his recent revivals at the Lyceum Theater, and has filled the house nightly. It will be followed next week by "Louis XI," which many critics consider his best work.

The yarn of Sarah Bernhardt's new French theater in London, along with that of Maude Adams, belongs only to the season of relaxation and trifling. Mue. Bernhardt will have few more years of public life, and has her work all cut out for them.

Two Chicago theaters have barred masonic wearers of shirt waists. At McVleker's a notice has been placed: "Gentlemen Must Wear Coats in This Theater." At the Dearborn, shirt-waist-men have been denied the privilege of all parts of the house, save the gallery, ever since last summer.

"Rogers Brothers in Washington," McNally's new piece, will have its opening at the Star Theater Aug. 19, and remain for two weeks. Hattie Williams, Grace Freeman, Wm. West and Pat Booney, Jr., will be in the cast. Behersals commence at Knickerbocker Theater, New York, July 8.

The opening of the Academy Theater at Buffalo, N. Y., in the near future is much relished by old theater patrons. It is located on the site of the old Academy of Music, where many of the prominent stars of the profession have appeared, and which was managed for many years by the old firm of Meach Bros.

During a performance in the Kaiser Grand Opera House, at Mahanoy, Pa., on the evening of July 22, three young men in shirt waists were discovered in the par-

quet circle. They were reported by a woman in the audience, and Manager Quirk informed them that they had to either don their coats or retire. They refused to do either, and were ejected by Special Officer Foley.

The Walnut Street Theater Cincinnati, will open the season early in September, under the management of Messrs. Anderson and Ziegler. Among the bookings is Frank Keenan, who will appear in Sol. Smith Russell's old comedy, "Honorable John Driggsby." Manager Anderson has just returned from a three weeks stay in New York, where he has been busy booking a number of stars and plays that have never before played in popular priced theaters.

Dramatic.

R. Boyd Trousdale is advance representative of the Trousdale Theater Company. Mand Granger can be addressed at 224 W. 24th street, New York.

Barry Johnson has been signed for Frederick Warde's leading man for next season.

Isador Rush is a guest of Lillian Russell at her country seat at Far Rockaway.

"Janice Meredith" will be the only play in Mary Mannerling's repertoire the coming season.

Arthur Wellack, after a very serious illness in New York, is rapidly regaining his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Marks are summering at Red Cedar Villa, Christie's Lake P. O., Ontario.

Florence Reed, daughter of Roland Reed, is appearing in "Lend Me Your Wife," in New York.

Lewis James and Modjeska will make a strong team in a German classical drama the coming season.

Roland Reed's old comedy, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," will be revived for road purposes next season.

Sarah Bernhardt will give a free performance of "L'Algon" at her theater on Bastille Day, July 14.

T. R. Hitch, of the Monarchs of Repertoire, now summering at Chadron, Neb., is an old Falmouth (Ky.) boy.

Mildred Holland will, the coming season, present a new historical drama, with a company of a hundred people.

Byron Doughlass has been engaged to occupy a prominent position in Rose Coghlan's Company the coming season.

Wm. Gillette will play "Sherlock Holmes" in London all next season. During the autumn, Mr. Gillette will tour Australia.

Chas. A. Morgan and Lillie Taylor have been engaged by Manager Jos. W. Spear for the "Irish Pawn Broker" the coming season.

A new pastoral comedy will be put on the boards the coming season to be entitled "Down Yonder in Georgia," from the pen of Lee Arthur.

Madame Corinne, under the management of J. R. Rogers and Cecil Foley, will make her English debut the coming season in "A Womanly Lady."

Clyde Fitch is in London with a bundle of new plays and a good press agent. He is filling the newspapers with stories about enormous income.

"The Master of Ballantrae" and "Treasure Island," two of the late Robt. Louis Stevenson's novels, are to be utilized in the drama the coming season.

Stewart Fulmer has surrounded himself with a company of splendid artists. The Fulmer Stock Company next season will be an ideal organization.

The Staten Island retreat for incapacitated theatrical people will be named "Aldrich Home," in honor of Louis Aldrich, who originated the enterprise.

John Drew's daughter, Louise, has gone abroad with her father, and will take a role in "The Second in Command," which he produces early in September.

Frank McKee has definitely decided on "The Taming of the Shrew" as the Shakespearean production in which he will present Mary Mannerling and James K. Hackett in a special joint-starring tour next spring, covering a period of six weeks.

Edward Garvie, who for seven years was connected with Hoyt's attractions, and out last season with the Peter F. Daley company, will the coming season star in that comedian's success, "Hodge, Podge & Co.," under the management of M. Thompson.

American theatrical managers in London are searching for new plays. Among those which have been secured is "Mills of the Gods," which George Rowles has secured for Blanche Walsh next season. It will be played in London during the coming winter by Mrs. Brown Potter.

John Mason, who is to star next season under the management of Jacob Litt in "The Altar of Friendship," will be supported by an excellent company. In the cast will be Nannette Comstock, Margaret Fuller, Mrs. E. A. Eberle, Dodson L. Mitchell, Malcolm Williams, Walter Craven and others.

Miss Florence Roberts, who recently completed a remarkably successful engagement at Honolulu, is now at the Alcazar Theater at San Francisco. She has now in preparation a complete production of the "School for Scandal," and Mr. Willie Whitteley, with a company of exceptional strength, is to support her.





CORRESPONDENCE.

Toledo Notes.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show arrived in Toledo Sunday, June 30, and gave a fine street parade Monday morning.

Empire Stock Company will present John Drew's greatest success, "Christopher, Jr.," a comedy in four acts.

Post-Stratling this week: Foster-Milburn company's books, Dr. Carter's K. & H. pens, and Dr. Kennedy Corporation mailing cards.

Louisville Letter.

The Jeffersonville Elks are losing no time in making their preparations for their street fair and carnival in September.

The Consolidated Bill Posting Company is suffering from internal troubles. John H. Whallen and James P. Whallen entered suit against L. H. Ramsey and R. Robinson to prevent them from exceeding their authority in conducting the affairs of the company.

Judge Miller granted a restraining order, and ordered the defendants to turn over the books of the firm and to make an account of all money which has passed through their hands.

The plans of the new vaudeville theater to be opened in the new Masonic Temple are announced. Twelve performances will be given each week, beginning with the Monday matinee.

The Zoo is doing well under the new management. The grounds make a better appearance by the addition of large flower beds and the removal of all tents to the outer edge of the park.

Buffalo Flashes.

The Pan American Exposition is in successful operation, and like all expositions, its Midway attracts a large amount of attention. It is excellent in its qualities, and with its mile of frontage it claims to be the largest of them all.

Honors were won by Edna Aug and George Fuller Golden at the opening of the new playhouse, The Academy, July 1 to 6. Large audiences witnessed one of the best vaudeville bills of the season.

Another week at the head of a great vaudeville bill. Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, Manager—Hecker and Lester and Zazelle and Vernon head the theater bill.

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The Week in Chicago.

One new production is the sole novelty in the theatrical situation this week. Hot weather has played havoc with the audiences in the down-town houses, and two others which had announced that they would remain open all summer have closed their doors.

Dearborn, J. W. Tillotson, Manager—"The Explorers" opened Sunday night to a good advance sale. The production is given for the first time on any stage, and is superior to "The Hurgomaster," which was the summer production at this house last season.

Stadelaker, L. F. Brown, Manager—"King Dodo" continues. Many changes have been made in both cast and book, cutting the length of production nearly an hour.

McVicker's, Sol. Litt, Manager—"Lovers' Lane" continues to be the only good business in the city.

Grand, Harry Hamlin, Manager—"Lorna Doone" has won much praise and will continue indefinitely.

Great Northern, D. E. Russell, Manager—"The Village Postmaster" continues to very ordinary business.

Criterion, May Hosmer, Manager—May Hosmer, who has secured this house for the summer season, is putting on stock plays.

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E. M. Jewell, formerly with the American Theater, announces that he will go to San Francisco for the balance of the summer.

Harry Springgold will be connected with the management of "The Gypsy Princess" next season.

Carter De Haven, formerly of the juvenile team of De Haven and Mal, and his sister, Rose De Haven, will do a sketch on the vaudeville circuit together.

Letter from Cuba. Habana, Cuba, June 6, 1901. To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., acknowledging receipt of subscription for "The Billboard," and also asking us if we would give you any little items from Cuba.

from what source the capital comes. A great deal comes from America, a great deal from Germany and quite a good deal from England.

Getting back to the outdoor advertising, and some of the difficulties that we have met with in the last two and a half years in Cuba, will say: Securing workmen has been one of our greatest annoyances. We have imported workmen at our own expense from America—painters, bill posters and carpenters—only to find them fall down on us when we wanted them worst.

However, we early started in on the policy of placing a native alongside every American, thereby protecting ourselves in case of death or desertion, by having the native with us capable of taking the foreigner's place.

This year more than any has proven the wisdom of our foresight. To-day, with one or two exceptions, our best workmen are natives, that have been with us ever since we commenced the West Indies plant.

We are satisfied that we have two bill posters that are the equal of any average bill poster in America, both natives, and neither cares if they have to work in the sun at 110 degrees, and will work just as long as there is any work to be done.

We can also say almost the same with regards to bulletin and sign painters, but it has been quite a hard struggle to bring things to this condition.

Of course we don't receive by one-quarter the amount of paper that a plant of the same size receives in the United States. In the first place, the tobacco and cigarette trade we are debarred from.

There may be one or two other lines that it is practically impossible for them to advertise in this market, but with few exceptions anything that is saleable in America, anything that it is possible to advertise in America, it is really possible to do the same thing here.

Our best patrons so far have been patent medicine firms and food products, a little beer and a little whisky; but one or two of your principal advertisers, such as soap and soap-powders and things of that sort, although their goods are to be found on the market here, have never done any advertising, at least not in our line, and undoubtedly the reason is the unsettled condition of affairs politically; but as I have said before, these things will soon be settled.

We have addressed ourselves to nearly every national advertiser in America, and have been in correspondence with them pro and con in reference to advertising and general business prospects here for some time, and without doubt good results will follow shortly.

A great many have paid no attention to our correspondence, possibly for good reasons of their own, but there is no good reason why any American manufacturer should not be able to sell his goods in this market.

As regards the European business, we have been having considerable; quite a good deal from England in the way of biscuits and Scotch whiskies and lams; from France, in the way of toilet articles and cordials; Germany, principally beers and mineral waters.

As regards the health proposition of Havana, of which so much has been said and written about in the daily papers throughout the States, we will say that now we are well into June and there has not been a case of yellow fever in this city this year.

The climate is perfect, even during the summer months. My experience of three summers has been that it is much more preferable than the summer months in Chicago, and a great deal more preferable than the summer months in such cities as Cincinnati and St. Louis.

New York is not to be counted in it at all. The winter months are not to be compared with any place on the known earth. We expect to commence the famous sewerage and paving question about Oct. 1, under the administration of the United States Government, which will entail an expenditure in the city of Havana alone of about \$12,000,000.

All these things, taken in a general way, will show anyone what this country will eventually be five years from now. It is only a matter of time, in most every one's opinion, until the island will be annexed to the United States, and capital will have a free hand. If it were not for that assurance, I am certain I would not stay in Cuba, for the reason that I am certain American or any other foreign capital would not come here, and it would only be a matter of time until we had another revolution and all preliminary work would be lost.

The writer is in hopes of meeting you in Buffalo, where I expect to meet many other old friends, but it is always hard to tell this far in advance whether it will be possible to leave or not.

By the way, what has become of my old friend McManus? Is he still with the paper? If he is, give him my kindest regards and accept the same yourselves. Yours very truly,

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"HOW THE JACKASS KICKS" Song, Act and Speech rendered by handsome young man & donkeys. For parks & the staff. We can stop at your place for few days. Cash or per cent. What's your offer? DR. TOOKIE, Rockport, Ind.

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Notes.

E. W. Baxter will probably have a book in at the Canadian meeting.

Mr. C. H. Bander, of Nashua, Ia., offers a good pacing mare, with a record of 2:19 over a half-mile track, for sale.

Manager Fowler has positively stated that the race meeting at Newport, Ky., will be extended, probably until late in October.

At Atlantic City, N. J., Open Air Horse Show, on July 9, there were a hundred classes and prizes aggregating \$8,000. There was an immense crowd in attendance on the opening day.

Edward Luttrell, an Eastern race track book-maker, incensed by jealousy, killed his wife in New York City on the evening of July 7, and then shot himself. He is in a hospital, and will probably recover.

At the Newport (Ky.) race track on July 2, Johnnie Livingston, a sixty-pound lad employed by Torreyson Bros., fell out of the hay loft and broke his arm. He was sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Covington.

The new horses from the Chicago tracks, which came to Newport, Ky., on Monday, July 1, represent several of the best stables in the West, and Manager Fowler thinks will add interest to the Cincinnati local racing game.

At Butte City, Mont., commencing June 29 and running until Sept. 7, will be held the annual meeting of the Montana Jockey Club. A large attendance is anticipated, and some of the best goers of the country will be represented on their elegant track.

Billy Gruen, the well-known starter, has resigned his position at the Fair Grounds track at St. Louis. While Mr. Gruen will not discuss the different status of the case, from his conversation it is quite evident that he was made the mark by a band of knuckers.

At Newport, Ky., on July 1, Trainer Wm. Bahltz suffered another sun-stroke. He was stricken while at his stable and the physicians worked all the afternoon to bring him around. His condition was such that the doctors advised against his removal to Dayton, O., where his family reside.

