

Bill Posters' Department.

The Annual Meeting.

Officers of the Associated Bill Posters, elected at the Atlantic City convention for the ensuing year, are as follows:
 President, Charles F. Bryan, Cleveland, O.
 Vice President, Burney Link, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Secretary, Charles Bernard, Savannah, Ga.
 Treasurer, A. B. Beall, Sioux City, Ia.

An attempt was made to have the directors of the organization elected by popular vote, but it proved a failure. The names of the members appointed by President Bryan to serve on the executive committee are: O. J. Gude, New York; Samuel Pratt, New York; J. F. O'Mealia, Jersey City, N. J.; E. C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; L. H. Ramsey, Lexington, Ky.; Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y., with the president and secretary as ex-officio members.

San Francisco was selected for the next annual convention.

About seventy-five members of the Associated Bill Posters were present when the first session of the annual convention was called to order in the ballroom of the Hotel Demais, Atlantic City, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, July 10. The following officers were in attendance: President James F. O'Mealia, of Jersey City, N. J.; Secretary Charles F. Bryan, of Cleveland, O., and Treasurer A. B. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia. Among others that responded to the roll-call were: O. J. Gude, New York City; Samuel Pratt, New York City; Edward C. Donnelly, Boston, Mass.; Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.; R. C. Campbell, Chicago; James A. Curran, Denver; George M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sam. W. Heke, New York City; W. W. Sockey, New York City; C. S. Houghtaling, New York City; F. E. Fitch, New York City; C. C. Ames, Providence, R. I.; S. H. Robinson, Philadelphia; Charles F. Filbrick, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles K. Hager, St. Louis, Mo.; B. B. Chapman, Cincinnati; Len Owens, San Francisco, Ca.; Farber Burbridge, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. J. Dooley, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga.; F. H. Powers, Macon, Ga.; Clarence E. Runey, of N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.; John Otting, Newport, Ky.; W. A. Lee, Hutchinson, Kan.; J. Garlick, New Orleans; Fiske Bros., Worcester, Mass.; A. E. Hathaway, New Bedford, Mass.; R. Conners, Gloucester, Mass.; J. T. West, Haverhill, Mass.; George H. Rife, Baltimore, Md.; H. W. Walker, Detroit, Mich.; F. C. Zehrung, Laclede, Neb.; George Castner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Thomas J. Murphy and Barney Link, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. F. Gassler, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; W. J. McAllister and son, Troy, N. Y.; N. A. Seymour, Mount Morris, N. Y.; J. A. Wallace, Oswego, N. Y.; McElroy Bros., Flushing, L. I.; W. L. Mildrum, Yonkers, N. Y.; A. M. Cheesbro, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Paterson Bill Posting Co., Paterson, N. J.; P. J. Smith, Lorain, O.; C. O. Miller, Miamibus, O.; George Chennell, Columbus, O.; J. G. Reese, Scranton, Pa.; Henry F. Stahlbrodt, Erie, Pa.; John D. Misher, Reading, Pa.; Chas. A. Oliver, Lebanon, Pa.; John E. McMahon, Pawtucket, R. I.; John Harkett, Womerset, R. I.; W. A. Sheetz, Nashville, Tenn.; H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert L. Anderson, Salt Lake City, Utah; W. S. Burton, Richmond, Va.; Conscivo & Cheshire, Norfolk, Va.; Frank Fitzgerald, Milwaukee, Wis.; P. B. Haber, Fond du Lac, Wis.; E. A. Hartman, Manitowoc, Wis.; Hudson Bill Posting Co., Albuquerque, N. M.; J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C.; R. S. Douglas, Birmingham, Ala.; J. D. Plummer, Asheville, N. C.; J. H. Simpson and Joseph Sackles, of the O. J. Gude Co., New York; John H. Faga, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

After President O'Mealia rapped the meeting to order, the reports of the various officers were read. The most important and complete report submitted was that of the president, which is herewith subjoined in full:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10, 1900.
 To the members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada—Greeting:
 Gentlemen:—It is my very great pleasure to present to you, for the third time, as president, my annual report. That I have been so signally honored by you in the past makes me grateful indeed, and I can assure you the trust and confidence placed in me has not been abused. That the honors have been appreciated, the reports presented for your consideration will show. That my time and attention, without reserve, was given to the duties devolving on the president of so great an organization as the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada you are fully aware; the task has been a laborious one, but no detail has been performed to the best of my humble abilities, and the trust is handed back to you with a consciousness of having given my best efforts for the success of the association and its principles; mindful always of the fact that the interests of those who entrusted to me this position was paramount to all others.
 For the past three years I have labored faithfully to carry out what I thought was

your intentions in placing the powers of this position in my keeping; to give my best thought to all matters coming to my attention to the greatest good for the greatest number. That I have erred in some things is undoubtedly so; but, if so, it has been an error of judgment, not of intent, and for all such errors I must ask your kind indulgence.

That the past year has been a successful one to our members is true; that our association has been more of a success than ever before is also true. That we are stronger and more powerful this year than last year shows the great progress we, as an organization, have made, and is due to the fact that the merits of our association is recognized by the bill posters as the great and good parent that watches over and guides the steps of its children through the thorny paths of business. Whatever ills are suffered by our members in a business way can be brought to our convention, and the remedy, wise legislation, can be applied. It rests with you, each individual member, to bring your association to that standard of perfection which it is hoped to attain. In doing so, you must not fail to recognize the rights of the advertiser. You must serve his interest well, for his interest is your interest. How best can you do this? By careful attention to your business, by conscientious efforts to please your customers, by honest service, by giving what you contract to give; by improving your plant, and by such fair and just treatment to your customers as redound to your credit and to the lasting benefit of your association.

During the past year our members have made an intelligent effort to place the bill posting business on a plane with all other methods of advertising, and your efforts have been to a very great degree successful. Continue these efforts, and you and your fellow-workers will reap the benefits of your well-defined principles. As a proof of the great strides made by this association, I need only to call your attention to the increase of members during the past three years. In July, 1897, at Atlantic City, we had a membership of 104. To-day we have a membership of 240, and 16 State associations, with a total membership of about 1,000. On the same date, we had an insignificant balance in the treasury and a large debt hanging over us. To-day the secretary's report will show a balance in the treasury amounting to about \$2,200 and the association clear of debt. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon Mr. C. F. Bryan for the sensible business methods introduced into the secretary's office, and for the intelligent manner in which he has so faithfully performed the duties of secretary of this association. Credit is also due the board of directors for their prompt and efficient attention to the affairs of the association in attending meetings and giving their advice upon all questions submitted to them. The audit of the books of the secretary and treasurer will be presented to you to-day, and will make a creditable showing.

Hundreds of letters have been received at this office from members during the past year, asking for advice and information on various subjects relating to their business, and the same have always been cheerfully answered, and such information and advice given, to the best of my ability, and I hope to the benefit and enlightenment of those who sought it.

The past year has again demonstrated the wisdom of the dispensation law passed three years ago at Atlantic City, and the same has been taken advantage of by a number of members. In my annual report to the convention at Buffalo in 1898, it was suggested that solicitors should be required to pay annual dues for the privilege they receive, but no action was taken at that time, nor at the Chicago meeting last year. A resolution was passed, however, covering this matter at a meeting of the board held last October, whereby all newly appointed solicitors shall pay an initiation fee of \$100, and yearly dues in the sum of \$75. Also, that all solicitors now on our roll, not employing bill posters, shall pay yearly dues in the sum of \$75.

The secretaries of the State associations should be in closer touch with the secretary of this association. You should pass resolutions at this meeting instructing State secretaries to make full and complete reports to the national secretary, giving list of members in each State, size and population of members' cities or towns. Keep your secretaries posted on all new members elected, and informed on everything of interest which transpires in each State each month. The members of the State organizations should also keep in closer touch with their State secretaries by correspondence and otherwise. There are many communications sent to the president and secretary of this association which should be sent to the State officials, where they are usually sent by your president and secretary. This would relieve your officials of a great deal of work they now have, and which they should not be burdened with. Many secretaries of State associations do not make the reports now required of them by our by-laws until many months have elapsed after a meeting of this association. This by-law should be strictly enforced.

Upon my election as president, three years ago, the payment of the annual dues was apparently a dead letter, some members owing from two to four years' dues, and members paid up or not, as they saw fit. A severe letter was sent out, and most of the members paid up and others were dropped from our rolls. We were condemned for our action by many of the delinquents, but we have ever since insisted that to retain membership in this organization, each member must pay his just share in order to be entitled to the benefits of such membership, and we are happy to report that we have very few delinquents, and as a result we have thousands of dollars in our treasury.

Another matter which gives us great satisfaction to report to you is on the Official Journal. You will recollect that when we took hold at Atlantic City, three years ago, the paper was owned by the association and was indebted to the Riverside Print in the

sum of about \$1,700, and also indebted to our editor, Mr. Campbell, in the sum of about \$500. The disposition made of this paper and its indebtedness is well known to you. Our aim was to relieve the association of this great burden. That we have accomplished this relief, and can report to-day that those to whom was entrusted the work of carrying on the paper and paying off this great debt have paid off every dollar, and the association is not liable for one cent, makes it indeed a pleasure to report to you and commend Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, former manager of the paper, for faithfully carrying out agreement made with the association when "The Bill Poster" was sold by the association.

Under new management the paper is run on new lines, and in such a manner as to prove a substantial benefit to the association, and should be encouraged.

Unquestionably the list of members, as printed in the July issue, will be of material benefit to the craft at large and induce many to become members of the association.

To print these lists means a very heavy expense. To distribute a sufficient number of copies among the advertisers to make these lists really effective means much additional outlay. It is being done with the firm conviction that the bill posters will appreciate its usefulness and give to the paper the support which will warrant the good work being continued permanently.

The peculiar situation of affairs in New York City has been thoroughly discussed by the board of directors, and considerable time was given to the subject and the whole matter was finally turned over to a committee composed of Messrs. Gude, Stahlbrodt and Campbell, and afterwards left to Messrs. Pratt and Gude for such adjustment of the matter as they deem for the best interests of the association.

In the matter of prices there should not be the least chance for discussion. At the Buffalo meeting the prices were set at from 4 cents per sheet for four weeks' showing in towns of from 1,000 to 2,000 population, to 4 cents per week in cities of over 2,000,000 population, with a discount of 5 per cent on all straight three months' contracts and 10 per cent discount on all straight six months' contracts. The question has been asked, "What constitutes a 'straight three months' contract," and my decision is, "a contract for a run of three consecutive months." There is nothing to prevent a member charging more than the prices made by the association, but he can not charge less. At the time the above prices were adopted, the price for "change may offer" posting was 3 cents to 4 cents per sheet. This price was confusing, because it was neither one nor the other, though the object, when this price was passed, was to allow the smaller cities to charge the price which they could get, and to allow the larger cities to charge 4 cents per sheet. In order to avoid confusion, and as the higher price could be obtained in all towns, for this kind of work, it was deemed advisable to make the price uniform, and the board of directors on Oct. 11, 1900, made the price a uniform one of 4 cents per sheet for "change may offer" service.

Heretofore, many complaints were made about members cutting prices; to-day, such complaints are few (although there are some) because the association has proved too good an educator, and the members know they have only to make a proper stand for our scale, which is rated on a fair remuneration for the service rendered, and obtain it.

In my last report I called your attention to the situation in the Eastern States in which we had no State association. It is gratifying to report the organization of the New England Association, comprising the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. This will work to the great benefit of the advertisers on the same lines as has the Southeastern States Association, which has done a great deal to overcome the repugnance of the advertiser who uses billboards in most of the Southern States which had such a disreputable bill posting service before the Southeastern Association was organized.

