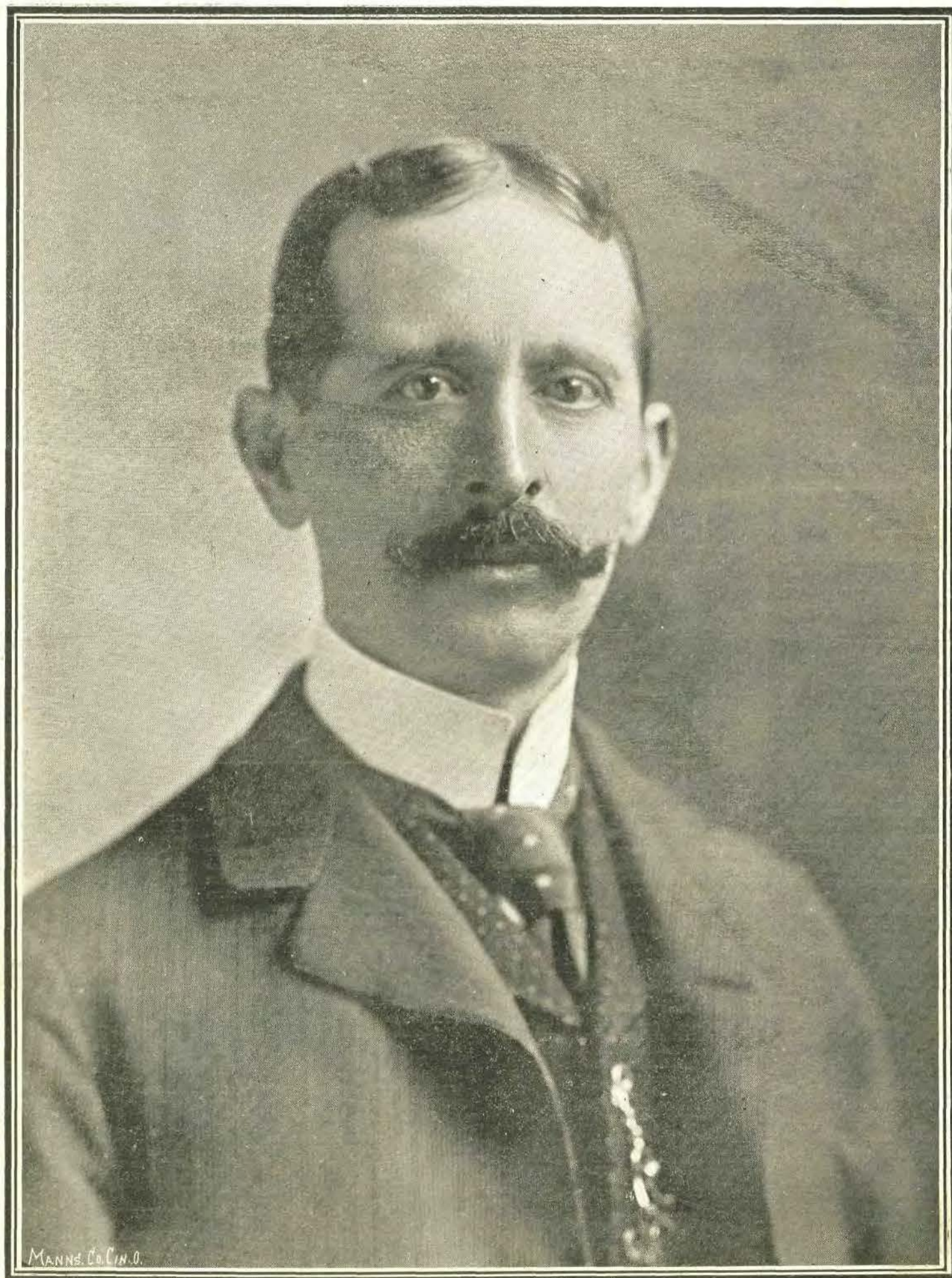


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"DENNY" LYNCH,
Contractor of the Great Wallace Shows.

Bill Posters' Department.

The Howard Fund.

The John Chapman Co., Cincinnati.....	\$10.00
"The Billboard" Pub. Co.....	10.00
O. P. Fairchild, Covington, Ky.....	10.00
G. H. Otting & Son, Newport, Ky.....	10.00
Walker & Co., Detroit, Mich.....	10.00
Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.....	15.00
W. H. Donaldson	10.00
A. M. Donaldson	1.00
E. R. Endly, Mansfield, O.....	1.00
John Claridge, Newport, Ark.....	3.00
Harvey B. Smith, Washington C. H., O.....	2.00
W. C. Tirrill, Fostoria, O.....	1.00
Dan. R. Robinson	1.00
J. M. Mayo	1.00
A bill poster	1.00
Cash	1.00
M. L. Levyne	1.00
F. C. Donaldson	1.00
J. P. Fagan	1.00
E. M. Burk	1.00
Cash	1.00

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Muscatine, Ia. Iowa Posting Service, owned by Chamberlin, Kindt & Co.; population, 20,000; thirty good locations and twenty-five special 8-sheet stands. Can use 2,000 1-sheets. This firm bought this plant last year, which was then a bad one, but today is first-class, as these people deal only in that sort of goods.

Davenport, Ia. Iowa Posting Service also owns this plant. Best town in the State, population 40,000. Has 5,700 running feet, including about 1,000 feet of steel boardings. Will make this a complete steel plant as they renew the boards. A good showing is 40 24-sheets, 75 8-sheets, 150 3-sheets and no end of 1-sheets. In looking over this plant, I find it a counterpart of Chamberlin's at Burlington, for Charley is a crank on good boards. The center locations are good, and they stand well with local merchants. Charley tells me he sells 10,000 pounds of paste a week, which is my hobby, for I am almost tired of telling the bill posters they can control the trade if they want to. I have had a good many inquiries from bill posters in regard to who this man Chamberlin is. Born in Burlington thirty-eight years ago; is a lawyer; president of an insurance company; interested in fourteen theaters, and, the best of all, a thorough man! I was going to write gentleman, but that don't fit him as well as man! The reason why people are jealous of him, and not of me, is because he has something and I nothing. He is prosperous. The man that don't like him is the very one who don't know him.

Mr. Chamberlin told me that Merkle of Dayton was unknown to him, and he would not go to Des Moines in his behalf.

Moline, Ill. Here is another complication. I found two bill posters here, and neither of them have the franchise. At the meeting at Springfield on Sept. 27, Mr. R. H. Taylor made application for it, and got it. Yes, got it—for fifteen minutes! Was then reconsidered and "shelved." So that this town has no member, and as I sold some paper, Mr. Al. Bryan will give a sarcastic grin. Population, 17,000, with large manufacturing interests, and within five miles' radius 100,000 people reside.

Mr. C. P. Skinner has 593 running feet of boards in ten locations, besides sixteen special 8-sheet stands. These boards I saw, and found them in good shape. Mr. Skinner is an agreeable gentleman, and did all in his power to place the situation before me. Mr. R. H. Taylor has 1,118 running feet of boards in twenty-one locations, besides 12 8-sheets, 8 12-sheet and 40 3-sheet boards. All this was filled with live paper, and well blanked, and by far the best locations of the two plants. Taylor told me if he gets the franchise he will build a steel plant at once. This city has been an eye-sore to the advertisers for years, as they could get no service, and I do hope that this thing will come to a

speedy end, so as to get a 4,000-foot plant here.

To-night at the Burtis Opera House I sat through Walker Whiteside's "Heart and Sword." Had to do it; was simply spell-bound. Couldn't move if I wanted to. The play is high comedy all through, and oh! what a relief, and how refreshing is such a play after running the gauntlet of this season's attractions. Mr. Whiteside is hardly thirty years old, and if in his short life he has climbed to this height, where will the next best ten years of his life land him? Were I to write just as I feel, this letter would read just like a \$500 "ad.," and as I am not a theatrical critic I may possibly be excused when the high pressure of enthusiasm flows out of the man through his pen. After the second act the overture was "Fan Tan," which recalled my Cincinnati girl to my already overcharged brain, and of course I just collapsed. Was brought back to my senses very abruptly by Charley Kindt's thoughtfulness, as he put a pinch of snuff up my left nostril. Mr. E. J. Snyder, manager for Mr. Whiteside, rushed to my rescue and delivered me out of the hands of the fiend, who took the back entrance for the Kimbel House bar and put five fingers of Old Pepper down me, which was more agreeable than the dirty old snuff. After it was over, Mr. Snyder was telling me of the good time he had with Jim Hennegan in New York last summer. Say, by the way, Hennegan must be rushed to death, by the look of the new

gusta, Ga. On the Southern Railway, all stations between Savannah, Ga., and Columbia, S. C.

The advertising being placed consists of cards, hangers, 1-sheet, 3-sheet, 8-sheet and 16-sheet stands. This persistent and thorough advertising will continue until the beginning of the fair and throughout the first week of its existence. The fair ground enclosure is already completed. It consists of a fence ten feet high and nearly 3,000 feet long. I have already covered one-half of the entire surface with commercial posters which are contracted for a display as long as the fence stands, which will be fully four weeks. A good portion—in fact, the greater portion—of the display already on this immense bill board is from my local customers. Nearly 300 running feet is taken by local shoe dealers. Twenty 8-sheet posters of the "Nettleton Shoe" are displayed in one continuous row. Similar monster displays of "Queen Quality" and Okama's Shoes are very attractive. Of the national advertisers, I have already posted for this special showing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company; Vitas, 28-sheet stands; Childs Cigar, Sloat's Bitters, and numerous other requests for space. This monster bill board in the center of the residence section of the city, and covered with commercial posters, makes Savannah look like an art gallery. Yours truly,
CHAS. BERNARD.

What Sam Says.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I notice in your last issue an item in regard to myself and Carwithen, the alleged bill poster of Charleston, W. Va., and I merely wish to add that Carwithen is one of the kind that makes bill posting a disgrace to the calling. There are of course a few of the same kind left, but I am very happy to say they are growing fewer and fewer every day. This man Carwithen works on the principle that it is cheaper for an advertiser to pay his bill than to stand the expense of a law suit, and consequently he sent in a bluff that he will bring suit if not paid. This is especially trying to the advertisers, especially when the rascal threatens to attack their accounts. Of course in this case Carwithen had no recourse against my advertisers, as the deal was exclusively with me, and luckily they are put to no inconvenience in the matter.

Trusting you will give this publicity in your valuable paper, and thanking you for the favor, I remain, yours very truly,
SAM W. HOKE.

Carrollton, Ga., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I saw in "Practical Advertising" that Tallapoosa, Ga., needed a bill poster, and again they corrected it in the last issue, saying James Stickney was bill poster, and can give first-class service. I will say that I was over at Tallapoosa, Ga., about four weeks ago, and I didn't see a single board. I asked four different persons if there was a bill poster there, and if so, who, and not one knew of any there at all. Since then I heard this fellow Stickney was there, and I saw a man from Tallapoosa, Ga.—one who is reliable and one whom I have known for a number of years—and I asked him about Stickney and he said: "Yes, I know him well. He is a young fellow, and he won't work, but he is a slick duck, and writes several different hands. He has been in jail twice for sending fraudulent letters through the mail. The postal service or Government stopped his mail for six months or more, and he has paid me over \$25 in stamps for goods. His father is an old crippled soldier, and the people got his boy out of trouble through pity for him. The boy does not drink any at all, but is no good for work." I wrote to "Bill Poster, Tallapoosa, Ga.," and got no reply, but letter was not returned. I would advise advertisers to get some one else for that place. Yours for good service.
WILL PERRY.