Jas. R. Keene's great three-year-old, Commando, was badly injured at Sheephead Bay last week. His off fore foot was discovered to be bleeding, immediately after the Realization Stake, and it is thought that he will have to have absolute rest for the remainder of the season.

Frank Torreyson seems to be playing against the worst of it. Besides losing the services of two of his jockeys, (Duggan and Livingston), several of his string have hopelessly broken down and will have to be retired for the season. The latest one to go wrong is Locust Blossom, who pulled up so lame in her last race at Newport, Ky., that she will not be fit to start again this summer.

A correspondent writes that at the Lake Forrest (Ill.) Open Air Horse Show, on July 12 and 13, there will be twenty-one competitions for all kinds of horses. One of the features of the show will be the appearance of thirty horses and fifteen guns from Fort Sheridan, which will perform all of the evolutions of modern military tactics. The affair is arranged in the interest of charity, and the show will rival the winter one as a social attraction.

While riding home in a race Monday, July 1, at Newport, Ky., Jockey J. Duggan suffered an accident which may result in the loss of his left eye. He was struck in the eye by a clod of earth. The injury was so painful that a specialist was consulted, who, after a careful examination, stated that the nerves of the eye were almost destroyed, and that it would be a long time, if ever, before the unfortunate lad will be able to discern objects with the injured optic.

Arrangements have been made to give running races each day of the Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, at Dayton, O. It has been some years since good running races were seen here, and the experiment of having them in connection with the county fair will be watched with interest. The distances are one-half mile, one mile, three-quarters of a mile and five furlongs. The greatest harness event of fair week will be the 2:11 pace, on Sept. 11, for a \$500 purse.

An unknown trotter brought a big price at Maysville, Ky. L. T. Hendrixson, of Ripley, purchased, through Dug Thomas, some time ago, Nettle Cannors, a bay stallion, paying \$800 for him. The horse has been in training for several months, and has developed into a wonder, having made a mile in 2:19. The horse is five years of age, and has never entered a race. June 29 Dr. W. H. Ford, of Orangeburg, Mason County, purchased the horse from Mr. Hendrixson for \$5,000.

Probably no colt has appeared in Chicago in recent years which has attracted more attention than has T. C. McDowell's Alan-a-Dale. The son of Habna has won twice, once lowering the track record for five furlongs and showing ability to clip it along the line if pressed in the finish. His dizzy flights of speed were among the features of the racing last week. Chicago horsemen are not sure that Alan-a-Dale does not compare more than favorably with Nasturtium, the colt sold a week ago to William C. Whitney for \$50,000. The large price paid for Nasturtium may have been due to Mr. Whitney's desire to own a Futurity winner, or, at least, to have a prominent candidate in the race which Ballyhoo Bey won last year. Mr. McDowell has been offered \$25,000 for Alan-a-Dale, and has said that \$40,000 would not buy the colt. He added to his refusal, without any reflections on the men who made him the excellent offer the remark: "There are any number of common people who seem to have \$25,000 with which to buy horses, but there are few who own colts as good as Alan-a-Dale. For the sake of the distinction, I think I will keep him."

Additional Conventions.

MASON, MICH.—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association, Thirty-first Annual Reunion, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freeland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.

MASON, MICH.—Twelfth Regiment Michigan Infantry Meet, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Hartford, Mich., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Oct. 10 to 17, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.

G. A. Macdonald, who will advertise the Inter-State Fair of Louisville, Ky., is a very able man. He can secure more publicity for less money than any other man in his particular line. There is a knack, a peculiar gift, in this line that is possessed by very few men, but Mr. Macdonald has it in marked degree. Some of his ideas are simply great, and nearly all of them entirely original.



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Inklings.

The Poster Printers' Association may materialize after all. The new movement has received a new impetus recently.

One of the biggest failures that ever took place in the show printing business is scheduled to take place next fall or early in the winter.

The new United States Litho. Co. has seven acres of ground in Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati, on which they are erecting new buildings. They expect to occupy the new location before winter.

Hoen & Co., of Baltimore, celebrated the Fourth of July by burning out completely. Their building was entirely destroyed, and their machinery and stock on hand is a complete loss, estimated at \$300,000. They supplied Buffalo Bill with considerable window paper, but were hardly to be classed as show printers.

Word was received in Cincinnati July 5 of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Coe, the estimable wife of Mr. Hines Strobridge. About three weeks ago Mrs. Strobridge, who had been in feeble health for some time, decided to go to Watch Hill, R. I., to breathe the invigorating air of the seashore. While there she contracted a severe cold, which, with other complications it gave rise to, proved fatal. She leaves, besides the bereaved husband, two sons, J. M. and William M. Strobridge, of the Strobridge Litho Company. The remains were shipped to Cincinnati at once. The burial occurred July 8, and was largely attended.

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LIST OF FAIRS

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- ALABAMA.  
ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.  
FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. J. W. Jones, secy.  
TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.
- ARKANSAS.  
CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.  
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.
- CALIFORNIA.  
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. H. Roberts, secy.  
HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. October. A. E. Mot, secy.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. F. G. Teed, secy.; 226 Spring st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleischman, treas.  
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Agricultural Fair. Last week in August. Shelley Inch, secy.  
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 2 to 14, inclusive. H. Lowden, 23st. secy.  
STOCKTON, CAL.—Stockton Driving Club Fair. Sept. 16 to 30. J. W. Willy, box 232, secy.  
SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), CAL.—Twenty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Thos. W. Wells, secy., Box 448.
- COLORADO.  
DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.  
GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carbondale, Col., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Col., vice pres.  
MONTROSE, COL.—Montrose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.  
ROCKY FORD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.
- CONNECTICUT.  
BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 18. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.  
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. H. Sibley, treas.; Danielson, Conn.  
BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.  
CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair. September. G. A. Bogart, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.  
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Everts, secy.  
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. E. A. Houghs, secy.  
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.  
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.  
GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair. September. G. O. Heaton, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.  
GUILFORD, CONN.—The Guilford Fair. Sept. 2 to 5. Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy.  
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. A. Hoskins, pres.; G. C. Eno, secy.  
HARWINTON, CONN.—Harwinton Fair. October. T. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buel, secy.  
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. W. E. Plumb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.  
MERIDEN, CONN.—Meriden Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; G. W. Fairchild, secy.  
NAUGATECK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.

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NEW TOWN, CONN.—Newtown Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.

ORANGE, CONN.—Orange Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 and 12. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; E. L. Clark, Jr., treas.; A. D. Clark, secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. O. Fox, pres.; E. Wheelock, vice pres.; J. E. Carpenter, treas.; B. D. Bugbee, secy.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.

SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. G. L. Messenger, pres.; W. H. Cummings, secy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 16 to 18. H. H. Davenport, pres.; L. H. Healey, N. W. secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. F. Beckwith, secy.

SUFFIELD, CONN.—Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. A. N. Graves, secy.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Fair. September 4 and 5, 1901. F. M. Harrington, pres.; F. A. Sanderson, secy.; H. E. Remington, cor. secy.; J. H. Gray, supt. of grounds.

WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 16. E. M. Upson, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Inter-State Fair. Oct. 9 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.; W. A. Hemphill, pres.; J. K. Otley, treas.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Savannah Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 16. G. W. Owens, pres.; J. C. Shaw, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—South Georgia Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 3, 1901. A. T. Moor, manager; M. V. Calviu, secy.; W. S. West, treas.

IDAHO.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Lewiston Interstate Fair Racing Association. Oct. 7 to 12. C. M. Mount, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. E. Thorout, pres.; W. D. Emerson, secy.

ANNA, ILL.—The Southern Illinois Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. M. V. Hayes, secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. W. B. Strand, Jr., secy.

AVON, ILL.—The Twenty-ninth Annual Avon Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. D. R. Boutou, pres.; E. C. Woods, treas.; Julian Churchill, secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Myron D. Perkins, secy.; 140 N. State st.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30. G. D. Bell, pres.; D. C. Neff, vice pres.; James Cole, treas.; J. H. Johnson, secy.

CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. Geo. A. Haines, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23. Theo. Hollenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Richard Seaton, secy. Sept. 3 to 6.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. Geo. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. W. A. Raglin, pres.; R. L. Organ, secy.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.

CABROLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. G. W. Witt, Kane, Ill., pres.; S. C. Simpson, secy.; R. W. Greece, treas.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. H. A. Cutler, pres.; J. F. Scott, secy.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.

CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. O. Glasco, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair. Aug. 5 to 9. Frank McCuddy, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. W. Crabb, pres.; P. F. Johnson, vice pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.; Daniel Reardon, treas.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. M. Mulinix, secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Chas. Scherger, pres.; J. J. Gray, treas.; W. B. Barner, secy.

GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6, 1901. A. H. Floyd, secy.

GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. James W. Hott, secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. C. M. Stimmous, pres.; J. S. Feimney, treas.; L. W. Parker, secy.

HIGHLAND, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Timothy Graux, secy.

HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Bennett, secy.

INDIANOLA, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. A. McMillan, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. J. Musselman, secy.

JOSLIN, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 13. Len Small, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. A. B. Huckins, secy.

KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.

LA HARPE, ILL.—The La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. K. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—The LeRoy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. Oscar Bonnett, secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 12 to 16, 1901.

MORRISON, ILL.—The Morrison Fair. Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.; E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9. C. E. Henry, secy.; G. R. McDannold, pres.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Fallor, secy.

OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert R. Tailey, secy.

OREGON, ILL.—Ogie County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.

PARIS, ILL.—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Rushing, secy.

PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trimble, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Tadsworth Park Fair. July 23 to 26, 1901. T. S. Baldwin, secy.

WYOMING, ILL.—Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.; W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Williams, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhill, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and mgr.; H. Linder, treas.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Shakes, pres.; Fred Schroeter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.

BRAZIL, IND.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Schromyer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 11. J. Gravison, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.

BRIDGETOWN, IND.—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CAYUGA, IND.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. B. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas.; Pigeon, Ind.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed. Redman, Jr., secy.

CONVERSE, IND.—Fair. July 16 to 19. Keaton Garrison, pres.; F. P. Clark, secy.

CORYDON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Breeden, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Mont Board, pres.; Wm. N. Miles, secy.; A. E. Harris, treas.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Muiet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.

DANVILLE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. C. F. Bowen, secy.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Anderson, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.

ELWOOD, IND.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. N. J. Lelsure, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 5 to 9, 1901. T. J. Brookshire, pres.; Dennis Halsey, mgr.; Willbur Lucas, secy.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. Alex. Johnston, pres.; G. V. Koll, secy.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hodgcock, pres.; C. R. Pence, treas.; J. Hevillon, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 27 to 31. John Tilton, pres.; C. B. Tarlton, vice pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

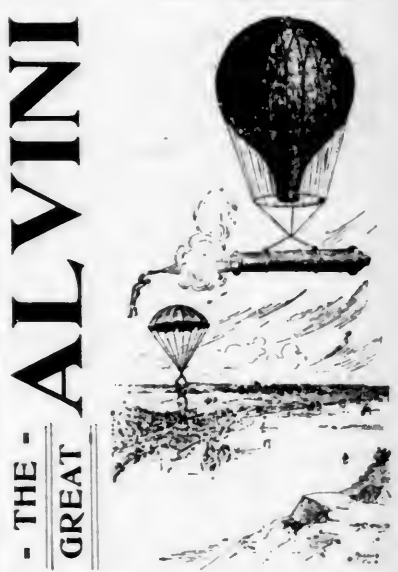
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NEW CASTLE, IND.—Fair, Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.

NEWTOWN, IND.—Fair, Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thos. Schultz, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Joint Stock Agricultural Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. A. A. Tripp, pres.; V. C. Meloy, vice pres.; Fred. H. Nauer, secy.; E. Hicks, treas.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Fair, Aug. 26 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Association, July 31 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Rosenburg, pres.; Versailles, Ind.; J. W. Gray, secy. and attraction supt.; T. Eckert, treas.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove District Fair, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Luther McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.

PORTLAND, IND.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. John Schumack, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

RAMELTON, IND.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmermann, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.

ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewanna, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—Fair, Aug. 19 to 24. B. F. Bridges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rush County Fair Association, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Ninctuant, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair Association, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. B. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. McLaugh, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 7. S. B. Morris, pres.; C. E. Amsden, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Fair, July 30 to Aug. 2, 1901. Wm. Hauley, pres.; E. C. Klug, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. W. P. Hams, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; Reuj. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. John Brodie, pres.; J. W. Halladay, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26. M. J. Ninkack, pres.; J. D. Williams, secy.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavell, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, manager.

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ALTA, IOWA.—Fair, Aug. 21 to 23. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dickinson, secy.

ALLISON, IA.—Butler County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. B. Gonzales, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—Anamosa District Fair, Aug. 26 to 30. E. R. Moore, secy.

ARLINGTON, IA.—Arlington District Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Menges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.

ATLANTIC, IA.—Cass County Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; F. H. Cromb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.

AUDEBON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. Welgton, secy.

AVOCA, IA.—Pottawattamie County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. Diedrich, pres.; F. G. Hartzel, vice pres.; Roscoe Hartou, secy.; J. H. Jenks, treas.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.—Davis County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. W. Good, pres.; J. R. Sheaffer, treas.; J. C. Bronhard, secy.

BRITT, IA.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. Thos. Duff, pres.; John Hammill, secy.

