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# THE BILLBOARD

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C. L. HORTON,

Excursion Manager and Theatrical Agent of the Big Four Railroad at Cincinnati.



## A Letter from Hawaii.

Having sold my interest in the Pioneer Advertising Company, of Honolulu, established by me in May, 1889, I wish to call your attention to the fact that I have established in this city the Hawaiian Advertising Company and am prepared to handle any class of advertising, such as poster or printed bulletins, distributing and newspaper advertising.

Thanking you for your past favors and trusting that our relations in the past will warrant a continuance of the same,

I remain, yours for profitable publicity,  
HAWAIIAN ADVERTISING CO.,  
C. L. Clement, Manager.

## Gunning Escapes.

R. J. Gunning had an experience at Atlantic City on Sunday, Aug. 4, which he will not likely forget for many moons, for it nearly cost him his life. In company with his nephew, Attorney S. V. Silver sparre, Mr. Gunning has been sojourning in New York for a couple of weeks. Before visiting Philadelphia they decided on a trip to the seashore and a plunge in the surf. Both men are good swimmers, and they passed beyond the danger ropes. Soon young Silver sparre showed signs of fatigue in his efforts to resist the undertow that was bearing him away to sea. He cried out in alarm as he began to sink, and Bob started to the rescue. Both men were soon struggling helplessly with the rolling billows. Meanwhile a surfboat from the life-saving station hastened from the shore and succeeded in picking up the two Philadelphians just in the nick of time. Both men were unconscious. Mr. Gunning, however, revolved quickly after a few rolls on a bar stool, but it took two hours' hard work to restore the young attorney.

A couple of months ago Mr. Gunning had a narrow escape from the fire at West Baden Springs Hotel. And now that he has passed successfully through the thrilling experiences of both fire and water, some of his friends are beginning to suspect that he is indulging in these sensational episodes for advertising purposes only. Now that the theatrical season is about to open he might be able to put these experiences to profit by essaying the star role in a tank-swimming, barn-burning melodrama.

## Williamsport, Pa., Notes.

We still have our share of good luck to report from this section. Mr. J. G. Baker and Mr. W. D. Race, both in the employ of Schultz & Co., the soap makers of Zanesville, have the gang busy for over a week putting out samples, cards and circulars setting forth the merits of Star Soap and the new brand of powder called the Star Soap Powder. A set of printed matter was placed in every house in this city, as well as the surrounding places. The Gospel Workers' Society of this city are believers in bill posting, as they have given us 500 one-sheets to boom their camp-meeting.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad is again on deck with posters for the three-sheet boards, calling attention to their extension to Atlantic City and Ocean Grove. Mr. William Porter, of the bunch, will start next week on railroad routes, billing Penn-A-Ana for A. Bauer & Co. Changes at the parks are now in order. The following people closed at Vallamont Park Aug. 7: Leon Beasley, Edwin Phillips, Louis Dean and Harry Bewley all go with the Ring Dramatic Company; William Evans and William Hills, with Dearborn Stock Company, Chicago; Walter Stull and Miss Eleonora Westcott, Nashville, Tenn. New members to arrive are Miss Claudia Lucas, Mr. Lawrence, John Hepworth and Mr. Barbour. The people's fancy here seemed to have changed the past week, as "Sylvan Dell" got the push. Each boat for down the river was crowded on each and every trip. Mr. Glenn Hill of this city has organized a quartet, and they will be heard with "Tennessee Pardner" the coming season.

Mr. Fred McNaughton of this city, but who has been a member of the "Union Standard" company at Buffalo, returned home the past week.

GEORGE H. BIRKBECK.

## The Bill Poster's Chance.

The bill posters of the country have a chance to balance accounts with the newspapers of the country for all the agitation and attacks directed against the bill boards. Postmaster General Smith, dispairing of help from Congress, has taken the bill by the horns and instituted some much-needed reforms on his own account. On July 17 he issued three orders, designed respectively to prohibit the mailing of books at second-class rates, to give postal officials the power of regulating publications offer-

ing premiums, and to prohibit newsdealers' returns at second-class rates.

The first order interprets Section 276 of the Postal Laws and Regulations as follows:

Periodical publications herein referred to are held not to include those having the characteristics of books, but only such as consist of current news or miscellaneous literary matter, or both (not excluding advertising) and conform to the statutory characteristics of second-class matter.

The second order interprets Section 281 in the following manner:

The subscription price must be shown by the publication, and when it appears from the contents, or from the intrinsic indications offered in combination with it, that the circulation of the publication is not founded on its value as a news or literary journal, and that subscriptions are not made because of such value, but because its offers of merchandise or other consideration result, in effect, in its circulation at a merely nominal rate, such publication does not come within the requirements of the law for acceptance as second-class matter.

The third order denies to newsdealers the privilege given them by law of returning unsold copies at one cent a pound on the ground that the intent of the law is to lessen the cost to subscribers and not to publishers.

The second order is of great moment to distributors. If it is enforced it means that the great mail-order journals like Comfort, with 1,250,000 circulation, The American Woman, 1,000,000; The Ellis List, with 2,000,000, and some fifty others, will have to ship by express and depend on distributors for their delivery from house to house.

Postmaster General Smith is in the humor to press reforms of all kinds. The cheap dailies, who depend on their advertising to keep them alive, have no right in the second-class mails. The statute prescribes a "reasonable" amount of advertising. It aims to debar publications that are not sold on their merits. One cent will often not pay for the white paper in one of our big dailies; i. e., they are not sold on their merits. They are sustained by their advertising, and that being the case they have no more right to the pound privilege than so many circulars.

This is not a nice or over-fine distinction. Any institution that draws the bulk of its revenue from advertising is an advertising scheme pure and simple and should pay 8 cents a pound postage, like other advertising sheets and circulars.

The newspapers have been having no end of fun with the billposters for a year and more. The fun need no longer be one-sided.

We suggest a master petition to Postmaster General Smith to be signed by every billposter, poster printer and distributor in the United States. We believe it would throw the cheap dailies out of the mails. Mr. Smith would do it in a minute if he could be persuaded it was right. He possesses the courage of his convictions.

Citizens all over America would applaud him, as it would enable him to give the penny postage.

## Daubs.

J. D. Barton, of the National, has joined the Benedictines.

Business is good with the American Posting Service, Chicago.

Fred N. Harris, the bill poster at Hart, Mich., advertises a circuit of four towns, all over 1,500 inhabitants.

St. Clair & St. Clair, Box 233, San Luis Obispo, Cal., have a plant with a capacity of 1,100 sheets. Population 4,100.

P. T. Schaefer, vice president of the American Bill Posting Service, Chicago, is confined to his home by illness. He has not been down to business for a week.

J. D. McManus has had another attack of rheumatism. He is thinking of going to Arizona, or some other hot, dry country, for a year. The doctors tell him that in this way he can get it out of his system.

The mistake was made by the compositor, but if Fred does not own the town, he deserves to meet a handsome competence, and "The Billboard" only regrets that the three thousand dollar statement is not correct.

S. Z. Silver sparre, of the Gunning System, Chicago, came near losing his life at Atlantic City, Aug. 4. While in bathing he was seized by the undertow and carried out. It was several hours after his rescue before he was resuscitated.

Dillon & Fogle, the bill posters and distributors of Normal, Ill., have gotten out a splendid fourteen-page booklet, advertising their country routes. It is handsomely illustrated, and reflects credit upon the printer and the progressiveness of the firm.

From Ardmore, Ind. Ter., under date of Aug. 6, W. B. Burnett writes: "The boss

bill poster for Burnett & Ardmore, L. T., is a Choctaw Indian, and he don't wear feathers and war paint either. R. H. Nichols is his name, and he can give some of the 'effete Easterners' a few pointers, too. So you see 'the world do move.'

The American Posting Service, with characteristic promptness, are the first of the bill posters to subscribe to the C. A. Davis Fund. They have set a good example. Every bill poster in the country ought to give something. Remember, every little counts.

E. H. Burroughs, the bill poster at Winona, Ind., writes, under date of Aug. 8, as follows: "Have just finished the second covering of 100 sheets for Buffalo Bill Show. Also have contract and paper from Henry A. Hersen, representing the American Tobacco Company, to cover seventeen outside towns with 124 sheet stand and 6 20-sheet stands. Bull Durham Tobacco; 32 sheet stands and 254 2 sheet stands. Su Brosa Cigar. Please make a note of this in your next issue."

E. H. Burroughs, at Winona, Ind., under date of Aug. 3, writes that his boards are full, that he will have no room for anything else for at least two weeks, that his distributing business is booked up and that he finds no small share of his patronage due to the information which he derives each week from "The Billboard." Mr. Burroughs speaks of the paper in the highest terms and is one of the regular subscribers as well as using the columns of the paper as an advertising medium each week.

Fred Corbett, under date of Aug. 8, writes from Emporia, Kan., as follows:

"For Heaven's sake, correct the statement that I am cleaning up \$10,000 a year on my local work. I think I said it was good for \$30,000 a month. Why, if I got that much out of the whole plant, I'd own the town in a few years. I was in Kansas City, Mo., a few days last week. The Hudsons have a much larger plant than last year, and are well filled with paper. The Ringling Show was parading as I went to the depot; they make a fine street appearance. W. W. Beams has closed with the Gentry No. 1 Show, and is in Kansas City, and sends his regards."

The audacity of bill posters has no limit, when it comes to furnishing the advertiser what he pays for. Dowle, the Chicago, Zlonite, who claims to be the reincarnation of the prophet Elijah, had a camp meeting of the faithful in Waukegan last week. The big sign-board bearing the words, "South Boundary of Zion was covered some time during the night with a great paper poster, saying 'Lovers' Lane' is a great hit." The general overseer lost his temper when he saw this startegic pronouncement and sent his uniformed guards to pluck it away. But the bill poster had used glue on the poster, and it would not come off, so it remained all through the meeting, a scandal to the righteous.

Clarence E. Runey, of 125 East Eighth street, Cincinnati, O., official representative of the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of America, has closed a contract with the "Pepsi" Company, of Cincinnati, O., for the posting of three styles of sheets, giving an exact reproduction of the package of the goods advertised. This work will follow the work of a corps of distributors, who will be placed in the field in the immediate future, making house-to-house canvass and advertising this remarkable competitor of all other aids to digestion now on the market. This company is organized under the auspices of Kentucky capital and will be incorporated under the general laws of Kentucky and Ohio in the immediate future.

Mr. W. A. Colby, the bill poster at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., writes: "I am a regular reader of 'The Billboard' and congratulate you upon running a newspaper which in a short time will have no competitor. It is certainly now far ahead of all similar publications."

The bill boards and dead walls in this city are covered with the paper of the Sells Bros. & Forepaugh's Twentieth Century Colossus, which exhibits here Aug. 13, and, judging by the interest the natives take in the big show, they will have big business here.

"Harrison Bros.' Minstrels, 'The New and Ancient South,' played here Aug. 2 to good business and gave good satisfaction. The only opera house in this city was ruined by fire on the night of July 24. The Lyceum Comedy Company was playing a three-acts' engagement here at the time. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock, and the house empty and the company's effects were on the stage ready to be loaded on a dray to be taken to the train in the morning. When the fire was discovered the company rushed from their hotel, which was just across the street from the opera house, and by hard work managed to save their trunks. It is doubtful if the managers will rebuild."

We print with pleasure the following letter from Mr. F. C. Parker, of Macon, Mo. "The Billboard" uses its utmost endeavor to secure accurate information. We do not consider trouble or expense, but we are not infallible. Sometimes our correspondents give us the wrong data, and when this is the case, as Mr. Parker seems to think is true in the instance referred to, concerning our reports with reference to crop conditions, we take pleasure in publishing letters correcting our position.

"We notice in 'The Billboard' of Aug. 3, in which you say the crops in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa are ruined by the drought. You are misinformed as to this, for the rains of the past ten days have put a new light on crops. I am aware of the fact that the outlook was very black up to ten days ago, but it is not now—at least not in this section. I was over the greater part of Macon and Shelby Counties in the

past five days. The outlook is that the crops will harvest about one-half to two-thirds over last year. Late pastures and gardens are in first class condition.

"We have the following papers now running on our boards: Thirty 8-sheets and fifty 2-sheets Wetmore's Test Tobacco; seven 20 and ten 8-sheets Bachelor Cigar; eight 12-sheet Globe Democrat Cigar; twenty 8-sheets Columbia Home Cigar. Have 250 sheets coming from American cigar Co., 300 from American Tobacco Co. and 30 sheets for Rose of Plymouth Cigar. We have tucked about 1,000 banners in the past six days and distributed 5,000 books and heralds for local drags.

"The 'Billboard' is an always welcome visitor. Our newsdealer tells us his call for 'The Billboard' is increasing. Where he never had a call for it a year ago he now gets six copies.

"There is a movement on foot here to hold a street fair some time in September. Will inform you if it is decided to hold same. As yet there is nothing definite."

## Ohio Estimate.

A county seat bill posting proposition 88 counties; population, 4,157,545; space, 175,000 square feet; cost, \$1,500, including printing, for a 30-day guaranteed display. Compiled by Clarence E. Runey, Cincinnati, O.

