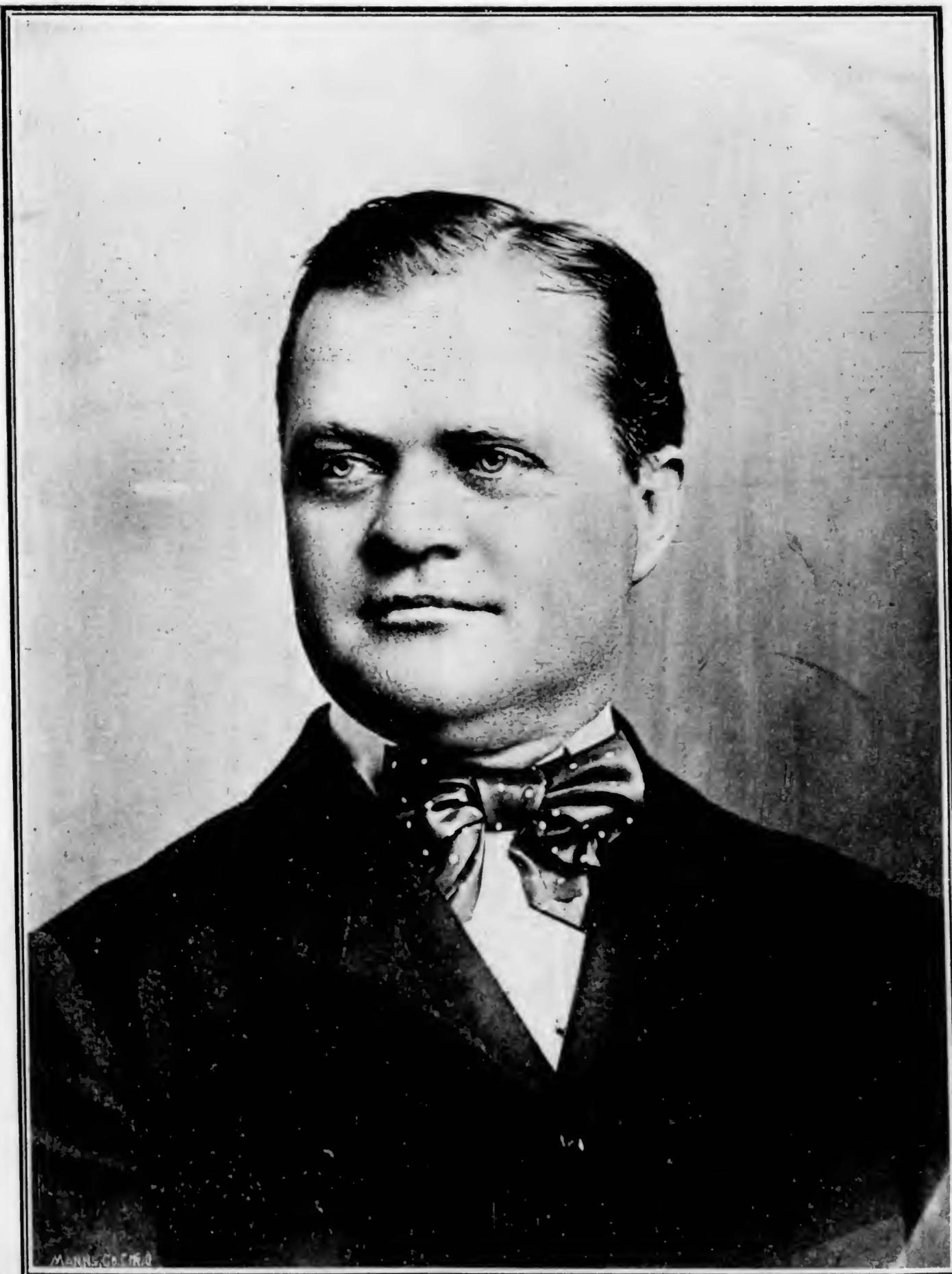


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# Bill Posters' Department.

### Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I see Mr. Chas. Bernard, of Savannah, Ga., has taken exceptions to my letter which was published in your paper May especially these words: "Of all the bill posters I know, I have looked time and again and find one poster salesman among them, and we succeeded in finding 'not one.'"

I should have said a successful salesman, am sure there is not one bill poster in all great country who has not at one time another taken orders for posters from his trade.

Yes, Mr. Bernard; we all know to you in regard to the good work you have done in your, and you should receive all credit for the same. You are one in thousands, and I think there are many bill posters who will voice my sentiments.

I am glad Mr. Bernard mentioned three posters, and I must call upon my billing friends throughout the country to me to my rescue on this charge. Ninety per cent of the posters I sell are four, and I have not sold one thousand one-eights in a year.

I am not acquainted with the salesmen who sit the Southern cities, as I work altogether the North. But I am coming down to Savannah, not to show my superiority in salesmanship, or to get a week's board for nothing, but to shake hands with the only billing salesman in the United States. Even Milwaukee is not in it. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

### The Nashville Situation.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I see from this month's issue of the so-called official organ that under the ad of "Southeastern States Convention," the W. A. Sheetz Bill Posting Company takes occasion to call the following advertisers to their meeting for having given our in their posting: Woolson Spice Company, Lyon Medicine Company, Evans Chemical Company, Muscatine Oat Meal Company, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Appalachian Typewriter Company.

In justice to the Woolson Spice Company, Lyon Medicine Company, the Evans Chemical Company, and the World's Dispensary Medical Association, we will say, each of these firms had a man here who skinned over the ground thoroughly before giving us their work, and in each case the representative of these firms stated they considered our service superior to the other, and one of them even went further and stated that he considered that we deserved a great amount of credit for having brought the billing business in Nashville up to what we now have it.

We secured the work of the Muscatine Oat Meal Company through correspondence, but when their representative checked up the work we heard no complaint. As to the Manhattan Typewriter Company, we will say their representative called to see us and took list of our locations and prices, and soon after we received their paper, and on therapper was the shipping directions of a very prominent member of the Associated Bill Posters. We did not ask why this was. The fact that we received the paper, posted it in good shape and received our money when we was sufficient for us.

There are several other firms which have given us work whom the Sheetz Bill Posting Company forgot to mention. Among these is the Walter Baker Company, of chocolate fame. The Sheetz Bill Posting Company secured some of their paper not long since, and then the agent of the firm came here to check up the work he brought along some other paper to be posted, and after checking up the paper already posted for him on the boards of our opposition he came to us and arranged to have the paper posted which he had brought. Now, why, if he was satisfied with the service he had already received, did he come to us with his last lot of paper? Ask him. We are willing to abide by his reply.

The above statements are all facts, which can be substantiated with proof we hold, and we have plenty more of the same kind, if these are not enough. And yet the gang persists in gulling advertisers into sending their paper to "our member in Nashville," and it is all the same to the advertiser, so long as he is none the wiser. Yours truly,

JAMES L. HILL.

### High Boards will Stay.

San Francisco, Cal., June 20.—(Special)—The ordinance limiting the height of advertising fences to ten feet, which was declared by the city attorney to be sound law, came up for final passage to-day. Supervisor Brandenstein said that he had no wish to cause needless hardship to the advertising firms making use of the fences, and as he understood that they had some contracts that would not expire for a year, he desired to have the bill amended to take effect July 1, 1901. He made a proviso, however, that any existing fences more than twenty feet high should at once be reduced to that height. Supervisor Reed said that Mr. Owens informed him that if time were allowed his firm to

complete existing contracts he would obey the ordinance. The supervisor believed it proper to grant a year's time before enforcing the ordinance. Supervisor Booth remarked that if time were granted the order would never be enforced. He moved an amendment that the ordinance go into effect at the expiration of the longest existing contract held by Owens, Varney & Green. The amendment failed to receive a second. Mr. Owens informed the board that he would test the ordinance in the courts in any event. If it was sound law he would obey it, but until a decision was reached he would ignore the ordinance. Supervisor Brandenstein's amendment, which provides that the ordinance shall not go into effect until July 1, 1901, was carried, and the amended ordinance was then passed to print.

### Guthrie, Okla., Growls.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—In reply to Mr. C. E. Smith's objection, which was printed in "The Billboard" of June 16—First, Mr. Smith's name was not used at all in my article of June 2. I simply said that Mrs. L. E. Pinkham's books were being wasted and worse in Oklahoma, and I still say that they were. When I was last over the country in May, I saw booklets all along the road, and from five to ten in wagons. I will say that the article must have hit Smith, from the way he has made a kick, and I suppose that it does, for if it was not him, what did he kick for, when his name was not used? I notice in the article that Smith says: "This same Foster is about seventeen or eighteen years of age." Mr. Smith tells absolute falsehoods throughout his article. I had a little trouble with the Thatcher Med. Co. which I will explain as soon as I give you the history of this man, Smith. I will say that Smith only half performed a job for Washington Med. Institute, of Chicago, of \$20,000, and I am sure that he sent in his bill for \$50 before he ever did one bit of work. He did the Providence distribution the same way, but I did not feel it my business at the time to give him away. Miles shipped 3,000 books here to this same Smith, and he sent in the bill the day he received the goods, because I was present at the time, but Smith thought that he was fooling me. The next day he got four ragged boys to distribute the goods. These boys folded them up and threw them in the yards, from five to twelve in each yard, and they went over one-third of this city, and not any further, either. He has worked Dr. Miles the same way for quite a while. I once worked for Smith, and have not received any pay yet, but have been living off of premises.

The Thatcher Med. Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., shipped me 23,000 almanacs I distributed by weight 26,000 of them, and still I had some left. I made a report about it, and they said that I was mistaken, when I knew that I was not, under any circumstances. They then said that I sent in a bill in full, which I did, and had a right to do. They could not prove that I did not do proper work, and can't do it yet; but anyway they asked me to turn the books that I had left over to this Smith. Without delay, I turned over to C. E. Smith 4,533 almanacs, and he said that he would place it at 7,000 books, which he says that he got paid for; but whether he did or not, I do not know. I am under the impression that he did not. Well, he did not get the second job at all, and if he says that he did, he is mistaken. He also said I let a box of goods lay in the depot here in my name. He is also mistaken in this matter, and in general, and I have proof from the Chattanooga Med. Co.

G. W. FOSTER.

### Waterbury, Conn., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I am working on 10,000 of Dr. Miles Co., Elkhart, Ind., second delivery and window displays. I have on the bill boards Virgina Cheroots and Baker's Coco Cola. Bee Soap wagon is in town. I offer my distributing business for sale, which includes also the rights to make Prof. Davis's Toothache Cure most all the States in the Union. Will sell State rights for twenty-five years and the whole business for \$200. A chance to make thousands for a good man. Allen's Foot Ease, children's service. Dr. N. C. Davis, Indianapolis, Ind., Headache Powder, same service. J. A. NEFF, Box 108.

### Danville, Ind., Doings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Posting continues fairly good, but have some open space. Have now on the boards McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, Old Virginia Cheroots, Friend's Oats, Duke's Mixtures and Bull Durham. There is a lull in the distributing business, my last job being 4,000 booklets for the Lydia Pinkham Co., covering fourteen towns in the county, outside of Danville. The O-Jib-Wa Indian Medicine Company has just closed a two weeks' stay here, and gone to Bloomington. They did a wonderful business. Dr. McKinley's California Herb Remedy Company was here the week before the O-Jib-Wa people, but did not do so well. Our annual horse show and race meet will be held here August 7, 8 and 9, and it is already an assured success. Secretary C. F. Bowen informs me that he has assurance of over 300 trotters, pacers and runners being entered, while privilaged men are writing from all over the country. If some one of the numerous old fashioned one-ring circuses would hit this town, the money they would carry away would pay salaries for several weeks. There hasn't been a circus here for ten years, and the people are simply "circus crazy." The town has a population of nearly 3,000, with nearby territory to draw from of over 20,000. And there is money here.

COOK.

### Gunning's Business Building.

The advanced intelligence displayed by the Gunning System in the upholding of a patron's commercial interests is a strongly logical reason for the position which they occupy—that of the "hub" of outdoor display advertising. Their department of business building has long been a subject of curiosity to the public. A year's campaign for one of the great advertisers of the country has just drawn to a close and for the purpose of furnishing exact data to show the direct influence of their efforts on the grocers themselves, a careful canvass has been made of the entire wholesale and retail grocery trade. The statements of their commercial reporters has just been turned in, and a hurried scrutiny shows that, in the grocer line at least, the dealers "swear by" a product which is being "pushed" in the forceful Gunning way, the consensus of opinion being to the effect that for an article of household consumption no local advertising pressure was quite so strong as painted displays. Many valuable trade pointers, for the advertiser, can be gained in such an investigation—the reporters are all men of tact and have been eminently successful in bringing out different points of importance as to the most judicious marketing of the article—points which the manufacturer, unadvised, could not hope to discover. All these reports were to be put in comprehensive shape and submitted to the advertiser, with a general resume and such suggestions as to future action, as the situation required. This is but one of many trade-investigations made by the Gunning System, to assist their clients—and to show just how strong an influence was exerted by their method of publicity. Inspectors' reports on a display in Omaha for a patent medicine; on Iowa for a smoking tobacco; on Chicago for a condensed soup, were shown, and the same condition found to exist. The trade in general knew the force behind a Gunning display, and were in line to handle and "push" the article so advertised. There was no going back of such a mass of convincing testimony; it was no wonder then that they had attained so prominent a place in the advertising world. There seems to be but one way in which they strive to profit a patron. From the time the contract is signed until the expiration of its term, an intelligent, systematic and beneficial sales-force is exerted upon both dealer and consumer, in every way which their experience shows will aid the advertising campaign. An extensive and well-handled organization of course is required, and this "peep behind the scenes" was convincing evidence that The Gunning System has it.

thing about the business, and the service is very poor. Guthrie has Ed Bentey, who has a good plant, and is a hustler. He has more local showing on his boards than any other town in the territory. Oklahoma City is taken care of by that prince of good fellows, Oscar Nix, who also manages the opera house, and his boards are crowded, and he is constantly building. Just now it seems everybody is trying to get a showing for the Rough Riders' Reunion, which takes place here July 1 to 4, and promises to be the biggest thing that ever happened in this country. Besides the reunion of the Roosevelt Rough Riders, the merchants will give a free street fair and carnival. Yours truly,

LEN G. SHELBY.

### Here and There.

The Donaldson Litho. Company is still working overtime.

J. Wier, of Nebraska City, Neb., writes that he is doing work for Coco Cola, Henry Moore Cigars.

M. D. Heild, city bill poster at Vallejo, Cal., is at present in England on business. Upon his return he intends to settle in the East.

H. L. Anderson, of Wymore, Neb., has given up his bill posting business. Mr. Chas. Freeman will hereafter have charge of the boards at Wymore.

Clyde Van Meter, of Caldwell, Kans., writes that he has on his boards Henry George Cigars and Prickly Ash Bitters. He posts regularly every three months for the latter.

J. A. Muldoon, the well-known Eastport (Me.) bill poster, is erecting a new 100-foot board at Eastport Junction. The board has a fine point, and will, no doubt, carry all the paper it can hold.

A. E. Drier, of Burlington, Ia., says that the coming Saengerfest at Burlington, will bring to that city the largest gathering that has ever assembled there. A word to the wise advertiser is sufficient.

John Kuhn & Son, the bill posters of Hamilton, O., were given entire charge of the hill of the Elks' Street Fair at that point. They selected the posters, ordered them, and will post all the surrounding towns and country.

W. T. Woodward, of Northwood, Ia., has failed in health, and much to his regret and the regret of those who know his good work, has been forced to abandoned the bill posting business. His many friends wish him an early recovery.

In Cincinnati and vicinity, June 24 has been set aside as the birthday of Gutenberg. The event was fittingly observed, especially by the German printers, who celebrated in grand style. It would be well if the day were observed annually all over the world.

The Poster Printers' Association is still making headway. New York is proving a tough proposition, but will fall in line in the course of time. The headquarters of the association have been located in New York. Mr. W. B. Brewster is in charge of the offices.

Jeff, the Nicholasville (Ky.) bill poster, is doing some fine work for The American Tobacco Company along the lines of the L & A and Q. & C. H. C. Chambers, better known as "Heck" Chambers, has charge of this work, and a nice gentleman never traveled the road in the interest of any firm.

Richard Chadwick, William Muskerry Tilson and Alred Byrnes have brought suit at Santa Ana, Cal., against H. G. Wilshire, the bill poster of Los Angeles, to recover \$19,000, together with interest, counsel fees, etc., on account of foreclosing a mortgage on property located in the northern portion of the county.

W. E. Kemery, manager of the Parkersburg (W. Va.) Bill Posting Company, was a "Billboard" caller June 16. He had been visiting the New England Carnival Company for some two weeks, having accompanied them from Parkersburg to Huntington and thence to Marion, Ind. Mr. Kemery reports business at Parkersburg as excellent.

A brand-new advertising device appeared on the streets of Chicago last week and attracted the usual amount of attention bestowed on "just-out" schemes. On a two-horse wagon were three octagonal transparencies about four feet in length and two feet in diameter. The transparencies stood on end, and as the wagon moved all of them revolved, being operated by a mechanical device connected with the wheels of the wagon. On the white sides of the transparencies appeared a few early bird legends of various things about town which wished to be in on the ground floor in the new thing in advertising. As the wagon drove along the streets the octagons twined round and round, and the people on the sidewalks looked on in amusement and curiosity.