BUFFALO CENTRE, IA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. C. E. Holcomb, pres.; C. W. Gadd, secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Des Moines County Fair, Aug. 6 to 10.

CASCADE, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. T. H. McQuillen, secy.; H. L. Dehner, pres.

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; A. P. Ward, secy.

CLARION, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. W. C. Brown, secy.

CLINTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. C. L. Root, secy.; G. D. McDaid, pres.; C. D. May, treas.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus Junction Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. R. S. Johnston, secy.

CORNING, IA.—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26. J. Devore, secy.

CRESCO, IA.—Howard County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6. J. McArthur, pres.; Geo. Story, treas.; C. L. Terry, secy.

DECORAH, IA.—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. K. I. Haugen, pres.; L. S. Cadwell, treas.; R. F. Tyler, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair, Aug. 23 to 31, 1901. R. J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., pres.; J. D. Ellyson, treas.; G. H. Van Houten, secy.

DE WITT, IA.—Cluton County Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. A. Sulth, pres.; E. J. Quigley, treas.; L. D. Winnie, secy.

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair, Aug. 28 to 30. E. P. Arcknecht, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. D. A. Jay, pres.; H. R. Baker, secy.

ELDORA, IA.—Hardy County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Robert Smith, pres.; Ellis D. Robb, treas.; W. A. Doron, secy.

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Track Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. A. O. Elvidge, pres.; Ed. Hofer, vice pres.; C. C. Oehring, secy.; Chas. Johnson, treas.

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. W. I. Braugan, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

ESTHERVILLE, IA.—Esther County Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. P. Woods, pres.; G. W. Gruwell, secy.; E. Dawson, asst. secy.

FAIRFAX, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. R. Lord, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. J. S. Monstrey, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.

FOREST CITY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Stephen Y. Coruell, secy.

GRINNELL, IA.—Poweshiek County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. Jacobs, pres.; J. E. Van Every, secy.

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy County Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. H. N. Dilly, pres.; E. A. Crary, treas.; E. G. Ensminger, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Agricultural Association, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. D. J. Cowden, Adair, Ia., pres.; J. T. Wasson, Panora, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Rogers, Guthrie Center, Ia., treas.; A. H. Grisell, Guthrie Center, Ia., secy.

HAMBURG, IA.—Hamburg Fair and Racing Association, Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. J. A. Vyse, pres.; C. E. Doyle, secy.

HAMPTON, IA.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Louis, pres.; G. H. Miller, vice pres.; M. K. Campbell, treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IA.—Holstein District Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 30. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Iudorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. A. H. Farwell, secy.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. E. B. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.

KEOSAUQUA, IA.—Van Buren County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duerkworth, secy.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. T. G. Gibson, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Jos. Husman, pres.; B. L. Manwell, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Samuels, pres.; C. L. Trenery, vice pres.; Martin Schaefer, treas.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.

LYONS, IA.—Clinton District Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. McDaid, Clintou, Ia., pres.; W. F. Conrad, Bryant, Ia., vice pres.; C. D. May, Clintou, Ia., treas.; C. L. Root, Lyons, Ia., secy.

MALCOLM, IA.—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23. Jas. Nowak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

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MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Alex. Rogers, pres.; J. E. Jerouie, secy.; Edw. Quirk, treas.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. Jas. Bishop, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair Association, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringler, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12. H. B. Robson, secy.; W. N. Fry, pres.

MARENCO, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MARION, IA.—Interstate Fair, Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. W. A. Dobson, pres.; E. E. Parsons, secy.

MECHANISVILLE, IOWA.—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—Shuton District Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20. C. C. Smith, pres.; E. O. Syphers, secy.; J. D. Rowland, treas.

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OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. Byron Leighton, pres.; James Sweeney, treas.; W. H. H. Gable, secy.

OSKAJAWIA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. D. A. Humes, pres.; R. M. Boyer, treas.; C. E. Munroe, secy.

PELLA, IA.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27. C. R. Porter, secy.

PERRY, IA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5. Josiah Petty, secy.

RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Theo. G. Haag, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. B. Richards, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Fair, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Frank E. Briggs, secy.; Eugene Criss, pres.; T. G. Kehr, treas.

SEYMOUR, IA.—Seymour District Agricultural Society, Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lowry, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHELDON, IA.—Sheldon District Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. W. B. Bowne, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. R. Mitchell, secy.

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**TOLEDO, IA.**—Tama County Fair. Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy.  
**TRAEER, IA.**—Traer District Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; J. J. McLaughlin, secy.; R. H. Moore, treas.  
**VICTOR, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. J. F. Schulte, secy.  
**VINTON, IA.**—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gaasch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marshall, secy.  
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**WEST LIBERTY, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; F. E. Thomas, treas.  
**WEST POINT, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. Walljasper, secy.  
**WEST UNION, IA.**—Fayette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy.  
**WHAT CHEER, IA.**—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephenson, pres.; T. C. Legoe, secy.  
**WILTON JUNCTION, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. W. D. Harris, secy.  
**WINFIELD, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Carden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Thom. Russell, secy.  
**WINTERSET, IA.**—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Auduberg, pres.; T. J. Hudson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.

**KANSAS.**

**HOLTON, KAN.**—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. D. W. Stauley, pres.; J. Orr, treas.; S. B. McGrew, secy.  
**BURLINGAME, KAN.**—Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy.  
**BURLINGTON, KAN.**—Coffey County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. A. L. Hillebren, secy.  
**CEDAR VALE, KAN.**—Hewins Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. N. G. Marsh, secy.  
**CHANUTE, KAN.**—Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. E. Thumpane, secy.  
**CLAY CENTER, KAN.**—Clay County Fair. Oct. 3 to 11. E. E. Hoopes, secy.  
**COFFEYVILLE, KAN.**—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, secy.  
**COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.**—Morris County Exposition Company. Sept. 24 to 27. M. F. Amrine, secy.  
**EL DORADO, KAN.**—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.  
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**FRANKFORT, KAN.**—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Gregg, secy.  
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**GARDEN CITY, KAN.**—Finney County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. D. A. Muns, secy.  
**HAWATHIA, KAN.**—Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Harrington, secy.  
**HUTCHINSON, KAN.**—Central Kansas Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Association. Sept. 2 to 6. Ed. M. Moore, secy.  
**IOLA, KAN.**—Allen County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas.  
**MANKATO, KAN.**—Jewell County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. C. F. Horne, secy.  
**MILVANE, KAN.**—Milvane Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Reed, secy.  
**NESS CITY, KAN.**—Ness County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy.  
**NEWTON, KAN.**—County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Dickey, Jr., secy.  
**NORTON, KAN.**—Norton County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy.  
**OSKALOOSA, KAN.**—Oskaaloosa Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy.  
**OTTAWA, KAN.**—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddlcock, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQueen, secy.; John Halloren, treas.  
**PAOLA, KAN.**—Fair. Sept. 21 to 27. W. H. Bradbury, secy.  
**RILEY, KAN.**—Riley County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. H. T. Worlock, secy.  
**ST. JOHN, KAN.**—Stafford County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. H. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Hill, St. John, Kan., secy.  
**SALINA, KAN.**—Salina County A. H. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. B. Wallace, secy.  
**SEKELONG, KAN.**—Hlee County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. C. Hawkins, secy.  
**SHOCKTON, KAN.**—Irooka County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901, inclusive. O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy.  
**WICHITA, KAN.**—Wichita State Fair. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Toher, secy.

**KENTUCKY.**

**ALEXANDRIA, KY.**—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas.  
**BARTHOLOMEWSVILLE, KY.**—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Tinsley, secy.  
**BARDESTOWN, KY.**—Bardstow Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. James Drulen, secy.  
**BRODEHEAD, KY.**—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.  
**CYNTHIANA, KY.**—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. S. Ashbrook, pres.; Jas. McMurtry, secy.  
**DANVILLE, KY.**—New Central Ky. Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. H. C. Bright, secy. and treas.  
**ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.**—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Kinkaid, secy.  
**EWING, KY.**—The Ewing Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy.  
**FERN CREEK, KY.**—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. W. P. Hays, secy.  
**FLORENCE, KY.**—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. R. F. McGinness, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. H. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.  
**GEORGETOWN, KY.**—Midsummer Fair. July 23 to 27, 1901. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; J. R. Downing, treas.  
**GERMANTOWN, KY.**—Fair. Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. J. E. Bouldin, pres.; J. E. Molloy, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy.  
**HARTFORD, KY.**—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas.  
**LA GRANGE, KY.**—Oldham County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. C. W. Smith, secy.  
**LAWRENCEBURG, KY.**—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKeel, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy.  
**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harbison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas.  
**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Fifth Annual Fair. (Colored). July 30 to Aug. 3. Dr. S. Stone, pres.; Prof. W. H. Perry, secy.  
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**MADISONVILLE, KY.**—Hopkins Fair Association. Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. C. G. Clevens, pres.; C. O. Osburn, treas.; H. H. Holman, secy.  
**MAYSVILLE, KY.**—First Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. T. A. Davis, pres.; J. D. Dye, treas.; H. L. Haulliton, secy.  
**MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY.**—Middlesborough Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. G. W. Albrecht, secy.  
**OWENSBORO, KY.**—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayser, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas.  
**OWENTON, KY.**—Owen County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Bainbridge, secy.  
**PADUCAH, KY.**—Twenty-first Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8, 1901. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. Seventh st., Paducah, Ky., secy.  
**SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—Shelby County Colored Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. Aquilla Lawson, pres.; T. Samuel Baxter, secy.  
**SHEPHERDSTOWN, KY.**—Bullitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. Wm. Simmons, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

**MAINE.**

**ACTON, ME.**—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Hodwell, secy.  
**ANDOVER, ME.**—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Hure, secy.  
**BANGOR, ME.**—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. O. Reel, pres.; S. D. Benson, treas.; Ezra L. Sterns, secy., box 50.  
**BELFAST, ME.**—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. Bancroft H. Conant, secy.  
**BRISTOL MILLS, ME.**—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. R. H. Woodward, secy.  
**CHERRYFIELD, ME.**—West Washington County Fair. September, day undecided. E. F. Allen, secy., Columbia Falls, Me.  
**CORNISH, ME.**—Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Societies Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. H. Lavin Merrill, East Parsonfield, Me., secy.  
**HAMARISCOTTA, ME.**—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.  
**DURHAM, ME.**—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy.  
**EAST PITTSFORD, ME.**—Pittston A. & T. Fair Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. D. C. Knight, secy.  
**EAST SEBAGO, ME.**—Lake View Park. A. L. Brackett, secy. Sept. 17 to 19.  
**EXETER, ME.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. E. Jewett, secy.  
**FRYBERG, ME.**—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.; W. R. Farbox, treas.

**GORHAM, ME.**—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Leighton, secy.  
**GRAY CORNER, ME.**—Gray Park Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. W. Stevens, secy.  
**HARRISON, ME.**—Northern Cumberland Association. Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy.  
**HOULTON, ME.**—Aroostook County Association. Sept. 4 to 6. G. T. Holyoke, secy.  
**LEWISTON, ME.**—The Maltz State Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Clarke, North Anson, Me., secy.  
**LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.**—Androscoggin County Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. L. Lowell, secy.  
**MADAWASKA, ME.**—Madawaska Association. October. R. A. Dalgie, secy.  
**MONROE, ME.**—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. F. L. Palmer, treas.; M. C. Chapman, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy.  
**NORTH NEW CASTLE, ME.**—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.  
**NORWAY, ME.**—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. J. Wheeler, pres.; H. D. Hammond, vice pres.; A. C. T. King, South Paris, Me., secy.  
**PEMBROKE, ME.**—Washington County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. J. C. Wright, secy.  
**PHILLIPS, ME.**—North Franklin Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. M. S. Kelley, secy.  
**PRESQUE ISLE, ME.**—North Aroostook Association. Sept. 10 to 12. E. T. McGlanhlin, secy.  
**READFIELD, ME.**—Kennebec County Association. Sept. 24 to 26. W. G. Hunton, secy.  
**RICHMOND, ME.**—Fair. Sept. 24. C. E. Dinslow, secy.  
**SKOWHEGAN, ME.**—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. R. T. Patten, secy.  
**SOUTH PARIS, ME.**—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. A. C. T. King, secy.  
**SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.**—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Arthur N. Douglass, secy. Augusta Me., R. F. D. No. 2.  
**TOPSHAM, ME.**—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 3 to 10. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy.  
**UNITY, ME.**—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. B. Hunt, secy.  
**UNION, ME.**—North Knox Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Geo. C. Hawes, secy.  
**UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.**—New Gloucester and Danville Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. Fred. M. Nevins, secy.  
**WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.**—Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. H. B. Clough, Cumberland Center, Me., secy.  
**WEST FARMINGTON, ME.**—Franklin County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17, 18 and 19. A. F. Gammon, secy.