Size of Stand.	Sheets.	Sq. in.	Pop.
2 sh. 8 sh. 16 sh.			
75	25	15	Akron ..... 391 71,715
12	3	1	Athens ..... 485 38,750
15	3	2	Ashtabula ..... 435 21,184
19	2	1	Battavia ..... 496 31,610
18	5	3	Bellefontaine ..... 448 30,420
18	5	2	Bowling Green ..... 623 51,555
15	3	1	Bryan ..... 415 24,355
18	5	2	Bucyrus ..... 393 33,305
10	2	1	Cadiz ..... 405 20,486
20	6	3	Calif. ..... 517 34,425
35	15	10	Cambridge ..... 560 94,747
12	3	1	Carrollton ..... 401 16,811
12	3	1	Celina ..... 400 28,021
12	2	1	Chardon ..... 400 14,744
25	8	5	Chillicothe ..... 638 40,940
15	5	2	Circleville ..... 501 27,016
200	100	50	Cincinnati ..... 400 409,476
200	100	75	Cleveland ..... 480 439,120
150	75	25	Columbus ..... 524 164,460
15	5	3	Coshocton ..... 550 29,337
100	50	25	Dayton ..... 480 130,146
18	5	3	Delaware ..... 414 26,387
18	6	3	Eaton ..... 452 26,401
15	3	1	Elyria ..... 530 23,513
20	7	4	Fremont ..... 418 34,310
25	12	6	Findlay ..... 522 41,363
15	4	2	Gallipolis ..... 441 27,318
15	2	1	Georgetown ..... 460 28,237
15	5	2	Greenville ..... 500 42,532
35	15	10	Hamilton ..... 475 56,870
18	4	2	Hillsboro ..... 525 30,162
20	8	5	Ironon ..... 430 33,534
15	4	2	Jackson ..... 392 31,248
12	2	1	Jefferson ..... 700 51,448
18	5	2	Kenton ..... 425 31,187
18	3	1	Lebanon ..... 425 25,580
15	3	2	London ..... 465 29,530
35	15	10	Lima ..... 447 47,073
15	3	2	Lisbon ..... 538 68,592
20	6	3	Lancaster ..... 473 34,239
18	3	2	Logan ..... 408 24,398
16	2	1	McArthur ..... 402 15,334
18	2	1	McConnellsburg ..... 400 17,305
20	10	6	Marietta ..... 435 48,245
35	12	6	Mansfield ..... 485 44,289
15	3	2	Marysville ..... 427 22,341
15	3	2	Medina ..... 420 21,268
15	2	1	Millersburg ..... 430 19,511
15	3	1	Mt. Gilead ..... 435 15,870
18	4	3	Mt. Vernon ..... 525 27,768
18	2	1	New Lexington ..... 402 31,841
18	3	1	Napoleon ..... 420 27,282
35	12	13	Newark ..... 688 47,070
18	5	3	New Phila. p. n. .... 533,751
18	6	3	Norwalk ..... 480 32,218
15	3	1	Ottawa ..... 480 32,525
15	3	1	Paulding ..... 414 27,528
20	6	3	Palmerville ..... 240 21,680
18	3	2	Pomeroy ..... 415 28,020
15	3	1	Port Clinton ..... 311 22,213
30	12	6	Portsmouth ..... 613 40,388
18	3	2	Ravenna ..... 480 29,246
30	12	5	Sandusky ..... 260 35,350
25	10	3	Steubenville ..... 435 44,357
18	4	3	Sidney ..... 420 24,625
50	25	15	Springfield ..... 391 58,363
10	2	1	St. Clairsville ..... 520 30,875
25	8	4	Tiffin ..... 544 41,103
150	75	35	Toledo ..... 430 153,759
3	1	1	Troy ..... 306 43,105
18	3	2	U. Sandusky ..... 404 21,125
18	3	1	Urban ..... 447 26,642
15	4	2	Van Wert ..... 405 30,332
20	6	4	Warren ..... 625 46,335
15	3	1	Wash'g'n C. H. .... 391 21,725
15	3	1	Wauseon ..... 402 22,801
15	2	1	Waverly ..... 436 18,172
10	2	1	West Union ..... 488 26,328
12	3	2	Wilmington ..... 384 24,202
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# SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING

## Advertising Tips.

The Wilt Corrice Company, Cincinnati, advertises in corrugated pall.

U. P. Anschutz, of Frankton, Ind., will advertise a patent dust pan with posters.

The J. Stevens Arms and Tool Company, Chicopee Falls, Mass., is using space for rollers.

It is not what you spend on advertising, but what you get out of it that counts.—Gratus.

The King Medical Company, Rochester, N. Y., advertises headache tablets in four-inch space.

The Herendine Manufacturing Company, Geneva, N. Y., uses a quarter page for Lutman Rollers.

Remington Brothers, New York, are making some contracts for Standard Condensed Milk in dairies.

The Nature Company, 141 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, is in the field with a bust beautifier.

Contracts for the advertising of "Blood Wine" are being placed direct by the Louis Dandelin Company, Worcester, Mass.

Bemington Brothers, New York, are placing H. W. John Manufacturing Company's Asbestos Palms in a large list of county seat papers.

All the Kentmeky Taylor Whisky advertising, which is being extended to the larger New England cities, is placed by the Snow-Mackey Advertising Agency, Boston.

The advertising of the Elmes Manufacturing Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and the medical advertising of Dr. Jackson, of this city, is handled by Snow-Mackey, Boston.

Love begets love, style begets style, elegance begets elegance, and elegant advertising begets an elegant and stylish trade. If you wish to prove this, try "The Bill-Board."

The future of a business that has been established and built up by advertising depends on the judicious continuance of that advertising. Just because a man has made his name and goods famous from one end of the country to the other, he should not try to economize on his advertising appropriation or discontinue it. It has been tried time and again, and does not pay. The time to advertise is all the time.—Kissam.

A remarkable and most pathetic thing about the spell of tropical weather which laid over the land a few days ago, was the way in which some advertisers began to wake up to the possible effect it might have on their sales. One of these was "Cafolin," a liquid coffee extract, which had its owners kept their wits thoroughly about them, would have been advertised for "The Great Heat" (or to similar effect) right from the beginning of the summer. Instead, however, the ads. began to appear just as the great heat broke up, and as there was no "great heat" the effect which would have resulted from the phasing of ads. a few days before was entirely lost.



## What "Renewal" Paper is For.

After all that has been said in these columns and by the solicitors in their instructions regarding the purpose of including extra stands in a consignment of posters for "renewal" purposes, there ought to be no misunderstanding on the part of the bill poster as to what the extra paper is for.

Yet "after all" there are bill posters who advise the solicitor that they "posted the extra stands for good measure."

The most surprising feature is that it is not the new and inexperienced bill poster who does this, but the old timer and, in one instance that has come to our notice, a man who spent several years plowing paper and has himself had to remonstrate with bill posters for posting "renewal paper."

The purpose in sending "renewal paper" is to enable the bill poster to keep the display bright and in good repair and to replace posters washed down by severe storms which might occur during the life of the contract.

If the bill poster retains the extra paper sent him for that specific purpose, he will

have no trouble fulfilling his obligation to the advertiser.

But if he posts the "renewal paper" for "good measure," what happens? The display may become so defaced as to be a positive injury to the advertiser.

Of course, the bill poster can ask for more renewals, but that means an added expense to the advertiser in paper used and express charges.

This expense and the attendant annoyance more than offsets the work done for "good measure."

As a rule, the advertiser never hears anything about the "good measure," especially not when the work is done through a solicitor.

The Billposter would say, in conclusion, before you post "renewal paper" for "good measure" remember that it will do you no possible good, and it may do you harm; you cause no end of annoyance to the solicitor who sent you the order, and you put an additional and unnecessary expense upon the advertiser.

Don't do it.—Billposter Display Advertising.

## I. D. A. New Members.

Applications received during the month of July, which will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors on the second Tuesday in October:

Rogers & Keam, Fairmount, Minn.

Frank A. Vampell, Prairie du Chien, Wis., North Shore Adv. Service, Winnetka, Ill., North Shore Adv. Service, Evanston, Ill., North Shore Adv. Service, Highland Park, Ill.

North Shore Adv. Service, Lake Forest, Ill.

North Shore Adv. Service, Waukegan, Ill., North Shore Adv. Service, Blue Island, Ill.

North Shore Adv. Service, Morgan Park, Ill.

North Shore Adv. Service, Melrose Park, Ill.

G. D. Murray, Springfield, Tenn., Arthur Flynn, Wells, Minn.

Western Bill Posting Company, Wheaton, Ill., Downers Grove, Ill., Naperville, Ill., Harlem, Ill., Oak Park, Ill., Harvey, Ill., La Grange, Ill., Barrington, Ill., Illinois, Ill.

Joliet Bill Posting Co., Joliet, Ill., and Lockport, Ill.

South Shore Advertising Service, Hammond, Ind., Valparaiso, Ind., Crown Point, Ind., East Chicago, Ind., Chicago Heights, Ind.

E. H. Bowman & Co., Newnan, Ga.

W. E. Holland, Beaumont, Tex.

Frank P. Myers, Danville, Ill.

Moline Bill Posting Co., Rock Island, Ill., Newark Bill Posting Co., Newark, N. J., Elizabeth, N. J., Trenton, N. J., Montclair, N. J., Orange, N. J., Perth Amboy, N. J., Plainfield, N. J.

Superior Bill Posting Co., West Superior, Wis.

Wm. H. Fisch, Belding, Mich.

L. E. Garnett Bill Posting Co., South Webster, Ind., Ter.

Jesse Fox, Estherville, Ia.

H. C. Townsend, Colorado, Tex.

P. M. Flaherty, What Cheer, Ia.

J. E. Williams & Co., Dixon, Ill., Sterling, Ill., Polo, Ill., and Rock Falls, Ill.

Gates & Edmunds, Beloit, Wis.

Chas. H. Grichel, Jr., Mankato, Minn.

## Distributors' Notes.

The exclusive distributors are wondering where they are.

A. Hecks, Tyler, Texas, desires to join a distributors' association.

Now that Clarence E. Runey, secretary I. D. A., and W. H. Steinbrenner, secretary I. A. of D., are working harmoniously together, these two secretaries will do the distributors' and advertisers' world of good. Both associations have good principles, and, with the amalgamation, and Steinbrenner in New York to look after the East, and Runey located in Cincinnati to look after the South and West, great good should be accomplished. Ed.

All the associations in the world can not deliver the distributing of a town into the hands of a bill poster who neglects this branch of his business. The new Amalgamated Association is not going to waste much time on shirkers. Complainants of poor service will be rigorously investigated. If the advertiser is sustained, a fine and a warning will be meted out to the offending member. A second offense will draw a big fine and censure. A third offense will be followed by expulsion. The brutes, bents and barbelles will soon be weeded out and ostracized.

Frank Braine, Greenville, Tex., reports doing work for W. M. Williams, Indianapolis, 1,500, \$2 per thousand; Coco Cola Co., Dallas, Tex., 1,000 tickets, \$2; L. Gerstle &

Co., Chattanooga, 2,500 samples, \$2.50; Dr. J. S. Robertson, Waco, Tex., 1,000 samples, \$3.50; Card tacking R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 300 cards, 8 x 10, 1½ cents each, and 200 cards, 12 x 24, 3 cents each; Hughes Bros., Dallas, Tex., 500 cards, 8 x 12, 1½ cents each. Inquiries from Koedt's Medicine Co., Chicago, Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.; S. R. Pell & Co., Cleveland.

The "Pepsino" Company, of Cincinnati, O., mention of which is made in another column, will in the immediate future begin the distribution of samples of small packages of "Pepsino," a new preparation for aiding digestion. It is put up in a neat package and comes in a diamond-shaped pellet. It possesses remarkable digestive properties and will, probably, with the advertising that the company designs, giving it, achieve success in its peculiar field. The posting is controlled exclusively by Mr. Clarence E. Runey, of Cincinnati, O., while the newspaper advertising, which is to be done on an experimental basis, will be in the hands of one of the most noted Eastern newspaper advertising agencies. The work will be commenced in Ohio, and the plan which has been adopted is the sending out, first, of a corps of distributors, their work to be followed by the posting, through Clarence E. Runey's office, and thus to be succeeded by the newspaper advertising, which will simply be an adjunct.

A few firms reported distributing by Fox River Valley Advertising Company, Green Bay, Wis.: Providence Medical Co., Chicago, 6,000 books, \$1.75; Nine O'Clock, Washington Ten, Indianapolis, 4,000 books, \$2; Boston Medical Institute, Chicago, \$1.75; Edson Medical Institute, Chicago, 15,000, \$1.75; Katterman, St. Louis, 100 samples, 26 cents, for delivery to physicians only; Brown Medicine Co., Erie, Pa., 7,000, \$2. The following has been placed by the opposition: Dr. Green, Chicago; Olmstead, LeRoy; Hood, Lowell; Foster-Millman, Buffalo; Dr. Koenig, Chicago. The following have made inquiries: Novelty Plaster Works, Southwell, Mass.; Shower Blanke, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Woolson Splice Mills, Toledo, Ohio, signs.

refused \$5,000. "Mrs. McGinnis," the monkey parachute jumper, also lost her life. Mr. Tyler is prostrated with grief. Manager Cole is inclined to believe the fire was incendiary, and will have an investigation made. So far as amusement features are concerned, the park is not damaged. New attractions will be engaged to replace those destroyed by the fire. Before the last embers had been quenched Manager Cole had men unloading lumber on the grounds with which to rebuild. He stated that a large barn and ice house would be erected. A complete water plant will be installed, if the Quaker Water Company can not be induced to extend its mains to the park.

## Coney Island's Wild West.

One of the most important events of the summer amusement season, and one which is already the general talk of the town, is the engagement of Kennedy Brothers' Wild West Hippodrome and Carnival of Amusements, which opened at Coney Island, near Cincinnati, last Sunday afternoon for a run of two weeks. The Kennedy Brothers' Wild West comes to Cincinnati indorsed in highest terms by the management of other parks where it has been an attraction. It costs the Coney Island Company over \$2,000 per week to present this feature, yet the exhibitions will be given every afternoon and evening absolutely free of cost to all patrons. A mammoth amphitheater and a large track were especially constructed for the purpose of this exhibition, and, while the attendance at Coney this season has been greater than ever before, this great added attraction has increased the attendance by thousands of people. It is impossible, in a limited space, to give any adequate description of this great show. Suffice it to say, that the show is giving entire satisfaction and eliciting favorable comment from all sides.



Advertisements under this heading will be published weekly at the uniform rate of ten cents per line per issue, or \$4.00 per year.

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## Inklings.

News items for this department are solicited.

It is rumored that Ed Neale will soon be back in his old place at Russell & Morgan's.

The Russell & Morgan Company has been compelled to put on a night shift to keep pace with their orders.

One printer said he was afraid that he would antagonize showmen, especially if it was publicly proclaimed.

M. B. Raymond, Eastern manager of The Russell & Morgan Company, has sued a dentist for \$20,000 damages on the grounds of malpractice.

Send us a subscription to the fund for Chas. A. Davis, the veteran circus agent, who is fighting with consumption down in the wilds of Arizona.

The plans for the big addition to the Donaldson plant, at Newport, are complete. It is expected that ground will be broken within two weeks. The building will be completed before the first of the year.

Mr. Arch Donaldson, of the Donaldson Lithographing Company, has been selected by the Cincinnati Enquirer as one of a committee of five to act as judges in a great popularity contest among street car conductors, which began on Aug. 15.

Jas. A. Curran in our last issue advanced some very good reasons in favor of a poster printers' alliance, and they are only a few of many. "The Billboard" has heard hundreds of them, but as yet we have failed to hear a single sound argument against the scheme.

It would not. It is only aimed at deadbeats, bankrupts and incompetents. Real showmen would welcome its advent. It would put a lot of outfit off the road, but as they are doing nothing but spoiling good country for real shows the managers of the latter would hail with delight any movement that would bring about such a desirable end.

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**Saturday, August 17, 1901.**

Again the reverend grandmother of amusement newspapers falls into the pit of her own digging. The dear old lady, with her periodical effort at becoming young again, copies, from a recent issue of "The Billboard," a list of street fairs and carnivals. While she has not the grace to give "The Billboard" the credit, she was, however, conscientious in close copying. She records the "Merce (Ga.) Elks Alfresco," which was a misprint in "The Billboard," since corrected, and which should have read "Macon, Ga."

"The Clipper" has "The Billboard's" permission to use its lists, and we only ask in return that the courtesy of credit be given.

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It is a source of intense gratification to the publishers of this paper to know that the years of slave-like labor, which have been devoted to its development, are bearing fruit.