Mr. O. J. Gude, who represented this association at the meeting of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and Ireland, held at Liverpool in August of last year, was received in a very cordial manner and well entertained by our brothers across the sea, and your board of directors, in return for these courtesies, extended an invitation to our sister organization to send a representative to this meeting, with assurances that he would be well received. We had the extreme pleasure of receiving from and extending New Year's greetings to the president of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and Ireland. We believe a good, friendly feeling should be encouraged between the employing bill posters in America and the British Empire, as we deem it will in the near future be to our mutual advantage.

A person alleging himself to be the proprietor of a certain publication, has sued the board of directors for \$20,000 damages, which amount is probably more money than the party above mentioned has or ever will see, unless it is in some pipe dream.

The publication in question claims to be published in the interest of bill posters, but in reality has done everything in its power to disrupt this association by advocating and fostering opposition to our members, and has pursued a course detrimental to the best interests of this organization. It has even gone so far as to continue to publish an advertisement of one of our official solicitors after he had ordered such advertisement discontinued.

The \$20,000 claimed are for three-fold the amount of ten thousand dollars, which latter amount he alleges is the damage caused by the board of directors in continuing to prevent advertising in this publication.

The matter was turned over to Mayer and Gilbert, the solicitors of the association, who have made answer to the complaint, and we will defeat this attempt at cheap notoriety on the part of one who has proved a Judas

to his friends, and who, from chagrin and disappointment at not being able to use this association for his own ends, endeavored to revenge himself on people who have the welfare of the bill posting business at heart.

Last year there was a controversy as to the franchise for Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. You are all familiar with the matter. From the evidence in the case, your president believed Mr. P. B. Haber entitled to the franchise then, and believes so still, and events which have since taken place in Wisconsin prove our judgment was correct. The board of directors took the matter under consideration and at a meeting held prior to assembling of convention at Chicago, decided to leave the matter for the convention to settle. The convention decided against Mr. Haber and seated his opponent, who owned but benefits enough to bill his theater, and who proved his qualifications (?) by shortly afterward folding his tent and leaving Fond du Lac to mourn his loss in probably more ways than one. Mr. P. B. Haber was then elected to membership in the Wisconsin State Association, and at the recent annual meeting of that association was elected its president, thus proving us to be correct in the stand taken in this case, and he is now a member of the parent organization, and such a one as is and will be a credit to our membership.

While our association is strong numerically, and has been a great aid to the bill posters throughout the country, yet our members seemed to feel that there was something lacking which was essential to success as a full and complete protection. A meeting to discuss plans to perfect our organization in this respect was held in Chicago after adjournment of our annual meeting. A plan was proposed for uniting forty of the largest cities into an organization composed solely of members of this association, and a committee was appointed to submit a proposition at a meeting to be held at some future date. At a meeting of the representative cities held in New York City last winter a proposition or plan of organization was submitted by Mr. Thos. Murphy, of Brooklyn, which, with modifications and amendments by those present, was incorporated into the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company, and this plan you are all familiar with at this time. That this project is a good one and meets with general approval is proven by the manner in which our members have taken hold of the concern, as what was intended to be for forty cities is to-day composed of about seventy of the largest cities, and we have to-day in the city of New York what was long needed by the bill posters—an office entirely their own and devoted exclusively to the promotion and advancement of the interests of the members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada.

With such a competent manager at the helm as Mr. F. E. Fitch, who was so long and favorably known as a member of the O. J. Gude Company, the success of the company is assured. If used only as a literary bureau to bring our business in a proper light before the advertising world, the office would more than repay the members for the money invested. This matter will probably be brought before you more fully during the meeting. Among the results thus far attained by the Protective Company can be mentioned one which is of vast importance in that it has been possible for us to eliminate the opposition to our member at Rochester, N. Y. It is also proposed, and the matter is under advisement, at the request of our member in another city, to endeavor to dispose of his opposition.

A few complaints have been made as to bad service given by some of our members, who seem to forget we live in an age of progress, and they can not seem to get over the old idea that all they have to do to get an advertiser's money is to belong to an association, have business cards, receive a man's paper and send him a bill. The sooner what is left in our business of that class of robbers is effectually disposed of, the quicker will advertisers realize we will have none but honest men in our association.

Complaint was made by the Boston Medical Institute of Chicago that Earl G. Wheeler, our member for Amsterdam, N. Y., was dishonest in his transactions with that firm, and evidence being presented to prove that fact, Mr. Earl G. Wheeler was dropped from membership, and the Boston Medical Institute was reimbursed by this association for expenses incurred. Complaint was made by one of our official solicitors, Mr. Sam. W. Hoke, as to the bad service given by our member at Council Bluffs, Ia., and proper proof having been given in this case, he was dropped from the roll. Complaint was made regarding the bad service given by John Weir & Son, of Nebraska City, Neb., and the secretary of the Tri-State Association was notified to instruct Weir & Son to put their plant in proper condition forthwith.

Complaint was made by the Old Colony Bill Posting Company against H. H. Jennings, of Bridgeport, Conn., of not giving proper service. Our member at Bridgeport was notified according to law, and trial to be held on Monday, July 9, at Atlantic City, and report of action taken will be made to this convention later on.

Complaint was made against our member at Nashville, Tenn., and we gave him thirty days' time to put his plant in proper condition, and in the meantime another party made application for membership from that city. Mr. Leonard was appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and on his report the franchise was given to Mr. Sheets, who had rebuilt his plant in accordance with instructions from the board of directors.

In a number of instances, complaints have been made by our members of advertisers and their agents who are dealing direct, seeking a commission on work so placed that members thoroughly understand they can not allow such commissions, and they have no one to blame but themselves if they are prevailed upon to give a rebate to any advertiser, and they are liable to charges.

During the past year a number of complaints have been received from members having opposition in their towns of advertis-

ers dealing with the opposition. In all such cases we have taken up the matter directly with the advertiser, and when the subject was properly explained, the advertiser, as a rule, has always given the matter proper consideration, and has willingly given a satisfactory response. In only one case has the association been treated with contempt and absolutely ignored, and in that case word was sent to our members all over the country instructing them not to post the paper.

The following is one of the most important cases brought to my notice, and will serve as an illustration and explain my views and the stand I have taken in all such cases.

On April 28 I received from Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt the following telegram: Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1900. J. F. O'Mealia, President, Associated Bill Posters, Washington street. Opera House is posting Old Virginia Cheroots at Erie, Pa. Call upon Continental Tobacco Company for explanation. Wire me answer. EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, 9:40 a. m.

Later, on same day, I received another telegram from him informing me he meant the American Tobacco Company and not the Continental Tobacco Company. Upon receipt of these telegrams, I wrote the following letter to the American Tobacco Company, and a copy of which was sent to Mr. Stahlbrodt:

American Tobacco Company, All Tobacco Department.

Dear Sir: We have just been informed that your Old Virginia Cheroots paper is being posted in Erie, Pa., on boards of opposition to members of our association in that city. We are certain this must be an oversight on your part, because I do not believe it is your intention to antagonize the members of this association throughout the United States and Canada. As there are only about half a dozen cities in the whole country in which our members have opposition, we feel assured it would hardly be profitable for any concern to use such opposition to the detriment of our association members in such cities, because all our members in every other city in the United States and Canada would certainly stand for the interest of any member being discriminated against by an advertiser. We hope you will correct this error in Erie, Pa., and have your paper turned over to our member in that city, thus correcting what was probably an unintentional injury to this association.

Hope you will receive this in the kindly spirit in which it is sent, and awaiting what we hope will be a favorable reply, I am, yours respectfully, J. F. O'MEALIA, Pres.

I received the following letter from Mr. Stahlbrodt:

Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1900. Mr. J. F. O'Mealia, President, Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir: I received your copy of the letter you wrote to the American Tobacco Company, but have since been waiting to hear as to your reply. It seems to me that you should have made them a personal visit in order to settle this matter before they have too much time in which to get their paper posted. I understand it is being put up all over New York State and Pennsylvania, and probably other cities, for all I know. This is a very important matter, especially at this time, and although I appreciate that your letter to them was very well written, still I have always been a firm believer in personal solicitation, and feel well satisfied that if you were to call upon these people it would have its immediate effect and satisfy them that the association was of some benefit to its members. I was advised to-day by Henry F. Stahlbrodt, Erie, Pa., that the American Tobacco Company's agent would never pay association press anywhere. I believe that if you would personally advise these people regarding it that they would take some means of settling the matter in our favor.

Kindly let me hear from you as to what the prospects are of not allowing this matter to get beyond our reach, as their contracts are being made for three months, beginning mostly from April 15. Very truly yours, EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, Mgr. D. C. M. E. E.

To which I replied as follows:

April 30, 1900. Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 28th to hand. In reply, would say that I called up Pratt immediately upon receipt of your telegram. Pratt was out of town; will be back to-day. I also wrote A. T. Co., immediately, copy of which I sent you, and have received no reply from them. Sent Mabus to see the A. T. Co., and they laughed at him.

Am now waiting for Pratt to get to his office and to see them, as he would probably have more weight than anyone else, on account of his long business dealings with them. If no satisfaction is received from them, may call off the whole thing, though we have year's contract with them, through Pratt, and you know what Pratt has with them for New York City.

Will advise you immediately, if I receive any word from them. Yours truly, J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

I have since learned that the American Tobacco Company, upon receipt of my letter, called upon Mr. Mabus, through whom the American Tobacco Company was putting out their paper in New York City, and informed him that if the association compelled them to cancel their contract in Erie, Pa., they would also cancel their contract in Rochester, N. Y., and I learned from the following letter received on May 3, that Mr. Mabus had communicated the fact to Mr. Stahlbrodt:

Rochester, N. Y., May 1, 1900. Mr. J. F. O'Mealia, President, Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir: Your favor of April 29, regarding the American Tobacco Company matter, received. I also received a letter from Peter Mabus, in which he suggests that the Tobacco Company was waiting to hear what I had to say regarding their position of cancelling their contract in Erie, Pa. This probably obliges them to cancel Erie, Pa. Thus their accounts for your not hearing from them. I have written Mr. Mabus that he had better keep his fingers out of the pie and allow the association to settle the matter as it saw fit. Peter is the last one you should have sent to his friends, for if you know him as well as I do, you would agree with me. I do not think that we should wait an answer from the Tobacco Company much longer, and that you should favor me as I originally requested a call upon the Tobacco Company in person. I appreciate your position that you will not act if they do not come to time, and I hardly think that will be necessary and that they will come to time if you make the proper bluff. Thanking you for whatever interest you may take in this matter in my behalf, and awaiting your speedy action in the matter, I am, very truly yours, EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, Mgr. D. C. M. E. E.

I then called on Mr. Arents, of the American Tobacco Company, at his office, and I then sent Mr. Stahlbrodt the following telegram: Jersey City, May 1, 1900. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Bill Poster, Rochester, N. Y.: Have made satisfactory arrangements with Tobacco Company for Erie. Letter on the way. J. F. O'MEALIA, President. Following it with this letter:

Jersey City, May 4, 1900. Mr. E. A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I called on Mr. Arents, of the American Tobacco Company, yesterday, and had a very satisfactory talk with him and arranged the Erie affair in a manner which, I am sure, will be satisfactory to you and to the Tobacco Company. Mr. Arents is a gentleman who desires to be fair and just, with a desire to use only association members. He is not responsible for the work given to opposition in Erie; it was done by a sub-agent, and as his agent had a contract, would not break it, although every possible argument was used. I then endeavored to have him cut off after first half of the time had expired, and in the meantime give Erie Bill Posters the same amount of paper as given to the opposition. There were a number of propositions made on both sides, and we finally agreed that, as the American Tobacco Company could not, with credit to themselves, break the contract given to the opposition bill poster in Erie, and wishing to show their good will to the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, Mr. Arents agreed to this proposition: That after the expiration of three (3) months' contract now running on the opposition leads in Erie, to duplicate said order with our member at that place, the Erie Bill Posting Co., for a three months' run, at association rates, and the opposition to receive no more paper from the American Tobacco Company—whose proposition I accepted as the best solution of the matter.