**MARYLAND.**

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shanklin, secy.  
**EASTON, MD.**—Talbot County Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26. Jos. B. Harrington, secy.  
**FREDERICK, MD.**—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Harry L. Keefer, secy.; Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; D. V. Stauffer, treas.  
**HAGERSTOWN, MD.**—Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. W. Stonebraker, secy.  
**TIMONIUM, MD.**—Timonium Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. A. P. Shanklin, Towson, Md., secy.  
**ROCKVILLE, MD.**—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. E. Muncester, secy.  
**UPPER MARLBORO, MD.**—Annual Fair. Aug. 13, 14 and 15. Wm. G. Brooke, secy.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

**AMESBURY, MASS.**—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. H. Fielden, secy., 1 Prospect st.  
**AMHERST, MASS.**—Hampshire Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. T. R. Hill, secy.  
**ATHOL, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amsden, treas.  
**BARNSTABLE, MASS.**—Barnstable County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Thomas C. Day, secy.  
**BARRE, MASS.**—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frollansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.  
**BLANDFORD, MASS.**—Sept. 11 to 13. H. K. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Bolse, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. O. B. Hadwen, pres.; R. Manning, secy.; C. E. Richardson, treas.  
**BRIDGEWATER, MASS.**—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Geo. M. Hooper, secy.  
**BROCKTON, MASS.**—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sanford, secy.  
**CHARLEMONT, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 12 and 13. Wm. O. Long, pres.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.; E. F. Haskins, treas.  
**CLINTON, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. E. Thayer, pres., Lancaster, Mass.; W. A. Kilbourn, secy., South Lancaster; Lucius Field, treas.  
**CUMMINGTON, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. R. M. Porter, pres.; C. M. Cudworth, secy.; D. E. Lyman, treas.  
**FRAMINGHAM, MASS.**—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, South Framingham, Mass., secy.  
**GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.**—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy.  
**GREENFIELD, MASS.**—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Huld, secy.  
**HINGHAM, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. U. S. Bates, pres.; W. H. Thomas, secy.; R. Sprague, treas.  
**LOWELL, MASS.**—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. H. S. Perham, pres.; Geo. B. Coburn, secy.; S. Drewett, treas.  
**MARSHFIELD, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 13 to 20. H. A. Onkman, pres.; I. H. Hatch, secy.; M. H. Kent, treas.  
**MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 4 and 5. M. J. Smith, pres.; J. T. Bryan, secy.; M. J. Smith, treas.  
**NANTUCKET, MASS.**—Nantucket Agricultural Fair. Aug. 28 and 29. J. F. Murphy, secy.  
**NORTH ADAMS, MASS.**—Hoosar Valley Fair. Sept. 2 to 4. Geo. H. Keam, secy.  
**NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.**—Sept. 10 to 12. S. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas.  
**NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.  
**OXFORD, MASS.**—Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.  
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SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pitcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—The Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Fair. Sept. 19 and 20, 1901. H. H. Capen, secy.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester South Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1901. W. B. Mellin, pres.; C. V. Corry, secy. and treas.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Taunton Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. F. Sanford, secy.

UXBRIDGE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. Samuel B. Taft, pres.; A. Story, secy.; L. A. Seagrave, treas.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Loving, treas.; Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montrose, Mass., secy.

WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look, secy.; G. H. Luce, treas.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. H. S. Stockwell, Sutton, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.; Wm. J. Wheeler, treas.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—The Lenawee County Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Michigan State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. I. H. Butterfield, secy.

ALLEGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. E. E. Brown, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Great Washtenaw Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. F. B. Braun, secy.; C. L. Yost, pres.; F. H. Belsler, treas.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Freeman, secy.

BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Clark, secy.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair. F. J. Nixon, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Stuhlerberg & Case, managers.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McCrodan, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Klusey, secy.

CAPAC, MICH.—Capac Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. CARO, MICH.—Caro District Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. J. Jamison, Fairgrove, Mich., pres.; L. G. Seeley, treas.; F. B. Rainsford, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. P. A. Hefgen, pres.; W. J. Campbell, treas.; A. H. Ale, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. G. A. Perry, secy.

COLLINS, MICH.—Collins Market Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. P. Storm, secy. and treas.

CENTERVILLE, MICH.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Scidmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Ho-vey, mgr. and secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. D. C. Carr, secy.; C. L. Gordon, pres.; Fred Kuhn, treas.

HART, MICH.—Hart Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. C. L. Beamer, secy.

HILSDALE, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. H. Koolker, Hamilton, Mich., pres.; H. Ludens, treas.; L. T. Kanters, secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Frank Rathsburg, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. M. Welch, pres.; E. M. Davis, secy.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. E. B. Palmer, pres.; B. W. Wright, treas.; M. E. Asnl, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. L. L. Harsh, pres.; Burlington; T. J. Shipp, Eekford, treas.; W. H. Arthur, secy.

MILFORD, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. N. B. Babcock, secy.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Stone, M. D., Bridgeton, Mich., pres.; C. S. Marr, secy.

NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—Union Agricultural and Industrial Society, Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. E. C. Knapp, pres.; J. H. Madden, treas.; U. S. Wood, secy.; F. M. Storms, S. W. Dunwell, J. L. Ross, ex. com.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. J. Baker, secy.

PONTIAC, MICH.—State Fair. Sept. 23 to 29. I. H. Butterfield, secy., Agricultural College, Mich.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. Amos Rosenberg, pres.; Aug. Goehrend, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Great Chitou County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. F. A. Travis, pres.; G. N. Ferry, secy.; O. S. Eisler, adv. mgr.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. C. J. Cain, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. R. S. Weaver, secy., Watronsville, Mich.

YALE, MICH.—Brookway Center District Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Norman B. Herbert, secy.

MINNESOTA.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13. F. P. McQuillan, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13. A. C. Page, secy.

BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. C. L. Goodell, secy.

CALEDONIA, MINN.—Houston County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. E. C. Hellekson, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. M. H. Murrer, secy.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 and 4. Nell Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; E. Wade, secy.

HALLOCK, MINN.—Kittston County Agricultural Association. July 25 and 26. E. M. Eklund, Jr., secy.

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. E. W. Randall, secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN.—Wright County Fair Association. Sept. 18 and 19. A. N. Carter, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.

JACKSON, MINN.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. M. D. Ashley, secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Le Sueur County Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. A. E. Arnes, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. O. Struble, pres.; G. H. Newbert, treas.; Chas. Serline, secy.

MORRIS, MINN.—Stevens County Fair Association. Sept. 20 and 21. D. T. Wheaton, secy.

PINE CITY, MINN.—Pine County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 19. J. D. Vaughan, secy.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. T. W. Malcolm, secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Neelot County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Evenson, pres.; H. S. Sackett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.

ST. VINCENT, MINN.—St. Vincent Industrial Association. Oct. 10 and 11. R. H. Lapp, secy.

SHAKOPEE, MINN.—Shakopee Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. H. C. Heinsch, secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Stillwater Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 19. L. H. Seymour, secy.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Fairbault County and Joint Stock Association. Sept. 9 to 11. L. C. Stebbins, secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

FOREST, MISS.—Nineteenth Annual Patrons' Union Fair. July 29 to Aug. 2, 1901. Dr. J. B. Bailey, pres., Couchatta, Miss.; Dr. G. A. McIlhenny, secy., Harpersville, Miss.

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MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. W. Clark, secy.

BUNCETON, MO.—Bunceton Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. J. G. Burger, pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; W. B. Kerns, secy.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Montana County A. & M. Association Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Chas. G. Inglish, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 17. Isaac Norris, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. J. K. Pool, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. S. D. Rohrer, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 2. N. D. Robnett, secy.

DENTER, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. S. P. Jeffries, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox Co. Agri. & Mch. Asso. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. R. M. Biggerstaff, pres.; Dr. J. W. Vandoliah, treas.; P. K. Gibbons, secy.

HAMILTON, MO.—Hamilton Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. C. Menefee, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. T. W. Clements, secy.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. J. Kleinschmidt, secy.

HOLDEN, MO.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. E. K. Steele, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. C. M. King, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. & M. Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. Lamkin, Jr., secy.

MAITLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

MEMPHIS, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. C. Kinney, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Nevada Driving Club. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. D. W. Howard, pres.; W. E. Clark, secy.; H. M. Duck, treas.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. Wm. Forman, secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Rich Hill Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. L. Loebe, pres.; W. W. Ferguson, treas.; J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. D. Dopf, secy.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. N. J. Colman, pres.; J. R. Rippey, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving Park Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. T. Mabliekrodt, pres.; A. R. Huning, treas.; W. F. Aebeljohl, secy.

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MONTANA.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Yellowstone Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901, inclusive. A. L. Babcock, pres.; I. D. O'Donnell, secy.; H. W. Rowley, treas.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. H. C. Klester, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. Green, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Delevan Bates, secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. M. Darrab, secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—The Gage County Society of Agriculture. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. H. F. Crocker, Filley, Neb., pres.; P. B. Sprague, treas.; L. W. Colby, secy. and manager.

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20.

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. P. Showalter, secy.

FREMONT, NEB.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3.

FRIEND, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. N. Lemon, secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. A. M. Cool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 6, 1901. Robt. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.; E. L. Vance, Pawnee City, Neb., pres.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. R. Oseutt, pres.; J. S. Cassidy, treas.; J. W. Kaws, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 21. G. W. Hervey, secy.

OSCEOLA, NEB.—Washington County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27. C. D. Stoner, secy.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27, inclusive. D. J. Myers, secy.; J. L. Miner, pres.; G. W. Dow, treas.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. E. C. Holland, secy.

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STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. H. Cheney, secy.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 23 to 26. W. Robb, secy.

WAHOO, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. B. Collier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. W. Rollins, pres.; Wm. F. Thayer, treas.; N. J. Baehelder, secy.

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Fred W. Dunchiee, secy.

LACONIA, N. H.—Laconia Grange Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. F. M. Beckford, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Mayor M. A. Taylor, pres.; C. J. Hamblitt, vice pres.; J. E. Colles, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; William G. Bradley, general manager; F. E. Small, secy. and supt. grounds; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.

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ALBION, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Mr. Hood, rice pres.

ALTAMOUNT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society. V. T. Donno Lee, secy. Aug. 26 to 29.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegheny County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, N. Y., pres.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.

BALDWIN SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30. F. L. Smith, Bircroft, N. Y.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. Albert E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. A. Shultz, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. E. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Stevens, treas.; H. S. Martin, secy.

BOONEVILLE, N. Y.—Booneville Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6. C. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Brockport Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. G. B. Harmon, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield (Madison County) Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. G. Stillman, Jr., treas.; N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22. J. K. Falen, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. B. Rice, pres.; E. B. Norton, secy.; H. A. Qua, treas.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. L. A. Page, Seneca Castle, N. Y., pres.; J. S. Hlickov, treas.; H. J. Reed, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. W. Russell, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas.; A. T. Martyn, secy.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. C. Cooke, pres.; C. B. Wood, treas.; F. S. Burdick, secy.

CARMEI, N. Y.—Putnam County Agricultural Association. Aug. 27 to 30. Phillip Diehl, pres.; E. C. Weeks, treas.; G. R. Cole, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Hon. J. O. Plandar, pres.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guersey, secy.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 23 to 25, 1901. Eugene D. Stocker, secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. J. Greenman, secy.

DELI, N. Y.—Delaware County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. A. J. Nicoll, pres.; C. W. Graham, treas.; W. A. Elliott, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. S. G. Lupton, pres.; D. T. Wheeler, treas.; J. B. Wilson, secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chatauga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. S. F. Nixon, pres.; F. R. Green, treas.; H. M. Clarke, secy.

ELLIENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. Garrison, Jr., pres.; F. B. Hoornbuck, treas.; L. R. Benedict, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 9 to 12. J. B. Martin, secy.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. E. McNail, secy.

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. W. R. Skeels, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6. J. D. Low, pres.; C. E. Haddock, treas.; W. R. Skeels, secy.

WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. O. E. Budd, pres.; F. W. Fiero, treas.; B. S. Proser, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Oak Duke, pres.; W. M. Cobb, vice pres.; Chas. T. Earley, secy.; Fred. Rice, treas.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. C. K. Williams, secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. James M. Singleton, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agricultural and Horticultural. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. J. Hopkins, pres.; E. B. Long, secy.; J. B. Lee, treas.

WHITNEY'S PT., N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. P. M. Brown, pres.; F. E. Allen, secy.; P. H. Sanders, treas.

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BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 17, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 4 to 7, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 7 to 11, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Penelo, N. C., pres.; C. B. Deussen, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.

WINSTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901.

NORTH DAKOTA.

HAMILTON, N. D.—Pembina County Fair Association. July 22 to 26, 1901. Edw. Collins, pres.; C. R. Green, treas.; C. L. Spring, secy.

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ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.

AKRON, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Albert Hale, secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. M. Beer, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. C. S. McDougall, secy.

PELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. I. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.

BEREA, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. O. R. Stone, secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. W. McFaddin, secy.

BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. W. H. Miller, Williamsburg, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; J. Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. W. Miller, secy.

BURTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. J. G. Milliken, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. E. O. Shafer, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. B. L. Manchester, secy.