It is the dream of a theatrical treasurer's to so adjust his ticket rack and other apparatus that a hungry herd of would-be ticket buyers may be accommodated swiftly, surely and with satisfaction to all, says the Los Angeles "Herald." Nobody was ever able to devise a scheme whereby this happy desideratum might be achieved, but Treasurer Waldeck, of the Orpheum, believes that he has discovered the secret. Mr. Waldeck has patented a device whereby the customary ticket rack will be supplanted by a rotary revolving affair that will respond to the touch of a practiced hand much as does the apparatus of an engine to the skillful manipulation of the engineer. Tickets are to spring from this newly patented rack of Mr. Waldeck's with perfect accuracy, and the speed with which a waiting crowd of seat buyers can be disposed of is to be quadrupled. Mr. Waldeck is not a veteran in the theater business, but if he succeeds in providing a boon for theater box offices, and incidentally makes a fortune thereby, he will not be the last novice to give the old-timers valuable pointers.

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### One of Redington's Distributors.

I have just read, with a great deal of interest, the article under above heading, appearing in "The Billboard" of June 9, from the pen of Mr. Vansyckle, of Indianapolis.

I desire to indulge in personalities in a discussion calculated for the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

Those who have read my previous articles are left to base their opinions of the same upon their own judgement.

It is none of my concern how well a man lives, how well he has his office equipped, or how much he makes off the hard labor of his employees, so long as he gives Dr. Kilmer & Company the service in distributing that they consider they have a right to demand.

I agree with the writer of that article that it is worth, for such service as we demand, \$2.00 per 1,000, and I am also of the opinion that the men who do the work are entitled to the money, without being obliged to contribute half to an employer, yet I realize the fact that an established business, a finely equipped office, extensive advertising, fine turnouts and expense habits are entitled to some remuneration.

As I write, the following is just received from our traveling distributor, now in Dubuque, Iowa:

"I reached here at 11:15 a.m. to-day, and found Mr. Leonard at the depot to meet me, as per previous written arrangement. He was in uniform, and carried a distributor's bag. The moment I saw his cap I had no trouble to recognize him. He has three young men and two younger boys, and works himself. I never saw such careful work. I consider myself a good distributor, but his men go to the back doors, where I do not always consider it necessary.

I understand he levies a fine on his help for poor work, and enforces it, too.

I have just read Mr. Leonard's "Billboard" and the Indianapolis gentleman's article. One thing in the article strikes me as odd. It is the difference in the expenses of the two offices. Mr. Leonard has his office in his house, small expenses, does a portion of his own work, pays his help well, and is enabled to give the advertiser A 1 service at \$2.00 per 1,000.

Now the question is, which system would the advertiser prefer, that of Indianapolis or of Dubuque?

Will an employee who is forced to distribute a given number of pieces per day, for a specified sum, or lose his position, render as satisfactory service to the advertisers as the employee who gets 36 per cent. of the amount paid by the advertiser, with no other condition than that he forfeits a certain amount for poor service? If the Indianapolis gentleman felt that he could not do such work as our representative demanded at the price, he had a perfect right to decline the contract, and he certainly showed a commendable spirit when he called the attention of our traveler to the fact that his men were doing poor work when out of his sight.

Whatever fairy tales might have been exchanged between the Texas man and the Indianapolis gentleman in establishing their respective sides to the argument would not be of sufficient weight to sink a ship.

If the Texas man's statements were believed to be correct as to salary, sales, etc., then the Indianapolis gentleman should have been stimulated to try and obtain a like position.

While the Indianapolis gentleman would seem disposed to ridicule the less expensive habits of the "man from Texas," yet the charge is not of sufficient seriousness to cast the Texas man his situation, but will, on the contrary, bring him into favor with employers, all of whom, without exception, admire a representative of frugal habits.

However, be that as it may, the results from the distribution in Indianapolis have been most gratifying.

If there is any feeling on my part toward the distributor who does not patronize me in a personal way, I do not know why I have always provided each of our travelers with a monthly revised list of International members, and I can not understand why the "man from Texas" should have first offered the work to the Indianapolis man.

Why did he employ the "newcomer"? Why has he employed others? Why do other of our representatives employ help that never patronize me or who have never even heard of me?

It's because they are following these instructions: "Get the best service you can possibly obtain in every town."

I can not see where the Minnie man or our representative was responsible for loss to the main office because "it rained and help was scarce."

In 1897 I did write the Indianapolis man a recommendation of his service, based upon results. Whether he did that work a part of it, at least, in person or not, I am unable to say, but it was my impression that he did, and I also think the price per 1,000 was much lower than that offered by the "man from Texas" being pamphlets instead of part pamphlets.

How the Indianapolis gentleman can have been cut off from all our work because of the reason named, I can not understand, when he says:

"So I guess I will never receive any more work from Dr. Kilmer & Company, which I

will miss very much, as they cover this city every three or five years."

He did the last work we did there, was offered the next, which he did not see fit to accept. I do not know why, if an agreement can be made as to terms, etc., the Indianapolis gentleman would not be given an opportunity to bid on our next work.

All that our representatives ask at the hands of any distributor or bill poster is the faithful fulfillment of contract at the specified price, which will always be found as liberal as any other advertiser pays.

With best wishes to the fraternity at large, and trusting to, by better service, encourage advertisers to pay better prices, I beg to remain yours truly,

W. D. REDINGTON.

### Behan's Reply to Vansyckle.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—Replying to Mr. Vansyckle's article in "The Billboard" of June 9, will say that it seems strange that he is the only one of the I. A. of D. members to find fault with my price or the reputation of myself or manager since I have been in this State. I have the monthly revised list of international members with me, and employ them in preference to all others, and only wish that the organization in other States was as good as in this State, for certainly I have found very reliable men here the past winter. I wish to correct the gentleman from Indianapolis when he says that I paid only \$2 per thousand for my work with his agent at Muncie, Ind. I hold a receipt for \$2.25 per thousand, the same price I paid other International men for towns of that size in the gas belt, and if Mr. Vansyckle lost money, it only goes to prove that his system is wrong. Others were satisfied with this price. Then, too, his agent at Muncie could only get \$1.50 per thousand for local work, but Mr. Van Sycle gets no portion of that. We had good weather while there, but it was very muddy.

As to my seeking cheap, \$1-a-day houses while in his city, he forgets that he took me to his hotel and that I didn't stay, it being too cheap (\$100) a week, and that I went back to the "Sherman," a \$1.50 house, and paid \$1.25 per day by the week. This part of his letter reminds me of the baker's sign of the fat man and the lean man, and allow me to place Mr. Vansyckle and myself in this position, myself tipping the scales at 200 pounds, and the other side a poor, raw-boned fellow, weighing about 130 pounds, and ask you if we need not fill the requirements of a sign that reads "I eat three meals a day," and on the other side, "I wish I could."

When I went to Indianapolis I fully intended to give our work to the association member, and after several meetings found that \$2.25 per thousand, net even \$2.50 per thousand, would secure the use of his advertising wagon. I couldn't understand his position, as he was doing work for others at \$1.75 per thousand. As my work was half samples I expected to pay more, but I was informed that I could not have the use of his wagon at any price or be allowed to place my advertising on the sides of the wagon. This set me to thinking why, and as his wagon carried "The Women Clothing Co." card all the time, regardless as to what his men were distributing, you may, perhaps answer this question yourself.

The first few days we found some fine collectors of advertising matter, showing as high as four different kinds put out at once, two of which were representative proprietory medicine firms, and two weeks after I had finished the city, I found, while checking up some tacking, another combination, which I mailed, as fast as I found them, to my manager.

Mr. Vansyckle had a perfect right to refuse my work. I showed him the respect due the association member, and after I had a perfect right to contend with whom I could and follow the instructions of my boss, but he as a gentleman or a member of the I. A. of D. had no right to insuperior things as he did in the article of June 9. It is shortsighted on his part.

In the meantime I will continue on my journey outside of Texas,

using association members where there are any and as I have done in the past, I shall tell distributors who are not members that

there is an association of distributors banded together to help one another, and I shall

give good, honest distributors Bro. Steinbrenner's address, and tell them to write and find out all about the organization. Yours truly,

### Davenport, Ia., Doings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard"

Dear Sir—A novel sight passed through here last week, it was a train load of twenty-five cars drawn by two engines, all containing newly-painted red threshing machines from Hopkins, Minn. They were headed toward Pekin, Ill. The Neris Dog and Pony Show closed Sunday night, to a good week's business. "The Billboard" announced the farce-sells shows in Rock Island, June 27. Yours respectfully,

WM. BAUMANN.

L. C. Kepler, agent of the Dr. Miles Medical Company, writes from Sheldon, Ia., as follows:

"I have to day made our yearly contract with our distributor, Mr. John Walton, for ten towns, including Sheldon. Mr. Walton has been an advertising agent here for the past nine years, and after thoroughly investigating his work, I cheerfully recommend him as a very reliable and industrious man. Anybody wishing to get direct results from their advertising should not fail to give Mr. Walton a trial."

### Hill's Views on Opposition.

Should we report bad work done by our opposition?

The writer is of the opinion that when advertisers receive bad service at the hands of our opposition, we should report same. It is true that this course may create a bad taste in the mouths of some advertisers, and is almost sure to bring down on our heads the wrath and denunciation of the dishonest distributor, but if some method is not adopted to prevent these fly-by-night distributors from securing work the condition of affairs that I have indicated will continue, and if the advertiser does not inspect his work and many do not, depending on results for evidence of how their work is done these dishonest fellows will continue to receive work and waste it, till the advertiser, seeing that

—getting no returns, cuts off the town and tells others that distributing in B—does not pay, when as a matter of fact it is his ignorance of the way his advertising matter has been used that leads him to condemn the town, when he should condemn the distributor.

Another good reason for reporting bad work is the bad effect it has on traveling inspectors when they happen to see it and do not know who did it. Say a traveling man drops into my town a couple of days after the small boy has sown the front lawns with the advertising matter of some other firm. Mr. Traveling Man sees the matter on the lawns and walks. What opinion does he form of a community in that town?

My experience is that a pleased customer is one of our best advertisements, and on this principle we insist that, when it is possible, every firm for whom we work shall inspect our work.

The dishonest distributor should be watched, and watching helps the honest one. I do not mean that we should what is popularly known as "knock" our opposition because he is opposition. If he does honest work, he deserves credit for it, and he should have it. It is the fraud I am after, and I believe in exposing him whenever and wherever found. Forty to fifty, with reliable evidence as to his work, and then report him.

My experience is that very few advertisers will not thank you if you are prepared to sustain your charges.

JAS. L. HILL.

Nashville, Tenn.

### Yazoo City, Miss., Yieldings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard."

Dear Sir—I am a subscriber to your valuable paper, and I would like to send a few words from the southern portion of Mississippi. This is the first year I have been in this business here, and I am building it up and giving straight, honest and fair work to my customers. I have just finished last month a new matched board sixty feet by ten feet in height, and am going to build this month one hundred feet of matched boards. I will send you this week a photo of one of my new boards filled with paper from Prokley Ash Bitters Co. Our city is going to have a street fair soon. The date has not yet been set. It is going to be one of the biggest things we ever had in this town or the State of Mississippi. Wishing you long life and good success, I remain yours as ever,

H. C. BENICK

### Mrs. Behan's Ideas.

Last year I employed but few professional distributors, and I think in only one instance with samples that was not satisfactory work. In 100 my towns are small and but few are licensed. Of these, I have employed but two I. A. of D. men so far. One of these, with one exception, the best professional distributor I ever employed. I employed an I. A. of D. man in Kansas who is fully as good. When the time comes that the professional distributor has elevated his business to the standard possible to the traveling representative and his helpers, then, and not until then, will large firms be able to employ him to the exclusion of representatives direct from the house. While he hires small boys, half chil., and with a cigarette between their lips, the time has not come. I, too, am a uniformed representative, and of one of the largest patent medicine firms in the United States. I am proud of my firm and proud of my work. I try to cook and look after my work carefully. That I am known all over the State is proven from the fact that often representatives from drug houses come to me in railroad stations and on the cars and introduce themselves and say that they sell our goods and are pleased to meet me. My idea of perfect distribution, where no license bars you out, is to employ men, not under twenty years of age, out of the first families in town. When they go to the doors with a neat sample like ours, and the lady meets them, she will say "Why Arthur, or John, what have you for me?" Depend upon it, she will look at it, and it will carry twice the influence it would have done if handled by the average boy employed by local distributors.

It was my good fortune last summer to go over, for a short time, territory which, less than a year before, was covered, and I heard there that they tried the sample because it was presented in such a "gentlemanly way," which further proves my point. I am able to hire such young men for 15 cents an hour, and they are swift workers. I leave Mr. Redington to judge, from the letters he receives from my helpers, if I am looked upon by them as an "old fossil" or any one "whom a distributor would find it hard to please." Because my opinion upon this subject differs from Mr. Behan's, do not form the impression that "our house is divided

against itself." Yet such is not the case. We believe in exchanging opinions and learning from each other, and have always followed that plan. I am anxious to learn, and would be glad if this subject might continue with less abuse and more helpfulness. The letters contain good thoughts and some wit and humor. Let us shake hands and be good again, and see who can furnish the most helpful ideas in our work.

MRS. H. E. BEHAN.

### Redman's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Since my last report we have done the following work: Distributed 6,000 books for Washington Med. Institute, Chicago; 3,000 booklets for St. Jacob Institute, Chicago, and 6,000 books for Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, Detroit, Mich., all three at Lemen Bros.' Circus, which exhibited here May 19. Have also distributed 1,000 booklets for Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, and 300 books for The Moller Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. I am working on a 4,500 lot from Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, and have 88 samples of Hagee's Cod Liver Oil, to be delivered to the physicians in Milan, Dundee, Britton, Tecumseh, Clinton, Manchester, Saline, Dexter, Chelsea, Wayne, Plymouth, Northville, Belleville, for The Katharion Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. Business has been very good this season, and I trust that it will keep the same in the future. Everything points that way.

Wishing "The Billboard" success and soliciting a trial from the national advertisers for my list of towns, I am, respectfully,

W. B. REDMAN.

### Saginaw, Mich., Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—During months of May and June I have done work for Dr. Miles, two special jobs, \$10,000, besides one Dr. Miles, regular, of 9,000; Dr. Shoop, two jobs, of 10,000 each; city firm of 11,000, and also another city firm of 5,000. I am now doing some work for Telephone Company, distributing directories. Expect work from Menken Chemical Co. and Wrisley Soap Co., of Chicago. I have been too busy to write before this. We have a celebration here the Fourth of July. Yours truly,

E. D. MOORE.

### Weekly List of Distributors.

#### ARKANSAS.

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Ft. Smith—J. F. Clark.

#### GEORGIA.

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#### IDAHO.

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#### KANSAS.

Athelton—City Bill Postng Co.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st. East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.

#### NEBRASKA.

Fremont—M. M. Irwin.

#### NEW YORK.

Canandaigua—Wm. F. Mosher, 38 Chapin st. Mechanic Falls—Jordan Adv. Co., Box 41. Ogdensburg—E. M. Brady.

#### OHIO.

Fostoria—W. C. Tirliff & Co., 216 W. Market. Plymouth—Opera House B. P. & Dist. Co. Tivoli—Twin City Bill Posting Co., of Supply & Supply Co., 100 Main st., village of Tivoli, O.

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Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 19. A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.

#### CANADA.

A. F. Morris, manager, 10 Lefevre Block, Vancouver, B. C. Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 112.

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**Saturday, June 30, 1900.**

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. The somewhat belated official statement of Secretary Bryan, of the Associated Bill Posters, which purports to present an accurate record of the financial condition of that organization, is a rather instructive document, worthy of close perusal. The appearance of this statement has been patiently awaited since the first of the month, and it was generally expected to be an elaborately itemized account of considerable magnitude. In this respect it is decidedly disappointing, inasmuch as there are only thirty-five vouchers drawn on the treasurer shown in the account, which scarcely fills out one sheet of typewritten paper. We certainly looked for something more elaborate and explanatory. However, it contains enough figures and combinations thereof to satisfy the average disinterested citizen. For instance, it is a matter of congratulation to know that the receipts from July, 1899, to June 1 last amounted to \$3,454.61, and the disbursements during that period figured up \$1,291.05, leaving a neat little balance of \$2,163.96. The expense account shows that it takes considerable money to keep the secretary's office in running order. In fact, Secretary Bryan has not been able to keep the sum much below \$500, and this does not include office stationery, typewriter, press clippings, etc., which amount to more than \$200 more. It is also interesting to note that George M. Leonard was allowed at different times a sum in excess of \$150, which represents his personal outlay at three separate, special meetings of the executive board. The report does not show that other members of the committee were allowed this expense account. Yet Stahl credit managed to pull \$84 out of the pot." Pratt \$32, and Gude \$15, but no

explanations are vouchsafed. There are a few foggy places in the report, but on the whole, it is probably clear enough to satisfy the curiosity and inspection of the average bill poster.

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### THERE ARE OTHER WAYS.

