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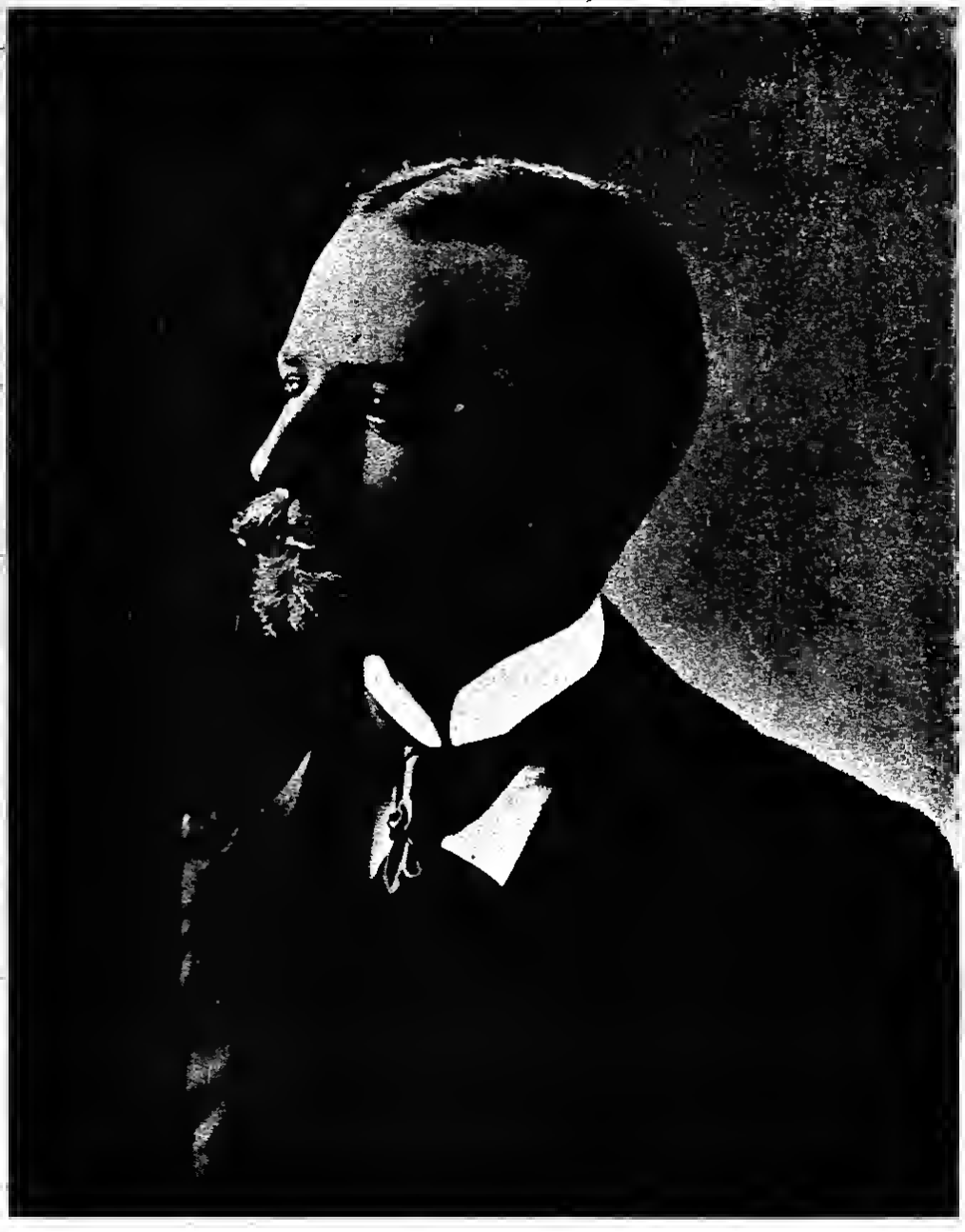

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BILL POSTERS DEPARTMENT

Persistent Advertising.

As incessant drops of water
  With persistent, tiny blows,
Beat down the ruggeh mountains
  And dissolve the deepest snows;

As when thread to thread is added,
  Larger still the fabric grows,
And the most persistent knitter
  Wears the longest, warmest hose;

As the dog, by dogged gnawing,
  Tastes the marrow of the bone,
And repeated mallet tapping
  Brings the statue from the stone;

As the most untiring printer,
  With incessant "click, click, click,"
Marches largest verbal armies
  By divisions o'er his stick;

As letter to letter added
  Makes complete the longest page,
And minutes oft recounted,
  Tell the sum of longest age;

An oft-gained bite of wisdom
  Make the store of knowledge great,
And man after man enlisted
  Fills the armies of the State;

As rivulet joining rivulet
  Swells the river o'er its banks,
And continued penny savings
  Aggregate the wealth of banks;

So the constant advertiser,
  By a law of common sense,
Builds his business enterprises
  Into vitances most immense
—Inland Printer.

The Southeastern States' Bill Posters' Association.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The meeting convened in the Kimball House parlors May 15th at 11 a. m. The bill posters present and by proxy represented about thirty-five towns and cities. J. D. Plummer, of Asheville, N. C., was selected a temporary chairman, with H. J. Rowe, of Athens, Ga., as secretary. A speech by the Chairman, placing the purpose of the meeting plainly before those present, resulted in a resolution being passed that Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana be the territory comprised in the new organization. This was followed by a splendid discussion as to who might become members of the new association. Charles W. Keogh, of Charleston, S. C., was the advocate of an open association, and made numerous speeches denouncing the amalgamation with the A. B. P. A. A recess was taken after over an hour of bitter contest in speeches for and against open association. Immediately after meeting was called to order in the afternoon, Mr. Bernard read a motion, viz.: That we organize an association to be known as the "Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association," comprising the states mentioned heretofore; that it amalgamate with and be subordinate to the A. B. P. A., subject to their constitution and by-laws. Keogh at once objected, and endeavored to again become open association, but question was repeatedly called, and a vote followed, which was almost unanimous in adopting the motion. A committee was then appointed to examine and pass on applications for membership. This committee consisted of H. E. Stoops, of Chattanooga, R. J. Sale, Dawson, Ga., and B. F. Ward, Rome, Ga. Committee also appointed consisting of M. J. Dooley, Atlanta, Mr. Tisdale, Montgomery, and Mr. Joers, of Anniston, to draft constitution and by-laws. Committee on Membership reported favorably on the applications of the following list, which were accepted in a body as charter members, and voted in, subject to conditions of constitution and by-laws.

M. J. Dooley, Atlanta, Ga.
J. D. Plummer, Asheville, N. C.
Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga.
Stoops Bill Posting Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. Geo. W. Tisdale, Montgomery, Ala.
L. G. Jones, Anniston, Ala.
Theiss & Smith, Birmingham, Ala.
H. B. Elmore, Sheffield, Ala.
H. B. Elmore, Tuscumbia, Ala.
B. F. Ward, Rome, Ga.
Chas. Lingo, Americus, Ga.
R. J. Sale, Dawson, Ga.
H. J. Rowe, Athens, Ga.
Kuns & Perry, Carrollton, Ga.
J. A. Giles, Elberton, Ga.
L. C. Baldwin, Madison, Ga.
Mrs. C. B. Rowland, Augusta, Ga.
Fuller & Bernard, Charleston, S. C.
Ed. Seaman, Shreveport, La.
J. Garlich, New Orleans, La.
W. T. Pfohl, Winston, N. C.
John R. Bain, Spartanburg, S. C.
Southern Bill Posting Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Committee on Constitution and By-laws reported in favor of using the same form as that used by the Ohio Bill Posters' Association, except that the annual dues of the A. B. P. A. be substituted for that of the Ohio Association, also the order of business and clauses inserted making it necessary for each member to use a regulation form of bill for services rendered, form to be adopted by the Executive Committee. (The object of this regulation form of bill is to show kind of service rendered, time of display, and price, thereby overcoming that old scheme of agents who show a receipted bill for posting at 3 cents per sheet for work done in some town where they claim to get cut rates, when in truth they are using a "chance may offer" price to secure cut rates on a thirty-day showing.) Also a clause requiring each member to give a bond of ten times the amount of his annual dues, which is to guarantee his service to be up to the association requirements. The Constitution and By-laws as recommended by the committee was adopted. An election of officers then resulted in the selection of the following:

H. E. Stoops, President, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. D. Plummer, Vice President, Asheville, N. C.
Chas. Bernard, Secretary, Savannah, Ga.
Martin Dooley, Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga.

By the Constitution and By-laws adopted the above officers constitute the Executive Committee. H. E. Stoops, of Chattanooga, was elected as delegate to the annual convention of the A. B. P. A. at Chicago, and Chas. Bernard as alternate. The schedule of rates used by the A. B. P. A. was adopted. A committee, consisting of Chas. Lingo, H. J. Rowe and B. F. Ward, were appointed to investigate the causes, and endeavor to have repealed the excessive State license and city licenses against circuses and other tent shows. Resolution of thanks was passed, and a committee appointed to visit offices of Atlanta newspapers and present the resolution, also, notice that each member of the association would at any time during the current year post gratis 100 posters (one sheets), in the respective towns for said newspapers, if so desired, in consideration of the courtesies extended to the visiting bill posters. Resolution was also passed to aid and protect the interests of Mrs. C. B. Rowland, at Augusta, Ga. Third Monday in May was made the date of holding annual conventions, and after a spirited contest, in which Chattanooga, Tenn., Asheville, N. C., Anniston, Ala., and Savannah, Ga., were contestants, Savannah, Ga., was selected as the place to hold the next annual convention. A very interesting and instructive speech on the value of harmony and co-operation, the importance of first-class service and strictly honest methods, was delivered by President Stoops, as a very fitting close to a most successful meeting, which adjourned at noon, the 16th. The remainder of the day was devoted to an inspection of Bro. Dooley's plant, and a visit to points of interest in and around Georgia's Capital City. That Dooley is a splendid entertainer, as well as an experienced bill poster, can be vouched for by all.

A departure for an advertising agency is the step taken by N. W. Ayer & Son of Philadelphia. They are placing $200,000 worth of bill posting for the American Biscuit Co., of Chicago. The firm of Ayer & Son is one of the oldest in advertising in the United States, and the fact of their going into bill posting is quite significant.—Advertising World.

Convention of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Assn.

Minutes of the fifth annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Billposters' Association, comprising Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona, held at Denver, Col., Saturday, May 6, 1899.

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m. in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel by President John Colman, of Leadville. All officers being present.

Minutes of meeting held May 21, 1898, read and approved.

Arbitration Committee that was appointed September 25, 1897, reported that the Colorado Midland Railway was now giving its work to the associated member at Leadville, and that everything had been arranged satisfactorily.

Moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Rally, General Agent of the Midland Railway, and also to Mr. Anthony Graves, its Leadville agent. Carried.

After a lengthy discussion in reference to firms that give work to opposition bill posters, it was moved that a committee, consisting of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Curran, be appointed to revise Section 1, Article 6, of the constitution and by-laws, and make their report at the afternoon session. Carried.

Applications for membership were read as follows: The St. John Bill Posting Company, Trinidad, Col.; Dave Downer, Lamar, Col.; Grinn & Lyttle, Walsenburg, Col.; Lou J. Wood, Canon City, Col.; A. M. Anheier, Durango, Col. Upon being put to a vote they were all duly elected members.

On motion Jos. L. Graham, Provo, Utah, was dropped for non-payment of dues.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Committee on Revising Section 1, Article 6, of the constitution and by-laws, recommended that it be changed to read as follows:

Section 1. When at all practicable and for a protection against opposition bill posting firms to any member of this association in good standing, it is recommended that no member of this association shall post or distribute or tack any advertising matter of any description for any person or persons who shall have patronized a bill poster working in opposition to one of our members in good standing, and when such a case does occur the associated bill poster shall immediately notify all associated bill posters in the surrounding towns and cities, and they may refuse to post or distribute or tack any advertising matter of any description for the said parties until notified by the President of this association that same was justifiable. In the meantime the association bill poster will notify the Secretary in writing, giving him a full statement of the case and facts. The Secretary shall notify the President, who will thoroughly investigate the matter, when, finding that the association bill poster has given a true statement of the case, all associated bill posters within this jurisdiction shall be instructed to raise their prices to the advertising agent or advertiser for such time and until they shall cease to patronize the opposition bill posters. He shall also issue such instructions as in his judgment may best suit the matter.

Moved that Section 1, Article 6, be amended as such. Carried.

President Colman made a verbal report giving a brief resume of benefits accruing to him during the past year through belonging to the association.

Treasurer Searles read the following report.

RECEIPTS.

May 21, 1898, balance on hand	$30 25
June 27, 1898, F. M. Hooton	6 50
October 7, 1898, Hudson Adv. Co.	2 00
October 22, 1898, R. C. Holland	8 00
November 15, 1898, Dave Downer	3 50
November 24, 1898, B. W. Paine	2 00
December 1, 1898, W. S. Talbert	2 00
Grinn & Lyttle	8 00
John B. Ledig	3 00
E. A. Haskell	2 00
December 16, 1898, John Colman	2 00
May 5, 1899, St. John B. P. Co.	8 50
Lou Wood	8 00
Total	$79 25

EXPENSES.

July 6, 1898, per capita tax	$8 25
August 29, 1898, seal	1 75
December 16, 1898, membership cards	1 50
May 5, 1899, postage	8 50
Total	$19 75
Balance on hand	59 00

Moved that report be placed on file. Carried.

E. A. Haskell, of Grand Junction, stated that hereafter he would do no work in Grand Junction at less than $3 per thousand for distributing, $2 per hundred for tacking, and would not accept any job that came to less than $1.

Moved that the new Executive Committee be instructed to prepare a schedule of prices for smaller towns and to embody in it that no work will be accepted where the amount is less than $1. Carried.

Letter read from Van Beuren & Co., of New York, making complaint against R. C. Holland, of Boulder. Moved that it be referred to the Investigating Committee. Carried.

Nominations being in order, the following were nominated and duly elected: President, Scott Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Vice President, Jos. A. Quinn, Victor, Col.; Secretary-Treasurer, A. H. Searles, Denver, Col.

Moved that a telegram be sent to Mr. Robert L. Anderson, Salt Lake City, notifying him that his father had been elected President. Carried.

Delegates elected to attend the meeting of the Associated Bill Posters' Association in Chicago: Jas. A. Curran and Scott Anderson.

President Anderson appointed the following on the Executive Committee: John Colman, J. A. Quinn and Jas. A. Curran.

Geo. W. Putnam, advertising manager of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., was introduced and made a few remarks.

Invitations were read from the following: Sackett & Wardy, managers of Bachelor's Honeymoon, to attend the performance at the Tabor Opera House; Manager Orpheum Theater and manager of Elitch's Gardens.

Moved that we accept the invitations and that a vote of thanks be tendered to each of the managers, also to Messrs. Wiggins and Evnard for the use of the parlors of the Windsor Hotel for our meeting. Carried.

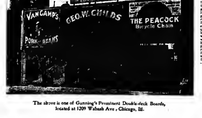
Moved that the Executive Committee decide when and where to call the next meeting. Carried.

Moved that a vote of thanks be extended to all officers for services rendered during the past year. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn. Carried.

A car ride was tendered the delegates on Sunday by Mr. Jas. A. Curran on the car called "Seeing Denver," which includes a ride of 25 miles. We also asked all bill posters to show all the courtesies they possibly can to Sackett & Warde, managers of the Bachelor's Honeymoon, for kind attention and courtesies to the bill posters while in convention in Denver, and any favors extended to Messrs. Sackett & Warde will be highly appreciated by the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association.

The meeting was a grand success all through, and several arguments were brought up both pro and con about different matters of great importance, that all bill posters should attend their conventions as often as possible. The remarks made by Mr. Geo. W. Putnam were interesting and instructive. He had good words on account of the improved service his firm is getting from the associated members in general all over the country.



The above is one of Gunning's Prominent Double-deck Boards, located at 1209 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Outdoor Publicity.

An attractive novelty in the way of roadside advertising is that adopted by Bryce Bros. & Co., clothiers, of Columbus, Ohio. They have bought from Geo. Foreman, of Bucyrus, Ohio, a number of iron figures, which have been placed along the principal roads leading into town. These figures are just about life size, and dressed and painted to give them a life-like appearance. Each figure has a large traveling case, and on this is painted the firm's advertisement. They have both a man and a woman, and this gives variety to the landscape. The figures are placed about forty feet from the road, and those who drive along are struck with the curious sight of a well dressed person walking through the field carrying a traveling case. They are, from a distance, a very good imitation of live people, and the inclination is to see what the lettering is on the traveling case. These iron people are bolted to very heavy posts sunk into the ground, so that in the roughest kind of weather they will not be moved.

A very ingenious plan was adopted in getting out these advertisements. Wherever they were placed the owner of the land was given a due bill for one dollar for the privilege of having the advertisement on the place and for agreeing to protect it. Of course these due bills come back to Bryce Bro.'s store. They are frequently the cause of very large purchases, for, as most merchants know, it is worth a dollar to get a new customer started, and those who buy only to the extent of one dollar with the original due bill, will probably come back again, and will try and keep the firm posted on the condition of the advertising signs. Mr. Young, advertising manager for Bryce Bros., says they have already heard enough in regard to these signs to indicate that they are going to prove a great success. —Advertising World.

The signs and harbingers of spring
  All former records now are smashing,
The north bound goose is on the wing,
  The bullfrog in the swamps is splashing.

The crow is cawing in the glade,
  The bluebird pipes his lithe euphonies,
And all the papers have displayed
  Tremendous ads. of liver tonics.
—Turf, Field and Farm.

Billposters' Notes.

"Consistency is the heroism of little minds." This may be so, yet that is no sign that all inconsistent people are great-minded. In reference to bill board advertising we come across more inconsistent statements, that appeal to us as simply amusing. First, there are the rampant Art societies, who decry the use of posters, and would relegate all outdoor advertising to the lower regions. A brilliant member of one of these said recently that there were large open stretches in their city, marred by being used either as dump heaps or for bill board advertising.

What a comparison. This wail comes from Baltimore. Chicago takes it up, and freely discusses the "Growing Bill Board Eyesore," remarking that it can never shake off the habiliments of an overgrown country town so long as it tolerates this nuisance. By the way, what would Chicago look like minus its signs? We will be just to Chicago, however, and allow the truth of their claim, that the paper torn from the bill boards and thrown onto the sidewalks is a disfigurement, and bill posters should not be so careless in this matter.

Boston, classic Boston, grows frantic over the matter. It has appealed to the Legislature to forbid a man making known his business, and says, "strange, but the Legislature hesitates to do it." So these execrable things dominate the whole view, and Boston has a settled melancholy. The truth of the matter is that some people must kick all the time about something and just now it is the fad to be down on bill boards. And fortunate it is, for the more a thing is condemned the more attention it attracts and the more effecting the advertising of the boards is. Such is human nature.

Theatrical Manager—"Who is the highest priced man in the company? Why, Mac-Booth; he plays Hamlet, Othello, King Richard, Cyrano de Bergerac, Richelieu, Josh Whitcomb, Colonel Sellers and Davy Crockett."

Country Hotel Clerk—"Gosh. Talented, isn't he?"

Theatrical Manager—"Talented? I should say he was. Why, he even does all our own bill posting for us, too."—Puck.

We have received a chatty letter from the St. Lawrence Advertising Co., of Montreal, Can. Mr. Arthur Ware, the proprietor, says:

"Theatrical business here during the past season has been good. We have in Montreal five good play-houses. As for bill posting here, it has formerly been done in such a rotten manner that merchants even now are loths to advertise in that way, and we bill posters have a hard time to make both ends meet. I wonder how my brother bill posters across the line would like to post paper at 3 cents per sheet per month in a city of 300,000, and in some cases for even less than that. That is the best we have been able to get, and the paper has been listed besides. We expect, however, that things will soon be better, as we have secured a number of contracts from American and English firms who are willing to pay a fair price for good work on good locations, and ours are 90 per cent. on car lines, and the other 10 per cent. opposite churches.

"We are ready now to bill the biggest circus that comes along, and are the only people here that control any of the out-of-town boards. One of our suburban boards will hold 275 sheets. Tell the agents that our office is at their disposal at any time they wish. It is not very large, but is cozy and central."

Siebe & Green, of San Francisco, are still having trouble with the Bill Posters' Union, but indications point to an early settlement.

Sam. T. Jack, the well known manager of burlesque theatrical companies, who died in New York on April 27, started in life as a bill poster. He was 47 years of age and one of the most successful managers in his line of the theatrical business.

The Pasadena Bill Posting Company has bought out its opposition, which gives it 1600 feet of sign boards, running ten feet high. It claims to control the largest plant of any city of 25,000 inhabitants.

The John Chapman Co., of Cincinnati, has just secured 300 feet of frontage of property on Gilbert avenue, Cincinnati. This avenue is one of the most prominent in the city, and is the gateway to more than half the suburbs of that city. It is, therefore, very valuable space for advertising.

F. Potise in Ads, Los Angeles says: "The daily newspaper is the rapid fire light artillery of business, indispensable in the field. Magazines are the siege guns, which reach home. No successful general ever undertook a campaign without both." We might also add that no successful general ever undertook a campaign without flags, banners and martial music, and to these stimulants to action we may compare bill board advertising.

The Acme Chemical Manufacturing Co., of 622 St. Louis street, New Orleans, La., is putting out three and eight-sheet posters and 10 x 12 indoor signs and some 5 x 8 street signs.

Enoch Morgan Sons & Co., New York City, are contracting with bill posters for the advertisement of Sapolio.

C. S. Storm & Co., of New York City, who handle cigars, are posting.

Ohio Gum Co., Third avenue and Ferry street, Pittsburg, Pa., are advertising Coca Cola quite extensively.

Gen. John T. Cutting, of New York, the man who is behind "Carmen," says: "My idea of bill posting? There is no method so effective and that will bring quicker results, considering the amount of money involved. If properly done the dealer is at once impressed, and will many times take hold of an entirely new article, where otherwise he would not give the salesman a minute of his time. Bill posting, to be successful, must be thorough and continuous until an impression is produced.—The Bill Poster.

Hervey discovered the truth about the circulation of the blood, but no man has ever been able to discover the truth about the circulation of the average newspaper.—Life.

The New Minister—"My boy, is your father a Christian?"

Little Boy—"No, sir; he is an editor."

Thomas W. Kelley, proprietor and manager of the National Theater, Philadelphia, and one of the owners of the American Bill Posting Company, died on Sunday, in that city, of heart disease. He leaves a large estate.

Thirty bill posters, employed by the Union Bill Posting Company, of No. 3d Eighth avenue, are on a strike. They claim they were ordered to post over bills with those of a trust, and being opposed to trusts could not do it.

Two dealers trading side by side,
One for his trade on ads. relied,
One to old fogy methods trusted,
The first one's rich, the other's busted.

R. J. Gunning & Co., of Chicago, have gotten out a most effective looking little booklet in black, yellow and white, with "Hows," "Whys," and "Becauses" within, which they are sending to advertisers.

F. C. Zehrung, of Lincoln, Neb., writes that business is great in his city, and that he has not had a foot of vacant space this year.

Sidney F. Bell, the enterprising bill poster of DuBois, Pa., says that he has all the bill posting and distributing that he can possibly do.

Southern Billposters.

The formation of a Southern Association is the natural outcome of the extraordinary good quality of work that has recently been given by the southern bill posters. The national advertiser will tell you that some years ago there were very few good southern cities so far as the bill posting end was concerned, and it is only within the past year that some of the best work has been done.

I have had paper on Harry Stacy's bill boards since the "year I," and always with the best reports, and that is why I thought he should be a member of the Association.

Plummer, of Asheville, is another good one, and I have only recently expressed my opinion in these columns about Bernard, with the help of Donley, at Atlanta, the new association is making a good start, and the advertiser now has the best section of the universe in which to post bills—a section where the weather is right twelve months out of every year.

SAM W. HOKE.

Wisconsin Convention.

The ninth annual convention of this association was held May 10, at Milwaukee, in the clubroom of the Republican House. Each of the twelve local associations were represented. The following officers were elected: President, Frank Fitzgerald, Milwaukee; Vice President, William Kuehn, Ashland; Secretary-Treasurer, B. J. Kempf, Sheboygan; Executive Committee, A. B. Hartman, Manitowoc, Karl Slussey, Eau Claire, and J. E. Williams, Oshkosh.

The Executive Committee was authorized to incorporate the association and W. H. Stoddard of Fond du Lac and E. A. Hartman, of Manitowoc, were elected delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in Chicago in July.

It was decided to hold the next State Convention in Milwaukee during May, 1900.

Ohio State Association.

The State Billposters' Association met May 10 and elected officers as follows: President, P. B. Oliver, Findlay; Vice President, Chas. B. Hood, Delphos; Secretary, W. C. Tirrill, Lima; Treasurer, H. H. Tyner, Springfield.

Several new members were taken into the association, which has now sixty-six cities and towns represented.

The delegates chosen for the National Convention at Chicago are C. B. Hood, C. D. McGuire, E. Ribiet and A. Younkers.

The association decided to hold the next session at Xenia.

Poor Advertising Medium.

The National Advertiser tells the story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 18, and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter, and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 years old."—Wisconsin Farmer.

In Springfield, Mass., recently, The French Folly Company posted the town with their rather loud posters, and the venerable fathers of the town entered complaints, with the result that the Folly Company had to cover up parts of their damsels on the boards, and their decidedly patched appearance was queer. The "folly" was on the part of the venerable fathers, for they drew the attention of everybody in town to the presence of the show, and of course everybody in town wanted to go, so as to see what it was that they should not see.

Mrs. W. K. Walker, manager of the Burlington (Vt.) Bill Posting Co., has just added four new boards to the plant.

A war is being carried on in Los Angeles between The Wilshire Bill Posting Co. and William M. Garland, a real estate dealer. Trouble has been anticipated and Wilshire's men were guarding the disputed boards when Garland sent a force of ten men, who quite outnumbered the bill posters, and after some parley the destruction of two large sign boards was effected by the superior force. The signs were broken up and thrown into a cellar. Wilshire will appeal to law for redress. He had rented the lot from the owner's agent, and had a right to put the boards there. Garland claims to be a new agent for the property and remarks that he believes in demolishing three glaring eyesores on every possible occasion. He may come to think that other people have some rights in this world, especially when he has a nice lot of damages to pay.

Wise in His Generation—Nit.

"Everything in the poster line has improved of late years except the circus bills. They are the same as they were twenty years ago. No modern poster designer can outdo them in original conception of the impossible. Spring would not be spring without them, and the small boy and his father would not be wholly satisfied with their joint entertainment unless the circus poster had enticed them, as it has been enticing them these many years. There is no hope that the circus poster will ever improve."—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

No man has made more of a success in business than Gerhard Mennen, the sole owner of Borated Talcum Powder. Of course his success is due to advertising. The following excerpts from an interview with him we take from Printer's Ink:

"I have been advertising in the general magazines for five or six years, and am well satisfied with the results. I also use posters and street car signs, for I believe that no single method can be productive of good results in advertising. Publicity has a wider meaning than merely advertising in newspapers. In the big cities I advertise first of all with posters. After they have been up about two weeks we sample the city, delivering at every residence an envelope containing a sample of the Borated Talcum Powder, addressed to the lady of the house. About the same time we have our cards put in the street cars, and then our work is over. Sampling is an effective way of advertising, but it has its drawbacks, too. You know our ads. contain the offer to send a sample free on request, and it frequently happens that some 'sample fiend' will send on a dozen or more postal cards, all signed by different names, but asking for a sample to be sent to a certain box in that town. On comparing the postals, which we can do when they come in one mail, we find that all have to be sent to the same address. Of course we 'smell a mouse,' and only one sample is sent. It is the professional samplers—those who send for anything that is free—who make the advertisers disgusted with sending out samples."

Painted a Bill Poster.

Fred Bushland, Joseph Ottinger, Michael Company and Fred Kelly, all bill posters, employed by VanBuren & Co., and George H. Clark, in the employ of a rival bill poster, were locked up last evening, the first four for disorderly conduct and the latter for assault.

The first four named men were at One Hundred and Sixth street and Broadway, when they saw Clark coming towards them. They decided to paint him, and when he came up daubed his clothing with their brushes. A fight ensued, during which Clark struck Ottinger on the head with a cane. The scrimmage was stopped by a policeman, who placed the five men under arrest.—New York Times, May 8.

Post Office Billboards to Stand.

(From the Chicago Tribune's Washington Correspondent of May 5, 1899.)

"Nothing will be done by the Treasury Department in regard to the bulletin board around the Post Office site, and as predicted in the Tribune last week the signs will not be disturbed. Architect Henry Ives Cobb, to whom the whole matter was referred, returned today from Chicago, where he made an investigation of the matter."

"He learned, as claimed by Senator Mason, that the row was started by unsuccessful contractors, with the sole view of depriving the R. J. Gunning Company of the revenue derived from the signs. Architect Cobb saw some of those who protested against the signs, and they admitted the protests were signed at the request of those who did not secure the contract. It was also admitted the Jackson Boulevard fence, on which there are no signs, does not look as well as the other sides. There are many precedents which show that it is not the custom to permit signs on fences around public building sites, and Chicago is the only city in which it is allowed. Architect Cobb says it is customary for Chicago contractors to have advertising on fences, so as to pay the expense of construction, and as it makes no material difference to the Government, and costs nothing, there is no reason why the signs should be removed."

Chicago Notes.

Mr. Gunning had made all arrangements to sever his connection with the St. Louis Bill Posting Co., and an option was given Mr. Chas. K. Hager on his stock. At the Directors' meeting in New York it was charged that Mr. Gunning, as President of the St. Louis Bill Posting Co., had violated the rules of the Association, had been guilty of fraudulent dealings, etc., and on this account the option above mentioned was withdrawn. Mr. Gunning intends to apply himself industriously to the outdoor advertising situation in Chicago but when the news reached him of the charge made at the Directors' meeting he decided to stay with the St. Louis Bill Posting Co. until after the convention in July, and on the action taken by the Association depends his connection with the St. Louis business. If the decision is against the St. Louis company, and a fight is made against it, he will stay with it.

The Royal Trust Company, of Chicago, have just taken a most advanced step in advertising their savings bank and safety deposit vault departments. An order was placed by them with the R. J. Gunning Co. for a wall, bulletin and fence display, to create a greater familiarity with Chicagoans with their business, and also to educate the people to the necessity and advantages of a savings bank account. This is probably the first bank to systematically employ outdoor advertising, and to the Gunning Company is due the credit for opening a new line of customers for outdoor display.

There always has been and probably always will be a discussion between bill posters and newspaper men with reference to the relative value of the respective methods of advertising. No doubt there is a great deal to be said on both sides, but neither class of enthusiasts can detract from the good of the mediums of the other. Bill posters find it profitable to use newspaper space sometimes, and many newspapers get good results from bill boards, and it is probable these exchanges of values from a publicity standpoint will continue, even though the discussion of the respective merits of the mediums grows warmer and warmer.—Advertising World.

From Oshkosh, Wis. One of J. E. Williams' Up-to-Date Boards.

WHAT THE DISTRIBUTORS ARE DOING

Competition vs. Good Service.

My attention was recently called to a sheet-let published in Cleveland, O., in which considerable space is devoted to me, and while it may be the intention to give me some free advertising, and "jolly" me along a little, I can not believe that it amounts to anything, or I should have patronized its columns previous to this, as I am always ready and willing to buy advertising space in any journal which will possibly benefit my line of business. I believe I am competent to judge, and will say that there is but one journal that is published to benefit men who make a business of distributing, and that journal is "The Billboard." The sheetlet mentioned above is gotten out solely for the benefit of its publisher, and in order to further his schemes of obtaining commissions and hard earned dollars from unsuspecting men throughout the country, selling canvas bags, "lists," etc.

Mr. Mullon is stirring up considerable notoriety and making quite a display of the poor service rendered by his representative (?) in this city, and even goes so far as to insinuate that Messrs. Morrow & Co. are not as capable of conducting their business as are Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. Messrs. Morrow & Co.'s representative was here in person, and I feel very confident that they are far more capable of handling their own advertising matter than Mr. Mullon is. As to Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, I will quote just a line or two of their letter to me, under date of March 18th. They say: "If Mullon's representative in your city had good common sense he would obtain treatment from Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, and rid himself of the ailment which prevents him from personally doing or overseeing his work." They also admit that they have no doubt but that my work would have brought them far better results.

Such work as was done here for Drs. K. & K. could have been done for 50 cents per 1,000, and then the distributor would have made money. But we have never been guilty of such practice, and through our refusal Mullon's occasional patrons and Drs. K. & K. have suffered at the hands of a man who must employ little boys to do the work in order to earn enough for a living himself.

This same man, while in my office recently, openly admitted that he did not know how most of the Kennedy & Kergan work had been done, as he was constantly troubled with the asthma, and was physically unable to be out with the boys much of the time. This statement was made in the presence of lady stenographer and myself. Yet this man is recommended and "endorsed" by Mr. Mullon. And Mr. Mullon also believes that I am "trying to prevent a competitor (?) from living," because I will persist in reporting bad work when such comes to my notice.