Every day scores of letters are received, in which the phenomenal growth of the paper is commented on and its value as an advertising medium commended. One patron writes that, in answer to a five-line, single-column ad., he received in three days after the issue of the paper containing it, more than one hundred and seventy-five answers. It has taken honest, intelligent, hard work to bring about this result, and the same effort will be continued. Our subscribers and patrons can safely depend upon our efforts to make each succeeding issue of "The Billboard" better. Neither trouble nor expense will be considered in giving to our entire contingent of patrons the best service possible.

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Reports of the extent and probable effect of the damage in the corn belt, as they appear in the daily press, are conflicting, unsatisfactory and thoroughly unreliable. Even Dmnu's or Bradstreet's reports have not been of any substantial assistance in determining the area affected or foreshadowing its effect.

We are told one day that the loss of the corn crop in a certain section means dire distress to everybody and absolute ruin to many, only to be assured the next day that the wheat crop was such a record-breaker that the corn will hardly be missed.

The truth of the matter is that no two sections of the corn belt have been affected alike. All of the corn has not been killed, by a long shot. Some districts will lose all, some will have small crops, some fairly good, and still others will have the biggest crop in years.

The perplexed theatrical manager has an easy way out of his difficulty this year, however. All he has to do is to watch our fair department and scan each issue closely. Every fair that is declared off is duly chronicled. Note them well and either cancel or steer clear of them. The territory known as the corn belt will have no terrors for the manager who follows this advice closely and acts on it promptly.

### Frontispiece.

On the front page of "The Billboard" this week appears the portrait of Clarence L. Horton, than whom there is no more popular young man in the railroad circles in Cincinnati.

With his sly courtesy and ever genial manner, he has won thousands of friends, and it has been truthfully said that Mr. Horton probably has a larger speaking acquaintance with theatrical and show people generally than any other railroad man in America.

He handles the entire theatrical end of the "Big Four's" business, under Mr. Warren J. Lynch, and makes a splendid lieutenant for one of the acknowledged chiefs of railroad finance. His success is due in a great measure to the fact that his work is congenial. Like the true poet, he has been born to the business and is not a theoretic professor of his art.

Mr. Horton has a Bohemian streak in his blood. He likes show people, he likes to talk with them and to mingle with them, and his taste for the business is backed by talents of no mean order. There are few men in this country who possess a finer tenor voice than does Mr. Horton, and at Chautauqua assemblies and concerts last season it won for him a most enviable rank as a singer. He has been offered many flattering openings for the operatic field, but his forte being railroad interests, he has positively declined the offers for his appearance on the operatic stage.

Mr. Horton is a young man, now in his thirty-third year, and has been in the railroad business for the last sixteen years. His first experience was with the old Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Railroad, in the humble capacity of telegraph operator, but he soon arose to the position of ticket agent, and when the road was absorbed by the "Big Four" he rapidly ascended the scale, until to-day he occupies the position of exclusive excursion manager and theatrical agent of the entire system of one of the most popular railroad companies in the country. His work as director of the excursion business demands special commendation, from the fact that his ideas are always new and he invariably carries out his plans in such an efficient manner as to win the commendation of those who patronize his line.

When the duties of the day are finished and Mr. Horton leaves the dust and care and trials of his business, he returns to his home to find to greet him, a charming wife and two of the brightest boys in America. He makes his home in Home City, O., a beautiful suburb of Cincinnati, where he has established his vine and fig tree, and where, under the hospitable roof of his good wife, his home circle completed by the presence of his aged father, Mr. J. H. Horton, he finds an ideal rest from his labors.

The past season he has made the most pronounced hit of his entire career, so far as his singing engagements are concerned. At Franklin, O., Aug. 4, before an audience of 4,000 people, he was required to respond to eight encores. His voice is one of remarkable timber, sweet, mellow and of such range as would fit him for high tenor parts in any of the great opera companies of America. Mr. Horton's concert engagements are booked exclusively by the Interstate Lecture Bureau, who control his services exclusively, and attend to all of the business details incidental thereto.

### Back in the Harness.

Mr. S. F. Cary, formerly editor of "The Billboard," and for more than 20 years on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer, has resumed his position on that paper. Mr. Cary is recognized as one of the most brilliant newspaper men in the West, and a host of friends will be pleased to learn that he is again in the harness.

### Exposition vs. Hotel.

Out-of-town visitors to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N.Y., have the idea that they are being "done" in the way of hotel expenses. "The Billboard" would say that rates are very reasonable at any of the hotels, while private families have opened their homes and offer the visitor rates that will fit most any purse with plenty and to spare of accommodations; while the city offers weather that will compare with any place in the country in coolness these hot days.

### She is Slightly Dazed.

"The Clipper" last week made an attempt to publish a fair list. All things considered, it was a very good attempt, but nevertheless it was only an attempt. It got no farther.

With all of the work done by "The Billboard" at its command, with all of its own newsgathering facilities pressed into service and with all the State compilations to draw on, it failed to attain even a fair degree of either accuracy or comprehensiveness. Had it been content to copy "The Billboard's" list verbatim, it might have done better, but in attempting a rearrangement of its own devising, it became hopelessly lost and confused.

The result is 119 errors, 21 omissions, 7 mistakes in place, 13 mistakes in dates, besides listing 13 fairs that have been declared off.

"The Clipper," however, has not labored in vain. Although its list can never serve any useful purpose, it has demonstrated the fact that the compilation of fair lists is a specialty, requiring special training and

special facilities. In establishing this fact, it effectively proves that "The Billboard" is indispensable to circuses and theatrical folk.

It is impossible to compile a list to be published at a stated time, that will prove of any value, because the compiler's work is like a woman's—it's never done. There are unexpected cancellations, changes in dates or officers, and new dates claimed every week. A fair list must run every week, it must be watched closely and carefully revised constantly. "The Billboard" is the only publication that ever successfully conducted a fair list, and in all probability it will enjoy that distinction for many years to come. The difficulties and expense involved in doing a list RIGHT will very likely deter other journals from undertaking the task.

### Lew Nichols.

In another column of this issue appears a splendid picture of Lew Nichols, the veteran circus man and side-show manager.

Mr. Nichols has an enviable reputation, and is the peer in his line of any man in the business today. His genial, social nature has won for him thousands of friends, and the success he has achieved has been deserved.

Lew's show experience covers a period ranging from 1883, when he started out with Hillard & De Mott. He has been with all the big American shows, including Ringling Brothers, Selig's, the Great Wallace Show and John Robinson. His longest period of service was with the Great Wallace Show, with which he served the seasons of 1894, '95, '96 and '97. He is now the manager of the side show with the Campbell Brothers' Circus, touring the Northwest.

### It Must Reach Them.

It has been said that an "individual promoter" can not get shows sufficient to run a street fair. That was so perhaps in the past, before the "street fair medium" came into existence. But now it is different. With one insertion of our advertisement in "The Billboard" I have signed J. Victor Graybill's Electric Theater, Westwood's "Lunette," John T. Baekman's Glass Blowers, Heidi Tahar's Bedouin Arabs, ten in number, and Turkish Theater; "Big Eli" Ferris Wheel, "Bonna," the Algerian wonder, Woodford & Scherer's Vaudeville Show and Moving Picture Show, "Osac," the snake eaters, Westlake's London Gaiety Theater, H. S. Maquire's Educated Horses, John J. Jones' Miniature Railroad, "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," Morris Dog and Pony Circus, with good prospects of securing the Damin Twins, two curious creatures just arrived, small in stature, weighing only 40 pounds each, and heads no larger than a billiard ball; and I still have inquiries from six or eight more tented attractions not yet closed. I wish to give full credit to "The Billboard" for these results. Why? Because it was the only medium I used, and only one insertion, at that. I have now about all I want in the show line except an annual show of the Minny or Ferari style. I hope to have solid time from now on, for such shows as I may choose among those at Mount Gretna and Williams' Grove. There are some good ones I would like to have. All such, that are now tied up on a "fifty fifty" basis, I would like to hear from, if they are open to a better proposition. I am quite amateurish at this week's "Clipper's" list of Street Fairs and Carnivals. They copy your list again entire—even "Merce, Ga., Elks Al-Fresco," which is a misprint in your columns for "Macon, Ga." They have stumbled into a trap. I would like to see "The Billboard" go after them on their own ground. News agencies in the East, who send in orders for "Billboards" are being turned down with a postal card, saying: "None in stock; will place order and forward later," and that is the last of it. I have had an order here for "Billboards" ever since I came here—July 10—and the agent has not yet been able to get a copy from the New York News Agency. Others are being treated likewise, but don't speak out in meeting, but suffer in silence. Yours truly,

FRANK M. WHITE.

Lebanon, Pa.

### Louis Lee in Cincinnati.

Mr. Louis Lee, the President of the Gem Cigarette Rollar Co., of Columbus, Ohio, was a BILLBOARD visitor on August 13. Mr. Lee reports the sale already of fifty thousand of his remarkable novelty. This novelty is one of the most unique ever put on the market, and the history of its invention most peculiar. Mr. Lee has patented a number of novelties, and in the "Gem Cigarette Rollar" seems to have reached the acme of inventive genius. The idea was conceived by him several years ago, and is the combination of an ordinary soap box and a child's patty blower. With a small plunger attached, this simple combination, in the hands of a five year old child, will roll seventy-five cigarettes from a five-cent package of tobacco without the wasting of a single grain. The sale of the novelty, which has only been on the market a few weeks, is phenomenal.

The bill board controversy in the courts at Chicago has degenerated into a farce. Even the papers are poking fun at it. The Chicago Post offers the following "plan for the bill boards": "Let us be just in this crusade against bill boards; a fugitive from justice tried to crawl through a hole in one of them and was held there until a police-man caught him. Would a vacant lot have done as much?"

### Answers to Correspondents.

W. H. Du, Dallas, Tex.—Is the I. D. A. and the I. A. of D. to be amalgamated with the association? If so, what is the object?

(1.) Yes. (2.) To reduce the dues and expenses of individual members and place a competent man in the East in charge of the general distributing department.

A. R. W., Canton, Ill.—How many delegates under the new ruling of the Buffalo convention is Illinois entitled to at the next annual meeting? By ruling Illinois has only twelve, ten less than heretofore.

J. C., Colorado—Was there a scale of prices for distributing adopted at the Buffalo meeting? Yes. Mr. Pratt offered a motion to the effect that a minimum rate be adopted for house-to-house service of \$2 per thousand, for factories and mill gates \$1.50 per thousand. This was amended by Edward A. Stahlbrodt, who suggested that a minimum rate for all service be \$1.50 per thousand. This was carried. This does not prohibit the distributor from charging more if the exigencies of the service make it necessary.—Ed.

J. L. C., Texas—Where will the next annual meeting of the I. D. A. be held? At Republic House, second Tuesday in July, at Milwaukee, Wis., at the same time as the annual meeting of the Association of B. P. & Distributors of the U. S. & C., providing, of course, that the amalgamated scheme does not carry before that time. President Edward A. Stahlbrodt, Rochester, N.Y., or Secretary Clarence E. Runey, Cincinnati, can furnish you information.

Stussy, Wisconsin—What is the per capita tax of the State associations? This provoked a lengthy discussion at the Buffalo meeting, and it was finally decided that a tax of fifty cents for each member in good standing should be assessed.

C. A. O., Pennsylvania—Who closed the contract for old rope plug eight and two sheet posters, which are being posted throughout this State? Clarence E. Runey, selector for the Association of P. P. & D., United States and Canada.

Frank C., Wisconsin—What are the prices for placing wood signs on billboards? One foot wide, six feet long, 25 cents; two to three feet square, 50 cents; larger sizes are usually regulated by bill posters, because the wind catches them, and not only wrecks the boards, but detracts from the other ads. In Philadelphia, Chicago and several other large cities no signs whatever are permitted to be placed over stands.

E. B. M., Kansas—Was the question of payment from solicitors to bill posters discussed at the Buffalo meeting? Yes. A resolution was passed requiring solicitors to make payment within thirty days after the expiration of the contract placed by them.



### Letter Box

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

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Almee Dramatic Co.	McGinley, W. T.
Bechett, H. B.	Murray, Chas., Sr.
Beno, James.	Mardon, The.
Burnes, W. H.	Manning & DunCrown.
Bench & Bowers.	Manager Diving Elks.
Beck, L. J.	Moriarty, David.
Burke, A. H.	Murry, John J.
Berger, J. S. Car. Co.	Myers, R. J.
Crouth, S.	Neel, Carl.
Date, Harry P.	Palmer, John Fay.
Davenport, W. G.	Rice, M. E.
Elder & Olson's Cl'r's.	Robinson, John G.
Exemplar Sign Works	Reisinger, H.
Fannerson, Harry.	Schiller Bros. & Orr's Show.
Fann, J. C.	Sylvestri, Albert.
Ferrari, Col. F.	Selp, A. C.
Graudna, Herr.	Slonian, Wm.
Gillette Shows.	Simmons, T. H. Ballroom Co.
Greeen, James F.	Sparks, John A.
Gauthier, the Great.	Stetson's U. T. C. Co.
Hutchins, G. H.	Harding, Round.
I Hugo, Prof.	Stuart, C. R.
Mgr. Jabbore Shows.	Taylor, Parson.
Ireland, Owen.	Thompson, Dana.
Junker, W. A.	Teets Bros. Circus.
Johns, Chas., Jr.	Van Normans, The.
Jones, J. J.	Wallace, Capt. H.
Kilpatrick, Chas.	Weaver, Elmer W.
Kelly, Patrik R.	Westcott, M. B.
Lowery Students.	Waller, Phil. G.
Lynch, the Great.	Walters, Julie.
Larid, E. C.	Watts, Geo. A.
Liles, Chas.	Yaki, Boone.
Magors, H. E.	Zimmerman, Chris.

#### LADIES' LIST.

Brandon, Mabel.	Royal, Delta E.
Prosperetto, Madame.	Senior, Mrs. Kinne



### Dun to Greet Alice Nielsen.

Possibly the real reason why Miss Alice Nielsen remains abroad this summer lies with Prof Max Besel, a Kansas City music teacher, who has a bill against her for \$2,000. It was a very old account run up by her in her girlhood, when she was struggling and aspiring in the Abattoir City.—Chicago American, July 25.

### Conscience Money.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 7.—Manager Chas. Scott, of the local opera house and Chautauqua, received a letter to-day which bears conclusive proof that there are still some honest people in the world, and furthermore, will give preachers a good illustration for use in their sermons with regard to the power of Christianity. The letter reads:

"Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5, 1901.

"Some years ago I used a complimentary ticket you had given some one to the Chautauqua. When I repented of my sins and became a Christian I promised God I would make all wrongs right that I could. I am glad, therefore, to send you in stamps 62 cents as payment for the ticket. Luke, third chapter, eighth verse. Respectfully  
MISS JOHNSON."

Scott doesn't know Miss Johnson, but says there are others who have his permission to become Christians. The significance of the verse referred to is found in the opening words of the same, as it opens with an injunction to "Bring forth."

### A Death Wail.

New York, Aug. 9.—A truly remarkable letter saw the light at the Inquest in London over the deaths of Edith and Ida Yeoland, the American actresses, whose suicide stirred the British people to expressions of profound sympathy. The dominant note of the letter is one of absolute despair.