Honolulu, H. I., Happenings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Since Hawaii became a territory, commercial men are flocking in here lively,



The Celebrated "Opposition Brigade" of the Great Wallace Shows.

Mike Fagan Frank Purcell, J. E. Solly,
Geo. E. Clark, Harry Farquhar.

stuff I see on the boards with his imprint. I know of one large contract he will get next season, and I shall keep my eye on the commission end of it. Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

Savannah, Ga., Scribs.

Dear Sir—The Elks' Fair to be held in this city Nov. 5 to 17, is undoubtedly to be the most important and best planned and managed event of the kind that has been, or will be held in the Southeast this year. Mr. Benson, the director general, is showing his ability as a competent amusement director, and the general interest manifested by the Elks and the business men of the city is evidence of the fair being a pronounced success. The advertising is done on such a scale as to guarantee a good attendance, as nothing is being left undone to reach the masses. I have the entire advertising contract, and have thoroughly billed Savannah and Charleston and have placed a liberal amount of advertising with every bill poster within 200 miles of Savannah, and in addition to that, for the past ten days have had three men constantly at work covering the different railroads in every direction, posting in every available space at the stations along the line of the Plant System between Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and Thomasville, Albany the Central of Georgia, all stations between Savannah and Macon and Savannah to Aun and Brunswick, Ga. On the Seaboard Air Line, between Columbia, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah and Americus, Ga. On

most of them representing Pacific coast firms and commission houses. Many of them place their line of goods in the hands of an agent here, who works on commission. The coming to Honolulu of these commercial men showed to them the large consumption of American goods and a chance to make outside displays on the bill boards.

Our posting has consisted of Rainier Beer, American Tobacco Co.'s Bull Durham, Walter Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, Gail Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, K. C. Baking Powder, Renown Cigar, La Harmonica Cigars. Tacking: Bull Durham cloth signs, Pyle's Pearl Line, Borden's Peerless Brand Cream, I. C. and K. C. Baking Powder cloth signs, Jesse Moore and J. F. Cutter Whiskey.

The demand for American-made cigars is becoming greater every day. Before Hawaii was a territory, Manila cigars predominated, selling very cheap, but now the duty is such that after the old stock is gone they will do to look at only if fresh supplies are imported, hence the demand for American smokes. The Renown Cigar and the La Harmonica Cigar have been advertised extensively within the last few months. The Punch Cigar people have paper which comes out soon. A few months ago we distributed throughout the Islands close to 10,000 "Dream Books" for the Foster-McClellan Co., of Sydney, N. S. W., advertising Doane's Backache Pills.

Bill posting and distributing will be pretty lively down here soon. All United States goods of importance are in stock here, and it's only a question of who gets the trade; the one who puts out the most paper, or the one who does not? Yours for profitable advertising.
PIONEER ADVERTISING CO.

La Crosse, Wis., Lines.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 23.—According to dispatches from Germany, business along the bill posting line at the present time is fairly good for the time of year. There is a good deal of commercial paper on the boards, and the city bill poster can have no cause of complaint. He has been forced of late to make several changes in the location of his boards, owing to improvements being made in the city, but they have all been for the best.

J. Harry DuBelle, a widely known trapeze artist, who during the past four years has appeared in the leading vaudeville houses of the country, and who is an old circus performer, is in the city, for a few weeks' visit. Mr. DuBelle left here, four years ago, after suffering an accident which almost resulted in his death. While swinging in mid-air on the stage of the La Crosse Theater, the rope broke, throwing him to the stage thirty feet distant.
FRANK M. WELCH.

Daubs.

Hartl & Pierling, bill posters of Munich, Germany, are using American brushes. The Donaldson Litho Company supplies them.

J. D. Boering has succeeded in getting the Academy of Music of Washington on the boards. Manager Hashim has always depended on the newspapers heretofore.

Wm. H. Tibbills, who owns the bill board plant at Coffeyville, Kan., severs his connection with the advance of Bonheur Bros.' Shows on the 4th of November, and heartily commends the kind treatment accorded him by the management during his engagement.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 2 brands.
"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED."
This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere. 2 1/2 in. x 3 in., \$2.75 ea. 3 in. x 3 in., \$3.00 ea. 4 in. x 3 in., \$3.25 ea. 5 in. x 3 in., \$3.50 ea. 6 in. x 3 in., \$3.75 ea. 7 in. x 3 in., \$4.00 ea. 8 in. x 3 in., \$4.25 ea. 9 in. x 3 in., \$4.50 ea. 10 in. x 3 in., \$4.75 ea. Send the money with the order. Non-sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.



Indianapolis Items.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—In reply to your request of recent date, we will endeavor to give you such items of interest as are at command at this time. We are very busy, as usual, with very bright prospects for the coming season's work. We recently completed a thorough distribution for the Swift Specific Company, "S. S. S.," Atlanta, Ga., and just completed the sampling of this city for Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, O.; also, frames and booklets for the S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland O.; had tin signs for Enameline Store Polish Co., New York City; card signs for Glidden Varnish Co., of Cleveland, O., and Sweet, Orr & Co., New York City. We are now starting a distribution of Chattanooga Med. Co.'s booklets, and will make a distribution for W. H. Comstock after election. In addition to this work, we have had a great deal of local work put out in this city. In Muncie and Anderson we are making distributions and tacking signs for the Woolson Spice Co., Lion Coffee, Toledo, O.; Warner's Safe Cure and Northwestern Cereal Co., Minneapolis, Minn., etc., and much of the work above mentioned we have also distributed in our recently added list of small towns. John Morrow & Co.'s "Kidneoids" books were poorly distributed in this city some little time ago, by their agent, we presume. The same firm is now trying to induce us to accept their work in Muncie at \$1.50 per thousand on the strength of the "jolly" that they are to put out four distributions of 5,000 each in the near future. We can see the finish of the "Kidneoids" if they continue to pursue such cheap tactics. The Washington Medical Institute, of Chicago, Ill., placed its booklet distribution with some one here during the fair who seemed to be unable to pay admission inside of the fair grounds; the result was, he was compelled to hand out his matter on the outside of the grounds, or rather attempted to hand it out, as the people on entering and leaving the fair grounds were in too much of a hurry to accept advertising matter, they, for the most part, making a rush for the ticket office on entering and for the cars in leaving. There is but one way of distributing advertising matter at a fair, and that is, to gain admission for the distributors and have the people worked when they have more leisure time and are sauntering about over the grounds. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., had a representative in here recently, who made a distribution of a portion of the city; the work was not badly done, neither was it as good as the past several distributions made here for Dr. Pierce. Friends' Oats samples were tossed on porches and steps lat Saturday morning in the southeast portion of the city, and were gathered up by the children immediately afterward; the same thing occurred to the National Biscuit Company last week. This city held its first, and a very successful, Fall Carnival during the week of Oct. 8 to 12, and has decided to make the affair a permanent one in the future. Yours very truly,
 VANSYCKLE ADV. CO.

Goshen, Ind., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Have just finished the following work: 2,000 books for John Morrow Co., 2,000 books Warner's Safe Cure; Patton Bros., Indianapolis; 150 signs, Pull Weight Cigars. Also expect some work from Dr. Burkhardt. My boards are all full of good paper at present. Good luck to "The Billboard." Yours truly,
 CHAS. KRUTZ.

Washington, D. C., Waverings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—During the past month I have put out 30,000 catalogues for local house; 50,000 for Mason Chemical Company, and am now covering the D. C. for Pinkham Med.

Co., Lynn, Mass. This city is being flooded with house-to-house advertising. Pond's Extract man was here, and tacked signs; work apparently was first-class. Dr. Chase's booklets distributed here, and work was fair, I judge. S. S. S. booklets are being put out, and some houses, I am sorry to say, get two. Mother's Oats books distributed also; think their own men are doing the work, which might pass in a country town where they have no cops. Royal Headache Tablets samples are being put out by young ladies, clad in grandmother dresses and big sun-bonnets; every inch of space absolutely covered with their advertisement. They are anti-yard walkers; they just throw them over the fence. I have up-to-date uniformed men in service, and an advertiser can not lose if he sends work to me. Yours truly,
 M. H. GAFF.

Bridgetown, Ct., Budget.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Business has been great here for the last two months. We have got on our boards now Old Virginia Cheroots, 50 12-sheets, 200 2-sheets, 50 1-sheets; White Oats, 10 28-sheets and 25 8-sheets; Old Crow Hye, 25 12-sheets; Quaker Oats, 20 16-sheets and 20 8-sheets; Homtes Co., 30 24-sheets; local stores, about 800 sheets; W. W. Seeley, 10 12-sheets; Enuff Co., 500 1-sheets; A. Van Beuren & Co., 50 8-sheets and 100 1-sheets, and all theater work here, about 3,000 sheets each week, so you see we are doing big business here. We bought out Mr. H. H. Jennings & Son's bill posting business here. We get "The Billboard" each week, and like the paper, as we get lots of news out of it. Yours truly,
 JENNINGS BROS.

Bluffton, O., Buffets.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Business has been rather good since my last letter to "The Billboard." Have at present 12 sheets of Old Virginia and 12 sheets for Bryan & Co., of Toledo; also, 2 and 4-sheets, Old Virginia, and 2-sheets Meer-schaum; 3-sheets, Thomson, of Lima; 8-sheets and 1-sheets for Dr. Chase, on my boards. Besides both political parties and the theaters have poster paper for "Uncle Tom," "Uncle Iez." Also for J. C. Stewart, and "Sapho" will be here latter part of next month. Distributing has been fair. I did work for Dr. Miles, Dr. Chase and Warner's Safe Cure. Besides local work, have a billing on the road from N. W. Ayers & Son, 8-sheets and 2-sheets, to post here and all nearby towns in my territory. We notice "The Billboard" is getting to be quite an up-to-date journal. May prosperity be with all members of the craft. Yours,
 A. E. TEMPLE.

Chicago Chat.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—We are very busy just at present. Have about twenty-five men in our employ, and are working on Kondon's samples and others. We are shipping two carloads of advertising matter to the boys throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. We expect a big fall and winter's work. Local work is good. Expect to have fifty men at work by Nov. 2. Business is booming in this city. As soon as election is over, we have several large contracts to commence on. We have read "The Billboard" so much that we imagine we belong to the craft. Yours for good distributing,
 J. A. CLOUGH.

Cordele, Ga., Cannonades.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—I have posted in the last month the following amounts of paper: Carlstadt Medicine Company, Evansville, Ind., 55 3-sheets, 200 1-sheets, and distributed 2,000 books for the same firm; Continental Tobacco Company, 10 8-sheets, 20 2-sheets; Montgomery (Ala.) Street Fair, 1 12-sheet, 1 8-sheet and 5 1-sheets; Georgia State Fair, Valdosta, Ga., 275 sheets; Elks' Carnival, Savannah, Ga., 1 21-sheet stand, 1 20-sheet, 10 3-sheets and 2 1-sheets; Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair,

1 16-sheet, 16 1-sheets; Forepaugh & Sells Circus, 212 sheets; R. E. Harris & Co. (local), 15 3-sheets and 20 1-sheets, and 165 sheets for local carnival and street fair. Distributed 1,000 books for Warner's Safe Cure. Have several contracts to post and distribute in the next few weeks; also, one circus booked for a large order. Yours very truly,
 J. H. SHIPP.