It seems from his statements that Mr. Mullon "carried sacks" many years ago, when this country was very sparsely settled, and says he now bases his estimates on his former experience. So far behind the times. Wake up Mr. Mullon! No wonder he believes the present modern advertiser should be satisfied with service that has long since become a thing of the past. No wonder he compelled his men to wear "long linen dusters, with ads. on the back," who, by the way, must have appeared like so many circus clowns or people out doing the "Rube" act, and with Mr. Mullon following up in the rear as the main "Rube" of the push. Or, I wonder if Mr. Mullon could have been induced to don one of the silly outfits which he had his men wear. And Mr. Mullon invites distributors from other cities to spend a week in his city and inspect the above system of distributing. At this late date who is the man (excepting Mullon) who would want to go back to the days when this country was scarcely settled, when men were clown outfits and employers could think "hustling, faithful distributors" $1.25 per day for $1.20 worth of work actually distributed. I will not praise my own system, others do that. In conclusion, I wish to state that I have no competitor (only in Mr. Mullon's imagination), and still continue to do all the business in my line that comes this way, and at living prices for guaranteed honest service. So much for Mr. Mullon and his $1.50 service. Will he "Go further?"

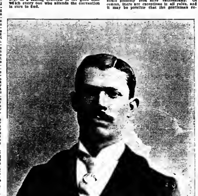
GEO. W. VANSYCKLE.

Geo. Altman.

About eleven years Mr. Frederick Altman, Columbus, O., agreed to do the distributing for C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass. In 1888 the firm name of F. Altman & Son was established, and hustling for more business began. For four years they did all the distributing themselves, but in the fall of 1896 help was required, and has been ever since. Employment is now given to from four to eight men the year around. During 1897 they handled 565,000 pieces. In 1898 they handled 795,000 pieces, and since January 1, 1899, over 475,000. A portrait of Mr. George Altman appears in our columns this issue.

Pabst, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Warner's Safe Cure, of Rochester, N. Y., are going to do considerable distributing this season.

The badges which are to be worn by the delegates to the I. A. of D. Convention here next month are very neat and appropriate, and reflect the good taste and judgment of the officials of the association. In the center appears the well-known figure used on the I. A. of D. letter heads, and above in a semi-circle the words International Association of Distributors. The figure and lettering are clear cut and show exceedingly good workmanship, and no doubt the badges will be kept as a lasting souvenir of the good time which every one who attends the convention is sure to find.



GEO. ALTMAN,
Of F. Altman & Son, Distributers, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. S. J. Burgess, the I. A. of D. member at Pontiac, Mich., reports that although his competitors are putting out matter at 50 cents per thousand less than his prices, yet he has all the work he can do. Is this not a practical proof of the value of being a member of that association?

Our distributors' directory is growing every day. If your name and address are not found in it you had better "get in the game."

We are very pleased to hear that John H. Jones, the I. A. of D. member of Baltimore, is now rapidly recovering after quite a siege at John Hopkins Hospital. He expects to be out again about June 1.

M. N. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., says that one sees very little advertising matter distributed there, and he knows of only one firm doing outing and distributing. Richmond and the suburban towns and villages have a combined population of 125,000. He thinks this field an inviting one, and is going to enter it as a distributor. We have recommended that he join the I. A. of D. if possible.

How is this for a bouquet? G. R. Garrett, of Sparta, Wis., says: "The Billboard" is the distributors anchor and I have tied to it. It will be my paper as long as I am in this line. It is all and more than I ever had reason to look for. Its information is up to date and can be relied upon, and no one can be without it and expect to do business.

Who 'Tis Items.

J. B. McConnon, of Dayton, O., has disposed of his barber business and will now give his entire time and attention to distributing. Mr. McConnon says he owes much of his success to being a member of the I. A. D.

A very wise inspector some time ago stated to a well known distributor that he could successfully manage and look after thirty distributors single handed and alone. Of course the distributor referred to laughed at him. Not long since this very wise inspector (distributors should thank their lucky stars that there is only one) had charge of six distributors. They were sampling, ringing the bell and handing the sample in. I know of one family that received six samples, one from each distributor that this very wise inspector had charge of. I wonder what his employer would say if he knew how well this man manages six distributors in the place of thirty. Probably six men is too small a bunch for this very wise inspector to manage. It is a very fortunate thing for the local distributor that there is only one man known of in the country who thinks he can manage a crew of thirty. When I was interested in the distributing business from four to six men was considered all one man could possibly look after successfully. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules, and it may be possible that the gentleman referred to can manage thirty men. If he can he is entitled to a large salary. Some of the readers of "The Billboard" will recognize the gentleman by the description.

"We can not say too much in favor of the association and its advantages. May it live long and prosper. SMITH & LEITH,
"Van Wert, O."

"I would not exchange my membership in the I. A. D. for many times what it cost me.
"J. G. SCHAFFER, Atchison, Kan."

The above are abstracts from letters received from members by the Secretary of the I. A. D. The following from advertisers. Any one wishing to see the originals can do so by calling on the Secretary.

"Dear Sir—We would like to secure the names of good, reliable distributors at each county seat and towns of a population of 600 and over in the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky. Would like to have men who belong to the association and whose services you could guarantee. Yours truly, NEW SPENCER MED. CO.,
"Chattanooga, Tenn."

"Dear Sir—Yours of March 27 is hand and will say, I shall be pleased to employ your services just as soon as we get into Ohio. In the meantime, will favor your men all I can, as I find most of them are reliable men. Can you advise me of a good man at Golcom, Vandalia and Kinmundy, Ill.? I shall be very much pleased to receive your monthly revised list of members. Wishing you success, I remain, JOHN J. MAGINNIS,
"Mgr. Aurora Med. Co., Aurora, Ind."

"Dear Sir—Who can you recommend in Erie, Pa.? Yours, JONES ADV. CO.,
"Cleveland, O."

Jas. L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn., is reported as being a very busy man. He has on hand at present work from the following firms: Hamlin Wizard Oil Company, tin signs; Dr. Shoop, 25,000 books; Lydia Pinkham Company, 25,000 books; Dr. Chase Company, 25,000 books; Pabst Brewing Company, 25,000 books; Thatcher Medicine Company, 25,000 samples; Southern Manufacturing Company, 25,000 samples; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, signs. Besides considerable local work and very good prospects for several other large contracts.

W. H. Case, Hustling Secretary of the I. A. D., reports that several large firms have promised to use the I. A. D. list wherever possible. He also states that he is working very hard and with good prospects of securing the patronage of several other firms for the I. A. D.

Shoop books are being distributed in the southern part of Omaha by little boys.

This is distributors' weather in every sense of the word, and advertisers will get the best of service, as about one-half of the matter can now be put on the inside of the homes without extra trouble to the distributor. In fact, it is easier to throw the paper into the windows than it is to get it under the door or stick it between the door and doorjamb. Distributors will also gain time and secure paper nicely by opening the screen door and dropping the paper between the screen door and door proper.

Without a doubt the many members of the I. A. D. will learn with regret that Mr. Douglas, First Vice President of the association, has resigned his office and membership with the above named organization. Mr. Douglas sold out his bill posting and distributing plant at Memphis, then sent in his resignation to the Secretary, who promptly forwarded the same to the President, who in turn, accepted it with regrets. Mr. Douglas is still a stanch friend of the association. In sending in his resignation he stated that should he again engage in the distributing business, one of the first things he would do would be to apply for membership with the "old stand-by." The officers of the I. A. D. and many friends of Mr. Douglas extend their hearty good wishes for his success in anything he may undertake.

This has been the busiest season that the Steinbrenner Distributing Service has ever experienced. They had on hand on May 1st nearly 600,000 pieces for house-to-house distributing. This agency lacks but two or three firms of having full control of all the advertising matter placed with local distributors in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fischer, of Omaha, Neb., were well acquainted with Wm. Radam, the inventor of "Radam's Microbe Remedy," when he ran a floral nursery in Austin, Tex., in the early '80's.

Every distributor, whether a member or not, should endeavor to be present at the coming convention of the I. A. D., as every effort will be made to get together all the large advertisers and distributors, and much good will result from the meeting. Advertisers will have an opportunity to give their views on distributing. Distributors can tell their little troubles without reserve. In this way there will be a much better understanding established between the two elements.

G. E. Fischer, of Omaha, has resigned his position with the O. F. Davis Co., where he has been for fifteen years, and will in future devote all his time to the management of Fischer's Distributing Agency.

Cincinnati is a great amusement city. It has borne this reputation for many years among commercial travelers. They all like to Sunday in Cincinnati. Delegates attending the convention will not lack for amusement. Everything will be done to make their visit one of pleasure as well as profit.

Radam Microbe Co.'s books were put out by an Omaha drug firm. They were twisted up and thrown from the sidewalks. That kind of work will not result in much benefit to the company.

The question has often occurred to me, Does it pay advertisers to send advertising matter, outside of almanacs and wrapping paper, to the druggists? I know the wrapping paper is appreciated, so are the almanacs by a good number of druggists, since do not want the almanacs, and will throw them away or waste them. Very few druggists ever have advertising matter distributed. They leave it on the counters for people to help themselves. Quite frequently children carry them off by handfuls. As I have occasion to call on the druggists quite often I make inquiries along this line. The other day one of them stated to me that he had received some very neat booklets from two different firms. On one of the booklets was the line, "No more doctors, doctor yourself." The party referred to stated that he took the two lots of booklets and destroyed them. I asked him his reason for doing this and his reply was: "I make more money on compounding physicians' prescriptions than I do on proprietary articles; therefore I have to cater to the physician. Doctors do not like patent medicines. If they find out that I am advertising patent medicines they will send their prescriptions elsewhere; consequently, I will be the loser." He further stated that he did not understand why manufacturers of proprietary articles did not ship all their matter to the distributors and let them take care of that portion of the business. Said he always received results when a distribution was made in his locality, and often had calls for the remedy before the distributor reached his store.

Mr. J. N. Jaros, resident partner of Mariani & Co., Paris and New York, is quoted as saying: "I have a new booklet which will be the best one I have ever used. Following a custom long maintained, I shall print and distribute several million copies of this book per month, keeping many presses constantly at work. I regard this method of advertising effective following on the newspaper, magazine and poster publicity."

Try the Following Advertisers.

J. F. Smith & Co., 609 39th street, New York City.
Dr Tutt Manufacturing Co., 140 Washington street, New York City.
Ponds Extract Co., 76 Fifth avenue, New York City.
Jones Advertising Co., 19 Lucerne avenue, Cleveland, O.
Geo D Feldt & Co., 604 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
The New Era Solvent Co., Newark, N. J.
Winkelman & Brown Drug Co., Baltimore, Md.
Robt N. Harper, 606 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.
Dayton Medical and Surgical Institute, Dayton, O.
Pebal Chemical Co., 176 E. Huron street, Chicago, Ill.
Vi-Tal Chemical Co., 165 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.
Baker-Levy Chemical Co., 609 Sixth street, Chicago, Ill.
J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.
G. Mennen Chemical Co., Newark, N. J.
L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Georgia Remedy Co., Covington, Ga.
W. W. Dill Co., Norristown, Pa.
Paine's Celery Compound Co.
Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.
India Washing Compound, Columbus, O.
Chattanooga Medical Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Chas. Vogeler & Co., 600 Lombard street, Baltimore, Md.
Brown Medicine Co., Erie Offices, 21 Park Row, St. Louis, 606 Olive street.
Kleid & French, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. C. Ayers & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Wizard Oil, 21 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.
Dr Schoop, Racine, Wis.
Wells-Richardson Co., Burlington, Vt.
Dow Jones & Co., 44 Broad street, New York City.
J. N. Brent & Co., Albion, Mich.
The J. B. Ford Co., Wyandotte, Mich.
Chas. B. Kuns, Johnstown, N. Y.
The Nucita Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Meade & Baker, Richmond, Va.
Murray & Lanman, New York City.
Warner Safe Co., Rochester, N. Y.
D. Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y.
California Fig Syrup Co., 125 Liberty street, New York City.
C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass.
E. H. Bacon, Rochester, N. Y.
S. B. Goff, Camden, N. J.
Dr. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, O.
Humphrey's Remedies, New York City.
Boston Medical Institute.
Williams Bros., manufacturers of Nine O'Clock Washing Tea, Indianapolis, Ind.
Norman Lichty, Des Moines, Iowa.
Dr. Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.
Kennedy & Kergan, Detroit, Mich.
Dr. Miles, Elkhart, Ind.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.
Elastic Starch Co., New Haven, Conn.
Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
O. C. Bittner Co., Toledo, O.

Of Interest to Distributors.

Cincinnati, O., May 26, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—I believe if you will publish the correspondence which is herewith enclosed it will bring out the opinions of advertisers and distributors as to whether we or the firm with whom we had the correspondence is correct. We invite the criticism of advertisers and distributors.

Yours very truly,
W. H. STEINBRENNER,
Manager Steinbrenner Dist. Service.

Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1899.

W. H. Steinbrenner, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir—I am just in receipt of a letter from the young man who represents me in Cincinnati. He has sent me the memorandum which you gave him, which shows that it will take 75,000 samples for Cincinnati and suburbs. In a book published by the Feister Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, they give the total number of homes in Cincinnati as 33,487. It has been my custom to distribute a number of samples equal to two-thirds of the homes in each city. I have made my estimation from the estimate given in this book. According to this estimate it would take 22,000 samples for Cincinnati. I do not wish to have my samples distributed in the business portion of the city. I do not want any of them left in any stores, boarding-houses or hotels, but I wish them put in the very best resident portions of the city.

My samples weigh one ounce, and each sample is put in an envelope. I had these distributions made in Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and in fact nearly all of the large cities at $1.75 per 1,000, and I see no reason why you should want more. If you are willing to do this work for $1.75 per 1,000 I would be glad to have you furnish me with a statement of just what section of the city 22,000 samples would cover.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ....

Cincinnati, O., May 17, 1899.

Mr. ...., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir—In reply to your esteemed favor of the 12th, we beg to inform you that we have not over-estimated the number of samples that it would take to cover Cincinnati and the suburbs north of the Ohio River. We can now reach all surrounding villages, including everything on the list we handed your representative.

Regarding population of Cincinnati given in book published by the Feister Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, we will say: We are well aware that they give the number of homes at 33,487, but they did not include the suburbs and villages that we mention on our route sheet. 22,000 pieces will cover the best residences on Walnut Hills, Mt. Adams, Mt. Auburn, Corryville, Clifton Heights, Avondale and Cumminsville, also the following streets or parts of streets in the congested part of the city which contain some of the best residences: West Fourth, part of West Sixth, West Seventh, West Eighth, West Ninth, West Court, Richmond, York, Dayton, a portion of Findlay and some residences adjacent to the above-named localities.

Your representative stated that he wanted us to ring the bell and hand the sample to some adult person—no children—and that if we found no one at home, or they did not answer the bell, we were not to leave a sample. By mistake we named $3.00 as our price, when it should have been $5.00 per 1,000, and $3.00 per 1,000 when we work the entire city, including the suburbs. If the distributors in the cities you name gave you this class of service at $1.75 per 1,000, there must be something wrong. Either they slighted your work shamefully or did not put out more than one-fourth of the samples, and have reserved the balance for their own private use. When an advertiser asks a distributor to do work for about one-half what it actually costs him to pay his help on such work, he can not expect anything else but a dishonest deal, if said distributor accepts his terms. Advertisers should know by this time, and we believe most of them do, that they must pay a price whereby a distributor can make good, fair wages, and I mean mechanics', not laborers' wages, if they want a good, honest service—a guaranteed service.

We are not in the distributing business for pleasure or glory. We are in it for just the same reason that you are in the soap business. We are after the "almighty dollar." The distributor must make enough during the busy season to live at least two months in the summer without doing any business. You may think he could work at something else in the meantime. We beg to differ with you on that point. Advertisers expect him to be ready to work at any and all times, consequently, he must give the business his entire time and attention, hence, can not accept employment from any other source. The distributing business is not boys' work, neither can it be conducted by any happy go-lucky fellow. The advertiser of today wants his work placed properly. He does not want a shiftless man to take charge of it. He wants a conscientious, honest and intelligent person, especially in the large cities.

We do not suppose we will get any of your distributing. Our price is too high. We might accept your proposition and waste, destroy or keep your samples, and after a reasonable length of time present our bill, which you would pay and be none the wiser, thinking you had struck a bargain, but we are not doing business that way. What we agree to do we will live up to, even if it is a bad contract and we lose money thereon. We are not in the business for a day. We expect to stay in it. We are giving such a service to Cincinnati that it will only be a matter of time until we will do all the distributing that is done here, but we must have our price. On the other hand, if you keep looking for cheap distributors, what will you gain by it? You will never obtain the results you should out of your samples. The distributing will be dear even at $1.00 per 1,000. Why? Because your samples will be wasted. Just stop to figure. How many samples can you put out in the manner your representative stated he wanted the work done? Can you put out over 600 in ten hours? Just consider, you would have to average one sample every two minutes to do this in a day!

We will now conclude by saying that we offered to do your work at $3.00 per 1,000 through a mistake as stated before. Our price is $5.00, and as you have given us the opportunity, we will change it. If you want us to do the work, that is our price. Believe us to be,

Yours very respectfully,
STEINBRENNER DIST. SERVICE.

Chicago, Ill., May 16, 1899.

Steinbrenner Dist. Service, Cincinnati, O.:

Dear Sirs—Yours of the 15th at hand and contents carefully noted.

I am surprised that you should insinuate that the distributors who have been doing my work are all dishonest. I have, in almost every case, employed distributors who belong to the same association which you belong to. The distributors who have been doing my work have as good a reputation for honesty as you have, therefore, I am surprised that you, as a business man, should insinuate that these people are dishonest, merely because you wish to charge more for your work than they do for the same class of work. In all of the large cities where I have had any distributing done I have had a representative to watch this work closely, and will say that, with one exception, that my work has been done in a most satisfactory way.

I am sorry that you can not see your way clear to do this work for me, but I do not think I will have any trouble in having this work done properly at the price I am willing to pay for it.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ....

Cincinnati, O., May 20, 1899.

.................., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir—Owing to the pressure of business it has been impossible for me to reply earlier to your favor of the 16th.

I am at a loss to understand how any distributor could do your work and do it honestly at $1.75 per 1,000, unless they lost money by the transaction. If you have obtained distributions at those figures, and gotten an honest service, you have indeed been fortunate. I, however, predict that the distributors who did your work and gave an honest service are not willing to accept any more at the same price. They may have made a mistake in estimating the number of pieces and amount they would be able to place according to your instructions, hence, accepted your proposition, or made you the $1.75 rate. Another thing, they must have been distributors of very limited experience, or they would have known better than to take work at those figures. Here is where the old proverb, "Experience is the best teacher," comes in, and they will know better the next time.

You say that in almost every case you employed distributors who belonged to the same association I do. Are you not mistaken? Do you refer to the International Association of Distributors, or some of the would-be "Advertising Bureaus," "Agencies," etc.? There is only one association of distributors and that is the International. I am very curious to know who these members are. Will you be kind enough to furnish me with their names? Enclosed you will find a list of our members, and I shall be pleased to furnish you with a revised list every month, if you so desire. Kindly look over the list and see how many of our representatives did your distributing. I should feel very sorry indeed if our members are doing work at such figures. They ought to know better.

I note that you say that your representative watched the work very closely. I congratulate you on securing the good service you did for so little money. You were the gainer and the poor distributor the loser. In my former letter I gave you a fair estimate of what a distributor can do and do it honestly, in a day. The number was 600 samples in ten hours, or an average of one sample every two minutes, and at the price I quoted, $5.00 per 1,000, a man would earn but $1.50 per day, working at the hardest kind of work. Besides, the man who actually does the work would not get all of that as the Agency that handles the work must have a profit, as they have expenses to pay, and must give their entire time and attention to the service. They must inspect or superintend the work. They must also solicit and secure the contracts, hence, are entitled to a fair profit the same as any other legitimate business men. Now, honestly, would you want or ask any one to do your work at a financial loss? Are you not willing to acknowledge that if any one is entitled to a fair recompense for his labor, it is the man who is doing his utmost to give the advertisers an honest service in house-to-house distributing? Advertisers to a great extent entrust many thousands of dollars annually to the care of the distributing agencies in the various cities of the United States. Therefore, if these men take care of the advertiser's interest the same as their own, they certainly are entitled to at least fair pay. On the other hand, if an agency proves unworthy of the trust placed in them by the advertiser, it would be better if the matter that is shipped them were thrown in the furnace of the laboratory or works, as it would save the price of the printing, freight, cartage and distributing. Then the advertiser would know that he had nothing to expect from the territory, hence, would use some other method to introduce his goods and keep them before the public.

I do not want you to think that we feel independent of your patronage, in fact, we need every dollar's worth of work we can get to exist. We are looking for new business, and more of it. We are spending considerable money in our correspondence and the printing of our advertising matter. We try to please every patron we get, and have every reason to believe that we are succeeding, as we have never lost a customer, but have steadily gained new ones. We want to do your work. We want to give you a good service, but we must be paid a price on which we can make a living profit. If we can not get it from you, and other advertisers do not appreciate our service enough to patronize us, we would "fold our tent," and make our living at something else.

We do not want you to feel offended at anything we have said. Our intentions are good, and to show you that we are right, we will publish your letters and our replies in "The Billboard." Of course, we will withhold your name. Our object in publishing same will be to get the general opinion of distributors and advertisers on this matter of price.

Thanking you for the attention you have given us, and trusting that some day you will realize that a distributor is entitled to a fair living price for a good, honest service, believe us to be,

Yours very respectfully,
W. H. STEINBRENNER,
Manager Steinbrenner's Dist. Service.

Joseph S. Alford, of Atlanta, Ga., says that a very large amount of matter is being distributed in that city this season. He has just finished distributing 15,000 booklets for W. T. Hanson & Co., Philadelphia, and 20,000 for C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Glasgow Woolen Mills, which have a branch store in Cincinnati, have been using a novelty in advertising which has attracted considerable notice, and will hope good returns. An expert bicycle rider, dressed in a bicycle suit of the black and red plaid which this firm has adopted for their trade mark, rides a bicycle at least ten feet high, performing numerous tricks. To many, the most interesting feat being mounting and dismounting, which he does as easily as if it were of ordinary size. When not in use it stands in front of their store, and attracts equally large crowds.

Glimpse of Columbus, O. Fair Grounds Showing Art Gallery, Woman's Building and Part of Main Building.

Letters from the Editor
A Monthly Experience Meeting—An Open Court

Athens, Tenn., May 17, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir.—One year ago last March I formed a partnership with one W. L. Brackett, an insurance agent of this city and established The Athens Bill Posting Co., he furnishing the capital and I furnishing the labor. Up to that time nothing of the kind and been heard of here, and we could hardly keep enough space on one boards for bills, so great was the demand from our merchants for advertising space. In the fall I secured the lease on the opera house, which has made us good money, but which and been idle for several years. Last March (one year after we opened business) I bought Mr. Brackett's interest in the business, changed the name to "Wills's Bill Posting Co.," and have more than doubled the number of my boards. I also control territory between Chattanooga and Knoxville. To "The Billboard" I owe my starting out in business. Shortly before starting in business I chanced to pick up a "Billboard," and after looking it over, saw there was money in it if worked right, and for this I doff my hat to "The Billboard," and wish 600 is unbounded success.

My first work was 10,000 booklets for the Chattanooga Med. Co., for which I received $2.50 per thousand, and I have a standing contract with them since that time. My work has been continually growing ever since.

The following are a few of the ones on my board now: J. B. Zeilen & Co., Philadelphia; W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago; Marble City Medicine Co., Knoxville, Tenn.; Old Virginia Cheroots, (from Chas. Bernard, Savannah); Sterling Remedy Co., etc. I have a beautiful and typical Southern town, full of schools and factories and surrounded by summer resorts, which help my business.

I have found that it as necessary to study this business as it was in study Greek and Latin when in college, and that I endeavor to do each month, by reading "The Billboard."

Very truly,
O. M. WEST.

Columbia, S. C., May 10, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—During the past season I have placed matter for C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.; Dr. Miles, Elkhart, Ind., The Chattanooga Med. Co., Paine's Celery Compound, Dr. Kendall's horse book, Dixie, and others, some being to the road, one of these being Dr. Munyon's H. H. Remedy Co.

Your paragraph about negro boys working for drummers in the South is very true and applies especially to Columbia. We are trying to save this custom by forcing the issue. Here is the way the thing works: A drummer comes to the city, and we solicit his work. He says, No; that the house wants thorough work under his personal supervision, and he intends to do it. He then buys four baskets and hires four negro boys at 25c. each, and tells them to distribute his stuff and come to the hotel for their money. The boys than throw the matter by the side it, or sretter is broadcast (not in the neighborhood of the hotel), and then report the work as finished. On my word, I have seen as high as eight books and fifty or four samples in the same yard. This is called thorough work.

Another thing that hits us hard. The B10 Posters' Association, or rather its officers, are very exact in their contracts, but do not make prompt payments themselves. I have made notes in the bank to accommodate these fellows, and when I ask them for a settlement they say that the checque will soon follow. I am due now nearly two months for posting and no money as yet. A beent child will keep out of the dre thereafter. The copies of "The Billboard" are thought a great deal of by the people here, and I especially enjoy them.

Very truly yours,
E. S. MARKS.

Connellsville, Pa., May 17, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—If I am not too late for the June issue of "The Billboard," you can publish this for the good of whom it may concern.

We are pleased to say that business is improving in our "neck of the woods." The local merchants are falling into line one by one and giving us one price for distributing their paper. One of them said to me the other day: "I can get it done for much less, but the quality of your distributing more than pays the difference." Another one said he would do it himself before he would pay the B—— $1.75 and expenses—but three days ago he came to time, and is paying us one price for having it done well.

We have lately put out paper for the Dr. Chase Co., twice; the J. W. Brent Co., twice; Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, Dr. Kilmer & Co. and the Dr. Miles Medical Co. We also made five-year contracts with Ward & Gow of New York to display Lion Coffee cards in two street car lines.

The Warner Safe Cure Co. asked us 600 figures on distributing, about a month ago. After writing them the second time nothing has been heard from them. I suppose the matter is in the hands of some druggist here and will make its appearance on the streets and in yards in two or three months.

The following have lately been badly distributed here: Paine's Celery Compound (medium), The Chas. Vogeler Co. cook books, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient.

While at Vanderbilt last week I saw many large full-sank white envelopes laying around in yards. On examining the contents of one I was surprised to find is to be Wells, Richardson & Co.'s valuable book, "A Mystery Solved," with other printed matter, and a sample of Park's tea enclosed. The Halfer was put in by Ogieves & Bute, (drugs and general store), at Vanderbilt, about five miles from Connellsville.

But the worst case of all was the distributing of Elastic Starch samples, put up by Bisinger Bros. Co., New Haven, Conn. They were simply thrown against doors and fronts of houses, many of the boxes bursting open, scattering the contents over ten front stoop. On the day after the dirty work was done, a lady to a very angry mood accused one of our distributors of soiling the front of her house and stoop. He informed her that he did not do that kind of distributing, and was innocent of the retraction with which she charged him. A best with pretty, hundreds of the samples was left at the livery stable of W. D. Anderson. I asked a boy to bring me a sample box, but he brought five, and said he had every a hundred in his grandmother in the country.

While distributing at Uniontown, yesterday, I came across a good many of the Dr. Chase Co.'s books in yards and on stoops. I also saw hundreds of the neat little booklets, "Secrets," belonging to the Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, scattered around, (some in houses.) This was just before a heavy rain. You can conjecture the condition they were in after the rain.

As I have made this letter longer than I intended, I will cut in off short here. Yours truly,

W'm CLOWES.

Mill Run, Pa., May 10, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Having read Mr. C. H. Spurlock's letter in the last issue of "The Billboard," it awakened some memories of the past, but a minstrel in is makes it appear to say "everybody" was interested or seemed to have interest in the late N. S. P. A. but Spurlock and Harbaugh, whereas the true meaning intended would be conveyed by the word "few."

Those who seemed to be interested in the proposed alliance of sign painters are wishing up. I am now in receipt of many letters which afford gratifying news. I have one from a correspondent at Newburgh, N. Y., formerly a candidate for membership in the N. B. P. A., who says he is busy now with local work, more than any other sign painter in that city. He has just finished a gold sign 30 feet long and 3½ feet wide, using forty-five leaks of gold leaf. He has more work to do, and is going to open this year the eyes of some of the would-be sign painters of his city (who think they know it all), as he has knowledge of happy effects not to be approached by his competitors. He wants to subscribe for "The Billboard." He is taking the "Display Advertiser," of which Houghtaling is a director; but he says he does not like it. "The Billboard" is the best.'" About bill posting, my correspondent says, "Newburgh is a good place for any one with push and ability. The bill poster, Mr. Gardiner, is an old bill poster, but he lacks the push, and gets poor displays, having your boards. Half his boards are being taken down. Mr. G is a good fellow, but has other business besides bill posting; he sells newspapers, etc."

Another candidate at Corinth, Miss., writes concerning probability of a revival of the N. S. P. A. He thinks it will certainly be held to convene some day, all and none but those interested in advertising. He co— in references to bill posting and distributing in Corinth: "Mr. Eli Patton (the city bill poster) is a praiseworthy man, is an old citizen, and is most scrupulously conscientious in his work as bill poster and distributer. "The Billboard" is my paper, I subscribed for in the South, as B is welcomed.

Your humble subscriber has many orders for sign painting, this being my third year attending to my business, and I believe I am well acquainted with Mr. Wm. Clowes, manager of Clowe's Advertising & Distributing Co., of that city. We frequently converse, as I am always welcome in his handsome office. Mr. Clowes is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and is competent, painstaking and thorough. He enjoys too implicit confidence of the entire business population who have tried his services. He is gaining a national reputation, and is now doing other than local work, and to say he is deserving is cutting it very mildly. A local paper copied his prize essay in its entirety, reflecting great credit on its townsman and in "The Billboard." Hoping this may be interesting and helpful to others, it is my pleasure to communicate facts as I find them and as told me.

Good advertising is paying, as one commercial towns are now enjoying the benefits of their advertising. It shows all ten methods of advertising employed are drawing-cards, truly the advertising has been profitably and well done.

Very respectfully,
ALLEN E. HARBAUGH.

Editor of "The Billboard,"

Dear Sir.—One day last month I arrived in Rochester, Pa., at 10 20 a. m and had to wait until 2:15 p. m. before I could get a train for Ellwood City, Pa. I was anxious to see the bill poster improve his business anywhere in this country, I thought I would start not as a hunt for him, and was successful in finding him. His name is H. . Vandersice, and he is a young man of nineteen years. Rochester is a place of 5,000, and has only four bill boards, and they were covered with Walter Baines cigar cue paper. He had plenty of commercial work—25 eight-sheets for Kowalt Cigars, 15 eight-sheet Lee & Perrins Sauce, and Liggett & Myers paper, none of which he could post until the 15th of May. "Why," I said, "the circus will be 20 of May; why can't you post it then? But he said, "We have a show in the opera house that will be here May 15, and have to wait until that is over." I said, "Have you no more boards," and he said he had not. Now, right and next the street from where we stood was an elegant space for a board, and he said he could not get it. I said, "Did you ever offer them any cash rent for the ha?" "No!" "Then, how have do you know you could not get it?" I said. "My boy, don't you know you are doing yourself and the advertiser an injury when you don't get it move on you and try and get new boards? Here you are in a good town, plenty of glass works, one alone where they employ 1,000 men, and several other places where a large number of men are employed. Why, you could have your boards full the year around if you would only put up the boards and let the outside world know the advantages they would have by using the bill boards in Rochester. Also, put your name in 'The Billboard.'" He admitted I was right, and said he had never looked at it in that light before, and I know from too interest he took in what I was telling him that he will make an effort to do more hustling in the future. I knew if I could go all through the State of Ohio I could get the bill posting business up to where it should be. The bill posters in the small towns must be seen personally in order to get them to believe that when he reads in "The Billboard" is no dream, but the truth.

Yours respectfully,
W. C. TIBBILL, Secy O. B. P. A.
Newark, O., May 17, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We are very much pleased to report to you that business has been very brisk. We have distributed 15,000 for C. C. Bittner Co., Toledo, O., 4,500 Dr. Chase Philadelphia, Pa., 4,000 in city and 4,000 in country for the Lydia E. Pinkham Co., Lynn Mass., 2,000 samples and 2,000 circulars for India Washing Compound Co., Columbus, O.

We have been very busy looking after the advertising of the Elk's Street sit, which takes place here June 5 to 10. It will be the biggest time ever witnessed in Newark.

To-morrow we commence to advertise forty towns for the second time. We are now prepared in give everyone first-class service, and all drum wanting same should remember that one service is guaranteed by the I. A. of D.

Respectfully,
BURROUGHS & McARLAND.