The A. T. Co. is posting over 5,000 cities and towns at the present time and in all places are using our members, excepting in Erie, where the sub-agent, for some reason, cut our member out. Having in mind when I called on Mr. Arents the best interests of the association, as well as those of the Erie Bill Posting Company, I deemed it good policy, if I could not get the contract with the opposition cancelled, to make best possible compromise consistent with maintaining the dignity of the association and its members and the dignity of the American Tobacco Company as an advertiser spending about \$200,000 with our members at this time. That I have succeeded so well is creditable to Mr. Arents and to the association.

I had Mr. Arents put the matter in the form of a reply to my letter of April 25, a copy of which is enclosed, and the same was accepted by me, as president of the association, as a settlement of the whole matter, and I am sure same will meet with your approval. Yours very truly, J. F. O'MEALIA, Pres. New York, May 3, 1900.

Mr. J. F. O'Mealia, President, The Associated Bill Posters, Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 28th inst., regarding posting of Erie, Pa., through party who was not a member of your association, would state as we have made a contract for posting that town, and do not feel that it would be good business principles to break a contract, no matter how small, to which we had allowed our name, we are willing to make the following proposition:

While under the circumstances we can not cancel this contract, and from an advertising standpoint it would be simply spending double the amount of money to obtain same results if we gave similar contract to your authorized bill poster, we will agree upon completion of our present contract with Mr. John I. Gibson, that we will duplicate the same with the Erie Bill Posting Company. Our present contract expires some time during July. Very respectfully, All Tobacco Department, THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., per G. Arents, Jr., (Signed).

On May 5 I received the following telegram:

Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1900. J. F. O'Mealia, President, Associated Associated Bill Posters, 257 Washington street. Letter received, surprised at your action; can not accept, repeat my request, either Erie Bill Posting Company does the work now, or that you call off all associat on contracts. EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT, 10:17 a. m.

Office of President of Associated Bill Posters of United States and Canada, 257 Washington street, Jersey City, May 5, 1900.

Dear Sir: The enclosed letter will explain itself. My reason for submitting this matter to you is this: As president of the association, I have always endeavored to settle matters such as this to the best interest of

the association, and in only one case this year have I been unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement in favor of the association, and the association was treated contemptuously and the paper was barred off the boards of association members. Such extreme measures should only be taken in extreme cases where the advertiser shows a disposition to disregard the association entirely. In the case which I now lay before you, Mr. G. Arents, Jr., who has control of the posting department of the American Tobacco Company, is a believer in the association, and in no wise responsible for the giving of the work in Erie to an opposition bill poster. However, he did not feel that the American Tobacco Company could afford to repudiate a contract made by them, nor did he feel that he wanted to antagonize the association.

After laboring with each other for a long time, we came to the conclusion which we thought would be fair to all parties, namely, that they could not break contract with opposition in Erie they would, upon expiration of such opposition billing, give our member in Erie the same amount of paper for a three months' run and pay association rates. I considered this a fair settlement, and as president of the A. T. Co. of U. S. and Canada, I accepted it as such for the association. The American Tobacco Company is spending a great deal of money on the bill boards, and I believe such advertisers should be encouraged and not chased off the boards. If the A. T. Co. had not shown a disposition to be fair and just, I would certainly not have hesitated to have called off their paper from the boards, but having shown such a good feeling toward the association and a willingness to make everything satisfactory, without stultifying themselves, I could do no less than agree to this compromise, which I am sure will be beneficial to the association as well as to our member in Erie. In making this agreement, I had the best interests of all members of the association in mind, and I therefore respectfully request your approval of my actions, at your earliest convenience as I shall positively decline, under existing circumstances, to "call off" all A. T. Co.'s contracts in the United States, or order our members to refuse to post American Tobacco paper. Yours respectfully, J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

Believing my actions in this matter were for the best interests of the association, and that I would be sustained, I sent a copy of this entire correspondence to each member of the board of directors, and my actions received the unanimous approval of all the directors excepting, of course, Mr. Stahlbrodt. Submitting these matters for your consideration, and asking your indulgence and cooperation during what I hope will be a harmonious session, and one which will be of greater benefit to the organization, I am, very respectfully, J. F. O'MEALIA, President.

LINK'S PROPOSITIONS. Here is a copy of the proposition introduced by Barney Link for the purpose of having the directors of the Associated Bill Posters elected by popular vote. It met with boss-antagonism from the outset, and was finally withdrawn before any action could be taken:

"A motion to amend certain sections of Article 7 of the by-laws, relating to the appointment of directors of the Associated Bill Posters. Article 7, Section 1, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in place thereof: Section 1. The Board of Directors of this association shall be composed of the president and secretary of the association, executive, and of sixteen (16) members, one from each subordinate association, to be elected in the following manner:

"The secretary shall call the roll of the subordinate associations in alphabetical order. As the name of each association is called, the members and delegates from that association shall select one of their number for a director. Each member and delegate from that association shall be entitled to vote for the selection of such director, and a majority of all the votes cast by the members and delegates from such association shall be required to make the selection aforesaid. The secretary shall receive the ballots from each member and delegate in open convention, and announce the result.

"The selection thus made shall be required to be ratified and confirmed by vote of the convention at large. Should, however, any subordinate association be represented by less than three votes, then the convention at large shall nominate and elect a director from such subordinate association. The directors thus elected shall constitute the board of directors of the associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, and shall serve for the term of one year. If any vacancy in the board should occur, the office shall remain vacant until the next annual convention. Section 2 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Immediately upon the adjournment of the annual convention, the board of directors shall go into session and elect from their number a chairman and secretary. Seven (7) directors shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the board of directors. Special meetings of the board of directors shall be called by the president of the association at the request of any four (4) directors. The board of directors shall have general charge of the affairs of the association in conjunction with the president and secretary. Section 5 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the board of directors to receive all grievances. Complaints arising in any locality shall be referred to the director representing the subordinate association in which said locality is situated. The director may use his own judgment in adjusting the same, subject to approval by the board of directors, who shall make final

disposition of the same, and report their findings to this association. At every meeting of the board of directors each director shall make a written report to the president of all that has transpired in the subordinate association he represents. It shall be the duty of the board of directors to pass upon all the reports coming from subordinate associations, and their decisions shall be final. The expenses of each director shall be defrayed by the subordinate association which he represents."

The Protective Meeting. A business meeting of the new Protective Company was held Friday afternoon. Pratt occupied the chair, and, according to reports, matters moved along in a very systematic, smooth and satisfactory manner. It was found that \$14,000 had been subscribed, of which less than \$10,000 had been paid. The alarming increase in the amount of expenses necessary to conduct the office was the only matter that caused a twinge of uneasiness. O. P. Fairchild, of Covington, Ky., made a straightforward, inquisitive speech which elicited much praise and some surprise. There was no change in the officers, this concern and no additions to its membership.

Southwestern Bill Posters. A meeting of the bill posters of Oklahoma and Indian Territory was called at Oklahoma City, O. T., July 3, 1900, for the purpose of organizing an association, to be called "The Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bill Posters Association." The following bill posters responded to call: W. R. Burnitt, Ardmore, I. T.; Oscar H. Nix, Oklahoma City, O. T.; W. A. Northrup, Kingfisher, O. T.; A. E. Bentley, Guthrie, O. T.; Dunaway & Wadsworth, Perry, O. T.; Byers & Taylor, Enid, O. T.; J. H. Byers, Newkirk, O. T.; Chas. Egbert, Chandler, O. T.; A. J. Kesterson, Cashin, O. T. The following sent in endorsements and proxy votes: C. W. Hatfield, Wagoner, I. T.; Frank Deal, Wynnewood, I. T.; G. M. Warren, Blackwell, O. T. The convention was called to order by temporary chairman, W. R. Burnitt, in the open house, and organization proceeded as follows: Committee on order of business was appointed, consisting of A. E. Bentley, Oscar V. Nix and J. H. Byers. After receiving report of committee, convention proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, W. A. Northrup; second vice president, A. E. Bentley; secretary and treasurer, Oscar V. Nix; Board of Directors, W. R. Burnitt, A. J. Kesterson and E. C. Taylor; association attorney, Asp & Cunningham, of Guthrie, O. T.; traveling auditor, W. R. Burnitt; assistant traveling inspector, S. B. Wadsworth. Convention then appointed committee of organization and by-laws, as follows: A. E. Bentley, Oscar V. Nix and W. A. Northrup. Convention adopted the following membership dues: All chart members admitted to membership at \$2.50 each. All members coming in after July 15, 1900, will be subject to the regular membership fee of \$5.00. Quarterly dues to be \$2.50 extra assessments may be levied at any time by Board of Directors. Convention then adjourned sine die, subject to call of Board of Directors.

Notes.

And now for Detroit. Tyler still has it in for Roney. W. H. Steinbrenner is recovering from a rather severe illness. Hennigan & Co. have added another wire station. Horsemen are beginning to take "The Billboard" in increasing numbers. All the leading manufacturers of agricultural implements read "The Billboard." Bill has recently advanced the duty on American posters to 60 per cent. All bill posters read "The Billboard," whether they are association members or not. It is an easy trick to carry a bill poster's convention, especially when it is held at Atlantic City. "The Billboard" is the recognized organ of the managers of fairs, expositions and advertising exhibitions. Jack Ridelph, of the Courier Litho. Company, of Buffalo, attended the bill posters' convention at Atlantic City. There are one hundred and seven poster printers in America. Ninety-eight of them subscribe for "The Billboard." Geo. L. Chennette, of Columbus, O., has fought a one-third interest in, and will distribute the tour of Pusey & St. John in "A Russian on the Bank." Kearny P. Speedy, the high diver, has just had a handsome new one-sheet lithograph made of his wonderful act. It is from the press of the Donaldson Litho. Company. The Cincinnati end of the Foster Printers' Association works like a charm. The members dwell together in peace and unity and are busy now in doing each other instead of knocking and backslapping, as formerly. John Moore, the globe trotting poster salesman, is still in London. He likes Exland, and is doing a good business. His address is in care of the Donaldson Litho. Co., of Canavery Lane, London, England. He sends his regards to his numerous friends among the bill posters in America, and wishes them all good luck.

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TIMELY REFLECTIONS.

Another convention of the Associated Bill Posters has come and gone. We can not accurately estimate the value of its work yet. It would not be fair to attempt it. It takes time to form an unbiased judgment concerning the worth of its edicts. It may have accomplished much good. On the other hand, when tested in actual working, many of its manifestoes will be found unpracticable and will have to be unlearned. Time alone can tell. Level-headed men, especially those who are interested in organized industry, are fast losing faith in the convention. Many of them are casting about for some other ways or means for arriving at conclusions as to the wishes of the majority of the members of their association, party, league or order.

They argue, and with much reason, that the convention, as it is now held, fails of its purpose—that it does not bring out the consensus of opinion of the majority.

This is a grave charge, but if you are to dispute it, they will point out to you instance upon instance. They will prove to you beyond doubt that there is much truth in their contention. Anyone that attended the Atlantic City meeting is compelled to admit, in the after light of cold, sober consideration, that it fell far short of their expectations.

They are bound to acknowledge, in the first place, that it was an emotional assemblage—a feast of talk rather than a feast of reason. It seems true of all large concourses and gatherings. They are swayed rather by appeals to the heart than to the head. A speaker who talks sense, who backs up his assertions with facts, who argues logically and reasons synthetically, is apt to be regarded as tedious.

To follow him requires effort on the part of his hearers—close attention and constant thought, which are akin to hard work.

The delegates are imbued with the spirit of recreation. It is much easier to abandon themselves to the ingenious wiles of the "leader" who fluent of speech and glib of tongue carries them along on the flood of his eloquence. So marked is this disposition on the part of delegates that when upon occasion some hard-headed member arises to dispute an assertion or challenge proof, the interruption is openly resented. He is greeted either with derisive remarks or studied inattention, and quickly subsides. Then, too, the sessions only embrace a few hours. The so-called deliberations are anything but deliberate. Measures are hurried; nay, rushed through, and when all is done and over, one finds in the result, not the opinion of the many, but that of the few—the manipulators and specialists. The voice of the convention, therefore, is not always the voice of the association. That is why it has fallen from its former high estate.