In the "publicity" department of the current issue of the "National Printer Journalist," some very pertinent and timely observations are made in regard to the modern methods of advertising. The unwarranted, unreckoned and slavish habit which many large advertisers have of granting to the daily newspapers the very front rank of effectiveness in this respect has been introduced for inspection in the following words:

"An iconoclast was, in the old days, a smasher of graven images and idols which men fell down and worshipped because they were told it was the proper thing to do. The business public of to-day have the same logical belief in advertising as the people of all ages in all parts of the world have ever had in deity. But there are some false and deluded prophets who have set up those great tin gods, the big daily newspapers, declaring that these are the only true divinities for shaping the ends of advertisers. So there is still work for an iconoclast. Seriously, we have no wish to wholly disparage or discourage the use of the big daily papers and magazines as advertising mediums. Such a course would be foolish. But we do wish to show that these mediums are not the only pabulum on the shingle. The advertising journals which are looked upon as authorities give far too little attention to the merits of other mediums, and many of them are continually harping against the use of the excellent mediums furnished by the job printer, the small publisher, etc. Now, we ourselves look upon these papers as authorities in many of the matters which pertain to the science of advertising. It is they who deserve the bulk of the credit for the fact that advertising is becoming more and more an exact science year by year. But any discussion which is devoid of unreasoning prejudice and bitterness only serves to help on the same good work. As Heine said: 'For enlightenment on any important question we have to thank discussion alone. The world would not yet be enlightened upon many a thing if they had not been the subject of discussion and strife. To discuss and to battle seem to be the most agreeable pastimes of men.' Let our iconoclasm be of the cheerful variety. We do not know it all, and we desire to know as much as possible. And if we lose in any argument, we hope to do so cheerfully, knowing that the question we raise will be of ultimate benefit to those connected in any way with the noble art of advertising."

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#### They Say—

That Barney Link, of Brooklyn, promises to be just as much of a feature in the Atlantic City proceedings as he was at the Chicago convention last summer.

That the wall and bulletin showing which the "Sovereign Remedies" obtained through the medium of The Posting Sign Company, of Philadelphia, is one of the best ever seen in the East.

That it will take considerably more than \$5,000 of the new Protective company's funds to settle Campbell's differences with the three leading theaters of Chicago. Can any amount mend the breach?

That Bob Gunning, in company with Harry L. Kramer and A. H. Schanz, of the Sterling Remedy Company, spent the greater part of last week in Omaha inspecting the "Cast-iron" showing in that city.

That the name of the hotel where the Associated Bill Posters will hold their convention in Atlantic City this year may be appropriately applied to some of the delegates at the conclusion of the meeting.

That Frank Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, objects to the title "Adonis" being applied to O. J. Gude. He says that it rightfully belongs on the other side of the Brooklyn Bridge. Does he mean Barney Link?

That Bunner Chapman has quit bicycle riding and has taken seriously to typewriting as a means of reducing his superfluous flesh. On the office instrument he has already developed a speed of three words in five minutes.

That Billy Dilts, of Cincinnati, is a sign and wall painter who never makes much of a splash at publicity, yet does a splendid business notwithstanding. His new advertising contracts for last week amounted to more than \$10,000.

That Mike Breslauer, of Minneapolis, denies the report that he has been dickered for the purchase of the Omaha plant. Mike says the rumor undoubtedly had its origin in the fact that he held the Omaha proxy at the recent special Chicago "loyalty" meeting.

That if Col. Burr Robbins had been present at the Hotel Bartholdi meeting in New York last March, instead of Rattlin' Roarin' Robert, it is more than a probability that the American Posting Service of Chicago would never have signed the new Protective project.

That the ghost of the defunct C. H. Hood enterprise still stalks through Chicago, tormenting Campbell Col. Burr Robbins, trustee of the interests involved, reports that no definite settlement has yet been reached, as matters are in a rather messed-up condition.

That the Press Clipping Bureau, which the association has placed at the disposal of Secretary Bryan, might be used to better advantage if applied to the columns of the "Waif," for then, it is thought, the "Under-taker" might get a chance to occasionally strike a bright second-hand thought.

That George A. Trexler, who was formerly one of the most prominent men in the bill posting business, and who holds the distinguished honor of being the first president of the association, is now general manager of the American Credit Service Association, with quarters in the Roanoke Building, Chicago.

That reports emanating from New York indicate that an effort will be made by the Eastern gang to railroad the Atlantic City convention through as hurriedly as possible, so as to prevent any introduction or general discussion of the new Protective project. But any such movement is bound to be defeated.

That a report was current in Chicago last week to the effect that Paul Schaefer, of the American Posting Service, had been drowned. Investigation proved that it was another person of the same name who met that fate. In commenting upon the embarrassing rumor, Paul says: "Death has no such terrors for me as water has."

That a bill has been introduced in the Louisiana legislature to prohibit circuses from making any false representations in their bills and advertisements. Should this bill become a law the circus in Louisiana, the only great consolidated, world-combined aggregation of shows, will lose much of its advertised picturesqueness.

That a striking feature of the outdoor display in New York is the great number of 3 by 12 boards which the O. J. Gude Company has placed on the buildings along the elevated lines. They are on a direct line of vision to the occupants of the cars, and are great eye-catchers. "Slimjims" is the popular name by which they are classified.

That a majority of the delegates and members of the bill posting fraternity who will attend the Atlantic City convention have arranged for quarters at the Hotel de Ville. M. W. Pruitt, manager of this hostelry, seems to be the right sort of a bon viveur, as he has completed arrangements for a swell banquet to be given in honor of the visiting bill posters.

That a glance at the fiscal statement recently issued by Secretary Bryan, giving an insight into the condition of the association's treasury, is all that is necessary to convince anyone why this young gentleman is an ardent candidate for re-election. Past experiences show that changes from year to year would be an expedient movement in the secretary's office.

That President O'Meara must have been fully imbued with the fact that a few fancy dancing exhibitions will be introduced by the delegates to the Atlantic City convention,

when he selected the "ball-room of the Hotel Dennis" as a convention hall. Link and Hager will probably lead the grand promenade, while Roaring Robert is expected to give another laughable performance of his famous backward glide.

That A. Van Beuren, the millionaire host of New York, is enjoying his tour abroad immensely. Sam Pratt recently received a letter from him, written in Genoa, Italy, which contains an interesting description of the bill posting methods that prevail in the ancient city which gave a Christopher Columbus to the world. Mr. Van Beuren is now visiting the Paris Exposition, and will not return to America for several months.

That one of the pleasant, pointed storyettes going the rounds relates the manner in which Bill Hote and Stahlbrett severed their partnership. Hote came into the office on May 1 with a shining plaid hat, a brand new spring suit and a convincing smile. "Good morning, Teddy," was his salutation. "This is a moving day. I'm going to start shop across the street where are you going?" And by this simple episode Teddy found himself grasswidowed without alimony.

### Official Calls.

Beth the president and secretary of the Associated Bill Posters have issued official calls to the members of the organization, requesting all who can possibly do so, to be present at the regular annual convention, which will be held at Atlantic City from July 10 to 13. These calls were both sent from the secretary's office in Cleveland, under date of June 16, and are as follows:

#### PRESIDENT'S CALL.

To the Officers and Members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada. Greeting.

Dear Sirs—The time has again arrived to issue our call for the annual meeting of our organization, which will occur this year at Atlantic City, N. J., on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11, and, if business requires it, on Thursday, July 12. The meeting will be held in the ball-room of the Hotel Dennis on the Boardwalk and Michigan Avenue. This hotel faces the ocean, is strictly first-class, and one of the finest in the city, and all members should write at once to secure accommodations.

The past year has been an eventful and prosperous one for the association, and has placed the bill posters of the country in closer touch with the general advertiser in our methods, which means, the advertiser in the future will always set aside part of his appropriation for bill posting. Matters for the general good of our members will come up for your action, and it is essential that every member who possibly can do so, should be present at this meeting. Make this your annual vacation, and combine business with pleasure by taking active part in what so vitally concerns your business interests. Yours very truly,

J. F. O'MEARA, Pres.

#### SECRETARY'S CALL.

Dear Sirs—The annual meeting of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada will take place this year at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J., commencing July 10. Every member is earnestly requested to attend this meeting and take part in the deliberations. You owe it both to yourself and to the association to attest your loyalty and show your interest by devoting sufficient time for the transaction of the association business. Do not fail to attend.

The B. P. O. Elks hold their annual reunion at Atlantic City at the same time as our meeting, and the railroad companies will undoubtedly make a special rate which our members can take advantage of. On account of the Elks' reunion, accommodations will be liable to be scarce, and I would suggest that you make arrangements for the same as early as possible.

Pending to have the pleasure of meeting you at Atlantic City, July 10. I remain fraternally yours,

J. F. O'MEARA, Pres.

C. H. BURNEY, Secy.

It seems that the Hotel de Ville will be the general headquarters and social rendezvous for most of the visiting bill posters at Atlantic City during the coming convention. The following is a partial list of well known craftsmen who have already engaged quarters at the hostelry: Samuel Pratt and family, of New York; E. A. Strahlbrett and family, of Rochester, N. Y.; F. E. Fitch and wife, of New York; E. M. Shoombi, of Newark, N. J.; Frank Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee; Thomas J. Murphy and Barney Link, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles Bernhard, of Savannah, Ga.; W. W. Seelye, of New York; H. E. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. S. Douglass, of Birmingham, Ala.; J. Garlick, of New Orleans; M. J. Peeler, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. D. Burnside, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. A. Sheetz, of Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Oliver, of Lebanon, Pa.; Charles Krutz, of Goshen, Ind.; J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, N. C.; J. D. Phummer, of Asheville, N. C.; A. M. Cheesbro, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Messrs. Conville and Cheshire, of Norfolk, Va. O. J. Gude is also expected to stop at this hotel, and more than a score more bill posters have already written for rates.

### Will They be Elected?

We are told that the constitution of the Associated Bill Posters will be amended at the Atlantic City meeting so as to provide for the election of the board of directors by popular vote. The men behind the movement are sanguine, but they are not organized. On this account the outlook is dubious.

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# Tent Shows.

### Wallace's Great Success.

The passage of the Wallace Shows through upper New York State seem to be in the nature of triumphal march. Everywhere the newspapers have extended columns of the most flattering kind of notices, and the tents have been crowded continually. Speaking of their success in Troy, the Record says:

"The visit to Troy of the Wallace Shows and menagerie was in many respects a revelation. It was the first stop of this attraction at the gates of modern thum, and the reputation and fame of the combination had given the people of this locality but a faint conception of the really colossal proportions of the enterprise. The show came under the most favorable conditions in one respect, for the weather was all that could be desired, and if there was a handicap of any kind it was that the Wallaces had been preceded by two other tent visitors of the high class, and citizens would be found, of a necessity, making comparisons. How well the Wallace Shows met the test and vanquished it was indicated by the vast crowds that thronged the streets, and later wended their way to the grounds where the exhibition was in progress. And that Troy was satisfied could be told at a glance. The delight of old and young was written on every face, and the event went down into history as a success beyond the expectations of those who love the glamour of the circus and the menagerie produced under management that has but one purpose, and that to please the public and gain its permanent good will and regard. There were many striking features of this big event, which Mr. Wallace has truthfully named."

"The Highest Class Circus on Earth." The parade, which passed over the principal streets of the city in the morning, was one of the most gorgeous pageants and one of the longest ever shown by a circus in Troy. It was more than a mile in length, and the lenses, chariots and open dens of wild animals won the admiration of the great crowds of people that thronged the streets. Mr. Wallace has the reputation of carrying the best and finest looking stock of any of the circus magnates. His horses are magnificent animals and are in the best of condition. There are over 300 horses and ponies, and a finer looking lot of animals was never seen here.

An Ithaca (N. Y.) dispatch, commenting on the show, had the following:

"In extent and quality it has never been excelled in Ogdensburg. The horses gaily caparisoned, gorgeously adorned wagons and cages, and the array of Shetlands formed a pleasing ensemble. The horses were finely groomed, and there was a cleanliness about the costumes, wagons and accoutrements of the riders and drivers rarely seen in circus parades. The animal exhibit is very extensive, and embraces almost every variety in captivity."

### At Keokuk, Ia.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

In a recent issue of your valuable paper, I read with great interest the communication from Sanford H. Robinson, regarding J. J. Brady, the professional dead beat, who has traveled the country over palming himself off as the advance agent of Ringling Bros. Circus. This party was in Keokuk June 1, and succeeded in doing a few of our gullible merchants. He is described as being a man of middle statue, rather old looking, and being about fifty years of age. He resembles a Hebrew, and has a decided business air about him. He came to Keokuk from St. Louis on a boat, and was known as George W. Fair, advance agent for Ringling Bros. Circus, representing the circus to show in this city on June 26. He made arrangements with a butcher for three steers, several sheep, several hundred pounds of pork and other meats, a total of about 2,000 pounds, at a cost of in the neighborhood of \$60. The butcher made the price, and the dead beat said it was too low, and made an agreement with the meat man to divide a commission. Other merchants were approached with the same kind of a proposition, and while no one admits being deceived, it is ten to one that several storekeepers were bit by the fairman registered at the hotel as coming from Chicago, and, by the way, he beat his board bill, too.

EDWARD F. CARTER,  
Secretary Street Fair.

### Cooper's Show Doing Well.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir: Tuesday, June 5, the Cooper & Co. United Railroad Shows paid a visit to hemandon, and agreeably surprised us with the excellency of its old time one ring circus. Manager Hennessy opened the season at Key West, Fla., Feb. 5, and has no complaints to make regarding the business of the show, and seems to think the country throughout is at present in excellent condition, money being plenty and people seemingly willing to "let go" of it.

The roster of the show is: Cooper & Co., proprietors; T. R. W. Hennessy, manager; W. G. Stultz, treasurer; F. E. Davis, advance manager; T. J. Oatman, equestrian director; Frank E. Piper, excursion agent; C. A. Clarke, press agent; Frank Fox, contract-

ing agent; W. K. Shubach, manager; A. L. N. T. Hall, boss carrosserman; Jimmie Connor, candy stand.

The following performers are with the show: The three Dr. Hobans, Joe Cousins, Melle Lula, Wm. Sowin and wife, Lee Edmunds, Frasen, Storey and wife, Fukina's troupe of Japs, five in number; Billy and Charlie Boyd, Bobby Gifford, Theo Barretta; Little Jennie Cranen, two-pony rider, Prof Furness Silver Comet Band of fourteen pieces.

The show is routed directly for the coast. I anticipate a beautiful season. The show is very clean, from start to finish. It sounds rather funny to hear all the boys around the dressing top asking, "Have you got a 'Billboard'?" It used to be, "Have you got a 'paper or a 'Mirror'?" but "The Billboard" has done away with both of them. Mr. Hennessy says he sends his compliments to "The Billboard," and wishes it long life. Yours,

C. L. HOOVER  
Shenandoah, Va.

### Lemen Bros.' Success at St. John.

The Lemen Bros.' Show gave two performances at St. John's, C. Q., Thursday, June 1.

Everything seemed to favor the show, the day was warm and clear, in fact, ideal circus weather prevailed. Thus, together with the fair holiday which is given by all the taurines in the city, brought a fine crowd. While approaching the show grounds, one could see on the salings the long line of railway cars, all painted with the brightest of colors, on reaching the ground the tents, the wagons, the whole show was in gala at tire, and as the writer looked, the old circus saying of "bigger and better than ever" forced itself upon him. Entering the long tent, and once past the privilege man, one came face to face with the finest collection of animals and wagons ever seen under a tent. The menagerie was simply great, and the wagons showed resplendent in silver and gold. The big show opened with a grand entry and a programme of unusual merit followed. Among the features deserving special mention was the only Eddie Cooke, bareback somersault rider, who accomplished nothing but the most difficult feats known to the profession, with ease, finish and originality. She certainly is the best rider seen here, and is the talk of the town. Then came the Miller family, bicyclists and acrobats, who won rounds of applause for clever work, and George Kline, the original bareback mule rider, who kept the audience in an uproar.

P. BOUCHARD:  
St. Johns, P. Q., June 24.

### Ely's Success.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir: We opened our season at Metropolis City, Ill., April 7, and have been playing to packed houses, with the exception of May 25, when we had a blow-down at Monaca, Ill. We had to close the doors at 7:30, every available foot of space having been taken. Our roster is as follows: G. D. Ely, sole proprietor and manager; Mrs. K. D. Ely, treasurer; performers in big show, Mrs. Effie Ely, Geo. Lorenzo, J. Sauer, Mrs. Bessie Scott, Marreta Sisters and Frank Myers. Our band consists of eight pieces, with Walter Scott leader, W. Mitchell, J. Sauer, T. Robbins, F. G. Hins, Bessie Scott, J. Barnes, W. Jones. Red Turner has charge of canvas, with six assistants, thus Fuller, hostler, with two assistants. Everybody is well and enjoying the best of spirits. Very truly yours,

ELY'S COMBINED SHOWS

### Another Wallace Letter.

The Wallace Shows have a fine collection of letters bearing witness to the appreciation which meets and greets the circus wherever it goes. The following letter explains itself:

May 31, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned officials of the city of Rutland, Vt., take pleasure in recommending in the highest of terms the great Wallace Shows, which gave two performances in our city yesterday to packed houses at each performance. Our citizens join in in saying that it is the clearest, neatest and finest show that ever visited Rutland. We cheerfully say that the great Wallace Shows are of the highest character, and all officials and all employees are courteous to a degree, and we will welcome them back to our city again.