While logical in its treatment of a situation that the writer evidently regarded as intolerable, it seems scarcely credible that either she or her sister could have been of sound mind when they resolved to end their lives. "We are utterly sick of this weary struggle," she says, "and our health is utterly against us. Misery and misfortune seem to be our heritage, and, surely, the best thing we can do is to seek peace in nothingness. Don't worry; we are not worth it, and remember we are far better off." In another part of the letter she says that neither she nor her sister has the nerve to go on fighting the world. "It is not the fault of circumstances," she says, "that has led to this—not a bit—for we should do the same under any condition."

"It is in ourselves, in our temperaments, that our happiness dwells, and, surely, life is not such a glorious thing that we must cling to it for its own sake."

After a paragraph devoted to directions as to the disposition of various trinkets and other articles belonging to her sister and herself, Edith Yeoland concludes her letter in those remarkable words:

"Our love to father and Sydney. They ought to feel happy that the curtain has fallen on our lives—lives that have always spelt tragedy and always would with us."

The language struck one of the jurors as so extraordinary that, turning to the suicide's father, he asked him how he explained the sentence, "they ought to feel happy that the curtain has fallen on our lives." The father with great emotion replied that the only explanation he could give was that his daughter, having been a great sufferer all her life, wrote that sentence because she thought he would be happy to know that at last she was released from all suffering.

### The Week in Chicago.

Two more summer productions have ended their runs, and at the present time there are but three of the regular dramatic houses that remain open. At McVicker's "Lovers' Lane" completed its run, as originally intended, and the accounts for the season show a handsome profit to the good, despite the distressing weather of the last six weeks. At the Grand it had been the intention to continue "Lorna Doone" until the opening of the fall season, but the withdrawal of Olive May from the cast, to begin rehearsals for her coming season's work, left the production without a leading lady, and Manager Hamlin, unable to secure a satisfactory substitute, decided to close for the time being.

Studebaker (L. F. Brown, manager), "King Dodo" is now enjoying the eleventh week of its run and is fairly successful. The attendance during the past week has been greatly increased over that hereto fore ruling.

Great Northern (D. E. Russell, manager). The Village Postmaster will complete its

twelfth and last week with the coming Saturday night performance and will be immediately replaced by Herrmann, who will open the regular fall season of this house.

Dearborn (W. W. Trott, manager). "The Explorers" have given a thorough reconstruction and will appear during the coming week as it will on the road tour that is to open with the close of its present local engagement.

Bijou (T. F. Hanks, manager). "The Minister's Son" will be the offering of the current week at the only house open on the West Side.

Criterion (Lincoln J. Carter, manager). Aiden Benedict's version of "Quo Vadis" is the bill for the current week on the North Side.

Chicago Opera House (Kohl & Castle, managers). Mrs. Thorndike Boucaneau, Lew Hawkins and Fatina and Smann are the leading acts for the week's vaudeville bill.

Masonic Temple (J. J. Murdoch, manager). Eugene Cowles heads the vaudeville at the sky resort for the week. Jessie Bartlett Davis is heavily billed for the coming week.

Sans Souci (Alfred Russell, manager). Nelson's Comiques head the vaudeville bill. Sunlin's trained bull is the feature of the lawn entertainment.

The Chutes (E. P. Simpson, manager). Shannon and Lucifer head the vaudeville bill. The turn-over railroad has proved a great attraction and is working overtime.

Ferris Wheel (L. V. Rice, manager). Kelly, Welch and Melrose head the Wheel vaudeville bill for the coming week. Free rides on the great wheel are given every day.

Orpheum (Mark Lewis, manager). Weber & Field's "Hurley Burley," by the stock company, is the bill of the week. Leo C. Teller continues to manage affairs at this house.

Sam T. Jack's (Sidney Euston, manager). "The Forty Thieves" company, a house show, is putting on an excellent burlesque bill this week. Rosa, the Egyptian whirling wonder, is the feature.

Trocadero (Robt. Fulton, manager). "Gay Coney Island Burlesques" is the title given this week's production by the stock. A good show to good business.

Sunny Side Park (A. Johnson, manager). The Metropolitan Opera Company continues as the attraction and is presenting "Fra Diavolo" this week.

Middleton's Museum (Geo. Middleton, manager). DeRoches' hypnotic act is featured. A general change has been effected in curlo hall and theater.

London Musee (Capt. John White, manager). Curlo hall and variety features make up the bill of the State street museum.

#### NOTES.

Maude Lane, of the vaudeville team of Chris and Maude Lane, has sued her husband for divorce, alleging cruelty. It is said that Chris Lane will die an answer that will be sensational in the extreme and will implicate a Chicago theatrical agent.

Since E. D. Stair first took charge of the Great Northern Theater, Aug. 6, 1899, the house has not been closed for a single day. This is the longest period that any popular priced house has ever run continuously in this country.

Eugene Cowles denies that he left the Alice Nielsen Opera Company on account of a misunderstanding with the star or because she had contracted a severe case of swelled head.

Carpenters are busily at work in McVicker's Theater rebuilding the stage so as to have it in condition for the "Prince of Peace," which will open for an extended run during the coming season. A sink trap door is being constructed which will measure 25 by 45 feet and will be the largest trap ever built into a stage. A counterweight weighing 4,000 pounds will be required to work it.

Hopkins' Theater will open Aug. 17 with a mammoth production of "Under Two Flags." The patrons of this house have been accorded an opportunity of inspecting it during the past week, and the new decorations have evoked much praise.

University Hall, in the Studebaker Building, is being enlarged and, when completed, will seat 1,087 people.

An effort to lease the People's Institute, on West VanBuren street, for use as a theater has so far been unavailing, as no one can be found who would care to undertake its management.

The attentions of a hotel clerk brought trouble into the camp of May Cody and William McCloud, wild west performers, who were doing a rope and rifle act at Middleton's Museum last week. McCloud decided to leave the female part of the team to the clerk and, breaking into her trunk, took out some pistols which, he asserts, were his property. Miss Cody secured a warrant for his arrest, and he was taken into custody while in the middle of his act at the museum. He is released on bond and the case will be heard this week.

The cast of "King Dodo," as it is now

being presented, is almost entirely different from what it was when that production was first presented. Many of the former performers having left to begin rehearsals in the regular Castle Square companies.

LEON LEWIS.

### Theatrical Gossip.

Dan Sherman went through the bankruptcy court the other day.

Apparently the Orpheum will not put in any combinations this season.

The Trocadero opens the season with May Howard's show Aug. 18.

Wyndham's "Heart of a Woman" company open in Duncan, Ind. Ter., Aug. 19, indefinite.

Austin Gibbons is now associated with Jo Pazen in the handling of street fair attractions.

Bud Meley was recently married to a Western lady named Millery, who is highly connected socially in Montana.

The Stauuton (Va.) Theater, Barkman & Shultz, managers, will open in August with Murray and Mack's "Shoot the Chimes" Company. The managers report that the bookings for the house are the best to date.

Ollie L. Hagan, the partner of Mr. John Haylin, well known in theatrical circles in St. Louis, died in that city on July 23, of gastro enteritis. His remains were brought to Cincinnati, and in charge of Undertaker J. J. Sullivan, were buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

The entrance of the White Rats in local amusement circles has at least been felt by one agent—Ben Harris, who this week closed up his office and went to New York, turning over the remnants of his once prosperous business to Jo Pazen, who continues at the Oneonta Building. Harris was the recognized leader in his field.

The Evans Company will tour the West this season under the management of Jas. W. Evans, appearing in two late successful plays, and they have an elegant line of paper prepared. Mr. L. H. Dibble will act as representative, and is booking solid for the season. Everything will be first class and strictly up to date in all particulars.

The following people have signed with Nina Repertoire Company for seasons 1901-1902 (rehearsal Sept. 30 week, open Oct. 7, 1901, and close May 31, 1902): E. Maude Welngardner, Florence Cudney, Edwin O. Browne, Louis J. Epstein, Henry E. Edwards, Robt. W. Percy and Bruns and Nina, Comedian, soubrette, leading man and juvenile to hear from. The roster will consist of twelve people. Opening play will be Bob Watt's masterpiece, "The Desecrated Wife," in four acts, with Bruns and Nina between the acts. Route of Bruns and Nina Company (vaudeville): Aug. 5, Pinebluff, N. C.; week of Aug. 12, Raleigh, N. C.

Harry E. Felch, theatrical man, who returned home at Dayton, O., from Europe Sunday evening, was stricken with paralysis in that city on Aug. 8, and lies at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in a dangerous condition. Mr. Felch walked into the office of John Weidner, secretary of the Buckeye Building Association at Dayton, and remarked that there was something the matter with him. In a few moments he became almost helpless and a physician was consulted. He was taken to the hospital, suffering from partial paralysis of the brain, caused by the rupture of a small blood vessel. Later his left side became partly paralyzed and his condition grew critical. Manager Felch recently electrified the real performers of the Passion Play at Oberammergau by giving an exhibition which they enjoyed, the scenes of the play being perfectly reproduced, to their astonishment. He has in his possession letters from Anton Lang and other noted characters in the mediaeval play, endorsing his correct representation. While there he greatly amused the inhabitants of the quaint Tyrolean village by hanging out an American flag on July 4. He was the organizer of the Charity Circus, which was copied all over the United States; Dayton's centennial and the street fair, as well as other public undertakings.

New York, Aug. 9.—Eryle Howard, the dashing Kentucky actress, has brought suit against Thomas F. Cronin, the horseman, for \$10,000 damages. Mr. Cronin knew the suit was coming, and sent her a tip on Parader, and, despite the fact that she won several hundred dollars on Mr. Wilson's coat, she has sued her admirer.

In addition to sending her a wire tip on Parader, he wrote many letters trying to apologize for having fractured her heart and dramatic reputation, but all were of no avail. Cronin filed his answer to the suit to day. He says he was introduced to Miss Howard on May 10, at a supper party. He escort her home in a cab.

In court she denied any knowledge of the missing \$300, and proved that she is a hard-working actress, from an excellent Lexington (Ky.) family. Her real name is Emma M. Duval. Magistrate Flammer honorably discharged her. She was in custody only about two hours, and was never actually locked up, but, nevertheless, she was quite angry at Mr. Cronin.

Cronin admits that he had her arrested, but he does not think she suffered very much, and hardly believes, in view of Parader having won, that she is entitled to \$10,000.

When she reached the theater where she was playing that Saturday afternoon she received this wire: "Play Parader; will be down to-night; forgive.—Tom Cronin."

She played Parader, but was discharged from the company that night. She made a cup of tea for him in her apartments, but he fell asleep on the sofa. At 8 o'clock he awakened, and finding \$300 missing, thought Miss Howard had taken it.

went to the police station and had her arrested because the manager heard she had been arrested.

An announcement concerning the Dallas Opera House has been sent out by Henry Greenwall, in which he says:

"Having received communications from the architects who will build the new theater in Dallas that it will be impossible for them to have it completed before Dec. 1, we have made arrangements to build a portable theater similar to those that are used in South America. It will be complete in every commodity that is necessary for perfect presentations and for the comfort of playgoers. The structure will be under canvas, with a seating capacity of about 1,500, while the stage will be the same in every detail that is used in theaters, including light effects, borders, proscenium arches, etc. The boxes will be arranged with taste, and in fact the playgoer will find surroundings the same as in the best equipped playhouse.

"Our principal object in doing this is that Dallas theater-goers will not suffer for early amusement while the theater is being built. It has always been our ambition to supply the very best of entertainment for the Dallas clientele, and we do not want them to miss the important attractions which are booked through the South in the early season, which includes some of the most prominent organizations that will tour the country, and have concluded as a means for their presentation in Dallas to build a theater as described above without consideration of the expense which will necessarily accrue in the carrying out of this plan. There are very few companies that are even confined to New York and the principal cities that do not arrange their bookings so as to play in Texas. This is due to the appreciation shown by playgoers and the receptions always accorded high-class attractions. The list announced for the coming season includes some of the most important organizations that will be presented.

"We are now negotiating for one of the most centralized sites for the theater in the city, which we expect to lease for to be signed in a few days."

### Dramatic.

Frank G. King is at the Eaglewood Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Frank G. King will add "A Trip to the Circus" to his repertoire.

Willis Waters is organizing a repertoire company at Honesdale, Pa.

Actors and actresses are invited to make their permanent address in care of "The Billboard."

Jas. W. Evans will give an occasional rendition of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" next season.

Melsing and Butler, 448 National ave., Milwaukee, Wis., are organizing a "Ten Nights" company.

Jack Sawyer, manager of the Jacobs & Steinberg productions, is thinking of using "Down the Slope" next season.

James K. Hackett some time ago engaged Arthur Elliott for the company with which he will open his season at Wainright's, Sept. 2, but when Henry Miller telegraphed from San Francisco a strong appeal to allow him to retain Mr. Elliott in an emergency, Mr. Hackett hustled around and secured Herbert Carr and released Mr. Elliott.

Large red placards were posted throughout Paterson, N. J., announcing that the "right-of-existence" group of Anarchists will produce at the American Theater on Sunday, Aug. 18, a grand tragedy called "The Assassination of King Humbert I." The play will depict Bresci drawing the fatal lot at a meeting of the group, his journey to Italy, the scene of the assassination, and Bresci's imprisonment and suicide.

Blanche Walsh will begin her starring tour this season on Sept. 16, in Detroit, presenting Jeanette Glider's dramatization of S. R. Crockett's romantic novel, "Joan of the Sword Hand." The company which will support Miss Walsh will number thirty-four people, and will include in its membership Robert Lowe, Erroll Lunbar, Marion Mitchell, Raymond Whittaker, W. Paton Gibbs, Ellis Ryse, Robert Harold, Bertram Brown, Frederick Harris, Thomas Lawrence, Mamie Granger and Charlotte Nilson.

Great disappointment was experienced by Henrietta Rosman week before last when she received word that, owing to ill health, her leading man, Hobart Bosworth, would be obliged to cancel his contract. Mr. Bosworth has been seeking strength in Denver for the past two years, and had expected to return to the stage next year, but a few days ago he was attacked with a hemorrhage and was warned by his physician against returning East. Mr. Bosworth will be well remembered in Cincinnati as a former leading man of the Pike Stock Company.

Sam Francisco, Aug. 7 (Special)—Dorothy Studebaker McKeown, the actress, who was called to her home here from Cincinnati some weeks ago on account of the death of her mother, started her friends today by filing a suit for divorce from her husband, Scott McKeown, the son of a well-known family. The complainant, in her allegation, accuses her young husband of habitual drunkenness. The wife is a niece of the wealthy Studebaker family of Chicago, and when her husband had exhausted her resources she went on the stage to earn a living. She has been fairly successful.

"Martha" continues a most successful week at Chester Park, Cincinnati. It is apparent that the public relishes the repetition of the old favorites, for all the familiar ballads of the opera receive encores. Miss Mason's charming rendition of "The

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"Last Rose of Summer" is the feature of the week, although the all-around good singing of the entire company makes the production an admirable one. Although the opera is somewhat beyond the ordinary in length, the curtain continues to rise at 8:15 in order to give all a chance to obtain their seats in time.