Norwalk, Ct., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Bill posting at present is slow. I have on my boards White Rose Oats, 7 28-sheets, 15 8-sheets; Quaker Oats, 6 16-sheets, 6 8-sheets; Sapollo, 4 20-sheets, 3 6-sheets, 5 3-sheets; Ripans, 50 8-sheets. Distributed Ripans' books, 10,000 books; Eskay's Baby Food, 7,000; Dr. Chase, 4,000; Dr. Miles, 4,500; Mieg & Co., 3,000. Have 6,000 coming from Boston Medical Institute, Chicago. Am also running four bulletin boards for New York theaters, through Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company. Your valuable paper reaches me every week. Hoping you are having the best of success, I am yours truly,
 HARRY B. BUSSING.

Old Town, Me., Oddities.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—I have on my boards at present, 15 8-sheets, 50 2-sheets and 10 4-sheets, Virginia Cheroots; 20 2-sheets, Dr. Pierce's Medicines; 25 8-sheets, Sleepers' Eye Cigar; 50 1-sheets, J. H. Pierce's Tea and Coffee; 2 16-sheets and 3 8-sheets, Quaker Oats. Am expecting distributing from Dr. Miles and C. L. Shoop, with whom I have standing contracts. Also have local paper on my boards, and have been doing local distributing. Very truly yours,
 E. J. JORDAN.

Caldwell, Kan., Crisps.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Since I last wrote you, times have improved considerably. From now on I expect to be kept pretty busy. I am now on the second month for "Tom Keene," have 100 sheets for Prickly Ash Bitters, and considerable local work. I have recently put up forty feet more of boards and will soon have to put up more. I also have a distributing contract from W. H. Hill, Detroit, and from the Peruna Drug Company. Not much sign tacking lately, Diamond Soap being the latest. Wishing you success, I am yours truly,
 CLYDE R. VAN METER.
 Caldwell, Kan., Oct. 22.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—The bill posting and distributing business in this city is in a flourishing condition. We have over 7,000 running feet of boards, in 125 good locations, and they are all filled. The press of business necessitates mere room, and over 1,000 running feet is being added to the plant. The confidence of the large advertisers is manifest in the heavy orders constantly being received, while the local advertisers are availing themselves of our facilities, and our wagons and men are as busy as bees from morning till night. Our country routes, which embrace a radius of ten miles, are being utilized to a great extent, a good display being at all times available. Energy and honest work is the talisman of success. Yours truly,
 J. E. WILLIAMS.

Samplings.

The Babbitt Soap people will expend \$400,000 for advertising within the next twelve months.
 The Western Brewery Company, Belleville, Ill., is advertising "Bohemian Malt Extract" with circulars.
 It will pay a distributor to keep an ad. in "The Billboard" all the year round. It reaches all people in whom he is interested.
 Every distributor should contribute something (no matter how little) to the Howard fund. Howard is the distributor at Galveston and lost all he had during the terrible tornado and hurricane.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMERS!

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



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

- Boston Job Print. Co. 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
- Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P. Co., B'yn, N.Y.
- Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
- Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Central City Show Print. Co., Jackson, Mich.
- Central Litho Co. 140 Monroe st., Chicago.
- Donaldson Litho Co., Newport, Ky.
- Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
- Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
- Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
- Free Press Show Print Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Great Am. Eng. & Print. Co. 57 Beekman, N.Y.
- Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis, Mo.
- Greve Litho. Co., The, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Haber, P. B., Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
- Hennegan & Co., 127 E. 8th St., Cin'ti, O.
- Home Show Printing Co., Atchison, Kas.
- Morgan, W. J. & Co., St. C. and Wod, Cleve, O.
- Morrison Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
- Pioneer Print. Co., 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.

A Sensation.

A sensation was sprung in poster printing circles during the past week, when it developed that the United States Printing Company was considering the advisability of transferring their poster department to the J. Ottman Litho Company of New York. This department of the United States Company is known as the Russell & Morgan Show Print. Rumors have been rife on several former occasions that it would be sold, transferred or discontinued, but heretofore they have always been denied. The Enquirer of Oct. 28 published the following:

"Many in the East are awaiting with a considerable show of interest letters from Cincinnati telling of what occurred at the meeting of the managers of the United States Printing Company, which has been in session in that city. The directors of the United States Printing Company at a recent meeting adopted a resolution to merge their interests with the Ottman Lithograph Company of New York. This would mean a getting together of interests and the final round-up of a trust that, as matters now stand, is a powerful one with the Ottman Company out of it. With that firm taken into the fold, his trust, it is considered, will be made doubly strong and effective. The Ottman Company is rated at \$1,000,000, and has transacted big business for many years. There has always been a friendly feeling, so far as the management of the two companies are concerned, and a disposition to join interests for the reason that several of the large stockholders in one company are stockholders in the other. It became known two or three years ago at the death of J. Ottman, founder of the lithograph company, that he was a stockholder in the United States Printing Company. It is also claimed that John Hoge, of Zanesville, J. E. Hinds, vice president of the Printing Company, and several others are stockholders in the lithograph company. The Eastern Directors left for Cincinnati early in the present week, and it has been said here that the details of consolidation will be arranged to a certainty. It is also understood, should this occur, that the Russell & Morgan poster department of the Printing Company will be transferred to the Ottman plant and moved to New York. This playing card department, as is well known, will soon occupy the building of the American Playing Card Company that is being erected in Norwood."

The impression has prevailed among poster printers in Cincinnati for some time that the poster printing department has been in disfavor with most of the directors of the United States Company, and that some of the stockholders were anxious to get rid of it. Ever since Ed. C. Neele resigned the management of it, there has seemed to be a falling off in its patrons among circus people, and it has lost the bulk of its patronage. If the Ottman Company takes the plant, it is likely that it will soon cease to exist as a show printing establishment, as that concern does not look with favor on this class of patronage.

It is worthy of note that the Russell & Morgan Company, as show printers, made immense profits in years gone by, and practically laid the foundation for the United States Printing Company and United States Playing Card Company.

The failure of the strike at Donaldson's has disclosed the fact that the Poster Artists' Association has not a single really eminent poster artist among their members. It has also disclosed that they do not number 97 per cent of the poster artists, as they claimed—not by any manner of means. The Donaldson Company is full handed, and has over a hundred applications from artists on file.

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Address all communications

For the editorial or business departments to

THE BILLBOARD PUBLISHING CO.

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THE GANG.

There is no use now in blustering about what is going to be done at the next meeting. All talk of measures providing for the election of the Board of Directors is simply silly. While we do not believe the convention will be held in San Francisco, we are certain it will be if there is any serious or determined effort on the part of the country bill posters to organize against the gang. It is set for San Francisco, and there is where it will be held if there is the slightest disposition manifest to unseat the gang. No one can afford to go to the Pacific coast save members of the gang. A few outsiders may do so, but they will be very, very few. There will not be enough to knock the gang out by any means.

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The Credit Clearance Bureau, advocated in last week's issue, has caught on. The idea seems to strike the popular fancy. We have received a score of letters indorsing it. Every one seems to regard it as a good thing, and all are anxious for us to advocate its adoption. For the benefit of those who have not considered it, we reproduce the paragraph from last week's issue, viz.:

"What the Associated Bill Posters need is a Credit Clearance Bureau. It would prove far more effective and useful than a collection agency. It operates on the principle that 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' In a word, it would prevent the making of bad debts to a large extent, and render it impossible for a national advertiser or solicitor to obtain credit from the members collectively beyond a certain safe amount, which may be determined by the capital said adver-

tiser or solicitor has in his business. The main features of a Credit Bureau embrace:

"1. Centralization of all information affecting credit.

"2. Careful inquiry as to capital, expenses, habits and standing of advertisers and solicitors.

"3. Thorough trade investigation in determining the extent of credits.

"4. Weekly bulletins of all news affecting credits."

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Of course, the idea can be enlarged upon. Its scope may be considerably widened, if that be deemed necessary. But the sense of security which the bill posters would derive from it would be well worth the small expense attached to it. It would be a safeguard against the plunger, who, whether he be a solicitor or an advertiser, is always a dangerous quantity.

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It would also prevent unscrupulous persons from using the bill posters' money to build up their own private business interests, or from bolstering up a tottering credit. This has been done in the past, and unless a Credit Clearance Bureau is established it can be done again in the future.

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We invite correspondence embodying suggestions and advice along these lines. We would like to have the idea thoroughly discussed. It contains great possibilities for good, and should be agitated thoroughly, and adopted just as soon as possible.

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If you have not contributed your mite toward the Howard fund, do so now. Joe Howard lost all he had. He is badly in need of funds. You will not miss a dollar, and it will help him in his present straits immensely.

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The printers "pied" the editor's frightfully last week. Many got the idea that the writer was on a terrible bat, but such was not the case—not at all. It was all the fault of the make-up man, who mixed the matter up. McManus is almost well again. He will soon be at his desk again, and then there will be no recurrence of anything of the kind.

WATCHED.

One Man's Way of Advertising.

An adaptable novelty in store advertising is being used successfully by a Dayton (O.) clothier. Every winter he gives stereopticon entertainments for the benefit of churches and lodges in outlying villages, furnishing advertising apparatus and lecturer free of charge. The entire proceeds go to the society or congregation, the clothier trusting to advertising upon programs and circulars and the comment incited, for returns. His lecture is always a timely one—last winter it was "A Year in the Philippines"—and the total cost per evening is not five dollars.—Ad-Sense.

Comments.

Pete. Mylius got home from his western trip Oct. 23.

E. H. Macoy, manager of the National Show Print, Chicago, is on an elk hunt in Northern Manitoba.

If you are a bill poster, you ought to contribute something to the Howard fund. He lost his all in the Galveston storm. Help a brother bill poster out.

There is only one paper in America that is read by every bill poster in America, and that is "The Billboard." It is an American paper for American bill posters.

It is quite generally conceded that President Bryan made a mistake in not re-appointing Edward A. Stahlbrodt and George Leonard on the Board of Directors.

If every bill poster in the United States and Canada would contribute a dollar toward the relief of Joe Howard, of Galveston, the sum would reach the total of quite \$2,300.

Poster printers are invited to contribute to the Howard fund (see list in another column). Howard is the bill poster at Galveston, Tex., and lost everything he possessed in the big storm.

The Wheatley Company want to advertise their medicine with posters, but they want to swap space in "Information" for the posters. They are likely to find that this is not a very alluring proposition to poster printers.

George Seeger, Jr., manager of the La Fayette Bill Posting Co., La Fayette, Ind., is going to open a Zoological Garden at that point next spring. His plans are already perfected, and he is looking around for animals.

Chas. B. Hood sailed for Havana, Oct. 27. He and his wife had a pleasant visit with friends in New England, and enjoyed their trip hugely. Mr. Hood carries back with him the franchise for Buenos Ayres in the Argentine Republic, and the City of Mexico.