Mattoon, Ill., May 17, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—That loud noise you hear is yours truly patting himself on the back. Reason—I made four national contracts in one day. They were for Chattanooga Medical Co., Brawo Medical Co., Erie office, El Park Row, and St. Louis 906 Olive; Smith, Klein & French Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. J. C. Ayres & Co., Howell, Mich. Isn't that quite a day's record for a town of 12,000. I also have Wizard Oil, Chicago, Ill., for the Free Street Fair. Very truly yours.

McPHERSON, The Only Mc.

Denver, Col., May 13, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—After some delay we are ready to ha our bill poster friends know that we are still in existence, and were pleased to say that our plant is still growing. It has been impressed on the minds of the people in general that this plant and quit the business, but not so. It would surprise you to see how many good ere line locations there are left in this city, and is is still more surprising to see how we are building them up with good boards. We have not paid much attention to soliciting into past winter, but have done more towards getting good locations for the coming season. Of course you know it is out of the question in try to do bill posting without the proper places in put your paper. The Ringling Bros.' Car No. 1 has been in too city for a few days. They did their work foreugh the Curran people. We expect the Raymond Bros.' car in very soon. Our business has been better during the months of April and May than in the same time previous. During this time we did work for and can give references to the following firms: Continental Job Co., forty stands, Cottrell, Gents' Furnishing, Guyer Hats, twenty-five stands Schaff, Reignet & Sons, ten stands, Mayer Hardware, (local), sixteen stands Tribune Bicycle, and 15a one-sheet bicycle; Columbia Bicycle, 20 three-sheets, Dewall, 600 sacks Hats, local Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, six 12-sheet stands, Bruno Steindle Concert Co., 40 three-sheets 5 stands Old Virginia Cheroots, 7 stands, Tacking, 600 rags for Wheat Stalk, 1,200 for Sapolio, Pashion Tobacco, 150 cards for Cross Shoe Co. Local distributing, 12,15a pieces, Ralston Yeast, 12,15a pieces, A. T. Lewis & Sons, local, 16,905 pieces, Cudrell, local. I feel that I am taking up too much space in your valuable paper, so if you will insert this item we shall be ever obliged to you for same.

Yours, with luck
COLORADO BILL POSTING CO.

Red Bank, N. J., May 15, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir.—Dr Kneelan, who represents the C. I. Hood Co., paid me a very pleasant visit on the 12th. I have been doing their distributing here since this fall, and have just received notice of their third shipment in one. I have also received notice of the second shipment from Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Elkhart, Ind.

Since the 1st of January, I have done the following work: Joseph Salz, (local), 15,000 circulars; Frank G. Stock, (local), 24,000 circulars; Strauss Co., (local) 5,000 circulars; Eagle Clothing Co., Erie, 5,000 circulars; Hurwis Fig Syrup Co., 123 Liberty St., New York City, 5,000 folders; C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., 8,250 booklets; B. H. Bacon, Rochester, N. Y., 1,000 samples; S. B. Oeff, Canton, N. J., 1,000 cards; Dr. Burkhart, Cincinnati, O., 2,000 samples; Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., 3,15a doctors' and 1,000 samples, Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass., 3,000 books. There are other distributors in this place, but they do not do good work, and consequently I am nedding all of my old patrons, and getting new ones besides. I get many inquiries from advertisers, asking my price for distributing. As a rule my answer is $2 per thousand, fewer less. Respectfully,

L. O. SUMMERSETT.

Oshkosh, Wis., May, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir.—Perhaps a few lines from noted Oshkosh in regard to business in my line would interest your readers, will say every day finds me busily engaged in pushing the work. I am constantly adding to and improving my already large plant, tearing down old boards, erecting new ones, and securing new locations, and have every reason to believe my efforts appreciated by my patrons.

I have recently posted as follows: Uneeda Biscuits, 15 sixteen-sheets and 20 eight-sheets, monthly, for six months' continuous showing, Rairdiere Bicycle, 20 eight-sheets and 20 sixteen sheets, Drummond Tobacco Co., St. Louis, 25 twelve-sheets, 8 three-sheets and 50 nas-sheets, two months' showing, Continental Clothing House, (local), 20 twenty-sheets, 275 one-sheets; Plummer & Co., dry goods, (local), 20 sixteen-sheets; Van Camp & Co. Fish and Beans, Indianapolis, Ind., 15 eight-sheets and 20 three-sheets; Van Lilew, wall paper, local, 15a nas-sheets, Capidura Cigars New York City, 15 sixteen-sheets, second billing, J. G. Hutt, shoes, (local), 20 two-sheets, Lea & Perrins' Table Sauce, New York City, 20 eight-sheets, three months' showing, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. 20 eight-sheets; Kuippenheimer, clothing, Chicago, Ill., 8 four-sheets; Hunt & Weeden, agents Devon Paint, 600 one-sheets, Columbia Theatre, Chicago, (opera), and 995 miscellaneous sheets for other local firms. Have done distributing for ten following firms, Dr. Burkhart, Cincinnati, O., 6,000; C. I. Hood, Lowell Mass., 6,500; Dr. Chase, Philadelphia, Pa., 6,000; Humphreys Remedies, New York, 6,000; Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., 6,000; Dr. Miles, Indianapolis, 6,000; Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., 6,000, Boston Medical Institute, 5,000.

Work on the interurban electric railway, which will connect Neenah, Wetumsha, Appleton and Kaukauna with this city, is being weekly pushed forward. The completion of this road means the opening of another good field for the advertisers. It gives 20 000 outside population who reside on line they travel by locations are all selected, so that they will be in plain view, and where the location is a good one, the amount of the rental is considered last.

A number of conventions are stated for this city this summer. Odd Fellows' encampment, work of Joan S. Modern Woodmen, convention, June 15; also the yacht races, week of Aug. 14.

My distributing department is in a very healthy condition this spring, and I have received some very flattering testimonials from pleased customers, assuring me that they have received good returns from the booklets and samples put out in this city.

My business has doubled every year since I have been doing posting and distributing in Oshkosh. I attribute my success to close personal attention in business and strict rubberence in my motto, "Do work for others as you would have others do work for you."

Yours for a good, prompt and reliable service,
J. E. WILLIAMS.

Mansfield, O., May 8, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir.—Commercial work has begun to come in, and the year bids fair to be a prosperous one.

We have posted the past month: 20 eight-sheets, John Drew Cigar, from Bryan & Co., Cleveland, O., 600 three-sheets, local firms, 20 eight-sheets, Liggett & Myers; 15 eight-sheets, Lea & Perrins' Sauce, from Van Schaick, New York, 150 one-sheets, 3 stands, baschell paper, 12 sixteen-sheets, Santal Pepsin Co., Bellefontaine, O.; paper coming from Bro. Oliver at Findlay, advertising the Elks' Carnival; M. K. & T. paper from the St. Louis Bill Posting Co.; Duke's Mixture, from J. B. Collins, Columbus, O., and from D. & G. S. Nev. Co., from Gen. Pass. Agent Schantz, Detroit. This, with my regular theatrical work, has kept our boards pretty well filled.

E. E. ENDLY.

Flint, Mich., May 15, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am distributing 22,000 pieces for the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Have 2,15a samples of Nino O'Clock Washing Tea from F. J. Sparrier, State agent for Williams Bros., Indianapolis, Ind. I finished 1,000 samples Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea for the Brawn Medicine Co., Erie, Pa. Have on hand 2,15a papers from C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.; also, 1,000 boxes from Boston Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill. Received a letter from Norman Lichty, Des Moines, Ia., asking cry price for distributing Krause's Headache Capsules.

I worked for the Dr Shoop Co., of Racine, Wis., one year for $1.50 per thousand, and did good, honest work for them. The next September they wrote in me and enclosed a contract, which I filled out and inserted $2 per thousand, instead of $1.50; that was the last I heard from them. They gave the work to an old man. I am satisfied, if they are, for I can not, nor can any one else, do work in this city for $1.15 per thousand and make a living.

Your paper is appreciated very much by me, and I could not get along in my business without its valuable assistance.

Very truly yours,
NELSON MATTESON, Dist. Agency.

Galva, Ill., May, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—As we have not since you any idea of what we are doing for some time, will do so now. We carry at present on our hands 505 sheets of local paper made by ourselves and 10 two-sheets for American Adv. & Bill Posting Co., of Chicago; 20 three-sheets and 2 twenty-four-sheets for Merrie Bell Opera Co.; 5 three-sheets, Monarch Paint Co.; besides some miscellaneous stuff not worth mentioning. The prospects for work of all kinds are very good this spring.

Both the C. B. & Q. R. R. and the Rock Island Road are making extensive improvements at this point. A few $16,000 grain elevator is to be built, and many minor improvements are in hand instituted. Hoping that we have not taken up too much of your valuable space, we remain, yours very truly,

F. M. BROWN & SON.

P. S.—Inclosed find one dollar for one year's subscription to "The Billboard," the "hottest bill posting paper on the pike."

F. M. B. & SON.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 15, 1899.

Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Inclosed you will please find money order for your valuable paper, which is "all the world to me" in my business.

I am posting Cooper & Co.'s Shows at present, and am also very busy with local work. My plant is the best now between St. Louis and Cairo. I have ten 8-sheet, one 24-sheet and one 56-sheet stands, and fifty new 3-sheet boards. I have contracted with Wellman & Dwire Co., St. Louis, and The American Tobacco Co., St. Louis. This city has 7,000 inhabitants, and is a "hummer" for its size.

Yours respectfully,
C. D. KAGE.

ADVERTICS.

The Science of the Laws of Disseminative Incentive.

(Continued from May issue.)

The first group of the cognitive powers as given in the classification of the faculties published in our May issue is termed the presentative capacities. They consist of sense-perception and self-consciousness. These powers have been aptly termed the collective powers, for it is through them that the mind obtains knowledge.

These powers are purely subjective; that is to say, they abide entirely within our being. There is no connection between them and without save through the senses. These latter are the avenues through which all perceptions of the outside world find their way to the intellect. Collectively, the senses are termed the Sensorium. It should be noted that the sensorium is not sense-perception. The senses produce and convey sensations only. Sensations introduced to the intellect become perceptions. The combined powers of sense-perception and self-consciousness are the agency through which the transformation is effected.

Roark says:

"The mind is dependent for all primary knowledge upon the sense avenues between it and the outside world. If there could come into existence a being without any of the sense organs, lacking sight and touch and hearing, and could live, it would be a mere thing, a lump of matter, however potential the germ of mind might be. The soul would be sealed within an impenetrable wall. The senses considered only as physiological organs can give nothing to the mind; for the sense organs of many idiots and the lower animals are as well developed and are as physiologically perfect as those of the cultivated scholar. The senses can only send into the brain certain impressions made upon them; and it depends upon the something within the brain, called mind, what knowledge shall be made out of the impressions or the molecular disturbances which they set up in the central ganglia."

The same authority also terms the senses collectively the OBJECTIVE PRESENTATIVE FACULTIES, stating as a reason that through them impressions are presented to consciousness.

Speaking of the presentative faculties, McCosh says:

"They are so called because they give us knowledge in the simplest form, "as it" and because objects are present and presented. Other faculties are also cognitive, but they proceed on the knowledge acquired by these primary powers, and they form composite, abstract and general notions. Other faculties also look at objects, but these, as in memory, for the time are not present. They have been in the mind before, and are not presented but represented."

It may be briefly stated that sense perception is an intuitive power by which we obtain knowledge of things external.

Self-consciousness is the power by which we are enabled to look upon ourselves and to know self in its present state, as active or passive. That is to say, at the very time that we perceive an object we are conscious of ourselves perceiving it. We also know self in widely different and varying moods.

Taken together, sense-perception and self-consciousness do not by any means constitute all our faculties, nor even our chief faculties, but they are the first which the mind exercises and furnish the material upon which the other powers are engaged. They are therefore the powers upon which all the others depend.

This brings us to the second group, or representative capacities of the mind. It must be acknowledged that as real knowledge could be acquired if the percepts of the presentative faculties fell upon a mirror and left no more record than a mirror holds. In reality, however, every percept makes an impression more or less permanent upon the memory, a photograph, as it were, which can be referred to at will.

The memory consists of four separate and distinct faculties, which together are termed the representative powers.

Roark says:

"The functions of memory are to retain and to reproduce. By some psychologists a third function is given it, that of recognizing or remembering the thing remembered. It is upon the question whether it is memory or consciousness that recognizes (reknows) past mental states. Ladd makes recognition an essential function of memory, and says there is no real memory of past states of mind, unless recognition takes place."

But quite frequently some thought, or phrase, or image will come into the mind, which at the moment we believe to be new. Later, we accidentally identify it as one we had before. Memory in such cases retains and reproduces, but without recognizing. It seems possible, then, to retain ideas which will not be recognized at all, unless under some unusual stimulus.

Attention must be directed to a dual phase of memory. It is voluntary and involuntary. Under the direction of the will it can be made to remember any certain event or mode of the past. But it also acts involuntarily. Abandoned to its own devices, it apparently wanders hither and yon without aim, purpose or direction. There is a faculty in charge—at the helm, if you choose. This faculty is called the Associative capacity.

To the superficial observer it might seem as if our ever-changing thoughts and feelings follow each other at random. In certain of our moods they apparently do run riot, and the way that disconnected scenes, events and visions are marshaled under consciousness, certainly does seem to be entirely without order.

McCosh says:

"We would direct them (our thoughts) to some all-important matter, and suddenly they are among objects widely removed and altogether irrelevant. In the midst of business they set us in pursuit of pleasure. When we would compose our minds for devotion we find, before we are aware, that they are carrying us wandering over the mountains of vanity. While it will sometimes happen in our moments of frivolity and folly the most solemn thoughts will present themselves in sober to awe us. Our experience thus seems, at least at first sight, to show that our ideas flit, at their pleasure from gay to grave and from grave to gay, from home to the ends of the earth, and from the ends of the earth back to home, from fear to hope, and from elevation down to flatness, from earth to heaven, and, alas, from heaven to earth. But while this may be our first impression, it will be found, if we inquire more carefully, that just as law rules everywhere in the world of matter over even the most unruly agents—over the boiling waves, the leaping streams, the fickle winds—so it also reigns, with all its order and beneficence, in this kingdom of mind; and links, often by invisible ties, our thoughts and emotions to one another."

Just a glance at the third group, or the comparative faculties, and we will have finished the cognitive powers. The comparative powers are themselves divided into two groups, viz.: The Logical—consisting of the notional, relational and rational, and the Imaginative—consisting of Phantasy and the Compositive.

With the logical faculties the mind reasons—that is, it apprehends, judges and compares. With the imaginative faculties, it creates.

These two sets of faculties are intimately related, and are conceded to be the highest—the chief of all the mental powers.

(To be Continued.)

Wilshire an Editor.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, of Los Angeles, Bill poster, manager of Fiesta Park, man of many attainments and accomplishments, and incidentally a millionaire, is now the editor and publisher of "The Philistine." This magazine is to be published quarterly, and we are just in receipt of Vol. I, No. 1. The initial number has for its subject, "Liquid Air. Tripler's Surprisage Scientifically Demonstrated." This was a lecture delivered in Los Angeles before the Southern Academy of Sciences. It is a solution of the problem of perpetual motion. The next subject will be a "Solution of the Problem of the Trusts."

The badge worn by the members of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' convention is a thing of beauty. A brilliant yellow celluloid, lettered in silver, making a fine combination.

Haass Bros., of Cincinnati, O., want to hear from all bill posters in the Southern States in towns of two thousand or over.

Additional Letters.

Denver, Colo., May 20, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—We wish to warn all distributors not to accept any work from the Charco Food Co., at Battle Creek, Mich. They have owed us a bill of $4.50 since December 7, 1897. They have refused to honor our drafts, and say they will not pay at all until after suit. Our bill was O. K'd by their agent, and sent in to them, certifying that the work had been done satisfactorily.

Yours respectfully,

THE CURRAN BILL POST & DIST. CO.
Per J. A. C.

Ironton, O., May 20, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—I would be very glad to let the brother members know, through your paper, what I have been doing the last few weeks. Since I last wrote you I have distributed 3,000 for The Dr. Jaman Co., Ogunia, Pa., 3,000 for The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 2,500 for the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., 2,000 for the Dr. Miles Co., Elkhart, Ind., 2,000 Kid-me-nids, for the Will A. Malton Distributing Agency Cleveland, O., 2,200 for the Dr. Hand Co., Philadelphia, Pa. I also have 2,500 to put out for Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

I have not seen any advertising lately outside of what I have got not except a few days throwing some circulars around the streets and over the towns for some of our home merchants. Also, the Hiller & Mere Co., were advertising their Ball Bineing this week, the work being done by their traveling man and a couple of boys. They seemed to be doing very good work.

I have made inquiries of the different druggists, and find that the sale of all patent medicines this spring, in Ironton, has been very good. I can sympathize with Mr. Frank V. Draper, as in my anxiety to get work I wrote to two or three of the Advertising Bureaus, but might as well have burned the money. I am glad to say that the I. A. D. was not included in the list, as I didn't know of it at that time.

I have worked hard to build up a business, and am putting forth every honest effort to do good work, and meeting repaid, for I have been busy for some time.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. CROSSLEY.

Springfield, Mo., May 19, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—We have on our boards 100 one-sheets, 25 two-sheets and 5 sixteen-sheets Co-Co-Cola, 25 three-sheets Memphis Jockey Club, 20 twelve sheets, three months' run, Horse Shoe Tobacco, 8 sixteen and 10 eight-sheets, Geo. W. Childs Cigar, 300 two-sheets Drum Republic Cigars, 40 eight-sheets Star Tobacco, 15 eight-sheets Van Dyke Bitters; 100 two-sheets Mineorch Paint; 100 one-sheets Majestic Range, 25 eight-sheets Lea & Perin Sauce, three months' run 40 four-sheets Kuppenheimer Clothing; 25 eight-sheets Mennen's Toilet Powder, 30 eight-sheets American Preserving Co., three months' run, and 200 two-sheets Queens Quality Shoe.

During May we have done the following distributing 5,000 Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25,000 Pink Pills, 5,000 Czech Ferrine Bitters, 6,000 Dr. Miles 5,000 Humphrey's Specific, 4,000 Harter's Bitters.

Very truly yours,
C. E. DUBBS,
Manager Springfield Bill Post. Co.

Savannah, Ga., May 22, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard."

Distribution is constantly increasing with me. My customers having made such frequent requests for me to handle all their advertising under my own jurisdiction, that I decided on April 1st to add to my plant a distributing department, for which I engaged a competent man, and decided to make it distribution a special feature. After six weeks trial of the plan I find that I have been very foolish in not adopting it when I first established my plant in this city. I make no complaint of the service given heretofore by Mr. Campos, to whom all distributing contracts were turned over prior to April 1st, but the arrangement was a very unsatisfactory one, from a business standpoint, to me as well as to my customers. In completing the equipment of my distributing department I gave an order for two of the "Wallace Bags" advertised in "The Billboard." I received them promptly, and I wish to give an unsolicited testimonial of their worth. In my years at experience in the advertising business I have never seen a distributor's bag which I consider equal to the Wallace Bag in any particular. It is made of the very best material, shaped for convenience, and the straps are so made as to be easy on the shoulder and convenient to carry. After a trial of the two I immediately ordered ten more, and will use them exclusively in both Savannah and Charleston. I have and a number of representatives and inspectors of large advertising firms visit me during April and May, and wish to say that I consider a few hours spent with one of those experienced advertising men as time well spent. If every bill poster and distributor would make a special effort to cultivate the acquaintance and good will of traveling advertising men, and show that they appreciate the information and advice given them, and points which we can never learn enough about, it would result in a general feeling of allied interests, and an increase in business, simply on the strength of an existing friendly feeling, the advertising man giving the work out instead of doing it himself to what he considers a man worthy of patronage. Among those who have given me business, and made themselves most agreeable visitors, were J. A. Mears, for Murray & Lassmen, of New York City, distributed for him 3,000 booklets, also 2,000 in Charleston. Edward Augh came on a second trip, representing Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.; but out 5,000 samples of Mandrake Pills for him; H. C. Cook representing the Georgia Remedy Co., of Covington, Ga., had me put out 5,000 circulars advertising a new corn plaster; E. L. Becker looks after the interests of the Pond's Extract Co., of New York City, and he does it well; I did all his distribution, 2,000 pieces each of four kinds, tacked 600 tin signs, made two kinds drug store deliveries, 25 each kind, and a liberal showing of posters; also, did all his work in Charleston. C. E. Newell, Jr., for J. H. Zeilin & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., gave me 300 sheets of posting, distributed 2,000 books, and tacked 200 signs. Fred S. Durst came for the medicine firm of L. Gerstle & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and gave me a trial distribution in special localities of 1,200 pieces. Three industrious and for reaching advertisers for prominent cigar manufacturers have spent considerable time in Savannah recently, they are D. S. Limberger, representing Hernschaim Bros. & Co., of New Orleans, La., F. C. Gordon, representing Harburger, Homan & Co., of New York, and Chas. H. Strauss, representing T. J. Dunn & Co., of Philadelphia. I would advise any bill poster who learns of either of these gentlemen being in his city to take a day off and insist on getting their views on posting. Mr. Limberger makes Jackson Square Cigar publicity his constant study, he loves a good bill posting and despises a bad one. Mr. Durden talks Childs Cigar, sells Childs Cigar and smokes Childs Cigar, and he, too, knows the value of the poster in its minutest detail. Mr. Strauss makes "Artle" Cigar stand out prominent wherever he may be, and if you see a sign or poster on which the design is a boy sitting on the Chicago Auditorium tower, smoking a large cigar, it means Artle and Strauss is not somewhere near.

CHAS. BERNARD.

Novelties for the Paris Expo.

If the management of the Paris Exposition fulfills its promises, no small number of technical marvels will be revealed to the gleeble in 1900. First of all, there will be Szczepanik's much-heralded telectroscope, an instrument which, by the aid of selenium, is said to have solved the problem of electrical vision. The telectroscope will, however, find a rival in the telautograph, invented by Anton Pollak, a Hungarian engineer. The telautograph, it is claimed, provides a means of receiving messages sent from one station to another in exactly the same form in which they were transmitted. The idea in itself is old, but the inventor is said to have devised an apparatus which is entirely different from its predecessors. Pollak claims to have solved the problem by using selenium—a metal which is unique in possessing the property of conducting electricity with resistance which varies with the intensity of the light that falls upon it. The varying illumination is produced by treating the written telegram in a peculiar manner, and the variations in resistance effected by the selenium are communicated in a conductor to produce an increase and decrease in the intensity of the current passing there through. According to Uhland's Wochenschrift, the Vereinigte Elektricitäts-Actiengesellschaft, of Budapest, has applied to the management of the exposition for space in which to exhibit the apparatus. An imperfect model, it is said to be entirely successful operation, and is be able to transmit in one hour 144 telegrams, each four inches by two inches, upon which space any number of words or characters can be inscribed.

The classic people of Boston (or is it only the jealous newspaper advertising managers) learn that so there are four or five large advertising firms in New York and Chicago who intend to do extensive posting about their city, so they are making frantic efforts to have the bill pass the Legislature which is to put a stop to this.

Poster Printers

Advertisements under this heading will be published at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line per issue or $1.00 per year.

Boston Job Print. Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.
Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
Donaldson Lith. Co., Newport, Ky
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Forbes Lith. Co., 191 Devonshire Boston, Mass.
Great Am Eng & Print. Ch., 57 Beekman, N.Y.
Green Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
Hibner, F. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
Hennegan & Co., 136 E. 9th St., Cin'ti, O.
Morgan W J & Co., St. C. and Wed., Cdevs, O.
Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
National P & Eng Co., 346-8 Wabash, Chi., Ill.
Union and Advertiser Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The W. J. Morgan Company, of Cleveland, O., is shipping large quantities of theatrical posters to England, where American lithographic work of this description is much appreciated on account of its originality and artistic blending of colors.

A Printers' Exposition is to be held in New York City some time in 1900. The reports of the special committee now pushing the affair are encouraging. The Mergenthaler Linotype Company, the Campbell Printing Press Company, R. Hoe & Co., the Whitlock Machine Company, and the Gibbs Brewer Company, all of New York, have promised to send exhibits of machinery. The assistance of press makers, paper makers and type makers is also promised.

Hennegan & Co., of Cincinnati, have largely increased their line of syndicated posters. The Donaldson Litho. Co., of Newport, Ky., has the largest and best line of full posters in the world.

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Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per agate line, no discount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us on or before the twenty-fifth of the month. Our terms are cash.

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brentano's, 37 Avenue de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches.

Remittance should be made by post-office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to The Billboard Pub. Co.

The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscript; correspondents should keep copy.

When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

JUNE, 1899.

Next month the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada will meet in convention. At this annual meeting differences are supposed to be adjusted, disputes settled and friendships cemented for the ensuing year. Incidentally, also, measures looking toward the betterment of the association are supposed to receive careful consideration. Much dissatisfaction exists among the members of the association, and many are looking forward to the outcome of this conference for relief.

It is not likely that their hopes will be realized. It is improbable that any action, broadly framed in the interest of the members at large, will be taken. In the light of past experience we are compelled to say to the bill posters who constitute and support the organization that their wishes will be as completely disregarded and ignored at the coming meeting as they have been in the past.

The favors will go to the few. It will be the wishes only of the few that will be considered.

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This is a pessimistic view to take, but it is justified. Last year the rank and file of the association were loud in their complaints and vigorous in their protestations of what they were going to do. When the meeting came along, they did nothing at all. They simply allowed themselves to be juggled out of every just demand. How was it? How did it happen? The answer is a simple one. They were not organized. They had no leader and no well-defined plan of action. The coterie now in control of the organization is closely and compactly organized. Their plans are carefully considered and weighed and they understand one another thoroughly.

To oppose them without an organization equally strong and effective is folly, and stands no more chance of succeeding than a Filipino army pitted against United States regulars.

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Last year the members in general were agreed that the executive committee was too large—and consequently, too expensive. They informed "The Billboard" confidentially that the committee would be cut down to four members and the President. We all know how they succeeded. Instead of the committee being cut down, it was increased to nine.

All the members were practically agreed, too, that solicitors should have no seat on the committee. When it was announced, the same two solicitors who had proven so offensive graced it again.

To make a long story short—the bill posters at large did not get a single thing they went after. They were beaten all along the line. Their defeat was due to the fact that they were not organized, while their adversaries were.

They will suffer the same experience this year, unless they provide against it by an early effort to form a strong and stable organization.

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We are told that an earnest effort will again be made to oust the solicitors from the executive committee, in order that the organization may be run solely in the interest of bill posters, as was originally intended. The plans to consummate the move are many and different. The best that has been brought to our notice contemplates taking the appointive power from the President and electing the members of the committee by ballot, just as the regular officers are now chosen.

It is claimed that under present conditions, a candidate for President, by promising positions on the executive committee judiciously, can insure his election, and that in this way the association is held in control by the small but potent minority who are now in power.

It has also been suggested that the constitution could be amended so as to render solicitors ineligible to hold seats in any official capacity whatever.

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The bill posters of the West are practically agreed that the executive committee is framed up to run the association, and that, together with the officers, it does practically control it. They are also agreed that on this account the members of the committee should be elected and not appointed. But here the unanimity ends. As to the means with which to bring the change about, there is no agreement. Various members have different plans. They all promise well, and would prove effective, but they are conflicting and will defeat themselves.

The same old story of last year and the year before will be repeated, and it will be due to lack of organization.

If the association is a bill posters' organization, it should be run in the interest of bill posters. This will never be, as long as solicitors are able to sway the councils of its governing body. However, we shall see what we shall see.

Uneeda Biscuit A New Departure.

BY SAM W. HOKE.

Every day some advertising agent is running across some one or more "should-be" advertisers in lines of business that never has advertised, and of course it is only in the exceptional cases that any attention of any kind is accorded the agent. The experience is nothing new, and I suppose it is all right, for if everybody solicited should give an order life for the agent would be altogether too easy.

Some years ago when no cigars were using bill boards but the Childs Cigar, the Howe & Holton Bakery sent for me to paint a lot of signs on and around their buildings at 23d street and East River, coming to me on account of my imprint seen on a sign on side of the Childs Cigar Factory near by.

As sign painting was only a side issue with me, and as bill posting was my chief business, I of course jumped onto them for bill posting and advised them to pick out some popular brand of cracker and make a specialty of it, and push it in every way, on the bill boards among other ways.

Because they considered me a hang-up sign maker they listened to my poster talk with some show of attention, but assured me with great seriousness that while such a plan is very good for a cigar it could not be made to work with their line of goods, something I had often heard in regard to the cigar trade before the Childs Cigar made the argument ridiculous. The peculiar part of this story is that now Howe & Holton are a part of the American Biscuit Co., the makers of Uneeda Biscuit, which is today probably the best known and best selling article of food on the American market.

I am at this writing trying to get a Lithia Spring concern to try bill posting, if not exclusively then in connection with other mediums, but I am met with the statement that their article costs $5 a case, or $10 to $15 for a month's treatment, and in consequence the medium that sells a 5-cent cigar or a 5-cent box of crackers will not be of any value to them.

Of course they have not seen Lyon & Healy's posting of Chickering Pianos nor E. E. Gress' suburban homes advertising, from which several thousand homes were sold, nor Borough Park advertising, at the present time on the New York bill boards, where the sum involved in each sale is $4,000.

The Lithia water I mention is called Lincoln Lithia, and is from the South, where it has a considerable sale without advertising of any kind. I have suggested the portrait of Abraham Lincoln as a trade mark, but on account of its sale being largely in the South some of its owners fear this might not be acceptable to a portion of their patrons. They may be correct, but I think not, especially as it comes from the South, and as its chief owner is well known to have been at one time one of Abraham Lincoln's most valiant enemies.

I have also had frequent interviews with a leading book publishing house, in the effort to get them to push some one or more of their many new books on the bill boards, but so far no one else has made a success of book advertising on this plan, and they hesitate to be the first successful one.

In the meantime, there are now some ten or a dozen successful cigar advertisers on the boards, and four or five whiskies, and any number of plug and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, etc.

PUBLICATIONS.

Charleston, W. Va.—Judge Guthrie, of the Circuit Court, holds that advertisements published in Sunday publications do not hold good in law.

C. Elton Blanchard, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, who carried on an advertising business in that city, has accepted an interest, and with it the office of Secretary of the Arena Company, and is now business manager of the Arena Magazine. His address is now Copley Square, Pierce Building, Boston, Mass.

According to General Joseph Wheeler, the custom of setting apart a day for decorating the soldiers' graves had its origin among the women of his own State of Alabama. Unlike the men, they would not permit their dead "quietly to become a part of general history." Under the title, "The Memory of Our Fighting Men," General Wheeler contributes to the Saturday Evening Post, of May 27, a strong paper on the history and significance of Memorial Day. General Gobin, of the G. A. R., also treats a similar topic, but from a differing point of view.

A Model Work Of Its Kind.

The seventh annual edition of Pettingill's newspaper directory is just out, a handsome volume of 1,000 pages, elegantly bound and printed on nice paper, and unmistakably the most complete and comprehensive, and the fullest of information of any work of the kind published anywhere. It is primarily designed to be a guide for intelligent and well-directed advertising, and in fulfilling that purpose has combined, as supplementary to its directory of newspapers, gazeteer features of scope and fullness and usefulness that are unrivalled even by works that are gazeteers alone.

It presents a statistical and business picture, as it were, of over 8,000 towns and cities, giving their population and valuation, the county they are located in—indicating if they are county seats—their distance from the nearest important place, the railroads touching them, their transportation facilities by water, their water powers, their principal hotels and banks, enumerates their principal manufacturing industries, stating the number of people employed in each, and the annual wage payments, mentions any special features such as schools, colleges and resorts, shows the territory and population for which they are trade centers, and finally states their general character, whether agricultural, manufacturing or trade centers. To complete the usefulness of such a survey a railroad map of each state is given.

These town descriptions come alphabetically under each State head, and under each town head is given a list of its local papers, also in alphabetical order. 20,000 papers are thus described, and 2,000 more class papers are noted separately.

The Roll of Honor.

The Minnesota State Association, which is so ably looked after by President Scott, of St. Paul, and Secretary Greibel, of Mankato, is composed of members every one of whom seems to be doing everything in his power to show the advertiser that he is personally interested in the advertisers' success.

Several times recently I have sent out posters to practically every town in that section, and I believe that without exception every town responded with promptness, fulfilling every requirement of the orders.

This is such an exceptional record that I feel the State is deserving of honorable mention. It is a very difficult matter for the best regulated State Association to keep out an occasional bad case, but Scott and Greibel seem to have done so.

SAM W. HOKE.

New York News.

On his last birthday Sam W. Hoke was the recipient of a magnificently gold mounted and diamond studded Elk tooth, presented him by Brother Elk John T. Williams, manager of the Northwestern Billposting Company, Portland, Ore.

The bill posters' strike, which was mentioned in the last issue, has been the cause of numerous arrests during the past month, and has also resulted in the ruining of a great deal of paper on Van Beuren's protected boards. Stahlbrodt's paper has been singled out for a special assault, though none of his paper on Munson's or Regan's boards was touched.