Frank Keenan has completed the make-up of the company with which he will present "The Don John Grigsby," the piece in which Sol Smith Russell last appeared on the stage. Mr. Keenan has prepared to present the latest "Lincoln play" in a finished and thoroughly artistic manner. The company announced includes Frank Keenan, Arthur William Rome, E. P. Sullivan, Alexander Vincent, Frederick Murray, Frank J. McIntyre, John Cumberland, Katherine Rives, Mollie Francis, Josephine Crowell and Kate Long.

Thomas D. Van Osten, stage director and one of the owners of "The Devil's Daughter" company at the Court Street Theater, Buffalo, N. Y., lies at his home, No. 147 Auburn avenue, in that city, in a serious condition as a result of a spider bite. During the festivities of Billy B. Van's birthday party on the night of Aug. 3, he first discovered the trouble and was taken sick. A doctor was called, and after examining Mr. Van Osten, pronounced him suffering from the bite of a black spider. Sunday his right toe began to swell, and the entire leg is now in a plaster of paris cast. While the doctors have reason to believe he will pull through, it is a serious case.

Ebleiter & Co. on Aug. 7 received the full manuscript of Irland Zangwill's dramatization of his own book, "The Mantle of Elijah." They expect to put on the play at New York in January. Zangwill is at work upon another play which the firm has bought. It is a modern drama which has for its theme certain striking elements in the social and political life of to-day. The scene is laid in England and America. This play may also be seen here during the coming season. The firm's presentation of one of Zangwill's plays last season was a failure, and caused several theatrical and newspaper heads to fall in the basket. It also caused a war of pamphlets published for and against "The Ghetto."

Another of the "beautiful Rice sisters," one of whom is the wife of George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, is involved in matrimonial troubles which have reached the courts. This one is Mrs. John Seager, whose husband is seeking to serve papers on Charles C. Worthington, the millionaire pump man, in a suit for \$100,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Worthington is said to be in Europe. Mr. Seager's wife recently secured a divorce from him in Washington, where he is a stock broker, on the ground of desertion. They were married eight years ago. Mrs. Seager went with the Lederers to Europe. There she met Worthington. She then wrote to her husband, refusing to ever live with him again. Worthington belongs to all the leading clubs of New York.

Friends of Miss Georgia Cayvan, the actress, are much concerned over her reported critical condition. It was said that she has been at Sanford Hall, a private sanitarium located at Flushing, Long Island, but that institution has maintained great secrecy and will not speak of Miss Cayvan's condition. To every question put came the same answer: "We can give you no information in regard to this matter." Three years ago Miss Cayvan retired to private life. She bought a house at No. 351 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, but few of her intimate friends knew anything of her plans. She gradually faded from publicity until she was unjustly mentioned as a co-respondent in the Teall divorce case. She took this greatly to heart, and last winter it was learned that she had been taken ill and was an inmate of Sanford Hall.

## Vaudeville.

Mr. Edward Van Wyck, the juggling goods maker, will publish a very handsome catalogue and jugglers' book in September. In the booklet you will find all kinds and grades of jugglers' goods and hoop rollers' rings known to the world.

A meeting of the Association of Travelling Vaudeville Managers, about which there was considerable mystery, was unexpectedly called for at New York on Aug. 6. It was reported that the occasion of the meeting was the trouble which had arisen with the Empire Circuit, which includes theaters in Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Louisville and St. Louis. No definite action was taken, the matter being put in the hands of a committee.

Mr. Edward Van Wyck, the manufacturer of juggling goods, clubs, Everhart hoops, etc., was a "Billboard" visitor on Aug. 7. Mr. Van Wyck has an international reputation, and his goods have been handled, not only in every leading vaudeville house in America, but throughout Europe, and his name, in connection with goods in his line, has become synonymous with success. Mr. Van Wyck is an enthusiastic admirer of "The Billboard," and compares it favorably with not only the leading American amusement newspapers, but with the very best continental journals in the same field.

Gilbert and Goldie have just closed a successful five weeks' engagement on the Orpheum circuit, Frisco and Los Angeles, Cal. They left for New York City on Aug. 5, where they arrived on the 12th and have commenced rehearsals of Hardig & Seaman's show, "The Girl from New York." Gilbert and Goldie hold the record of the Orpheum Circuit theaters, playing the Frisco houses for nine consecutive weeks, Los Angeles fifteen weeks and Denver four weeks, making a total of twenty-eight weeks; and it is the longest period for any

single act ever played on the circuit. They are artists in their line and deserve the success they have made.

Henry Sparrow, the "Mad Juggler," who is now performing on Hammerstein's roof, New York, sued his wife, Pauline Sparrow, in the Supreme Court for divorce. She is known on the vaudeville stage as Teddy Mayhew, and is as clever a little singer and dancer as ever came from Cincinnati. Sparrow names as co-respondent a man whom he says is heir presumptive to the throne of Holland. At least his wife told him so. He is a Duke. Sparrow married in 1893. As a team the couple performed in many European lands. The Duke was their shadow. In Rotterdam Mrs. Sparrow and Clarke, her two-year-old child, disappeared with the Duke.

## Burlesque.

W. Campbell Shepp's "Slaves of Opium" is to be converted from a melodrama into a burlesque attraction.

W. Campbell Shepp's new burlesque company, "The Slaves of Opium," is rehearsing at the London Theater, New York.

Cut out the "coochie." It hurts the business. A shapely woman always has been and always will be attractive. A modest bearing enhances her attractiveness. Exhibitions like the "coochie" are simply nasty and nauseating.

Milton Schuster, the "yiddish" comedian, who was with the Burke Brothers in "The Bambers" last season, will leave Cincinnati, O., in a few days to join one of the Irwin Brothers' shows, having been engaged to play a Hebrew comedy role in one of their new burlesque shows.

## Farce-Comedy.

"The Two Merry Tramps" opened its season auspiciously at Benton Harbor. There were \$494 in the house.

An ad in "The Billboard" will reach more local managers than if inserted in any other paper. If you want open time, advertise in "The Billboard."

"A Holiday in Blackville" is an innovation in the field of farce-comedy. It is rendered entirely by colored artists. R. L. Gillechrist, of Chicago, is the author and manager.

## Minstrels.

Mrs. Coburn is visiting her husband at Cincinnati.

Will J. Donnelly is enjoying a few days at home in Kalamazoo.

Harrison Brothers have disposed of a one-third interest in the "New and Ancient South."

Pat Chappelle had his portrait on the first page of the Colored American last week, together with a column reading notice.

John W. Vogel was a "Billboard" caller August 7. He says the cigarette machine is a go. It certainly is a clever trick.

F. B. Miller, manager of King and Bush's Big Colored Minstrels, can be addressed at No. 2231 Fourth ave., Birmingham, Ala. W. A. Junker, a man of long and wide experience in the minstrel business, is at liberty. He can be addressed care of "The Billboard."

It is rumored that the son of a prominent saloon keeper is back in Cleveland Minstrels. The show opened a preliminary season under canvas at Findlay, O., August 5.

Columbus Lodge of Elks tendered a social session to Al. G. Field, in honor of his election to the office of Esteemed Leading Knight of the World, July 30. Mr. Field was handsomely eulogized, and presented with a Carle Nation hatchet of solid silver (a fine flask).

The Barlow Minstrels, comprising thirty-five artists, are playing an engagement at Chester Park, Cincinnati, O., this week. The costumes of the company are elegant and the end men, Fresco, Lynch, Baldwin and Russel, are making big hits. In theollo appear the rag-time kings, Fresco and Lynch; Fred Russell in a new monologue; Chas. Cameron, the descriptive tenor, Coburn and Baldwin, musical artists, and the famous Toledo Bros., the sensational, flexible equilibrist. A feature is being made of the street parade.

The following is the roster of J. H. Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels: Jas. H. Whitney, owner; J. M. Hyde, business manager; F. J. Hall, representative in advance; U. P. Whitney, treasurer; Jas. L. Flinn, leader of band and orchestra; John Goss, Joe Latoy, Arthur Crawford, the Great Javelle, Louis Royals, Will Loomis, A. D. Hayward, Geo. D. Lambson, Harry Jeffries, Lorenzo Miner, Baum and Baum, Joe Fox, Don Whitecomb, Williams and Mack, W. F. Cronin, R. A. Procter, Jas. Edmunds, Orle Bryant, Geo. Laval, Little Joe Gusshannon, Fresco Quartet, Geo. Taylor, Fred Willard.

Robt. Taylor, general agent of the Barlow and Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels, in a letter to "The Billboard" under recent date says that the company has, since its opening, been doing a phenomenal business. Mr. Taylor is one of the best known minstrel agents in the country and for several months past has been carrying as general agent of the C. B. Phillips Monster Pavilion "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company. He says that Barlow and Wilson have a greater show this year than ever before, and that "The Billboard" is looked for each week with eager interest, as he finds it contains more general information for minstrel people than any other paper in the business.

Will J. Donnelly, manager of Barlow Bros., is exhibiting the following unsolicited testimonial from the manager of Ilora

Park, Youngstown, O., with pardonable pride:

To Whom It May Concern:

Barlow Minstrels—Messrs. Donnelly, Coburn and Baldwin, proprietors—have just closed a week's engagement at this theater. They have broken all records, paying to 22,000 paid admissions. This is given unselected.

They put up one of the clearest and best minstrel performances ever given in this city. I have ten weeks to offer them next summer, at more money.

Respectfully,

E. STANLEY, Manager.

## A Perilous Slide.

One of John W. Vogel's foreign importations for his big minstrels the coming season is "Yoketo," acknowledged king of the high wire, his dangerous undertakings and seemingly impossible accomplishments having given him a prominence seldom attained by a performer.

The vessel on which Yoketo had taken passage was due to arrive at her dock Monday, July 15, and half the wonder-workers of this hemisphere were on hand to greet the coming of this noted aerialist, for Manager Vogel had given publicity to Yoketo's desire to slide into America. Mr. Vogel boarded the steamer at quarantine, telling Yoketo of the shore arrangements, whereupon the Captain of the ship was prevailed upon to allow a wire to be strung from the main mast to a selected point on shore. Directly the big hawser had been fastened to the dock, and the gang-plank was adjusted, the shore end of the wire was made fast to water ping at the foot of Houston street. The band on shore, provided by Mr. Vogel, struck up "Hall to the Chief," while the band board ship played "God Save the King," whereupon Yoketo, who had already ascended the tall mast, unfurled a large American flag. Cheer upon cheer went up from the enthusiastic thousands below. An effulgent sun reflected hideous rays from the gaudily attired Adonis-like figure so gracefully poised on the towering yard-supporting timber. He stood but for a moment; the signal of "Bendy!" pealed forth from the mouth of the ship's canon; both bands, now united, gave vent to that soul-steering patriotic air, "Stars and Stripes"; Yoketo released his hold and slowly, yet majestically, commenced his perilous slide into America.

The path of the wire formed a dividing line for the crowd, which stood with fear and trembling watching this awe-inspiring, death-defying descent. Faster and faster he went until it seemed he veritably flew. One hundred strong arms held the restraining net into which this flying mass of humanity landed. The shock must have been terrible, but it was but a moment until he was on his feet, none the worse for his novel and exciting entrance into the land of the Free.

## Musical.

Wm. Deal and his band, of Louisville, Ky., are playing the fairs.

Musicians are invited to make their permanent address care of "The Billboard."

Frank B. French, manager of the Robinson Comte Operas Company, writes that he will open his season September 15.

The soloists for the big Cincinnati Fall Festival sacred concerts have been selected. They are Misses Del. Martin Kendall, Mary Naomi Chapman and Mabel DeFour Film and Messrs. A. E. Marsh and Joseph Schenke. The Fall Festival Executive Committee has decided to allow the Industrial Bureau to make an exhibit in Music Hall.

John Phillip Sousa has completed arrangements to take his band abroad again this season for a concert tour in Great Britain. The band will sail Sept. 25, and after appearing in London and at the Glasgow exposition will make a five weeks' tour of the provinces, returning to America in December.

Philip J. Hoffner, 83 years of age, who came to America and accompanied the celebrated Jenny Lind on her triumphant tour, died Aug. 6 at her home near Yorktown, Ind. Hoffner was one of the most noted musicians in the Central States, and half a century ago set the American public talk ing by his wonderful ability as a violinist.

Daniel Frohman has contracted with the young Bohemian violinist, Kubelik, to appear in this country the coming season. Mr. Frohman says: "The press reports about the furor he created in London are not exaggerated. I guarantee him \$100,000 for his share of the season's profits. His first concert in this country will be given here. He also goes to the other large cities."

In New York City, John Hall, a professional singer, cut his throat the night of Aug. 7 under the window of the young woman he had asked to be his wife, and who had rejected his suit. He had gone to the young woman's house to serenade her, but she ordered him away. He walked a few steps, sang a bar of the song, "He cause I Love You," and then slashed his throat with a razor.

## From Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5 (Special).—The weather is very dry here, and the bill posters do not need any renewal paper. There are at the present time over 400 bill posters in the State, but there are some towns open for a good live bill poster Brownwood, Pittsburg, Kermit, Ballinger, Cisco, Wortham, Cosemenell, Rusk, Meridian and several other towns. What we need is a State Association, and we hope the Board of Directors at their next meeting will grant us a charter.

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## Louisville Letter.

The Zoo is being boycotted by the local labor organizations because Munger Sheen engaged the Boston Ladies' Band to play at his park. The bartenders and waiters were first called out, but returned in a short time to work. The other organizations kept up the boycott, however, and the matter still remains. When it was first brought up Mr. Sheehan claimed that ladies were not eligible in the Musicians' Union, but the union notified him that if the ladies would pay an initiation fee of \$25 each they would be admitted to the union. The fee was so exorbitant that it would not be considered. Mr. Sheehan says he has not felt it in any way in the attendance. His only trouble will come when he will want to engage another band. One side or the other will then have to give in or the park will have to get another band outside of the city.

On account of some very radical differences of opinion between Mr. Marmanine B. Bowden and the Board of Directors of the Inter-State Fair Association, Mr. Bowden tendered his resignation as director general of the fair. The resignation was accepted by the board at its meeting last Wednesday night. Neither Mr. Bowden or any of the directors will give any reason for the action beyond that of saying that they could not agree upon certain matters and that Mr. Bowden then handed in his resignation. All kinds of rumors are floating around as to the true reason, but as they can not be substantiated by any of the parties interested they will not be repeated. The difference of opinion is great to be regretted, for Mr. Bowden has worked hard in the interests of the association and just as results are about to be reached, this unfortunate affair turns up. It is announced that the work will now be divided among the directors, with Mr. Hugh Hollis acting as secretary of the association. Mr. Hollis has been with Mr. Bowden since the latter opened his office, and is therefore thoroughly familiar with all of the work that has been done and will be able to keep it up. He is a good hustler and ought to be able to hold up his end well under the new responsibility added on him. Mr. Will S. Heck of Cincinnati, who is selecting the performers for the various Midway shows writes that he is succeeding in getting a number of very excellent people, new acts, etc., and says that he will make it the greatest Midway ever shown.