Even when the delegates combine on some important issues and organize a revolt against existing conditions, it is not the convention that is entitled to the credit of the outcome. It is only the seat of war. The credit belongs to the medium that created the issues. The Associated Bill Posters are compelled to yield the palm in this respect to "The Billboard." In our columns discussion is sedulously encouraged and maintained. Opinions are expressed, arguments advanced and conclusions reached. It is through the medium of our columns that issues are created which are afterwards fought out at the annual meetings. "The Billboard," as an institution, ranks, in value, high above the convention, and occupies a place side by side with the association itself in the estimation of bill posters.

The greatest safeguard that a craft or association can have is an independent, fearless journal devoted to its best interests. This has been proven over and over again in the case of the Associated Bill Posters. There has not been one single forward step taken by the organization, no improvement made in its scope, no reform in its operation, that was not first suggested by some correspondent in our columns.

The suggestion has led to discussion, and thence to advocacy, which has invariably resulted in its adoption. "The Billboard" is nearing the end of its long fight for deserved recognition. The battle has waged hotly and at times bitterly, but the paper has triumphed, and victory is ours. We have won our spurs in a contest with men who know how to fight and who respect a fighter.

Convention Gossip.

"Hello, Bill! Did you vote for 'Ashleyville?'"

Everybody took a dip in the surf at least once a day.

Clarence Hincey possesses a fine vein of unconscious humor.

Frank Zehring, of Lincoln, Neb., made his usual splash among the seaside belles.

San Rohisch was as busy as a banker accommodatingly cashing checks on the day of adjournment.

Harry Stotup managed to mix up in his usual quota of arguments, and met with varying success.

Charlie Coffier, who is in charge of R. J. Gunning's Eastern office, was a familiar figure in the lobby.

The Runey-Stahlbrodt Distributors' Meeting rivaled the ice-bound polar sea in its frosty picturesqueness.

Billy McAllister was there with his usual stock of funny stories, which included his famous fur-cap yarn.

John Rudolf's staying qualities asserted themselves beautifully at both the pool table and the shuffle-board.

As the Beau Brummel par excellence, Ned Donnelly, of Boston, made all other aspirants seem like cheap imitations.

O. J. Gude almost succeeded in convincing the assemblage that the association was nearly as great as himself.

C. C. Ames, of Providence, R. I., was Charlie Bernard's only real rival for the much-coveted secretaryship.

Nearly all the Western and Southern delegates and members made a trip to New York after the convention adjourned.

W. W. Seeley, of New York, was very much in evidence in his own quiet, gentlemanly, but none the less effective, style.

Ex-President O'Mealia's twenty-one-year-old son, Harry, will be married to a prominent Jersey City belle on Aug. 6.

Sam W. Hoke was confined to his bed on Wednesday with an attack of fever, but was able to be about the following day.

Ed. Donnelly has installed his brother Charles, a Harvard graduate, as general manager and secretary of his big Boston plant.

W. S. Hurton, of Richmond, tried very hard to pull the next convention in Virginia's capital, and succeeded in securing six pledged votes.

George Castner's room was the scene of many an informal social gathering, where the "Duke of Syracuse" liberally entertained his friends.

W. C. Boyd spent a few hours at the seashore while the convention was in progress and shook hands with many of his old friends.

Tom Murphy may devote his leisure hours this summer to the composition of a humorous literary sketch, entitled "Rooming With Runey."

"Bum" Chapman looked like a porpoise in the surf, and dashed about on top of the breakers like the corked bottom of an inverted yacht.

Hote made a big hit at the social session when he advised the ladies "to be sure to go home with sun-brown cheeks and with their husbands."

Hudson, of Albuquerque, N. M., looks like a hustler. He evinced a deep interest in the proceedings, and took an active part in all the mirth.

The Stahlbrodts were well represented at the convention. Besides Teddy and his family, his two brothers, Henry and Adolph, were there.

Gude was the weather-vane of the convention that caused tears or smiles, groans or applause, at his own sweet will. Remarkable tide-regulator!

Charlie Filbrick started the Bernard boom for the secretaryship, and everybody rejoiced at the success of the popular and energetic Southerner.

Treasurer Heall, of Sioux City, is a business man of tact and experience, and his handling of the finances of the association was commended on all sides.

Mike Shire, the well-known bill poster of Westchester, N. Y., has brought suit in the sum of \$10,000 against the association's official journal for alleged libel.

Neither Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, nor Walker, of Detroit, seemed to take much interest in the proceedings, as both started for New York early Thursday morning.

Although Sam Pratt spent more money in seaside hostilities than he intended to, he's grateful little smile never deserted him. It is as chairman that Sam really shines.

One of the amusing features of the convention was the loud and brilliant manner in which Parney Linn and Al. Ryan attempted to juggle Charlie Hager out of a vote.

Among the newcomers who made decidedly favorable impressions were Len Owens, of Price, and Dr. Griffith, of Greensboro, N. C. Both are very forceful and entertaining speakers.

San. Robinson's steamboat trip twenty miles out-at-ten was a delightful affair, which everyone on board enjoyed, except Teddy Stahlbrodt and Jimmy McElroy, who were both miserably seasick.

Old Hote spent but a few hours at the seashore, but they were mighty merry ones. As an oyster-bucker and an all-around smile-creator, Hote has a strong rival in Johnnie Rudolf, of Buffalo.

Jack Rudolf, of the Buffalo Courier Company, and Ned Donnelly, of Boston, have many tastes in common. They spent most of

the time in each other's society, and made a dashing pair of pleasure-seekers.

At the social session Thursday evening the retiring president was made the recipient of a huge cut-glass punch-bowl, valued at about \$100. Hob Campbell made the presentation speech, and a very effective and appropriate one it was.

All kinds of reasons were set forth why Stahlbrodt and Leonard were not entitled to a place on the new board of directors. It is believed that Stahlbrodt's name originally appeared on the slate, but was scratched at the last moment.

There might have been a fairer and broader consideration of the movement, which proposed the election of the board of directors by popular vote, had it not been for the vigorous persuasive powers of O. J. Gude, coupled with his characteristic flashy oratory.

The election of Charlie Bryan to the highest office in the gift of his associates was a most popular one. Mr. Bryan is the youngest man that has ever occupied the chair, being but twenty-eight years of age. He is studious, conscientious, honest and painstaking, and it looks as if he is good for several terms.

Mrs. Abbott, of Hinghamton, N. Y., who has been engaged in the bill posting business for many years, and who is a partner of George Castner, of Syracuse, was married a few weeks ago to Hammond Whittaker, well known in circus circles. Whittaker was formerly connected with Hob Hunting's circus and is this year serving an engagement with Welch Bros. 'Shlows.

Among the Ladies.

"Mamie Taylor" made her bow before the ladies.

Old Hote is still the gayest and most popular of all the gallants among the gentler sex.

Mrs. Castner was there and made things pleasant and lively in her characteristic way.

Mrs. Stahlbrodt, with her little son and daughter, spent a great deal of time on the beach.

Miss Maude E. Leonard had a difficult time keeping all her engagements, but she managed to enjoy herself immensely.

Mrs. Al and Mrs. Charles F. Bryan make a splendid pair of partners at the card table, only the latter is a little forgetful at times.

Mrs. Whitmore, of Buffalo, entered into the festivities in a whole-souled manner, and incidentally displayed unusual skill as a euchre player.

All the ladies chipped in and bought a big bunch of flowers, which they presented to President Charles Bryan, in honor of his election.

Mrs. George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, Mich., seems to have discovered the secret of perennial youth. Few women in the world, with twenty-two years matrimonial experience, can present such a fresh, blooming and healthful appearance.

One of the most charming additions to the female contingent was Mrs. W. S. Hurton, of Richmond, Va., a bride of eight months. Mrs. Hurton is not more than seventeen years of age, and is a splendid type of the sprightly, vivacious and petite brunette, with a delicious Southern accent. She possesses many accomplishments, not the least entertaining of which is a parlor whistling act to piano accompaniment.

A list of the ladies who took advantage of the sea shore outing during convention week, is as follows: Mesdames James F. O'Mealia, Al and Charles Bryan, O. P. Fairchild, E. A. Stahlbrodt, Samuel Pratt, Sam W. Hoke, L. H. Ramsey, George Castner, Chas. K. Hager, James A. Curran, C. M. Whitmore, C. F. Filbrick, Chas. Bernard, W. S. Hurton, G. M. Leonard, Chas. A. Oliver, P. J. Smith, Miss Maude E. Leonard, Miss Hoke and Miss Smith.

Commercial Advertisers.

White Knight Cigar uses 18,000 eight-sheets and 200,000 one-sheets in its forthcoming campaign. N. W. Ayer & Son will send them out.

Ninety-eight poster printers read "The Billboard" every week. If you want bids on your posters, advertise for them in "The Billboard."

The more repetition the deeper the impression. Use posters. You obtain more iteration in a day than the newspapers will yield in a month.

Thixten, Millet & Co., of Owensboro, Ky., are going on the boards. They will use one-sheets only, but plenty of them. They have ordered 200,000.

The six-sheets for the Lincoln Proprietary Company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be ready for delivery July 25. All of this posting goes to the Pacific Coast.

Isadore Liberman & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., will advertise the "Sporty Boy" Cigar with one, three and eight-sheet posters. Donaldson makes the posters. Ayer sends them out.

The Kalamazoo Pure Food Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is pleased with its experiment on the bill boards. It has ordered another big lot of posters. This time they will reach out and take in about forty more towns.

The bill boards give more publicity for less money than any other medium except house-to-house work. It is a question which of these two is the best. One is better for some lines, while the other excels for others. The best we have been able to get after four or five years argument is a "stand-off."

Cent Shows.

Performer Inherits Fortune.

Early in the eighties when the Harum & Italey Circus was giving an exhibition in Covington, Ky., it was joined by a youth from New York, Archibald Hale Connor, son of James Connor, then the wealthiest type-founder in America. The boy was sixteen years of age, and although his parents had reared him well, with a view to a mercantile career, he was infatuated with the roving life of the showman and anxious to shine as a star in the acrobatic world. His wish was gratified and he afterward became known as an aerial performer in connection with a trapeze performer named Harry Leonard. While performing some years later he was severely injured, and while in the hospital a circumstance occurred which caused him to change his career and adopt a profession that by fortuitous chance led him into the possession of a vast fortune. Only a few weeks since the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York recognized his claim to an interest in his deceased father's estate, which amounts to nearly \$100,000. For a week some of the older circus and theatrical men of Cincinnati have been talking of the good fortune of their former acquaintance and fellow-performer. Leonard was working as a tent hand, while at the same time practicing regularly to become an expert on the horizontal bars and trapeze. He got Connor a place on one of the ticket wagons of the show, and it was agreed between the two young fellows that they should learn the bar and trapeze business, and then, when expert, become partners in following this line. The two aspirants in due time made their debut in Huntington, W. Va., with Frank A. Robinson's Circus, and made a hit. The big New York type-founder's son and Leonard traveled around a circuit, playing with such success that they became placed on the bills wherever they appeared as "The Monarchs of the Air." Both young men commenced to make money and save it, as neither was given to vice or dissipation. The entire estate left by type-founder Connor is said to be valued at over half a million dollars, and just one-sixth of this Archie Hale Connor, the runaway ex-trapeze performer, and now counselor-at-law, has been granted as his rightful share of his late father's wealth left to his family.

Pitchforks as Weapons.