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 CARTHAGE, O.—Carthage Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. D. R. Herrick, pres.; Wm. Bonnell, treas.; D. L. Sampson, 340-342 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.  
 CELINA, O.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. C. W. Halfhill, secy.  
 CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. B. Huggett, secy.  
 CHILLICOTHE, O.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. Addison Minshall, secy.  
 CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. A. J. Kiphart, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Klimbrough, secy.; Mrs. Mattie Reeder, treas.  
 COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. W. Miller, secy.  
 COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. T. McConnell, pres.; E. M. Hanlon, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.  
 CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. A. Wilson, Sunbury, O., pres.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, secy.  
 DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Smith, pres.; S. D. Bear, vice pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.  
 DELAWARE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. B. Pollock, secy.  
 EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Frank Mitchell, pres.; J. J. Kaylor, first vice pres.; Noah Slier, second vice pres.; C. T. Brooke, Jr., treas.; Henry H. Farr, secy.  
 ELYRIA, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Anthony Nieding, secy.  
 FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Demian, Rm. 7, Fairhart Block, secy.  
 FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901, inclusive. Louis Nickel, pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, treas.  
 GALLIPOLIS, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. A. Little, secy.  
 GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. B. Little, pres.; Geo. A. Little, secy.  
 GEORGETOWN, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. W. Wedrick, secy.; Russellville, O.  
 GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.  
 GROVE CITY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. L. Seed, pres.; Geo. B. Darnell, secy.  
 HAMILTON, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair, Butler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. L. M. Larsh, pres.; W. B. Wallace, Oxford, O., treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.  
 HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. H. Harter, pres.; F. M. Birdsall, secy.  
 JEFFERSON, O.—Ashabula County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. F. Watrous, Ashabula, O., pres.; A. W. Frayer, treas.; C. C. Babcock, secy.  
 KENTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. M. Cooney, secy.  
 KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Company. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. H. J. Wald, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.; J. A. Hamilton, treas.  
 LANCASTER, O.—Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. W. T. McClean, secy.  
 LEBANON, O.—Warren County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Geo. W. Carcy, secy.  
 LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Wm. Rush, pres.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.  
 LISBON, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. E. F. Moore, secy.  
 LONDON, O.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. L. W. Kilgour, pres.; Lester Bidwell, West Jefferson, treas.; M. L. Rea, chairman; E. B. Panake, secy.  
 LUCASVILLE, O.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 8, 1901. Jos. Rockwell, pres.; A. H. Bannan, Portsmouth, O., treas.; A. Crain, secy.  
 MANSFIELD, O.—Richland Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Jerry Needham, pres.; John Hale, Pavonia, O., treas.; W. H. Gifford, secy.; Mausfield, O.  
 MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 447, Marietta, O., secy.  
 MARION, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. E. Waddell, secy.  
 MARYSVILLE, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. W. M. Thitworth, secy.  
 MEDINA, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. F. Spellman, secy.  
 MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. C. Lattanner, secy.  
 MT. GILEAD, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. G. J. Smith, secy.  
 MOUNT JOY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. A. McGeorge, secy.  
 NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Halter, secy.  
 NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. M. Farmer, secy.  
 NEW BREMEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Fred Wilmeyer, secy.  
 NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.  
 ORRVILLE, O.—Central Ohio Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. Snavey, propr. and mgr.  
 OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. A. P. Sandles, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; W. A. Baika, Wauseon, treas.; Thos. Mikessell, Wauseon, O., secy.  
 PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Allen Bybee, pres.; W. H. Yant, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.  
 PEEBLES, O.—Peebles Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. C. Foster, secy.  
 PROCTORVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. W. Kitts, secy.  
 RAVENNA, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Lafayette Smith, secy.  
 RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. D. Side, pres.; Geo. B. Handley, vice pres.; B. Cahill, treas.; C. H. Hoffman, secy.  
 RIPLEY, O.—Ripley (Ohio) Fair Company. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Thomas Buchanan, Jr., pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.  
 ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Melgs County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. P. B. Stanberry, Pomeroy, O., pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O., treas.; J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, O., secy.  
 SANDUSKY, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. H. Zerbe, secy.  
 SARAHSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. M. Graham, secy.  
 SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. E. Russell, receiver.  
 SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. G. Hayne, secy.  
 SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. S. T. Luse, Clifton, O., pres.; J. S. Bird, secy.; T. L. Calvert, Selma, O., privilege committee.  
 ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. T. C. Ayers, secy.  
 SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. P. R. Griebl, secy.  
 TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. T. B. Tucker, secy.  
 TROY, O.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. W. I. Tenney, secy.  
 UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Dr. C. L. Sheppard, pres.; W. J. Lowry, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.  
 URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.  
 VAN WERT, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. O. D. Swartout, secy.  
 WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. E. Schaffer, secy.; J. F. Van Horn, pres.; F. E. Bowsher, treas.  
 WARREN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Kennedy, secy.; J. N. Thompson, pres.; R. W. Elliott, treas.  
 WASHINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. D. McCulloch, secy.  
 WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Frank Kennedy, secy.  
 WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. C. Branson, pres.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.  
 WEST UNION, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. T. W. Ellison, secy.  
 WHITE COTTAGE, O.—The Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlwick, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, Zanesville, O., treas.; J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, O., secy.  
 WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24, 25 and 26, 1901. Geo. P. Dorr, secy.  
 WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Side, Blackeyville, O., pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.  
 XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. R. E. Corry, pres.; Yellow Springs, O.; C. M. Anstis, vice pres.; Bellbrook, O.; H. L. Smith, Xenia, O., treas.; R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O., secy.  
 ZANESVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. T. Roberts, secy.

### OKLAHOMA.

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. F. Hamilton, pres.; H. I. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.

### OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. V. C. London, pres.; Roseburg, Ore.  
 MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Coos County Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. F. A. McCall, secy.; Roseburg, Ore.  
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 28. M. D. Wisdom, secy.  
 SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; A. W. DeLong, treas.; H. B. Schall, secy.  
 BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. D. W. Lee, pres.; Wm. I. Elchoitz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.  
 BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. A. Groman, secy.  
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. E. H. Sloan, Orangeville, Pa., pres.; J. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. L. C. Botkin, pres.; R. C. Cassidy, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.  
 BUTLER, PA.—Butler Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. P. Roessling, 118 N. Main st., secy.  
 CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—The Cambridge Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Albert S. Faber, secy.  
 CANTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. D. Derrah, secy.  
 CARMICHAELS, PA.—G. C. A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. W. Barkman, secy.  
 CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. Youkers, pres.; S. S. Laughlin, secy.  
 CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. H. Shaw, secy.; 110 N. Second st., Clearfield, Pa.  
 DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County. Dallas Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Will Norton, secy.  
 DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association Twenty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Armstrong County. E. E. Lawson, secy.  
 EBENSBURG, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. James, pres.; A. W. Buck, treas.; F. C. Shambaugh, secy.  
 GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. B. Forster, secy.  
 HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.  
 HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Frank S. Fay, secy.  
 HOOKSTOWN, PA.—The Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.  
 HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muney Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. A. E. Henry, secy.  
 HUNTINGDON, PA.—The Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. K. L. Worsing, secy.  
 INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. David Blair, secy.  
 KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.  
 LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keeler, secy.  
 LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Dr. W. B. Means, secy.  
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 19 to 23. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; S. P. Hellman, M.D., secy.; I. M. Rutter, corresponding secy.  
 MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Barden, vice pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Austin, secy.  
 MERCER, PA.—Mercer County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. B. Mowry, secy.  
 MIDDLETOWN, PA.—The Middletown Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shreman, secy.; M. N. Glingrich, treas.  
 MILTON, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. Edwin Paul, secy.  
 MONTROSE, PA.—Fifty-fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. W. A. Thitworth, secy.  
 NAZARETH, PA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.  
 OIL CITY, PA.—Oil City Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffe, pres.; I. N. Hinderlitter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. S. R. Moyer, pres.; A. E. Brown, secy.; H. S. Albright, treas.  
 POTTSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Dr. W. B. Shamer, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.  
 PUNXSUTAWNE, PA.—Punx Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Record, secy.  
 READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.  
 STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. R. P. Cann, treas.; J. J. Blatt, pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.  
 STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. H. T. Labar, secy.  
 TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. M. Culver, secy.  
 TROY, PA.—Troy Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. B. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.  
 TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.  
 WASHINGTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forsythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eagleson, treas.  
 WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. L. Phelps, secy.  
 WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, treas. and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.  
 WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Hubb, pres.; Carl Herdie, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.  
 YORK, PA.—York County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chaplin, secy.  
 YOUNGSWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. S. Clarke, Claridge, Pa., pres.; W. E. Holtzer, Greensburg, Pa., secy.; D. H. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., treas.

### RHODE ISLAND.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH, R. I.—Newport County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. I. L. Sherman, pres.; E. R. Anthony, treas.; W. Chase, secy.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Cheraw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt., Chester, S. C.

LXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 22 to 24. J. A. Mullen, secy.

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TEXAS.

PALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair. Sept. 28 to Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. N. N. Somers, trassburgh, vt., prea.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 24 to 26. Col. E. D. Cole, pres.; S. J. Quinn, treas. and secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

MIDDLEBORNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Nineteenth Annual Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. G. B. Riggie, secy.

WISCONSIN.

ALGOMA, WIS.—County Fair and Jahr Markt. Aug. 21 to 23. M. W. Perry, pres.; Geo. Grimmer, vice pres.; E. Decker, Jr., secy.; M. T. Parker, treas.

BELOIT, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. B. Foster, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT., CAN.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Wm. Thoburn, pres.; James Robertson, treas.; Wm. P. McEwen, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.—Prescott County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Fred W. Thistlethwaite, secy.

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**ASHLAND, O.**—Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. G. E. Miller, pres.; Wm. Koontz, treas.; P. E. Countryman, secy.

**ATLANTIC, IA.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

**BARRE, VT.**—Business Men's Carnival and Old Home Week. Aug. 12 to 17. McMahon & Hays, mgrs.

**BEDFORD, IND.**—Free Street Fair. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. H. W. Wright, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.**—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 1 to 4. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.

**BOWLING GREEN, O.**—Merchants' Carnival. July 19 to 23, 1901. C. J. Sturgis, manager.

**BOWLING GREEN, KY.**—Elks' Carnival and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 24, 1901. J. B. Kirby, secy.

**BROKEN BOW, NEB.**—Custer County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. G. R. Purcell, secy.

**BURLINGTON, VT.**—Business Men's Carnival and Old Home Week. Aug. 12 to 17. McMahon & Hays, mgrs.

**RUTTE, MONT.**—Merchants' Street Fair and Carnival. July 16 to 27.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Cedar Rapids Carnival. Oct. 7 to 12. G. K. Barton, pres.

**CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.**—Fourth annual Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. F. Cameron, secy.

**CHAMPAIGN, ILL.**—Elks' Street Fair. July 29 to Aug. 3. W. H. Rice, promoter.

**CLAREMORE, I. T.**—Grand Free Street Fair and Indian Congress. Sept. 19 and 21, 1901. C. K. Zarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

**CLINTON, ILL.**—Street Fair. July 22 to 27. G. T. Nickles, chairman privilege committee.

**CLYDE, KAN.**—Second Annual Watermelon Carnival. Aug. 28 and 29.

**COLUMBIA, TENN.**—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. W. V. Adkisson, secy.; F. T. Kennedy, adv. mgr.

**COLUMBUS, O.**—Mid-Summer Carnival. July 15 to 20, inclusive. C. C. Doughty, secy.

**CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.**—Red Men's Pow-wow. Aug. 15. Gilbert Howell, manager.

**CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.**—Elks' Street Fair. July 15 to 21, 1901. L. Oppenheimer, manager; C. E. Sawyer, secy.

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**DANVILLE, ILL.**—Elks' Exposition and Jubilee. Aug. 26 to 31. W. C. Johnson, director general.

**DAVID CITY, NEB.**—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. S. Clinegan, secy.

**DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.**—Street Fair Association. Oct. 4 and 5, 1901. W. L. Cawthorn, pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.; Howell Jones, treas.

**DELPHI, IND.**—Delphi Free Street Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. R. C. Pollard, pres.; Lewis Hall, secy.; E. E. Barnard, chairman privileges.

**DELPHOS, O.**—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 14, 1901.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Carnival Celebration. July 24, 1901. D. C. Delamar, chairman.

**DEXTER, IA.**—Third Annual Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. M. C. Nolte, pres.; J. M. Goodson, secy.; I. L. Patton, treas.

**DUBUQUE, IA.**—Elks' Street Fair. July 22 to 27. F. C. Robinson, chairman.

**EAU CLAIRE, WIS.**—Eau Claire Agricultural Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5. G. L. Blinn, pres.; Jno. Horrigan, Jr., secy.

**ELDORADO, KAN.**—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Balch, secy.

**EL PASO, TEX.**—Second Annual Midwinter Carnival. Jan. 14 to 18, 1902. H. C. Lockwood, secy.; Orange, Tex.

**EVANSVILLE, IND.**—Elks' Fall Carnival. Sept. 2 to 7. W. H. Rice, promoter.

**FT. BLAIN, N. Y.**—Street Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Emile Rebell, secy.

**GALLATIN, MO.**—Gallatin Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. C. M. Harrison, secy.

**GEORGETOWN, KY.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. July 23 to 27. A. L. Ferguson, pres.; J. C. Cantrill, vice pres.; T. C. Bell, secy.; John R. Downing, treas.

**GREAT FALLS, MONT.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 8 to 13.

**GREENSBURG, IND.**—B. P. O. E. Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Goyert & Stegmaier, managers.

**GREENTOWN, IND.**—Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 8. H. Weaver, secy.

**HANNIBAL, MO.**—Midsummer Carnival. July 15 to 20. J. B. Price, manager of concessions; H. P. Sourbeck, promoter.

**HUDSON, MICH.**—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. M. Seger, secy.

**JACKSONVILLE, ILL.**—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. July 8 to 13. Andrew Russell, treas.; O. Baxter, secy.

**KEOKUK, IA.**—Keokuk Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Flanagan, treas.; Edw. F. Carter, secy.

**KITTANNING, PA.**—Street Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. C. E. Baker, manager.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.