The tobacco people are beginning on the New York bill boards in earnest. the Gude Company is placing the paper for the McAlpin Tobacco Company, pushing several different brands of chewing and smoking as well as an all-tobacco cigarette. They are using Munson's and Regan's boards exclusively, while the American Tobacco Company is using Van Beuren's boards. In addition to the above Hazel Kirke 10-cent cigars and George W. Childs' 5-cent cigars are on the boards, and rumors are heavy of other cigars and tobaccos for the metropolis. Since the Admiral cigarette has been absorbed by the trust McAlpin has appropriated its phrase, "not made by a trust," and this line heads all their posters for all their brands.

Mr. Andrew J. Stoops, father of Harry Stoops, the bill poster of Chattanooga, is in New York, endeavoring to interest some prominent liquor men in a non-refilling bottle on which he and Sam Hoke hold letters patent.

W. H. Donaldson has been hovering around New York for some weeks past, occasionally dropping in on his friends for a chat of about ten seconds. The fortunes of LaPearl's circus are engrossing his attention, and ten seconds are all he can spare to ordinary mortals.

All the bill posters of New York are "playing to capacity," and standing-room only is the fate of the late comers. The theaters are closing all around, but the commercial advertiser is eagerly snatching town locations, and as a result Regan and VanBuren and Munson are getting richer and richer daily.

The sniping war is now a three-cornered affair, Rapello covering Hunnel, and Hunnel covering the theater work, and the theater work covering all the others. It is not out of the ordinary to see a bunch of paper an inch thick on a barrel, with the paste on the bottom sheets still wet.

Houghtaling has left Lucky 7 for Shady 8, across the way. Stahlbrodt has gone into the Syndicate Building, and Sam W. Hoke has moved next door to his old quarters, and has about the most gorgeous establishment ever devoted to bill posting, with a plain glass window 12 x 36 feet, in which to display posters to the "400."

Ohio Bill Posters' Convention, at Toledo, May 9 and 10.

Many New Members Admitted.—An Interesting Meeting.—"Good Service," or a New Member.—Services Guaranteed.

Toledo, O., May 9 1899.

The eighth annual meeting of The Ohio Bill Posters Association convened in Bryan & Co.'s office, 513 St. Clair street, Toledo, O., May 9th and 10th. Meeting was called to order by President Chas. F. Bryan. The first business being the roll call of officers, followed by call of members, the following answered to call of their names:

President, Chas. F. Bryan.
Vice President, S. B. Ribiet.
Secretary, W. C. Tirrill.
Treasurer, P. B. Oliver.

The following towns and cities being represented by members:

Akron, O., Bryan & Co.; Bucyrus, O., Frank B. Myers; Bowling Green, O., A. H. Youhers; The John Chapman Co., by B. B. Chapman, Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland, O., Bryan & Co.; Chicago Junction, O., Louis Simmermacher; Delaware, O., O. D. McGuire, Delphos, O.; Chas. A. Hood, Elyria, O., John J. Howlett, Findlay, O., P. B. Oliver, Fremont, O., J. J. Gesseman, Galion, O., S. B. Ribiet; Kenton, O., J. Warvel, Lima, O., W. C. Tirrill, Mansfield, O., R. R. Endly, Springfield, O., H. H. Tyner, Sandusky, O., C. J. Strobel, Steubenville, O., S. O. Hunter, Sidney, O., Chas. P. Rogers, Toledo, O., Bryan & Co., Troy, O., O. A. Brannum, Van Wert, O., B. Smith, Xenia, O., C. L. McClelland, Zanesville, O., Joe England, Painesville, O., Bryan & Co.

After the roll call Secretary Tirrill suggested a motion that the rules be suspended, and the applications of new members be taken up first, as we have several strangers among us that have come a great many miles to attend this meeting, and I for one think they should be taken in at once, so that they can remain in this room and hear all the business the association transacts. It was so ordered, and the applications of Mr. F. J. Watson and S. O. Hunter, of Steubenville, O., were taken up first. After the reading of applications by the President, the Secretary made a report as to how he found the exact facts at Steubenville two weeks before the meeting. Mr. Watson has a few bill boards but could not give the proper service the association requires the year round. Upon motion by Oliver, and seconded by Tyner, his application was rejected. Mr. Hunter was next taken up, and as the photographs of his boards show what he has, and the Secretary said he and greatly improved the old plant of our late member, Chas. J. Vogle, by building several hundred feet of new and up-to-date bill boards, which are well capped, and caps painted, with his name above every board. Upon motion of Mr. O. D. McGuire, seconded by Hood, Mr. Hunter was duly elected a member. The next was Mr. Cutler and Baughman Bros. of Circleville, O. These applications were laid upon the table at last meeting on the grounds that at that time the Secretary called upon the applicants and found that neither one had sufficient board space to be admitted, but things have changed for the better, and the Baughman Bros. were duly elected members. They control all the best boards in Circleville now. Tyner moved that Baughman Bros. be accepted, seconded by McClellan. Motion put before the house, motion carried.

The next being P. J. Smith's application for Oberlin, O. Ribiet moved that application be accepted, seconded by Howlett. Before motion was put Secretary Tirrill said he had examined bill of sale signed by our former member, Mr. Rowland, wherein he had sold out his plant to Mr. P. J. Smith, of Lorain, O., and that he thought we would make no mistake by accepting Mr. Smith as our member for Oberlin. Motion carried.

Application considered from the Sandusky Bill Posting Co., successors to our old and faithful member, Mr. Chas. Bacis. Upon motion by Mr. Youhers, and seconded by Mr. Myers, that Sandusky Bill Posting Co. be accepted. Motion put before the house and carried.

The application of J. W. Schuler, of New Bremen, was next. This application was laid on the table at the special meeting in December, but since that time applicant wanted to withdraw, as he has decided that if he has to follow the bill posting business he would go to the poor house in a short time. After the Secretary read the above, the members in a body thought it time to order Secretary to send Mr. Schuler back his membership fees, and look for another man in his town that was not a hundred years behind the times. Bryan moved that application be rejected, seconded by Chapman. Carried. That applicant had not sufficient service to become a member of the association.

C. B. Perry, of Marion, application was next considered. Secretary made a report on his plant to the satisfaction of the members present. Simmermacher moved that application be accepted, seconded by Hood. Motion carried.

Application of Union Advertising Co., of Bellefontaine, which had been laid on the table at the Sidney meeting, considered, as the Secretary reported at that meeting party did not have any bill boards, and that party is now out of the city. Lodwick moved application be rejected on the grounds of not having the required facilities for carrying on the bill posting business, seconded by Endly. Motion put and carried.

Application from W. S. Jordon, of Bellefontaine. President Bryan called on the Secretary, who had met Mr. Jordan, and the Secretary thought he would make us a good member, and one that would live up to any agreement that he makes, and we would make no mistake to take him in as a member of the O. B. P. A. Mr. Warvel, of Kenton, also spoke very highly of Mr. Jordan, and said he stood willing to furnish him means to put a plant in Bellefontaine that would be a credit to the association. Moved by Tirrill that Mr. Jordan's application be accepted, seconded by Warvel. Motion put and carried.

Application of E. O. Barnett, of Middletown, was [illegible] next. Same has been laid on the [illegible] special meeting last December, on account of report from Secretary that Mr. Barnett did not, upon his investigation last November, have the proper plant as was required by the association. The President received a letter from Mr. Barnett, where he said he now has a new plant throughout. This letter was sanctioned by the Secretary, who said Middletown now has a good plant, and the association will make no mistake in electing Mr. Barnett a member. Moved by Rogers that his application be accepted, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The application of J. W. Anderson, of Marysville, O., was considered. Motion by Oliver that same be accepted, seconded by Tyner. Motion carried.

After new members were elected Tyner moved meeting go back to regular order of business, seconded by Ribiet. Motion carried.

Consideration of correspondence the following letters were read by the President and Secretary:

MR. CHAS. F. BRYAN, President Ohio Bill Posters Association, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 5th has been received. There is practically nothing you said but what we are already quite familiar with. We are not in favor of pools, combinations and associations, whether in bill posting or other lines.

We have failed at all times to see where the Associated Bill Posters have been any benefit to us. We have a good many unassociated members posting for us who give as a good showing, and who are perfectly reputable. This is proved by our past experience.

There is one thing the Associated Bill Posters have succeeded in doing for us, and that is to raise the price about three-fourths of a cent per sheet in more than forty towns that we post. In our opinion the association is and has been more of a detriment than a benefit to us. Yours truly,

THE T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE CO.
Cincinnati, O. Per L.

MR. C. F. BRYAN, President, Cleveland, O.:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours of the 5th, enclosing a copy of resolution adopted by the Bill Posters' Association of Ohio.

Mr. England called on us yesterday, and we explained to him that we had no complaint to make respecting his work, and we presume the only reason he did not get more work was because he did not keep in close enough touch with us, while the other people did.

The bill posting work that is entrusted to us by the American Tobacco Co. is only one of the several methods of advertising that we pursue, and we do not have the time to give this work the attention always that it deserves, and we find that the people who get the most work from us are those who are strictly up-to-date in their business methods—writing us properly for work, billing up promptly, returning us receipts promptly and so on. The strictly business elements of bill posters has received the largest share of the bill posting in Ohio, while many have lost considerable work from us simply because we did not have the time to keep in touch with those who were not up to their business methods. We were in a position to do double the posting in this State that we did if we could have handled it, but, as I said before, the bill posting was only one of the several expenditures for the company that we had charge of. Your association has our best wishes in its effort to advance the bill posture in the position of doing business on strictly business lines, and we are glad to be able to say that the posting that we have done this year, while considerably larger than in previous years, has been done with fewer complications than in former years.

Yours very truly,
J. B. COLLINS, JR.
Columbus, O.

MR. CHAS. BRYAN, President Ohio State Bill Posters Association, Cleveland, O.

My Dear Sir—The very kind invitation extended by you for me to attend the annual meeting of your State Association came duly to hand, and I assure you I thoroughly appreciate the cordial and sincere manner in which you extend same. In reply I can only express my regret at my inability to be with you on May 9th, not but that I am willing, and know I would thoroughly enjoy meeting again the members of your State Association, but business will not allow of my leaving Jersey City as often as I would like to. We are very busy just at present, and have been so for the past three months, and as I had a meeting of the Board of Directors in New York City last month, and have called a meeting of same board to meet at Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, May 29th, to try charges against B. J. Gunning, Chas. K. Hager, and the St. Louis Bill Posting Co., which will necessitate my being absent five several days, and have conventions of other organizations to attend this month, it is not possible for me to be with you, though I would like ever as much to accept your invitation. That your meeting will be interesting and instructive, and of great importance to your members, I have not the least doubt. The manner in which the affairs of Ohio State Associations are conducted are a credit to the members for placing the management of its affairs in the hands of such a praiseworthy set of officers. The President and Secretary I speak of especially, the other officers must of necessity be good men as they would not be placed on the board with such honest hustlers as President Chas. Bryan and Secretary Tirrill.

I want to say to you very emphatically, that I am an ardent admirer of the manner in which the members of your State stick to each other. That is as it should be, and when every State in the organization is as thoroughly organized as is Ohio, then, and not till then, will our whole organization be in the position we are so earnestly striving to earn for it. The time is not far distant when such a result will be attained. During the past few years the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada have made great strides, but it is only by the assistance of such organizations as yours can great things be accomplished.

That our business has been on the increase, and that the commercial advertiser is using the bill boards more largely than ever, is due to the fact that we have an organization which is looking to the interest of those who compose it. The present Board of Directors for the past two years have labored unceasingly to bring the bill posting business of this country in the position it has now attained, by the help of the subordinate associations and the individual members who had the foresight to see that what was for the best interests of all was certainly of the same interest to each individual and which could not be attained by the unaided efforts of the individual, but by organization and combination and the enforcements upon members to give proper and honest service, by weeding out untrustworthy bill posters, by encouraging honest efforts in every way, and thus winning the confidence of the advertiser, has it been possible for us to stand today in such a position that the greatest advertising solicitors in the country, men who handle millions of dollars of advertising appropriations in a year, are knocking at our portals for permission to act as our soliciting agents.

That we have not reached the pinnacle of perfection in our business is true, but Rome was not built in a day, and neither can we expect to have our business in its highest standard until all are as perfectly organized and in touch with each other as is the Ohio Association. Guard well the rights and privileges of your membership, insist on fair, honest and just treatment, and you are bound to be successful and prosperous.

With great respect and esteem, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. F. OMELIA,
Pres. A. B. P. of U. S. and Canada.

After the reading of letters C. P. Rogers was put on the stand, and after he had been questioned and cross-questioned by the President and Secretary, he was allowed to remain in the association by agreeing not to cut the price below his rate, which is 4 cents, and that he would in a few weeks be able to give a good service, which means a new plant throughout. As Mr. Rogers is one of the oldest members, in fact was one of its founders, he says he is not going to be behind in his plant.

BILLS CONSIDERED.

Secretary's bills were ordered paid, which amounted to $167.65. At this point the Secretary made report which showed sixty members, all paid up but one, and after all bills were paid there still remained in the treasury $141.00, and the association out of debt. A better showing has not been made since the existence of the association, eight years ago. The bill from The Bill Poster and Display Advertiser, for the publication of names of members under head of each State, was discussed at some length. Motion by Oliver that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with each State Secretary and see if the same charges had been made to them. Ohio was willing to pay this bill, but did not want to be the only one in the list of States that was doing so, and some of the members thought the paper agreed to publish the same free of charge. Motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

W. C. Tirrill, Secretary, and P. B. Oliver, Treasurer, reports given. Tyner moved that reports be accepted, seconded by Warvel. Motion carried.

Al. Bryan made motion that Bob Campbell, of Chicago, is not to be considered a solicitor until he furnishes a bond. Tyner suggested to the convention that no work be accepted from anybody unless they are bonded. H. H. Tyner moved that we recommend to the Associated Bill Posters' Association to exact a bond from all solicitors. P. B. Oliver objected to the order. H. H. Tyner withdrew his motion.

Secretary read letters from S. P. Moore, of the Sterling Remedy Co., Attica, Ind., in which he shows great interest in the welfare of the association, also circular letter of C. P. Rogers, of Sidney, advertising a rate of 4 cents per sheet for a thirty day showing instead of 6 cents, which is the association rate. Talk on prices from different members of small cities, which showed that the small towns can and do get association prices if they give the proper service.

P. B. Oliver next offered a resolution asking that "The Billboard" be made the official organ of the association. Differences of opinion between members regarding the Bill Poster Display Advertiser and "The Billboard," and the matter was laid on the table for one year.

Committee appointed to pass a resolution on the death of Chas. Vogle. President appointed Messrs. Hood, Tyner and Warvel.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Oliver moved that it is the sense of the Ohio Bill Posters' Association that the Board of Directors of the United States and Canada be elected by the members of the Associated Bill Posters Association instead of appointed, and that the delegates from this association be instructed to cast their votes and work toward that end; also that the members of this association who are members of the United States and Canada, use all of their influence to bring this about. Motion carried.

Al. Bryan moved that the solicitors of the A. B. P. of U. S. and Canada sending our work give a bond after the July meeting at Chicago. It was put in the following form: "It is the wish (as sense) of the Ohio Bill Posters' Association that the solicitors elected by the National Association be required to give a bond thirty days after the July meeting of the National Association in 1899." Motion carried.

W. W. Bridge, of East Liverpool, O., is to be notified that if he does not pay his dues within two weeks he will be dropped as a member from the Ohio Bill Posters' Association.

It was moved that John Kelly, of West Liberty, be dropped from the association. Motion put before the house. Carried.

Committee that had retired to draw up resolution regarding the death of Charles Vogel returned. Report was read by Chas. Hood.

May 9, 1899.

Resolved, That the Almighty God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our late brother, Chas. J. Vogel, of Steubenville, O., of whom we, the members of O. B. P. A., appreciated as a worthy member of our association. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved parents and family, and while we miss him in death we cherish his memory as a brother and friend.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be spread on our minutes, and published in the Steubenville daily papers.

J. G. WARVEL, Kenton,
H. H. TYNER, Springfield,
S. D. Hunter, Steubenville,
Committee.

Motion made by Bryan that the resolution be embodied in the constitution and by-laws. Seconded by Oliver. Motion carried. Moved and seconded that the Secretary have a sufficient number of these articles printed and distributed to each member. Motion carried.

Youher's proposition considered. W. C. Tirrill's report on his tour of twenty-five towns in the State read. Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Tirrill for his trip through the State. This was put in the form of a resolution by Mr. Hood. Carried.

Next was a consideration of the proposed cities which solicited the meeting of the convention next year. Cleveland and Xenia being in the race, ballot was taken with the following result: Xenia, 11, Cleveland, 9. Next was a consideration of membership certificates. Hood made a motion that Mr. Chas. Bryan get plate made and have 500 certificates printed. Motion carried.

Motion put before the house and carried to get out a sufficient number of letter heads for distribution among the members in good standing.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Oliver, Hood and Tyner, candidates for the Presidency, with the following results: Oliver, 12, Hood, 8, Tyner 1. Mr. Hood being the only candidate for Vice President, Secretary cast the ballot. Mr. Tirrill and Mr. Smith were candidates for Secretary. Tirrill receiving 19 votes and Smith 2. Next was the election of Treasurer. Tyner and Brannan being the candidates. Tyner received 14 votes and Mr. Brannan 5.

Next was the election of four delegates for the National Association. Hood, McGuire, Youhers and Ribiet being the candidates, Secretary cast the ballot. Smith and Lodwick were chosen as alternate delegates; Secretary read the ballot.

Motion made to allow the Secretary $5.00 for a stenographer at the next meeting of the association at Xenia.

Tendering the President, Secretary, Vice President, Bryan & Co., of Toledo, The Toledo Traction Co. and The Cleveland Business Men's Convention a vote of thanks. Motion made by Mr. Hood. Carried.

President administered oath of office to the newly elected officers, which are as follows:

President—P. B. Oliver, Findlay.
Vice President—C. A. Hood, Delphos.
Secretary—W. C. Tirrill, Lima.
Treasurer—H. H. Tyner, Springfield.
Our motto—"Good Service or a New Man as a Member."

RESOLUTION.
ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. The service tendered advertisers by the O. B. P. A. is guaranteed to be absolutely reliable by the members of the O. B. P. A.

Sec. 2. In the event of a member being detected in violating his obligation to this association, or advertisers for whom he may be doing work by reason of dereliction of duty or non-performance of any stipulations of any contract or agreement which he has entered into with any advertiser, and it shall be proven, upon investigation, that said advertiser has sustained a loss at the hands of the aforesaid member, this association shall take immediate steps to reimburse said advertiser for said loss.

Sec. 3. The President shall request the advertiser to file a claim duly sworn to, with the Secretary, which shall set forth the true value of the advertising matter entrusted to the offending member, together with the amount of freight charges prepaid on same, and the amount of money paid to said offending member for his services in this particular instance.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee, having satisfied itself that the claim is reasonably true and just, shall through its chairman, immediately notify the member chiefly concerned to send the amount called for in the claim to the Secretary. The Secretary shall remit same to the advertiser to whom it is due.

Sec. 5. In the event of the member failing to comply with the demand within thirty days after it is issued, the Secretary shall so inform the Executive Committee, who shall declare his name to be dropped from the roll of membership, and publish the fact.

Sec. 6. When a member fails or refuses to make restitution to an advertiser, when so ordered, the Treasurer shall pay the amount out of the general funds of the association, and the Secretary shall at once issue a pro rata assessment on all the members to make up the deficiency thus created in the treasury of the association.

Sec. 7. The Executive Committee shall have power to levy such assessment as it shall be deemed necessary by them to meet any emergency not otherwise provided for herein.

Mr. Roy L. Thompson, the energetic and capable manager of the Little Rock Advertising Co., has shown what can be done for an advertising plant by active personal attention and up-to-date business methods.

When he took up the guiding reins of the agency at Little Rock that company's facilities were quite limited, and of course the effectiveness of the advertising matter hampered.

Under his management a very decided change has taken place; new positions have been secured, ground leased, modern boards built, thus enabling the company to give guaranteed service.

Mr. Thompson deserves a great deal of credit for his untiring efforts and they have not been in vain, for at the present time it would be hard to find any city or town in the whole country where a better or a more reliable advertising service exists.

Fair - Department

The Street Fair.

George D. Beeson, of Laporte, Ind., has the honor at being the Father of the Free Street Fair. Nor is this the only thing for which he is noted. We have received a copy of a song entitled "Down the Pike We're Coming With the Free Street Fair," both words and music of which were composed by Mr. Beeson. The tune is catchy and catchy, and promises to become a favorite at the street fairs this season. The words are as follows:

Old fenced-in celebrations, country fairs and their relations,
Have all got rather stale you're well aware;
But now the world's a buzzin' with the millennium's county cousin,
Biggest thing that ever was, and that's the Free Street Fair.

Chorus—
Oh, yes, it's up to date, there's no paying at the gate,
Sure's you're born everybody will be there.
So open up your city, and make everything look pretty,
For down the pike we're coming with the Free Street Fair.

We'll have the freedom of the city, the streets they'll look so pretty,
And the coppers they won't bother anywhere.
We'll crown the Queen of Folly, hang the kickers to the trolley,
And make everybody jolly at the Free Street Fair.
Chorus—

Yes, the city's keys are ours, we'll have music, fun and flowers,
And the queen in all her glory will be there.
At night both wed and single will mask and shout the jingle,
"Hottest birdie in the bundle is the Free Street Fair."

The merchants and the farmers, the dudelets and their charmers,
And Joe reuben with his hay seed in his hair,
The butcher and the baker, the balloonist and the faker,
Will all be to their glory at the Free Street Fair.
Chorus—

Yes, there's something in the name, for she gets there all the same,
And the cake walk isn't in it for a share.
We're in line with Yankee Doodle, get the crowds and get the boodle,
And all the fun that's going at the Free Street Fair.

The Manitobe Racing Circuit for 1899 has issued a circuit bill announcing the dates of its races, which is quite attractive and well gotten up, being a bright yellow, printed in red.

Special Attractions.

It is quite a tenable supposition that fair associations exist which are not overburdened with funds. And when funds are short the part of the fair programme which must suffer most is usually that of "special attractions." It is considered better to curtail expenses in that direction than to cut down the premium list. Whether this is wise, we will not argue now. We simply wish to give a few suggestions about special attractions which can be gotten up for little, if any, cost.

Besides seeing the stock and the farming machinery and the displays of vegetables, grains, fruits, etc., the people want to be amused. Fairs are usually held from three to five days, and the farmers, to whom the fair is the event of the year, always attend every session. To have to miss a day, or a half day of the fair, is considered a misfortune long to be regretted.

Now, a different programme should be arranged for each day. It should be advertised beforehand in the premium list and small premiums arranged for. It should also be "talked up" by the officers and managers, and if the proper quota of enthusiasm is infused into it it will be a "go," and no one will ever suspicion that it was a ruse to conceal certain economical necessities. We give herewith a partial list of what we call our "home made attractions."

Their special purpose is to make people laugh, and they are suggested as only secondary features to occupy a half hour or so at the close of each day, to give the farmers something to laugh over and talk over as the way home. What we suggest are not new by any means, but may be new in connection with fairs. First then, consider the fun there would be caused by a "cake walk," carried on in the usual way, and participated in by young couples dressed in their swellest clothes, etc. The premium, of course, is a large cake, to be presented with all due ceremony.

Then there might be a revival of foot racing, something after the style of the ancient Olympian customs. The contestants should be youths from sixteen to twenty, and the premium a laurel wreath (better have an artificial one), to be placed upon the brow of the winner by some pretty and popular damsel. It will be appreciated, never fear, and the blushing youth will prize his laurel wreath as highly as any trophy he could possess. These races might be varied with hurdle jumping, sack races, etc. And a special race might be arranged for small boys, little tots not more than six or eight, with an immense stick of candy as a prize. These little nuns go into things as earnestly and without any self-consciousness.

A "Blind Man's Walk" can also be arranged so as to afford amusement. Place the contestants in a row at one side of the ring. Be certain that each is perfectly blindfolded. The man who the premium, which may be an immense bow of bing or red ribbon, is to be placed on the opposite side of the ring. At a signal all are to start to him, and keep as going until they come in contact with something or stop for any reason. As soon as one of the contestants stops he must remove his blindfold and remain stationary. The one who reaches the man with the premium, or who comes nearest to him, gets it. If there is a tie it makes it all the more interesting, for the thing can be tried over with the men who were equal. This causes no end of amusement, if carried out properly, and with all due ceremony.

A mask carnival for an evening's entertainment would be an innovation, and they say the! these are always enjoyed.

Baby shows are not to be forgotten, nor the pinwing matches and wood chopping matches. These are features at a great many fairs, however.

Along this line there are many attractions which will readily suggest themselves to the minds of the fair directors, and as they are always familiar with the sports which prevail in their localities, whether foot ball, tennis, wrestling or jumping, they should bring these into play, and there will be no dearth at contestants. We can promise that the people will enjoy such innovations.

J. S.

Paris Exposition Notes.

Although each nation will have its own allotted space at the Paris Exposition, yet it is arranged that certain things shall be shown in common thus giving the visitor a chance to judge better of relative merits. For instance all the different countries will make a display of fruit in one place, so that there will be no difficulty in noting the relative merits.

We anticipate that one exhibit of grains, etc., at Paris next year will go a long ways towards enlarging our foreign market.

After awhile invitations will be issued to farmers to do their very best in the way of crops and stock and submit their best for exhibition. A canvass of the country will be made.

When the great gates of the Paris Exposition are thrown open it is estimated that an average of 65,000 people an hour will come and their entrances and exits from the grounds.

The total amount of power required for the use of lighting and motive power at Paris will be in the neighborhood of 20,000 horse power.

The Cincinnati manufacturers are considering the plan of uniting their exhibits, as this would result in an economy of space and money. One firm could furnish power, another belting, another steam, etc., and besides, it would show a beautiful harmony and a friendly competition.

Fair Notes.

The Nebraska State Fair this season will be held in conjunction with the "Greatest American Exposition" at Omaha. This decision was arrived at after much debating as to whether it would be better to hold a State Fair at Lincoln in opposition to the exhibition, or to join forces with it, and we believe that the decision shows much wisdom on the part of the management.

At a recent wheat growers' convention of the Northwestern States, 600 farmers attended in response to the invitation.

The management of the Portland (Ore.) Exposition realize that if they would have their show this year a success they must make an effort to have it different from previous affairs. This is the case everywhere. People do not want to see the same thing every year, and from some source or other fresh ideas must be obtained.

The Carriage Builders' National Association is quite a large society, and the fact that it is pondering on the question of holding its next convention in Paris, in 1900, is creating a great deal of comment. Much curiosity is felt as to how it will be decided.

The various districts in California, now that an appropriation has been made by the Legislature for fair purposes, are waking up to the work, and raising additional funds to make these fairs of benefit.

We have not heard much lately about the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1903, but it is none the less being earnestly planned for, and $4,000,000 of the amount asked for ($5,000,000) has already been subscribed. Of course much interest is centered just now in the Paris Exposition, but as soon as it is over the eyes of all creation will be turned upon St. Louis.

The Missouri State Legislature has passed a bill providing for a State Fair. There are hundreds of Iowa to Missouri which would like to become the home of this project, and the interest is intense. The town chosen must give $20,000 in property and ground, and the Board of Directors will visit the towns which have bid for the fair and make a selection. No fair will be held until the fall of 1900.

The product of Missouri have taken so many premiums at the large exhibitions recently held in this country that the State is feeling some local pride, and expects that its State exhibition will surpass any other show devoted to the products of the Mississippi Valley.

An International Agricultural Machinery Fair has just been held at Austria, Hungary, at which the United States received a special invitation to make an exhibit.

At Montreal they are planning to have more open air amusements this summer than ever before. Sohmer Park is open for all kinds of attractions, and the new park, the Arena, is also in the field for large attractions. The Quebec Park, where the world's cycle meet is to take place, is now booking attractions, and is searching for some fine outdoor affairs, such as roller coasters, switch backs etc., as nothing of this kind has ever been seen in Montreal.

S. H. Allen, Secretary of the Fair Association at Enid, Okla., writes: "This association started up last year and was a grand success. After expending over $5,000 in improvements on our grounds, and paying all purses and premiums, we end of the close of the fair a balance on hand in cash of $1 180. We have been further improving our grounds, and have one of the best half-mile tracks in the West. Our purses and stakes this fall will be large and liberal, and we hope to hold the largest meeting in the Territory."

The officers of the Red Wing (Minn.) Free Street Fair are making every effort to have this year's fair eclipse all former ones. A desirable feature will be to provide a large nursery where mothers can leave their children while viewing the displays and attractions.

The National Amateur Press Association of the United States will hold one of its interesting conventions at Chicago this summer. This is a unique association, and specially interesting to those who desire to enter the field of journalism in any of its branches. S. J. Steinberg 775 E. Forty-third street, Chicago, Ill., can give full information concerning its scope.

H. A. Grunsun, Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Fair, writes us that they are making great preparations for the coming fair, and will increase their classes and premiums in every department. They expect to give the grandest exhibition ever shown at any Pennsylvania State Fair, and have offered $10,000 for trotting and pacing races.

Waunaschet, R. I., May 8, 1899.
Editor of "The Billboard."

On Sunday, May 7, the Agricultural Park was visited by a conflagration which swept away the grand stand, judges stand, band stand, lunchroom, all stables and about 600 feet of fence. The fire started to brush in the rear of the fence and communicated with a barn in which was stored about fifty pounds of dynamite, which exploded, and caused the conflagration.

W. O. HACKETT.

G. S. Stanley, Secretary of the Free Street Fair at Cadillac, Mich., says: "I have watched the progress of "The Billboard" for several years, and have really been astonished at its scope and the importance of its work. We have consulted its columns freely upon fair matters, and must confess to its having materially aided in making the Cadillac Free Street Fair the great success it now is."

Hal P. Denton, Chief of the Department of Publicity of the Philadelphia Exposition, writes that the majority of contracts for amusements will be closed within the next two months.

Albuquerque N. M., has extended an invitation to the Rough Riders to hold their first reunion in that city.

The Mt. Gretna Fair Association has a new feature this year which it would be well for other societies to imitate. It has an inn, provided with all modern conveniences, and at very moderate prices, besides hundreds of furnished cottages in the park, so that the fair week is turned into an immense camping time, and whole families can be accommodated, and thus the week's outing is to be an event of great pleasure.

We think this is a grand scheme. It enables parties from a distance to attend every day, and the social time thus afforded is of an social benefit to the community.

One of the most interesting attractions at the Winnipeg (Canada) Fair will be an exhibit at the mineral of that rich district, and an exhibit from the various experimental stations of the Dominion.

John G. Scorer, a portrait of whom we published in our May issue, has been elected Secretary of the Cleveland Business Men's Convention League. His headquarters are in the American Trust Building, Cleveland. The other officers are W. H. Sider, President, Webb C. Ball, Vice President, and John H. Flood, Treasurer.

Cleveland is the "ideal Convention City."

Kahrich Bros., the balloonists, have been engaged by an eastern roof sights syndicate to furnish fifteen to twenty ascensions during the season at their great suburban land sales in different cities.

Chas. H. Kahrich works to New England and Forrest E. Kahrich has charge of sights in the West. They have secured a number of other engagements, and opened May 30th.

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Judges at Fairs.

We learn that the premium list of the Minnesota State Fair will be published this week and that it will announce the judges who are to pass upon the exhibits. Those who have been selected for the cattle classes are, for short-horns, M. C. R. Dustin, of Summerhill, Ill., for Aberdeen Angus Prof. C. F. Curtiss, of the Iowa Agricultural College, and for Herefords, Mr. John Gosling, of Kansas City, Mo. In all cases where there is breed competition these three gentlemen will act together. The idea of thus announcing the judges in advance is a good one. It will give exhibitors an opportunity to know who is to pass upon the merits of their exhibits, and they will thus be enabled to form an opinion whether the judging is likely to be fair and competent, making it worth while for them to attend the fair. The only objection we have ever seen urged to such advance publication was that it might give exhibitors an opportunity to "work upon" the judges, but the system itself furnishes its own cure for this danger, inasmuch as it will impose upon fair managers the necessity of selecting judges whose integrity and ability are beyond all question. In the cattle ring above named the Minnesota management has made selections that will render it entirely safe for anybody to attend the fair who is willing to have his exhibits go on their merits.—Wisconsin Agriculturalist.

Edmund A. Felder.

Edmund A. Felder, Assistant Director General of the Philadelphia Exposition of 1899, is widely known in connection with exposition work, having been Assistant Superintendent of Admissions of the World's Fair, Chief of Admissions of the Midwinter Exposition, and assistant to the President and Director General of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, serving also as Secretary of Committee on Privileges and Concessions. During the exhibition period at the latter he was Chief of the Departments of Admissions and Concessions and the Guard. He is thirty-six years old, energetic and thoroughly understands the various branches of exposition work. At the Omaha Exposition he successfully promoted several large concessions, and personally managed the most profitable amusement enterprise at that successful exposition.