Massillon, O., July 11.—(Special.)—Crazed with drink, a Mexican and an Indian, with Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, had a desperate fight here to-day, pitchforks being used as weapons. Both were injured, but the Mexican suffered most, the prongs being forced deep into his left leg. The men would have killed each other but for the interference of officers. The trouble arose over the Indian's accusation that the Mexican was showing undue attention to his squaw. The men were both placed in the hands of surgeons after the fight.

The Limit.

New York, July 11.—(Special.)—The st am r St. Regales, which arrived here to-day from Singapore, shipped at that port three pythons. Captain McAllen put a young pig in the cage with the longest serpent for the latter to feed upon. The python swallowed the pig and remained in a stupor for fourteen days. The pig in the afternoon of the fourteenth day ate a big piece out of the snake's side and got out. The python died, and was thrown overboard. Owing to the high color in this story, it is supposed that the snakes were consigned to the Robinson Shows.

Notes.

Thos. R. Perry writes that DeRucker is standing them up nightly at Fosteria.

No matter what you want, an ad. in "The Billboard" will procure it for you.

Frank Frost has left the Pawnee Bill Show and joined Ituckskin Bill's Wild West.

"The Billboard's" lists are the standard. They are now recognized as the sole authority in America.

Ituckskin Bill's Wild West has a feature. One of the squaws gave birth to twin pups at New Lexington, O.

An ad. in "The Billboard" will place your fair before all the fair followers in America. It will pay.

Geo. Wormald, first assistant boss canvasser with the John Robinson Shows, is home, sick with malaria.

Ed. F. Davis writes that he has closed. The season ended at Kalamazoo with a performance under the auspices of the Elks.

The Norris & Rowe Shows simply flew through the wheat country of the Northwest. They only touched the ground in the high places.

Most of the graft and all of the short was recently cut off with the Ten Itig Shows. A. F. Stonehouse is agent of Barnes' Dog & Pony Shows.

Do you want a feature or a special attraction? If so, insert an advertisement in "The Billboard" and get the choice of five hundred or more.

J. M. Husby was a "Billboard" caller July 10. He reports Indiana as very uncertain. It is business is alternately very good and very bad. "Ten nights" under canvas either finds big favor or none at all.

H. S. Rowe, manager of Norris & Rowe's Shows, visited the Forepaugh-Sells Shows at Minneapolis, July 6. It was the first tent show he had seen in two years, other than his own.

Three cowboys with Pawnee Bill's Wild West were loading shells. Dude with lighted cigarette wanders up and looks on from the windward. Hang! No fatalities—not even the dude.

Murray & Co., the great tent-making firm of Chicago, writes as follows, viz.: "You have made 'The Billboard' a very valuable paper. Enclosed please find four dollars for one year's subscription. Your route list is a wonder."

The Bearded Lady—I don't see how she could marry him. Why, he drinks terribly and is subject to delirium tremens.

The Cossack Lady—It would take more than that to scare her. Isn't she an experienced snake-charmer?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

At Warren, O., the Nickel Plate Shows got capacity, afternoon and night, despite the fact that they were one day behind the Buffalo Bill Shows, and did not have a single sheet of paper up. This shows the value of house-to-house work carefully and thoroughly done.

The old established and well-known firm of Thomson & Vandiveer, tent makers, of Cincinnati, and famous among showmen throughout the world, commenced advertising in last week's issue. "The Billboard" is certainly fast finding favor among the followers of the tent shows and those who deal with them.

Frank O'Leary, whose cigar store in Cincinnati is the "Showmen's Hang-out," was mar-

Tickets were made 50 cents, reserved seats extra, and the business was big in every sense of the word. It was a timely and graceful testimonial to a brother Elk who has certainly been up against the toughest kind of tough luck.

Buffalo Bill's Show, the grand epitome of all exhibitors, the combination of all the best elements of horsemanship, military evolutions, rough riding, thrilling and dashy historical scenes, in fact the original exhibition of primitive and modern improved horsemanship, with all the added features of variety that go to make it what it is, the most popular, interesting and instructive of all entertainments, showed to a large audience at Columbus, O., July 14.

There arrived at the Zoo in Cincinnati in week some fine specimens of crown pigeons of New Guinea, sent by Hagenbeck, of Hamburg. The birds are about the size of leghorn hens, blue-black in color and decorated with a large blue crest. They are among the largest and handsomest of the pigeon family, and a valuable addition to the Zoo's already large collection. With them came some monkeys and a panther.

Murah Temple, No. 77, Knights of Honor, at Minneapolis, Minn., is to conduct a two weeks' continuance performance in the city of Camp Yale, Nicollet and Thirtieth streets, beginning Monday evening July 18, and continuing until July 28. Various features include a menagerie of 11 beasts, a dog show, a troop of trained elephants and camels, "Streets of Cairo," "Streets of India," "Streets of All Nations" and many other circus features, each separate and distinct and all of a high class given by professional performers and entertainers.

Ran Over the Balloon.

The balloon used in the Fourth of July ascension at Ferris' Wheel Park, Burlington, Ia., owned by Baldwin Bros., came to an altogether unexpected end. The ascension and leap was made all right, but the balloon in coming down fell across the tracks in the Burlington yards. A freight train happened to be passing at the time and ran over the balloon, cutting and tearing it so as to make further use impossible. The damage was considerable.

Routes.

BARLOW SHOWS—Johnsville, O., July 15; Farmersville, O., July 20.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S SHOW—Magdeburg, Germany, July 21 to 24.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW—Chillicothe, O., July 23; Xenia, O., July 2; Greenville, O., July 25; Bryan, O., July 2; Adrian, Mich., July 27; Ypsilanti, Mich., July 28.

BUCKEY'S BILL'S SHOW—Maysville, Ky., July 19; Augusta, Ky., July 20; Williams town, Ky., July 21; Georgetown, Ky., July 22.

COYLE'S MUSEUM—Rock Island, Ill., July 16 to 21.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.—David City, Neb., July 28.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOW—Fulton, Neb., July 18; Clarks, Neb., July 19; Stromburg, Neb., July 20; Shelby, Neb., July 21.

GREAT MELBOURN SHOW—Keystone, Ia., July 19; Norway, Ia., July 20; Oxford, Ia., July 21; Williamsburg, Ia., July 23.

GUS LAMBRIGGER'S ZOO—Greensburg, Pa., July 16 to 21; McDonald, Pa., July 2 to 28.

McDONALD'S SHOW, WALTER J.—McPherson, Kan., July 10; Little River, Kan., July 11; Lyons, Kan., July 12; Geneva, Kan., July 13.

NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Massillon, O., July 23; Akron, O., July 24; Mt. Vernon, O., July 25; Wooster, O., July 26.

RINGLING BROS.—Richland Center, Ia., July 11; Milwaukee, Wis., July 16.

TAYLOR'S SHOWS, F. J.—David City, Neb., July 12; York, Neb., July 13; Seward, Neb., July 14.

SAM DOCK'S KEYSTONE SHOWS—Itoyd Vn., July 11.

WALLACE SHOW—Monmouth, Ill., July 17; Burlington, Ill., July 18; Galesburg, Ill., July 19; Kewanee, Ill., July 20; Princeton, Ill., July 21; Aurora, Ill., July 23; Elgin, Ill., July 24; Freeport, Ill., July 25; Rockford, Ill., July 26; Oak Park, Ill., July 27; Waukegan, Ill., July 28.

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The circus managers can form a protective association if they want to. One failure signifies nothing. Most of the commercial associations experienced from two to a dozen failures before they succeeded in getting together on a firm basis.

The seats fell down July 6 with Orcott & Roberts' Uncle Tom under canvas at Atlantic Highlands. Quite a panic ensued. A little girl had her leg broken. An attempt to give the performance after quiet had been restored was stopped by the police.

Dime Museum Gossip.—"The tattooed man says he gets so despondent at times that he thinks of committing suicide." "He ought to be watched. One can easily see that he has designs upon his own person."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

red Tuesday evening, July 10. The only show folks in attendance were Wm. Hanner, Wm. Sloman and Dave Deurich. The young couple have a nice flat at 19 East Court street, where they will be glad to see their many friends.

Nobody who isn't in the circus business can appreciate the value in an advertising way of spectacular pictorial effects. Any circus which attempted to make the main round of cities nowadays with the parade outfit of a few years ago would last about two weeks at the outside without going broke, says the New York Sun.

The Melbourn Show is just closing its tenth week out. So far it has had fine success, having had but one losing stand, and no accidents. Among the attractions are Schneider and Hayden, as the Chinaman and Sport, on the triple bars; Zenetto, in a clever concert act, and a troupe of dogs and ponies. The show has five cages and a band of ten pieces, led by G. H. Warn.

The members of Elks, No. 50, of Kalamazoo, Mich., took hold of the advance sale of the Ed. F. Davis Shows at that city July 10, and worked the business up in great shape.

Fair Department.

Notes.

ained all week at Elmira.
 Moherly, Mo., is agitating a street fair this 21.
 Terre Haute, Ind., will hold a street fair 8 to 13.
 Rome, Ga., will hold a street fair and carn- Aug. 5 to 9.
 Bluffton, Ind., will hold a street fair about middle of September.
 The Retail Merchants' Association of Nash- Tenn., will hold a street fair this fall.
 The Margaretville (N. Y.) Fair has engaged hold Cox's Albany attractions for features.
 They are going to have a street fair and ntly jubilee at Wellington, Kan., in Sep- mber.
 Rockford, Ill.—The Mellenry County Wood- n will hold a reunion at the County Fair k. 31.
 The Louisville (Ky.) Street Fair will be ld the latter part of September or first of ober.
 Fulton, Mo.—The Commercial Club of Ful- met and decided to hold a street fair on t. 26 to 28.
 Weather fine at Ashland, Ky., but the street r was a frost. Poorly advertised and poor round ng country.
 The Elks will hold a street fair this fall at Wannah, Ga., under the management of o. D. Benson, director general.
 We are safe in saying that Baker City, ch always leads, will have the first street r in Oregon.—Baker City Republican.
 The citizens of Denver, Col., are still un- le to decide whether it will be possible to e a horse show in Denver this fall or not.
 The Campaign County Fair Association has ten cut 5,000 lapel buttons to advertise air, to be held at Campaign, Ill., Aug. 28 31.
 Anderson, Pa.—A company is being or- ganized to purchase a merry-go-round at the

cost of \$2,000 for the Elks' Big Street Fair at the county seat.
 J. Anthony Gorman, manager of the Rome (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival, promises that Admiral Schley will inaugurate the opening of the festivities.
 It is only a question of advertising this year. Any fair, if properly billed, will get money this year. We do not except the most insignificant "pumpkin show."
 Whitestown, Ind., was well pleased with her second annual horse show, which took place July 5. Every class was filled, and the crowd was large and good-humored.
 Des Moines, Ia., is going to be in it with other up-to-date cities. The week of the firemen's convention, beginning Sept. 10, a horse show will be held at the baseball park.
 Jackson, Tenn.—This city is preparing to have a street fair this coming fall. A public meeting will be held next Thursday night to appoint committees and organize for the fair.
 Dawson, Ga., July 12.—(Special.)—F. S. Jette, Master of Transportation of the South-western Railroad, paid a fine of \$1,000 for running an excursion train through town on Sunday.
 Marshall, Mo., will hold a big street fair from Sept. 10 to 15. They will give \$2,000 in cash premiums, besides many special premiums, and \$1,500 in free amusements, besides the big floral parade.
 If your city wins this honor, Bro. Alley, your citizens will have to get a move on them. Baker City will find in Roseburg a lively competitor for the distinction of holding the "first street fair in Oregon."
 The Cambridge (Pa.) Fair Association at its forthcoming annual exhibition will give a premium of \$50 to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth largest and finest displays of farm products grown from the soil on one farm.
 The Bardstown (Ky.) Fair, having offered the largest premium for the cup to be given by the National Saddle Horse Association for the best saddle horse shown in Kentucky in 1900, has secured the contest for its coming meeting.
 Omaha, Neb.—Bellstedt's Band will give fifty-six afternoon and evening concerts in Omaha, Sept. 24 to 29. Such was the final, and most important, action of the general committee of the Omaha Musical Festival at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon.
 The thirty-fourth national encampment of the G. A. R. in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26 to 30, will attract many from Kansas. Headquarters for Kansas have been secured at the Leland Hotel. Free lodging is provided for at the Second Regiment Armory.
 At Front Royal, Va., the annual fair, horse and cattle show is being held under the au-