**MADISONVILLE, KY.**—Free Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

**MANKATO, MINN.**—Grand Gala Week and Carnival. July 15 to 20. H. J. Wageu, secy.

**EAGLE GROVE, IA.**—Carnival and Harvest Festival. Aug. 20 to 24. W. F. Insel, secy.

**MACON, GA.**—Elks' Fair, Al Fresco. Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee.

**MARSHALLTOWN, IA.**—Carnival. Sept. 23 to 28. W. H. Evans, secy.

**MASON, MICH.**—Mason Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. L. H. Ives, secy.

**MATTHEWS, IND.**—French Society of Matthews, Street Fair and Carnival. July 22 to 27. Leon Quinlet, Jr., secy., box 242.

**MAYSVILLE, KY.**—Elks' Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. L. Hamilton, secy.; T. A. Davis, pres.

**MERCER, GA.**—Elks' Fair Al Fresco. Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee, mgrs.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Elks' National Convention. July 23 to 25. Frank E. Adams, manager.

**MONTPELLIER, IND.**—Street Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. C. L. Smith, secy.; W. G. Mercer, asst. secy.

**MT. CARMEL, IND.**—Elks' Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. Sept. 9 to 14. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., promoter.

**MT. STERLING, KY.**—Street fair and carnival, auspices A. O. U. W. W. B. O'Connell, chairman. Aug. 28 to 31. N. A. Wilkerson, secy.

**MOUNT VERNON, IND.**—Street Fair. July 22 to 27, 1901. H. W. Wright, 90 Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**—Elks' Carnival. September 10 to 21. Allen Fox, secy.

**NICHOLAS, KY.**—Street Fair. August. J. C. Harris, mgr.

**PEORIA, ILL.**—Corn Palace and Carnival. Oct. 7 to 19. Bert. L. Heylman, secy.

**PETERSBURG, IND.**—Street Fair. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

**RED WING, MINN.**—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. C. W. Barber, pres.; J. S. Pardee, secy.; Carl R. Strain, treas.

**RICHMOND, KY.**—Street Fair and Carnival. July 17 to 19. Auspices A. O. U. W. D. R. Tevis, secy.

**RICHMOND, VA.**—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Week of Oct. 7, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.

**RICHMOND, KY.**—A. O. U. W. Street Fair and Carnival. D. R. Tevis, secy.; C. E. Hlggins, asst. secy. July 17 to 19.

**ROBINSON, ILL.**—K. of P. Free Street Fair. Sept. 23 to 28. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**—Street Carnival. Aug. 13 to 15. C. G. Pinkerton, secy.

**ST. MARY'S, PA.**—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Aug. 28 to 31. W. F. Copp, secy.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—Elk's Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 16 to 21. J. W. Langley, secy.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—Salt Lake Street Fair Association. July 22 to 27. S. H. Clawson, secy.

**SANDY HILL, N. Y.**—Washington County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. S. B. Huebler, secy.

**SELMA, ALA.**—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. October. L. L. Rosendorf, secy.

**SEYMOUR, IND.**—Great Fall Festival. Sept. 16 to 21. Geo. Peter, secy.

**SHELBYVILLE, ILLS.**—Shelbyville Chattanooga, auspices Shelby County Fair Association. T. F. Dove, secy.

**SPRINGFIELD, MO.**—Elks' Free Street Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. C. E. Brooks, secy.

**SOUTH OMAHA, NEB.**—Street Fair. July 2 to 13. Address South Omaha Street Fair Association.

**SOUTH PORT, CONN.**—Third Annual Firemen's Carnival. July 29 to Aug. 3. Edw. A. Van Holtz, manager.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Electric Carnival. Sept. 26, 1901.

**STILLWATER, MINN.**—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. C. L. Chase, secy.

**SULLIVAN, IND.**—Free Street Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. H. W. Wright, care Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

**TERRE HAUTE, IND.**—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 14 to 19. Merrill Smith, secy.

**TROY, ALA.**—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.

**VINCENNES, IND.**—Red Men's Carnival. Aug. 12 to 17. Myron Rindkopf, secy.; H. W. Wright, mgr. concessions, Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

**WAGONER, I. T.**—Grant Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. K. Czarlinsky, Sapula, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

**WHEELING, W. VA.**—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 8 to 13, 1901. Geo. D. Benson, director general.

**WICHITA, KAN.**—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Fitch, mgr.

**WINCHESTER, KY.**—Elks' Fair. Aug. 6 to 9, 1901. T. Landsberg, mgr.

**WINONA, MINN.**—Winona Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willis, pres.; P. E. Baumgartners, treas.

**WOODSFIELD, O.**—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 18 to 20. J. O. Champion, manager.

**YOAKUM, TEX.**—Street Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

## Conventions

Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

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**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—Templars of America, National Grand Temple. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1901. J. E. Bush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—International Typographical Union. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. W. Hluds, box 63. Avondale, Ala., secy.

### ARKANSAS.

**FOREST CITY, ARK.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). July 9 to 12, 1901. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

### CALIFORNIA.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Pacific Coast Gas Association. July 16 and 17, 1901. J. B. Grimwood, 415 Post st., secy.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Fifth International Convention, Epworth League. July 18 to 21, 1901. F. W. Trower, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., secy.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—National Bundes Shooting Festival of U. S. July 13 to 24, 1901. L. Haake, secy.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—Protestant Episcopal Church National Convention. Oct. 2, 1901.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. Annual. July 9 to 12, 1901. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.

### COLORADO.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.**—State Bar Association. July 9 and 10, 1901.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.**—National Forestry Association. July 12 to 15, 1901. F. H. Newell, Washington, D. C., secy.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.**—Colorado State Conference of Charities and Corrections. October, 1901. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

**COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.**—Military Quorto Centennial Celebration. Aug. 1 to 3, 1901.

**CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.**—B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge. July 15 to 20, 1901.

**CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.**—National Irrigation Congress. July 13 to 14, 1901.

**DENVER, COL.**—Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation in the United States. Aug. —, 1901.

**DENVER, COL.**—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Aug. 20, 1901. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—State Dental Association. July 9 to 11, 1901. Wm. L. Roberts, secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—Bantanical Society of America. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. Geo. T. Atkinson, Ithaca, N. Y., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—Ancient Order of Hibernians, National Convention. July, 1901. J. P. Bree, New Haven, Conn., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—Economic Entomologists' Association. Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Quaintance, Experiment, Ga., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—Geological Society of America. Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—American Bar Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

**DENVER, COL.**—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

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

### CONNECTICUT.

**BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**—National Catholic Verein and Young Men's Society. Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Bourschledt, Peoria, Ill., secy.

**HARTFORD, CONN.**—American Board for Foreign Missions. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

**HARTFORD, CONN.**—National Total Abstinence Union. Aug. 7 to 11, 1901.

**NEW HAVEN, CONN.**—State Retail Butchers' Association. July 11, 1901. Adam Sattig, 464 State st., secy.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America. Dec. 23, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wis., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association. Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

### FLORIDA.

**DAYTONA, FLA.**—National Mental Science Association. Nov. 28, 1901.

### GEORGIA.

**ATHENS, GA.**—State Weekly Press Association. July —, 1901. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga., secy.

**ATHENS, GA.**—State Sunday School Worker's Convention. July 11 to 15, 1901. Prof. J. S. Brandon, Atlanta, Ga., secy.

**ATHENS, GA.**—State Retail Grocers' Association. July 9 and 10, 1901. C. A. Von der Lieth, secy.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—State Press Association. July —, 1901. H. H. Cahalan, secy.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association. Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

**COLUMBUS, GA.**—Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs and Town Marshals' State Convention. July 10, 1901. Wiley Williams, secy.

### IDAHO.

**BOISE, IDAHO.**—International Mining Congress. July 23 to 25, 1901. Irwin Hahon, secy.

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- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. John H. Ellis, 105 S. Michigan st., South Bend, Ind., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Catholic Church in Zion, Conference. July 12 to 22, 1901. Daniel Sloan, 1201 Michigan av., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association. December, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—State Bar Association. July 11 and 12, 1901. James H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., secy.
- COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention. October, 1901.
- ELGIN, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. July 17 and 18, 1901.
- JOLIET, ILL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). July 16 to 18, 1901. Wm. Foster, 205 Bluff st., secy.
- LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.
- OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

**INDIANA.**

- ANGOLA, IND.—Northern Tri-State Medical Association. July 30, 1901. W. H. Wood, secy.
- CHESTERFIELD, IND.—State Spiritualists' Association. July 18 to 25, 1901. A. A. Cooke, 106 N. C. st., Gas City, Ind., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Firemen's Association. Aug. 26 to 29, 1901.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Socialists' Convention. Sept., 1901.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National German-American Teachers' Association. July 10 to 13, 1901. Emil Kramer, 1316 Broadway, Cincinnati, O., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.
- LOGANSPOUT, IND.—State Democratic Editorial Association. July 11 and 12, 1901.
- PRINCETON, IND.—United Brothers of Friendship. Aug., 1901.
- SOUTH BEND, IND.—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction. October, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.
- TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Daughters of Labor State Convention. July.
- WINONA, IND.—National Young People's Union, United Presbyterian Church. July 24 to 28, 1901. Rev. D. F. McMill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

**IOWA.**

- ALBIA, IA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge (Colored). July 9 to 11, 1901.
- CLEAR LAKE, IA.—Iowa State Camp Meeting. July 17 to Aug. 8, 1901. Henry McGovern, Clear Lake, Ia., secy.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Bar Association. July 16 and 17, 1901. Sam H. Wright, Tipton, Ia., secy.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Amateur Bowling Association. July 16 and 17, 1901.
- MT. AYRE, IA.—S. W. Iowa Logrolling Association. July 31, 1901. W. K. Currie, secy.
- SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. July 9 to 12, 1901. D. M. Brownlee, Sioux City, Ia., secy.
- STORM LAKE, IA.—State Pharmaceutical Association. July 9 to 11, 1901. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

**KANSAS.**

- BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas. and secy.; Chas. Collins, II, secy. agr.
- BURLINGTON, KAN.—Kansas Seventh Day Adventists' Conference. July 23 to Aug. 5, 1901.
- HOWARD, KAN.—Epworth League State Convention. July 30 and Aug. 1, 1901. Miss Ellnor Lutter, Eureka, Kan., secy.
- LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—International Order of Twelve, District Meeting. July 9 to 12, 1901. A. W. Hopkins, 321 Dakota st., secy.
- OTTAWA, KAN.—Editorial Second District Convention. July —, 1901. W. A. Mitchell, Olathe, Kan., secy.
- PITTSBURG, KAN.—Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association. July 15 to 19, 1901. A. J. Georgia, pres.; R. E. Carlton, secy.
- TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction. November, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

**KENTUCKY.**

- LEXINGTON, KY.—Letter Carriers' State Convention. July 21, 1901. Robert R. Skinner, secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Knight Templar Triennial Conclave. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

**LOUISIANA.**

- BATON ROUGE, LA.—State Baptist Association. July 18 to 21, 1901.
- NEW IBERIA, LA.—Louisiana Conference. M. E. Church, South. December, 1901. Fitzgerald Sule Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—American Park and Outdoor Association. 1902.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—U. S. League of Building and Loan Associations. July —, 1901. H. F. Cellarius, Cincinnati, O., secy.

**MAINE.**

- AUGUSTA, ME.—U. R. Knights of Pythias, New England Encampment. July —, 1901.
- FERRY BEACH PARK, ME.—National Universalist Association. Aug. 1 to 12, 1901.
- PITTSFIELD, ME.—State Dental Society. July 16 to 18, 1901. Dr. E. C. Bryant, secy.
- PORTLAND, ME.—National Council Congregational Churches. Oct. 12 to 14, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D., Auburndale, Mass., secy.
- PORTLAND, ME.—State Pharmaceutical Association. July 9 to 11, 1901. M. L. Porter, Danforth, Me., secy.

**MARYLAND.**

- BALTIMORE, MD.—United Garment Workers of America. Aug., 1901. H. White, Bible House, New York City, N. Y., secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Remont National Spanish-American War Veterans. Aug. 12, 1901. Hildegarde H. Lanksdorf, M.D., Carlisle, Pa., secy.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Foresters of America National Convention. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.
- DEER PARK, MD.—State Bar Association. July 31 and Aug. 1, 1901. Conway W. Sams, Bank of Baltimore Bldg., Baltimore, Md., secy.
- MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.—State Education Association. July —, 1901. Thos. C. Miller, Charleston, W. Va., secy.
- OCEAN CITY, MD.—State Pharmaceutical Association. July —, 1901. Owen C. Smith, Pennsylvania av., Baltimore, Md., secy.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

- BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Sherwood Forest. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John F. Heard, 233 W. 124th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.
- CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Dialect Society. Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.
- LYNN, MASS.—National Morocco Manufacturers' Association. July 11, 1901. R. G. Salmon, 119 Orange st., Newark, N. J., secy.
- WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. October, 1901. Chas. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

**MEXICO.**

CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.—Pan American Conference. Oct. 22, 1901.