H. Gaylord Wilshire, the bill poster of Los Angeles, is making a hot race for Congress on the Social Democratic ticket. That he is stirring things up is evident from the following editorial from the Chronicle, of Santa Paula, Cal.: "The bill boards in Santa Paula have been further disfigured the past week by the highly colored bills bearing the dudish 'phiz' of H. Gaylord Wilshire—said to be the Social Democratic candidate for Congress. The candidate's motto seems to be 'the People should own the trusts.' Ye gods! and this from Wilshire, who owns and operates one of the most exclusive monopolies in Los Angeles and who is fighting tooth and nail against every effort of the city council to regulate or in any way control his arbitrary action. Mr. Wilshire is the man who owns the bill boards in Los Angeles and who has been several times arrested, convicted and fined for violating and opposing the law regulating same. Last week he was twice arrested for willful violation of Los Angeles city ordinances. Until he learns to obey the law he ought to be in jail rather than in Congress.

The real reason that the press is always ready to attack the bill boards is because they are unrivalled as advertising mediums—because the press would like to have the money which goes for posters, spent for newspaper space. While this is always the motive back of the onslaughts, it is usually veiled. Seldom indeed is it as frankly acknowledged as in the following clipping from the Santa Paula Chronicle of June 15, Santa Paula, Cal.: "When we saw a man at work the other day cleaning the bill boards opposite the depot we thought our people and the traveling public would be relieved of the necessity of looking at flaming announcements of a liver regulator. But, alas, only a part of the board was cleared, and that portion immediately recovered with glaring letters announcing that everybody ought to smoke—Tobacco. Bill boards displaying obscene pictures, vulgar advertisements, announcements of intoxicating liquors, patent medicines and sundry brands of tobacco are a nuisance and ought to be suppressed. The proper place to do advertising is in the columns of the newspapers, and reputable firms nowadays use that medium for all legitimate purposes. Down with the bill boards!"

Advertising.

Why he should advertise all the time, is one of the mysteries that bother the new advertiser. "After a time," he thinks to himself, "everyone has seen my advertising, everyone who will ever be convinced is convinced, so why should I continue to spend money buying advertising space." When he is told that the man or woman who did not want a thing yesterday may desire it to-day, it does not make much of an impression on him. Let us, therefore, take an instance of how new readers to advertisements are constantly being secured.

Mr. John Smith is a young man, say twenty-five years old, who some months ago fell in love with a young lady, who reciprocated his affection, and they engaged themselves to be married in the near future. Previous to this time Mr. Smith had never gazed at any business announcement which related to articles of household use, for, of course, he had no earthly use for such articles. For the past several months, however, Mr. Smith has taken great interest in such advertisements, and has discussed with his fair one the relative merits of the various things in this line that are being brought to public attention. She has also taken but slight interest in such matters. The two are now constant readers of such advertisements.

Not only has this change taken place in John Smith's relation to advertisements, but

also in hundreds, nay, thousands, of others. In this way the household advertisers are securing thousands of new readers constantly.

The next year John Smith's wife may have a child. When Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith will become interested in advertisements of children's clothing, of baby foods, of toys and of numerous other things that come in a household with a child. Not only Mr. Smith, of course, but thousands of others, whose trade the advertiser misses if he misses inserting his ad.

Thousands of people, apparently to-day in the prime of health, and laughing at all announcements of medicine or treatment, or healthful foods, find themselves in the succeeding year deprived of their vitality and anxiously seeking, through the business announcements in newspapers and magazines, for something from which they may be able to secure again the health that was once their own. The advertiser who advertised only last year is entirely unknown to them; they have probably never heard his name or read a line of his previous announcements. If these advertisements were inserted to-day, what anxious readers and purchasers they would be! And this cumulative effect, this adding of one year's customers to those of previous years, is what makes success in advertising.

It is unnecessary to draw out instances like this. The moral is that new readers for advertising are being daily made by the conditions of human life; by its constant changes, metamorphoses, its births, its sicknesses and its deaths; that all the people who are interested in one article or one idea can never be reached within a certain limit of time; that to become a successful advertiser, one must advertise day by day and year by year.—Information.

Thrown Away.

A curious feature of the Paris Exposition was the outlay of large sums of money on fruitless advertising schemes. "Fruitless," because they seem to attract no attention whatever. One, for example, is the ketchup of a company dealing in hams and other cured pork product. The ground rent for the place they occupied—some fifteen feet square—was \$6,000; cost of maintenance and building, \$3,000. The place was empty all the time; here is nearly \$10,000 thrown away. The big building known as the "Broadway Chambers" is reproduced in a model; ground rent, \$7,000; entire cost, \$30,000. It is not known what they were advertising this skyscraper for, but it was said it was intended to demonstrate the merits of tall buildings to the French. The Menier Chocolate people had a diorama, reproducing their factory; this also was deserted. Some thirty champagne houses erected a "champagne palace," which also was empty. One champagne house had a captive balloon bearing their firm name; but from this freak advertising they sold so little wine that they began charging people to make the ascent. Thus from the wine business they got into the side-show business. There was a model of the Baldwin piano factory, which cost about \$10,000, but nobody looked at it. There were a number of costly models advertising other well-known American goods, but no one looked at them—they passed them unheeded by. People seemed instinctively to dodge exhibits which were advertisements. Several hundred thousand American dollars must have been put into this method of advertising at the exposition, and it seemed to be entirely thrown away.

A clever advertising dodge has been devised by one of the English yellow journals. A number of agents have been dispatched to different parts of the Kingdom equipped with vouchers and with instructions to turn them over to the first person who asks for one. When remitted to the publishers, they are exchangeable for a \$50 note. The idea is to get everybody asking everybody else if they have one.

Frontispiece.

Prominent among the new circus agents who have come to the front of late years is Mr. Dennis Francis Lynch, or, as he is intimately and affectionately known among a large circle of acquaintances, "Denny" Lynch. His work, especially during the past season, has attracted much attention, and he is now regarded as one of the leading contracting agents of America. He is clever, bright and hard working.

Mr. Lynch was born in Cincinnati, May 18, 1854, and received his education in that city. His parents were James and Bridget Lynch, both of whom were born in Ireland, and came to America in 1836. His father was the superintendent of the Chamberlain foundry for thirty-nine years, and acquired a competence which unfortunately he lost through the machinations of a false friend before his death. Denny was made business manager of the Zoological Garden in 1881, and filled that position with much credit to himself and retained it until 1885, when he resigned and entered the service of the Government from 1885 to 1889. In the spring of 1889 he was with the John Robinson Show, and continued with that organization in various capacities until 1894; during this time he was back with the show as forage agent, special agent, twenty-four-hour man, and assistant manager. In 1895 he accepted a position ahead of the Joe McMahon Show, and continued with that organization until the close of the season of 1896. In 1897 he was with the Robinson-Franklin Pros' Show. 1898 saw him contracting ahead of the Hummel Shows. In 1899 he accepted a position as contracting agent with the Wallace Show, which he has retained ever since.

Gossip.

Wright & Clifton are at Schenectady, N. Y., laying off.

The age of romance is upon us in all its unrealistic glory.

Managers and agents are invited to contribute to the Howard fund.

Denny Lynch will go ahead of Bernard Wallace's repertoire company.

Chas. W. Benner, manager Ehring's "Uncle Tom Cabin" company, is a great biter.

Daniel May will soon put out a repertoire show, which he is organizing at Pueblo, Col.

We are always glad to hear from vaudeville artists. Send us any newsy items at any time.

Dave O'Brien is doing nicely in the East. He is playing vaudeville dates with Miss Herold.

Ed. Anderson has severed his connection with "The Bell Boy" and returned to Cincinnati.

Will F. Lindsey, the popular manager of "Old Arkansas," is a great favorite of Fred Raymond's.

W. L. Van Dorn will take the road shortly with an entertainment devoted to magic and mesmerism.

John Glennon, with the Wallace Show, season of 1900, is agent of Blaney & Vance's "An African King."

Bob Bell—the Eastling Jew—is located at Cheboygan, Mich. He is one of the greatest song-book hustlers in America.

C. H. Renninger, manager of Wilton's moving pictures, may be addressed for two weeks in care of box 317, Reading, Pa.

Geo. W. Pursman has closed his "Ten Nights" company, but will put "Uncle Tom" on in several week stands around New York.

Frank Nason does not scruple to use other people's names—and signatures—when he can not secure a desired end by his own personality.

Jos. H. Arthur and Archie Royer will not be associated together after this season. It is unfortunate. They make an excellent team.

Peter F. Dailey appeared for the first time on the New York stage this season on Tuesday evening at the Madison Square in a new musical farce, produced by Frank McKee, called "Hodge, Podge & Co.," an adaptation of the German "Im Himmelhof."

Vaudeville houses in need of a cracking good feature act will do well to write at once to Dan. P. Robinson, care Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky. He is booking the great feature elephant act of the Wallace Shows for the winter. The act is a wonder.

Eduard Strauss, educated for the diplomatic service, found it impossible to resist his inherited inclination toward the musical profession. With his trip to America in 1890 Strauss completed a tour of what is practically the civilized world. He has played in 800 cities on two continents.

Edna May returned this week to begin her contract with Frohman at a salary of \$500 a week. She is said to be practically penniless and deeply in debt, having to pawn most of her jewels, which were valued at \$150,000. She returns a wiser but poorer young woman, to again take up her career on the American stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sidman announce that they will soon produce a third sketch as a sort of continuation of their two previous ones, so well known to vaudeville patrons. If it shows the same ratio of improvement over the second that Mr. Sidman's efforts did over his first sketch it ought to prove a splendid piece for them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—H. W. Williams, proprietor of the Academy of Music and the Duquesne Theater, in this city, has entered into partnership with Joseph T. Speer, of the firm of Alexander Speer & Sons, for the purpose of operating a new theatrical combine to be known as the Harry Williams Amusement Syndicate.

These are the days of big things, and "Monte Cristo," which was presented at the Academy of Music this week, with James O'Neill as Edmond Dantes, is in keeping with the times. Mr. O'Neill has played the title role many times and on the stage of every prominent theater in America. The version of the Dumas story used is the one made by Charles Fechter.

Eduard Strauss, the waltz king, and his orchestra of fifty pieces began his American

Ghost Failed to Walk.

Leon Ducournau, his brother Joseph, and Barney Murphy, members of the Southern Stock Company, a theatrical organization, which went to pieces in Springfield, Mo., were arrested as they alighted from a train at Union Station Oct. 23. It was charged in a telegram from Springfield, on which the arrests were made, that Ducournau, the manager of the troupe, had failed to pay the members of his company. Chief Campbell, of that city, ordered the release of Murphy and Joseph Ducournau shortly after their arrival at the Four Courts, and is holding Leon Ducournau pending further advice from the Springfield authorities.

The company started out from Mobile, Ala., eleven weeks ago with twenty-two members. They made towns in Western Tennessee, Arkansas and Southern Missouri, but failed to make any money, and seven members of the organization were dropped. When the company reached Springfield, Manager Ducournau found that he was without means to pay the hotel bill and back salaries of the company. It was pay-day, and he knew if he did not have the money to pay the salaries there would be trouble, so he arranged with the hotel manager, C. L. Luce, to sell him the company's services for \$100. Luce giving Ducournau that night's receipts to pay the hotel bill, Ducournau, his brother and Murphy left town that night before the show was over. Luce did not understand there was a back-salary list, and when the troupe discovered that the proprietor was gone they sent the telegram which caused the arrest of the trio.