Fair Notes.

In a recent letter from F. J. Clark, of Brandon, Manitoba, he says: "I am always glad to get your paper and I believe that the fair department should be read by all fair managers. Owing to the continued success of our fair we are again compelled to extend our accommodation for exhibits this year. Everything points to a great fair and our races will be a special attraction. Some great horses have already been entered."

The Ohio State Fair is making great improvements this year in the way of additional buildings. The premium list has been very generously revised and a good many additions made to bring it up to the demands of the times. The classes for live stock, especially, are very numerous and premiums liberal, and magnificent new buildings have been erected for this part of the exhibit. Parties can secure copies of the new premium list by addressing the Secretary, J. W. Fleming, Columbus, O.

At the wayback country fairs one used to meet the overprudent farmer. He is an individual who had been told so much about the wickedness of the cities, the wilyness of the sharpers and confidence men, and even the confidence women, that when he went, once a year to his county fair, which presented to him a kind of "city come to the country," his mind was set on the one great thing, that of not being gulled.

So he goes about with his hands in his pockets tightly clasping his $3.50 watch in one, and in the other his pocket book containing 37 cents after having paid his entrance fee. He won't buy three cents worth of chewing gum for fear of being cheated, and he especially avoids the man dressed in ministerial garb, or any pleasant stranger who has the appearance of being the least officious.

The excitement of all of this is alluring, and if he knew that everybody was perfectly honest, and that he was in no earthly danger, part of his intense enjoyment would be gone. Still it would be better for the farmer to know more, and the fair, attended each year, often is the only glimpse he has of the different kind of life that goes on in this world outside of his own fields and hollows. It is an educator, an enlightener, a means of peeping into a different sphere, which sets his plodding mind to thinking and wondering. Nothing could exactly take its place, and no one can calculate its benefits.

The Show Window, published at Chicago, Ill., will devote a large proportion of its pages in the June issue to descriptions and illustrations of street fair booths. They are offering a prize for a photograph of the best trimmed booth. This will give them a large assortment of fine illustrations, and will doubtless be of great interest to the present promoters of street fairs. They also solicit contributions on this subject from those who have had experience; so now is your chance to tell how you made your booths attractive and to listen to how others did the same thing.

The Washington State Fair Association is offering large premiums for the best and largest display of farm products grown upon one farm, and the best display of fruit grown in one orchard.

A new fair association has just been organized at Davenport, Wash.

An immense exposition and fair is contemplated at Portland, Ore., in 1902.

The Dayton Trotting and Pacing Association will hold a race meeting this month. Purses will range from $250 to $800.

The Firemen's Tourney, to be held at Columbia, S. C., is expected to attract 30,000 visitors to that city in June.

The leading citizens of Maple Hill, Ill., are eagerly discussing the question of holding a street fair this season. The chief question of dispute is, whether the fair can be made to pay if all gambling attractions are prohibited. The old officers have been elected, and the fair will probably be a go.

The Street Fair Association at Mankato, Minn., has made a pledge not to go into debt, but will confine its expenditures to the amount of cash on hand. Over $1,000 is already subscribed.

The location of the Missouri State Fair is the question of the hour just now. Seven cities are contending for it, Centralia, Marshall, Higginsville, Chillicothe, Moberly, Mexico and Sedalia.

J. J. Riley, Secretary of Fair Association at Walton, W. Va., informs us that they want some attractions.

We are in receipt of a fine catalogue containing the program of the Allegan (Mich.) Fair. This is one of the best catalogues we have seen. The fair promises to be a great event. For attractions they have engaged Achille Philion, a Hippodrome and Wild West Show, Prof. Phillips and Mrs. Belmont as balloonists, and numerous others. Mr. Foster, the Secretary, says, "We are getting good returns for our investment in 'The Billboard.' We do not think any one can run a good fair without 'The Billboard.'"

Philadelphia Exposition.

While the impression has gone forth that amusement attractions will be conspicuous by their absence at the Philadelphia Exposition of 1899, the contrary is the case, and space will be provided for such as are novel and entertaining. The amusement section is along the main avenue of approach to the exposition, eight hundred feet in length, and will be built up on both sides. No amusement quarter at an exposition has ever been so well located, for visitors will be forced to traverse its entire length either to enter or leave the grounds.

Applications for numerous shows are on file but few have as yet been granted. It is the policy of the Committee on Concessions to let features of this character, for a ground rental and a percentage of the gross receipts, and to accept only such as will be a credit to the First National Exposition of American Manufactures for the Expansion of Export Trade.

Privileges for the sale of jewelry, novelties and miscellaneous articles, where the volume of business will not warrant the employment of a special cashier to account for the gross receipts, will be sold outright, in the majority of instances on the basis of $2 per square foot of space occupied, plus the regular price of exhibition space.

A large auditorium, with a seating capacity of 5,000, has been provided for, wherein many famous musical organizations will be heard.

The paid attendance at expositions since and including the World's Fair has averaged ten times the local population, and though a very large attendance is anticipated, it is not presumed that the usual proportion will be maintained here.

Street Fairs.

The street fair takes the place of the agricultural fair, and the following advantages are claimed for it. First, that as the attractions are in the business centers, visitors to the towns are not drawn away from the stores, but attracted to them, and secondly, that it being in the nature of a free show, there will be a larger number of visitors. In the agricultural fairs merchants who wished to make the most of the crowds had to purchase space for a booth in the fair grounds, and there was the further cost of attending to the booth in addition to the store. In the street fair it is argued that as the store is right where the fair is held, the expense of hiring space is obviated, for the retailer can build his booth right on the sidewalk or street in front of his store, which is for the time his own premises, and can attend to both at the same time without additional help. We are told that many who would never expend any money to gain trade at a fair ground are willing to contribute to the street fair fund, and also make a considerable expenditure for erecting booths or otherwise beautifying the fronts of their stores. As a rule, these fairs seem to have been a success. Where they have failed the failure is said to have been due to the license allowed to the carnival and "midway" portions of the programme, or to mismanagement otherwise.—Keystone.

Foster the Shows.

The show season is opening in good fashion. The fall fairs are splendid indexes to the more elaborate exhibitions that are held in the winter, and these latter promise to eclipse those of previous years. It is astonishing to note the intense interest that is being taken in poultry exhibitions throughout the country. Each section is represented by its shows, and it is no uncommon thing to have two shows in a season in a single community. The show room is the educator of the masses, and does more to keep alive the breeding of fine stock than does anything else. Without the agency of the show room there would be no interest in the fancy. Standard poultry is bred for competition, and competition is the key to business. A man's success depends upon the merits of the stock he has, and without good stock he drifts on through a monotonous existence, and is dead wood with the business. Even the most pronounced breeder of "stock for eggs" or "stock for market" takes delight in having the best he can get. Any old stock will not do in these times. The profit is in the fowls that have been bred on lines of advancement with some definite object in view. The show room tells us each year the best birds of the times. It is gratifying to note each year the improvement that has been made over the previous one. Let us foster the show room and keep alive the spirit which prompts us to grow birds that are of material benefit to humanity.—The Feather.

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 7 to 11. W. F. Higgins, pres.; Howard W. Sexton, cor. secy. (Fair grounds at Oxford Lake.)

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 14 to M.
EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 12 to 24. Alexander Cormick, pres.; Humboldt County Bank, treas.; L. L. Ayers, secy.
FRESNO, CAL.—Fresno County Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 14. J. H. Hudson, secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—District Agricultural Association No. 6. Oct. 21 to M. John C. Lynch, San Francisco, pres.; Henry J. Fleishman, treas.; Lewis Thorne, secy.
NEVADA CITY, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 1 to 3.
OAKLAND, CAL.—District Fair. July 17-M.
RED BLUFF, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 7 to 12.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 16. A. B. Spreckels, pres.; L. A. Upson, treas.; Peter L. Shields, secy.
SALINAS, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. J. J. Kelly, secy.
VALLEJO, CAL.—District Fair. July 4 to M.
WILLOWS, CAL.—District Fair. July 31 to Aug. 5.
WOODLAND, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—District Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22. C. H. Harris, Catherine, pres.; D. G. Edgerton, Carbondale, treas.; C. D. Fuller, secy.
ROCKY FORD.—Arkansas Valley Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8. B. C. Maltby, pres.; H. A. Dawley, treas.; A. B. Wallis, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. M. Wm. J. Chapman, pres.; Chas. E. Perkins, secy.
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Agricultural Society. Oct. 4. Edwin M. Wright, pres.; Geo. H. Brooks, treas.; Clifford H. Evarts, secy.
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation. Sept. 6 and 7. O. T. Perry, pres.; E. F. Case, treas.; E. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 7. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundle, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 20, 22. F. W. Wheeler, Monroe, pres.; D. S. Clark, Long Hill, treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 22. T. E. Platt, pres.; H. G. Curtis, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to M. Jas. A. Hill, Lynn, pres.; Chas. W. Hill, treas.; Theo. W. Yerrington, secy.
PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Corporation. Sept. 12 to 14. G. D. Bates, pres.; A. C. Stetson, treas.; L. O. Williams, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. W. E. Payne, pres.; F. A. Randall, treas.; Ed. F. Radmington, secy.
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Sept. 26 to M. Geo. M. Harrington, pres.; Frank Larrabee, treas.; F. A. Sanderson, secy.

DELAWARE

DOVER, DEL.—Delaware State Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. A. Millington, pres.; Lewis Schabinger, treas.; A. N. Brown, secy.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia State Agricultural Society. Oct. 18 to Nov. 4. J. P. Brown, Hawkinsville, pres.; J. K. Ottley, treas.; T. H. Martin, secy.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition Co. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4. T. G. Cranford, pres.; W. S. West, treas.; L. T. Shaw, secy.; A. T. Moore, manager.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to M. A. A. Rice, pres.; E. Doel, treas.; G. W. Williams, secy., Box 346.
AVON, ILL.—Avon Annual Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Julian Churchill, secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. H. B. Bartholomew, pres.; L. J. Griffith, treas.; H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee of Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 18 to M. Albert Hucke, chairman; Alex. Halstead, treas.; C. P. Fietschbein, secy.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. John Hannah, pres.; Wm. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Agricultural Board. Sept. 18 to M. T. Beltenstern, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Agricultural Board. Oct. 3 to 6. W. F. Burgdorff, pres.; E. J. McGreedy, treas.; Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 5 to 8. Ebris Stinnett, pres.; Frank E. Pomeroy, treas.; M. L. Organ, secy.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair Association. Oct. 10 to 13. J. K. P. Fadelly, pres.; Ben. C. Hodges, treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Agricultural Board. Aug. 7 to 11. John M. Graham, Bowen, pres.; J. C. Ferris, treas.; B. A. Payne, secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1899. M. H. Harris, pres.; John N. Beers, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Frank E. Smith, pres.; Florence Given, treas.; Jas. A. McNabb, secy.
DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. W. Crabb, pres.; Daniel Rearden, treas.; J. O. Jones, secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association. Aug. 22 to M. W. J. Smith, pres.; L. W. Hurff, treas.; M. P. Sturtevant, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—El Paso Dist. Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to M. Edwin Childs, pres.; A. H. Waite, treas.; Geo. E. Curtis, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. O. S. Westervelt, secy.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Wm. Haut, Ridott, pres.; J. B. Taylor, treas.; W. H. Foll, secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. W. T. Hodson, pres.; John J. Gray, treas.; Wm. Barner, secy.
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. July 10 to M. C. W. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feimley, treas.; J. S. Hatch, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—Homer Fair. Aug. 29 to M. W. W. Mudge, pres.; Chas. D. Babb, treas.; J. Bennett, secy.
HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. J. A. Cunningham, pres.; J. L. Hamilton, Jr., treas.; Dale Wallace, secy.
JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 14. Wm. Filbert, pres.; John Schafer, Port Byron, treas.; F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 15. T. C. Schobey, Union Hill, pres.; J. Frank Leonard, treas.; Len Small, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to M. W. W. Tibbetts, pres.; W. T. Pierce, treas.; B. M. Lamb, secy.
LASALLE, ILL.—LaSalle Driving Park and Fair. July 17 to M.
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Oscar Bonnett, secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 14 to 18. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. E. Kyle, secy.
MAPLES MILL, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 7. Geo. A. Black, pres.; M. W. Rafferty, treas.; G. R. Daily, secy.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Sept. 29 to M. Austin Sweet, pres.; Harvey Hurst, treas.; Edgar Summers, secy.
MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 6, 1899. Sam Owings, secy.
MENDOTA, ILL.—Mendota Union Fair Association. July 10 to 15.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. Hanna, pres.; W. B. Young, treas.; Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Piatt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 18. W. H. Kratz, pres.; O. W. Moore, treas.; C. A. Tatman, secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. H. Snyder, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; H. V. Griffith, treas.; G. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Annual Brown County Fair. Aug. 1 to 4, 1899. G. L. Brockman, Mt. Sterling, Ill., secy.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. M to 29. F. H. Eisenmeyer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Agricultural Board. Sept. 19 to 22. Eph. Mason, Wheeler, pres.; Geo. M. Shup, treas.; Florent Faller, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. S. E. McCord, pres.; S. G. Sutherland, treas.; Geo. H. McCord, secy.
PEKIN, ILL.—Pekin Street Fair Association. Oct. 11 to 14. Wm. J. Congelman, pres.; Henry Berkenbusch, treas.; John H. Shade, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Matthew Rule, pres.; T. L. Wallace, treas.; R. J. Rushing, secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. D. B. Reddington, pres.; Chandler Starr, treas.; J. B. Whitehead, manager.
SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Macher, treas.; E. Randall, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. W. W. Outlaw, pres.; Jas. Hughes, treas.; C. F. Easterbrook, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 29 to 30, 1899.
SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Martin Dahoney, pres.; John McKellogott, treas.; Marsh Winehoart, secy.
WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Agricultural Board. Sept. 5 to 8. H. H. Hotaling, Leonard, pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.
WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 12 to 15. W. Voelker, Altamont, pres.; W. T. Jaycox, treas.; L. P. Mantz, secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. M. Zimpleman, Marengo, pres.; Fremont Hoy, treas.; A. S. Wright, secy.

INDIANA.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 14 to 18. J. C. Bridges, pres.; G. W. Starr, treas.; A. B. Allison, secy.
BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 11 to M. Geo. W. McDaniel, secy., Box 94.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Big Boonville Fair. Sept. 25 to 30. J. T. Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Benton Warren Fair. Aug. M to Sept. 1. W. H. McKnight, secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. J. R. Eldson, secy.
CAYUGA, IND.—Cayuga Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Jos. Malone, pres.; E. M. McDaniel, treas.; J. S. Grandyke, secy.
CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. J. C. Hainer, Lake, pres.; Flavius Jones, Pigeon, treas.; J. F. Chrisney, secy.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Jos. A. Beattie, pres.; Frank E. Cooper, treas.; Allison A. Bibler, secy.
DELPHI, IND.—Delphi Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. E. E. Barnard, Chairman Privilege Committee; Lewis Hall, secy.
ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 22 to M. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Joe A. DeHority, treas.; Frank E. DeHority, secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Henry Davis, pres.; J. B. Wright, treas.; Wilbur Lucas, secy.
FLORA, IND.—Carroll County Fair. Sept. 10 to 29. J. J. Moss, secy.
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. M to Sept. 2. S. W. Dungan, pres.; Samuel Harris, treas.; N. S. Vaung, secy.
GREENFIELD, IND.—Greenfield Street Fair. June 13 to 17.
GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Justice, Eden, pres.; Wm. C. Barnard, treas.; John E. Dye, Philadelphia, Ind., secy.
GREENSBURG, IND.—Greensburg's Free Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 7. A. M. Willoughby, pres.
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. Aug. 1 to 4.
HUNTINBURG, IND.—Dubois County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 16. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. Dufendach, treas.; H. C. Rothert, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Fair. Sept. 18 to 23. W. W. Stevens, Salem, pres.; J. W. Lagrange, Franklin, treas.; Chas. F. Kennedy, secy.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to M. D. F. Johnson, pres.; John Mitchell, treas.; G. P. Alexander, secy.
KENTLAND, IND.—Kentland Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. Patrick Keefe, pres.; Wm. Perry, treas.; H. A. Strohm, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8. W. M. Blackstock, secy.
LAPORTE, IND.—LaPorte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to M. Simon Wile, pres.; H. C. Wagner, treas.; J. Vene Dorland, secy.
LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 29 to M. W. R. O'Brien, pres.; M. L. Nowlin, Guilford, secy.
LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 26. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, treas.; John H. Busby, secy.
MADISON, IND.—Madison Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. C. R. Johnson, Sr., pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.-treas.
MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Henry, Madison and Delaware Counties Agricultural Society. July 24 to 29.
MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie Fair. Aug. 15 to 18.
MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie Street Carnival, Art and Industrial Exposition. June 5 to 10. J. K. Ritter, chairman; F. L. Waghtell, secy.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 21 to M. Geo. W. Strack, pres.
NEW CASTLE, IND.—Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11.
NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Fair. July 29 to M. A. A. Tripp, pres.; Fred H. Nauer, secy.
OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove Dist. A. H. M. Association Fair. Sept. 29 to M. Luther McDowell, Ridgeway, pres.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, treas.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 9. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; B. A. Woods, treas.; S. Vel. Strain, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 18 to M.
ROCKPORT, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Aug. M to 19. C. M. Partridge.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. July.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Annual Rush County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
SALEM, IND.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; E. W. Menaugh, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Sid Conger, Flat Rock, pres.; George H. Dunn, treas.; C. B. Amsden, secy.
SHERIDAN, IND.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. J. W. Shelby, pres.; C. E. Elliott, treas.; W. W. Cowgill, secy.
SWAYZEE, IND.—Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. M to M. G. W. McManaman, Point Isabel, pres.; Henry Munns, treas.; William Hartley, Point Isabel, secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 14. John M. Clift, pres.; H. A. Schaal, treas.; W. H. Duncan, secy.
VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. C. Specht, pres.; Russell Munger, treas.; J. W. Halladay, secy.
VINCENNES, IND.—Knox County Fair. Oct. 9 to 14. James M. House, secy.
WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 21 to M. Al. C. Green, pres.; Orla E. Kennon, secy.

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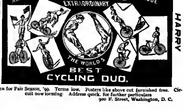

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IOWA.

ADEL, IOWA.—Dallas County Agricultural Society Sept 18 to 25 A. J Cave, Redfield, pres.; Geo. Messenger, treas.; M. A. Loehr, secy.

ALGONA, IOWA—Kossuth County Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. J W. Wadsworth, pres., W H Bailey, treas., O P Peek, secy.

ALTA, IOWA—Buena Vista County Agricultural Society Aug 25 to 26. M. Adams, pres., Saul Parker, treas., Chas. B. Camgeon, secy.

AUDUBON, IOWA—Audubon County Agricultural Society Sept. 8 to 7 Geo. W Hoover, pres., F. M Rice, treas., W. O Woodward, secy.

AVOCA, IOWA—Potawattamie County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 23. G Diedrich, pres., J. H. Jumks, treas., Roscoe Burton, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IOWA—Big Four Fair Sept. 5 to 7 A. Montgomery, pres., C. H Washburn, secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA—Agricultural Society of Davis County. Sept. 12 to 15 J H. Ford, pres., J R. Shaffer, treas.; J. C. Brouhard, secy.

BRITT, IOWA—Hancock County Agricultural Society Sept. 10 to 14. F B Rogers, pres. B. B. Healy, treas. R. C Way, secy.

CARROLL, IOWA—Carroll Fair & Driving Association. Aug. 15 to 18. A. L. Wright, pres H. A. Junod, secy.

CASCADE, IOWA—Dubuque County Fair & Agricultural Society Sept. 11 to 15. W. A. Fairburn, pres. A. V Devlin, treas., Jas. H Devanney, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA—Appanoose County Fair Sept. 12 to 15. R. M Hicks pres., John C. Ashby, treas H. A. Russell, secy.

CHARITON, IOWA—Lucas County Joint Stock Association Sept. 19 to 28. G J Stewart, pres. W P. Been, treas., W. W. Householder secy.

CLARION, IOWA—Wright County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. E. R Ruhlin, pres F. L. Dow, treas.; W. C. Brown, secy.

CLINTON IOWA—Clinton County Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 18. J. Alex. Smith, DeWitt, pres., L. S Harrington, DeWitt, treas. E. C Christiansen, DeWitt, secy.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA—Columbus Junction District Fair. Aug. 22 to 25. M. S. Johnston, secy.

CORNING IOWA—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7 C T Andrews, pres., F T Miner, treas., H E. Westrope, secy.

CORYDON, IOWA—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. J. N. Davidson, pres. J. W. Freeland, treas., H K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO IOWA—Howard County Agricultural Society Sept 5 to 8. C V. Johnson, pres., C A. P Loomis, secy.

DECORAH IOWA—Winneshiek County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Ben Bear pres., G F. Baker, treas., H. L. Coffeen, secy.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Iowa State Agricultural Society Aug. 25 to Sept. 8. Hon. Geo. Van Houten, Lenox, Iowa, secy., Gid. Ellyson, Des Moines, Iowa, treas.

DE WITT IOWA—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. Alex Smith pres.; L. S. Harrington treas. E. Christiansen secy.

DONNELLSON, IOWA—Lee County Fair Aug 23 to 25. John Hafner, pres. F. H Kribell treas., E. P Armknecht, secy.

ELDON, IOWA—Big Four Fair Sept. 4 to 8. N F Reed, pres., M. Hills, treas., H B. Baker secy.

EMMETSBURG, IOWA—Palo Alto County Agricultural Society Sept. 26 to 28. H C Shadbolt, pres., M. L. Brown, treas., N. C. Blanchard, secy.

FAIRFAX, IOWA—Prairie Valley Fair Society. Aug. 22 to 25. H. W. Shaub, pres., Thos. Delaney, treas., E. H. Knickerbocker secy.

FONDA, IOWA—Big Four District Fair. Aug 29 to Sept 1 T Y Kennedy pres.; G E. Hughes treas. R Wright, secy.

GRINNELL, IOWA—Poweshiek County Agricultural Society Aug 14 to 18. B Jenkins, pres. L. G C Pierce, treas., J. E. Van Evera, secy.

GRUNDY CENTRE, IOWA—Grundy County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. C M Sprague, pres. M A. Buchan, treas., C. W Reynolds, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTRE, IOWA—Guthrie County Agricultural Society Aug. 21 to 24. P. M Dunley, pres. J. H Rogers, treas., G. W. Cook secy.

HAMBURG IOWA—Hamburg Harvest Home Aug 8 to 11. M P. Pullips Mgr

HARLAN, IOWA—Shelby County Fair Association Aug 25 to 29. J H Louis, pres., W K Campbell treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN IOWA—Fair Sept. 5 to 8.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Fair Sept. 12-15.

INDIANOLA, IOWA—Warren County Agricultural Society Sept. 26 to 28. Ben Pawley pres., J H. Dyke, treas., Lee Talbott, secy.

IOWA CITY, IOWA—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 4 to 7 A R. Ohl pres W. D. Lichty, treas. H Claude Horach secy.

KEOKUK, IOWA—Keokuk Street Fair Association Oct. 4 to 8. John Nagel, pres., Frank W Davis, treas. H L Sawyer, secy.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA—Van Buren County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25. Geo. F Smith pres., B. W Manning, treas., E. R. Harlan, secy.

KNOXVILLE, IOWA—Marion County Agricultural and Mechanical Association Sept 12 to 18. Walter Elliott, pres., J. B. Bellamy, treas. W. F Olson, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IOWA—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 29 Joseph Huaman pres., F. K. Wetlstein, treas C. F Holch, secy.

LE MARS, IOWA—Plymouth County Fair Sept. 5 to 8. I F Ward pres., H. F Hodgson, treas.; John E. Shaffer secy

LINEVILLE, IOWA—Lineville District Fair Sept. 13 to 15. W B. Wasson pres., E. E. Beivel treas., T J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM IOWA—Poweshiek County Central Agricultural Society Aug. 23 to 25. O W Royce, pres., W. J. Johnson, treas.; James Nowak, secy.

MAPLETON, IOWA—Maple Valley Fair Association Sept. 11 to 14. Dr F Griffin, pres., Edwin Quick, treas.; J E Jerome, secy

MAQUOKETA, IOWA—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Hon A. Hurst, pres., M Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy

MARCUS, IOWA—Cherokee Union Agricultural Society Sept. 13 to 15. W. N. Fry, pres ; F. S. Barnes, treas.; M. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IOWA—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 15 to 21 C E. Vance, secy.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA—Fraternal Jubilee Fourth of July Celebration and Night Carnival. July 4. C. W. Morse, secy

MASON CITY, IOWA—Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. F M Rogers, Clear Lake pres., Eugene Brown, treas Theron Palmeter Clear Lake, secy

MILTON, IOWA—Milton Dist. Agricultural Society Aug 28 to Sept. 1. J E. Spence, pres., J D. Rowland, treas., E. O. Sybers, secy

MONTICELLO, IOWA—Jones County Fair. Aug 8 to 11. B. E Hicks, pres., L. T. Alexander, treas., G E. Bishop, secy.

MOUNT AIR, IOWA—Ringgold County Fair Association Sept. 12 to 15. J. W Scott, pres., Thos. Campbell, treas.; Clyde Dunning secy.

MT PLEASANT, IOWA—Henry County Agricultural Association Aug 28 to Sept. 1. W P. Young, pres., B. S. Gillis, treas., John W Palm, secy.

NATIONAL, IOWA—Clayton County Agricultural Society Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. S. H. F. Schnulte, pres.; H C Howe, Monona, treas. L. N Kramer, McGregor, secy

NEVADA, IOWA—Story County Agricultural Society Aug 15 to 18. O R Alderman, pres. F H. Greenwalt, treas., J. F Martin secy

NEW SHARON, IOWA—New Sharon District Agricultural Society Sept 12 to 14. Sidney Harper pres J. G. Hammond treas., Chas Freligh, secy

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society Sept. 4 to 7 A. Failer, secy.

OGDEN, IOWA—Boone County Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 15. F Lorenzen, Jr., pres., C. H Reed, treas., E H. Graves, secy

ORANGE CITY, IOWA—Sioux County Agricultural Society Sept. 20 to 22. A. Van der Meide, pres., H. Stikkerveer, treas., F. J Lehr secy.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA—Mahaska County Fair Association Sept. 25 to 28. D. A. Hines, pres. C E. Lofland, treas., W. C. Burrell secy

RHODES, IOWA—Eden District Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W A. Nichols, St. Centre, pres., W. B Nason, Melbourne, treas. Ben Richards, secy

SHENANDOAH, IOWA—Shenandoah Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Chas. Aldrich, pres., A. W. Murphy, treas. C. F. Crose, secy

STRAWBERRY POINT, IOWA—District Fair Association Aug. 22 to 24. Ira L. Cole, pres. O H. Scofield, treas., H. W. Scofield, secy

SUTHERLAND IOWA—O'Brien County Agricultural Society Sept. 6 to 8. W S Hitchings pres.; J. B. Murphy, treas., L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IOWA—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Chas. Swartslander, pres P H. Pinn treas.; S. T Piatt, secy

TOLEDO, IOWA—Tama County Fair Association Sept. 30 to 29. Hon W G Hallin, pres., H. A. Shanklin, treas., A. G Smith, secy.

VICTOR, IOWA—Victor District Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 14. Levi Rinehart, pres. John Steffy, treas., J. F. Schulte, secy

VINTON, IOWA—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 15 to 22. L. A. Mitchell, secy

WAPELLO IOWA—Louisa County Agricultural Society Aug. 15 to 18. Capt. W J. Campbell, pres.; John G. Keck, secy.

WATERLOO, IOWA—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 9

WAUKON, IOWA—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Carl M. Seeman secy.

WEST BRANCH, IOWA—Cedar County District Agricultural Society. Aug. 15 to 18. O C Pennock, pres., J. T. Butler, treas., F F Fisher secy

WEST LIBERTY, IOWA—West Liberty Fair. Sept. 12 to 15 Henry Negus, Springdale, pres., W H Shipman, secy

WEST POINT, IOWA—West Point District Fair Sept. 19 to 22. John Walljasper secy.

WHAT CHEER, IOWA—What Cheer District Fair Association Sept. 12 to 28. J H. Stephenson, Indianapolis, Ia., pres.; J. T Swaffer, treas., T C. Legoe, secy

WILLIAMSBURG IOWA—Williamsburg District Fair Association Sept. 5 to 8. F O. Harrington pres., J G Loris, treas., Geo. E. Poyneer, secy

WILTON JUNCTION, IOWA—Wilton Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28 F W Schlele, Durant, pres., Geo. Bannick, treas., John Beimlurd, secy.

WINFIELD, IOWA—Eastern Iowa District Fair Aug 28 to Sept. 1. W Mullin, pres.; J. T. Kirkpatrick, treas.; E. C. Hinkle, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association Sept. 12 to 15. E. T. Morton, pres., A. L. Hitchens, treas., J E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Agricultural, Fair, Park and Driving Association Sept. 6 to 9. L. H Cole, pres.; R. M. Allen, treas., Aug. Bareis secy

CLAY CENTRE, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association Sept 12 to 15. D. H. Myers, pres., E. E. Vincent, treas., E. E. Hoopes, secy.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition Company. Sept. 26 to 28. W H. White, pres., Lewis Mead, treas., E. J. Dill secy.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 26 to Sept. 1. John Bell, pres., W T Allen, treas., N. Lodge, secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 25. C. H. Pierce, pres., T. C Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy.

GARNETT KAN.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. T F Gowdy, pres M. L. White, treas., C. H. Elce, secy

HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association Aug. 28 to 31. O Y Johnson, Willis, pres., Chas. Knabb, treas., Grant W Harrington, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. A. L. Taylor pres. L. L. Northrup treas., C. H. Wheaton, secy.

NESS CITY, KAS.—Ness County Fair Association Sept. 14 to 16. B. F Hermon, pres Geo O Hunt, treas., Samuel G. Sheaffer, secy.

PAOLA KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C T. Henson, pres., J F. Donohue treas., W. J. Carpenter, secy.

SALINA KAN.—Saline County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association and Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Thos. Anderson, pres. B. B. Stimmel, Jr., treas., H. B. Wallace, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. O. A. Higgins, pres. Geo. G. Farr, treas.; David E. Smyth, secy

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society Aug 22 to 26. J N. Shaw, California, pres.; John Todd, treas., J. J. Wright, secy.

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. J. S. Miller, pres., W. W Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Aug 29 to Sept. 1. J B. Bowles. secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 18. J. M Hallory, pres., J. W. Robertson, secy. and treas.

BROADHEAD KY.—Rockcastle County Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 25. E. E. Protheroe, pres. J. Thos. Cherry, treas., A. E. Albright, secy

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair Sept. 5 to 8. James A Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—Ewing Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 9. C W Williams, Reed, Ky., pres., J G Collins treas. S. H Price, secy.

FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association Aug. 26 to Sept. 2. R. F McGlasson, Ludlow, pres., J. M. Lamling, Burlington, treas., R. I. Perry, Independence secy.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Old Reliable Germantown Fair Aug. 23 to 26. S. W. Bradford, pres. John R. Walton, secy

GLASGOW, KY.—South Kentucky Fair Association Sept 20 to 23. W H Huggins, Cave City, pres. Thos. Dickinson, treas., J. T Carter, secy.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Guthrie Fair Association. Sept 27 to 30. Claude Minnis pres., G B. Smith, treas. George Saudan, secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18, 1899, J.W. Gaines secy.

LEBANON KY.—Marion County Fair and Trotting Association Aug 15 to 18 O. D. Beldrick pres., J. M. Knott, treas., Chas. C Baldricks, secy

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival Aug 8 to 12. S. T Harbison, pres.; W B Brock, treas.; E. W Shanklin, secy

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Colored Fair Association Aug. 22 to 26. Isaac Curtis, 118 E. Green st., pres., G. W Smith, 411 5th st., treas., Jas. W. Johnson, 408 E. Jefferson st., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 30, 1899. Frank P Kennedy, secy.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair Aug 9 to 12. H. H. Haleman, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—The Daviess County Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. J. W. Carter, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 22 to 25. M. W. Huss, Clay Village, pres.; Shannon Reid, treas.; Jas. M. Logan, secy.

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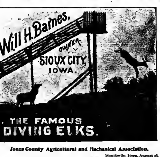

Jones County Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Monticello, Iowa, August 26, 1898.

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LOUISIANA.

BATON RODGE, LA.—Baton Rouge Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 8. B. A. Hart, pres.; J. Weis, treas.; E. M. Muse, secy.

MAINE.

BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 22 to Sept. 1. F. O. Beal, pres.; E. L. Stearns, secy.

BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 14. J. A. Twaddle, M. D., pres., H. S. Hastings, secy.-treas.

BLUE HILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. J. Creamer, Penobscot, pres., M. F. Hinckney, treas., N. Hinckley, secy.