spices of the fire department. It is made the occasion of a picnic, and lasts two days. The institution is in its seventeenth year, and this season occurs Aug. 16 and 17.
 Kansas City will be expected to turn its attention to that beneficial exposition which is held every year—the Home Products Show. A meeting of the Manufacturers' Association will be called before long. Secretary Wimsbergh states, to make the necessary preliminary arrangements.
 Reanneke, Va., closed a successful week's carnival and street fair, which was directed by Geo. D. Benson, director general. They had a large and orderly attendance; there was no fighting, no arrests, which adds more proof to Mr. Benson's assertion, that to keep a crowd good-natured, you must entertain them properly.
 Rome, Ga., will have a splendid street fair for the first time in her history. On Aug. 5 to 9 this city will be the objective point of thousands of visitors from North Georgia and Northeast Alabama. The contract was closed with Mr. J. Anthony Gorman, a gentleman who has had years of experience in successfully managing such enterprises, and who will give Rome a fair second to none he ever attempted.
 The State Fair Commission at North Ya-kima, Wash., has arranged for two popular attractions during fair week. The Knights of Pythias, through the local lodge, has decided to give a competitive drill of five companies of the uniform rank on "Pythian Day," Wednesday, Sept. 26. This is for a purse of \$300. Another feature will be "Rube" Shields and his partner, the greatest bicycle trick rider and clown in the West.
 Louisville, Ky.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club committee which is aiding in the organization of a horse show association in Louisville has obtained ninety-five names of men who have agreed to subscribe \$100 each for one share of stock. It is proposed to capitalize the association at \$10,000, with 100 shareholders. It is believed that the required number will have been secured by Friday or Saturday, and a meeting will then be called to effect a permanent organization.
 Ft. Dodge, Ia.—To-day the officers and committees for the Fort Dodge Street Fair were announced for the first time. The street fair association has been working on the matter quietly for the past few days, and the result is that as strong an organization as is possible in Fort Dodge has been perfected. The officers and permanent committees will set about securing attractions in a short time, as it is determined to take no chances in letting any desirable attraction or novelty slip away. M. F. Healy is president.
 Lebanon, Ind.—The Boone County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has secured the Lechnivar Hall as the place to hold their ex-

hibition of poultry and pet stock Dec. 21 to 31, 1900. Monday and Tuesday will be set apart for entries of stock, all entries closing Tuesday evening. Wednesday the exhibition will be open to the public. Friday evening Hon. Sid Conger, of Flat Rock, will give a lecture on "Poultry Culture, Both Fancy and Market," and there is an effort being made to have the State Belgian Hare Association hold its exhibition the same week of the poultry show.
 San Francisco, Cal.—(Special.)—The San Francisco and San Mateo Fair will be held at Tanforan Park from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6, and will be open to the public. Friday evening in cash prizes will be given for all kinds of exhibits. There will be unusual facilities provided for the exhibition of all kinds of live stock and unexcelled advantages for industrial exhibits. Over 100,000 square feet in the grand stand building will be available for exhibits of an industrial nature. There will be trotting races, polo games, a horse show exhibit and a kennel show. There will also be a general agricultural and industrial exhibition which, with other features, will afford a clean, comprehensive and most attractive entertainment.
Pan-American Congress.
 Washington (D. C.) Star—The Mexican government has named October 22, 1901, as the date for the convention in the City of Mexico of the international congress of American republics. That date was selected because of climatic reasons, although somewhat later than the date originally contemplated by the executive committee of the American republics in the consideration of the matter. Every republic of the three Americas has given notice of its intention to be represented, and the Mexican government is now about to send out the formal invitations. It is supposed to have been apprehensive of an interference by the congress with her private designs, has been reassured, and will be represented with the other nations.
Will Give A Horse Show.
 Waukesha, Wis., July 9.—Summer visitors in this portion of Wisconsin and citizens generally will be invited to Waukesha on Aug. 2 to 4 to participate in and enjoy a horse show, which is to be held under the management of H. V. Horton, owner of the show station Woodlad, which is new at the new stables of the Fountain Sprag House. Aug. 2 will be "Derby Day," Aug. 3 will be devoted to a Flower Carnival, and Aug. 4 will be the Spring City Handicap.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. Date not fixed. D. M. Drennen, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.
GILFISA, CAL.—Fair. July 23 to 28. F. E. Wright, secy.
CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Tuel, secy.
MARYSVILLE, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 21 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.
RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Coon, chairman; M. H. Hook, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 15. A. H. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association. District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. H. Carr, pres.; J. H. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.
SAN ANTONIO, CAL.—Thirty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Edward Chase, secy.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.
WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.
WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. F. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres.; Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Banalt.
MUNTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.
PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.
TINNIAH, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 13 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
BIDDOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph H. Steison, secy.
COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
MADISON, CT.—Madison Agricultural Society. Oct. 3. E. N. Willard, secy.
NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Hungerford, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Butford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. B. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Hill, pres.; T. W. Yehington, secy.; C. W. Hill.
PUTMAN, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard German, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badington, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. Z. Gary, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.
WILLIAMANTIC, CONN.—Williamantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.
WILYOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upton, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubblefield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strond, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
AUNA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.
AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltensern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Slinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.
CARRINGTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 2 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Pherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 13 to 21. John S. Poppie, secy.
DELAVAL, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Burke, Jr., secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Oblds, pres.; Geo. R. Curtiss, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.
FREEMONT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freemont, Ill., secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davless County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.
GULCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. H. Floyd, secy.
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feimley, treas.; J. F. Hatca, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.
HOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. L. E. Ingalls, pres.
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
JONESHORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. H. Hunkins, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.
LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27, 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. B. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

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MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas. mgr. and secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 13 to 21. Florent Falter, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. H. McCord, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Rockford, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.
ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dyson, Rushville, secy.
SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Itandall, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy.
STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilger, secy.
SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; K. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wiebeart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.
TORKSVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.
WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.
WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseska Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotelling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.
WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamont, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Elliotstown, Ill., secy.
WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.
WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.
WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.
YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.
ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
BEEFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. D. Dargy, pres.
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Peizer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.
BRAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 11 to 18. A. H. Allison, secy.
BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.
BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Hurl Kress, secy.; William Naitcamper, pres.

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

CORYDON, IND.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. McKinster, pres.; J. C. Sieg, treas.; E. S. Tuell, secy.

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McMannomy, pres.; W. T. Ward, secy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 31. A. A. Bidler, secy.; Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 24 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. M. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. J. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. Dehoritz, secy.; Jos. A. Dehoritz, treas.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swornstedt, treas.; R. L. Akin, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 6 to 10. Henry Davis, pres.; Wm. Lucas, secy.; J. B. Wright, treas.

FAIRMERSBURG, IND.—Grand Old Settlers' Meeting. Aug. 9. John A. Cuny, supt.; R. P. Crawford, secy.

FLORA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 10 to 14, 1900. J. T. Gilliam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Leah, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

FRANCISVILLE, IND.—Francisville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. C. Shanklin, pres.; Jos. Heavlin, secy.

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 23 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. Wm. A. Justice, Eden, Ind., pres.; Charles Downing, secy.; W. C. Barnard, treas.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 21 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.; Knobe Porter, treas.

HUNTINGBURG, IND.—The Fourteenth Annual Dubois County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. H. C. Rothert, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.

KENTLAND, IND.—Newton County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. David Weldon, pres.; H. A. Strohm, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.

LA PORTE, IND.—La Porte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Vene Dorland, La Porte, Ind., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 25. Wm. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Victor Orltine, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, Ind.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. G. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, secy.

LIBERTY, IND.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1. M. C. Keffer, pres.; H. F. McMahan, secy.

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.

LOGANSPORT, IND.—Cass County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brown, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.

MADISON, IND.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.

MARENGO, IND.—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Henry County Fair. July 24 to 28. A. S. Miller, pres.; F. A. Wischart, secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; B. C. Bowman, Muncie, Ind., treas.; F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; M. S. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEW CARLISLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Rheyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice pres.; W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., treas.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., mgr.; Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., secy.

NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. B. S. Alkman, secy.

NEWTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. Geo. Duncan, pres.; Horace Gray, secy.

NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. A. A. Tripp, pres.; F. H. Nauer, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.

OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. C. Gilliland, pres.; Chas. W. Gray, secy.

POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. Vet Strain, secy.

REMYINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 23 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

ROCHESTER, IND.—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, IND.—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W. L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Dunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amundsen, Shelbyville, secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Hams, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

TIPTON, IND.—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

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

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

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. T. E. Watters, secy.

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

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

MANSON, IA.—Manson District Fair. Aug. 8 to 10. W. S. Brown, secy.

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

AVOCA, IA.—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Diederick, Avoca, Ia., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jenks, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.

DELFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

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

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

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

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

CASCADE, IA.—Duhque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

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

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHAILES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

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

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

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

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

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

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

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

DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.

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

DU BUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

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

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

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

EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadwell, pres.; J. C. Beunett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

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

FAIRFAX, IA.—Linn County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. W. Shank, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John H. McElderry, secy.

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

FORT DODGE, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Sept. 7 to 9. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.

GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.

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

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Grissell, secy.

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

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooper, secy.

HENDRICK, IA.—Fair. July 30 to Aug. 4. A. M. Utterback, secy.

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

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Buchanan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. B. E. Dowell, secy.

IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6.

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. W. P. Gibson, pres.; C. C. Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

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

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

LINCOLN, IA.—Lincoln District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM, IA.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.

MALVERN, IA.—Mills County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. J. Swain, secy.

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

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

MAQUOKETA, IA.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Hingtip, secy.

MARCUS, IA.—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. B. Robeson, secy.

MARENGO, IA.—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. F. B. Colson, secy.

MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.

MILTON, IA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Sypfers, secy.

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

MT. Ayr, IA.—Ittingold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campbell, secy.

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

NASHUA, IA.—Hig 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.

NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.

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

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

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. P. Parsons, pres.; C. Grelhing, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

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

ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.

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

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OSKALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Hines, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Mourou, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 1 to 4. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

KANSAS.

BURDEN, KAN.—Eastern Cowley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. M. Henderson, secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

MARYLAND.

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. S. Nawkes, secy.

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

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

ANCROFT, MICH.—Bamcroft Fair Company. Oct. 16 to 17. H. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixom, secy.

ALCO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmers' Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Rausford, secy.

ALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodon, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ILAY CITY, MICH.—Inlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Hasen, Inlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Inlay City, Mich., treas.; P. Kathaus, Inlay City, Mich., secy.

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

ONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gayety County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

ONSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.

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

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

ARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. S. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asira, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Hall, Marquette, Mich., treas.

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

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

NTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 8 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Bureh, secy.

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

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

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

IRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reveille County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

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

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

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

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

AMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

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

ASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 6 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 234, secy.

ONION, MINN.—Blue Earth County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

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

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

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

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. Frank H. Andrews, secy.

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

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Maitheum County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

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

CARTIAGE, MO.—Market Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Frank Haveu, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 23 to 31.

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

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

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

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

HAYSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

JERFELSON CITY, MO.—State House Show. Aug. 7 to 9. Julke W. C. Marshall, pres.; J. D. Starke, vice pres.; F. J. Wildberg, secy.; W. A. Dallmeier, treas.

LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County A. & M. Association. Aug. 21 to 24. H. S. Sears, pres.; Thos. L. Rube, treas.; C. C. Wood, secy.