Manager Wm. H. Messert, of the Temple Theater, announces the opening of his cosy little theater on Sept. 16 with a new stock company and the continuation of vaudeville between the acts. The company is now being formed, and will consist of an entirely new cast. The opening bill will be "Men and Women," selected with a view of showing the capabilities of the new company.

The Buckingham Theater (Burlesque) will open on Aug. 24, during the conclave. Col. John H. Whallen, the manager, is now in the East attending a meeting of the Empire Vaudeville Circuit, of which he is the treasurer. At this meeting steps are being taken to so arrange the circuit that the companies playing on the circuit will not have to make long jumps. It is said that enough companies have been secured to fill out the entire season of the theaters in the circuit. Horace McTrocklin will again fill the bill as treasurer to the great satisfaction of every one dealing with the house.

The John Robinson Circus is billed to show here Aug. 19 and 20. It has been rainy a day or two, for that matter—since a circus has stayed here two days, and the expected success of this one ought to be an inducement for more of them to come. This is a good show town, and your correspondent hopes to be able to say of this show, as of the other two, that the tents were crowded to the doors.

The Zoo has "sprung on" in great shape since assumption of the management by Mr. Sheehan and the addition of a large vaudeville show in the theater. The attendance is now numbered by thousands, where it used to be hundreds. On each Friday night during the balance of the season a fire works display will be given by the Labne Company, of Cincinnati. When former plays were given, the good facilities of the street car company were taxed to their full capacity, and it has now made larger arrangements.

Admiral Schley has the hearty sympathy of every one in this city in his controversy. In one of the turns at the Zoo this week one of the performers tells of his dream about an Adamless Eden from which a woman policeman kept him from entering. While arguing with her he spied Admiral Sampson walking about the streets dressed in a Mother Hubbard dress, and asked the policewoman why he was allowed there, as he was a man. She replied that Sampson was only an "old woman," and therefore did not count. The audience rose in merriment at this "dig" at Sampson and cheered for many minutes. This has been repeated at every performance, and the performers are elated over their success. During the conclave, Admiral Schley will be in the city with the Washington Commandery, of which he is a member, and a number of public and private receptions have already been arranged in his honor. He will receive the greatest honor ever conferred upon him.

Intelligent visitors during the conclave are reminded that a Bureau of Information will be established during the early part of the week. The men will be stationed at all of the depots, hotels and various parts of the city. If there is anything you want to know about the city, "ask the man in the red coat." He'll know, because I selected him and tested him on his knowledge.

J. W. B.



### A Dread Holocaust.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—(Special Correspondence.)—The destruction of the old exposition building in this city by fire at 12 o'clock this afternoon, was one of the strongest spectacular shows ever witnessed in this city.

Deserted, though the old building was, and accredited to be but a crumbling mass of brick and stone, nevertheless the flames burned furiously and shot high in air. The structure became a roaring furnace. Fanned by the strong breeze from the northwest, the flames swept through the place with spectacular rapidity.

A great cloud of heavy black smoke arose and hung about the place. This black smoke could be seen from all parts of the city and gave warning of a big fire there. People learned what was burning, and then a stream of people went there. Old settlers and those who knew the old place from its inception, and knew all the traditions that cluster about it, hastened there.

The fire had a good start before it was known to be burning by the throngs there. The flames leaped their way along the old balcony, and along the tinder-like floors they ran like race horses. Soon the floors began to fall, and then down came the mightier timbers. The bottom of the structure was a seething mass. The flames clung to the walls and went to the tops of them. What rats and mice were burnt at the bottom none will ever know.

The walls crumbled at their tops, and small portions fell with crashes. Upon the whole, the walls stood well, as there did not seem to be many mighty beams of wood or iron to pull down the walls in their fall. In the moonlight now the old structure, with its skeleton walls, will look far more picturesque than it has for years.

It almost an uncanny coincidence the giant structure passed to its destruction within the gaze of many thousands of those who knew its history. It was not a lonely pyre with mourners few. As many people as had ever been within its walls stood and watched its ruin. To be sure, the crowds had been drawn there by the presence of Ringling Bros.' circus, whose great white tents were spread like billowy clouds in the vacant square immediately west of the Exposition Building.

The fire occurred shortly after noon and some time before the hour the regular circus performance was scheduled to begin, but there were the crowds all about and the ticket wagons were opened and doing a rushing business.

Had the wind veered one point to the west from its general southwesterly direction it would have been impossible to have saved the tents of the show, and probably there would have been a terrible scene of confusion and great danger to the crowds when the panic struck the animal cages. Hurried to make an exhibit in Music Hall. The menagerie tent was quite close to the burning building, and it was only a few minutes after the fire was discovered that animal keepers were working with the precision of a fire drill on an ocean liner. The elephants were the first of the animals to smell the smoke, and they seemed to comprehend with almost human intelligence the danger that threatened. When they were unchained from the stakes in the center of the big tent they were led out to the farthest point in the vacant square away from the fire. There they were again staked, only double chains were used and the stakes were driven deeper into the ground.

The elephants thus safely disposed of, the keepers turned their attention to the other cages. By this time great masses of black, choking smoke came tumbling and rolling from the burning building, and this added a terror to the scene in the animal tent.

To the thousands of men, women and children romping and laughing about the circus and the fire there was only excitement and fun, with never a thought of personal danger.

But the danger was there just the same and it was a kind of danger which showmen and keepers of wild animals know only too well. It was a danger of the most terrible sort, and to the anxious showmen there was not a bit of fun in the scene, for had there been a stampede among the wild animals it would have been impossible for human control to have prevented frenzied beasts from breaking from their cages, which would certainly have cost many human lives among the danger unconscious thousands of the holiday crowd in the neighborhood.

But while women and girls and boys and men danced about in their glee under the exhilaration of the double entertainment of the circus and the fire, there were stern faces in the animal tent, and one of the Ringling brothers, with his face pale and drawn, was standing with a whistle in his hand, one blast from which would have started his army of laborers tearing down

tents and poles without regard to the value of the property thus destroyed. It was not the loss of the great tents Mr. Ringling feared, nor was it the fact that if the worst came to worst many valuable animals would have to be shot in their cages. Rather was it the fear that some of these wild animals would escape in the confusion, and only an old showman knows what that means.

The tents are of heavy duck, which is in itself not especially inflammable, but there was a coating on each of these tents composed of paraffine and other rainproof materials of the most inflammable kind. The animal tent was thus coated, and also the Ringling show carries the largest number of wild animals of any show on the road. Besides the caged beasts, there was a great herd of elephants, and it is well known among circus men that these brutes will rush back into burning structure with the same instinct that prompts a horse to do the same. Had they gotten loose in the tent among the cages they would have broken many cages and liberated their occupants.

Thus, with this knowledge of what might have occurred, there is no wonder that Mr. Ringling was pale and surveyed the progress of the fire most anxiously.

While Mr. Ringling was in the menagerie his lieutenants were in other parts of the big show grounds, and several of the tents were taken down. The sideshow tents were closest to the fire, and they were taken down first. Then followed the general mess tent and some of the stables.

But, fortunately for Mr. Ringling, and fortunately for the crowd, the fire in the Exposition Building was soon under partial control, so that the danger from flying brands was passed. It was then that the big show tents were opened to the public and the surging crowds packed themselves against the gateways, and the fun was on. The performance was to have opened at 2:35 o'clock, but it was nearly an hour late, but no one grumbled, and the people got their money's worth twice over for their afternoon. The circus and menagerie which the Ringling Bros. are touring this season is a splendid organization. It is the best they have ever carried, and this means that it is one of the best, if not the very best, ever gotten together. The entertainment given is clean, brisk and delightful in its varied phases.

### Capt. W. D. Ament's Show.

I was obliged to suddenly close my circus season on the 7th, as my only son is at the pot of death, and Mrs. Ament is prostrated with grief. The nervous strain of running the show alone and so much sickness at home has nearly broken me down. I have decided to retire from the circus field and sell off the entire show. We will probably put out a small family show as soon as our health will permit. Yours truly,

CAPT. W. D. AMENT.

### There is Another.

Columbus, O., July 25, 1901.  
To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I would like to correct the item in this week's "Billboard" that Prof. E. E. Jacoby, of Port Jervis, N. Y., has the reputation of being the only one-legged wire walker in the world. I, Roy Fortune, am one-legged, and do a slack wire act. I think I am the only one doing a roller skate act on a slack wire. My permanent address is Dubuque, Ia. Regards to all friends and Professor Jacoby. Yours truly,

ROY FORTUNE.

P. S.—I am now working at Columbus, O., for three weeks.

### The Cooper & Co. Circus.

We closed at Memphis, Tenn., the 29th day of last May, after being on the road for six months without stopping. We are spending the heated term in a beautiful woodland near the Memphis city limits and have kept some men painting and repairing all summer. We have added two more cars a handsome sleeper and a dining car. We are loth to depart from our present pleasant surroundings, as Memphis is one of our favorite cities, having formed many pleasant acquaintances. But our people and citizens are anxiously awaiting the date of our fall opening here, which we have designated as Monday, Sept. 2. The show will be of much more magnitude than heretofore. Many new attractions and special features have been added, and will be fully equipped with all new canvas from the front door to the stable tents.

The show will travel exclusively in the Southern States, where it has always met with the kind approval of its patrons and

has justly earned the title of the family show of the South, where a gentleman can send his family without an escort, knowing they will be treated with courtesy and respect from start to finish, as the management has never allowed any demoralizing influences of any character in or about the Cooper & Co.'s Shows.

J. R. W. H.

### Ringling Bros'. Narrow Escape at Kansas City.

Ringling Bros. came near being wiped out by the fire in Kansas City on the afternoon of Aug. 5. The Exposition Building, a barn-like structure built in the boom days, located directly across the street from the show grounds, was totally destroyed by fire just as the crowds were pouring into the tents for the afternoon performance. Some of the tents were only a few feet from the burning building, and destruction seemed imminent, but the quick action of the employees in getting down the adjacent tents and wetting down the big top saved the day. The performance was delayed almost two hours. In the evening the immense crowd held the show until 9 o'clock, and then the grand entry and the hippodrome races had to be cut on account of the crowd, which completely filled the track. It is estimated that at least 2,000 persons were turned away at the evening performance.

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### Testimonial Fund for C. A. Davis.

It is a tough fight that Charley Davis, the veteran circus agent, is waging for his life down in Arizona. Doubly handicapped, with all the odds against him, the gentle fellow, the victim of the dread disease, consumption, is striving to prolong a life, in the past history of which there are many pages which mark a noble heart and generous nature.

In the days of his health and strength no appeal for help ever reached his ear without touching his heart and winning a ready and practical response. Now, the one-time helper must be helped, or in a short while, succumbing to the struggle, Charley Davis will have passed into the great beyond. In the great show profession there are hundreds who to-day, from their plenty, can contribute a small sum, which, while it would mean little to them, would mean so much to him.

"The Billboard" will promptly acknowledge and forward all funds sent to his credit, and we make again the appeal to all, and to each, to send at once to "The Billboard" a remittance, to be credited to the Davis Fund. Subscriptions received to date:

"The Billboard"	\$10.00
W. H. Donaldson	5.00
Frank O. Miller	5.00
H. A. Maun	2.00
W. W. Cole	25.00
E. D. Colvin	5.00
W. H. Gardner	5.00
W. E. Franklin	5.00
A. McPhail	5.00
E. H. Maeoy	5.00
J. D. Barton	5.00
M. Doyle	5.00
Wm. M. Donaldson	5.00
C. Hultquist	10.00
S. H. Simon	5.00
American Posting Service	10.00
Col. Burr Robbins	5.00
R. C. Campbell	5.00
Chas. H. Day	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Total	\$125.00

### Main Show.

The Walter L. Main New Fashion Plate Shows continue in their phenomenal streak of good luck, as the weather could not be improved upon, while the patronage has far exceeded all former seasons.

The genial superintendent, D. J. Fitzgerald, is still on the sick list, but reports say he will soon return to duty.

Work on Mr. Main's new winter quarters at Geneva, O., is progressing rapidly, and when completed will be the finest quarters of the kind ever erected.

C. T. Harrison, the veteran side show man, paid the show a pleasant two days' visit last week.

Beno McCree entertained his brother

Jane McCree at Islip, L. I.

The Todd Judge trio came to Flushing, L. I., to greet their namesakes, as well as to see the big shows. The beaming face of Julius P. Witmark was also noticed in the large audience.

At Far Rockaway, L. I., the show was graced with the presence of Lillian Russell and a party of selected friends.

The well-known John R. Doris arrived at the show to spend one day, but his time was made so pleasant that his stay lengthened into a week, and he finally admitted that circus life was not near as bad as some people would try to make it out to be.

The professional people who are making their home at Elmhurst during the heated term were well represented when the show played Flushing, L. I. Among the most prominent ones were noted Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Donald Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, M. R. Cunkley, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sykes, Joe Miron, wife and family, Miss Chester, Mrs. Walters, Geo. Walters, Frank Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins, and Master Sam Rosenbaum.

Chas. Edward Barnes, special correspondent, and G. H. Reynolds, official photographer, of the New York Sunday Herald,

spent three days with the show this week, gathering items and taking views for special articles, which will appear shortly.

The four carloads of new cages of animals have arrived and now this show can boast of having one more animal den than the Barnum Circus, a fact that we can well feel proud of. The addition of these handsome cages has necessitated the removal of the camels, elephants and ponies to the center of the big tent, which forms a highly interesting feature of the big combined shows. Part of the animals came direct from Herr Hagenbeck, while every large animal in Wm. Bartell's New York Emporium was also purchased, in order to fill the cages and make the already extensive menagerie complete. The cub baby lions born on Decoration Day are a real magnet and their cage is constantly surrounded by an amused crowd.

### Notes from Barlow's Refined Show.

We are yet in Ohio. Our business remains good. Washington and son, who were left at Tiro, O., on account of sickness, are some better, but will not be able to work for a couple of weeks. Newman Dean has joined to fill the vacancy.

We find all kinds of schemers ready to work us on ground rent, even after one has leased from the owners and paid the agreed payment. A very singular occurrence. Man No. 2 comes around and wants pay for what pasture you damaged, and had not a foot of real estate on earth, which made a mark for the boys to guy him. He soon departed. We find as an average a fine class of people who do appreciate a show.

We found at Creston, O., quite a freak in William H. Countiss, aged 34 years, born in Cleveland, O., who never walked right side paralyzed. He weighs about 100 pounds; had a head of a wonderful size, 32 inches around; never had gone to school, but could read; also, could print, but could not write nor read writing. Talked fairly intelligent for a party who had always been confined at home. He had a great desire to travel, but his folks would not permit. They positively would not allow him to attend even a show in their town. We offered to bring him to our show and return him, but we were refused. The boys gave him an acrobatic turn at a barn, which appeared wonderful to him. He told us his amusements were only the children of the village who visited him daily. He said the children were very kind, and every day were with him. He also stated that the neighbors held Sunday school at the barn every Sunday for him. He had some Sunday school charts and books which he has for pastime at the barn. Our boys sang him two songs, "Goo Goo Eyes" and "Break the News to Mother," which were his favorites. Our company all called on him while there, which pleased him very much. He also stated that he always liked to have show people call on him.