**MICHIGAN.**

- BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—State Business Men's Association. July 19, 1901. Fred H. Cozzens, Detroit, Mich., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Columbian Catholic Summer School. July 9 to 31, 1901. John A. Hartigan, St. Paul, Minn., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Embalmers' Association. July 9 to 12, 1901. Frank A. Cook, Paris, Ill., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—State Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association. July 9 to 12, 1901. Aloah W. Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Catholic Order of Foresters' Convention. Aug., 1901.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Photographers' Association. Aug. 6 to 11, 1901. J. Geo. Nussbaum, 500 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. July —, 1901. John D. Harge, 59 Cherry st., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—L. C. B. A. Supreme Council. July 30 to Aug. 7, 1901. Mrs. E. B. McGowan, Buffalo, N. Y., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Educational Association. July 8 to 12, 1901. Dr. James M. Green, Trenton, N. J., pres.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew. July 24 to 28, 1901. F. J. Weber, 300 Grand av., Detroit, Mich., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Fraternal Congress. Aug. 27, 1901. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.
- LINT, MICH.—G. A. R. State Encampment. July 12 and 13, 1901.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction. December, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. September, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.
- PLAINWELL, MICH.—Plainwell Driving Association. Annual Summer Meeting. July 18 and 19, 1901. Monroe Durkee, pres.; J. H. Clement, treas.; F. M. Storms, secy.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—L. O. T. M. State Convention. July 16 to 18, 1901. Bina M. West, secy.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—L. O. T. M. Supreme Hive. July 16 to 22, 1901. Bina M. West, secy.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—K. O. T. M. Supreme Tent. July 18 to 22, 1901. G. J. Siegle, secy.

**MINNESOTA.**

DULUTH, MINN.—State Bankers' Association. July 24 and 25, 1901. Jas. Chauman, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Grubel, secy. and treas.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—United Amateur Press Association. July, 1901.

**MISSISSIPPI.**

JACKSON, MISS.—National Negro Industrial Convention. July 12 and 13, 1901. S. P. Mitchell, Lexington, Ky., secy.

**MISSOURI.**

- COLUMBIA, MO.—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction. November, 1901. C. A. Ellwood, Columbia, Mo., secy.
- HANNIBAL, MO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). July 25, 1901. W. H. Parlist, secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Association. Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept., 1901. Rev. D. R. Imbrie, Hoboken, Pa., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Prison Warden's Association. September, 1901. N. F. Boucher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Sept. 10, 1901.
- NEVADA, MO.—State National Guard Encampment. July 21 to 28, 1901.
- PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—Epworth League Southwest Missouri Conference. July 18 to 21, 1901. A. L. Rankin, Sheldley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., secy.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights and Daughters of Labor. July 23 to 26, 1901. Ida C. Scott, 2205 Sylvan st., secy.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Pharmaceutical Association. Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Metal Trades Council. July —, 1901. E. H. Thels, Dayton, O., secy.
- SEDALIA, MO.—State Dental Association. July 9 to 12, 1901. H. H. Sullivan, 421 Altman Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
- SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Wholesale Grocers' Association. July 15 and 16, 1901.

**MONTEANA.**

HELENA, MONT.—Catholic Clergy of Montana. July 17, 1901.

**NEBRASKA.**

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction. Feb. 5 and 6, 1902. Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha, Neb., secy.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEB.—I. O. R. M. Great Council. July 11, 1901. Grant Marsh, secy.

**NEW JERSEY.**

- ASBURY PARK, N. J.—State Dental Society. July 17 to 19, 1901. Dr. W. L. Fish, 605 Broad st., Newark, N. J., secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Morocco Manufacturers' National Association. July 11, 1901. C. F. C. Stout, 337 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Protestant Association. National Council. Aug. 14, 1901. Wm. Thegen, 618 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Flint Glass Workers' Union. July 10, 1901. John Dobins, 6th av. and Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- BELLEVILLE, N. J.—American Wire Weavers' Protective Union. July 20, 1901. Frederick W. Ashworth, secy.
- SEA GIRT, N. J.—National Rifle Association of America. Aug. 30 to Sept. 7, 1901.

**NEW YORK.**

- ALBANY, N. Y.—American Asiatic Association. Oct., 1901. John Ford, Box 1500, New York City, secy.
- ALBANY, N. Y.—A. O. H. State Convention. July 25, 1901.
- ALBANY, N. Y.—Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Sept. 12, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Saleswomen's Union. July —, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Retail Grocers' Association. July 9 to 12, 1901. Charles Lamy, 305 Elk st., secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Empire State Deaf Mutes' Association. July 10 and 11, 1901. Alex. L. Pach, 6 W. 102d st., New York City, secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Commercial Travelers' Conclave Week. July 9 to 13, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Congress of Indian Educators. July 15 to 20, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Bible Study Congress. July 17 to 31, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Young People's Alliance General Convention. July 25 to 28, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Great Lakes Yachting Association. July 25 to 30, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—W. C. T. U. Congress. July 31, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—United Supreme Council of the Ancient Order Scottish Rite Masons (Colored). Aug. 1 to 6, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Imperial Grand Council Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Aug. 2, 1901.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Daughters of Spinx National Grand Court. Aug. 3, 1901. Mrs. May Lester, Pulles, Washington, D. C., secy.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Sovereign Grand Council. Aug. 4, 1901. Ben. J. A. Brockett, 2 Lyons ave., Atlanta, Ga., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—General Grand Council R. & S. M. of the United States and Canada. Aug. 5, 1901. John B. Jones, 3717 Armour ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Colored Women. July 8 to 13, 1901. Mary Church Terrell, 326 T st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Electrical Contractors' Association. July —, 1901. Wells Dygert, 227 Pearl st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Mirror Manufacturers' Association. July 10 to 13, 1901. J. J. Kilger, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Master Composition Roofers of the United States. July 10, 1901. Wm. K. Thomas, 171 Wells st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Booksellers' Association. July 10, 1901. J. W. Nichols, 215 Bennett Bldg., New York City, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Anti-Saloon League. July 11 to 14, 1901. J. F. Braut, 209 H. S. Morgan Bldg., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Humane Association. Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. Rev. F. H. Rowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Society of Railroad Superintendents. Oct. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Georgia State Press Association. July 12, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State League Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association. July 15, 1901. Frank H. Kingsbury, Corning, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—State Association for Protection of Fish and Game. July 15, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Association of Distributors. July 15 to 17, 1901. Chas. F. Filbrick, 200 Washington st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—U. R. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery. July 17, 1901.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Anti-Cigarette League. July 11 to 14, 1901. Willis Brown, 1714 Indiana av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Photo Engravers' Association. Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. C. C. Cargill, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Sigma Chi Fraternity. July 23 to 25, 1901. Newman Miller, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Flint and Lime Glass Manufacturers' Association. July 24, 1901. Addison Thompson, Heereu Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Jewelry Workers' Association. July 25, 1901. Wm. Schweitzer, 217 Loepere st., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—International Association of Milliners. Aug., 1901. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth ave., Chicago, Ill.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Farmers' Institute Workers. Aug., 1901. G. C. Creedman, Toronto, Ont., Can., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United States Malsters' Association. Aug. 6 and 7, 1901. J. H. Bank, Commerce Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Good Government League Conference. Aug. 15 to 18, 1901. S. T. Nicholson, 6208 Penn. ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Legion of Honor, National Convention. Aug. 20, 1901. Adam Warnock, 200 Huntington ave., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Dahlin Association. Aug. 24, 1901. Wm. Scott, Elliott Square, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Middle States and New England States Chamber Suits and Case Workers' Association. Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. J. Newton Lind, 241 Wash. ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Cycling Association Meet and Races. Aug. 5 to 17, 1901. C. K. McGuire, care Greenwich Wheelmen, New York City, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Association of Colored Fraternity of the United States and Canada. Aug. 5, 1901. Edward W. Boykin, 11 Horton st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Federation of Labor (Colored). Aug. 6, 1901.

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BUFFALO, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—State Firemen's Convention. July —, 1901.

ERIE, PA.—F. R. Knights of Pythias State Encampment. July 22 to 26, 1901. H. P. Bennett, 351 E. 6th st., secy.

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NORFOLK, VA.—Luncheon Association. Order of Hoop. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.  
NORFOLK, VA.—Supreme Lodge I. O. Mechanics. Second Tuesday in May, 1903.  
NORFOLK, VA.—The Democratic State Convention. Aug. 15, 1901.  
RICHMOND, VA.—State Prohibition Convention. July 18, 1901. J. E. Harding, secy.

**WASHINGTON.**

SEATTLE, WASH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. July —, 1901. Jas. R. O'Farrell, Orting, Wash., secy.  
WYACOM, WASH.—State German Singing Societies. July 21 to 23, 1901.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

WHEELING, W. VA.—K. of P. North America, S. America, Europe, Asia and Africa Grand Lodge. July 23 to 27, 1901. F. R. Johnson, Bellairs, O., secy.

**WISCONSIN.**

CAMPBRIA, WIS.—Welsh Presbyterian Church. September, 1901. Rev. D. Edwards, Lake Crystal, Minn., secy.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.—State Deaf Association. July 27 to 31, 1901. Wm. J. O'Neil, 705 Rose st., secy.  
MANTOWAU, WIS.—Luther League State Convention. July 24 and 25, 1901.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Northwestern Mutual Life Underwriters' Association. July 16, 1901.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Dental Examiners' Association. Aug. —, 1901.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Dental Faculties. Aug. —, 1901.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Dental Association. Aug. 6 to 10, 1901. A. H. Peck, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Fisheries Society. July 19 and 20, 1901. W. D. Ravenol, 1611 Riggs Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 9 to 12, 1901. Jas. B. Denver, 3409 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Whist League Congress. July 29 to Aug. 3, 1901. E. R. Cooper, Shelbyville, Tenn., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—B. P. O. E. National Convention. July 23 to 25, 1901. Geo. H. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Clerks' Association. October, 1901. N. H. Nichols, 92 Wood st., Cleveland, O., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Railway Mail Service Mutual Benevolent Association. October, 1901. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Railway Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 1, 1901. Henry E. First, Cincinnati, O.

**CANADA.**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., CAN.—Order Sons of Temperance National Division of N. A. July —, 1901. B. R. Jewell, South Hampton, N. H., secy.  
L'ANSE-AUX-LIÈRES, N. S., CAN.—Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia. July —, 1901. C. L. Miller, box 434, Truro, N. S., secy.  
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—International Ticket Agents' Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1901.  
WESTERN BAY, N. F., CAN.—Grand Lodge of Newfoundland. July —, 1901. Ernest G. Martin, St. John's, Newfoundland, secy.  
WINNIPEG, MAN., CAN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. July —, 1901.

**Chautauquas.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Jewish Chautauqua Assembly. July 8 to 28, 1901. Isaac Hasser, 522 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—July 26 to Aug. 5, 1901.  
BURLINGTON, VT.—Burlington's Chautauqua Assembly. July 10 to Aug. 6, 1901. Miss L. M. Strain, 386 Pearl st., secy.  
CANTON, S. D.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 3 to 14, 1901.  
CARMEL, N. Y.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 25 to Aug. 11, 1901. Reed B. Freeman, secy.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Plaza Chautauqua Assembly. July 18 to Aug. 25, 1901.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly. July 8 to Aug. 29, 1901.  
DELEVAN, WIS.—Delevan Lake Chautauqua Assembly. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1901. W. W. Weeks, secy.  
DES MOINES, IA.—Midland Chautauqua Assembly. July 2 to 15, 1901. F. R. Conway, secy.  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.  
FRYBERG, ME.—Maine Chautauqua Assembly. July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Durane, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.  
GALLESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Chautauqua Assembly. July 26 to Aug. 6, 1901.

HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chataqua Assembly. July 29 to Aug. 17, 1901.  
INDIAN SPRINGS, GA.—Indian Springs Chataqua Assembly. July 7 to 14, 1901.  
JACKSON, GA.—Chataqua Assembly. July 7 to 12, 1901.  
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee's Chataqua Assembly. July 18, 1901. G. C. Meuley, secy.  
LAKESIDE, O.—Chataqua Assembly. June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901.  
LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chataqua Assembly. July 2 to Aug. 8, 1901. J. Max Hark, D.D., Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.  
LITHIA, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chataqua. Aug. 10 to 26, 1901. J. L. Donthit & Sons, mgrs.  
LONG BEACH, CAL.—Chataqua Assembly. July 15 to 26, 1901. Prof. Geo. H. Crow, 1012 W. 7th st., Los Angeles, Cal., secy.  
MADISON, IND.—Madison Chataqua Assembly. July 4 to 14, 1901.  
MADISON, WIS.—Monona Lake Chataqua Assembly. July 18 to Aug. 2, 1901. Jas. E. Mosley, secy.  
MOLINE, ILL.—Chataqua Assembly. July 11 to 22, 1901.  
OCEAN PARK, ME.—Chataqua Assembly. July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Andown st., Peabody, Mass., secy.  
OREGON CITY, ORE.—Williamette Valley Chataqua Assembly. July 2 to 13, 1901. H. D. Wilcox, secy.  
PONTIAC, ILL.—July 25 to Aug. 7, 1901. A. C. Polson, 503 E. Howard st., secy.  
ROME CITY, IND.—Western Chataqua Association. July 24 to Aug. 11, 1901.  
ROUND LAKE, N. Y.—Round Lake Chataqua Assembly. July 22 to Aug. 4, 1901. John D. Royas, secy.  
RUSTON, LA.—Louisiana Chataqua Assembly. July 1 to 31, 1901.  
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Wathena Chataqua Assembly. July 27, 1901. A. W. Theman, secy.  
SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Chataqua Assembly. July 25 to Aug. 4, 1901.  
SPIRIT LAKE, IA.—Spirit Lake Chataqua. July 17 to 31, 1901.  
WATERLOO, IA.—Chataqua Assembly. July 10 to 12, 1901. F. J. Sessions, secy.