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

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

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

MOBERLY, MO.—Fair and Race Meeting. July 23 to 28. V. M. Tedford, secy.

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

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

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

RICH HILL, MO.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. J. D. Moore, secy.

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopl, secy.

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

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

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

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 29 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

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

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 2 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23.

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

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

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman.

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

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

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

NEW MEXICO.

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

NEW YORK.

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

ALBANY, N. Y.—Albany Lodge No. 49, B. P. O. 1, Elks Street Fair. July 30, 31 to Aug. 1 to 4. Geo. Adlington, pres.; E. B. Cantine, vice pres.; Geo. H. Gardner, secy.; Chas. H. Armitage, treas.; M. J. Severance, Jr., gen'l mgr.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.

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

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

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. P. Wincy, Ballston Spa, N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Covert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birechon, N. Y., secy.

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

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

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanagh, secy.

BURSTON CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22.

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

CADIZ, N. Y.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 21 to 22.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Elliot B. Norton, secy.

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

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

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 25 to 31. CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

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

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

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

DELHI, N. Y.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. P. McIntosh, secy.

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. P. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 1 to 6.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chinning County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Judson Edie, North Greenbich, N. Y., pres.; W. I. Bristol, treas.; S. B. Ambler, secy.

GREEN, N. Y.—Hershey Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14.

GOVERNOR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Clayton C. Taylor, Lawtons, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Amur, N. Y., treas.; G. P. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

HEKIMEL, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellsville Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. F. L. Gifford, secy.

HUNSDON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tompkins County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900.

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

NORTH CAROLINA. HURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

OHIO. ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 25 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. G. C. Stautord, Boston, O., pres.; G. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.

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

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

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

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

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. G. Baryar, pres.; C. McKinney, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.

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

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

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

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

TIROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

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

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

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

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

WATSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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

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

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

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

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Green County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. R. R. Grieve, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

ENID, OKLA.—Garfield County Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. H. Messall, Enid, Okla., pres.; H. H. Watkins, Enid, Okla., treas.; S. H. Allen, Enid, Okla., secy.

OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Fair. Aug. 28. H. W. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wisdom, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. De Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corill, treas.; William I. Elcholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna. State Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. Walter Lovett, Bethlehem, Pa., pres.; M. C. Fetter, Bethlehem, Pa., vice pres.; Geo. H. Young, Bethlehem, Pa., treas.; H. A. Groman, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.

FLGOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Forty-fifth Annual Fair, Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Dr. S. C. Botkin, pres.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.; W. B. Linn, treas.

BUTLER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CAMBRIDGE, PA.—Cambridge Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs, secy.

CANTON, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Dr. W. S. Lewis, pres.; G. E. Bullock, treas.; C. D. Derrah, secy.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

CARROLLTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S. Laughlin, secy.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.—Conneautville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Corey, vice pres.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenberger, treas.

EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Scharbaugh, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molyneux, Millview, Pa., secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. E. E. Jones, secy.

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

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Miller Creek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Scepter, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Room, Hughesville, Pa., pres.; Hon. Peter Reed, Hughesville, Pa., treas.; A. C. Henry, Hughesville, Pa., secy.

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

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association, Seventh Annual Exhibit. Aug. 28 to 31. Dr. R. P. Marshall, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.; M. J. Linnon, supt. of privileges.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Essen, secy.

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

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 20 to 24. J. H. Redecker, pres.; I. M. Kutter, secy.; H. W. Slegrist, treas.

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

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, Bucknell, Pa., secy.

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

MCDONALD, PA.—McDonald Fair and Old Men's Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17. J. C. Rogers, pres.; W. S. Lockhart, secy.; B. D. Dinghaast, treas.

MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

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

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Germet, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Remhemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

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

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

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

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. H. T. Lobar, secy.

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

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

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

WALLSVILLE, PA.—Maitland Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Smith, Dalton, Pa., secy.

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

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

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strank, secy.

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

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

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

RHODE ISLAND.

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtucket Valley Agricultural Association of Kent County. Sept. 26 to 29. John F. Deering, Arctic, R. I., secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

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

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

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

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

TEXAS.

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

CEBORUNE, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

CORSICANA, TEXAS.—Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. J. E. Whiteselle, secy.

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

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairley, secy.

DENTON, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. W. E. Smoot, secy.

FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.—Gillespie County Fair. Sept. 20 to 24. L. Hagen, secy.



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

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

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

UTAH.

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

VERMONT.

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA.

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

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

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

WASHINGTON.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 21 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Exposition and Fruit Fair. Dec. 2 to 16. W. K. Hawley, secy.

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

WEST VIRGINIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WISCONSIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

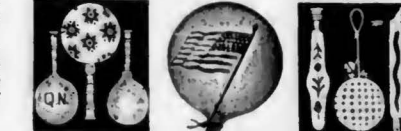
DURAND, WIS.—Pepp County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Association. Sept. F. M. Fikins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bugham, secy.



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MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.
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MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Prackn, vice pres.; Phillip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.
MONROE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. D. G. Treat.
NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. E. D. Webster, pres.; G. L. Redmond, treas.; H. H. Heath, secy.
NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. Robb, pres.; E. H. Hamm, treas.; Henry Cannon, secy.
NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.
OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O. Gaffron, secy.
PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Jones.
RIHNELANDER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogdin.
RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.
RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.
SENECA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. Fisher, Jr.
SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. H. J. VanVuren.
SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.
SPAHTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.
SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.
TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.
WAUTOMA, WIS.—Wausara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Tenaut, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Wautoma, Wautoma, Wis., secy.
WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.
WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.
WEYAUGUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Waffer.
VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.
WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.
WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McKen, Almonte, Ont., secy.
AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.
BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.
BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14, 1900. W. E. Pollard, pres.; Albert E. Clements, Tyrone, Ont., vice pres.; W. F. Allen, Beach Ave., Bowmanville, Ont., treas.; M. A. James, Lock Drawer 7, Bowmanville, Ont., secy.
BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. George Hatley, secy.
CALDRONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.
CAIRN, DNT.—Lindsay Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.
CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.
CHARLOTTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.
CHATHAM, ONT.—West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Henry Robinson, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.
COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.
DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. H. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.
DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.
FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.
GODERICHT, ONT.—The Great Northwest Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.
HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.
KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 19 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.
LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.
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MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.
METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.
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PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.
PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. H. G. O'Neil, secy.
PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.
PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Dohlin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.
PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.
PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.
RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.
RICHMOND, CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 and 13, 1900. Hugh S. Conn, Ottawa, Ont., pres.; Wm. McEroy, Richmond, Ont., secy.
ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algona Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.
SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.
SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.
SOURIS, MANITOBA.—Glenwood Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 to 9. Capt. Wood, pres.; R. I. Crisp, secy.-treas.
STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.
STRANSTEAD, QUE.—Stranstead Live Stock Association. Aug. 22 and 23. H. E. Channell, secy.
STRATHROY, DNT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.
STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillumburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.
THREE RIVERS, QUEBEC.—Association Agricole Du District Des Trois-Rivieres. Sept. 6 to 15, 1900. H. Caron, M. P., St. Leon, pres.; C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, mgr.
TORONTO, CAN.—Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.
VANKLEEK HILL, DNT.—County of Prescott Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. F. W. Thistlethwaite, secy.
WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.
WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.
WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and North-east Hope. Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amhurst, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.
WHITBY, DNT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.
WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy.-treas.
NEPEAWA, MANITOBA.—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.
VIRDIN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDougal, secy.
WINNIPEG, MAN.—Winnipeg Exhibition. July 23 to 28. F. W. Heubach, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival. Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.
ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 23. H. M. McIntosh, secy.
ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.
ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 4.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. A. M. Reid, secy.
BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Huckle, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischblen, Belleville, Ill., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 21, 1900. Combination Park.
CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Gurek, secy.
CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 17 to 30.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.
CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr.; Gibson House, Cincinnati.
CROWN POINT, IND.—No. 4. I. O. F. of A. Street Carnival. Aug. 9 to 11. J. T. Atkins, J. P. Young, A. A. Bibler, committee.
DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.
DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.
DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.
EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.
FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.
HAMILTON, O.—Elks' Street Carnival and Business Men's Exposition. July 23 to 29. Will. S. Heck, director; Will. Thomas, secy.
HOWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.
HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.
JOPLIN, MO.—Elks' Street Fair, Carnival and Monster Midway. July 30 to Aug. 4. H. G. Paeker, dir. gen'l.; L. Oppenheimer, manager; J. C. Campbell, treas.
KENTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finkler, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.
KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow-Wow, Association of Red Men. July 21 and 25. W. W. Brinkwater.
LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.
MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 21 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.
MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.
MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 25.
MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.
MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Carnival and Fair. July 30 and 31. Aug. 1 to 4. Address racing committee.
METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; S. B. Kerr, vice pres. and secy.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.
MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J. W. Crossbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.
MUSCATINE, IA.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.
NELSONVILLE, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 9 to 11.
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Industrial Exposition and Midway Carnival. July 23 to 28. J. H. Laine, dir. gen'l.; H. F. Soule, asst. dir. gen'l.
NICHOLASVILLE, KY.—The Commercial Club's Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 2 and 3. B. M. Arnett, pres.; J. B. Steers, secy.
OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trumble, secy.
OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Water Carnival. Aug. 21 to 23. H. Dollard, gen'l. mgr.
PORTLAND, ME.—Old Home Week. Aug. 6 to 11.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 1 to 15. J. M. Long, secy.; E. W. Rowe, pres.; E. Ehrman, vice pres.; A. D. Charlton, treas.

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ROME, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 3 to 9. J. A. Gorman, gen. mgr.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.

SARASOTA, FLA.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 26. Jas. A. Kimball, pres.; Fred H. Quiney, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seitz, treas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Admission Day Celebration. Sept. 8 to 11. General Conference Committee. G. A. Newhall, Frank H. Vall, Henry S. Martin, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Carnival. Sept. 7 to 11.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Elks' Street Fair. Dates not fixed.

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

SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6 to 11. W. B. Penny, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 5. C. D. Smith, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 5 to 13.

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

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.

WEST BADEN, IND.—Soldiers' Reunion. Aug. 15 to 17.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lockwood, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

Races.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair Races. Oct. 17 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Sept. 11 to 14. Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 13 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNING, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 20.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harris, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Lineville, Ia., Sept. 3 to 7; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANFORD, CONN.—July 26, Aug. 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.—July 5 to Aug. 8.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buffalo Driving Club. Aug. 6 to 9. W. P. Taylor, chairman; J. B. Sage, secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fort Erie. Aug. 7 to 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Buffalo Driving Club. Grand Circuit Meet. Aug. 6 to 11. John B. Sage, secy.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT.—Williamsport, Sept. 11 to 14; Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY.—Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 10 to 14; Woodsfield, Sept. 4 to 6; St. Clairsville, Sept. 5 to 7; Smyrna, Sept. 12 to 14; Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Driving Park Company. July 22 to 27. H. M. Hanna, pres.; Sidney W. Gillis, secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Valley Track. Aug. 14 to 19.

CLEVELAND, O.—July 23 to 27.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Columbus (O.) Driving Association. July 20 to Aug. 3. W. R. Gault, pres.; C. E. Conrad, secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 30 to Aug. 3.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 23 to 27.

COLUMBIA, CAL.—July 23 to 28.

DANVILLE, IND.—Horse Show and Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Fairies, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Highland Park. Aug. 16 to 29, 1900.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Nutwood Driving Club. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, pres.; W. W. Van Sant, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—June 30 to July 31, 1900.

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GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Driving Park Association. Entries close July 25.

GOSHEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Aug. 1 to 3.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Des Moines, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 30 to Aug. 4; Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 13 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Indianapolis, Ind., 1 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—N. Y. T. H. B. Association. Aug. 13 to 16. W. F. Bentley, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.

HEDRICK, IA.—Hedrick Mile-Track Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. A. M. Utterback, secy.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept 1.