CORNISH, ME.—U. U. V. Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to 24. E. G. Pease, pres.; M. Lorin Merrill, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to 28. Joel Richardson, No. Newport, pres.; F. E. Jewett, secy.

FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. E. W. Rollins, North Chesterville, pres., G. M. Carrier, treas., J. J. Hunt, secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Dean A. Ballard, pres., W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 29 to 21. B. F. Skillings, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.

LEWISTON, ME.—Maine State Fair. Sept. 4 to 8.

LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Androscroggin County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. Hon. B. C. Boothby, pres.; C. R. Gibbs, M. D., treas., J. S. Lowell, Auburn, secy.

MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. Orlando Walker, Anson, pres.; C. A. Wilbar, treas.; J. T. Wither, secy.

MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. R. M. Neally, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. N. Hobbs, pres.; John B. Russell, treas., Geo. W. Perkins, secy.

PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 to 8. A. S. Farnsworth, West Pembroke, pres.; Clifton Loughlin, treas., Sidney A. Wilder, West Pembroke, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. Wilson C. Beal, pres.; S. H. Beal, treas.; M. Sewell Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. J. W. Dudley, Mapleton, pres.; Ernest V. McGlauflin, South Presque Isle, secy., A. E. Irving, treas.

SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 21. L. A. Mowe, Windsor, pres., J. S. Gray, South Windsor, treas., Arthur N. Douglas, Chelsea, secy.

TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Oct. 10 to 12. E. M. Patten, pres., L. E. Smith, Brunswick, Me., treas., W. S. Rogers, secy.

UNION, ME.—Knox County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. E. E. Thurston, pres., P. A. Alden, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 28. A. J. Haskell, Danville Jct., pres., Geo. C. Jordan, treas.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.

MARYLAND.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair and Maryland State Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Dr. Chas. Lowndes, pres.; Jas. D. Harrington, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 17 to 20. Chas. N. Hargett, pres., David V. Stauffer, treas.; Harry C. Keefer, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County. Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Stonebraker, pres.; John D. Brewer, treas.; Frank Witmer, secy.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society of Montgomery County. Sept. 6 to 8. Wm. Dorsey, pres., John J. Higgins, treas.; J. E. Muncaster, secy.

TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Ann's Counties Fair. Aug. 22 to 25. G. Noland, secy.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Richard S. Hill, pres., Geo. W. Wilson, treas., W. O. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 and 28. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, pres.; Chas. N. Follansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.

BROCTON, MASS.—Brocton Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. E. M. Thompson, treas.

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. C. E. Ward, Buckland, pres.; E. F. Haskins, treas., S. W. Hawkes, secy.

CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. S. W. Clark, pres.; R. B. Packard, treas.; Wm. G. Atkins, West Cummington, secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. Chas. H. Shayler, Lee, pres., Orlando C. Bidwell, treas., Frank H. Briggs, secy.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Ebed L. Ripley, pres., Reuben Sprague, treas., Wm. H. Thomas, secy.

MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 and 7. W. B. Barton, Dalton, pres., M. J. Smith, treas.; John T. Bryan, secy.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 and 31. Joseph A. Johnson, pres., Asa C. Jones, treas.; J. F. Murphy, Box 322, secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosic Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 21. S. A. HICKOX, Williamstown, pres., E. M. Meekins, treas., Geo. F. Miller, secy.

NORTH AMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. H. C. Comins, North Hadley, pres., D. J. Wright, treas., S. S. Warner, secy.

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 and 30. A. D. Norcross, Monson, pres., F. D. Barton, secy.-treas.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. G. von L. Meyer, Hamilton, pres., Gilbert L. Streeter, Salem, treas., John M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. W. Coleman, West Pittsfield, pres., Joseph W. Lewis, treas., Chas. H. Dwight, secy.

SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association. Sept. 21 and 22. E. Harris Houland, pres.; H. M. Capen, secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 22. Nathaniel J. W. Fish, Taunton, pres., E. Clarence Holt, treas.; Gertrude Williams, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lenawee County Agricultural Society and Society Michigan Dist. Fair. Sept. 29 to 28. H. M. Ferguson, secy.

ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Burrell Trip, pres.; Chas. Miner, treas.; A. M. Foster, secy.

ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. W. E. Rogers, pres., John Monaghan, treas., Geo. M. Hanna, secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Col. H. S. Dean, pres., Fred H. Belser, treas., F. E. Mills, secy.

ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6. John McKay, Romeo, pres., R. V. Edwards, treas., A. J. Freeman, secy.

BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Sept. 28 to 29. T. M. Ealer, pres.; E. P. Sherman, treas., W. E. Watson, secy.

BRIGHTON, MICH.—Brighton Market Fair Association. Oct. 10 to 13. R. T. G. Clark, pres., R. R. Baetcke, treas., C. E. Bourmane, secy.

CADILLAC, MICH.—Cadillac Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. W. J. Cornwell, pres., C. E. Russell, treas.; G. S. Stanley, secy.

CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCreday, Dutton, pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; Chas. H. Kinney, secy.

CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmer's Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Chas. Montague, pres.; J. M. Ealy, treas.; T. R. Rainsford, secy.

CASS CITY, MICH.—Cass City District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. John Marshall, pres.; M. E. Wickware, treas., H. H. Ale, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Central Lake Street Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. M. A. Wallbrecht, pres., Otto Salchow treas., G. L. Coulter, secy.

CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to 29. Jas. M. Gallery, pres., Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.

COOPERSVILLE, MICH.—Coopersville Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 15. E. H. Stiles, secy.

FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. C. L. Gordon, pres., J. K. Stanley, treas.; D. C. Carr, secy.

HILLSIDE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. D. A. Curtis, Addison, pres.; F. A. Roethlisberger, Allen, treas.; C. N. Terwilliger, secy.

HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. Souter, pres., Otto Breymen, treas., L. T. Kanters, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Haney C. Hall, secy.

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. R. J. Haskin, pres.; Walter Haskin, treas., J. M. Sheppard, secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. John E. Morrison, pres., Eldon Mains, treas., E. A. Murphy, secy.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Marlette Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 23. D. E. Hubbell, pres.; N. G. Baker, treas.; C. C. Hubball, secy.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 28. E. S. Palmer, pres.; C. M. Call, treas.; M. E. Acire, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6. L. L. Hersh, Union City, pres.; T. J. Shipp, treas., Wm. M. Arthur, secy.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Free Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. Hon. L. T. Hemans, pres., Rall C. Dart, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MT. PLEASANT, MICH.—Isabella County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. M. E. Kane, pres., C. M. Brooks, treas., J. E. Chatterton, secy.

NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—North Branch Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 29. J. C. Wann, pres., Wm. Mahon, treas.; C. C. Showman, secy.

PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Plymouth Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. T. C. Sherwood, pres., E. W. Chaffee, treas., H. J. Baker, secy.

REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Exposition. Sept. 19 to 21. T. K. Welsh, secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 to 26. F. A. Travis, pres., M. McDonald, clerk.

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. B. W. Sweet, pres., W. C. Nichols, treas., Edwin Parmer, secy.

VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. Wm. Kirk, Fairgrove, pres., J. A. Trotter, treas., R. S. Weaver, Watrousville, secy.

MINNESOTA.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. J. J. Furlong, pres., W. E. Holmes, treas.; A. C. Page, secy.

BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 29 to 28. Wm. M. Cain, pres., J. D. Burston, treas., C. L. Goodell, secy.

FARMINGTON, MINN.—Dakota County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres., Gerrit F. Akin, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 31. W. H. Over, pres., E. W. Parker, treas., S. M. Dickinson, secy.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 4 to 9. E. W. Randall, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. H. H. Pennoyer, pres., W. E. Harrington, treas.; L. D. Harrington, secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Lacquiparle County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. I. L. Phillips, Louisburg, pres., P. O. Jacobson, treas., J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. Curring, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Association. Sept. 29 and 30. O. Strubis, pres., Geo. H. Nubert, treas., C. N. Lydick, secy.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Probably Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. Ferd. Crone, pres., A. J. Vogel, treas.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Sept. 14 to 20. W. F. Schilling, secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Steele County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres., N. J. Shafer, treas., W. A. Dynes, secy.

PRESTON, MINN.—Minnesota and Iowa Fair Circuit. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. K. W. Busl, secy.

RED WING, MINN.—Red Wing Free Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 5. C. A. Rasmussen, pres., C. L. Strum, treas., C. L. Sultzer, secy.

SLAYTON, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 20. C. E. Dinehart, pres., E. I. Weld, treas., S. O. Morse, secy.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. O. H. Havill, pres., D. C. Abeire, treas., Jas. A. Martin, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 28 to 29, 1899. W. J. Smith, Pres. Wm. G. Reade, Treas. John Rose, Secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Oct. 16 to 23. Patrick Henry, pres., J. A. Conway, treas., F. N. Andrews, 130½ Washington street, secy.

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 22 to 25.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Sept. 12 to 15.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 8 to 12.

DEXTER, MO.—Stoddard County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 19 to 22. J. H. Cummings, pres.; J. J. Dowdy, treas.; S. F. Jeffees, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 22 to 25. R. M. Biggerstaff, pres.; Emmett Bradshaw, treas., J. J. Jack, secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Aug. 22 to 25.

HOLDEN, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Aug. 15 to 18.

KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. M. Boulware Gregory, pres.; Jas. Fulton, treas., Jos. Vandoren, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 12 to 15, 1899. E. T. Browning, Pres. Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8. Reuben Payne, pres., Dennis Ryan, treas., C. F. Long, secy.

MOBERLY, MO.—Moberly Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 19.

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. C. F. Strohm, pres., H. M. Duck, treas., L. N. McDaniels, secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Col. John O'Day, pres., W. A. Dennis, secy.

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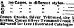

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FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. W. H. Antle, pres. J. W. Robinson, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. H. R. Deming, pres., W. S. Huston, treas.; F. M. Flory, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. S. R. Smith, pres., Jas. Hetherington, treas.; W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lancaster County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Wm. Foster, pres., H. S. Hell, treas., E. F. Fassett, 107 S. Eleventh street, secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15, 1899. R. F. Barney, pres.; Con. R. Wycoff, treas., J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. July 1 to Nov. 1. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, pres.; Ed. McIntyre, Seward, treas., Robert W. Furnas, Brownville, secy.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. A. E. Baker, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Grange Fair. Sept. 4 to 8.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Grange Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 21. John J. Leaura, pres., B. A. Kingsbury, treas.; Frank K. Jewett, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. O. R. Wallace, pres.; M. Bailey, treas.; Dr. G. E. Chesley, secy.

WARNER, N. H.—Merrimack County Grange Fair Association. Sept. 13 and 14. Ex-Gov. N. O. Ordway, Waterloo, pres.; J. M. Connor, Hopkinton, treas., S. C. Pattee, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. E. B. Gaddis, pres.; Wm. A. Clark, Elizabeth, treas.; R. Y. Quinn, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. J. Gould Muirheid, secy.

NEW YORK.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 22. H. Blood, pres., A. W. Barnett, treas. L. B. Beach, secy.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegheny County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres., Frank H. Jackson, treas., N. E. Dudley, secy.

BALLSTON, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Dunn F. Winney, pres., W. J. Cavert, Charlton, treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birdton, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. W. Roberts, Wheatville, pres.; C. D. Harris, Elba, treas., Albert R. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. C. A. Shults, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—The Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. O. Stillman, Jr., treas., N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 5 to 8.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.; Homer J. Reid, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Clark, pres., E. A. Gilbert, treas., P. R. McMonagle, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 26. Philip Diehl, Brewster, pres., E. C. Weeks, treas., Geo. R. Cole, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. W. A. Dardess, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. S. O. Lupton, pres.; J. B. Wilson, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. McCann, secy.

GENEVA, N. Y.—Geneva Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

HAMBURGH, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Edward R. Hepp, pres.; Armor, N. Y., John Kloepfer, treas., Hamburg, N. Y.; D. P. Dick, Willink, N. Y., secy.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Exposition. Aug. 22 to 25. Milo Acker, secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to Sept. 1. Cyrus A. Rhoades, Leon, pres.; E. L. Campbell, treas., Jas. H. Wilson, secy.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Geo. Sherwood, pres., Ira Sharp, treas., W. S. Windecker, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31, 1899. Y. Winter, pres., J. H. Hitt, treas.; Wm. Mungle, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. A. Counistou, Washingtonville, pres.; H. M. Howell, treas., O. A. Merriam, Newburgh, secy.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens County Agricultural Society. June 23 to 29, Sept. 26 to 29. Geo. P. Titus, East Williston, pres., Thos. H. Bacon, Jericho, treas., Lott Van de Water, Jr., Hempstead, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. C. A. Bowne, pres., D. L. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Winton, secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Naples Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 19 to 22. W. B. Barnes, Brainerd, pres.; C. E. Husted, treas., Delmer Lynd, secy.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. S. L. Ball, Berkshire, pres.; E. T. Belden, Richford, treas., G. E. Purple, secy.

ORANGEBURG, N. Y.—Rockland County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 11 to 15. S. W. Stafford, Spring Valley, pres., O. T. Inglis, Spring Valley, treas., M. H. Demarest, Nanuet, secy.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Geo. A. Ingersoll, Nichols, pres., J. H. Hastings, treas., L. W. Riegman, secy.

PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to 30. C. D. Johnson, pres., H. O. Chapman, treas.; P. S. Aldrich, secy.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 12 to 22. Ira H. Brundage, pres., A. Y. Angle, Italy Hill, secy.

PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 22. John O'Brien, pres. N. A. Hughes, treas., Jas. A. Pendergast, secy.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22.

POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Agricultural Society. Sept. Chas. H. Faxon, Chestertown, pres., F. A. Griswold, treas., James A. Skiff, secy.

PRATTSBURG, N. Y.—Prattsburg Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. D. Graves, pres., W. W. Babcock, secy.

RED HOOK, N. Y.—Red Hook Agricultural Club. Aug. 29 to 31. D. W. Wilbur, pres.; S. L. Stillman, treas., John W. Bain, secy.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. M. O. Towne, pres., O. T. Brockway, treas. Fred Brenner, secy.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. Hon. Henry O. Reeves, Greenport, pres., Geo. W. Cooper, treas. Sylvester W. Foster, secy.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Sandy Creek Fair Co. Aug. 22 to 25. M. Louis Wallace, secy.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 15.

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. F. H. Shafer, pres., Jas. Bramley, treas., Wm. A. Coulter, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—N. Y. State Agricultural Society. September 4 to 9. Hon. Roswell P. Flower, pres., James Docharty, secy., W. J. Smith, treas.; Thos. W. Coleman, manager.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 3 to 8. Addison J. Loomis, Cicero, pres.; N. H. Chapman, secy. and treas.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. J. Y. Howe, pres., H. A. Mosher, treas., Myron Boardman, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. F. Hier, pres., N. H. Chapman, treas. and secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. Wesley Ellis, secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. Tucker, Essex, pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agriculture and Horticulture of Westchester County. Sept. 25 to 30. Jas. Hopkins, Vermont, pres., Jos. R. Lee, Valhalla, treas.; R. O. Long, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 8 to 10. G. W. Lawrence, secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

PARK RIVER, N. D.—Walsh County Agricultural Fair. July 26 to 27. Thos. Halton, pres.; D. G. McKey, treas.; Chas. Wilson, secy. pro tem.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Henry Young, pres., S. W. Nixon, treas.; Agnew Welsh, secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. N. W. Baker, C. W. Porter, secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 6. W. F. Williamson, West Liberty, pres., R. Pat Chamberlain, secy.

BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. John W. Patten, Bethel, pres., J. O. Rapp, Owensville, treas., John Rowan, Blowville, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Oliver Robb, Uniontown, pres., S. R. Hamilton, treas., J. G. Milliken, secy.

CALDWELL, O.—Street Fair. July 19 to 22. Jos. Ryan, gen'l manager; N. H. Shadwell, treas., J. W. Bigley, secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. H. W. Streb, secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 15 to 19. Frank Fox, pres., T. H. Hoffman, treas.; D. S. Sampson, 340 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. S. H. Weaver, pres.; J. W. Winter, treas., C. N. Haifhill, Mercer, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Street Fair. May 29 to June 3.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Scioto Valley Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11. Clark W. Story, pres. Theo. Spetnagel, treas., Addison P. Minshall, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Elks' Street Fair & Trades Carnival. July 3 to 8. Al. O. Field, Director-General, 363 E. Mound st., Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition. Sept. 4 to 8, 1899. W. W. Miller, secy.

COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13, 1899. J. P. Darling, pres., Corwin McCoy, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 12 to 18. W. J. Ferguson, secy.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—East Liverpool Elks Lodge. July 3 to 8. O. L. S. Breck, pres.; B. T. Herbert, treas., G. Y. Travis, secy.

EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. H. H. Fary, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Findlay Street Fair. June 12 to 17.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. W. S. Randall, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FOSTORIA, O.—Northwestern Ohio Fair Company. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. N. Salzman, pres.; W. J. Wagner, treas.; E. S. Schubert, secy.

GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. W. Brown, Delisle, O., pres.; T. C. Maher, secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Samuel Taylor, Pleasant Corner, secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. J. A. Slade, Stockton, pres., W. B. Wallace, Oxford, treas.; W. A. Shafer, secy.

HARTFORD, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. Needles, Center Village, pres., Jos. Coleman, Croton, treas., Wm. D. Stoughton, Lock, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to 29. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Co. Aug. 22 to 20. H. J. Wald, pres.; E. R. Bracken, treas., M. J. Fober, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. W. Carey, secy.

LIMA, OHIO—Allen County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13. Hon. Wm. Rusler, Hume, pres., D. M. Crites, Kempton, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 25.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Ed. Flanders, pres., J. H. McCannell, treas., Henry G. Bohl, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. T. P. Shields, pres., R. W. Porter, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Jas. W. Crawford, Seville, pres.; Blake Hendrickson, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MINERVA, O.—Minerva Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. James Ackelson, pres., R. M. Jerome, treas.; Thos. E. Booth, secy.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8. J. W. Hanna, pres., R. H. Holler, treas., J. S. Hulter, secy.

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Henry Hellbusch, pres., Wm. Nieter, treas.; Fred. Wismeyer, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 5 to 10. T. C. Warden, pres.; E. J. Knoe, secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. G. R. Taylor, pres., J. M. Phillips, secy.

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—The New Perry County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. T. J. Tracy, pres., Pat Coyle, treas., Chas. C. Chappelear, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 7. A. L. Paul, pres.; C. H. Rice, treas.; A. P. Sandles, secy.

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PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Dr J. L. Slager, pres.; W. H. Jackson, treas.; Con Ragan, secy.
RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 9-14.
RIPLEY, O.—Ripley, Ohio, Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. O F Young, pres., R. T Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clarke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25. T L. Calvert, Selma, pres.; Fred. Shelleberger, Enon, treas.; Wm. Jenkins, Seth, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, B. P. O. E. No. 51. June 12 to 18. L. M. Harris, pres. and treas.; W. H. VanTassell, 18 E. High st., secy.
TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 21 to 26. W. B. Geroe, pres., C. H. Brand, treas.; T. R. Tucker, secy.
TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 18-23.
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. C. O. Hare, pres., Henry Kenr, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.
URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 15 to 18, 1899. C. H. Ganson, pres., H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.
WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Perry Focht, Uniopolis, pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Buckland, treas.; A. E. Schaffer, secy.
WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. Nye Gregg, pres., O. S. Mallow, treas., N. B. Hall, secy.
WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 23. L. O. Ely, Fayette, pres., W. A. Blake, treas.; Thos. Mikesell, secy.
WESTERVILLE, O.—Hamilton County Fair, Aug. 15 to 19.
WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. S. Kincaid, pres.; H. W. Dickinson, treas.; T. W. Ellison, secy.
WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. W. C. Mooney, pres., Geo. R. Dorr, secy.
WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. C. Sidel, Rischleyville, pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.
XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 3 to 11.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Elks' Street Carnival and Industrial Exposition. June 19 to 24. R. Montgomery, pres., Geo. Hellawell, treas., E. E. Miller, secy.
ZANESVILLE—Street Fair. 3d week June, 1899.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 16. R. Messall, pres., H. H. Watkins, treas., S. H. Allen, secy.

OREGON.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 30. Geo. E. Bell, pres., J. H. Parker, treas., Fred. Radenbeck, secy.
ROSEBURY, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. V. C. London, pres., W. L. Wright, treas., H. W. Miller, secy.
SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Board of Agricultural. Sept. 18 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres., J. H. Albert, treas., C. D. Gabrielson, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—Industrial Exposition, Street Fair and Elks' Carnival. July 15 to 22. John A. Fairman, pres., A. D. Armstrong, treas.; W. H. Lockhart, secy.
ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 1 9to 22. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres., A. W. DeLong, treas., W. K. Mohr, secy.
BEAVER, PA.—Beaver County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Wm. M. Boyle, Beaver Falls, pres., J. H. Martin, treas.; J. E. Kennedy, secy.
BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 19. J. Walter Lovatt, pres., Geo. H. Young, treas., H. A. Graman, secy.
BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 5. W. W. Pyles, Dinsmore, W. R. Linn, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Clark D. Eckels, pres.; H. W. Canfield, treas.; Albert S. Faber, secy.
CARLISLE, PA.—Agricultural Association of Cumberland County. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. Chas. H. Mullin, pres.; John Stock, treas.; W. H. McCrea, secy.
CARROLLTON, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. J. V. Mancher, secy.
DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 26 to 28. A. S. McQuilkin, Smicksburg, pres.; A. J. Gourley, treas.; R. Morrow, secy.
GRATZ, PA.—Fair. Aug. 22 to 26. J. W. Hoffman, secy.
HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas., M. O. Smith, secy.
HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 24. R. M. Swaney, secy.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, pres., Geo. Erk, Seelyville, treas., E. W. Gammell, Bethany, secy.
HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 24. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.
HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmer's Club. Sept. 19 to 22. Theo. A. Bocha, pres.; Hon. Peter Reeder, treas.; A. C. Henry, secy.
KITANNING, PA.—Kitanning Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. Dr. C. J. Jessup, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.
KUTZTOWN, PA.—Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. H. Heffner, Monterey, pres., J. D. Wanner, treas.; J. B. Esser, secy.
LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1899. H. B. Loose, pres.; Dr. W. R. Mease, secy.
LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Henry Miller, pres., Valentine Schwartz, treas.; C. W. Bower, secy.
LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. C. Willard Oldt, secy.
LEWISTON, PA.—Mifflin County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. A. C. Mayes, pres., T. S. Johnson, treas.; J. F. McKinney, secy.
MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. J. M. Clark, Pres. W. P. Austin, secy., W. D. Husted, treas.
MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 8. Edwin Paul, secy.
MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. B. R. James, pres., T. I. Lott, treas., W. A. Titsworth, secy.
MT GRETNA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical & Industrial Exposition. Aug. 14 to 19, 1899.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. June 9 to 15. Geo. F. Knowles, mgr.
ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. Hon. J. T. Shoener, pres., H. S. Albright, treas., A. E. Brown, secy.
READING, PA.—Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 3 to 6. James McGowan, pres., Milford N. Ritter, treas., Cyrus T. Fox, secy.
STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 8. R. P. Schwarz, pres., T. C. Brown, secy.
TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. R. J. Ayers, Macedonia, pres., W. T. Horton, treas., Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secy.
TROY, PA.—Annual Troy Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. John E. Dobbins, pres., E. E. Van Dyne, treas., John A. Parsons, secy.
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. S. R. Burgess, pres., C. O. Dershelmer, treas., W. N. Reynolds, secy.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. Jas. M. Thomas, Thomas pres., Jas. I. Forsyth, Washington, treas., Julius Le Moyne, Washington, secy.
WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 15. Frank Strang, secy.
WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Exhibition. Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, pres., R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg, treas., H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, secy.
YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 to 29. J. W. Allshouse, Adamsburg, pres., M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, treas., W. H. Holtzer, Greensburg, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island State Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 13. Fred R. Perkins, pres., Frank F. Olney, treas.; Wm. Hanrahan, secy.
WARWICK, R. I.—Pawtucket Valley Agricultural Park Association. Sept. 21 to 22. H. A. S. Reoch, River Point, pres., F. J. Flanagan, River Point, treas., John L. Deering, Arctic, Box 24, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA

FAIRVIEW, S. C.—Fairview Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Undecided. J. R. Wesson, pres.; J. L. Stoddard, treas.; W. H. Britt, secy.
LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 25 to 27. Major J. N. Counts, Irmo, pres., W. P. Roof, treas., M. D. Harman, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Carnival of Sports. Sept. 12 to 19. Geo. Schlosser, secy.
YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Chas. H. Harris, Aberdeen, pres., J. R. Piatt, Clark, treas., Walter B. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—DeKalb Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 21 to 23. Col. J. T. Creaghead, Brush Creek, pres.; J. W. Rutland, treas., Rob Roy, secy.
MURFREESBORO, TENN. — Rutherford County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 9. N. C. Collier, pres., A. M. Overall, treas., J. H. Crichlow, secy.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair and Dallas Exposition Association. Sept. 26 to Oct. 23. W. H. Gaston, pres., J. B. Adone, treas.; Sydney Smith, secy.
MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Nov. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.
PALESTINE, TEX.—East Texas Fair and Driving Park Association. Oct. 24 to 28. G. R. Cook, pres. W. C. Gorman, treas.; Thos. Hall, secy.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 28 to Nov. 8, 1899. G. W. Brackenridge, San Antonio, Tex., chairman.
TAYLOR, TEX.—Taylor Fair Association. June 7 to 9. Howard Bland, secy.
VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. L. D. Heaton, pres., Theo. Buhler, treas., L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

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MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Addison County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. J. R. Wills, Randolph, pres.; Jas. Mores, treas., W. W. Holden, secy.
RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. John H. Mead, West Rutland, pres., Fred. A. Field, treas.; Willis M. Ross, secy.
SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. A. S. Richardson, pres., Geo. P. Twing, St. Albans, treas.; C. A. Oliver, North Sheldon, secy.
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Caledonia County Fair Ground Co. Sept. 19 to 21. T. R. Stiles, pres.; W. A. Taplin, treas.; Fred S. Harrison, secy.
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CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 3 to 6. T. T. Wallis, pres.; B. M. Thompson, secy.

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 25. W. H. Beeley, pres.; D. Hickman, treas.; C. B. Riggle, secy.

PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Ritchie County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. L. P. Wilson, pres.; Dr. D. P. Sigler, treas.; Will A. Strickler, secy.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan Grove Agricultural and Live Stock Association. Sept. 6 to 8. Dr. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; D. T. Lickleder, treas.; R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. J. Riley, secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Street Fair. June 26 to July 1.

WISCONSIN

APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair and Driving Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. Clack, Apple Creek, pres.; J. J. Sherman, treas.; L. W. Harman, secy.

AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. W. R. Ledger, Fall Creek, pres.; P. E. Williams, treas.; Chas. A. Williams, secy.

BARABOO, WIS.—Sauk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Henry Maniott, pres.; Franklin Johnson, treas.; Dec. A. Pabodie, secy.

BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. E. E. Williams, pres.; M. E. Drake, treas.; C. W. Harvey, secy.

BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. C. M. Willis, secy.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bailey. S. N. Saurdohl, treas.; E. L. Ormsby, secy.

CEDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. H. Rantleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Salter, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. M. S. Bailey, secy.

ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierce County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. W. Hancock, pres.; E. S. Doolittle, secy.

LACROSSE, WIS.—LaCrosse Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 14. E. E. Edwards, pres.; T. H. Spence, treas.; C. S. Van Auken, secy.

MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 29. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; Daniel Bechtel, treas.; Dec. A. Kingsley, secy.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Industrial Association. Sept. 6 to 9. Christ. Muth, pres.; Julius Lindstedt, secy.

MAUSTON, WIS.—Juneau County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Plummer, pres.; F. A. Adler, treas.; J. C. Baldwin, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Milwaukee Carnival Association. June 27 to 30. Alvin P. Kletzsch, pres.; O. C. Fuller, treas.; Wm. McLaren, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. T. L. Newton, pres.; John M. True, Madison, secy.

MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. R. A. Etter, pres.; Andrew Lewis, treas.; Frank Smock, secy.

NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. R. Redmon, treas.; M. H. Heath, secy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Aug. Reloff, pres.; Henry Cannon, secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. H. Wheeler, Sr., pres.; R. A. Dow, treas.; O. Gaffron, secy.

RICHLAND CENTRE, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. M. M. Bock, pres.; J. M. Keys, treas.; W. F. J. Fugo, secy.

ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Park County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Thomas M. Thompson, pres.; Harry D. Baker, treas.; Geo. H. Ely, secy.

CANADA

ALMONTE, CANADA—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. John Forsyth, Cedar Hill, pres.; Jas. Robertson, treas.; W. P. McEwen, secy.

BOWMANSVILLE, CANADA—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. W. E. Pollard, pres.; W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.

BRANDON, CANADA—Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 18 to 21. F. J. Clark, manager.

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CHATHAM, CANADA—West Kent District Agricultural Society Peninsular Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. Mr. A. Patteson, pres.; H. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, secy.

CLINTON, CANADA—Huron Central Exhibition. Sept. 16 and 20. Wm. Weir, pres.; Wm. Coats, secy.

COLLINGWOOD, CANADA—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 19 to 22. Thos. Robinson, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, secy.

DRUMBO, CANADA—Blenheim Township Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. J. G. Olven, Richmood, pres.; Y. S. Telfer, secy.

HALIFAX, CANADA—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Committee. Sept. 25 to 30. Hon. J. W. Longley, pres.; D. R. Clarke, treas.; J. E. Wood, secy.

INDIAN HEAD, CANADA—Central Assiniboia Show Association. Aug. 2 and 3. Angus MacKay, pres.; A. W. Sherwood, secy.

INNISFAIL, CANADA—Spring Show. May 12. John McLeod, secy.

KILLARNEY, CANADA—Killarney E. D. Agricultural Society. Aug. 1 and 2. Dec. McCulloch, pres.; Alex. Leitch, secy.

LONDON, CANADA—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 7 to 16. Lt. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; Thos. A. Browne, secy.

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NAPANEE, CANADA—Lenox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. M. Ming, secy.

NEEPAWA, CANADA—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 4 to 15. O. S. McGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.

OAK LAKE, CANADA—Annual Show. July 7. Thos. Jasper, pres.; W. J. Helliwell, secy.

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REGINA, CANADA—July 25 and 26.

QU'APPELLE, CANADA—Aug. 2 and 3.

RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 26. John Craig, North Gower, pres.; William McElroy, Richmond, secy.

ROLLIND RIVER, MAN., CAN.—Agricultural Society. Aug. 18.

SAULT STE. MARIE, CANADA—East Algoma Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.

STANSTEAD PLAIN, CANADA—Stanstead Live Stock Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 24.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Annual Exposition and Fair of Industrial Exhibition Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 9. H. J. Hill, secy.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN BOISSEVAIN, CANADA—Turtle Mountain Fair. July 27 and 28. Chas. Brown, pres.; D. McCuaig, secy.

VIRDEN, MAN., CAN.—County Dennis Agricultural Society. July 26 and 27. A. D. McDougall, secy.

WELLESLEY, CANADA—Wellesley and N. Easthope Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 15. John Greenwood, pres.; Geo. Bellinger, secy.

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ENGLAND.

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AURORA, IND.—Aurora Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1900. J. B. Stevens, secy., Aurora, Ind.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 12 to 22. Geo. Hamm, secy.

BLACKWELL, O. T.—Poultry Show. Jan. 17 to 20, 1900. Geo. M. Carson, secy.

BLOOMINBURG, O.—Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 26 to 30. W. P. Jefferson, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Bloomington Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 20. F. C. Luettia, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 16 to 20, 1900. A. R. Sharp, secy., Taunton, Mass.

CANTON, O.—Canton Poultry Association. Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, 1900. U. S. Dauner, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Jan. 6 to 13, 1900. C. A. Damon, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Poultry Association. Jan. 16 to 20, 1900. A. E. Brooks, secy., s.w.c. 7th and Freeman ave.

COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 26 to 25, 1900. O. L. Kennedy, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Poultry Association. Jan. 19 to 23, 1900. Chas. McClave, secy., New London, O.

CRESTLINE, O.—Fanciers' Association. Dec. 12 to 18. R. R. Warden, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 18. A. Branshaw, secy.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Vermillion County Poultry Association. Dec. 28 to 30. A. L. Rice, secy.

DUBUQUE, IOWA—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association. Jan. 3 to 8, 1900. F. D. Scherle, secy., M. Hart st.

ERIE, ILL.—Whiteside County Show Association. Nov. 21 to 22. C. W. McCall, secy.

GEORGETOWN, ILL.—Georgetown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 6. D. H. Bowen, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. C. Tarkington, secy.

JACKSON, MICH.—Jackson Poultry Farmers' Association. Dec. 19 to 22. W. M. Eaton, secy.

KEOTA, IA.—State Poultry Association. Dec. 26 to 30. W. L. Holmes, secy.