Hayden Denies.

Denver, Col., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Hayden, who is playing in the Lyceum Theater here, angrily denied the story from Seattle that he had forced his stepdaughter, Olga Hayden, of Cincinnati, upon the stage; had taught her to use opium and was in danger of life sentence in Washington. "I have been in Colorado for six months," he said. "I educated Miss Hayden at great

Miss Huddleston claims to be the common law wife of Davis, and the suit is the first attempt made to wrest the theater property from those into whose possession it fell through the will dated April 5, 1896. Davis, who built and owned the theater, died March 1 at the Huddleston home. His will made Margaret Shriver Simpson, of Detroit, an ingenue in the Alvin Joslin company, the sole heir. Her legacy amounted to about \$30,000 of personal effects and real estate to the amount of about \$100,000. The will was dated April 5, 1896. Nixon and Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, bought the theater last April. The price paid was about \$250,000. They have protection from the executor of the estate, Samuel A. Johnston, who will fight Miss Huddleston's claim.

Minstrels.

The Blind Boone Concert Company is coming East.

Jas. Bonnell is figuring on putting out a minstrel show.

John Vogel has entered Canada, and is getting a good business.

Al. G. Field is getting into Texas at exactly the right time to gather in some of that cotton money.

Dan Quinlan has made a big success of Al. Field's Minstrels, No. 2. The show pleases everywhere, and is making big money.

Burton & Terrell are starting out a Georgia Students Company, from Kansas City. They make their headquarters at 529 Wyandotte street in that city.

Primrose & Dockstader got a great opening at the Walnut Street Theater, Cincinnati, Oct. 28. It demonstrates that minstrelsy will go at cheap prices in Cincinnati.

Harry Ward is meeting with exactly the luck he deserves. He knocks everybody, and as a consequence everybody knocks him. The



Edna Wallace Hopper landed in New York last week, and will open at the Casino next month in "Floradora," a play by Leslie Stuart.

Harrington & Triplett open their theatrical company Nov. 15. They need people. Address them, care of the People's Theater, Evansville, Ind.

P. J. Golden is arranging to put "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" on in the one-night stands. Mr. Golden's address is P. O. box 286, Bridgeport, Ct.

Capt. Riggs, owner of "Down on the Farm," and Chas. Manley, the star of the play, do not speak. It keeps H. W. Link busy squaring matters.

Colton and Darrow are again at work, after an extended lay-off, due to death and sickness of relatives. They will likely join Backman's Comedy Company shortly.

Manager Frohman announces that all fear of permanent injury to E. H. Sothern has passed, and that he will resume his tour in "Hamlet" at Washington.

"The Billboard" wants correspondents in every town and city in the United States and Canada, to cover theatrical news, etc. Credentials issued to regular subscribers only.

New York, Oct. 27.—David Bispham, the well known American baritone, arrived from Europe last week and will make a recital tour before joining Mr. Grau's operatic forces in San Francisco Nov. 12.

Opera in English is being greatly appreciated by the people of New York, and it needs but the approval of society, which doubtless it will have when the social season is really on in the metropolis.

Julia Marlowe commences rehearsals in Chicago this week of her next play, "When Knighthood Was in Flower." The dramatization was made by Paul Kester, the young dramatist now enjoying such popularity in London.

F. W. McLaughlin can be addressed care of the Nixon Printing Company, Peoria, Ill. F. E. Payden is looking for a good Irish comedy with a small cast that can be secured for a small royalty. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

tour in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria last week and will give a series of concerts here before starting out on the road. Eduard Strauss, the leader, is an interesting personality. He is the youngest of the three sons of the famous Johann Strauss, who made the waltz the most popular of dances.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Pittsburg Orchestra begins its sixth season to-night. It will visit several cities during the winter. Mr. Victor Herbert has arranged an interesting repertoire, including symphonies by Beethoven, Berlioz, Borodino, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Rubinstein, Schubert and others. The list of soloists includes Schumann-Helink, Lillian Blauvelt and fifteen others of note.

No vaudeville feature exhibited in Memphis, Tenn., for years has created such a furor of interest as the marvelous juggling and dances of Mme. Adele Purvis Onri at the Grand last week. The performance of this talented lady is a revelation to theater-goers. It not infrequently happens that one sees a good juggler, a clever acrobat or an artistic dancer; but Mme. Onri is all of these things. To analyze her performance is to make the discovery that she excels in several lines. Few have ever attained to the skill she displays in the serpentine dance, but when it is remembered that she performs that airy terpsichorean feat balanced on a sphere that requires her constant attention to keep poised, the exhibition is little less than wonderful.

Mr. Hackett closed his run in New York in "The Pride of Jennico" last week and will be seen throughout the country. Mr. Hackett has signed a contract to play for a term of years under the management of Jacob Litt, the proprietor of the Broadway Theater and the manager of a number of theaters throughout the country, as well as several large and important dramatic attractions. Mr. Hackett is the second star to withdraw from the control of the Frohman within the past few months, the other star of some account to place his future in other hands being Henry Miller, who has already accepted an offer from Wagenhals & Kemper, who are now managing Louis James and Kathryn Kidder and Mme. Modjeska. Mr. Hackett's contract with his present manager does not expire until the close of this season.

expense in Cincinnati, and six months ago, against the wishes of myself and her mother, she married Frank Martin. Since then I have seen little of her."

About "The Billboard."

Young as "The Billboard" is in the theatrical field, we believe that we are fully warranted in asserting that it has already made itself indispensable to the business manager. It presents more valuable information in every issue than all other papers in its field. Our convention list alone is worth the price of the paper. It is a perfect mine of the most valuable information to be had. Routing and booking are made infinitely more sure and certain with its aid. It enables the astute manager to avoid religious and political conventions on the one hand, and to encounter others likely to benefit business, on the other. Every fair, street fair, race meet, celebration, reunion, conclave, etc., of the slightest importance is chronicled months in advance of its happening, and in plenty of time to change a route. Our tips and pointers on advertising are of great worth, and while our news columns are chiefly devoted to the manager's, business manager's and advertising agent's end, they are none the less interesting on that account. Keep your eye on "The Billboard." It's a-coming.

Common-Law Wife of Alvin Joslin.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Kitty Huddleston, or Mrs. Catherine Anna Davis, claiming to be the widow of the late Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslin), has filed a receipt for a summons in ejectment against Samuel F. Nixon and J. Frederick Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, owners or tenants of the Alvin Theater, this city.

result can be imagined. DeForest Davis writes that while he was ahead of the show he could not get paper enough to bill it and that in consequence he quit.

Sam. Hague has placed a big order with Donaldson & Co. for minstrel paper. The American poster is far superior to any of the English make. Hague still continues to do a splendid business in the provinces. He is always glad to hear from friends in America, and bids us say that letters will reach him at 13 E. Belphos, Mansfield, Waverly, Liverpool, England.

The Adams.

Ed. M. and Belle, expert swordsmen, are rehearsing their new "turn" of French foil fencing, broadsword combats, sabre drills, etc., and will be ready for engagements for vaudeville or burlesque shows by Nov. 10.

They also do their broadsword work mounted, which would be an excellent feature for circus or Wild West shows. The costumes worn by the above team are the very finest and at the same time most appropriate for their act, being the regulation U. S. Cavalry officers' field uniform. A reporter for "The Billboard" was fortunate enough to witness a dress rehearsal, and pronounces it the most unique and original specialty of the day. He says it is an entire novelty—a complete departure from the conventional run of the vaudeville stage, and predicts that it will make a tremendous hit when produced. Communications to Ed. M. Adams, 1494 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, O.

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Chicago Horse Show.

At the Auditorium Hotel, Oct. 22, seventy boxes for the Chicago horse show were negotiated at auction for a total of \$12,300. Prices ranged at from \$125 to \$400, many outside cities being represented in the competition, and securing several blocks of reserved seats. Joseph R. Wilkins conducted the sale, and bidding was brisk on the best offerings. The sale opened at 4 o'clock, and the entire programme was disposed of in little over an hour, friendly rivalry making the sale animated from the opening to the finish. The prices realized were far in excess of the expectation of the managers and augurs well for the success of the show.

The list of purchasers comprised all the prominent horsemen in Chicago, besides many wealthy fanciers from neighboring cities.

The general plan for the decoration of the building has been formulated by Jarvis Hunt, who will personally direct the embellishment of the Coliseum. His design contemplates prominence to the color of the association, Hunter's green with straw yellow, which will predominate in the decorations. The massive arches of the building will be adorned with shields mounted with the coat of arms of the different nations. The flags of all nations will blend with the stars and stripes in the draperies of the arches. Spectacular effect will be created by thousands of electric lights of different colors.

The advance sale of seats at Lyon & Healy's netted several hundred dollars, one order being filled from Detroit for 100 seats for the inaugural opening. The management is greatly elated at the brilliant prospects for the show, the volume of entries exceeding the list of nominations to the national horse show of New York.

Many of the champion harness performers will be on exhibition at the Chicago Horse Show. The stallion king, Cresceus, 2:04; the champion trotter, The Abbot, 2:03½; Lucille, 2:07, record made to wagon, driven by amateur driver; Tommy Britton, 2:06½, the \$20,000 stallion owned by a syndicate of Chicago horsemen, and many other stars of the turf.

A special class has been arranged for best pair of carriage horses shown before a landau. Entries to this class have been made by Marshall Field, Mrs. B. C. Jones, S. W. Allerton, O. Lowden and J. W. Kiser. Marshall Field enters his pair, Remus and Romulus, and J. W. Kiser will compete with the show animals, Pride and Max. This class will develop keen competition, as the exhibit will represent the most gorgeous turnouts owned by local fanciers.

In the class for high-steppers, P. A. Valentin's Francis and Eclipse; James Hobert Moore's Only Way and Wellington, and M. H. Tichenor & Co.'s Lady of Quality and Gentleman of Quality are rated the most conspicuous candidates for first honors, although it will take an expert judge to pick the winner.

The most extensive exhibitors are James Hobert Moore, Montgomery Ward, M. H. Tichenor & Co. and Wm. H. Moore, who have made entries in nearly every class in the show. Manufacturers of trappings and equipments are overwhelmed with orders for the finest turnouts ever exhibited at a horse show.

From Frank M. White.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I sent twenty photos of Indianapolis, as requested. The Indianapolis Carnival was a great success. The shows were all well attended. The allegorical, flower, trades and burlesque parades were all witnessed by crowds that jammed to the walls the streets along the whole line of march. The only failure was in the Magic Circle, which is a typical place for holding the Merchants' Display, but failure to provide continuous performance or the limiting of hours of admission caused some disappointments, a hitch will be remedied next year. The dancers, and spent several thousand dollars, Hughes are the opening for 1901. The decorations I ever saw, and next

year will excel this one. The paved streets of Indianapolis make it a model city, and with the present encouragement the outlook for 1901 is fine.

From the outlook, the Opelika (Ala.) Fair will be a success. There is quite a pleasant rivalry between this place and Columbus, Ga. One of the features here is a farmers' day, and in which will be a parade of 100 bales of cotton, a prize of \$100 being offered by the committee for the best bale of cotton and \$75 for the second best bale of cotton. Prizes are offered for best decorated store, best decorated window, best decorated carriage, surrey, buggy, cart, etc., etc. I mail you a prospectus of Opelika, Ala., and Columbus, Ga. The outlook in Columbus is good also. I will go to Savannah from Columbus. Kindly send me "The Billboard" to Columbus, Ga., this week, and oblige, yours truly,
FRANK M. WHITE.