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STAND LAKE, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.

JOLIET, ILL.—Ingalls Park. Aug. 7 to 10.

J. E. Ingalls, pres.

LEAFORD, MASS.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

LEAFORD, MASS.—July 24 to Aug. 11.

SARAGANSETT PARK, PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Aug. 28 to 31.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT.—Erie, July 21 to 26; Warren, Aug. 1 to 3; Rockport, Aug. 7 to 9; Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.

PLAINWELL, MICH.—July 26 and 27.

PONTIAC, ILL.—The Pontiac Driving Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. F. Bradford, secy.

RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association, Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kearney, Osceola, Red Cloud, Nelson, Hubbell, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice. Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCreary, Hastings, Neb., pres.; A. H. Farrens, Hastings, Neb., secy.

READVILLE, MASS.—Aug. 20 to 26.

RED PLUFF, CAL.—Aug. 6 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.

SIRKEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI BLUE RIBBON FAIR ASSOCIATION CIRCUIT—Moberly, Mo., July 24 to 29; Columbia, Mo., July 31 to Aug. 3; Holden, Mo., Aug. 7 to 10; Rich Hill, Mo., Aug. 14 to 17; Harrisonville, Mo., Aug. 21 to 24; Springfield, Mo., Aug. 28 to 31. W. A. Dennis, circuit secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24.

TEXAS RACING FAIR CIRCUIT.—Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4 to 7; Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 13 to 15; Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALPOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WATERLOO, IA.—Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9. L. E. Baker, secy.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24.

WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.

Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.

Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.

Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.

Goodwood Cup—Aug. 1.

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

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Dog Shows.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

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

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Race Association. Dec. 24 to 26.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 13 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Iuman, secy.

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

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1903.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.

Additional Shows.

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

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 21. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford-Shorthorn Show and Sale. Oct. 16 to 26.

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

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Annual Bull Show. Aug. 21 to 24.

Horse Shows.

COVINGTON, IND.—Horse Show. Aug. 30 and 31.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Horse Show. Aug. 2 to 4. H. V. Horton, mgr.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. G. E. Webb, secy.

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CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park, J. C. Christman, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Scenic Park, Halworth's Garden, Geauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.

LINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., props.

COHOES, N. Y.—S'up Street Park.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Chick's Park.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.

COLUMBUS, GA.—North Highland Park.

COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park, Olemwangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.

CONCORD, N. H.—Conlocook River Park.

CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.

COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.

CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.

DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.

DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.

DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Schutzen Park.

DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.

DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.

DEHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.

DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.

DENVER, COL.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.

DEURY, CT.—Housatonic Park.

DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.

DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.

DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.

DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.

DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.

EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.

EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.

EASTON, PA.—Island Park.

ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erle R. R. Co.

ELGIN, ILL.—National Park, Railway Park.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.

EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—Rington Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinchus Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co.

FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.

FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park, Tyler's Park.

GALLON, O.—Seccanin Park.

GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.

GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.

GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.

GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, J. S. Mudge, mgr.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romana Park, Godfrey's Summer Pavilion.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park; Washington Park, O. Fiedler, mgr.

GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—Erle R. R. Co.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.

GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.

HAMILTON, O.—Lindachaid Park.

HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.; Wrcder's Park.

HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park, Wm. McGivver, mgr.

HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.

HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).

HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.

IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Rcnwick Park.

JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park, Julie Delmar, mgr.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.

KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Treest Park.

KFOKUK, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden, Huhinger Park.

KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—

KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Brechy, mgr.

LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.

LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.

LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park Theater (opera), McGrann's Park.

LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbett Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fogg, mgr.

LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park; J. C. Christman, Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.

LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.

LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.

LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.

LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Ficta Park; L. A. & P. Ry Co.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.

LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.

LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont-Park Auditorium.

LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Sintang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.

MANCHESTER, CONN.—Lauri Park.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabese Park.

MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.

MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.

MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sherman-Helmsman Park.

MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.

MARICETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.

MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Marl-Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.

MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.

MERIDEN, CT.—Hanover Park.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park, Cottage Theater.

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakeview Park.

MIDLAND BEACH, CT.—Staten Island, N. Y. N. Y. Traction Company.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park, O. F. Miller, mgr.; Blatz Park, Schlitz Park, National Park, Base Ball Park, Whitelsh Bay, Central Park, Shooting Park.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet Pavilion.

MINERAL WELLS, TEX.—Hawthorne Pavilion (near Ft. Worth).

MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.

MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park, Sobmer Park, Arena.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.

MT. VERNON, O.—Hawatha Park.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.

NAHANT, MASS.—Casino Theater.

NANTASKET BEACH, MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley, mgr.; Shelby Park.

NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs, Harry C. Moore, propr.

NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.

NEWNAN, GA.—Pearl Spring Park; Walter New Bedford, Mass.—Buttonwood Park.

NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.

NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Sallybury Park.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr.; New Open-Air Seaside Theater; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr.; Elm City Park; Jos. E. Hubuger, 809 Chapel st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End, Athletic Park, Audubon Park, City Park.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Koster & Bial's, Casino Roof Garden, Grand Central Palace Roof Garden, Lion Palace Roof Garden, Venetian Terrace Roof Garden, Cherry Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park, Atlantic Garden, Buckroe Beach, Hotel Chamberlain.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.

NORTH BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Erbs' Casino.

NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace, R. M. Powers, propr.; Sachem Park, A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.

OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.

OCEAN CITY, N. Y.—New Ocean Pier.

OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park (near Norfolk).

OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park; W. C. Weaver, mgr.

OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.

ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.

ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Citizens' Traction Co.

OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.

OSOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.

PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.

PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.

PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.

PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park, East Side Park (city), West Side Park (city); Schutzen, Saal Bros., mgrs.; Idlewild Park, Traction Company.

PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.

PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrian's Park.

PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park; Pfefer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Steny Hill Garden; Stecker's Summer Garden.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Woodside Park, Neshannung Park, Terresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.

PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Alcegon Park.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Mononkadia Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.; Oakwood Park, John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Schutzen Park, Oakum Park, Calhoun Park, Oak Hill Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.

PORTLAND, ME.—Gum Theater.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rock Park, Thumbing Run Pavilion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Harrow Park, Utica Lake Park, Riverside Park.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Reedy Point, Crescent Park, Roger Williams Park, Dan's Park, Bickstone Park.

PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.

QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.

READING, PA.—Carsomia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pinea (near Lynn).

RICHMOND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson-Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.

RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, New Culver Park, Irondequoite Park.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Deimling's Casino.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.

ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.

ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Sutpsie Park.

ROCKY POINT, R. I.—Mr. Harrington, mgr.

ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.

ROUND HAY, MD.—B. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.

SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.

SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.

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

SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Presido Athletic Park, Glen Park.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivoli Park, Thunderbolt Park.

SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.

SCHANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.

SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Park, Madison Park.

SEBASTIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.

SI-OHOLA GLEN, N. Y.—Erle R. R. Co.

SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.

SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Munley's Casino.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbrook Park.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.

SPokane, WASH.—Natastarian Park.

STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Boynton Beach.

ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Controny, Krug Park, Athletic Park.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerner's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Meremac, Highlands; Maunton Park, Delmar Gardens, Ubr's Cave, Athletic Park.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.

ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinefore Lake Park.

STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park, F. W. Deboe, mgr.

STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elec. Ry. Co.

STYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater; Lakeside Park, Chas. Loof, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.

TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park, Tampa Electric Co. Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Sabbath Park.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Bijou Garden Theater.

TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Presque Isle.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford, Garfield Park.

TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro Trenton, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.

TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.

UNION, N. Y.—Casino.

UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park, Brand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.

VINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park, A. G. Traube, mgr.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.

WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sigo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (colored), Netley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.

WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Bellevue Lake Grove; Forest Park, Jean Jacques, mgr.

WATERLOO, N. Y.—Selbert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.

WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.

WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Waronoco Park.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mezzert Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Mader, mgrs.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Widweed Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Valley Park.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandewine Park, Summer Park.

WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.

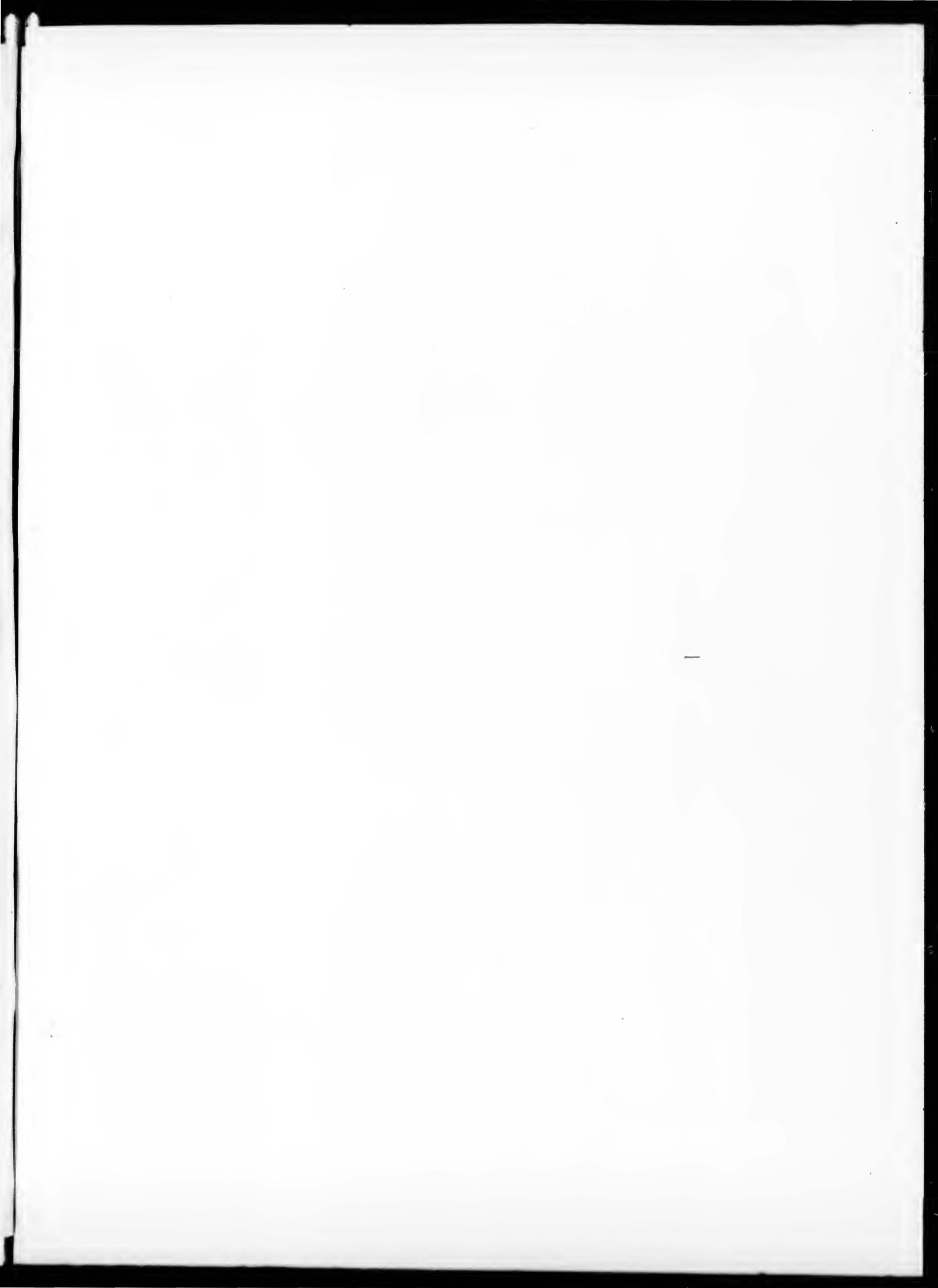
WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.

YORK, PA.—Highland Park.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood



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