JAMES D. SPELLMAN Mayor  
Signed, F. POWELL Chief of Police  
D. P. PEABODY Sheriff.

### The Byron-Spann Co.

The Byron-Spann Big Vaudeville Co. are meeting with much success. The outfit is one of the best to be seen before the public, carrying an elegant company, band and orchestra. The tent is finely lighted with an acetelyne gas plant, and the stage is elaborately furnished with new scenery and furniture. The company plays one week stands out, due to the leading features of the outfit. It is the street parade and band, which receives much notice at each appearance. The company comprise the following: Byron Spain, proprietor; Mrs. Byron Spann, treasurer; Gordon Wrighter, manager; C. Biddlewell, R. T. Williams, Jas. Finnigan, J. R. Adams, E. R. Graham, Vernon Galster, H. Ebleson, E. Canale, T. McAvoy, J. Coughlin, Williams, Murthy & Farrell, Mrs. Q. Murphy, Leslie, McAvoy, Gordon, Fred Werner, J. Hevlin, J. Lehany, Bert Myers, J. Honey, J. Marshall, W. Decker, J. Howard, W. Thompson, J. Smith, F. French.

### Gossip.

W. E. Ferguson was a "Billboard" caller June 21.

E. M. Bark, of the Wallace Shows, is convalescent.

Ed P. Barlow is doing a splendid business through Ohio.

The Ed. F. Davis Shows have got in running order again.

The M. L. Clark Show is due at Eureka Springs, Ark., July 4.

Pennsylvania has been wonderfully kind to the tent shows this season.

It is a very poor rag of a show that can not get money this season.

W. C. Boyd is ahead of Frank W. Gaskill's Stanton Carnival Company.

Sam Dawson is now in charge of the No. 1 car of the Buckskin Bill Wild West.

Sam McCutcheon, manager of Phillips N. T. C. Show, reports business as excellent.

Capt. Stewart, of Stewart Family's Shows, writes: "We are standing them up mighty."

Fred Locke is about ready to take the road. His title is Fred Locke's Great Arabian Horse Show.

The Forrest Davis, a capable and sober agent, is at liberty. His address is 1412 Oak Street, Columbus, O.

The circulation of "The Billboard" is jumping at a lively rate. The tent show department has made a hit.

Sun Bros.' Shows are said to be moving along pleasantly and profitably, with every prospect for a very good season.

Geo. W. Sipe has formed his stock company, and is now in New York to close a two years' contract with Wormwood.

Ringling Bros.' excursion brigade consists of W. E. Maloney, Albert Reigner, W. J. Slattery, P. E. Murphy, L. C. Sloman, Jas. Casey.

The Norrs & Rowe Shows have now started East, and will come fast. There will be several mix-ups among the dog and pony outfits as a consequence.

Oliver Scott's judgment on territory is said to be the equal of that of any other agent or manager in America. This is the testimony of another agent who knows.

John Robinson bought the four performing elephants sent over by Hagenbeck. E. D. Colvin made the sale. The price was \$6,000, and the consideration was cash.

The John Robinson Shows have ordered four elephants. This requires another mid-die piece for the menagerie. The two cars added will make thirty-six cars with the show.

Already we have enough readers among folks with the tent shows to warrant us in soliciting advertising that appeals to that class. Every week sees the number substantially increased.

A good show will find a bonanza at N. Chilasville, Ky., during the street fair to be held there in August. Large crowds are expected, and the people of that vicinity want a circus, and want it badly.

Jas. S. Claxton, of Hallstead, Pa., writes that too much praise can not be given to Mr. Geo. Berkley and the men of the Welsh Bros.' advance, for the work they did at Hallstead. Welsh Bros. showed at Hallstead, June 23.

Buckskin Bill's Wild West got considerably more than its allowance of rain at the beginning, and it had its usual effect on the receipts. Business has improved considerably of late, however, and the outlook has improved commensurately.

The obscene and ribald bunch of circus agents which now infests the office of the National in Chicago, is a stench in the nostrils of decent people. Better clean them out, Mac, and disinfect the place before the Board of Health takes up the matter.

Tony Richardson, who was treasurer of the Walter Main Circus, holds the same position with the Great Rhoda Royal Shows this year. Tony says the season is so far one of the best on record, although he modestly disclaims attributing any of his show's success to his own hustling nature.

Geo. Aiken says that the Rhoda Royal Shows is one of the strongest "little 'uns" on the road. He says it is hooked up just right. They make a good parade, a fine appearance on the lot, and give a fine, good show for the price. Aiken predicts that the show will get money.

How is this for a bunch at one hotel? Peter Sells, John Ringling, W. E. Franklin, Mike Coyle, Ratib Peckham, E. M. Burk, Benny Lynch, Bill Peck, Clay Lambert, W. D. Coxey, J. P. Fagan, Chas. Sivalls, L. S. Barrett and John Harper. They were all at the Leland Hotel, Chicago, Sunday, June 17.

The roster of Welsh Bros.' Show advance is as follows: Geo. B. Beckley, boss bill poster and four assistants; Ben Augle and H. Hope, excursion men; Harry Horner, head lithographer, with two assistants. If good paper, good work and a first-class advance goes for anything, the Welsh Bros.' tents are always packed.

Kentucky is being slighted by the circuses this year, both large and small enterprises. When Robinson was in the State last year his business was phenomenal. At Lexington, Richmond and Lawrenceburg, Forepaugh-Sells turned people away. Louisville gets Ringling Bros. next week, but that is their only date in Kentucky.

Chas. Bernard, of Savannah, Ga., writes as follows, viz.: "The old circus lot in this city has recently been cut up into small building lots, and sold to different parties. It have secured control of a large lot in the most desirable residence portion on the South Side, reached by street car lines from all parts of the city, and in a much more desirable locality than the old lot."

Harry Gray, the popular proprietor of the "Capitol" at Kansas City, writes that the weekly "Billboard," with its new ten show department, is the greatest and only. Harry is hand in glove with all showmen and newspaper men, and is known to hundreds of troupes and pencil-pushers, and they never fail to look him up when in town. Harry has one of the finest collections of circus photos in the country, and he takes a just pride in it.

One of the Forepaugh-Sells troupers called on Charles H. Day at his old home at Whitneyville, Conn., near New Haven, and found him engaged in writing Christmas stories for several publications. On the visitor's remarking that the editing of holiday yarns was untimely, the veteran returned: "Not any more so than writing circus literature in the winter." Charles can sit at his desk and look out at the placid waters of Lake Whitney while his yellow cat (named Willie Hearst, for the editor of the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal) dreams as many plots as his master.

### Routes.

AMENT'S, CAPT. W. H., CIRCUS—Jamesville, Wis., June 25-27; Watertown, Wis., June 28-30.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS—Chemultz, Germany, June 25 to 27; Altenburg, Germany, June 25; Gera, Germany, June 29; Plauen, Germany, June 25 to 27; Altenburg, Germany.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—South Norwalk, Conn., June 27; Danbury, Conn., June 28; Pittsfield, Mass., June 29; Hudson, N. Y., June 30; Rome, N. Y., July 2; Waterford, N. Y., July 3; Syracuse, N. Y., July 4; Auburn, N. Y., July 5; Ithaca, N. Y., July 6; Rochester, N. Y., July 7.

CANON CARNIVAL CO.—Binghamton, N. Y., June 30; Elmira, N. Y., July 2-9.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.' SHOW—Rock Island, Ill., June 27; Muscatine, Ia., June 28; Oskaloosa, Ia., June 29; Centerville, Ia., June 30; Marshalltown, Ia., July 2; Mason City, Ia., July 3; Austin, Minn., July 4; Faribault, Minn., July 5; Minneapolis, Minn., July 6; St. Paul, Minn., July 7.

GENTRY'S SHOW NO. 2—Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25-30; Halsey and Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2-7.

GENTRY'S SHOW NO. 3—Providence, R. I., June 25-31; Boston, Mass., July 2-8.

GENTRY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW NO. 4—Fargo, N. D., June 25-26; Red Lake Falls, Minn., June 27; Grand Forks, N. D., June 28-29; Grafton, June 30; Winnipeg, Manitoba, all of week ending July 1th.

GLICK'S SHOW—Ridge Farm, Ind., June 30; Oakland, Ind., July 2; Neoga, Ind., July 3; Cowden, Ind., July 4; Ramsey, Ind., July 5.

HAGG'S SHOWS—Cleo, Okla., July 3; Okeene, Okla., July 4.

HALL, LONG & ELDON'S SHOWS—Battle Creek, Mich., June 25-30.

HARRIS NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Dixon, Ill., June 27; Freeport, Ill., June 28; Rockford, Ill., June 29; Grand Crossing, Ill., June 30.

J. P. HARRIS' UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.—Punxsutawney, Pa., June 30; Mahaffey, Pa., July 2; Hastings, Pa., July 3; Ebensburg, Pa., July 4.

KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST SHOW—Fort Wayne, Ind., July 1 to 7.

MCCORMICK BROS.' SILVER PLATE SHOW—Londonderry, O., June 27; Syrana, O., June 28; Freeport, O., June 29; Stillwater, O., June 30.

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—St. Paul, Minn., June 18 to 29; Milwaukee, Wis., July 2 to 14.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Allentown, Pa., June 27; Tarantum, Pa., June 28; Vandergrift, Pa., June 29; Butler, Pa., June 30; Erie, Pa., July 2; Conneaut, O., July 3; Exposition Park, Pa., July 4.

RICE & DAVIS' UNITED SHOWS—Shippenville, Pa., June 30; Fryburg, Pa., July 2; Clarion, Pa., July 3; Tyrone, Pa., July 4.

ROBINSON'S, JOHN, SHOWS—Parkersburg, W. Va., June 20; St. Martinsville, W. Va., July 2; Pleasant, W. Va., July 3.

RHODA ROYAL—Bellefonte, Pa., June 27; Phillipsburg, Pa., June 28; Houtzdale, Pa., June 29; Elizabethtown, Pa., June 30.

SAM HOCK'S SHOWS—Nelly's Ford, Va., June 29; Livingston, Va., June 30; Massles Mills, Va., July 2; Forks of Buffalo, Va., July 3.

SAUTELLE'S, SIG., SHOW—Attleboro, Mass., June 27; Taunton, Mass., June 28; Fall River, Mass., June 29.

STEWART FAMILY'S SHOWS—Chickasaw, O., June 30; Osgood, O., July 2; Yorksire, O., July 3; Wynant, O., July 4; Lorain, O., July 5; McCartyville, O., July 6; Jackson Center, O., July 7.

TAYLOR'S, F. J., SHOW—Audubon, Ia., June 27; Manning, Ia., June 28; Mapleton, Ia., July 2.

F. J. TAYLOR'S SHOW—Denison, Ia., June 29; Charter Oak, June 30; headed for Nebraska.

VAN AMBURG & GALLAGHER'S—N. Hector, N. Y., June 27; Ovid, N. Y., June 28; Farmer, N. Y., June 29.

WALLACE SHOWS—Bradford, Pa., June 27; Jamestown, N. Y., June 28; Lockport, N. Y., June 29; Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 30; Port Huron, Mich., July 2; Saginaw, Mich., July 3; Flint, Mich., July 4; Bay City, Mich., July 5; Mt. Pleasant, Mich., July 6; Cadillac, Mich., July 7.

WELSH BROS. WAGON SHOWS—Hoytville, Pa., June 30; English Centre, Pa., July 2; Jersey Shore, Pa., July 3.

WELSH BROS.' UNITED TENT SHOWS—Jersey Shore, Pa., June 27.



## Milwaukee's Carnival.

The carnival which was held in Milwaukee this week was a huge success in every respect. It speaks well for the public spirit and enterprise of Milwaukee that the carnivals held in that city have increased in attractiveness from year to year. It is not too much to say that this is due almost wholly to the fact that the citizens who have been placed in charge of them are men who seek the welfare of Milwaukee rather than personal notoriety. Every man on the committee this year, as in former years, was a worker, and the preparations for the event were carried on, not in the columns of the newspapers, nor at club luncheons, but according to the same principles the projectors follow in the transaction of their private business. The carnival cost the citizens of Milwaukee not less than \$100,000. This sum was invested in the spectacle alone, and without regard to what was done by private enterprise. As predicted, it eclipsed the Mardi Gras of New Orleans and the Veiled Prophet of St. Louis in general spectacular features. Experience has taught Milwaukeeans that these carnivals pay handsome dividends. Experience has also taught them that to be successful they must be intrusted only to level-headed, practical men, who have no axes to grind, and who are aiming only to achieve something that will reflect credit upon their city.

## Emancipation Celebration.

Columbus, O., June 21—(Special)—The Afro-Americans of this city are arranging to celebrate Emancipation Day, September 22, with elaborate exercises. A preliminary meeting was held in the hall of the Central Market House Monday evening to discuss plans. There was a large representation present. Thomas H. Curtis was made chairman, and Mark T. Huston secretary. It is intended that this celebration shall eclipse any yet held in Columbus, and the work of arrangement was commenced at this time in order to induce the citizens of other towns to dispense with their annual celebrations and come to Columbus. The matter was discussed at some length by Wilbur King, Edward Tripplett, J. C. Logan and others, the consensus of opinion being that the Afro-Americans should unite heartily in the consummation of the plan. A general committee was appointed, consisting of Thomas H. Curtis, William Matthews, Charles S. Davis, Charles E. Ransom and L. R. Jackson, whose duty it will be to appoint the subcommittees and get them to work.

## The Billing of Fairs.

It is very evident that fair managers and promoters have a great deal to learn about the proper outdoor advertising methods that should be called into play in order to attract more general attention, as well as bigger crowds of visitors to their fairs. The old-fashioned custom of using nothing larger than a three-sheet poster is still in vogue, while most fairs are satisfied with a one and two-sheet showing. Fairs, especially those which are State events, should be billed like a circus. The increased expense for such a display would be infinitesimal compared with the abundant results obtained. This is the day of outdoor advertising, and no entertainments of this character can be brought before the attention of the public without a lavish display of posters of respectable size.

## Hamilton, O., Street Fair.

Hamilton, O., June 16.—(Special)—Hamilton Lodge, No. 93, B. P. O. E., held a large-attended meeting last night in Elks' Hall and decided to give a street fair or Elks' carnival and business men's exposition in this city during the week beginning Monday, July 25. The matter was thoroughly canvassed and discussed, the Elks were addressed by Will Heck of Heck's Wonder World, Cincinnati, and by Abdul Ed Hamid, a genuine Arab and brother of New York Lodge, No. 1, and the decision to hold the fair was enthusiastic and unanimous. A committee on arrangements was appointed, consisting of W. C. Shepherd, D. M. Baker, Peter E. Schwab, John W. Williamson, Charles Howald, Wm. F. Thomas, A. J. Warndorf, S. V. Hull, C. S. Bosch and Peter Metzler.

## Burlington, Ia., Saengerfest.

A Saengerfest committee consisting of Carl Schlapp, W. W. Parsons, Wm. Muenzenmeier, F. J. Rilling, Geo. H. Prentzel, J. A. Guest and Joseph N. Kolz, accompanied by ex-Building Commissioner Hassel, Present Commissioner Anderson and Architect Washburn, visited the Coliseum at Burlington, Ia., with a view to finding what repairs were necessary before the fest can be given. The stage is to be extended out into the pit in a semi-circle, and will include one section on

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also to be built for the accommodation of visiting members of the fraternity. The building was found to be in good condition otherwise, and the changes necessary will cost only about \$300. Besides the stage, which will seat 1,800 singers, the seating capacity will be from 3,000 to 3,500 when the necessary changes are made.

## Arthur Ledyard Drowned.

Toledo, O., June 21—(Special)—Arthur Ledyard, one of the best known balloon operators and parachute artists in the country, was drowned in Lake Erie this evening. He was giving an exhibition at the Butchers' and Circus' Picnic, which was held at Presque Isle, just outside the city limits. Just after he ascended the wind shifted, and instead of drifting in toward the city, as he expected, he was carried out over the lake. He evidently abandoned hope of the parachute, and was soon climbing up into the rigging of the balloon. Suddenly the balloon collapsed and dropped into the lake. Steamers had started in the wake of the balloon, but before they arrived Ledyard had gone down. Two barges are dragging for the body. Ledyard is the man who pointed a revolver at another at Cedar Point last year, supposing the weapon to be unloaded. The result was a sudden death and Ledyard had a hard fight in the courts for acquittal. This is the third balloonist who has been drowned here within a few years.

## State Fair Proposed.

It is proposed to hold a State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., this fall. J. M. Falkner, who represents the judgment creditors of the defunct Alabama Fair Association, recently invited a number of leading citizens to a conference with him. This conference was held in the Morris, June 20, and after some discussion, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to canvass the city and ascertain the sentiment of the populace with reference to a State fair this fall. The judgment creditors of the old association are willing to turn over the grounds to the people of Birmingham for a State fair. Captain Falkner and other gentlemen at the meeting were of the opinion that a successful State fair could be held this fall under the auspices of the business men of Birmingham, under whose conduct it is proposed to have the fair.

## Street Fair to be Held.

Carthage, Mo., June 21 (special)—A street fair will be given here July 4, under the auspices of Carthage B. P. O. Elks, No. 529. Arrangements have been made with the City Council for the use of certain streets, and preparations are already under way. The fair will continue for the week. H. R. Miller will act as general director.