Chattanooga Spring Festival.

Chattanooga, Tenn., will have another Spring Festival, and that it will equal, if not eclipse, previous carnivals, goes without say-

nival on the ground that they did not profit by the last one, but they will not put any obstacles in the way of the festival yet to be held.

Exposed.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I mail you a copy of the Joplin News-Herald under separate cover to-day, explaining the way the Nevada Commercial Club is treating all non-residents, as they refuse to pay any bills to any non-resident, which includes, besides myself, the bill posters and actors for their free shows, but all home bills are paid in full, and they still have some money on hand, but are pocketing it for the time being. We all have iron-clad contracts, and will win in the courts without any trouble but the delay, as we will all be obliged to return in February to try the case. It is very inconvenient, and unnecessary on their part. You should expose them in your valuable paper, to let the surrounding bill posters know better than ever to do any work for Nevada, Mo., without getting their money in advance. I have formed

so far reached at the show. The bull carried the first prize for the best bull at the sale.

The next best price was \$1,030 for Weston Stamp XVII, a yearling bull owned by Cornish & Patten, of Osborne, Mo. He was bought by Benton Gabbert, of Osborne, Mo.

Two other head sold at \$1,000 each—Beau Donald XXVIII, a bull calf bred by W. H. Curtis, of Eminence, Ky., going to W. M. Rogers, McCook, Neb., and Hesiod LVIII, a two-year-old bull owned by James Funkhauser, of Plattsburg, Mo., was bought by Humphrey.

Beau Donald XX, yearling bull, owned by H. D. Martin, Eminence, Ky., sold to R. D. Chisman & Son, Windsor, Mo., for \$430.

Forty head brought \$17,730, an average of \$443.

A Marvelous Record.

The champion stallion, Cresceus, 2:04, has trotted seventeen heats this season in the average time of 2:06¾. His sensational miles in 2:04, 2:04½ and 2:04¾ thrice surpassed the record of Directum, 2:05¾, the former champion. Cresceus is superlatively the great trotting stallion of the nineteenth century.

B. F. Allen is negotiating with Mobile for a grand street fair during their carnival in February. Allen's address is 118 Washington street, Vicksburg, Miss.

Atlanta Horse Show.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—(Special Correspondence).—Atlanta's first horse show opened to-night in the Coliseum at Exposition Park. To-night's programme included exhibitions of pacers, saddle horses, high jumpers and hackneys, with a display of runabouts and fancy turnouts. Among the judges are Hamilton Busbey, of New York, and General W. H. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn. The entries include horses from all parts of the country, Illinois and Missouri being well represented.

Queries.

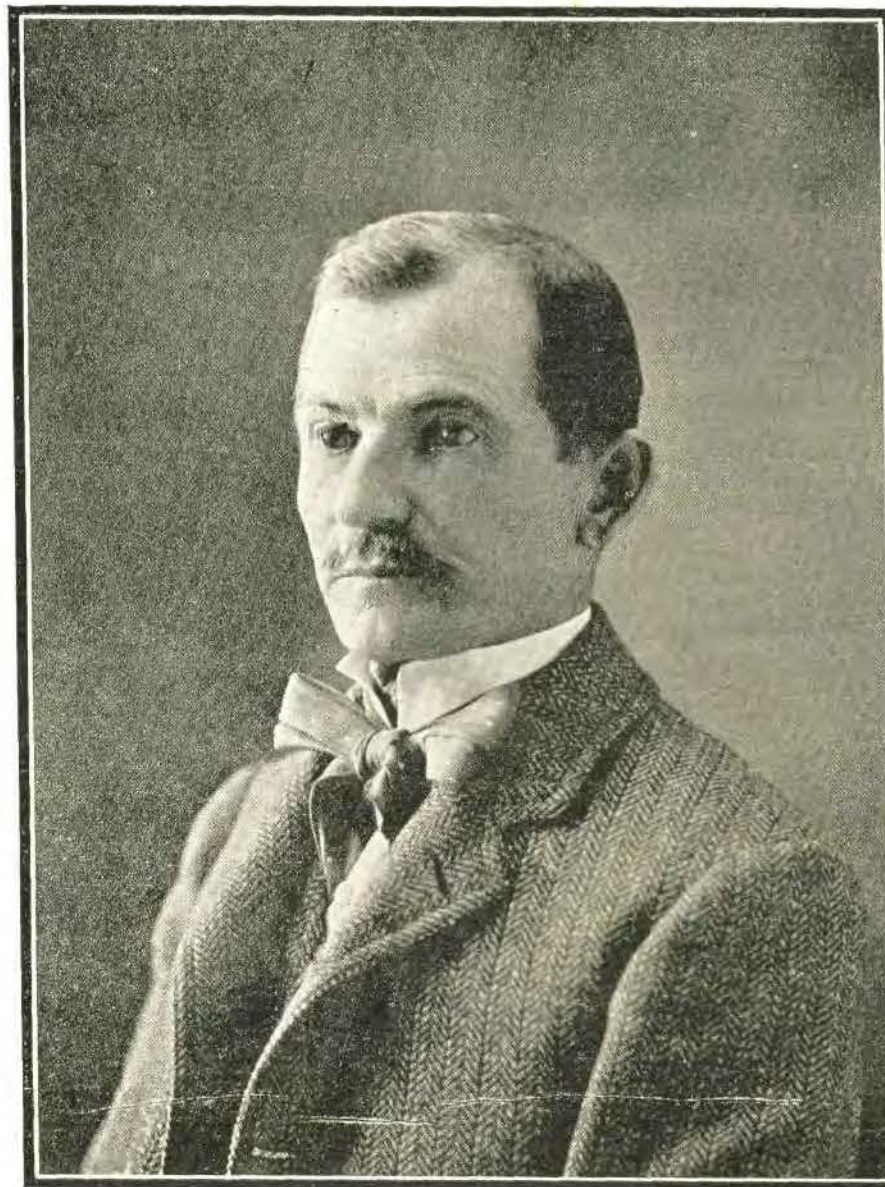
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FUNDS FOR PAN-AMERICAN EXPO.

Will you please answer the following questions: Did the United States Government and New York State make an appropriation for the Buffalo Expo. of 1901? If so, how much did each make? Was the Chicago World's Fair a success financially? What was the cost of running same? How much did the government appropriate? How much did Chicago appropriate?

The United States Government, by act of Congress, appropriated \$500,000 for the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo in 1901. The State of New York appropriated \$300,000 for the same purpose. Several hundred business men of Buffalo and other cities and towns of Western New York became incorporators. The capital stock was fixed at \$2,500,000 and the company was empowered to issue bonds for a like sum. The Columbian Exposition held at Chicago in 1893 finally proved to be a success financially, the attendance during the last two months being phenomenal. The United States Government appropriated for the exposition \$2,500,000 in half dollars, being a special souvenir series. They netted the exposition about \$3,000,000 in consequence of the premium they commanded. The city of Chicago appropriated for the fair the enormous sum of \$10,000,000, raised in all ranks of life in the Windy City.



B. F. ALLEN,
Street Fair and Carnival Promotor, of Vicksburg, Miss.

ing. The festival last May was a success in every particular, but the new board of directors are confident that they can improve upon it at the next carnival. The fact that the last festival was a success financially will be helpful to the new directors in planning the attractions for next May. The new board of directors will have the advantage of the advice and experience of some of the old directors, who have been retained on the board. These directors having had experience with previous festivals, will be able to not only figure on better and more elaborate attractions, but can show the board wherein it can economize and retrench in expenditures and possibly shape things so that there will be a good working balance in the treasury after the carnival is over. A few merchants are said to be opposed to having another car-

nival on the ground that they did not profit by the last one, but they will not put any obstacles in the way of the festival yet to be held.

Kansas City Combination Show

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—(Special Correspondence).—Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, O., to-day at the combination show and sale of Herefords and shorthorns, paid \$5,050 for Columbus XIII, a yearling Hesiod bull owned by Benton Gabbert, of Dearborn, Mo. This is the highest price paid for a single animal

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Notes.

Fair, Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. A. E. Mott, secy. Fair managers are invited to contribute to the Howard fund.

A poultry show will be held at Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 19.

The Boise (Idaho) Fair, Oct. 1 to 6, was a decided success.

The Interstate Fair at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10 to 27, was a great affair.

The business men of Lamar, Col., will have a street fair late this fall.

Albany, Ga., will hold a hay day carnival and street fair Nov. 21 to 23.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Street Fair was held Oct. 10 to 13, and was a great success.

Flare, Cal., will hold its citrus fair Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. A great success is expected.

The Elks' fair and corn carnival, at Piqua, O., held Oct. 22 to 27, was a success in every way.

The Jackson (Tenn.) Street Fair turned out a grand success, under Doc Allen's management.

Frank Bostock, in spite of his tremendous losses in the spring, will close the season a winner.

The Central Carolina Fair, at Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 10 to 12, was largely attended, and a great success.

Mexico, Mo., held its third annual street fair Oct. 9 to 12. There was an abundance of free attractions.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society will be held in the State House, Dec. 18 to 20.

Canada has been awarded the grand prize for forestry, fish, game, mineral and agricultural exhibits at the Paris Exposition.

The Philadelphia (Pa.) Dog Show Association will hold its second annual bench show at Horticultural Hall on Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

St. Catherine's (Col.) Orphan Asylum is to have a big three days' fair in November, the

biggest thing of the kind planned in that city in years.

Attractions at the Lyons (Kan.) Street Fair, Lunette and Steinberg Brothers' Vaudeville Oct. 1 to 19, were Albini, Rosart Brothers, company.

The Cincinnati Fanciers' Association will hold its show Dec. 5 to 11, 1900. J. B. Ronnebaum, secretary, 521 E. Liberty street, Cincinnati, O.

Ned Ziegler, who made such a grand success of the Cincinnati Fall Festival, is open for offers for next season. He can be addressed, care of the Wylant Street Theater, Cincinnati.

The Chattanooga Spring Festival Association has reorganized for next year, and will give a spring festival and street fair during the first part of May, probably same date as last year, May 8 to 13.

sition. They asked too much. Doc Colvin, the American representative of the Hagenbecks, has called all negotiations off.

The catalogue of the second annual fair of the East Carroll (La.) Fair Association, which opens at Lake Providence on Nov. 8, lasting three days, shows that most splendid preparations have been made for one of the best fairs ever held in that State.

Arrangements for the annual flower show, which will open at the Auditorium Theater, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Nov. 6, and continue until Nov. 10, are nearing completion. Indications are that this year's exhibition will be larger and more interesting than any of its predecessors.

The races and stock show held at Chilhowie Park, Winchester, Tenn., had two very successful days. It is expected that by next fall Franklin County will have a fair. Good stock was shown, and some fine horses. A balloon ascension was to be one feature of the entertainment one afternoon, but just as everything was in readiness it caught fire and was totally destroyed.