KOKOMO, IND.—Northern Central Indiana Poultry Association. Jan. 17 to 24. E. B. Sanders, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Association. Jan. 25 to 27, 1900. F. G. Hagan, secy., 635 W. Main St.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 30. H. C. Hansen, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Farmers Club. Dec. 16 to 26. H. L. Lamb, secy., Cambridge Springs, Pa.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. G. A. Seyforth, secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 6. S. B. Groby, secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Country Poultry Association. Dec. 26 to 28. Miss Marie Edie, secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Southern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1900. Frank Heck, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROACHDALE, IND.—Indiana Farmers' Association. Dec. 4 to 8. A. M. Owen, secy., Raccoon, Ind.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Western Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. C. F. Kammerer, secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Tri-State Poultry Show. Jan. 24 to 26, 1900. Geo. Schlosser, secy.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 8.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fanciers' Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1900. John A. Francisco, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 20. J. M. Hoover, secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Home Product Exposition. Autumn, 1899. Management of Baltimore Retail Association.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Cleveland Lodge of Elks. Aug. 7 to 26. John G. Scorer, gen'l manager, 45 Sheriff street, Cleveland, O.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Industrial & County Exhibit. Aug. 1 to 4, 1899. M. J. Elam, secy.

HAWAII—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition & Agricultural Fair. September, 1899.

LONDON, ENG.—Earl's Court Greater Britain Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1899.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. June 1 to Nov. 1, 1899. R. C. Hill, secy.

PARIS, FRANCE—Paris Universal Exposition. April 15, 1900, to April 15, 1901.

OMAHA, NEB.—Greater American Exposition of 1899. July 1 to Nov. 1.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—Western Australia Commercial & International Exposition. Autumn, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Exposition of American Manufactures. Sept. 14 to Nov. 30, 1899. W. P. Wilson, director general.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Oregon Exposition. Sept. 28 to Oct. 28. H. C. Breeder, pres.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Exposition. Oct. 16 to Nov. 26.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific Ocean — International Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1900.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Colonial Exposition. Products from Pacific Possessions. Sept. 2 to Oct. 7, 1899.

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

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 9, 1899. H. J. Hill, Toronto, manager.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal Government in District of Columbia Exposition. May, 1900.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Elks' Street Carnival and Industrial Exposition. June 19 to 24. R. Montgomery, pres.; Geo. Mellawell, treas.; E. E. Miller, secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Horse Show. July, 1899. G. Jason Waters, Atlantic City, N. J.

DENVER, COL.—Denver Horse Show. May 30 to June 2.

MANASSES, VA.—Horse Show. July 19, 20.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Horse Show. Wissahickon Heights. May 30 to June 4.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Devon Horse Show Association. June 7 and 8. Chas. M. Oren, secy.

UPPERVILLE, VA.—Upperville Colt and Horse Club Exhibition. June 14 and 15. P. S. Gochnauer, secy., Upperville, Va.

Dog Shows.

AMBLER, PA.—Dog Show. June 6 and 7. J. A. Caldwell, Jr., secy., Penllyn, Pa.

NEW YORK CITY—American Pet Dog Club. Nov. 22 to 24, 1899. S. C. Hodge, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Industrial Exposition Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. D. F. Fraser, secy.

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ALEXANDRIA, LA.—State Baptist Convention. July 24, 1899. Rev. A. M. Vandeman, Alexandria, La., secy.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—Four-County Firemen's Convention. June 10, 1899. Herman C. Mentzell, secy.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania State Magistrates' Association. Sept. 12, 1899. G. W. Jackson, Box 206, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

AMES, IOWA—Improved Stock Breeders' Association. Dec. 12, 1899. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Iowa.

AMHERST, MASS.—Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 12, 1899. Bethune Duffield, secy., 800 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich.

ANACONDA, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 12, 1899. Jas. A. Longstaff, 732 E. Main st., Butte, Mont.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—State Assembly of Rebekahs. Oct. 3, 1899. Mary L. Pullen, 363 Elm st., Arlington, N. J., secy.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Knight Templars' Grand Commandery. Sept. 23, 1899. Jas. F. Robinson, secy., Eugene, Ore.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. October, 1899. Mrs. Ella C. Pierce, 112 30th st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ATHENS, VT.—Christian Endeavor State Convention. Aug. 23.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Sanitary Association. Oct. 18. E. W. Monteith, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association. July 18. William Launer, secy., 119 South Fourth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Supreme Lodge, Shield of Honor. June 6. W. T. Mecry, secy., 205 E. Fayette st., Baltimore, Md.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Neurological Association. June 14 to 16. Graeme M. Hammond, secy., 58 W. 45th street, New York City.

AUGUSTA, ME.—National Meeting of Labor Commissioners. July 12.

AURORA, ILL.—Ancient Order Hibernians. 1899. Daniel McGlynn, secy., St. Louis.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Texas United Daughters of the Confederacy. Oct. 12, 1899. Mrs. J. M. Brownson, secy., Victoria, Tex.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Federal Brotherhood of Andrew & Philip. November, 1899. C. M. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Oct. 16, 1899. John M. Jones, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Regular Army and Navy Reunion. Oct. 18. R. J. Fanning, Adj. Gen., Columbus, O.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand Pasture of Maryland United Order of Nazarites. Nov. 21, 1899. Geo. W. Carroll, secy., 237 North Dallas street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel. 1899.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Shield of Honor of Maryland. Feb. 2, 1900. W. J. Cunningham, secy. 205 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Maryland Baptist Union Association. Oct. 20 to 27, 1899. Howard Wayne Smith, 1808 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Catholic Benevolent Legion. Feb. 3, 1900. Thos. Foley Hicky, secy., 100 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons. Nov. 10, 1899. George L. McCahan, Grand Secretary.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Supreme Council of Chosen Friends. 2d Tuesday Sept., 1899. S. M. Wagner, supreme secy., Phila., Pa.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Union Veteran League. Sept. 12, 1899. W. S. Norcross, Lewiston, Me. secy.

BANGOR, ME.—Maine Medical Association. June 7 to 8.

BAR HARBOR, ME.—American Institute of Instruction. July 6 to 9, 1899. Edwin H. Whitehill, Bridgewater, Mass., secy.

BARRE, VT.—Congregational Convention of Vermont. June 11 to 13. Rev. S. L. Bates, secy., Burlington, Vt.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. Oct. S. Sherin, secy., 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Mrs. Ida M. Davis, 520 Capital ave., S. Lansing, Mich., secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Edwin H. Whitney, Lansing, Mich., secy.

BEATRICE, NEB.—Head Camp, Woodmen of the World. Second Tuesday, February, 1901. B. L. Spencer, Wichita, Kan., secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Anti-Horsethief Association. Oct. 11, 1899. G. O. Browning, Farmersville, Ill., secy.

BELTON, MO.—Central Protective Association. Oct. 10, 1899. W. H. Smith, Atchison, Kan., secy.

BERLIN, GERMANY—Geographical Congress. Sept. 25 to 31.

BICKNELL, IND.—Indiana Field Trial Clubs. Nov. 6, 1899. S. H. Socwell, secy., 371 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis Ind.

BIDDEFORD, ME.—State Letter Carriers' Association. R. T. Welch, Waterville, Me.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 17 to 19, 1899. Rev. C. J. Ryder, D.D., 22d st. and 1st av., New York City.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Baptist Pastors' Conference. Oct. 24 and 26, 1899. Rev. C. A. Clausen, Brockport, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—B. Y. P. U. of New York. Oct. 26 and 27. Geo. M. Burdick, secy., Utica, N. Y.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Press Association. June 14.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Synod of Alabama. Nov 22, 1899. W. I. Sinnott, Clerk, Columbiana, Ala.

BOONE, IA.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 20, 1899. E. P. Bartlett, secy., Des Moines, Iowa.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1899. Herbert B. Adams, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Regatta. July 25 and 26. F. R. Fortmeyer, secy., Box 740, New York City.

BOSTON, MASS.—National L. A. W. Meet. Aug. 14 to 19.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England State Veteran Firemen's League. June 13. William H. Hathaway, secy., Box 38, Hyde Park, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—First Church of Christ, Scientist. June 2 to 9. David S. Bobb, secy., London, Ont., Canada.

BOSTON, MASS.—Supreme Council, Home Circle. June 22, 1899. Julius M. Swain, secy., 206 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion. October, 1899. Mrs. H. O. Rice, 1190 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 11, 1899. John H. Denvirs, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England A. B. Regatta (Charles River). July 4. John J. Corrigan, East Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Association G. P. and T. Agents. October, 1899. A. J. Smith, L. S. & M. S. R. R., Cleveland, O., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Vessel Owners & Captains' National Association. Oct. 4, 1899. H. R. Freeman, 26 Commercial st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Congregational Council. Sept. 20 to 28. Hon. Sam'l B. Capen, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Farmers' National Congress. Oct. 3 to 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—U. S. General Convention of Universalists. October, 1899. Rev. G. L. Demarest, D.D., Manchester, N. H., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, Grand Lodge. May 9, 1900. Sam Hathaway, 222 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—O. U. A. M. State Council. Feb. 22, 1900. Chas. O. Littlefield, secy., 19 Milk street, Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians. July, 1899. James O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa., nat. secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Malta Grand Commandery. Sept. 26, 1899. John W. Hicks, Grand Recorder, 206 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Council Knights of Columbus. Feb. 6, 1900. Wm. J. O'Brien, secy., 597 Washington street, Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Union, Steam Engineers. Oct. 9, 1899. P. F. Doyle, 206 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Steam Engineers' National Union. October, 1899. P. F. Doyle, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Synod of Cumberland, Presbyterian Church. Oct. 24, 1899. Rev. T. N. Williams, Louisville, Ky., secy.

BRADFORD, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association. Aug. 16 to 12. Burt McAllister, secy.

BRANDON, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. 27, 1899. Frank W. Woods, Johnson, Vt., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Baptist Convention. Sept. 26, 1899. W. H. Kinsie, Bristol, Vt., clerk.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Pharmaceutical Association. June 11 to 12.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Council, Daughters of America. Oct. 12, 1899. Miss Julia Tipton, Box 522, Dennison, O., secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 6 and 10, 1899. A. C. Lyttle, 814 N. Broad st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Intercollegiate Tournament. June 6 to 7.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Maine Ornithological Society. Dec. 19, 1899. L. W. Robbins, Gardiner, Me., secy.

BUCKSPORT, ME.—Sons of Veterans of Maine Annual Encampment. June 14 and 15.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Credit Men. June 6 to 8. F. R. Boocock, secy., 40 Nassau st., New York City.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Nobles of Mystic Shrine. June 14 and 15.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Holstein Friesian Breeders' Association. June 7, 1899. F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug. 6 to 12. R. S. Brannen, secy., Denver, Col.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Social and Political Conference. June 29 to July 4.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Imperial Council of Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. June 14 to 15, 1899. B. W. Rowell, secy., No. 18 School street, Boston, Mass.

BURLINGTON, VT.—High Court, Catholic Order of Foresters. June 13 to 19, 1899. John M. Wale, Hammond, Ind., secy.

BURLINGTON, IOWA—Inter-State Sheriff's Association. June 14 and 15, 1899. W. O. Davenport, Sioux City, Iowa, secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—United States Lawn Tennis Association Tournament. Aug. 6.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Military Tract Medical Association. Nov. 15 to 20, 1899. O. B. Will, M.D., secy., Peoria, Ill.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Supreme Lodge, Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem. Oct. 26, 1899. O. S. Wyckoff, 308 S. Stockton st., Trenton, N. Y., secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Volunteer Firemen's Convention and Parade. Aug. 16 to 17.

CAPE CHARLES CITY, VA.—State Council of Virginia Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. Thos. B. Ivey, Petersburg, Va., Box 228, secy.

CAPE MAY, N. J.—American Society of Civil Engineers. June 27 to 30. Chas. Warren Hunt, 220 W. 57th street, New York City.

CATSKILL, N. J.—General Synod Reformed Church in America. June 7 to 16. Wm. H. DeHart, clerk, Raritan, N. J.

CELERON, CHATAUQUA LAKE—Photographers' Association of America. July, 1899. Geo. B. Sperry, Toledo, O., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Annual Communication of M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. Dec. 12. Chas. Inglesby, secy.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.—American Association of General Baggage Agents. July 19, 1899.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.—Association of Lumbermen. July 11, 1899.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.—National Association of Elocutionists. June 26 to 30. Mrs. Ida M. Riley, secy., Columbia School of Oratory, Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26, 1900. Frank Lindeier, 64 Jewell st., Cleveland, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Aug. 6 to 11, 1899. A. R. Doyle, 415 W. 59th st., New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star of Illinois. Oct. 3 to 5, 1899. Mrs. Nete L. Chester, 331 Park ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fraternal Press Association. Aug. 22, 1899. Gilbert Howell, secy., 375 Woodland avenue, Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Managers of Newspaper Circulation. June 13, 1899. J. L. Bourbeus, secy., Columbus State Journal.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Nov., 1899. Frank B. Hearne, secy., Independence, Mo.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America. Aug. 1 to 6, 1899.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Street Railway Accountants' Association. Oct. 17 to 20. W. B. Brockway, secy., Toledo, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Interstate League, Building and Loan Association. Nov. 16 to 17, 1899. Bird M. Robinson, secy., 2123 Broadway, New York City.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Spiritualists' Association. October, 1899. M. F. Longley, 600 Pennsylvania ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Amateur Press Association. July 5 to 7. Samuel J. Steinberg, 775 E. 43d st., Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Annual Conclave. Oct. 24, 1899. Gil. W. Barnard, 1800 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Embalmers. First week, September, 1899. Frank A. Cook, Paris, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods. June 14 to 17. Chas. L. Cosine, secy., 43 Gilbrath Building, Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge. Oct. 3, 1899. J. H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Sept. 12, 1899. Henry E. Tuley, M.D., 111 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bundes-Kriegerfest. Aug. 13 to 15.

CINCINNATI, O.—American Seed Trade Association. June 13 to 15. S. F. Willard, secy., Wethersfield, Conn.

CINCINNATI, O.—Triennial Meeting General Grand Chapter. Sept. 19, 1899.

CINCINNATI, O.—Traveling Freight Agents' Association. June 6. Geo. A. Blair, secy., Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—Saengerfest Jubilee. 1899.

CINCINNATI, O.—Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan 16, 1901. Lipman Levy, secy., Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—Christian Women's Board of Missions. Oct. 10 to 14, 1899. Lois A. White, 202 N. Delaware st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Music Teachers' National Association. June 21 to 23. Mr. Philip Werthner, secy., Walnut Hills Music School, Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—Christian Church Convention. Oct. 14 to 23, 1899. H. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 12, 1899. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Implement & Vehicle Manufacturers. October, 1899. O. D. Frary, West Pullman, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—International Association of Distributors. July 10, 1899. W. M. Steinbrenner, secy., 830 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 11 and 12. H. M. Kirkpatrick, secy., Elmwood, Ill.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Alliance, Theatrical Stage Employes of United States and Canada. June 19, 1899. Lee W. Hart, gen'l secy.-treas.

CIRCLEVILLE, O.—I. O. O. F. Convention. July, 1899. C. H. Tyner, Columbus, O., secy.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—I. O. R. M. State Council. Oct. 12. Chas. F. Glidden, secy., Manchester, N. H.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Grand Lodge of Tennessee, I. O. O. F. Oct. 13, 1899. J. R. Marwell, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association. Oct. 10 to 12, 1899. Dr. Van Name Person, 84 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Supreme Commandery, Knights of St. John. June 28. M. J. Wann, secy., 902 D. S. Morgan Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Association of Rod Mill Workers. June 17, 1899. P. J. Mundts, secy., 425 Pyatt street, Youngstown, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. July 24. J. D. Farasey, secy., Forest st. and N. Y. P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—Ancient Scottish Rite Supreme Council. Aug. 1, 1899. Magnus L. Robinson, Alexandria, Va., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—R. and S. Masters' State Council. Sept. 10, 1899. Wm. B. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Grand Recorder.

CLEVELAND, O.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 27, 1899. Chas. O. Kiefer, Urbana, O., secy.

COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—Texas Farmers' Congress. July, 1899. D. O. Lively, Ft. Worth, Tex., secy.

COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—State Dairymen's Association. July 10, 1899. J. L. McGuire, Waco, Tex., secy.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Firemen's Tourney. June 20 to 21.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Hotel Association. Dec. 13 and 14, '99. F. Melville Lewis, secy., Cleveland, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Horse Breeders' Association. Sept. 6. Samuel Taylor, secy., Pleasant Corners, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—American Medical Association. June 6 to 8. J. B. Brown, M.D., secy., Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Geological Society of America. Aug. 22. M. L. Fairchild, secy., Rochester, N. Y.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Association of Southern Schools and Colleges. November, 1899. J. H. Kirkland, secy., Nashville, Tenn.

COLUMBUS, O.—American Chester White Record Association. Jan. 10, 1900. Carl Freigan, secy., Dayton, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Junior Order United American Workmen. Sept. 19, 1899. J. A. Bliss, secy., Canton, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Oct. 10, 1899. Mrs. Ella S. Shearer, Marysville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Trap Shooters' League Tournament. June 7 to 9, 1899. J. C. Porterfield, Columbus, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Jersey Cattle Club. Jan. 10, 1900. A. T. Ucmacy, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—United Commercial Travelers' Supreme Council. June 23 and 24. C. E. Flagg, secy., Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, GA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. June 13 to 15.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Council, D. of A. Sept. 12, 1899. Miss Julie Tipton, Box 522, Dennison, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Association of County Auditors. Nov. 21 and 22, 1899. H. M. Fullington, Marysville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 19 to 26, 1899. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—New Hampshire National Guard State Encampment. June 19 to 24.

CORNING, N. Y.—U. of P., Great Council. June 13, 1899. Mrs. Mary E. Boehler, 363 E. 128th st., N. Y. City, secy.

CRESTON, IOWA—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 20, 1899. Jennie B. Catlin, Fairfield, Iowa, secy.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—U. of R. State Assembly. Oct. 16 to 18, 1899. Mrs. E. V. L. Boggs, secy., 1800 Curtis street, Denver, Colorado.

DANVILLE, QUE., CAN.—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. September, 1899. J. W. Roch, 286 A. St. Dominique st., Montreal, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Grand Chapter of Iowa O. E. S. Oct. 25 and 26, 1899. Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Ohio Poland China Record Co. Jan. 23, 24, 1900. Carl Freigau, secy., Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O.—Phi Gamma Delta Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. W. F. Chamberlin, secy., Dayton, O.

DAYTON, TENN.—Synod of Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Tennessee. Oct. 16 to 20, 1899. Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald, McKenzie, Tenn., clerk.

DECATUR, ILL.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. T. Oct. 10, 1899. E. J. Haslett, Rockford, Ill., secy.

DECORAH, IOWA—Norwegian-Danish Press Association. June, 1899. S. Sorensen, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio. Sept. 12, 1899. M. J. Manly, Delaware, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Society. Dec. 27 and 28. Geo. L. Simmons, secy., 29 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Traveling Men's Association. Dec. 9. F. B. Boley, secy., Des Moines, Ia.

DENVER, COL.—National Convention of Railroad Commissioners. Aug. 14, 1899. Edw. A. Moseley, Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents. September, 1899. L. W. Landman, Columbus, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Concatenated Order of the Hoo-Hoo. Sept. 9, 1899. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., scrivenoter.

DENVER, COL.—Negro Press Association. August, 1899. Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Kansas City, Kas., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Wholesale Saddlery Dealers' Convention. July 12, 1899. J. H. Denvir, secy., St. Louis, Mo.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mutual Insurance Association. Nov. 10, 1899. F. R. Gordon, secy., Sac City, Ia.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1899. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Insurance Commissioners' Association. Sept. 1 or 8, 1899. John M. Pattison, Cincinnati, O., pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Association of Railway Superintendents of B. & B. Oct. 17. S. F. Patterson, secy., Concord, N. H.

DETROIT, MICH.—Society of American Florists. W. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass., secy. Aug. 15, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—The National Lincoln Breeders' Association. Dec. M. M. A. Coniels, secy., Birn, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Eclectic Medical Association. June 20 to 23. Pitts Edwin Howes, M. D., secy., 702 Washington street, Dorchester District, Boston, Mass.

DETROIT, MICH.—"Road Masters' Association." Sept. 12, 1899. J. B. Globerson, Sterling, Ill., secy.-treas.

DETROIT, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 23, 1899. J. Frank Grant, 39 N. Liberty st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association. September, 1899. John W. Bonrist, Concord, N. H., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan Hardware Association. July 12 and 13, 1899. Magry O. Minnie, Eaton Rapids, Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Court, Foresters of America. Aug. 22, 1899. E. M. McNurty, Box 12, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Convention Insurance Commissioners. Sept. 12 to 14. J. J. Brinkerhoff, secy., Springfield, Ill.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor. June 13. B. F. Nelson, secy., St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. September, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Pythian Press Association. October, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 14, 1899. J. W. Bramwood, Room 7, DeSoto Block, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Christian Endeavor Convention. July 9 to 13, 1899. W. R. Strong, 134 Jefferson ave., Detroit, Mich., chairman.

DETROIT, MICH.—U. S. Brewers' Convention. June 6 to 8. Mr. Warner, secy., 111 E. 15th st., New York City.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Last week, August, 1900. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DOVER, N. H.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 18, 1899. Chas. B. Spofford, Claremont, N. H., secy.

DUBLIN, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association. July, 1899. W. A. Shackleford, Lexington, Ga., secy.

DURHAM, N. C.—Jr. O. U. A. M., State Council. Feb. 20, 1900. F. S. Preston, secy., Box 275, Salem, N. C.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Illinois Southern Press Association. Sept. 15 and 16.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—K. of P., Grand Lodge. Oct. 17, 1899. Henry F. Caldwell, 134 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

EL RENO, OKLA.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 19, 1899. J. B. Way, El Reno, Okla., secy.

EL RENO, OKLAHOMA—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 18, 1899. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla., secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—State Convention Indiana Federation of Labor. Oct. 10 to 12. J. W. Peters, secy., South Bend, Ind.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Democratic Editorial Fraternity of Kansas. Feb. 8, 1900. W. F. Morrison, secy., Sterling, Kas.

ERIE, PA.—Directors of Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania. Oct. 17 to 19. L. C. Colburn, Somerset, Pa.

ERIE, PA.—State Sportsmen's Association. May 16 to June 2. Elmer E. Shaner, secy., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EUREKA, KAS.—Emporia District Epworth League. August, 1899. O. L. Darby, Howard, Kas., secy.

EUREKA, NEV.—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. Nov. 2, 1899. Mrs. Weathers, Deeth, Nev., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—National Loom Fixers' Association. Sept. 12 to 14, 1899. Richard Shovelton, Jr., secy., 1722 South Main street, Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—New England Label Conference. Oct. 4, 1899. T. F. Tracy, 14 Hudson st., Boston, Mass.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Supreme Lodge of Moose. February, (second Tuesday), 1900. H. G. Kelly, Crawfordsville, Ind., secy.

FRANKLIN, MASS.—Massachusetts Universalist Convention. Sept. 26 to 28, 1899. Rev. F. W. Sprague, 30 West st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FRANKLIN, MASS.—Y. P. S. C. U. State Convention. Sept. 29, 1899. Miss Josie E. Newman, Beverly, Mass., secy.

FRANKLIN, N. H.—Unitarian Association of New Hampshire. June 13 and 14. Rev. P. L. Phelan, secy., Concord, N. H.

FRANKLIN, PA.—L. O. T. M., Great Hive. June 13, 1899. Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, Corydon, Pa., secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe Centennial Celebration. 1900.

FRESNO, CAL.—High Court of California, I. O. F. Oct. 10, 1899. W. H. Pasey, 49-50 Phillips Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

FT. FAIRFIELD, ME.—Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 25 and 26. Geo. B. Dickart, gen'l manager, Mapleton, Me.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—National Stock Breeders' Association. January, 1900.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Baptist Ministers' Conference. Nov. 14, 1899.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—State Convention of Baptists. Nov. 29, 1899. C. F. Ervin, secy., Wellford, S. C.

GAINESVILLE, GA.—Chatauqua Convention. July 4 to 14, 1899. H. W. Van Houten, Gainesville, Ga., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—State Teachers' Association. July 4 to 6.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—Funeral Directors of Nebraska. June 13, 1899. Peter Bell, Norfolk, Neb., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 15, 1899. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich., secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Aug. 1 to 3, 1899. Dr. J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C., secy.

HARRISBURG, PA.—State Press Association. June 13.

HARRIS LITHIA SPRINGS, S. C.—South Carolina Press Association. June, 1899. C. C. Langston, Anderson, S. C., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 20, 1899. E. W. Bell, 19 E. High st., New Britain, Ct., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Connecticut. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899. H. O. Case, 20 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, CONN.—K. of H. Grand Lodge. Oct. 23, 1899. Chas. W. Skiff, Danbury, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Total Abstinence Association. Sept. 16, 1899. John G. McGowan, New Haven, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—National Prison Association of United States. September, 1899. Rev. J. L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 17, 1899. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Rebekah State Assembly of Nebraska. Oct. 18, 1899. Emma Talbot, S. Omaha, Neb., secy.

HINTON, W. VA.—United Order American Mechanics. Oct. 12, 1899. W. J. Mitchell, Box 800, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Independent Order of Foresters. September, 1899. John H. Davis, 1129 Hampton Place, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

HOLDREDGE, NEB.—Nebraska State Sunday School Convention. June 12 to 13, 1899. E. J. Wightman, York, Neb., secy.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Pharmaceutical Society. June, 1899. Jas. F. Guerin, Worcester, secy.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—German Carnival. June 22 to 24. Turnverein. (10,000 visitors expected.) Gus Ontaufer, secy.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Arkansas Press Association. June 7 to 9.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21, 1899. R. A. Hickle, secy., Parkersburg, W. Va.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church. June 1 to 8. N. S. Neelsen, Box 286, Beresford, S. D.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W. June 13, 1899. M. W. Sackett, secy., Meadville, Pa.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Carriage Builders' Association. October, 1899. Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters. Oct. 15, 1899. Dr. Mabel Teague, 116 N. Senate ave., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. G. T., Grand Lodge of Indiana. Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. E. A. Harding, Shelbyville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Council, R. & S. Masters. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899. Grand Chapter of R. A. Masons. Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 11, 1899. Rev. D. H. Cooper, Peru, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—D. and L. of H., Grand Lodge. Nov. 7, 1899. W. H. Hasson, Jeffersonville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Mexican War Veterans. September, 1899. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky., secy. and treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Bill Posters' Association of the United States and Canada. July, 1899.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Griespalbe. July 5 and 6. Dr. Irene Harwood, secy., Terre Haute, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Essex Association. Jan. 2 to 7, 1900. F. M. Srout, McLean, Ill., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Epworth League. July 21 to 25, 1899. W. Scott Jones, Detroit, Mich., secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—American Economic Association. Dec. 26 to 28. Walter F. Willcox, secy., Ithaca, N. Y.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. Glover, secy., 125 E. Forsyth st., Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—B. Y. P. W. State Convention. June 20 to 22.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—L. A. W. Wisconsin Division. July 12 to 14.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Pharmaceutical Association. June 6, 1899. H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Missouri State School Board Association. Dec. 28 to 30. Reed Hoeby, secy., Jefferson City, Mo.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Grand Lodge of Indiana, K. of H. Feb., 3d Tues., 1900. J. W. Jacobs, secy., Jeffersonville, Ind.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. C. U. State Convention. Oct. 12, 1899. Rev. C. H. Tall, Hightstown, N. J., secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Synod of Presbyterian Church. Oct. 24, 1899. Rev. D. S. Johnson, Hinsdale, Ill., stated clerk.

JOLIET, ILL.—Building Association League of Illinois. Oct. 28, 1899. H. G. Vasen, Quincy, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Biennial Meeting, Modern Woodmen of America. June 6, 1899. C. W. Hawes, secy., Rock Island, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 to 6, 1899. J. W. Edwards, Jefferson City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Universalist Convention. Oct. 5, 1899. Ed. C. Crow, Bowling Green, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Retail Clerks' National Protective Association. July 12, 1899. Max Morris, 2866 Champa st., Denver, Col., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association Stock Show. Oct. 23 to 28.

KEENE, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of N. H. Oct. 30, 1899. Joseph Kidder, Box 94, Manchester, N. H., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Indiana State Court of Catholic Order of Foresters. August, 1899.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Convention, Grand Lodge, H. of F. Aug. 16, 1899. Milton G. Tyson, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Sept. 13, 1899. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Association. Sept. 14, 1899. Arthur L. Sheetz, Omaha, Neb., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order of Eastern Star. Nov. 20, 1899. Mrs. Jennie E. Hopkins, secy., Mabelvale, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Rebekah Assembly of Arkansas. Oct. 24, 1899. Mrs. Medora A. Reid, 1120 W. 6th st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 24, 1899. J. H. Friedheim, Camden, Ark., secy.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND—United Bill Posters' Association. August, 1899.

LONDON, ENGLAND—Salvation Army Congress. July, 1899. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—State Firemen's Convention. September, 1899. Isaac Wiesenthal, Chief Engineer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Educational Association. July 11 to 14, 1899. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. February (second Tuesday), 1900. J. G. Walker, secy., Room 9, Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Oct. 4, 1899. Geo. E. Temple, 2841 Washington st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. Oct. 16, 1899. Henry B. Grant, 4th and Green sts., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Oct. 17 to 20, 1899. H. B. Grant, Louisville, Ky., secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templar. August, (fourth Tuesday), 1901. Reuben H. Lloyd, San Francisco, Cal., Grand Master.

LYNN, MASS.—National Convention, Y. P. C. U. of Universalist Church. July 13 to 19, 1899. Alfred J. Cardall, 30 West st., Boston, Mass., secy.

MACON, GA.—Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 1 to 4. Mrs. Frank H. Tufts, secy., Augusta, Ga.

MADISON, MINN.—Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Synod of America. June 7 to 14. N. J. Lohre, secy., 410 21st av., South Minneapolis, Minn.

MADISON, WIS.—State Bee Keepers' Association. Feb. 8 and 9, 1900. N. E. France, secy., Platteville, Wis.

MADISON, WIS.—State Dental Society. July 18, 1899. W. H. Mueller, secy.

MAHONEY CITY, PA.—Reformed Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. November, 1899. W. O. Anderson, secy., 519 Presstman street, Baltimore, Md.

MANHATTAN, KAN.—State Dairymen's Association. Nov. 23 to 24.

MANKATO, MINN.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 9 to 13, 1899. Rev. E. R. Pope, 701 Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MARIETTA, GA.—Synod of Georgia. Nov. 1, 1899. James Stacy, Clerk, Newnan, Ga.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—Firemen's Convention. Louis Tertsch, chief, Houghton, Mich. Aug. 2 to 3, 1899.

MASON CITY, IA.—Iowa State Dairy association. Nov. 15 to 17. J. C. Daly, secy., Charles City, Ia.

MECHANICSBURG, PA.—Interstate Picnic Association. Aug. 26 to 31. R. H. Thomas, gen'l manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Christian Missionary Convention. Oct. 3, 1899. A. I. Myles, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—National Association of Post Office Clerks. Sept. 4, 1899. Wm. Agnew, Cleveland, O., secy.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Band Carnival. July 1. G. N. Baldwin, manager.

MILNER, GA.—Cabin Creek Baptist Association. Sept. 27, 1899. N. E. Blanton, Forsyth, Ga., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Undertakers' Association. September, 1899. George L. Thomas, 467 Milwaukee st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association, Master Blacksmiths. Sept. 5 to 8. A. L. Woodworth, secy., Lima, O.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—General Federation of Women's Clubs. Biennial Meeting. May, 1900. Mrs. Emma A. Fox, 21 Bagley ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Train Dispatchers' Association of America. June 20, 1899. J. F. Mackie, 3142 Prairie av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Associated Bill Posters of United States. July 11, 1899. J. Ballard Carroll, secy., 35 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association. Feb., 1st Wed., 1900. C. Peck, secy., Berlin, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Grand Chapter Arch Masons. Feb. 21, 1900. J. W. Laflin, secy., Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Grand Commandery. Oct. 20, 1899. John W. Laflin, secy., 466 Jefferson street, Milwaukee, Wis.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rathbone Sisters. Sept. 26, 1899. Mrs. Carrie Hoag, Central Ave., St. Paul, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Convention O. G. H. S. Jan. 25, 1900. Herman Circler, secy., Box 444, Minneapolis, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Public Health Association. November, 1899. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Jr. O. U. A. M. National Council. June 20 to 23, 1899. E. S. Deemer, Box 708, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA—Synod of Iowa. Oct. 17, 1899. J. C. McClintock, Sioux City, Iowa, clerk.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA—Iowa State Firemen's Association. June 20 to 22. M. J. Burke, secy., Missouri Valley, Iowa.

MOLINE, ILL.—Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors. Jan. 24 to 26, 1900. Jacob A. Harman, secy., Peoria, Ill.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Dec. 4. H. Clay Armstrong, secy.