### John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

It never rains, but it pours; and how it did pour at Plymouth, Ind., last Sunday. The crops were burning up and the farmers' faces were longer than a rich woman's muffin line bill. Along came a big black cloud, down came the welcome rain, and up went the spirits of our agricultural friends, so high that it was all we could do to put them where they would not be run over during the hippodrome races. It was the lucky toss of the coin, and the farmers were not slow in showing their gratitude, while with us it was a case of "Johnny on the spot."

The past week's business in this section has been our largest for several months, and the prospects for the next few are so bright that we can afford to be extravagant in many little ways, such as purchasing new and stylish millinery for all the horses, new uniforms for all the hands and, in short, everything else that is new in the way of embellishment for a strictly up-to-date show.

The "Governor" has returned to Cleveland for a period of a few weeks.

Mrs. John G. Robinson celebrated her birthday at Peru, Ind., July 26, with a lovely open-air spread for the executive ladies. The occasion was a culinary and epicurean success, and Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of many valuable gifts from relatives and friends, particularly mentionable among which being a pair of ear-rings in the shape of diamond circles, given by her husband.

Here's a study in contrasts. In Michigan City, Ind., we encountered a station agent in the person of one McReynolds, who positively refuses to accept a complimentary ticket under any circumstances, and whilst he is one of the most obliging agents we ever had the pleasure of dealing with.

On the other hand, in Marshall we were dumbfounded by Mr. T. W. Clark, of the Clark County News, Marshall, Ill., an editor, who for thirty years had received "coups" all during that time and never had been to a circus in his life before the Ten Big Shows showed there Aug. 1. He had a sore neck when the show was out.

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and the press agent did well to keep him in his seat.

Another item from Marshall includes Jim Robinson, as a resident there, and all the townsfolk would stop and thank him for using his influence in bringing the big circus to that city. He is a general favorite and a useful man around the show.

Warren Irons struck his boyhood home when the show got to Logansport, Ind., and his many friends kept him very busy all day, to the exclusion of business. His unusual financial success as a sideshow manager somewhat surprised his old acquaintances and lots of others who sought to renew his acquaintance. He had been away for eight years.

Doc Parkhurst was a visitor at Peru, Ind., July 26.

Oliver Scott dropped back to the show for a day at Logansport, Ind.

A subscription fund of \$50 was raised at Peru, Ind., July 26, through the praiseworthy efforts of Miss Blanche Hillard, for the widow of Henry Huffman, who was killed by Big Charley, the Wallace elephant. She is said to be in reduced circumstances.

The Todells and The Do Bells closed Aug. 3 and were replaced by Byron Stuart, Jean Baldwin and The Wings, acrobats and all-around performers, and Geo. Kline, the original "mule man," and the Hales.

Bert Cole, advertising agent, closed at Marshall, Ill., to join the Wallace Show, in the same capacity, at Des Moines, Ia.

The work of our trained elephants, next to the spectacular, is the hit of the show. All who see it claim that they are the best set of trained elephants that they have ever seen. They are constantly improving in the hands of Tim Buckley, who has them in perfect control and who deserves credit for his genius as an animal man.

## Circus Gossip.

Mike Coyle was in Cincinnati, August 5. Lew Nichols is very popular in the circus world.

The Wallace Shows got a big day at Des Moines.

J. P. Engan was a "Billboard" caller August 6.

"The Billboard" has them all skinned on circus news.

The Robinson Show goes South early this year. It is in Chattanooga September 3.

The Ishman Railroad Show has closed its season and returned to Columbus, O.

W. E. Franklin will soon remove his headquarters from Chicago to Cincinnati.

B. E. Wallace, completely restored to health, is back with the show again. "The Billboard" is no longer "a coming." She is there, and, as usual, with both feet.

No other paper does, and no other paper ever did, publish as much circus news as "The Billboard."

Sells-Gray want a treasurer and car agents. Applications care of "The Billboard" will be forwarded.

Kalph W. Peckham, excursion agent of the Ringling Bros. Shows, has removed his headquarters to San Francisco.

The Forepaugh-Sells business at Columbus, O., was great; no turn-away, but great big houses, afternoon and night.

John Ringling is nothing if not sensational. His dash for the coast this season rivals Wellman's dash for the pole.

At Greenville, O., following the big Forepaugh-Sells Shows and a street fair, the Nickel Plate turned them away afternoon and night.

The Nickel Plate is to carry a menagerie top. They have ordered a sixty, with three thirties from Thomson & Vandiveer, of Cincinnati.

Correspondents will please stick to facts. Exaggeration is all very well in its place, but its place is on the programs—not in "The Billboard."

Oscar Gould is back with his old love—the Nickel Plate. He has hired a manager to look after his business interests at Atton while he is on the road.

Geo. Artingstall visited the Nickel Plate Shows at Dayton, O. He is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, at that point, and is rapidly recovering his health.

Wm. Lushbaugh is visiting the Barnum & Bailey Shows in Germany. A cable from Hamburg, received at Covington, August 3, announced his safe arrival after a ten-days' voyage.

C. C. Wilson, manager of the Nickel Plate Shows, was a "Billboard" caller August 7. He tried his best to get the e-t-s, but without success. The writer was with him and will vouch for the fact that he never weakened on the quest. They simply were not to be had.

We want your "Want" ads. Whenever you need people, advertise in "The Billboard." You will get more replies for less money than you can obtain from any other paper. This is a fact. "The Billboard" now covers the entire circus field and is fast winning its way in that of the theatrical guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Wilson, of the Harris' Nickel Plate Shows, are the happy parents of a bouncing baby, which little lady made her advent aboard their private car on Wednesday night of last week at Bucyrus, O. The local paper, in speaking of the stork's visit, says that Mr. Wilson is wearing a broader smile than any which ever adorned a clown's face in the arena.

Mitchell Bremer ("Peanuts") closed with J. C. O'Brien, of the Campbell Bros. Consolidated Shows, June 4, at Missoula, Mont., and joined the Norris & Rowe's Trained Animal Shows at Spokane, Wash., handling concert and reserved seat tickets until Minneapolis, Aug. 5; then was sent ahead of the show in the advance. He joined the show at St. Paul, Minn.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, of the Nickel Plate Shows, a beautiful daughter, at Crestline, O., July 31. Mrs.

Wilson was attended by her own physician, who has been with the show for the past four weeks. The weather turned cool, and as a consequence she is doing nicely. The baby has been named Clara Jane Wilson. Mr. Wilson is one of the happiest, proudest men in America.

H. B. Gilliam, under date of Aug. 6th, writes from Columbus, O., that the Isham Show has closed and that he is trying to re-organize again. Mr. Gilliam would like to have a partner, with about \$1,000 in cash. All the show is together, and all that is needed to put it out in good shape would be a band and a roster of performers. Mr. Gilliam is a capable showman and is not looking for an "angel," but for a business man who is up in the show business.

While it is early yet to predict the effect of the great strike now on the iron and steel industry, the road managers should consider it carefully and watch it closely. A little foresight exercised now, may—yes, very likely will—mean the difference between a prosperous season and a loser. There is no reason to believe that an early settlement is either probable or possible. On the contrary, every indication points to a long-lasting struggle, which will paralyze business throughout all the iron country. Discretion is ever the better part of valor. The wise manager who finds himself with a tour on his hands including any undue proportion of iron towns, will cancel them at once and fill in the time as best he can. His judgment tells him that he can do no worse, no matter what he may have to take to replace them, and there is always the chance to do better.

Mitchell Bemer ("Peanuts") writes from St. Paul, Minn., that the Norris & Rowe's Trained Animal Shows are doing the biggest and best business ever done by any show of its kind with a week stand like Minneapolis, after following other big shows such as Williams' Great Mother Show for a week, Pawnee Bill's Wild West for two days, and the Ringling Bros. only fifteen days ahead of them. It beat any of the Gentry Show business, as I have shown both towns with the Gentry on several occasions. First "Billboard" received this week in three months. All Western book stores claim they would handle it if the St. Paul News Company would give returns. I think if returns were made in the West, the sale of "The Billboard" would increase, as it is the only paper for troupers to read. He sends regards to the bunch in the Queen City, and says the West beat the East this season for tent shows were many out there this season.

Forepaugh & Sells great circus arrived at Toledo, O., Sunday, Aug. 4, and made a fine street parade Monday morning, which was witnessed by a very large and appreciative crowd of people. In the afternoon the large tent, seating 12,000 people, was packed. In the evening the crowd came early and filled every seat. It was a thoroughly good-natured and appreciative audience. Every feature was loudly applauded. The trained elephants gave a very fine exhibition. The cake-walk by four horses was very fine and brought out a burst of applause from the vast audience. The performing seals, the "Potter Family," Minting, who rode a single wheel up and down the spiral incline, and the Prichloms, the great family of acrobats, all came in for a full share of applause. The hypodrome races were a fine finish to one of the best circuses seen in many years. At midnight it packed up and started for Adrian, Michigan.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 7.—(Special)—Four circus horses, three constables and a water trough were the means of giving Broadway pedestrians a free exhibition to-day. The horses were attached as the property of Thomas Hargreaves, traveling as "Hargreaves' Big Show," for claims aggregating \$22,10 for feed furnished the horses. The wrists of attachment were served by Constables Wm. H. Post, John Welch and Joseph Hinger.

The constables were on their way up Broadway to a stable. Welch was riding one of the trick horses and leading the others. Post and Hinger were on the sidewalk.

The unoccupied trick horse insisted upon getting close to his mate, to the great discomfort of Welch, who did not take kindly to Post and Hinger's suggestion that the trick horses had been trained to work double, and, consequently, that Welch would have to straddle both animals or stand erect with a foot on either horse.

Just as the animals reached the corner of Walnut street a band crashed out a cake-walk with their drums, cymbals and horns. The trick horses began to prance and Welch struggled to keep his seat, but the horse he was riding was determined to go through his "stunts," and after dancing for a moment he suddenly dumped Constable Welch into an overflowing trough of water.

## Tent Show Routes.

*We have many routes in our possession which we are not permitted to publish, but which enable us to forward mail promptly—See our mail forwarding scheme under "Letter Box" in another column.*

ALBERTO VAUDEVILLE TROUPE—Eagle Grove, Ia., Aug. 13 to 17; Ft. Dodge, Aug. 21 to 24; Columbus Junction, Aug. 25 to 30; Cresco, Sept. 3 to 6; Winona, Minn., Sept. 10 to 13.

BENNETT'S: BILLY, BIG SHOW Winona, Minn., Aug. 12 to 17.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Fairfield, Ia., Aug. 14; Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 15; Galesburg, Aug. 16; Peoria, Aug. 17.

BARLOW'S REFINED SHOWS—Mount Eaton, O., Aug. 12; Frederickburg, Aug. 13; Homesville, Aug. 14; Killbuck, Aug. 15; Glen Mount, Aug. 16; Hanville, Aug. 17; Democracy, Aug. 19.

BAUGHMAN'S VAUDEVILLE CO.—Grayville, Ill., Aug. 12 to 17; New Harmony, Ind., Aug. 19 to 24.

BONHEUR BROS.' BIG SHOWS—Tip ton, Kan., Aug. 14; Lucas, Aug. 15; Luray, Aug. 16; Waldo, Aug. 17; Paradise, Aug. 19; Natoma, Aug. 20.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST SHOW—Stettin, Germany, Aug. 14 and 15; Stralsund, Aug. 16; Rostock, Aug. 17 and 18; Schwerin, Aug. 19; Lubeck, Aug. 20.

COUP'-WAUZER FALTON SHOWS—Cass Lake, Mich., Aug. 17 to 20; Grand Rapids, Aug. 21 to 24; Two Harbors, Aug. 26 to 28.

COYLE'S MUSEUM CO.—Fargo, N. D., Aug. 12 to 17; Ft. Dodge, Ia., Aug. 19 to 24; Des Moines, Aug. 26 to 31.

EYLON'S: GEO. S.: TWO BIG SHOWS—Ransom, Ill., Aug. 16; Blackstone, Aug. 17; Nevada, Aug. 19.

FOSTER'S: DR. C. J., SHOWS—Bonham, Tex., Aug. 14 to 17; Rowle, Aug. 19 to 23.

FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.—Cadillac, Mich., Aug. 14; Manistee, Aug. 15; Traverse, Aug. 16; Petoskey, Aug. 17; Saginaw, Aug. 19; Benton Harbor, Aug. 20.

GRANT'S: COLORADO, THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAGON SHOWS—Yokomis, Ill., Aug. 12; Ocoee, Aug. 13; Ramsey, Aug. 14; Herrel, Aug. 15; Cowden, Aug. 16; Tower Hill, Aug. 17; Assumption, Aug. 19.

GASKILL'S MIDWAY SHOW—Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 12 to 17.

GLEASON, HORSE TRAINER—Toledo, O., indefinitely.

HAAG'S SHOWS—Andarko, Okla., Aug. 13, Ft. Sill, Aug. 14; Lawton, Aug. 15.

HALL & LONG'S BIG CITY SHOW—Tipton, Ind., Aug. 12 to 14.

HELM'S: PROF. CARNIVAL OF WON DER—Harlem, Ill., Aug. 12 to 17.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 14; Fowler, Aug. 15; Kankakee, Aug. 16; Paxton, Aug. 17.

JONES' BIG CITY SHOW—Hopewell, Pa., Aug. 13; Everett, Aug. 14.

KENNEDY BROS.' WILD WEST—Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12 to 25.

KEMP SISTERS' WILD WEST—Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 13 to 17; New Harmony, Ind., Aug. 21 to 24.

LÖNG BROS.' REFINED SHOWS—New Albany, Miss., Aug. 14; Jasper, Ala., Aug. 17.

LUCKY BILL'S SHOW—Iona, Minn., Aug. 12; Chandler, Aug. 13; Edgerton, Aug. 14; Troskey, Aug. 15; Jasper, Aug. 16; Garretson, S. D., Aug. 17.

MELBOURNE'S GREAT CIRCUS—Alton, Ill., Aug. 16; Granville, Aug. 17; Paulina, Aug. 19; Sutherland, Aug. 20; Peter son, Aug. 21.

MAIN'S: WALTER L., CIRCUS—Ballston, N. Y., Aug. 14; Glen Falls, Aug. 15; Grandville, Aug. 16; Bennington, Vt., Aug. 17; Middlebury, Aug. 18; Fort Henry, N. Y., Aug. 20; Plattsburgh, Aug. 21.

MAQUIRE'S EDUCATED HORSES—Philadelphia, Aug. 12, indefinitely.

MORRIS & BLITZ SHOW—Fargo, N. D., Aug. 12 to 17.