## A Vehicle Exhibit.

Monte Green, promoter of the great vehicle, harness and implement exhibit, to be held in Cincinnati, November 19 to 21, has returned to the Grand from a fourteen days' canvass of Michigan in the interest of the exhibit, and had a most encouraging reception. Twelve of the largest companies in the State contracted for space, and a number of them will send carload lots to be displayed. Mr. Green says that every firm but one in Columbus, O., has contracted for space, and there will be a large number of exhibits from the East.

## Forty-Seventh Annual Fair.

The Germantown (Ky.) Association gives its forty-seventh annual fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. This fair has missed but one meeting in forty-eight years. Truly a great record. Some of the original directors are still living as well as more than a half dozen old-timers who have never missed a fair. Although Germantown is not on a railroad, the fair is well advertised and largely attended each year. John R. Walton, the hustling secretary, is thoroughly up to date in advertising ideas.

## The Canadian Iniquity.

The outrageously high tariff which Canada has inflicted on posters from the United States is rendered doubly atrocious in the case of her agricultural fairs. These valuable institutions are practically debarred from obtaining good advertising material. No firm in Canada makes fair posters, and none will attempt it, because even with the protection of the monstrous tariff, they can not compete with the poster printers of the United States. This is due to the fact that there are not enough fairs in Canada to warrant the production of the work in editions large enough to cut the price to a reasonable figure.

The agricultural fair is an educational institution. They are not run in the interest of shareholders. They are projected and maintained for the public good.

Educational institutions are entitled to every consideration. We would advise the fair managers of Canada to petition Parliament for a reasonable ruling on posters.

We would furthermore advise Canadian bill posters to lend their support to the move-

## Notes.

Subscribe for "The Billboard."

All fair followers read "The Billboard."

Huntington, O., will give a street fair soon.

Tacoma, Wash., will have a big fruit fair this year.

Newton, Kan., will soon give a county and street fair.

Matthews, Ind., will hold a French-Belgian Carnival in July.

An ad. in "The Billboard" will get you anything you want.

The Tribe of Red Men of Portsmouth, O., hold a fair July 16 to 21.

Clinton, Ia., has extensive programs arranged for July 4 and Sept. 11 to 14.

All fair associations and agricultural societies subscribe for "The Billboard."

The Elks of Hamilton, O., promise the hottest street fair that has ever been held.

Mrs. McCall Travis does all of her own promoting, and is remarkably successful.

The date of the Douglas County (Ia.) Fair has been set for Sept. 4 to 7 at Camargo.

Kokomo, Ind., will hold a Red Men's Pow Wow July 24 and 25. Harry Grimes, secy.

The LaCrosse (Minn.) Board of Trade is agitating a street fair movement for next fall.

The Harbor Beach (Mich.) Street Fair Association has determined to hold no fair this year.

The Minnesota State Training School Band was a feature of the Elks' Carnival at St. Paul.

Mattaponi, Ill., will have a free street fair again this year, probably the first week in October.

Salamanca, N. Y., is preparing to hold one of the noisiest Fourth of July celebrations in its history.

There will be sixty-four fairs held in the State of Indiana this fall, which is ten more than last year.

G. V. Waldron is secretary of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration to take place at Alpena, Mich.

The business men of Washington, C. H., O., will celebrate the Fourth this year. \$1,000 will be spent, and Mr. Chas. Harlow is manager.

Atchison is making great preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July. Judge Aplegate, of Guthrie Center, will make the address of the day.

There will be a big ex-Confederate Reunion and Old Settlers' Picnic at McKinney, Tex., July 18 and 19. The visitors will be numbered in the thousands.

Harrodsburg, Ky., will hold a street fair in August. An automobile race will be the principal feature. E. H. Haith is president and J. G. Philius secretary.

The House, on June 4, agreed to the Senate amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

Montgomery, Ala., is making great progress on its coming street fair. At a recent meeting the matter of advertising was discussed and a plan of publicity adopted.

The Elks have taken hold of the county fair at Winchester, Ky., and are looking to the arrangement is proving advantageous to the fair association as well as profitable to the Elks.

The Manitowoc (Wis.) County Industrial Association is making arrangements for the most elaborate county fair next fall ever held there; \$2,000 alone will be hung up in purses for the races.

The business men of Salina, Kan., have decided to hold another street fair the coming fall, and have decided on the week beginning Sept. 24 as the date. The festivities will last an entire week.

Frank W. Gaskill writes that Williamsport was a good town, but spoiled by Geo. H. Bullock, who failed to have things ready, although Gaskill advanced money for his light and carpenters.

Lyndon, Wash., will celebrate the Fourth of July. John Story, Harvey Slade and R. E. Hawley are the general committee, and are trying, with the aid of their efficient sub-committees, to make everything a success.

The committee from Penn City Lodge, I. O. O. F., is doing some hustling these days, advertising the business men's carnival July 23 to 28. The committee is composed of J. J. DeVault, A. A. Brown, William Navarre, J. M. Smiley, P. J. Kuntz.

The Ewing-Taylor combination are filling out a two weeks' engagement at Hubinger Park Casino, Keokuk, Ia., and are playing to good crowds every night. The admission fee is but 10 cents and our fare is the same. There are seats for over 8,000 people in this summer theater.

The Nicholaville (Ky.) Street Fair and Carnival will be held during the month of August, likely the week before the Elks' fair at Lexington. The attendance at the Nicholaville Fair last year was from 12,000 to 15,000 daily. H. M. Arnett is president and J. B. Stears secretary.

Will Kellogg, the stilt and bicycle artist, is meeting with great success, and is engaged to appear at Pinckneyville, Ill., July 4 where three lodges have united, and a grand day is promised. Kellogg is managing and booking five big street fair attractions, using "The

The Owensboro (Ky.) Fair has new dates, Sept. 18 to 22, with attractive show rings for horses. Wild West, acrobatic performances, innumerable side shows and five races each day. There will be nearly \$,000 in purses to the winners, and this fair promises to be the best ever held in Western Kentucky.

The third annual Keokuk (Ia.) Street Fair is on for the last week of September. Last year's fair drew over 15,000 strangers every day, and the prospects for this year are that the city will be taxed to its capacity to entertain the strangers. There will be no July 4th celebration on account of the street fair.

The Carnaval Grounds at Chicago, Ill., extend from Harrison to Congress and Loomis to Throop streets. The great Khurasan Carnaval and Industrial Exposition opened there June 25 and will continue until July 1. It will be one of the largest Oriental exhibitions since the palmy days of the World's Fair.

Manito, Ill., will celebrate on the Fourth in great style. The citizens have taken this matter in hand, and will do all they can to make the nation's natal day one of pleasure and enjoyment. The Lewiston Military Band will furnish the music, and Drs. A. E. Turner, of Lincoln College, and Archibald of various other kinds will be furnished.

Those who did the most work for the Terre Haute (Ind.) Street Fair last year have no thought of abandoning the enterprise this year because of political campaign, or any of the other reasons given why the matter should be postponed until 1901. They hold that the street fair is a great trade getter for Terre Haute, and that the merchants, hotel and restaurant people and others can not afford to drop it.

The tenth reunion of Crocker's Iowa Hrigg will be held in Keokuk, on September 26 and 27, and the local committee is busy at work getting ready for the half thousand old veterans who will attend. C. P. Birge is chairman and Ed. S. Carter secretary of the committee in charge. This reunion comes during the third annual street fair, and promises to be the biggest meeting which this brigade has ever held.

The following is the Southeastern Indiana Fair Circuit, Osceola, July 31 to Aug. 2, Thos. W. Gray, secy.; North Vernon, Aug. 7 to 10, P. H. Nauer, secy.; Madison, Aug. 11 to 15, C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.; Lawrenceburg, Aug. 21 to 25, H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, secy.; Franklin, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1; W. S. Young, secy.; Shelbyville, Sept. 4 to 7; C. E. Amerson, secy.; Columbus, Sept. 11 to 14; Ed. Redman, secy.; State Fair, Sept. 17 to 22, Thos. Downing, secy.

The New York State Fair Association has arranged the following provisional program for the fair to be given at Syracuse in August Monday, Aug. 27, opening day, with William J. Bryan as the guest of the community and the speaker, if he can be secured Tuesday, Aug. 28, Grange day, with Commissioneer E. H. Norris, master of ceremonies, the speakers prominent Grange's Wednesday, Aug. 29, Governor's day, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Speaker S. Fred Nixon and other State officers in attendance Thursday, Aug. 30, President's day; President McKinley, the speaker, if he can be secured Friday, Aug. 31, Syracuse day, Mayor James K. McGuire, the guest of the commission; speeches by the mayor, city officials, President Bacon of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, get-away day. An automobile race is the principal attraction. It was decided to spend \$3,000 for top dressing the new mile track and for fences and tracks.

Owensboro, Ky., is to have a fair this year. Messrs. Hugh Williams and Freeman Little recently closed the deal for the Davies County Fair grounds, and will give a fair in September, beginning on Tuesday, the 18th, and closing on Saturday, the 22d. The business men of the city have subscribed \$1,000 in premiums. The program will be printed at an early date. The chief racing event will be the Owensboro Derby on the opening day, one and one-fourth miles, for a purse of \$700. Attractive purses will be offered every day, so as to bring 150 or more race horses here for the whole week. It is the intention of Messrs. Williams and Little to have many more running races than were ever given at a Davies County fair, and they already have the promise of some of the best stables of runners in the country. Other special features will be given, such as acrobatic performances, etc., and the grounds will be filled with tent shows.

From Chelsea to the Inlet there are all sorts of attractions, says the New York Press. None so important now as the delightful concerts given daily and every evening by that musical organization called the "Royal Marine Band of Italy," conducted by Signor Minoli, a young Steinam who ranks as one of the most masterful and musically leaders of the times. This band is composed of forty-five members, every one of whom is an artist, and all seem possessed with the true spirit of their art. Trombonist, has no equal in this country. He plays the straight instrument, not using the sliding trombone, which has not been in use in Italy for fifteen years. Sitar, the harp of the band, is a great artist. The history of this band is interesting. Over a year ago the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia gave carte blanche to Channing Ellery to engage the best band that could be obtained. Mr. Ellery did better than engage an organization, he created a band, and a great one it is. Mr. Ellery's unfortunate experience with the Handa Rossa made him more cautious. He worked carefully. Engaging Signor Palma, a young musician, and one to be trusted in such matters, he sent him to Italy, where he made arrangements with Signor Minoli, with the result that to-day Mr. Ellery has the finest band in America.

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### LIST OF FAIRS.

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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. Blum, secy.

#### CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 23 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.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Tehama County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Cone, chairman; M. R. Hook, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 15. A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Sheldens, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association. District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.

WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.

#### COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, CO.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres.; Carbonado; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.

#### CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundau, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundau, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill.

PUTMAN, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. First part of October. C. Z. Gary, secretary.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 23. M. E. Lincoln, secretary.

#### 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.

#### ILLINOIS.

ALEO, 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. H. 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 Hanau, pres.; W. D. Swall, 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. Boltenstern, secy.

CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Shaton, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 20 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, 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. D. Glassco, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 6 to 10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, 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.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. K. Sturtevant, secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curran, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. H. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerweel, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Kidder, Ill., pres.; W. H. Fullerton, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Joel Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hudson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chettman, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barber, Galena, Ill., secy.

GOLCONDA, 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.

GROSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Fenimore, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.

HOBOKEN, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennett, secy.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hooper District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hoboldt, secy.

JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.

KANAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Snell, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Buckins, 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, Le Roy, 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. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. 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. Joah Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.

MINDOLA, ILL.—LaSalle County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Geo. H. Madden, 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. Bragg, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisenmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.

NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 15 to 21. Elbert Faller, 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 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.

PINEKNYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. B. J. Rushing, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Haldwin Park Driving Association. July 17 to 20. T. S. Baldwin, mgr.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.

ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. R. 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. Dawson, Rushville, secy.

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

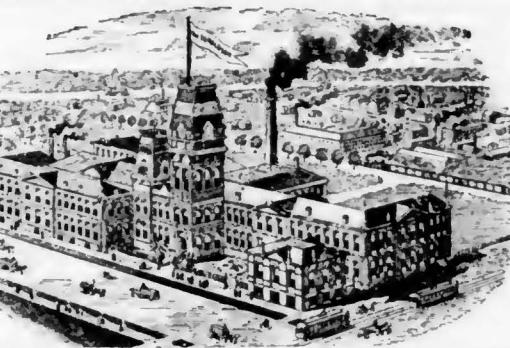
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. J. L. Davis, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.

CROWN POINT, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. A. A. Bibler, secy. Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, ILL.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 20 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, secy.

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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.

SWANETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swanetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Illinois, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swanetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swanetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischert, Swanetown, Ill., secy.

WARREN, ILL.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. W. L. Gale, secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watseka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, pres.; Thos. John, vice pres.; L. D. Watson, treas.

WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. Voelker, Altamont, Ill., pres.; W. M. Abraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Ellington, 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.

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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.

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.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 6 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.

COLUMBUS, IND.—Bartholomew County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. A. B. Reeves, pres.; Ed. 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. 28 to 31. A. A. Bibler, secy. Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind.

ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. N. Leisure, pres.; Frank E. Delflor, secy.

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

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

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

## THE BILLBOARD.

- AFAYETTE, IND.**—Tippecanoe County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Jas. Murdock, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.
- A 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 Ohning, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; H. L. Nowlin, Gulfport, Ind.
- EBANON, 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.
- OGANSPORT, IND.**—Cass County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 2. J. A. Brown, pres.; J. T. Tomlinson, secy.
- IADISON, IND.**—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. C. R. Johnson, pres.; C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.
- LARENGO, IND.**—Crawford County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. J. E. Feltzer, pres.; Sherman W. Stewart, secy.
- HIDDLETON, IND.**—Henry County Fair. July 24 to 28. A. S. Miller, pres.; F. A. Wischart, secy.
- JUNCIE, IND.**—Muncie, Ind., Fair. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, Ind., pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; H. 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 Stoeemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.
- NEW CAESAR, 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. Rice, secy.
- NEW HARMONY, IND.**—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Alfred Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; Henry Bally, 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.
- EWTON, 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.
- AKLAND CITY, IND.**—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.
- ISGOOD, IND.**—Ripley County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3. J. C. Gilliland, pres.; Chas. W. Gray, secy.
- OPLAR GROVE, IND.**—Howard County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. Luther McDowell, pres.; A. D. Wood, secy.
- ORTLAND, IND.**—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.
- RINCETON, IND.**—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. S. H. Hargrove, pres.; S. V. Strain, secy.
- EMINGTON, IND.**—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.
- CHMOND, IND.**—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.
- OCHESTER, IND.**—The Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. N. A. McClung, pres.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. F. Moore, secy.
- OCKPORT, IND.**—The Rockport Fair Association. Aug. 14 to 18. B. F. Bridges, pres.; Jas. A. Payne, secy.; T. E. Snyder, treas.
- USHVILLE, IND.**—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinckman, pres.; W. L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinckman, treas.
- HELBYVILLE, IND.**—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conger, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Duan, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amden, Shelbyville, secy.
- WAYZEE, IND.**—The Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. Hartley, pres.; E. C. King, secy.
- ERRE HAUTE, IND.**—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. K. Duffin, secy.
- PTON, IND.**—Tipton County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Jas. N. Waugh, pres.; B. F. Ramsey, secy.
- ALPARAISO, IND.**—Porter County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Halladay, Valparaiso, Ind., secy.
- INCENNES, IND.**—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foultz, treas.
- VINCHESTER, IND.**—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 20 to 24. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.
- IOWA.**
- CEDEL, IA.**—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.
- ALGONA, IA.**—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Balley, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peeler, Algona, Ia., secy.
- ALLISON, IA.**—Butler County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. L. J. Rowles, secy.
- CALTA, IA.**—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.
- ANAMOSA, IA.**—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. C. T. E. Watters, secy.
- ARLINGTON, IA.**—The Arlington Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. L. J. Palmer, secy.
- CATLANTIC, IA.**—Agricultural Society of Cass 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. Crooklin, Atlantic, Ia., treas.
- AUDUBON, IA.**—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, pres.
- AVOCA, IA.**—The Pottawattamie County Fair Association of Avoca, Ia. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. G. Drederick, Avoca, Ia., pres.; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca, Ia., vice pres.; J. H. Jeuk, Avoca, Ia., treas.; Board of Directors, mgrs.; Roscoe Barton, Avoca, Ia., secy.
- BEDFORD, IA.**—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.
- BELLE PLAINE, IA.**—Big Four District Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. 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. Brownard, 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.**—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. Jobu H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlius, 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.
- CHARLES 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, Clariion, Iowa, secy.
- CLINTON, IA.**—Clinton District Fair. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Hon. G. D. McDonald, 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.
- DONNELLSON, IA.**—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Arinknecht, secy.; B. T. Ketcham, treas.
- DLBLUE, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 29 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, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnson, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr., and secy.
- EMMETSBURG, IA.**—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbold, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.
- ESTERVILLE, IA.**—Emmet 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 R. 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.
- 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.
- HOLSTEIN, IA.**—Holstein Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. C. Kuehl, pres.; T. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutton, secy.
- HUMBOLDT, IA.**—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.
- INDIANOLA, IA.**—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Howell, secy.
- KNOXVILLE, IA.**—Marion County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. W. P. Gibron, pres.; C. C. Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.
- LA PORTE CITY, IA.**—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Husman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Conner, secy.
- LE MARS, IA.**—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samons, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.
- LINEVILLE, IA.**—Lineville District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. J. Lovett, secy.
- MALCOLM, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Novak, secy.
- MALVERN, IA.**—Miller County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. J. Swain, secy.
- MANCHESTER, IA.**—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reeder, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.
- MANSION, IA.**—Mansion District Fair. Aug. 8 to 10. W. S. Brown, secy.
- MAPLETON, IA.**—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griflin, pres.; E. Quick, treas.; J. E. Jackson, secy.
- MAQUOKETA, IA.**—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Adam Knigell, secy.
- MARCUS, IA.**—Cherokee County Fair. Sept. 11 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.**—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. O. Syphers, secy.
- MONTICELLO, IA.**—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Kicker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.
- MT. AYR, IA.**—Ringgold County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Thos. Campore, 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.
- NAHSHUA, IA.**—Big 4 Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. C. H. Bander, secy.
- NEVADA, IA.**—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.
- NEW HAMILTON, IA.**—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. L. Bailey, pres.; Paul Brorby, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.
- NEW SHARON, IA.**—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Adkison, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammoud, treas.
- NEWTON, IA.**—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, 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., secy.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.
- ORANGE CITY, IA.**—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 28. F. J. Lohr, secy.
- OSAGE, IA.**—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gabje, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.
- OSCALOOSA, IA.**—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Hinns, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe, secy.
- PELLA, IA.**—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.
- PERRY, IA.**—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.
- RHODES, IA.**—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wite Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melborne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.
- SAC CITY, IA.**—Sac County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreway, treas.; Frank E. Burgess, secy.
- SEYMOUR, IA.**—District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. H. E. Lowry, secy.
- SHENANDOAH, IOWA.**—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting. Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Day, secy.
- STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.**—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scobell, secy.; G. H. Scobell, treas.
- SUTHERLAND, IA.**—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. G. Price, secy.
- TIPTON, IA.**—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia., pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.
- TOLEDO, IA.**—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shaiklin, treas.
- TRAER, IA.**—Traer District Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Naworth, secy.
- VICTOR, IA.**—District Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. F. Schulte, secy.
- VINTON, IA.**—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaagach, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.
- WAPELLA, IA.**—Louise County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deihl, Wapella, Ia., pres.; John G. Keek, Wapella, Ia., secy.
- WAUKON, IA.**—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Cannon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Neeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.
- WERSTER CITY, IA.**—County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. F. E. Wilson, pres.; W. B. Kearns, treas.; W. G. Bonner, secy.
- WEST LIBERTY, IA.**—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 14 to 17. E. L. Henderson, secy.
- WEST POINT, IA.**—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Thunpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Janssen, West Point, Ia., treas.
- WEST UNION, IA.**—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. Cook Gates, secy.
- WHAT CHEER, IA.**—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Lexier, secy.
- WILLIAMSTON, IA.**—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.
- WILTON JUNCTION, IA.**—Wilton Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 29. W. D. Harris, secy.
- WINFIELD, IA.**—Eastern Iowa District Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Theo. Russel, secy.
- WINTERSET, IA.**—Madison County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. A. Lee, secy.
- KANSAS.**
- BURLINGAME, KAS.**—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.
- BURLINGTON, KAS.**—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. H. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.
- CHANUTE, KAS.**—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.
- COFFEYVILLE, KAS.**—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.
- EL DORADO, KAN.**—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robinson, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.
- ERIE, KAS.**—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.
- FREONIA, KAS.**—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.
- GARNET, KAS.**—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.
- HIAWATHA, KAN.**—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; Willis, Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.
- IOLA, KAS.**—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Weston, secy.
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OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQueen, pres.; Arthur N. Douglass, secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Marion County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 2 to 28. C. F. Peterson, pres.; J. F. Douauae, treas.; Jos. E. Trickett, secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. H. G. Tidwell, secy.

### KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 1 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

BATTLINGVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Millen, pres.; T. R. Barbee, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; L. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BROOKFIELD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association, Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothero, treas.; J. W. Taylor, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. C. U. W., July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900. A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J. St. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

HANNAH, KY.—New Central Kentucky Fair Association, First Annual Fair, Aug. 8 to 11. E. W. Lillard, pres.; H. C. Bright, secy.

ELIZABETHITOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kukhead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co., Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. C. W. Williams, Pres., Ky., pres.; J. G. Collings, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

FLATINCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. H. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; H. E. Blankenberger, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; J. R. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lessing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co., Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollion, treas.

GREENVILLE, KY.—Muhlenberg County Fair, Aug. 15 to 18. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Stauden, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 6 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbio, Jr., secy.

LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. Kee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, fair and Carival, Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harrison, pres.; E. W. Shaakhu, secy.; W. F. Warre, treas.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair, July 31 to Aug. 4. H. H. Haleman, secy.

MONTOLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair, Aug. 15 to 18. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair, Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, Oct. 9 to 12. Geo. H. Daine, secy.

PRINCETON, KY.—Caldwell County Fair, Aug. 8 to 11. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

RICHMOND, KY.—Madison County Fair Association, July 24 to 27. W. R. Letcher, secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Agricultural and Live Stock Fair, Under auspices of Winchester Lodge, B. P. O. E., Aug. 1 to 3. A. Remick, pres.; W. H. Garner, secy.

### MAINE.

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

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 23. H. G. Pease, pres.; W. H. Churchill, N. Parsonsfield, Me., pres.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonsfield, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society, July 4 and Sept. 14 to 16. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 27, 1900. H. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, ex-officio, secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY, CONN., ME.—Gray Park Association, Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skinner, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orrin Ross, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostook County Potato Show, Oct. 21 and 22. H. H. Dickert, secy.

MONROE, ME.—The Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. M. C. Chapman, Newburgh Village, pres.; T. L. Palmer, treas.; T. H. Howden, secy.

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair, Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13 and July 4. C. W. Carr, Strong, Me., pres.; Sumner H. Beal, treas.; M. S. Kelley, secy.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 9 to 13. Ernest T. McGlaughlin, So. Presque

SOUTH MADISON, ME.—South Kennebec Society, Sept. 18 to 20. Chas. F. Achorn, Coopers Mills, pres.; Jasper S. Gray, treas.; Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, secy.

SOUTH PARISH, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 18 to 20. A. C. T. King, secy.

UNION, ME.—North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. E. B. Thurston, pres.; H. W. Grinnell, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.

UPPER GLoucester, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association, Sept. 26 and 27. A. C. Frank, pres.; F. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.

### MARYLAND

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

FOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne's County Fair, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. G. E. Noland, secy.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keeler, Frederick City, secy.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair, Oct. 16 to 19, 1900.

ROCKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Nuneaste, Nerbeck, Md.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

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

BATTEL, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Platus, Mass., pres.; Jessie Allou, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.

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

CLINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; Hon. Lucius Field, Clinton, Mass., treas.; O. L. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kilbourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.

GRANT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society, Sept. 26 to 28. Edward L. Vanleusen, pres.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.

HINCHINAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 26 and 28, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society, Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.

NORTH AHAMS, MASS.—Sept. 4 to 6. Geo. H. Kearu, secy.

PALMERS, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barber, secy.

PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair, Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.

TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900; Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.

WEST Tisbury, MASS.—Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. H. T. Hillman, Edgartown, Mass., pres.; G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Lork, secy.

WINSTON, SALEM.—Piedmont Park Company, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1900. J. L. Patterson, pres.; Thos. Masten, treas.; G. E. Webb, secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

### MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MI.—Lenawee County Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

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

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

BANCROFT, MI.—Bancroft Fair Company, Oct. 10 to 12. B. H. Black, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. L. Wixom, secy.

BARRETT, MI.—Tuscola County Fair, Sept. 18 to 21. F. B. Ransford, secy.

CALEDONIA, MI.—Caledonia Union Fair Association, Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCroden, pres.; Charles H. Klusey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.

CASS CITY, MI.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 6. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. N.

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

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

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

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

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Hasquin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathbun, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PONTIAC, MICH.—Forty-eighth Fair of the Oakland County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. E. Howland, pres.; F. W. Burch, secy.

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

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair, Oct. 7, 10 and 11. E. J. Cain, secy.

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

### MINNESOTA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—The Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. W. H. Over, Garden City, Mich., pres.; E. N. Parker, Garden City, Mich., treas.; S. M. Dickinson, Garden City, Mich., secy.

HAMILTON, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Ranck, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

HUTCHINSON, 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.

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LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Hartland, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yaucey, secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County A. M. & 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. Cockrell, 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. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; 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. Doff, 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. Achelpohl, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. 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. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.

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

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

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

BERTHARD, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. 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.

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

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 1 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furman, Brownville, Neb., secy.

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

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. Hoiland, secy.

ST. CHARLES, NEB.—St. Charles County Fair, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohl, 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.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. Wm. Bradley, gen'l mgr.

## NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Sailor, 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 E. Britt, treas.

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

ALTAMONI, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society and Exposition, Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Hobt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Suyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Douno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, 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. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimsey, Ballston Spa, N. Y., pres.; Walter J. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birkmont, 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.

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

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

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

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

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Barlinger, 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. 28 to 31, 1900. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

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

DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair, Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Geo. McConnell, secy.

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

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

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

HUDSON, 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.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. James L. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 22. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Windecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leoward, treas. N. D. Lapham, secy.

MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association, Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. T. O. Duroe, New Lisbon, N. Y., pres.; D. I. Lawrence, Morris, N. Y., treas.; D. C. Winton, Morris, N. Y., secy.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society, Sept. 11 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Bramard, N. Y., pres.; Dehner Lynd, secy.; C. E. Huested, treas.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 30. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; G. E. Purple, secy.; E. F. Belden, Richford, N. Y., treas.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred'k. G. Spencer, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. James Armstrong, secy.

POTTS DAM, N. Y.—Pottsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society, Sept. 18-21. Merritt Wheeler, Pottsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Pottsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Pottsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Pottsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Pottsdam, N. Y., mgr.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14. R. W. Rives, New Hamburg, pres.; A. B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, treas.; J. M. Booth, Poughkeepsie, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsburg A. & H. Association, Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erikson, secy.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 25. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

EVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. E. Wallace, pres.; Chas. M. Bailey, treas.; F. E. Small, secy.; W. G. Bradley, mgr.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—S. C. R. O. & B. Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31. John B. Allen, pres.; H. Louis Wallian, secy.; George T. Smith, treas.

SANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. S. B. Aurther, secy.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. H. F. Klugsey, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair, Sept. 2 to 8. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. J. Johnson Smith, treas.; Jas. B. Docherty, Albion, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair, Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.

TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Southern Steuben Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. T. Howe, Trumansburg, N. Y., pres.; J. G. Coude, Trumansburg, N. Y., vice pres.; H. A. Moyer, Trumansburg, N. Y., treas.; Myron Boardman, Trumansburg, N. Y., secy.; S. L. Stone, Trumansburg, N. Y., mgr.

VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society, Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.

WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Wesley Ellis, Walton, N. Y., pres.; W. A. Shepard, treas.; W. L. Gladstone, secy.

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

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. Hon. Waites Zimmerman, Brownville, pres.; Chas. E. Hadcock, Watertown, treas.; W. R. Skeels, Watertown, secy.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 24. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Earley, secy.

WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. John O'Brien, Phoenix, N. Y., pres.; N. A. Hughes, Phoenix, N. Y., treas.; Jas. A. Pendleton, Phoenix, N. Y., secy.

WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7. W. A. Tucker, Bonnet, N. Y., pres.; A. J. Daniels, treas.; C. E. Stevens, secy.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

WHITNEY'S POINT, N. Y.—Broome Co. Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. P. M. Brown, Whitney Point, N. Y., pres.; C. N. Dunham, Castle Creek, N. Y., vice pres.; P. H. Landers, Whitney Point, N. Y., treas.; F. E. Allen, Whitney Point, N. Y., secy.; F. E. Allen, Whitney Point, N. Y., mgr.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

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

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society, November. Walter Watson, pres.; G. W. Lawrence, secy. and treas.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society, Oct. 22 to 27, 1900. Charles McNamee, Biltmore, N. C., pres.; C. B. Denson, treas.; Joseph E. Pogue, secy.

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## NORTH DAKOTA.

PARK RIVER, N. D.—Walsh County Agricultural Fair, July 17 to 19. D. D. Green, secy.

## OHIO.

ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co., Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Henry Young, Ada, O., pres.; M. C. Palmer, Ada, O., vice pres.; S. W. Nixon, Ada, O., treas.; Agnew Welsh, Ada, O., secy.

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

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair, Sept. 26 to 27. C. H. Porter, secy.

BELLEVILLE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society, Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Isaac C. Miller, Belleville, O., pres.; John L. Makinson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; W. R. Niven, Belleville, O., treas.; E. W. Chamberlain, Belleville, O., secy.

BEREA, O.—West Cuyahoga Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27. Wm. Diddup, Dover, O., pres.; W. J. Poots, Strongsville, treas.; O. R. Stone, Berea, secy.

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair, Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville, P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowau, Blowingville, O., secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Fair, Sept. 25 to 29. W. S. Haskell, secy.

BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society, Oct. 9 to 12. J. A. McMichael, pres.; G. W. Miller, secy.; M. Auck, treas.

BURTON, O.—Geauga County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association, Oct. 20 to 24, 1900. A. T. Elliott, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hopewell, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company, Aug. 28 to 30. I. B. Phillips, secy.

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- CANCELLI, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.
- CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.
- CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smitz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltzman, treas.
- CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 11 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Shaderville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.
- CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Hatfield, Mercer, O., secy.
- CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryou Daily, Chagrin Falls, secy.
- CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair Aug. 7 to 10 Addison P. Marshall, secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 22. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson House, Cincinnati, general mgr.
- CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Grimes, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.
- COSHOCKTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Hartung, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocton, secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. J. Ferguson, secy.
- DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. W. S. Pollock, secy.
- EATON, O.—Preble County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.
- ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.
- FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Itemand, secy.
- FIREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.
- FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
- GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.
- GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russerville, secy.
- GREENVILLE, O.—The Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. J. M. Brown, Be Lisle, O., pres.; L. N. Reed, Gettysburg, O., vice pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; T. C. Maher, Greenville, O., secy.
- GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 21, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. T. Barnell, Grove City, O., secy.
- HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafer, secy.
- HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.
- JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.
- KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21 to 21. W. M. Cooney, secy.
- KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.
- LANCASER, O.—Franklin County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McCleughan, secy.
- LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.
- LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. T. H. Bowerson, secy.
- LISHON, O.—Columbus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Heeves, Lishon, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. N. Brown, Gravies, O., treas.; E. T. Moore, Lishon, O., secy.
- LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancek, secy.
- LUCASVILLE, O.—Lucasville First Annual Fair. Aug. 19 to 21. A. Crain, secy.
- MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Neudham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.
- MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Henry G. Bohl, secy.
- MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.
- MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Sept. 1 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.
- MCCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.
- MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Medina, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.
- MONTEPLIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattanner, secy.
- MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.
- MT. JOY, O.—Selby County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.; W. A. McGeorge, treas.
- NAPOLION, O.—Napoleon County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Tibbs, secy.
- NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. F. B. Indgeon, Wilson Run, pres.; A. J. Collier, treas.; J. NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Heilbush, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nieter, treas.
- NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Elks' Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.
- OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sandies, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.
- OTTOWEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. L. Linton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauseon, O., treas.; Thos. Milesell, Wauseon, O., secy.
- PAULING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Pauling, Brice, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.
- POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. H. Strawberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McGuire, treas.
- PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Meltinger, secy.
- RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.
- RITCHWOOD, O.—Richwood Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. H. Salle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.
- RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.
- ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.
- SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John T. Mack, secy.
- SARAHSBURG, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.
- SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. J. E. Russell, receiver.
- SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1900. G. G. Baryar, pres.; C. McNease, treas.; J. Hayen, secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair. Aug. 21 to 21. 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. Kishin, pres.; P. R. Guibb, secy.
- TOLEDO, O.—The Toledo Exposition Company. Aug. 28 to 31. W. B. Gero, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. B. Tucker, secy.
- TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. I. Tenley, secy.
- UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.
- URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 11 to 15. C. H. Ganson, pres.; J. W. Crow, secy.; H. P. Wilson, treas.
- VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. O. D. Swartout, secy.
- WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. L. Kennedy, secy.
- WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuva, St. Marys, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, New Haven, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Bushland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.
- WAHSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
- WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McColloch, secy.
- WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 11 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. Dickenson, 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, Woodsfield, O., pres.; W. C. Mooney, Woodsfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dorr, Woodsfield, O., secy.
- WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. I. N. Kinney, secy.
- XENIA, O.—Greene 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. R. 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.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehring, Hillsboro, pres.; A. Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wilson, secy.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- ALLEGTON, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jeremiah Roth Allerton, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Kitter, Elkhorn, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. Do Long, Allenton, Pa., treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy. and mgr.
- BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Corl, treas.; William E. Escholtz, 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. Gromant, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.
- BLOOMSBURG, 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.
- 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.
- CLARION, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. S.
- CONNELLVILLE, PA.—Connellville Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. Mr. L. D. Cory, vice pres.
- DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. C. Marshall, pres.; E. Morrow, secy.; C. W. Ellenger, treas.
- EBENSBURG, PA.—The Ebensburg Agricultural Association Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. C. Shartough, secy.
- FORKSVILLE, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. N. Molineaux, 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 11. Frank H. Fay, secy.
- HOOTSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Seeger, treas.; R. M. Swasy, secy.
- HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muney Valley Farmers' Club. Sept. 15 to 21, 1900. Theodore A. Boom, 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. Maton, 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. McConaughay, secy.; M. J. Linton, supt. of privileges.
- KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. H. Eesen, secy.
- LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Wm. Gassert, pres.; Wm. B. Meaus, M.D., secy.; J. K. Funk, treas.
- LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 29 to 24. J. H. Redsecker, pres.; I. M. Rutter, secy.; H. W. Siegrist, 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. H. Willard Old Bucknell, Pa., secy.
- MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.
- 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. Gerhart, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Rembier, treas.
- 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 McGowen, 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.
- TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Norton, 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.
- WALLSVILLE, PA.—Marshall 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. Eagleton, treas.
- WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. W. H. Cornell, pres.; E. Gross, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.
- WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.
- WEST PITTSBURG, PA.—Luzerne Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. A. O. 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, Greencburg, Pa., secy.
- RHODE ISLAND.**
- RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtuxet 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. Hollaway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.
- LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 23 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.
- WALHALLA, S. C.—Semi-Centennial Celebration. Aug. 16 to 18, 1900. Jas. Thompson, secy.
- SOUTH DAKOTA.**
- YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 16 to 18. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dunn, secy.; J. J. Platz, 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.
- CLEROPTINE, TEXAS—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.
- CORSICANA, TEXAS—Fair. Oct. 15 to 18. J. E. Whiteside, 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.
- HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 12. Tom Richardson, secy.
- JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greer, pres.; Sil Stork, treas.; H. A. Wills, secy.
- MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidne Myers, treas.; Dr. E. O. Boggs, secy.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Veville P. Brown, San Antonio, pres.; J. C. Frost, San Antonio, treas.; John A. 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.
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### 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, Trasburgh, 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.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. G. E. Moody, pres.; E. G. Hooker, vice pres.; W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. O. Evans, secy.