MONTREAL, CANADA—Vermont Division G. A. R. June 19 to 22. W. H. H. Slack, Springfield, Vt.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Association of American Railway Accounting Officers. June 28, 1899.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Trades & Labor Congress. September, 1899. Geo. W. Dower, 19 Louisa st., Toronto, secy.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.—North Carolina Teachers' Association. June 13 to 19. W. T. Whitsett, secy., Whitsett, N. C.

MOUNT VERNON—Anniversary Celebration of Washington's Death Day, by Masonic Fraternity. (Estimated attendance, 10,000). Dec. 14, 1899.

NACOGDOCHES, TEX.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Association of Texas. Oct. 11, 1899. M. M. Rodgers, secy., LaGrange, Texas.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 20, 1899. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Baptist Convention (Colored). Sept. 13, 1899. Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Young Men's Catholic Association. July 11 and 12.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Council, C. B. L. Oct. 10, 1899. John J. Ghegan, 210 Garside st., Newark, N. J., secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September, 1899. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, 101 Pleasant st., New Britain, Conn., secy.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Templars of Honor of Connecticut. June 7. N. J. Rawlings, secy., New Britain, Conn.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. September, 1899. O. R. Gardner, 2301 Wylie ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Lumber Dealers' Association. Feb. 14, 1900. Louis C. Mansfield, secy., New Haven, Con.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—C. B. L. State Council of Connecticut. Sept. 19, 1899. Jas. Scanlon, 215 Smalley st., New Britain, Conn., secy.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—National Electrotypers' Association. September, 1899. J. H. Ferguson, New York City, secy.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—National Provident Union Congress. June 6 and 7. J. F. Keenan, clerk, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—State Council, Catholic Knights of America. Feb. 2, 1900. Chas. A. Fricke, secy., 822 Lowerline street, New Orleans, La.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. Nov. 14 to 17. W. E. B. Davis, secy., Birmingham, Ala.

NEWPORT, N. H.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 1 to 6, 1899. Frank W. Lund, Nashua, N. H., secy.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Washington State Pharmaceutical Association. July 13 to 14. Fred N. Brosen, secy.

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NEW YORK CITY.—Rathbone Sisters' Grand Session. Nov. 4 to 18, 1899. Mrs. E. Le Count, secy., 2447 Eighth avenue, New York City.

NEW YORK CITY—American Chemical Society. Aug. 21 and 25, 1899. Albert C. Hale, 352 Putnam av., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY—State Medical Association of N. Y. Oct. 24 to 26, 1899. H. C. O'Brien, 161 W. 123d st., N. Y. City, secy. C. E. Denison, 113 W. 12th st., N. Y. City, secy. of arrangement committee.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Optical Society of New York. June 26 to 28.

NEW YORK CITY—Eastern Retail Butchers' Association. Aug. 1 to 5, 1899. P. J. Walsen, Meriden, Conn., secy.

NEW YORK CITY—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Oct. 18. A. C. Lytle, secy., 814 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK CITY—American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Feb. 3, 1899. W. C. Bryant, secy., 202 Potter Building, New York City.

NEW YORK CITY—American Guernsey Cattle Club. Dec. 18. W. H. Caldwell, secy., Peterboro, N. H.

NEW YORK CITY—American Veterinary Medical Association. Sept. 6 to 7, 1899. Dr. S. Stewart, 7½ James st., Kansas City, Kan., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets. October, 1899. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 26, 1899. H. P. Cellarius, Cincinnati, O., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—New York Press Association. June 14 to 16.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Division Sons of Temperance. July 11 to 14. Benj. R. Jewell, secy., Stoneham, Mass.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Association of Car Service Managers. June 18, 1899. A. G. Thompson, Scranton, Pa., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Fisheries' Society. June 28 to 29, 1899. Herschel Whitaker, secy., Detroit, Mich.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Association of Dental Examiners. July 28 to 31, 1899. Chas. A. Meeker, D.D.S., Newark, N. J., secy.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Federation of Labor. Aug., '99.

NORWALK, CONN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. June 6 and 7. D. S. Pinson, secy., Norwalk, Conn.

NORWICH, VT.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 4, 1899. F. W. Hawley, Norwich, Vt., secy.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—American Railway Master Mechanics' Association. June 19. John M. Cloud, secy., 774 The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Wholesale Druggists' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. A. B. Merriam, secy., Minneapolis, Minn.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Master Car Builders' Association. June 14. John W. Cloud, secy., 774 Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. September, 1899. September, 1899. A. H. Noyes, secy.

OSAGE CITY, KAN.—Great Council of Kansas, I. O. R. M. Oct. 17, 1899. C. A. Wolf, Atchison, Kan., secy.

OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA—Allied Printing Crafts Union. June, 1899.

PADUCAH, KY.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 18, 1899. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., secy.

PARIS, FRANCE—National Editorial Association. 1900.

PEORIA, ILL.—United Association, Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters & Steam Helpers. Sept. 18, 1899. J. Spencer, 511 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—Schoolmasters' Club. Oct. 7. Alf. W. Hiatt, secy., Peoria.

PERU, IND.—High Court of Indiana, I. O. F. Feb. 22, 23, 1901. W. W. Wilson, secy., Logansport, Ind.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Pharmaceutical Association. June, '99. J. A. Miller, secy., Harrisburg, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Grand Army of the Republic. Sept. 4 to 9, 1899. Col. Jas. A. Sexton, Commander-in-chief.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Army Nurses' Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Miss Kate Scott, Pennsylvania, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Women's Relief Corps. Sept. 4 to 9. Mrs. Flo Jamieson Miller, Monticello, Ill., nat. pres.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Association of Naval Veterans. Sept. 4 to 9. Fred. E. Haskins, secy., 767 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United States Bee-Keepers' Association. Sept. 5 to 7. Dr. A. B. Mason, secy., 2575 Monroe st., Toledo, O.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Pomological Society. Biennial Meeting. Sept. 7 and 8. W. A. Taylor, secy., 55 Q st., N. E., Washington, D. C.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Ladies of the G. A. R. Sept. 4 to 9. Mrs. Annie [illegible], Chicago, nat. secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Car & Locomotive Painters' Association of United States and Canada. Sept. 12, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 14 to 16, 1899. John H. Sage, secy., Portland, Conn.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Patriotic Order of America. Oct. 28, 1899. Theo. Harris, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of Malta. Oct. 17, 1899. Frank Gray, Broad and Arch sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Daughters of Veterans. Sept. 4 to 9, 1899. Mrs. Vinne Bond Willis, of Massachusetts, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Traveling Men's Club. Feb. 22, 1900. Fred. Morgenthaler, secy., Harrisburg, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Press Union. Sept. 5. Mrs. Mary M. North, secy., 707 First street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Commercial Congress. June, 1899.

PIQUA, O.—Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men. Oct. 10 and 11, 1899. W. S. Rowan, 411 Mill st., Chillicothe, O.

PITTSBURG, KAN.—O. D. H. S. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21, 1899. John Jacobs, 1150 E. 1st st., Pittsburg, Kan., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—International Astronomical Congress. May, 1899. C. W. Scovil, secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Hardware Association. Nov. 28, 1899. T. Jas. Fernley, 515 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Section International Society for Testing Materials. Aug. 15 and 16. Richard L. Humphrey, secy., Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Protestant Association. Aug. 9. C. H. Luedeman, Cincinnati, O.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Anniversary Convention Young People Christian Union of Presbyterian Church. Aug. 7 to 7. Arch R. Robinson, secy., 28 Union av., Allegheny, Pa.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Master Horseshoers' Convention. Oct. 3, 1899. W. J. Moore, Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Knights of Maccabees. July, 1899. N. S. Boynton, Port Huron, secy.

PORT HURON, MICH.—Ladies of Maccabees of World. July 17 to 21. Miss Bina M. West, secy., Port Huron, Mich.

PORTLAND, MASS.—York County Farmers' Convention. June 30.

PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Universalist Convention. June 6 to 8.

PORTLAND, ME.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Joshua Davis, Portland, Me., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Christian Endeavorers State Convention. Sept. 5 to 7.

PORTLAND, ME.—Sunday School State Convention. Oct. 24 to 26, 1899.

PORTLAND, ME.—Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Oct. 18, 1899. Grace E. Watson, Belfast, Me., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—Ladies' Loyal Orange Association. June 28, 1899. Mrs. Christina Milligan, 13 West st., Everett, Mass., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—National Educational Association. June, 1899. Albert Tozier, secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Rathbone Sisters' Grand Temple. Oct. 18, 1899. Mrs. Nettie J. Ungerman, secy., McMinnville, Ore.

PORTLAND, ORE.—National Editorial Association. July 5 to 7.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Universalists' Convention of N. H. Oct. 5 to 6, 1899. Rev. W. H. Morrison, Manchester, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 20, 1899. J. H. Noyes, Plaistow, N. H., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Aug. 22, 1899. Walter Pickens, O. H., of Toledo, O.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island Institute of Instruction. Oct. 26 to 28, 1899. J. W. V. Rich, secy., Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island State Assembly. Oct. 25, 1899. Mrs. Cora Aldrich, secy., 114 Smith street, Providence, R. I.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—National Association of Photo-Engravers. July 18 to 21.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Pythian Sisterhood. Oct. 4, 1899. Mrs. J. O. Percy, secy.

PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Master House Painters' & Decorators' Association. July 5 to 7, 1899. W. J. Albrecht, Toledo, O., secy.-treas.

RACINE, WIS.—Danish Brotherhood in America. Oct. 1, 1899. Viggo A. Danielson, Sta. G, 352 N. Campbell ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.

READING, PA.—Reunion of the Society of the 124th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Sept. 26, 1899. C. P. Keech, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

READING, PA.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. C. D. Carlson, secy., Ridgeway, Pa.

RENSSELAER, IND.—S. Y. P. U. Convention. June 7 and 8.

RICHMOND, VA.—International Baptists Young People's Union. July 13 to 16.

RICHMOND, VA.—Grand Commandery, Knight Templars' Conclave. Nov. 14, 1899. James E. Blanks, secy., Petersburg, Va.

RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Philatelic Association. October, 1899. W. C. Lowry, Abilene, Tex.

ROANOKE, VA.—Virginia State Firemen's Association. Sept. 27, 1899. George O. Cummings, 210 Lincoln st., Portsmouth, Va., secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 5 and 6. J. Horatio Earl, secy., Skaneateles, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 14 to 17, 1899. Mr. Bager, 18 Maiden lane, N. Y. City, secy.

ROCHESTER, PA.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. June 28 and 29. J. W. Doncaster, manager.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 8, 1899. Miss Nellie M. Blair, 308 Illinois ave., Peoria, Ill., secy.

ROME, N. Y.—United American Mechanics. Sept. 18, 1899. John Sonner, 1341 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., natl. secy.

ROME CITY, IND.—Indiana Horticultural Society. Aug. 5 and 6. James Troop, secy., Lafayette, Ind.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Oct. 21, 1899. Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Middleville, Mich., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Biennial Convention Journeymen Barbers. October, 1899. W. E. Klapetzky, Box 535, secy., Syracuse, N. Y.

SALINAS, CAL.—Native Sons of America Convention. April.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. April, 1899. Ed. W. Lodes, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy. (Box 1186.)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association of Utah. October, 1899. Dr. H. W. Fisher, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 2, 1899. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Celebration of Dewey's Victory, auspices G. A. R. Estimated attendance, 5,000, principally from California and Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Wm. H. Barnes, Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. July 6 to 7. E. B. Voorhees, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—California Association of Opticians. July 17, '99. G. L. Schneider, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1899. Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Concord, Mass., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—I. O. O. F. Golden Jubilee Celebration. Oct. 16 to 18. U. S. G. Clifford, Odd Fellows' Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, State Convention. Oct. 3 to 4.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—International Association of Car Accountants. June 21, 1899. G. B. Russell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association. May 21, 1899. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Sept. 11 to 15, 1899. E. S. Deemer, Box 788, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Council, Daughters of America. Sept. 26, 1899. Y. A. Gerbig, Scranton, Pa., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 4, 1899. F. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Firemen's Convention. October, 1899. W. W. Wunder, secy., Reading, Pa.

SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners. Sept. 18, 1899. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.-treas.

SCRANTON, PA.—Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 4, 1899. F. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order of America. July 11, 1899.

SEAFORD, DEL.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 25, 1899. Mark L. Garrett, 703 King st., Wilmington, Del., secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 11 to 13. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, secy., 706 N. 4th st., Tacoma, Wash.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 6 to 8, 1899. F. H. Schuler, Rockport, Mo., secy.

SEYMOUR, CONN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 17, 1899. Frederick Botsford, New Haven, Conn., secy.

SILVER CITY, N. M.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Sept. 18, 1899. E. F. Adams, Albuquerque, N. M., secy.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—South Dakota Funeral Directors' Association. June 6 to 8. W. E. Jones, secy., Hudson, S. D.

SLATER, MO.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. June 20 to 22.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H.—Baptist Sunday School Convention. October, 1899. Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard, Wilton, N. H., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Women's Synodical Society of Home & Foreign Missions. Oct. 18 to 19, 1899. Mrs. P. F. McCrea, 1908 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—New England Chautauqua Assembly. July 17 to 28.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—New England Chautauqua Sunday School Assembly. July 17 to 28.

SOUTH McALISTER, IND. TER.—Indian Mission Conference of M. E. Church South. Nov. 1. Bishop J. S. Key, pres., Vinita, I. T.

SPARTA, WIS.—State Sunday School Convention. June 27 to 29. T. S. Thompson, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21. Hon. James R. Miller, secy., Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxforddown Record Association. Nov., 1899. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., sm.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Bee-keepers' Association. Nov. 25 to 26, 1899. Jas. A. Stone, secy., Bradfordtown, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—State Convention of Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Presbyterian Synod of Ohio. Oct. 18, 1899. W. E. Moore, Columbus, O., stated clerk.

STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund. 1899. P. Raabe, secy.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—State Firemen's Convention & Tournament. November, 1899. Silas B. Wright, secy.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 11 and 12, 1899. J. H. Cady, St. Johnsbury, Vt., secy.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—State Y. P. S. C. E. of Minnesota. Oct. 26 to 28.

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. May (second Tuesday), 1901. A. Sigger, secy., 1020 Front avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri Press Association. Sept. 7 to 9. H. J. Groves, secy., Independence, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 12, 1899. R. M. Sloan, secy., St. Louis, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, M.—Missouri Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association. Feb. 28, 1900.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 17, 1899. John H. Hubnes, Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Missouri. Oct. 17, 1899. John D. Vincil, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Lodge of Elks. June 26 to 28.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. Feb. 20, 1900. Chas. B. Cox, secy., 309 Holland Building, St. Louis, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Laundrymen's National Association. Oct. 8 to 12, 1899. Henry W. Storer, 949 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O., secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 3 to 6, 1899. J. M. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., secy.-treas.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 26, 1899. Robt. Stratton, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Educational Convention. Dec. 28 to 29. W. O. Smith, secy., Minneapolis, Minn.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of N. A. June 8 to 16. Rev. Theo. Kjellgren, secy., Scandia, Minn.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Oct. 20, 1899. Thos. Montgomery, secy., St. Paul, Minn.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Association of the Deaf. July 11 to 14. R. A. Hodgson, secy., Station M, New York City.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. 7. C. M. Oriebel, Jr., secy., Mankato, Minn.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—I. O. O. F. Feb. 3rd Wed., 1900. A. E. Reulliard, secy., 601 E. 6th street, Minneapolis, Minn.
STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America State Council. Aug. 11, 1900. John E. Mahoney, secy., Farmer City, Ill.
STREATOR, ILL.—W. R. C. K. of A. Third Tuesday, August, 1900. Oct. J. J. Doheny, Effingham, Ill., secy.
STREATOR, ILL.—Biennial Council, C. B. of A. Third Tuesday, August, 1900. John E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill., secy.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—School Commissioners' and State Superintendents' Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1899. Cora A. Davis, secy., Whitesboro, N. Y.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—State Fish, Game and Forest League. Annual meetings, Tuesday after 3rd Monday in Dec. Ernest O. Gould, secy., Seneca Falls, N. Y.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Knights Templar Annual Conclave. Sept. 26 to 27, 1899. Edwin C. Talcott, 127 S. Salina st., Syracuse, N. Y.
TACOMA, WASH.—Rose Carnival. July 3 and 4. H. F. Garretson, secy.
TIFFIN, O.—National Council, D. of L. Aug. 24, 1899. W. O. Staples, New Haven, Conn., secy.
TOLEDO, O.—National Convention G. A. R. 1900.
TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Library Association. Aug. 8 and 10. Charles Orr, secy., Cleveland, O.
TOLEDO, O.—American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 19, 1899. E. V. Burnham, Woodstock, O., secy.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas State Historical Society. Jan. 16, 1900. Franklin O. Adams, secy., Topeka, Kan.
TOPEKA, KAS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Feb., 3d Wed., 1900. A. K. Wilson, secy.
TOPEKA, KAS.—Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Feb. 12, 1900. Jacob DeWitt, secy., Selina, Kan.
TOPEKA, KAN.—State Barbers' Association. Feb. 6, 1900. C. H. Hypes, secy., Topeka, Kan.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Christian Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 6. O. L. Cook, secy., 1221 Clay st., Topeka, Kan.
TORONTO, CAN.—International Supreme Lodge, I. O. G. T. June 28 to July 7, 1899. B. F. Parker, 208 Oneida st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Medical Association. September, 1899. Dr. P. N. G. Starr, Toronto, secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 22. Wm. H. Miers, secy., Box 654, Newton, N. J.
TRENTON, N. J.—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Feb. 21, 25, 1900. Geo. B. Pierson, secy., Woodbury, N. J.
TRENTON, N. J.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Nov. 14. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Nov. 15, 1899. Lewis Parker, secy., Trenton, N. J.
TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Grand Mid-Summer Festival and Celebration. July 4 and 5. Dock Aydelott, gen'l manager.
TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Five County Volunteer Firemen's Association. Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.
UNION CITY, TENN.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 16. Rev. Martin Ball, secy., Paris, Tenn.
UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2, 1900. Morgan R. Clark, secy., 153 Metropolitan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
VICKSBURG, MISS.—Grand Lodge Mosaic Templars of America. July 6, 1899. J. E. Bush, secy., Little Rock, Ark.
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.—Virginia Booksellers' Association. July 12, 1899. J. V. Alfriend, Norfolk, Va., secy.
WACO, TEX.—Y. P. S. C. E., State Convention. June 15 to 18. Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Temple, Tex., secy.
WASHINGTON COLLEGE P. O., TENN.—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee. Oct. 17, 1899. Rev. Samuel Wilson, Maryville, Tenn., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Royal Order of Scotland. Oct. 16, 1899. Wm. Oscar Roome, Washington, D. C., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1899. John Oerin, 28 North st., Auburn, N. Y., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Spanish-American War Veteran's Association. Sept. 4 to 5. W. Christopher Lotter, secy., Lancaster, Pa.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 5. Geo. McDonald, Altoona, Pa., secy.
WATERBURY, CONN.—King's Daughters & Sons' Convention. October, 1899. Mrs. O. E. Spalding, 191 John st., Bridgeport, Conn., secy.
WATERLOO, IA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 11, 1899. Wm. Musson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.
WATERLOO, IA.—Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Miss S. E. Matheney, Keokuk, Ia., secy.
WATERLOO, IOWA—Catholic Order of Foresters. Aug. 24 and 26, 1899. J. M. Limbach, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secy.
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4, 1899. A. F. Dewhurst, 178 Howard ave., Utica, N. Y., secy.
WEISER, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 17, 1899. Winnie Priest Dunton, Boise, Idaho, secy.
WEISER, IDAHO—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 17, 1899. A. B. Seuenenberg, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.
WEST CHESTER, PA.—Centennial Celebration. Oct. 2 to 8, 1899.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge of West Virginia, K. of P. Oct. 12, 1899. Mauer Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. September, (fourth Monday), 1899. E. Lewis Evans, 432 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—Dartmouth Interscholastic Athletic Association. Feb. 9, 1900. W. C. Pelkey, secy.
WICHITA, KAS.—Rebekah Assembly. Oct. 11. E. Bradford, secy., Concordia, Kas.
WICHITA, KAN.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Kansas. Oct. 12, 1899. D. W. Knat, Topeka, Kan., secy.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. June 5 to 10.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Baptist State Mission Society. Oct. 22 to 26, 1899. W. H. Conard, D. D., 1420 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union. Dec. 12 to 15, 1900. D. M. Omwake, Five Forks, Pa., secy.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union. Dec. 13 to 16. Louise Bricker, Cogan Station, Pa., secy.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Delaware. Nov. 15, 1899. Isaac W. Nallam, secy., Wilmington, Del.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—International Association of Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendents and Municipal Electricians. Sept. 5 to 7, 1899. H. P. Blackwell, secy., Superintendent Fire Department, New York City.
WOODBINE, MO.—Dual Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Maryland. Dec. 5. Lewis D. Russell, secy., 425 W. Stricker st., Baltimore, Md.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond International Regatta. Aug. 2 and 3.
WORCESTER, MASS.—I. O. O. T. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. April 26 and 19, 1900.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Y. P. U. of Massachusetts. Oct. 10 to 26, 1899. Rev. J. E. Gaw, 42 Franklin street, Somerville, Mass., secy.
WORCESTER, MASS.—Knights of Sherwood Forest. Aug. 22.
WORCESTER, MASS.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Sept. 26, 1899. Martin M. Woods, 124 Boxford st., Lawrence, Mass., secy.
WYANDOTTE, MICH.—Jr. O. U. A. M., State Meeting. Feb. 13, 1900. W. E. Pulcifer, secy., Lansing, Mich.
YONKERS, N. Y.—Order of American Firemen. Sept. 5 and 6, 1900. Addison Brown, secy.
YONKERS, N. Y.—New York State Firemen's Convention. Aug. 8 to 22, 1899.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ohio State Liquor League. Sept. 12, 1899. John P. Weiss, Canton, O., secy.

Races.

AKRON, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. July 11. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 25.
ALBION, MICH.—Sept. 20 to 22.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Sept. 21 to 23.
ALTA, IA.—Aug. 22 to 25.
ANGOLA, IND.—June 13 to 16.
ASHLAND, O.—Sept. 5 to 8.
ATLANTIC, IA.—Sept. 11 to 14.
AUBURN, N. Y.—June 20 to 23, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.
AURORA, ILL.—July 26 to 28.
AVON, ILL.—Sept. 5 to 8.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Aug. 1 to 4.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Spring Meeting. May 23 to 31. June 1 to 2.
BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. June 7 to 9. W. E. Watson, secy.
BARDSTOWN, KY.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
BARRE CITY, VT.—July 4.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 4.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Sept. 20 to 22.
BELLEVUE, O.—Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
BERLIN, WIS.—Oct. 3 to 7.
BETHLEHEM, PA.—Sept. 12 to 16.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. June 20.
BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—July 4. B. H. Keenan, secy.
BOISSEVAIN, CAN.—July 1. J. A. Wright, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Grand Circuit Meeting. Readville Trotting Park. July 10 to 16, Aug. 16 to 14.
BRADFORD, PA.—Week of June 25.
BRANDON, CAN.—July 16 to 23. A. R. Irwin, secy.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—July 11 to 12. Aug. 8 to 11. Oct. 10 to 13.
BROCKPORT, N. Y.—July 26 to 28.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—May 23 to June 15; Sept. 12 to 26.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Aug. 7 to 18.
BURLINGTON, VT.—Burlington Association. Oct. 2 to 6.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—Aug. 23 to 26.
CANTON, O.—Aug. 3 to 16.
CANTON, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. Aug. 28. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
CARBERRY, CAN.—June 28 and 29. R. Allayn, secy.
CARBONDALE, PA.—July 4. J. O'Hearn, secy.
CARROLL, IA.—Aug. 15 to 20.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Aug. 7 to 11.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—June 27 to 30.
CEDARSBURG, WIS.—Sept. 25 to 27.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Great Western Circuit. July 24 to Aug. 5.
CHICOPEE FALLS, WIS.—Sept. 23 to 25.
CHILLICOTHE, MO.—Sept. 12 to 16.
CHILLICOTHE, O.—Aug. 3 to 11.
CLEVELAND, O.—June 12 to 18. July 24 to 28.
CLEVELAND, O.—Aug. 25 to 28.
COLUMBUS (O.) STATE FAIR—Sept. 4 to 8.
COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus Driving Park Association. Grand Circuit Meeting. July 31, Aug. 5.
COLUMBUS, O.—Great Western Circuit. July 3 to Aug. 5.
COSHOCTON, O.—Oct. 10 to 13.
COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Aug. 22 to 25.
DAVENPORT, IOWA—Great Western Circuit. July 3 to 8.
DAYTON, O.—Dayton Trotting and Pacing Association. June 27 to 30. N. J. Ferguson, secy.
DAYTON, O.—Sept. 11 to 16.
DECATUR, ILL.—Aug. 22 to 25.
DES MOINES, IA.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
DENVER, COLO.—June 13 to 28.
DETROIT, MICH.—Grand Circuit—July 27 to 21.
DETROIT, MICH.—Great Western Circuit. July 17 to 22.
DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. July 20 to 16.
DU BOIS, PA.—Du Bois Driving Association. July 4 and 5, Sept. 2 to 5. W. I. Hay, secy.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
DUBUQUE, IOWA—Aug. 21 to 26.
DUNKIRK, N. Y.—July 3 to 5.
ELKHORN, WIS.—Sept. 12 to 22.
ELWOOD, IND.—Aug. 28 to 29.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—June 11 to 30. Sept. 23 to 25.
ELYRIA, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. July 16. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ERIE, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. Sept. 5. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ERIE, PA.—June 26 to 29. July 25 to 29.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 23.
FORT ERIE, CAN.—June 28 to July 12.
FORT WAYNE, IND.—Aug. 7 to 12.
FREDONIA, KAS.—Aug. 25 to 28.
GENEVA, N. Y.—June 6 to 8. July 4 to 7. Sept. 5 to 8.
GLENBOW, CAN.—June 12. Jas. Mitchell, secy.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Aug. 16 to 18. W. P. Bentley, secy.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Aug. 15 to 28.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. Aug. 1.
GOSHEN, IND.—Goshen Driving Park. Aug. 28 to 22.
GOSHEN, N. Y.—Orange County Driving Park Association. Aug. 23 to 25.
GREENFIELD, IND.—Aug. 22 to 29.
GRISWOLD, CAN.—June 2. Thos. A. McCarthy, secy.
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Aug. 1 to 5.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Oct. 10 to 18.
HAMBURG, ONT.—June 28 to 30.
HAMILTON, CAN.—May 30 to June 2.
HAMLINE, IOWA—Sept. 4 to 8.
HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 4 to 9.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. July 3.
HARTFORD, CT.—July 3 and Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
HEDRICK, IOWA—Aug. 2 to 13.
HENRY, ILL.—Aug. 8 to 11.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Oct. 3 to 7.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—June 18 to 16. July 29 to 21. Aug. 30 to 18. Sept. 5 to 8. Oct. 27 to 30.
HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Aug. 23 to 25.
HUTCHINSON, MINN.—July 4 and 5. J. F. Shaver, secy.
ILION, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 3 to 8.
INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
ITHACA, N. Y.—June 6 to 8.
JACKSON, MICH.—July 4 to 7.
JACKSON, MICH.—Jackson Driving Club. June and August meetings. R. A. Buffington, secy.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Aug. 3 to 23.
JEFFERSON, IA.—July 4 and 5. D. L. Noward, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Aug. 14 to 18.
KITTANNING, PA.—Aug. 22 to 30.
LA HARPE, ILL.—Aug. 21 to 26.
LANCASTER, O.—July 22 to 29. Oct. 13 to 14.
LA PORTE, IA.—June 26 to 29.
LA SALLE, ILL.—La Salle Driving Park Association. Aug. 1 to 4. W. F. McNamara, secy.
LATONIA, KY.—May 29 to June 30.
LEBANON, O.—Sept. 20 to 22.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 4 to 14.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Sept. 11 to 15.
LIMA, O.—Oct. 10 to 20.
LONDON, O.—Aug. 29 to 25.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Sept. 20 to 30. May 8 to 20.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—May 14 to 20, 1900.
MADISON, WIS.—Lakeside Fair Grounds. July 4. Geo. A. Kingsley, secy.
MANITOBA, CAN.—Manitoba Jockey Club. Sept. 4 to 8.
MANASSAS, VA.—July 19 to 22.
MANSFIELD, O.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
MANSFIELD, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. June 27 and Aug. 23. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—June 2 to 3. June 20 to 22.
MARYSVILLE, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.
McKEE'S ROCKS, PA.—Week of June 20.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Week of July 11.
MEDINA, N. Y.—July 18 to 23.
MENDOTA, ILL.—July 11 to 14.
MIDDLETOWN, IND.—July 20 to 28.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 11 to 18.
MINEOLA, L. I.—June 21 to 22. Sept. 28 to 30.
MINERVA, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Sept. 11 to 15.
MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—June 21 and 22. F. M. Bentley, secy.
MONTREAL, CAN.—June 3 to 24. W. O. Parmer, 213 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., secy.
MORTON, MINN.—June 27 and 28. J. E. McCowan, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Aug. 1 to 5.
MUNCIE, IND.—Aug. 15 to 20.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Egypt's Big Fair Races. Sept. 26 to 29. J. J. Penny, secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—April 27 to May 2, 1899.
NEEPAWA, CAN.—July 1. J. H. Howden, secy.
NEWARK, O.—Sept. 26 to 29.
NEWARK, N. Y.—June 27 to 29.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—Aug. 8 to 16.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—April 4 to June 2, 1899.
NEWPORT, VT.—Newport Driving Club. June 16, July 4, Aug. 16 to 18.
NEW YORK CITY—Empire Trotting Club. Sept. 4 to 8.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Sept. 4 to 8.
OIL CITY, PA.—Week of July 16.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Sept. 21 to 28.
OTTUMWA, IA.—July 4 to 7. July 22 to 25.
PENN YANN, N. Y.—Sept. 26 to 28.
PEORIA, ILL.—Lake View Driving Park. July 4 to 7, and Aug. 26 to 28. M. Cunnings, secy., Peoria, Ill.
PEORIA, ILL.—Great Western Circuit. July 10 to 15.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Belmont Park. May, 1899.
PLATTE CITY, MO.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, CAN.—July 6 and 7. W. Sheppard.
PORT HURON, MICH.—July 4 to 8.
PORTLAND, ME.—Rigby Park Races. July 3 to 8, Aug. 15 to 18, Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sept. 11 to 16.
READING, PA.—Oct. 3 to 8.
READVILLE, MASS.—August 29 to 30. O. M. Jewett, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Sept. 12 to 15.
RICHWOOD, O.—Oct. 10 to 21.
RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Sept. 28 to 22.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—May 30 to June 1. July 11 to 14. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Sept. 15 to 26.
ROCKPORT, O.—June 30 to 28. Aug. 26 to 27.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Aug. 7 to 11.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Union Park Trotting Meeting. July 11 to 20. J. W. Garrison, secy.
SARATOGA, N. Y.—July 26 to Aug. 20.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 5 to 8.
SHENANDOAH, IA.—Aug. 28 to 18.
SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) STATE FAIR—Sept. 25 to 30.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
STRATFORD, ONT.—June 28 to July 1.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.
ST. MARY'S, PA.—Week of July 4.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. June 27. State Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Sept. 3 to 13.
TROY, O.—Sept. 18 to 23.
TROY, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 18.
URBANA, O.—Aug. 18 to 26.
UTICA, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 18. Aug. 2, and Sept. 23.
VALLEY, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. June 13 and Aug. 15.
WARREN, O.—Sept. 5 to 7.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—April 3 to 26; Nov. 11 to 30.
WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Aug. 29 to 18.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 26 to 28.
WATERBURY, CONN.—June 27 to 30. Aug. 1 to 4. Sept. 26 to 28.
WATERLOO, IA.—July 3 to 5.
WAVERLY, IA.—June 16 to 28.
WAWANESA, CAN.—June 5. M. Isbester, secy.
WAYNESBURG, PA.—Oct. 3 to 8.
WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Aug. 15 to 18.
WESTFIELD, MASS.—June 20 to 23. July 20 to 22. Aug. 29 to 22. Sept. 18 to 20. Oct. 24 to 27.
WESTERVILLE, O.—Aug. 16 to 18.
WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—Westchester Racing Association. National Stallion Race of $20,000. M. O. Crickmore, 173 Fifth av., New York City. Spring, 1900.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Wawasett Driving Club. June 9 to 28.
WORCESTER, MASS.—July 11 to 14. Aug. 8 to 11.
WINDSOR, ONT., CAN.—July 22 to Aug. 5. W. O. Palmer, 213 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—July 22 to 15. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. July 4 and Aug. 2. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Sept. 12 to 18.

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HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. Wm. J. Burke manager.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. O. E. Maltby, manager.
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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park. Martin Beck, manager.
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LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park. Frank Hoover, manager.
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