**Dominion Day Celebrations.**

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—W. H. Marrs, secy.

**Labor Day Celebration.**

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Horace E. Hopkiss, secy.  
LYNN, MASS.—Auspices St. Joseph Society.

**Expositions.**

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition. 1905.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Millburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.  
CHARLESTON, S. C.—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Lapham, Charleston, S. C.  
COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7. J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.  
OSTERSBURG, PA.—Industrial Exhibition. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16. Geo. W. Oster, secy.  
SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.  
SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1904.  
TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.  
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Toronto Fair and Exposition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.

**Horse Shows.**

ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry Show. Oct. 11 to 18, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Atlantic City Horse Show Association. Inlet Park, July 9 to 13, 1901. G. Jason Waters, pres.; Chas. Evans, vice pres.; Hon. Allen B. Endicott, trans.; Henry W. Leeds, secy.  
FRUIT RIDGE, VA.—Aug. 15 and 16. H. L. Cook, secy.  
GEORGETOWN, KY.—Horse Show. July 23 to 27, 1901. T. C. Bell, secy.  
HARRISONBURG, VA.—Rockingham Horse and Coll. Show. Aug. 21 and 22. J. C. Stegel, pres.; J. A. Myers, secy.  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Horse Show. July 2 to 4, 1901.  
LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show. Aug. 12 to 17. E. W. Shanklin, secy.  
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Horse Show. July 25 to 27, 1901. P. J. Casey, 10 W. 23d st., New York City, N. Y., secy.  
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.  
MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show. July 31 to Aug. 1, 1901. J. J. Davis, secy.  
NEWPORT, R. I.—Horse Show. Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Horse Show. November, 1901. Gen. Eugene May, Canal and Charter secy.  
ORANGE, VA.—Orange Horse Show. Aug. 8 and 9. Dr. Frank B. Ferry, secy. and trans.

**Picnics.**

CASEY, ILL.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Picnic. July 20, 1901. G. W. Gar- slide, 2012 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Irouwood Camp No. 6984, M. W. A., at Armstrong Park, July 4.  
OSTERSBURG, PA.—Big Granger Picnic. Oster's Grove. Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

**Flower Shows.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Chrysenthemum and Fall Flower Show. November, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

**Poultry Shows.**

ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 19.  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fanciers' Association (combined shows). Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy.  
BRANFORD, CONN.—Poultry Show. Sept. 18 to 20. G. R. Hair, secy. and supt.  
BRAYMER, MO.—Fourth Annual Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy.  
CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—The Great Fair and Poultry Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Elliot B. Norton, secy.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Fitzhugh Hall. John Drechsler, secy.  
DAYTON, O.—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition. Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, judge.  
DAYTON, O.—Dayton Fanciers' Club. Dec. 31, 1901, to Jan. 4, 1902. Jas. A. Tucker, judge.  
MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club. Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.

**Dog Shows.**

ATLANTA, GA.—Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.  
BRANDON, MAN., CAN.—Brandon Kennel Club Bench Show. July 23 to 26, 1901. J. P. Brisson, secy.  
FRANFORD, CONN.—Dog Show. Sept. 18 to 20. G. B. Hair, secy. and supt.  
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition Dog Show. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. M. Oldham, secy.  
TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show. Sept. 2 to 5. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.

**Live Stock Shows.**

ATLANTA, GA.—Live Stock Show. Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.

**Tournaments.**

ATLANTIC, IA.—Firemen's Tournament. July 4. A. W. Brown, secy.  
COLUMBIA, MO.—State Amateur Shooting Association Tournament. July 15 to 17, 1901. W. A. Vivian, secy.  
DETROIT, MICH.—State Trap Shooters' League Tournament. July 24 and 25, 1901.  
FREMONT, NEB.—State Volunteer Firemen's Association Tournament. July 16 to 18, 1901.  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Interstate Sporting Association Tournament. July 10 and 11, 1901. Dr. C. H. Rawson, secy.  
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—State Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Tournament of Turners. A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.  
NICHOLAS, KY.—Street Fair. August. J. C. Harris, manager.  
FINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Sportsmen's Association. Annual Tournament. July 9 to 11, 1901. E. A. Howell, secy.  
QUEEN'S, L. I., N. Y.—Interstate Sportsmen's Association Tournament. July 16 to 19, 1901. Edward Banks, 318 Broadway, New York City, secy.  
ST. MARY'S, W. VA.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. July 17 and 18, 1901. Ed. A. Bower, Sistersville, W. Va., secy.



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AKRON, O.—Lake Slide Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Menches Bros., managers.  
AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.  
ALLENSTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park.  
ALLENSTOWN, PA.—Central Park.  
ALLENSTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.  
ALLENSTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsononock Park, near Altoona. Wopsononock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers.  
ASHLAND, KY.—Clydeside Park. J. E. Arnold, manager.  
ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, pres.  
ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce de Leon Park. Woodford & Kallfeld, mgrs.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlichter, manager.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.  
AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Normbogn Park. Carl Alberte, manager.  
AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park.  
AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park. Jas. L. Kerman, manager.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Graut Stockham, secy.  
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park. A. Feneman, pres., Arlington, Md.  
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Rennou Park. C. E. Collins, manager.  
BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.  
BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elin Garden.  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.  
BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr.  
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.  
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park.  
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Sherman's Park. W. B. Sherman, manager.  
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.  
BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.  
BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Sturman Park. G. H. Summers, 66 Metcalfe st., Toronto, Ont., mgr.  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Pleasure Beach.  
BRIGHTON, PA.—Junellon Park. Reuver Valley Traction Co., managers.  
BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.  
BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Over Taylor, manager.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ibergen Beach.  
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 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.  
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Lena Park.  
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.  
 BURLINGTON, IOWA.—Ferris Wheel Park. C. Bonn, manager.  
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.  
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.  
 CAMDEN, N. J.—Woodlin Park. M. W. Taylor, manager.  
 CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.  
 CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.  
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Halliday, manager.  
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park.  
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.  
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chlorca Park.  
 CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Beechwood Park.  
 CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.  
 CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. E. P. Simpson, general manager.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci Park. Alfred Russell, manager.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.  
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Red Bank Park.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. I. M. Martin, manager.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Zoological Garden. C. L. Williams, manager.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. W. E. Clark, manager.  
 CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. G. M. Keefer, mgr.  
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 CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Park. R. H. Shaw, secr.  
 CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.  
 CLEVELAND, O.—Forest City Park. Jake Meutz, manager.  
 CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. H. Ryan, manager.  
 CLEVELAND, O.—Chippewa Lake Park. W. & L. E. R. R., John Kingsborough, manager.  
 COHOES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.  
 COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.  
 COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.  
 COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park. E. B. Collins, mgr.  
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 COMERT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park. E. D. Comstock, mgr.  
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 CONY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Park, mgr.  
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 CORNING, N. Y.—Bronson Park.  
 CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park.  
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Lake Manawa; W. B. Dimeck, manager.  
 COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon Park. G. M. Keefer, mgr.  
 CURTIS BAY, MD.—Flood's New Park Theater. W. L. Fitzgerald, manager.  
 DALLAS, TEX.—Cyle Park and Family Theater. C. E. McAdams, manager.  
 DANBURY, CONN.—Kenosia Park. F. A. Shear, manager.  
 DANVILLE, VA.—Electric Park.  
 DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.  
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Prospect Park.  
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park.  
 DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.  
 DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.  
 DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach.  
 DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.  
 DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.  
 DENVER, COL.—Elitch Gardens.  
 DERBY, CONN.—Housatonic Park.  
 DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.  
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.  
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Rhomberg Park.  
 EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.  
 EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park; J. H. Maxwell, mgr.  
 EASTON, PA.—Island Park.  
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.  
 ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.  
 ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.  
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Horick's Glen Park. Henry R. Dixie, mgr.  
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.  
 ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.  
 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, mgr.  
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park; John Albecker, mgr.  
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.  
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Lake Island; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Fairmont Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.  
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.  
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Lincoln Park.  
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.  
 FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. Capt. G. H. Peabody, manager.  
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 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenwald's Park.  
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 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.  
 GALT, ONT., CAN.—Galt Park. Jed Carlton, manager.  
 GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.  
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. L. Lloyd Shaffer, manager.  
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Roman Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Electric Park.  
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hayelmeister Park. J. B. Arthur, manager.  
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.  
 HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, mgr.

HAMILTON, O.—Ludewald Park; John W. Foster.  
 HAMILTON, VA.—Hampton Park Casino.  
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.  
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.  
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Iteserov Park.  
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.  
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.  
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park; William K. Hill, manager.  
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park; H. O. Price, manager.  
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.  
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.  
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.  
 HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Trou, manager.  
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 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
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 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.  
 LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.  
 LANSING, MICH.—Hasslet Park.  
 LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.  
 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.  
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.  
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.  
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park.  
 LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.  
 LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park.  
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.  
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, box 152, mgr.  
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.  
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 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Minaweb Park.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. T. L. Gabel, manager.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Somer's Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. J. S. Shallcross, mgr.  
 LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.  
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Riverview Park. H. R. Woodson, manager.  
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park.  
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Oak Grove Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 LYNFIELD, MASS.—Suntaugen Park.  
 MACON, GA.—Crumps Park.  
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.  
 MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Eudly, manager.  
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 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. H. F. Moler, mgr.  
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 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.  
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.  
 MONTPELLIER, IND.—Pyle Park; C. T. Smith, secr.  
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 MUSKOGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park; W. R. Reynolds, mgr.  
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park; W. W. Atree, mgr.  
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Naturaal Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.  
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.  
 NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.  
 NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Sallysbury Beach.  
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 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.

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 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park. H. C. Fourton, manager.  
 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Bass Island Park. Wm. Akens, mgr.  
 NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroe Beach.  
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.  
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secr., care Fasing-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.  
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 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.  
 OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.  
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park.  
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 OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park; C. C. Morian, manager.  
 OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.  
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park.  
 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.  
 OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.  
 PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park. W. C. Malone, mgr.  
 PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park. H. Dollarhide, manager.  
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terraau Park. J. E. Arnold, manager.  
 PENNSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfricun's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—Stoue Hill Garden. Frank Gray, mgr.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—Terminal Park. J. B. Astley, mgr., room 223 Masonic Temple Bldg.  
 PEORIA, ILL.—225 Heights Park.  
 PERRYBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Boff, manager.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
 PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park; H. B. Auchy, manager.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park; Frank Howe, Jr., manager.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.  
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Aleyou Park.  
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 PITTSBURG, PA.—Maple Grove Park. P. & W. Ry., C. W. Bassett.  
 PLUATA, O.—Midway Park.  
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 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.  
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.  
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.  
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. W. W. Dexter, manager.  
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 RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.  
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 READING, PA.—Carsona Park.  
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 ROME, GA.—Mobley Park. Francis Morey, manager.  
 SAGINAW, MICH.—Lakeside Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows.  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Lagoon. J. S. Critchlow, manager.  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Calders Park. Max A. Peters, manager.  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Saltair Beach. Chas. W. Miller, manager.  
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Garfield Beach.  
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavilion. Wm. Muth, mgr.  
 SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
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 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Schmitzen Park. Adam Brehm, manager.  
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 SPOKANE, WASH.—Natlorton Park.  
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.  
 STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.  
 STEUBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park.  
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 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Krug Park.  
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 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koerners Park.  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oakland Gardens.  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Park.  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Manion's Park. Jas. B. Donovan, mgr.  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—(Delmar Gardens), Forest Park, Highlands. S. W. Gumpertz, Hopkins, Theater, Chicago, Ill., manager.  
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Wildwood Park. J. Barnes, manager.  
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Como Park. T. L. Hays, manager of amusements.  
 ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinafore Lake Park.  
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lakeside Park. Chas. Looff, manager.  
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Iron Pier Park. Joe Dunlee, manager.  
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Elmwood Park. Joe Dunlee, manager.  
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Garden.  
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park.  
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Sabatia Park.  
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Lakeside Park.  
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Dighton Rock Park.  
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Robinson's Park; Frank Burt, Toledo, O., mgr.  
 TOLEDO, O.—Presque Isle. F. N. Queale, general manager.  
 TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Park and Casino. Frank Burt, manager.  
 TOPEKA, KAN.—Garfield Park.  
 TORONTO, CAN.—Island Park.  
 TORONTO, CAN.—Monroe Park. William Banks.  
 TRENTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park.  
 UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park.  
 UTICA, N. Y.—Casino Park.  
 UTICA, N. Y.—Utica Park.  
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—River View and Excursion Resort. E. S. Randall, mgr.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Glen Echo Park. W. Francis Thomas, manager.  
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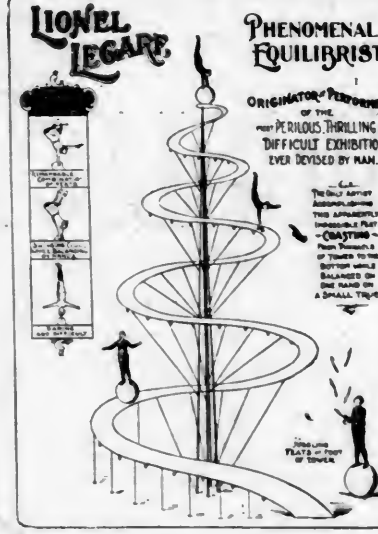
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