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

### VIRGINIA.

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

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Appomattox Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 22 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

VINCHESTER, 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, Frederick, treas.

### WASHINGTON.

POKANE, WASH.—Exposition and Fruit Fair. Dec. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, secy.

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

### WEST VIRGINIA.

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

MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 26 to 31, 1900. M. H. Stealey, pres.; C. B. Riddle, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

### WISCONSIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19, 1900. Wm. B. Ringleman, pres.; L. E. Schroeder, treas.; J. Dietrich, secy.

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

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

RAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ryan, Clares; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

KHORN, WIS.—Walworth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. W. H. Al�lrich, pres.; G. L. Harrington, secy.

LSWORTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. J. S. Doolittle.

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

ENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Association. Sept. 7, 1900. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bugham, secy.

LESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. A. Arnold.

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

EEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. C. Puhler, secy.

LLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. J. Jones.

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

DSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Varner.

EFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. Kearney.

NCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. B. Wheeler.

DI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Lind.

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

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

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

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

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

MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Thos. Bracken, vice pres.; Philip Alleu, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.

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

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

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

NEW LONDON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Henry Cannon.

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

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 6. Henry Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O Gaffron, secy.

PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Otto Gaffron.

RHINELEADER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. C. Ogden.

RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 29 to 29, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogel, Richland Center, secy.

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

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.

SPARTA, 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.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temratt, Wauteoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wauteoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Wauteoma, 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.

WEYAUWAUGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wadler.

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. McEwan, 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.

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

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. George Hately, secy.

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

CHARLOTTOTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Bicycle and Athletic Sports. July 1, 1900. A. A. Bartlett, pres.; F. L. Munsey, secy.

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

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. Frause, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

OTTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. M. Farlam, secy.

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

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Dobbin, 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.

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

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algoma 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. Tomilson, treas. and secy.

SOURIS, MANITOBA.—Glenwood Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 to 9. Capt. Wood, pres.; R. I. Crisp, secy.-treas.

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

TORONTO, CAN.—Candas 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.

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

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and North Hope. Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., 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, Blanford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Deut, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

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NEEPAWA, MANITOBA—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 7 and 8. G. S. MacGregor, pres.; John Wenysa, secy.

VIRDIN, MAN.—County of Virdin Agricultural Society. July 19 and 20, 1900. Wm. Stephen, Virdin, Man., pres.; A. G. McDowell, secy.

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- ATLANTA, GA.—Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, July 11 to 18. Rev. A. J. Cardall, 30 West st., Boston, Mass.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Associated Hill Pasture Convention, July 10 to 13.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The National Fraternal Press Association, Aug. 21 to 25. A. E. Stevenson, 6436 Kimbark av., Chicago.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grand Lodge of Elks, July 12, 1900.
- BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A., Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 542 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.
- BOSTON, MASS.—New England Amateur Rowing Association, July 4. John C. Conigan, East Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts, Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, July, 1900. J. O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association, Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America, Aug. 6 to 9. L. Frank Baum, 1205 Star Building, Chicago, Ill.
- BURLINGTON, IA.—Nineteenth Annual Saengerfest, Aug. 9 to 12. Jos. N. Kolz, secy.
- CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention, Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.
- CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor, Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia, secy.
- CHIANTUE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. F. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Noteatene, Hawatown, Kan., secy.
- CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational Association, July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.
- CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachers' Association, July 7 to 13, 1900.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—National Harness Manufacturers' and Dealers' Protective Association of the United States, 196 W. Randolph st., Edw P. Hamblet, secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps, last week in August, 1900. Chas. O. W. Marcy, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Druggists' Association, Sept. 10 to 18. A. H. Merriman, Minneapolis, Minn.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. O. H. der V. ST., Sept. 5. Chas. Lauber, 107 Semers st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union, Sept. 26. F. Landelar, 36 Jewett st., Cleveland, Ohio.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—California Volunteer Veteran Association, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 Capt. Geo. H. Pettis, Providence, R. I., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—State Bar Association, July 5 and 6, 1900. J. H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., secy.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—G. A. R., National Encampment, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Thomas J. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Convention B. Y. P. U., July 12 to 15, 1900. Rev. E. E. Chiars, 374 Dearborn st., Chicago.
- CINCINNATI, O.—National Mexican War Veterans' Association, Encampment, Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. F. T. Foster, 406 Vine st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
- CINCINNATI, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association, Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Faraway, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.
- CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
- CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States, Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- CLEVELAND, O.—American Loyal League, July 28, 1900. J. L. Dwyer, Detroit, Mich.
- CLEVELAND, O.—The Traveling Engineers' Association, Sept. 11. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Apple Shippers' Association, Aug. 1 to 3. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.
- CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Chaplains' Association, Sept. 15 to 17. Rev. C. L. Wingeit, Columbus, O.
- CLINTON, Ia.—Mississippi Valley Spiritualistic Association, July 29 to Aug. 26. Mrs. Stella A. Flusk, Keokuk, Ia.
- COLUMBUS, O.—The Order of the United Commercial Travellers of America, June 29 and 30. Chas. H. Flagg, Columbus, O.
- DALTON, MASS.—National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America, July 10 to 14. B. B. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass. James H. Roberts chairman committee on badges, 127 Portland st., Boston, Mass.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hood Hoo, Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Thirteenth annual convention of the agents and employes of the National Cash Register Company. Representatives from all parts of the globe will attend. July 2 to 5. John H. Patterson, pres.
- DENVER, COLO.—Y. P. C. H. Church, July 25 to 30. D. F. McGill, 141 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa.
- DENVER, COLO.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probable June, 1902. Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, September. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill.
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- DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association, Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Wholesale Saddlery Association, July 10 to 13. J. B. Denver, 512 N Main st., St. Louis, Mo.
- DETROIT, MICH.—American Association of Opticians, Aug. 14 to 16. Frederick Boger, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association, Sept. 18 to 21. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.
- DETROIT, MICH.—United States Railroad Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, Sept. 6. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P., Aug. 27 to 31. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.
- DETROIT, MICH.—The National Association Railway Agents, July 24 to 27. N. A. Cotrell, Bismarck, Mo.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Ass'n. Wm. Lanner, Rooms 930 and 931, Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of Kharassan, Aug. 27. H. W. Redding, St. Louis, Mo.
- DETROIT, MICH.—National Saddlery Association Convention, July 12 to 14, 1900. John B. Denver, St. Louis, Mo.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Aug. 28. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.
- DETROIT, MICH.—International Association of Distributors, Aug. 7 to 9.
- DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association, Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.
- ELBERTON, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association, July 2 to 7. W. A. Shaddock, Lexington, Ga.
- EL RENO, OKLA.—Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, Third Tuesday in July. T. K. Jenkins, Guthrie, Okla.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.
- FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration, 1901.
- GAINSVILLE, GA.—The fourth annual session of The Gainesville Chautauqua, June 24 to July 6. A. W. Van Hoose, pres.; H. H. Dean, secy.
- GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association Colored Baptists of Kentucky, Aug. 16. Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky.
- GLEN PARK, (PALMER LAKE P. O.) COLO.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Co. F. M. Priestley, 1742 Downing Av., Denver, Colo., pres.
- HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association, December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.
- HUMBOLDT, Ia.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, O. G. T., Third Tuesday in August, 1900.
- HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen, Sept. 11 to 14. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association, January, 1901. J. C. Bridgers, Bainbridge, Ind.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations, July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane, Last week in September. Irvin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange, Annual meeting, October.
- ILLINOIS, N. Y.—Grand Lodge of N. Y., I. O. O. F., Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Andrews, 112 Sears st.
- LEBANON, PA.—Grand Council, I. O. of Red Men, July 16 to 21.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association, Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association, October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Laird Bldg., Kansas City.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Democratic Convention, July 1.
- KODAKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow Wow, Association of Red Men, July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.
- LA CROSSE, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, June 17 to July 20, 1900.
- LAKESIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Good Templars, Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 344 Bridge st., Cleveland, O.
- LEBANON, PA.—Division Encampment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Mt. Gretna Park, Aug. 16 to 11.
- LEBANON, PA.—Farmers' National Encampment, Mt. Gretna Park, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.
- LEBANON, PA.—Sons of America, State Encampment, Aug. 20 to 25.
- LEBANON, PA.—Susquehanna Centennial of Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23 to 30.
- LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Mt. Gretna Park, June 30 to Aug. 1.
- LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention, July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf, Providence, R. I.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska, Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hembel, 141 S. 12th st.
- LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chautauqua, Aug. 8 to 27. G. L. Douthit.
- LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress, July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America, Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press, Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., pres.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor, Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templars, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd, San Francisco.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention, Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.
- MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan State Med. Society, Early in July, 1900. C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marinette Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 2 to 13, 1900. Prot. Wiley, Marinette, Wisc.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet, July 10 to 15. Abbott Bassett, 530 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Municipal Improvement, Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, Aug. 30 and 31. Frank F. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America, July 23 to 27. J. Geo. Misshammer, Buffalo, N. Y.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Epworth League, July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nuelson, Berea, O.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters, July 9. S. W. Denison, Hathaway Bldg., Milwaukee.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union, Aug. 13 to 18. J. W. Bramwood, Indianapolis, Ind.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynaecological Association, Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.
- MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga, May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.
- MONTWAIT, MASS.—New England Chautauqua Assembly, July 18 to 31. Rev. Wm. Full, Lynn, Mass.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Mosaic Templars of America, Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Butterberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting, December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—Order of Select Knights, Aug. 21. Geo. K. Staples, 531 Ellicott, Buffalo, N. Y.
- NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States, Last week of August. F. R. Sampson, 437 Tenth avenue, New York City.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut, Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgecomb, Groton, Conn.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America, Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention, Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Ilorne, Bridgeport, Conn.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Ladies' Loyal Orange Association, July 18. Christina Milligan, Saugus, Mass.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists, Aug. 21 to 24. S. J. Stewart, 67 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.
- NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association, July 6 and 7. F. D. Seward, 525 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.
- OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Chautauqua by the Sea, for Eastern New England, July 26 to Sept. 1. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andover st., Peabody, Mass.
- OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association, July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eanes Chase, D. D. S., 2334 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
- OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Association of Dental Faculties, July 13. Dr. J. H. Kennerly, 906 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.
- PEORIA, ILL.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention, Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 722 First av., Peoria, Ill.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsch Amerikanischer Leiblerbund, July 8 to 9. Prof. H. M. Ferren, High School, Allegheny, Pa.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Aug. 8 to 10. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 58th st., New York City.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association, Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National League of Musicians, June 7. H. S. Bellesberg, 1007 N. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republican National Convention, June, 1900. Mr. Shields, chairman.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—L. A. W. State Division, July 2 to 5. Henry Perry, 215 Sheridan av., Detroit, Mich.
- PORT HURON, MICH.—National Good Roads Convention, July 2 to 5. W. G. Whitley, Atlanta, Ga.
- PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Trap Shooting Association, Aug. 15 and 16. S. B. Adams, box 413.
- POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park (Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly, Aug. 20 to 24. Rev. J. M. Shelby, Mt. Joy, Pa.
- PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association, Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias, Richmond, Va. Midle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America, Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennis, O.
- RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 251 Fourth av., New York City.
- RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics, Sept. 10 to 13. John Server, 1343 Arch st., Philadelphia.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America, Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C. St. Louis, Mo.
- SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas, Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.
- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention, October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.
- SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ—Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Sept. 11. Margaret Curtis, 1135 Folsom st., San Francisco, secy.
- SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association, Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinckley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.
- SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association, Nov. 13 to 15.
- SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Miller's State Association, First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.
- SPRINGFIELD, MO.—State Encampment, July 15.
- STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund, Frank A. Raabe, Stanton, Neb.
- ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri, Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America, First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Electocutionists, June 25, 1900. Mrs. Idoruoray Ritey, 103 Steinway Hall, Chicago, Ill.
- ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States, Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Dompham, Mo.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons, Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota, January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.
- ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League of the United States, July 17 to 19, 1900. D. H. Stine, Newport, Ky., secy.
- STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America, State Council, Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.
- STREATOR, ILL.—I. R. C. K. of A. Third Tuesday in August. J. J. Doherty, Effingham, Ill.
- TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R., 1903.
- TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Independent Order of Good Templars, Aug. 28. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich.
- UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends, Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition, Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine, Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.
- WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session, April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.
- WAITSUAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association, Oct. 1b. Carl Matthe, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.
- WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men, May 1 to 7, 1901.
- WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America, Sept. 26. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo.
- WILLIAMS' GROVE, PA.—Gran'd Lodge, International Picnic Exhibition, Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, July 1 to 4. Vaughan Durham, N. C.
- WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky, Oct. 23 to 26, 1900.
- WORCESTER, MASS.—Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. H. Hall, 35 Pearl st., First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida F. Warren, 10 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio Foresters of America, Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. J. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Sup. Convent, Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