The poultry, dog and other pet fanciers of Western Massachusetts have formed the Athol Poultry, Bench and Pet Stock Association, with the following officers: D. E. Gilkey, president; H. W. Higgins, of Orange, first vice president; E. M. Bissell, second vice president; J. E. Butz, secretary; H. M. Carwin, treasurer; N. D. Cass, chairman of executive committee. It is proposed to hold a poultry and bench show in Tyler's Hall, probably the first week in January.

Stamboul, 2:07 1/2, has been put in training for the \$500 Whitney prize which is to be awarded at the National Horse Show for the best stallion of any breed suitable for getting carriage horses. In his day Stamboul was the champion of trotting stallions, having twice lowered the world's record in one season. In the show ring at Madison Square Garden he has carried off the champion prize for trotting stallion, and now he is to be shown in a new field as a sire of carriage horses.

The CHRISTMAS BILLBOARD

Will be issued December 5 (dated December 8). It will contain 52 pages of Fiction, Poetry and the customary Trade News, all richly illustrated. The cover will be handsomely lithographed in colors.

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There will be no advance in advertising rates, but copy must reach us on or before December 1st.

Louisville (Ky.) people are so well pleased with the horse show that the management has received a number of new applications for membership.

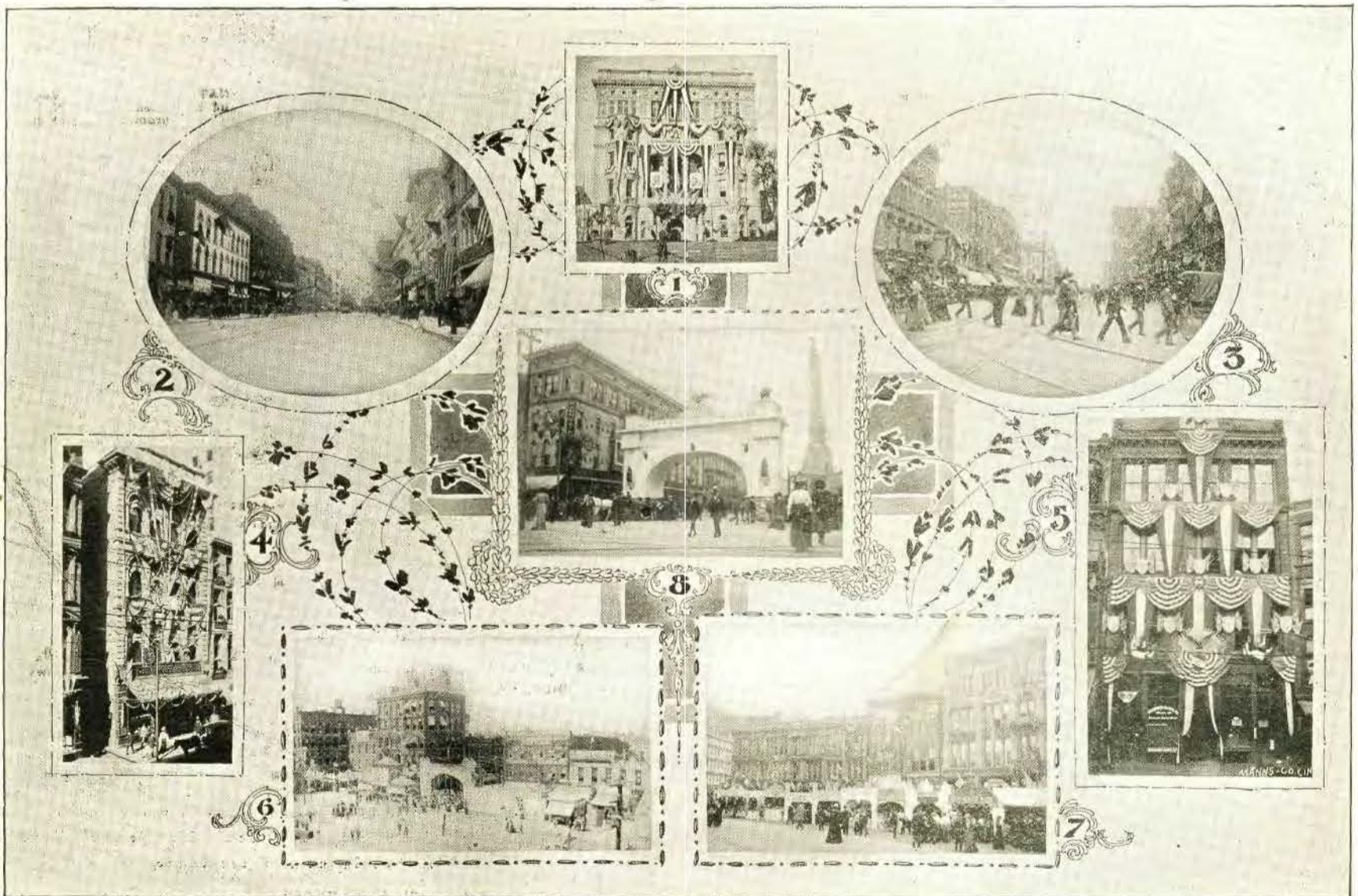
Mr. H. C. Adler, manager of Chattanooga Times, is chairman of the Midway committee for the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Spring Festival and Street Fair, to be held May 8 to 13, 1901.

Some gasoline and straw burned in Bostock's animal top at Spartanburg. The Associated Press had a fit over it, but it did not amount to anything. Good ad. for Bostock.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois State Poultry Association, held at Springfield, arrangements were completed for the seventh annual show, which will be given at Bloomington, Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

As the show season approaches, it becomes apparent that there is going to be a general interest taken in the coming exhibition of the Michigan Fanciers' Association, to be held at Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 4 to 7.

The Hagenbecks will not get the animal show concession at the Pan-American Expo-



Some Decorations at Indianapolis, Ind., Cincinnati, O., and Springfield, Mo., during the Festivals.

By permission of Frank M. White.

(1) Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Ind.
(2) Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

(3) Another view of Washington Street, from corner Illinois Street.
(4) Business Men's Club, (Fourth Street), Cincinnati, O. First prize.

(5) Schroder Clock Company, (Main Street), Cincinnati, O.
(6) On the Square, Springfield, Mo.

(7) Merchants' Display, (Magic Circle), Indianapolis, Ind.
(8) Main Arch, (Meridian Street), Indianapolis, Ind.

CONVENTIONS,

Fetes, Celebrations, Etc.

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

AKRON, O.—Patrons of Husbandry, State Grange, Dec. 11 to 13. R. L. Holman, Springfield, O., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Nov. 12 to 17, 1900. Fannie R. Bigelow, 50 S. Union st., Albany, N. Y., secy.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—State Schoolmasters' Club, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. H. M. Slanson, Ann Arbor, Mich., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical Association, Nov. 13. Dr. M. E. B. Davis, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association, Nov. 13. W. E. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham, Ala.

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference, Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention, Nov., 1900.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Nov. 14 to 16. B. H. Smith, Augusta, Ga., secy.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Christian Missionary Convention, Nov. 20 to 23.

AUGUSTA, GA.—State Reunion Confederate Veterans, Nov. 1. G. W. McLaughlin, Athens, O., secy.

AUSTIN, ILL.—Epworth League Northern District Convention, Nov. 9.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Charities and Corrections State Conference, November, 1900. Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gardeners' Club Chrysanthemum Show, November, 1900.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter, Nov. 13, 1900. Geo. L. M. Cohan, 1608 Harlem ave., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention, Nov. 13 to 15, 1900. J. Alex. Johnson, 555 Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Grand United Order of Nazarites, Grand Pasture, Nov. 20, 1900. Geo. H. Carroll, 527 Dallas st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Nov. 22, 1900. John H. Miller, 1701 Guilford av., Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention (Colored), Dec. 27 to 30, 1900. W. Edward Williams, Baltimore, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Woman's Suffrage Association, Dec. 3, 1900. Annie R. Lamb, Govanston, Md., secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 19 to 21, 1900. W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md., secy.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—M. E. Church, South Louisiana Conference, December, 1900. Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Shreveport, La., secy.

BICKNELL, IND.—Independent Field Trial Clubs, Trial, Nov. 12, 1900. P. T. Madison, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment, Nov. 7 to 9, 1900. Col. L. U. Sullivan, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Colored Baptist Convention, Nov. 22 to 25.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—World's Menial Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 43 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference, Dec. 6.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Fraternal Congress, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, November, 1900. Miss Ethel Egglaston, Caldwell, Ind., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Seamen's Union of America, December, 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts, Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 772 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church, Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Forestry Association, Dec. 6, 1900. Allen Chamberlain, Winchester, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Teachers' Association, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1900. Lincoln Owen, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

BOULDER, COL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference, Nov. 18 to 20. C. L. Stonaker, Denver, Col., secy.

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

BRANDON, VT.—State Bee Keepers' Association, Dec. 5 and 6. M. Cram, West Brookfield, Vt., secy.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Sunday School Convention, Nov. 10 to 15.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Shorthand Association, August, 1901. Chas. Currier, Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention, Dec. 31, 1900 to Jan. 2, 1901. Prof. W. C. Kitchin, Burlington, Vt., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union, Nov. 13 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

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

CANTON, ILL.—Central Illinois Horticultural Society, Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. H. Augustine, Normal, Ill., secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Presbyterian Chapters, Nov. 17 to 19. W. F. Stonebridge, 31 Nassau st., New York City, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—American Poland China Record Convention, Feb. 13 and 14, 1901. W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Honor, Second Tuesday in April, 1901. J. G. Graves, Lock Box 15, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

CEDARVILLE, O.—American Polled Jersey Cattle Co. Dec. 5. Chas. S. Hatfield, Clinton, O., secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—State Horticultural Society, Dec. 11 to 13, 1900. L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill., secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities, Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkinson, New York City, N. Y., secy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South, Nov. 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Southern States College and Preparatory School Association, Nov. 1 to 3.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum, Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, Nov. 7. Thos. McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, November. C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo., secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Italian Columbian Federation, Nov. 14. Peter Isnardi, Harvey, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shropshire Registry Association, Dec. 1 to 8. J. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Shetland Pony Club, Dec. 1 to 8. Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Short-Horn Breeders' Association, Dec. 6. Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association, Dec. 6. Geo. F. Davis, Dyer, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Hampshire-Down Breeders' Association of America, Dec. 1 to 8. Jno. I. Gordon, Mercer, Pa., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association, Nov. 20 to 22.

CINCINNATI, O.—Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Exhibit, Nov. 19 to 24, 1900. J. W. Corya, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

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

CLEVELAND, O.—International Wood and Wire Lathers' Union, Nov. 12. Hon. E. J. Brachen, Columbus, O., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Baptist Congress, Nov. 14 to 16.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association, Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Association, Dec. 3.

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge, Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

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

COLUMBUS, IND.—Indiana Municipal League, 1901.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Dental Association, Dec. 3, 1900.

COLUMBUS, O.—County Auditors' State Association, Nov. 20 and 21, 1900. J. F. Kimberline, Bucyrus, O., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' Association, Nov. 1 to 3. H. B. Mayden, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—State Educational Association, Nov. 1 to 3.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference, Dec. 12.

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

DELAVAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association, Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Fayetteville, N. Y., pres.

DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probably June, 1902. Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

DESMET, S. D.—State Dairy Association, Dec. 4 to 6. C. P. Sherwood, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Teachers' Association, Dec. 30.