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**A**KRON, O.—Lakeside Park.  
**A**KRON, O.—Randolph Park.  
**A**KRON, O.—Summit Lake Park.  
**A**LBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.  
**A**LBANY, N. Y.—Werner's Park.  
**A**LLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park (Rittersville), Durney's Willow Grove Park, Duck Farm Hotel.  
**A**LLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.  
**A**LTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.  
**A**NNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.  
**A**SBURY PARK, N. J.—Schmitzler's Ferris Wheel and Palace Carousels.  
**A**SHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park.  
J. W. Mayo, mgr.  
**A**TCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park.  
**A**TCHISON, KAN.—Itty Summer Park.  
Atchison Ry., Light & Power Co.  
J. A. Hendre, mgr.  
**A**TLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park.  
**A**TLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park.  
**A**TLANTA, GA.—Exposition Park.  
**A**TLANTIC CITY—Inventor's Summer Theater.  
**A**tlantic City, N. J.—Columbia Garden.  
**A**tlantic City, N. J.—Fortune Pavilion.  
**A**tlantic City—Doyle's Pavilion.  
**A**tlantic City—Young's Pier.  
**A**tlantic City—Casino Garden.  
**A**UBURNDALE, MASS.—Yorambea Park.  
**A**USTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park, Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Fairy Grove.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Woodside Park.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Floods Park.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Riverview Park, Hollywood Park.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Meeters Park and Hamberg Park.  
**A**BALTIMORE, MD.—Diamond Point Park.  
**A**BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.  
**A**BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Gogua Lake Park.  
**A**BERG BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Resort.  
**A**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casuar Park.  
B. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.  
**A**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.  
**A**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park.  
J. P. E. Clark, mgr.  
**A**BRIMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park.  
**A**BRIMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park.  
**A**STON, MASS.—Charles Rever Park.  
**A**STON, MASS.—Norumbega Park.  
**A**STON, MASS.—Nantasket Beach.  
**A**STON, MASS.—Crescent Beach.  
**A**STON, MASS.—Point of Pines.  
**A**BOSTON, MASS.—Oak Island.  
**A**BOSTON, MASS.—Mystic Park (Medford).  
**A**BOSTON, MASS.—Cobination Park.  
**A**BOSTON, MASS.—The Chutes.  
**A**TRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.  
**A**RANTFORD, CONN.—Mohawk Park.  
**A**TRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Driving Park.  
Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.  
**A**TRATTELBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.  
**A**BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.  
**A**PISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.  
**A**ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.  
**A**ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Henderson's Music Hall, (Coney Island).  
**A**ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach.  
**A**ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ridgewood Casino.  
**A**ROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.  
**A**BBUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park.  
**A**BBUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.  
**A**BBUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-American Roof Garden.  
**A**BBUFFALO, N. Y.—Kenmore Park.  
**A**BBUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.  
**A**BBURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park.  
**A**BBURLINGTON, IA.—Opera House Cafe.  
**A**BBURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.  
**A**PA, ILL.—Suburban Park.  
A. Holiday, mgr.  
**A**BBAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles Rever Park.  
**A**BBAMDEN, N. J.—Stockton Park.  
**A**BBANTON, O.—Summer Garden.  
**A**BCARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.  
**A**BBARLESTON, S. C.—Chloro Park.  
**A**BBARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater.  
**A**BBARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.  
**A**BBARLOTTE, N. C.—Latia Park.  
**A**BBESTER, PA.—Lindeborner Park.  
**A**BBCHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan, Cedar Creek near Ft. Sheridan.  
**A**BBCHICAGO, ILL.—Cheungs Water Chutes and Midway.  
J. E. Simpson, mgr. Academy of Music, 85 S. Halsted st.  
**A**BBCHICAGO, ILL.—Sunvalley Park.  
**A**BBCHICAGO, ILL.—Blazmarks Garden.  
**A**BBCHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.  
**A**BBCHICAGO, ILL.—Sars Souci.  
Alford Russell, 57 Washington st.  
**A**BBCHICAGO—Mason's Temple Roof Garden.  
**A**BBCHINNATI, O.—The Zoo, Red Bank Park.  
**A**BBCHINNATI, O.—Lagoon.  
M. C. Anderson, mgr.  
**A**BBCHINNATI, O.—Chester Park.  
**A**BBCHINNATI, O.—Coney Island.  
L. T. Anderson, mgr.  
**A**BBLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, mgr. 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Chicago.  
**A**BBLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.  
**A**BBLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theater.  
**A**BBLEVELAND, O.—Lake View Park.  
**A**BBLEVELAND, O.—Halloworth's Garden.  
**A**BBLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.  
**A**BBLEVELAND, O.—Geauga Lake.  
Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.  
**A**BBINTON, Ia.—Joyce Park.  
**A**BBINTON, Ia.—The Schutzen Park.  
German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., profs.  
**A**BBINNES, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.  
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**C**OLUMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.  
**C**OLUMBUS, O.—North Highland Park.  
**C**OLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.  
**C**OLUMBUS, O.—Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden.  
**C**ONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.  
**C**ONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.  
**C**ONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.  
**C**ONNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.  
**C**OTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.  
**C**OUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.  
**C**OVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.  
**C**DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.  
**C**DANBURY, CT.—Kenosha Park.  
**C**DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.  
**C**DENVER, CO.—Shute Park.  
**C**DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park.  
**C**DAYTON, O.—Sanderson's Root Garden, Ledges.  
**C**DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.  
**C**ECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.  
**C**EDARFELL, O.—Oland Park.  
E. P. Elliott, mgr.  
**C**ELDA, W. R. R.  
**C**EDAR MOINES, Ia.—Crocker Woods Auditorium.  
**C**EDES MOINES, Ia.—Ball Park.  
D. A. Kooker, mgr.  
**C**EVNER, CO.—City Park.  
**C**EVNER, CO.—Chutes Park.  
**C**EVNER, CO.—Elitch Gardens.  
**C**EVNER, CO.—Manhattan Beach.  
**C**EVNER, CT.—Horseshoe Park.  
**C**EVNER, IOWA.—Crocker Woods.  
**C**EVNER, IOWA.—Stock's Riverside Park.  
**C**EVNER, IOWA.—Central Park.  
**C**DUBUQUE, Ia.—Stewart's Park.  
**C**DULUTH, MINN.—Top Casino.  
**C**EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.  
**C**EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.  
**C**EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.  
**C**EASTON, PA.—Island Park.  
**C**ECHO LAKE, N. I.—Eric R. R. Co.  
**C**ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.  
**C**ELGIN, ILL.—Railway Park.  
**C**ELMIRA, N. Y.—Horwitz Glen Park.  
Harry F. Dixey, Hinghamton, N. Y.  
**C**ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elbridge Park.  
E. M. Little, mgr.  
**C**ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens.  
**C**EAVNSVILLE, IND.—Cecil's Park.  
**C**EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.  
**C**EAL RIVER, MASS.—Mount Hope Park.  
**C**EALL RIVER, MASS.—Bighton Rock Park.  
**C**EALL RIVER, MASS.—Lionin Park.  
**C**EITCHBURG, MASS.—Finchurst Park.  
**C**EITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalon Park.  
Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co.  
**C**ET SMITH, ARK.—Park.  
Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.  
**C**ET WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.  
**C**FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grinnell Park.  
**C**FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tield's Lake.  
**C**ALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.  
**C**ALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.  
**C**ARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.  
**C**ELNS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.  
**C**ELVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Seancadonga.  
**C**ELVINDALE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.  
J. S. Mudge, mgr.  
**C**ELVINDALE, MICH.—Godfray's Summer Pavilion.  
**C**ELVINDALE, MICH.—Reed Lake.  
**C**ELVINDALE, MICH.—Hemera Park.  
**C**ELVINDALE, MICH.—Riverside Park.  
**C**ELVINDALE, MICH.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.  
**C**HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park.  
**C**HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park, Roosevelt Park.  
**C**HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.  
**C**HARTFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park.  
**C**HARTFORD, CONN.—Weder's Park.  
Win McGoverer, mgr.  
**C**HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines.  
**C**HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.  
**C**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whitington Park.  
**C**HOT SPRINGS, TEX.—Magnolia Park.  
**C**HOT SPRINGS, TEX.—Forest Park.  
**C**HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park near Evansville.  
**C**HIRON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.  
**C**IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.  
**C**IHIACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.  
**C**JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.  
**C**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.  
**C**JAMESPORT, N. Y.—Celorion Park.  
June Delmar, mgr.  
**C**KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.  
**C**KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.  
**C**KANSAS CITY, MO.—E. Side Electric Park.  
H. Willard, mgr.  
**C**KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.  
**C**KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.  
**C**KEOKUK, IA.—Pechslein & Nagler's Garden.  
**C**KEOKUK, IA.—Casino.  
**C**KEOKUK, IA.—Hohing Park.  
**C**KEOKUK LAKE, N. Y.—Long Island Park.  
Joseph Brophy, mgr.  
**C**LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.  
**C**LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park, Theater (opera).  
**C**LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hazelton Park.  
**C**LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.  
Irving S. Fogg, mgr.  
**C**LA POINTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park.  
J. C. Christian, Metropolitan Black Chango, pres.  
**C**LAURENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.  
**C**LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.  
**C**LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Leavenworth Park.  
**C**LEAVONIAN, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.  
**C**LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.  
**C**LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.  
LIMA O.—McCollough's Lake Park.  
**C**LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.  
**C**LOTHIAN, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.  
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**C**LINTON, Ia.—Joyce Park.  
Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.  
**C**LOINTON, Ia.—The Schutzen Park.  
German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., profs.  
**C**LOTHIAN, N. Y.—Slip Street Park.  
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**C**LINTON, ILL.—Stoecker's Summer Garden.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park, Bell Field Park.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodside Park.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Neshaminy Park.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Terrestial Park.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.  
**C**PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Cherry Hill Park.  
**C**PHILIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.  
**C**PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.  
**C**ILMAN BROKE, N. J.—Aleyon Park.  
**C**PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Monongahela Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.  
**C**PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park.  
John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.  
**C**PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park.  
**C**PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakum Park.  
**C**PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park.  
**C**PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park.  
**C**PORTLAND, ME.—Endwell Springs Park.  
**C**PORTLAND, ME.—Hawthorne Springs Park.  
**C**PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.  
**C**PORTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park.  
**C**PORTSTOWN, PA.—Timbuktu Rd. Pav. Bon.  
**C**POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upon Lake Park.  
**C**POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Riverside Park.  
**C**PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Ocean Park.  
H. C. Higgins, mgr.  
**C**PROVIDENCE, R. I.—West End.  
H. C. Higgins, mgr.  
**C**PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Dan's Park.  
**C**PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Blackstone Park.  
**C**PROFIELD, IOWA.—Lake Minneota Pavilion.  
**C**QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park.  
T. S. Baldwin prop.  
**C**QUINCY, ILL.—Highland Park.  
Harry H. Franklin, mgr.  
**C**EADING, PA.—Arizona Park.  
**C**EADING, PA.—Driving Park.  
**C**REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines, near Lydia.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—Putnam's Summer Garden.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—Broad Street Park.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—Anderson, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—Main Street Park.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—Ontario Beach.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—New Ulver Park.  
**C**RICHLAND, VA.—Irondequoit Park.  
**C**ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Domino Casino.  
**C**ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.  
**C**ROCKLAND, ME.—Lordway Pavilion, T. ear.  
**C**ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Simpson Park.  
**C**ROCKY POINT, R. I.—Mr. Harrington, mgr.  
**C**ROME, GA.—Mechet Park.  
**C**ROUND PINE, MD.—B. & D. Short Line Ry. Co.  
**C**SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.  
**C**SALISBURY, PEACE, MASS.—Salisbury Pavilion.  
**C**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach.  
**C**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—San Palace.  
**C**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Old Soldier's Park.  
**C**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.  
San Diego, CAL.—S. D. P. H. & S. J. Ry.  
**C**SANDSKY, O.—Cedar Poly. Grove.  
**C**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boyton Cliffs.  
**C**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Presidio Athletic Park.  
**C**SARATOGA, CAL.—Glen Park.  
**C**SACRAHAN, GA.—Tivoli Park.  
**C**SACRAHAN, GA.—Thunderbolt.  
**C**SOTO, D.—Pavilion Theater.  
**C**SCARLTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.  
**C**SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.  
**C**SEATTLE, WASH.—Madison Park.  
**C**SEDLIN, MO.—D. T. Crawford, Topeka Kas.  
**C**SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.  
**C**SIDHILL, GLEN, N. Y.—Eric R. Co.  
**C**SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lackwood Grove.  
**C**SOUTH BAILEYVILLE, ILL.—Casino.  
**C**SOUTH BEATH, S. L., N. Y.—Mundy's Pavilion.  
**C**SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbrook Park.  
**C**SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.  
**C**SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.  
**C**SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.  
**C**SPOKANE, WASH.—Natatorium Park.  
**C**STATON, VA.—Highland Park.  
**C**STATON ISLAND, N. Y.—Roxbury Beach.  
**C**ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park, near New York.  
**C**ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Country, King Rock, Alpine Park.  
**C**ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Garden.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koerner's Garden.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Klondyke Park and Chutes.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forest Park, Highlands.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Southern Electric Park.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Garden.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Meramec Highlands.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Mannion Park, D. Inman Gardens.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Thirl's Cave.  
**C**ST. LOUIS, MO.—Athletic Park.  
**C**ST. PAUL, MINN.—Palm Garden.  
**C**ST. PAUL, MINN.—Cone Park.  
**C**ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pinelake Lake Park.  
**C**STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park.  
F. W. Deboe, mgr.  
**C**SPOTKTON, CAL.—St. Else, Ry. Co.  
**C**SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Lakeside Park.  
Chris Leaf, Styles Station, mgr.  
**C**SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Kirkwood Park.  
**C**SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Windwood Park.  
**C**TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park, Tampa Electric Co.  
Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.  
**C**TAUTON, MASS.—Shrublet Park.  
**C**TAUNTON, MASS.—Dighton Rock Park.  
**C**TAUNTON, MASS.—Sabbath Park.  
**C**TMIRE HAUTE, IND.—Hillion Garden Theater.  
Tommy O.—Lake Erie Casino.  
**C**TOLEDO, O.—Presque Isle.  
**C**WOODBURY, ILL.—Address O. T. Crawford.  
**C**YORK, ILL.—Garfield Park.  
**C**YRINTON, ONT.—Holland's Point.  
**C**YRINTON, ONT.—Muore Park.  
**C**YRINTON, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater.

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TRENTON, N. J.—Broad Street Park.  
TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.  
UNION, N. Y.—Casino.  
UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Utica Park.  
UTICA, N. Y.—Brand's Casino 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 Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Burns Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (closed), Notley Hall (colored).  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cheapeake Beach.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—River View Park.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cahin John's Bridge Park.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Glen Echo Park.  
WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.  
WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park.  
WATERBURY, CT.—Bellevue Lake Grove.  
WATERBURY, CT.—Forest Park.  
Jean Jacques, mgr.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Summer Garden.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Glen Park.  
WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Seibert's Garden.  
WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.  
WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park.  
WEBSTER, MASS.—Beaver Park.  
WESTFIELD, MASS.—Warrenoco Park.  
WESTFIELD, MASS.—Warrenoco Park.  
WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park.  
WHEELING, W. VA.—Mozart Park.  
WHEELING, W. VA.—Pleasant Valley Park.  
Weller and Maurer, mgers.  
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park.  
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Lake Shore Park.  
WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—White Bear Beach.  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Vallamont Park.  
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park.  
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Brandywine Park.  
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Summer Park.  
WINNIPEG, CAN.—River Park.  
WINNIPEG, CAN.—Elm Park.  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.  
WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.  
YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.  
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Millcreek Park.  
YORK, PA.—Highland Park.  
ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park.  
ZANESVILLE, O.—Maplewood Park.

### Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Abilene Corn Carnival Sept. 20. I. T. Prendergast, pres.; E. H. Forney, secy.  
ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myera, secy.  
ASHLAND, KY.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 7. H. F. Bryan, pres.; S. L. Martin, secy.  
BELLEVILLE, O.—Free Street Carnival. July 17 to 21. A. M. Reid, secy.  
BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fleischbein, Belleville, Ill., secy.  
BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.  
CALDWELL, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 11 to 14. L. F. Cain, secy.  
CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guick, secy.  
CARTHAGE, MO.—Street Fair. July 4 to 11. H. R. Miller, dir. gen'.  
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 Stroehel, secy.  
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Khorassan Carnival and Industrial Exposition. June 23 to July 14. John G. Scorer, mgr.  
DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'.  
DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funik 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. 26 to 27. J. C. Seales, pres.; J. J. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.  
DUNKIRK, IND.—Street Fair. July 3 to 5.  
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 29 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.  
EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCardless, secy.  
EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 4. Geo. Mooser, dir. gen'.  
FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Celebration, July 4. E. E. Austin, secy.  
FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—Street Fair and Celebration. July 4. H. M. Warner, secy.  
HAMILTON, O.—Elks' Street Carnival and Business Men's Exposition. July 23 to 29. Will S. Heck, director; Will Thomas, secy.  
HOUGHTON, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Percy H. Fenimore, secy.  
HOWELL, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 26. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.  
JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 3. Communications to Horace E. Hopkins.  
KENT, O.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 4. C. M. Davis, secy.  
KINSTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.  
KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nakel, pres.; J. H. Flanagan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.  
LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Big Fourth of July Celebration. July 3 to 5. H. G. Conger, secy.

LOVELAND, COLO.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.  
LUXORA, ARK.—Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 28 to 30. Will A. Smith, mgr., Lock Box 5.  
MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.  
MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.  
MAZELIA, GA.—A Chataqua and Free Barbecue. July 1 to 7.  
MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbard, secy.  
MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Henians, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Denison, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.  
MERIDIAN, GA.—Meridian Clerks' Association Celebration. July 4.  
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. Crosbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., tress.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.  
NELSON, B. C.—Land and Water Carnival. July 2 and 3.  
NELSONVILLE, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 10 and 11.  
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Industrial Exposition and Midway Carnival. July 23 to 25. J. H. Laine, dir. gen'; H. F. Soule, asst. dir. gen'.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. July 1 to 4. Clifton George, secy.  
OSWEGO, N. Y.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. July 28 to 31.  
OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. Geo. M. Trumble, secy.  
OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Hough, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.  
PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.  
PORTSMOUTH, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Auspiced Red Men. July 16 to 21. R. L. Stevenson, mgr.  
ROANOKE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Geo. D. Benson, director gen'.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. J. E. Furlong, mgr.  
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 9 to 14, 1900. Will C. Bretz, pres.; R. F. Scudder, secy.  
SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.  
SHERIDAN, WYO.—Mid-Summer Carnival. July 3 to 5. Bert Coffeen, mgr.  
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 Hagen, 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. E. Dubbs, secy.  
STOCKTON, CAL.—Street Fair. June 26 to July 4. Orrin S. Henderson, pres.; W. W. Westbay, treas.; Calvin B. Brown, secy.  
TOLEDO, O.—O. O. F. Carnival. July 23 to 25. J. J. Deveaux, mgr.  
TULLahoma, TENN.—Mid-Summer Festival. July 4 to 6. Dock Aydelott, mgr.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Indian Village. July 4 to 11. J. E. Payne, secy.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 9 to 14. L. G. Decant, dir. gen'; W. H. Skeels, secy.  
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.  
WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Elks' Carnival. July 4 to 13. Will H. Lawler, mgr.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival (street fair). Oct. 1 to 6. H. C. Lockwood, secy.  
WINCHESTER, KY.—Street Fair. July 3 to 5. W. H. Gorner, secy.  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.  
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