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DETROIT, MICH.—American Historical Association, Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—Federation of Commercial Schools, December, 1900.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association, Dec. 18 to 30. Charles H. Hull, Ypsala, N. Y.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Inter-County Medical Society, Nov. 20. Dr. J. J. Seibach, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

ELLENSBURG, WASH.—State Teachers' Association, December. F. M. McCully, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association, Dec. 1. William P. Colwin, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

EMMETTSBURG, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 to 6, 1900. W. B. Chapman, Washta, Ia., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association, Nov. 12.

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

FORT GAINES, GA.—A. M. E. Church Conference, Nov. 7 to 14.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration, 1901.

FRESNO, CAL.—San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association, Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. H. Walker, Tulare, Cal., secy.

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

GLASGOW, KY.—Kentucky Field Trial Club's Trial, Nov. 27, 1900. Barrett Gibson, Louisville, Ky., secy.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—D. O. K. K. Convention, Dec. 26, 1900.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Teachers' Association, Dec. 28, 1900. A. J. Volland, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GREENFIELD, O.—Union Veterans Union Department Encampment, Nov. 14 and 15, 1900. J. H. Rhodes, Clyde, O., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Mrs. Van Buren, Augusta, Ga., secy.

GRIFFIN, GA.—State Dairymen's Association, November. M. L. Duggan, Sparta, Ga., secy.

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

GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Agricultural and Experimental Convention, Dec. 10 and 11. C. A. Zavitz, secy.

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

HAMILTON, W. VA.—Poultry Association, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Joshua Hatcher, Hamilton, Va., secy.

HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association, December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.

HOLLY, CAL.—West Home Festival, in the fall.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Southern Publishers' Association, November. A. R. Holderly, Jr., Richmond Times, Richmond, Va., secy.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Texas Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival, Dec. 10 to 15. T. Richards, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association, January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Scottish Rite Masons State Meeting, Nov. 20, 1900. J. W. Smith, secy.

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association, Nov. 20.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S., Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

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

JACKSON, MICH.—State Building & Loan Association, Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. O. A. Leonard, Albion, Mich.

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

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Mayors' and Citizens' Convention, November. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

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

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Luther League State Convention, November. Rev. E. B. N. Ulevitz, 287 Barrow st., Jersey City, N. J.

JOPLIN, MO.—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Nov. 7 to 9. Miss Margery Ware, 3818 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Dairy Association, Dec. 18 to 20.

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

KINMUNDY, ILL.—Southern Illinois Horticultural Society, Dec. 4 and 5, 1900. E. G. Mendenhall, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Sons of Temperance State Convention, Dec. 21.

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

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

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

LExINGTON, KY.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. H. E. Tralie, 3203 Portland ave., Louisville, Ky., secy.

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

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

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 20. Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., secy.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Dec. 11 to 14. J. A. Herr, Cedar Springs, Pa., secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.

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

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Conference of Corrections and Charities. Dec. 12 to 14.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Associated Labor Press of America. Dec. 12. S. S. Bonbright, 15 Mercer st., Cincinnati, O.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—State Educational Association. Dec. 26 to 28, 1900. J. M. N. Downs, Newport, Ky., pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Associated Labor Press. Dec. 12, 1900. John M. McDermott, Chicago, Ill.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 5, 1900. Frank Morrison, 423 G st., Washington, D. C.

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

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

MADISON, WIS.—State Legislature. Meets Jan. 9, 1901.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—State Dental Association. Nov. 6 and 7, 1900. F. F. Fisher, secy.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Dec. 19 to 21.

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

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Educational Association. November.

MARYSVILLE, MO.—Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 23.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Daughters of Rebekah, State Assembly. Nov. 26 and 27. Mrs. M. Schwartz, pres.; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Newport, Ky., secy.

McKERSPORT, PA.—Daughters of America, State Council. September, 1901.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—State Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Maccan A. M. E. Church Conference. Nov. 4 to 14.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Frank E. Lukens, 1433 Menadnock Block, Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 29. T. W. Boyce, secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28, 1900. Dr. Geo. H. Simmons, 61 Market street, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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MOBERLY, MO.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Dec. 6 to 9. Geo. T. Coxhead, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

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

MOLINE, ILL.—Epworth League Rock District Convention. December, 1900. Emma Medin, secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Dec. 4. H. C. Armstrong, Montgomery, Ala., secy.

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

LAKE VIEW, MICH.—Michigan Field Trial Clubs. Trials. Nov. 7 and 8, 1900. Eber Rice, Grand Rapids, Mich., secy.

LANCASTER, N. H.—State Dairymens' Association. Dec. 4 and 5. W. D. Baker, Quincy, N. H., secy.

LANSING, MICH.—National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 10. H. A. Daniels, Elva, Mich., secy.

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

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature Meets (50 days). Nov. 13, 1900.

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MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.

MOUNTAIN HOME, IDA.—State Teachers' Association. Dec. 26 to 28. W. A. Mullins, secy.

MUSCATINE, IA.—Southeastern Horticultural Society. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. C. W. Burton, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 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.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored). Nov. 20 to 22.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 19. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Industrial Association. Dec. 4 to 9, 1900. Col. A. R. Blakely, secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Eastern Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 16. S. C. Bradley, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEWTON, N. Y.—Continental Field Clubs' Trial. Nov. 30. Theo. Sturges, Greenfield Hill, Ct., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—State Railway Surgeons' Association. Nov. 14, 1900. Dr. Geo. Chaffee, 226 47th st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Societies Convention. Nov. 29, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Anne O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Naval Architects and Marine Engineers' Society. Nov. 15 and 16.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—C. B. L. State Convention. Dec. 26, 1900.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Suffrage Association, National Bazaar. December, 1900. Mrs. A. E. Merritt, 222 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—International American Cycle Racing Association Meet. Dec. 10 to 15. J. C. Kennedy, 220 Broadway, N. Y. City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathan, New York City, secy.

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.

OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA.—Indiana and Oklahoma Territorial Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 26, 1900.

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

OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.

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

OTTUMWA, IA.—Iowa State Estab. Dec. 25, 1900. C. B. Rounds, Hiteman, Ia.

OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.

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PANOLA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, Panora, Ia., secy.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge. Nov. 14. James A. Bryan, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

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

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

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Nov. 20 to 22, 1900. Rev. C. E. Eberman, 36 W. Orange st., Lancaster, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Penna Christian Endeavor Union. Nov. 20 to 22. Theo. McDonald, secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Nov. 14. John J. Sweeney, Phoenix, Ariz., secy.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Territorial Legislature Meets (60 days). Jan. 16, 1901.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Schuykill Valley Convention. Nov. 13, 1900. Rev. W. T. Nudge, secy.

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

PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Nov. 20 to 23, 1900.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scitobogue, N. Y., secy.

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

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—National Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. 14 to 16, 1900. W. W. Dyer, secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.

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

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair (Colored). Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Hon. J. H. Williams, Raleigh, N. C., secy.

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

READING, PA.—Y. W. C. A. State Convention. November. Mrs. N. A. Lowry, Scranton, Pa., secy.

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

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

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

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Christian Church State Convention. Nov. 13 to 17. J. L. Hill, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. January, 1901. G. W. Carrington, secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Educational Association. Dec. 27 to 29.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State Breeders' Association. Dec. 13 to 20. F. A. Converse, Woodville, N. Y., secy.

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

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

SALINA, KAN.—State National Aid Association. Dec. 14, 1900. Mrs. Kate Barrington, Salina, Kan., secy.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—National Live Stock Association Convention. Jan. 15 to 18, 1901.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

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

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Horticultural Society. Dec. 4 to 7, 1900. W. J. Wackson, 414 Day st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutehins.

SANTA FE, NEW MEX.—Territorial Educational Council. December, 1900. Prof. Wood, Santa Fe, N. M., secy.

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

SCOTTSBURG, IND.—Reunion 38th Indiana Regiment.

SIAMCKIN, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. Northumberland Convention. November, 1900. Chas. C. Lark, pres.

SUENANDOAH, IA.—Southwestern Horticultural Society. Dec. 20 to 22, 1900. W. M. Bomberger, Harlem, Ia., secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Northwestern Kansas Teachers' Association. November, 1900. W. H. Lyons, secy.

SOUTH FALL, ONT.—W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. Mrs. M. W. Wley, Richmond Hill, Ont., secy.

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LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky Poultry Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. F. G. Hogan, 425 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 8 to 10, 1901. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

LUVERNE, MINN.—Luverne Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClade, judge.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Manchester Poultry Association Show. Dec. 5 to 7.

MANKATO, MINN.—Southern Minnesota Poultry Association Show. Dec. 24 to 28.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association Show. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

McPHERSON, KAN.—McPherson Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 21, 1900. O. L. Toby, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgott, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—Middletown Poultry Club Show. Dec. 24 to 28. E. C. Paine, Middletown, O., secy.

MILFORD, MASS.—Poultry Association Show. Dec. 13 to 15, 1900. Wm. H. Pyne, secy.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Simmons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Poultry Association Show. Dec. 11 to 14.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—State Poultry Association Show. January, 1901.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J., secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Association Show. Dec. 3 to 8, 1900. C. M. Glover, secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Jan., 1901. H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Bantam Association Show. Jan., 1901. E. Latham, 2403 Church ave., Flatbush, N. Y., secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 3 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

NORTH BEND, NEB.—North Bend Poultry Association Show. Dec. 14 and 15. T. Fowler, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Poultry Association. December. F. A. Roswell, secy.

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

ORANGE, N. Y.—Orange Poultry Fanciers' Association Show. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901.

OSHKOSH, WIS.—State Poultry Association. December.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. U. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PARIS, MO.—Missouri Field Trial Association on Trial. Dec. 10. L. S. Eddins, Sedalia, Mo., secy.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

READING, PA.—Mt. Penn Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association Show. Dec. 10 to 15. Clifford A. Klees, Reading, Pa., secy.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Frazee, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Show. Jan. 14 to 19. Geo. P. Burns, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

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

SAGINAW, MICH.—Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Edward Arndt, secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Sandusky Poultry Association Show. Dec. 18 to 24. A. B. Smith, Sandusky, O., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SARATOGA, PA.—Schuylkill Valley Poultry and Pigeon Association Show. Nov. 23 to Dec. 1. J. B. Krause, secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hathaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Smith Center Poultry Association Show. Dec. 17 to 20, 1900. John A. Crabb, secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 20. W. A. Mandell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanciers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. JOACHIM, ONT.—North American Field Trial Club's Trials. Nov. 13. R. M. Morton, Windsor, Ont., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. J. A. Francisco, 1201 Lincoln Trust Bldg., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, judge.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 28. D. J. Lamb, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Saline County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association Show. Dec. 31, 1900. W. C. Sherrill, Salina, Kan., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Poultry Association Show. January, 1901. D. A. Wise, secy.

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—The Upper Sandusky Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. A. E. Walton, pres.; Ira T. Matteson, supt.; T. H. Inman, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Kohl, judge; C. E. Detter, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Wabash Poultry Association Show. Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. B. F. Clemens, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Mills-paugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WEBB CITY, MO.—The Interstate Poultry Association. Jan. 17 to 23, 1901. O. E. Schooler, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Ballou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WESTCHESTER, PA.—Westchester Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. Fred D. Reid, secy.

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WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Winona Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.

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WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Ball, judges.

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