NORRIS & ROWE'S SHOW—St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12 to 18.

ORIENTAL-AMERICAN CARNIVAL & MIDWAY CO.—Helmar Garden, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12 to Sept. 1.

PAN-AMERICAN SHOWS—Port Arthur, Ont., Can., Aug. 14.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Tuscola, Ill., Aug. 12; Sullivan, Aug. 13; Taylorville, Aug. 14; Virginia, Aug. 15; Petersburg, Aug. 16; Clinton, Aug. 17; Dubuque, Aug. 19; Manchester, Aug. 20.

PERRY: FRANK L., SHOW—Packwood, Ia., Aug. 12 to 17.

PUBILLONES' CIRCUS—(Santiago, Pn. Cubano, Manager), Havana, Cuba, indefinitely.

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RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS—Evanston, Wyoming, Aug. 14; Winnemucca, Nev., Aug. 15; Reno, Aug. 17; Chico, Cal., Aug. 19; Marysville, Aug. 20.

SELLS-GRAY CIRCUS—Loantake, Wash., Aug. 16; Northport, Aug. 17; Nelson, H. C., Aug. 19; Rossland, Aug. 20.

SILVER BROS.' CIRCUS—Thompsonville, Mich., Aug. 12; Bear Lake, Aug. 13; Arcadia, Aug. 14; Frankfort, Aug. 15.

TANNER'S: COI. JACK, MIKE'S—Brentwood, Neb., Aug. 20 to 23; Lincoln, Aug. 30 to Sept. 6; Omaha, Sept. 11 to 21.

TREVINO'S MEXICAN CIRCUS—Touring Cuba.

WELCH BROS.' CIRCUS—Cross Fork, Pa., Aug. 14; Westfield, Aug. 15; Addison, N. Y., Aug. 16; Corning, Aug. 17; Elmira, Aug. 19; Watkins, Aug. 20.

WINNINGER BROS.' REFINED SHOWS—Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 12 to 18; West Superior, Wis., Aug. 19 to 24.

WRIGHT'S CARNIVAL CO.—Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 12 to 17; Sullivan, Aug. 19 to 24; Bedford, Ind., ten weeks following.

WALLACE'S GREAT SHOW—Spencer, Ind., Aug. 13; Algoma, Aug. 14; New Hampton, Aug. 15; Delwin, Aug. 16; Hampton, Aug. 17.

## Miscellaneous Routes.

AMERICAN OPERA CO.—Providence, R. I., indefinitely.

ANDREWS' OPERA CO.—Mobile, Ala., indefinitely.

BARLOW'S MINSTRELS—Chester Park, Cheektowah, O., Aug. 12 to 17; Akron, Aug. 19 to 24; Columbus, Aug. 26 to 31.

BRUN'S & NINA VAUDEVILLE CO.—Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 12 to 17.

CLIFFORD'S HELEN MAY, BAND—Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12 to Nov. 1.

DRUGES' CHICAGO MARINE BAND—Zoo Garden, Cincinnati, O., Aug. 12, indefinitely.

"BURGOMASTER"—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

BOSTON LADY OPERA CO.—Memphis, Tenn., indefinitely.

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## Big Missouri State Fair.

The Missouri State Fair will be what Missourians may make it!

Its development; its thorough equipment, its usefulness, its greatness, depend in a great measure upon the interest the public may take and the patronage extended by Missouri farmers, live stock breeders and the representatives of other industries in the State.

With all these advantages Missouri ought to give an exhibition at her State fair this year which should excel the exhibitions of all other State fairs, unrivaled in beauty and unsurpassed in attractiveness.

## Havana, Cuba.

For the past year a great deal of time and labor has been devoted to the organizing of a practical industrial exposition in Cuba, for the purpose of advancing the progress of American manufacturers and industries. Havana is assuming a settled condition, and preparations are progressing favorably towards the holding of such an exposition at Havana during February, 1902. Mr. Chas. B. Hood, one of the managers of the West Indies Advertising Company and an American, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., is actively interested in organizing the interests of Cuba, in conjunction with Dr. Detarmino Gray, who is organizing and promoting the interests of the American manufacturers and showmen. While in Cincinnati Dr. Gray visited Mr. E. P. Wilson, the secretary of the National Association of American Manufacturers. The Philadelphia American Museum, of Philadelphia, will also be invited to participate in this exposition, which promises already to be a great medium by which the American manufacturer can obtain practical results. The month of February, in which the contemplated exposition is to be held, is a delightful season of the year at Havana, and a time when a great number of tourists are there from America as well as a great number of the population of the interior of Cuba, who visit the capital city of Cuba at that time.

## That Jacksonville Fair.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir: We have just read in this week's "Billboard," in Street Fair and Carnival Notes, that the street fair at Jacksonville, Ill., this season, was one of the most successful in the State, etc. Now, we do not know where you got the item, but we do know the facts, and as we like to call a spade a spade, whether it is our town or some other, we do not like to see such statements go by. We believe the truth is always the best, and to acknowledge a fallure and face it right is for the best, and will make hard work next time do better.

The fact is, our people all undertook to leave the fair all for the Carnival Company, and they did their best; but a Midway is not a street fair, by any means, and we have no one to blame but ourselves for it. The Carnival Company made good, and that was all there was of the fair. Not a merchant's booth or display, three decorated carriages in the floral parade, nor a manufacturer's display; in fact, a big fizzle. Now, what was the cause? We had a grand free street fair and carnival two years ago, and a wonderfully good floral parade, and in fact a hummer all the way through. But everybody turned out and worked like beavers to make it what it was a success. And this time it looked like everybody looked to the Fisks and the Carnival Company to do all. And they did do all that was done, and one citizen enjoined them from entering the park, and that drove them out to the show ground lots, not a good place, by any means.

Now there is talk of a free street fair in September, and if it is started, rest assured there will be a lot of business men do their part of the work and make it a success, which this could have been had they done anything.

From our experience on the road in all kinds of fairs, paid and free, carnivals, etc., we believe the paid Midway Carnival and Free Street Fairs will have to be separated, and each stand on its merits. The people do not seem to like the idea of paying to get in a carnival, but at the same time will pay dime after dime to go in all the shows. Human nature is about the same everywhere, and can't be changed.

Co. W. Stark & Son, the bill posters here, are doing a good business, and have a nice lot of good boards, and are gentlemen in every way.

The Mutual Protective League State Picnic Association have their annual picnic here Aug. 20, and are putting out some nice

advertising matter, and advertise "every thing absolutely free," and the M. P. L. pays the bills. They will undoubtedly have a big crowd for the day.

Wadace's Shows were here July 31, and did a big business, both day and night. They have some 280 horses, and we did not see one in the lot but showed good keeping and a good animal. The show is clean and good, but the side show had to have a few more girls along. It beats the band how the hoodie girl business is overdone in the last eight years, since the World's Fair.

The Illinois Valley Fair, at Griggsville, is on this week, and while the writer has not been able to get over, it is safe to say it is a record breaker, from the fact that Friend Parker, the hustling secretary, has worked late and early, and advertised in "The Billboard," and after the long hot and dry spell we have had some fine rains, and there will be no dust, and the weather is now fine, just right, and we hope Griggsville will break her record.

The writer has been laid up with rheumatism since March 1, but is now able to get around and see that the boys keep jumping. Yours truly,

WM. E. SULLIVAN.

## America in Mexico.

For a number of years England, Germany and France have held the control of trade in Mexico, which is practically at our doors. It is only within the last two years that the American manufacturer has attempted to pioneer his goods into Mexico. There are many reasons for this; one of the principal ones being the difficulty of being understood. But now, the question of finding a market for the surplus products of this great nation forces the manufacturer to find new fields for his goods and the best medium, and the first prime move in industrial progression is the manufacturer's exposition. Such a one is now being contemplated, to be held in the City of Mexico under the auspices of prominent officials of the Mexican Government and the manufacturers' associations of this country. Mexican products in the raw, in combination with their fabrics, historical relics of Mexico, products of art in Mexico, with every known device in American mechanism will be exhibited, in conjunction with a mighty Midway, and the whole promises to make an educational as well as a practical industrial exposition. Mr. Juan D. Bannister, of the city of Mexico, a well-known American, has been there for some time promoting the project, in conjunction with Dr. Detarmino Gray, the well-known organizer of expositions, and they are meeting with very satisfactory results. Many exhibitors, who are now at Buffalo, have promised to take space, including a number of high-class midway attractions. Further information as to the progress of the exposition will be supplied through the columns of "The Billboard."

## A Big Fair.

Preparations are being made by the Worcester East Agricultural Society, of Clinton, Mass., for the biggest fair in its history this year. The dates are Sept. 11, 12 and 13. The fine grounds of the society at Clinton will teem with attractions. In addition to the up-to-date equipment there has been added this year a poultry hall, 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, and the big grand stand has been moved back 30 feet from the track, and a quarter stretch established. The stand is nearly 500 feet long, and it was quite a task to move it. Additional reserved seats have been provided. The work of advertising has already commenced in earnest. The society issues a 40 page bulletin, containing illustrations and matter relative to the attractions. This has an edition of 14,000 copies, and in addition the society gets out a 10,000 edition of an eight page bulletin, in which the attractions are enumerated, minus the advertising. The lithograph work has come this year from the Donaldson, Fife Publishing, Gillin, Enterprise Company, presses, and the Eastern Specialty Company, which got up their specially designed window cards, which are rip snorters, in four colors.

They use the electric cars running to Worcester, Leominster, Fitchburg and Hudson through smaller towns, with long signs the length of the cars, announcing dates and principal attractions on cotton cloth signs. They use the newspapers liberally in the way of advertising and tickets.

The bulletins and poster work go into upwards of 50 towns and cities within a radius of twenty miles of Clinton, which is a place of 15,000. There is a population of 250,000 people within this radius, and the

Clinton fair is the only one held in that radius, the fair at Worcester being omitted this year.

For major attractions they have the Holloway driving horses, which they also had last year. They were great advertisers for the fair, and the tank which they built for them has been refined. They are to have this year the first captive balloon ever shown at a fair in Massachusetts. This is an experiment, but they believe that the people like novelties. They have had hot-air ascensions and parachute drops practically every year since they started. Thus year Prof. Carl E. Myers, of Frankfort, N. Y., does the balloon work.

They have also secured the Leon Morris Pony, Dog and Bahoot Show and the Flying Moors, the famous aerialists. Their other vaudeville show includes Ryder and Dryver, the trick mule Sparta; Fox and Foyle, clown and dog; Daly and Reno, comedy aeroauts.

Last year they inaugurated a new feature in fairs, that of having a show of wild animals. They have this year decided to retain it and dispense with their dog show, which was original with them many years ago. They have ten cages of animals, including lions, tigers, leopards, bears and the like, engaged from William Bartels, the New York animal importer.

They have trotting, running and pacing races every day, the usual attractions in the nats, together with the finest show of greenhouse plants ever seen at any fair, the immense conservatories of the Messrs. Thayer, who are among the wealthiest residents of the State, furnishing the major portion of this feature. Included in it is an immense tank in which water lilies and all varieties of aquatic plants are transplanted by their gardeners from their grounds, and no creature alone is worth the price of admission.

The opening day is Children's Day, when all children are admitted free. They have special entertainments for them in the way of confetti and serpentine games, on the track in front of the grand stand by the boys from the Worcester County Truant School, etc.

The second day is Old Home Day, when it is expected that thousands of former residents will come home to see the fair and renew old acquaintances. They provide a large tent in the grounds, where families may meet, if they wish, and lunch together.

The third day is Grange Day, when the patrons of husbandry are to be their special guests. They give them the use of the big tent above alluded to, where they may partake of their basket lunch and enjoy a sooty hour.

They are giving much attention to the Midway feature of the show, having removed the poultry feature from the place it formerly occupied, so as to make additional room for the Midway men. They will also have the space occupied last year by the cages will this year be placed in the building known as the dog kennels.

## Fair Notes.

Have a feature and advertise it.

The Nashua Fair Association will feature a competitive military drill.

The fair at Chillicothe, Mo., has been delayed off on account of the drought.

The Franklin County Fair, at Washington, Mo., will feature a wild west show.

In the event that the fair is declared off, telegraph "The Billboard" to that effect.

"The Billboard" is the standard authority on dates of fairs, expositions, etc. It is recognized because it deserves recognition. Date gathering is a specialty. It requires experience, ability and extreme carefulness. This is at no time so apparent as when other papers attempt it.

Hon. Frank Jones and the manager of his horse interests, Daniel Mahaney, have promised that Maplewood Farm, the home of the great Eleata, shall be represented at the Concord (N. H.) State Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, by some of the best stock from the \$20,000 worth owned by Mr. Jones.

The Millford Fair Association fair at Millford, Mich., Oct. 1 to 4, promises to be one of the very best fair events in their history. They are building a new large grand stand, putting their race track in excellent condition and offer \$1,125 in cash purses and speed ring purses. Mr. M. B. Babcock is the secretary and will be glad to answer any letters asking for information.

The Montgomery County Fair Association, at Red Oak, Ia., promises the very best exhibition in the history of their association. Mr. G. M. Hill, president, writes that everything is favorable for a splendid fair, with crop conditions good, and that their track and buildings have been put in elegant condition, and that they have every assurance of all classes being filled.

The District Agricultural Association of Los Angeles, Cal., will hold its sixth annual meeting Sept. 28 at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Friedman G. Teed is the secretary, and they have made extensive arrangements for the very best races that the society has ever held. There will be a splendid speed program, with excellent prizes and speed ring purses. Mr. M. B. Peets are very bright for a successful meeting.

The Blair County Agricultural Society exhibition, which holds at Bell Delight Park, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 10 to 13, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of that organization. It will be their third annual out-door horse show and one of the features will be their second annual bench show of dogs. The grounds and tracks have been notably improved, and Central Pennsylvania will not have a finer exhibition than is promised by this organization. Frank H. Fay is the secretary, and

any requests for information will be promptly answered by him.

The Mad River and Miami Valley Fair Circuit is composed of fifteen associations that have good tracks, and will begin its meetings at Xenia, Aug. 7 to 9. This is followed by Urbana, Aug. 14 to 16, and entries close on Friday, Aug. 9, J. W. Coy, secretary; Springfield, Aug. 20 to 23, entries close on Wednesday, Aug. 14, J. S. Bird, secretary; Carthage, Aug. 20 to 24, entries close on Thursday, Aug. 15, D. L. Sampson, secretary; Keokuk, Aug. 27 to 30, W. M. Coney, secretary, entries close on Tuesday, Aug. 20; Columbus, Aug. 26 to Sept. 6 (two weeks), entries close on Saturday, Aug. 17, W. W. Miller, secretary.

The great Owensboro Fair will be held Aug. 13 to 17. Premiums and purses are more than double those of former years. Special free attractions never before seen on a fair grounds will be exhibited every day. The Owensboro Derby, one and one-quarter miles, for \$1,000, the first day, will be the greatest horse race ever witnessed in Western Kentucky. The Great American Band of Chicago will furnish the music. This is the greatest concert band in America. The Three Flying Banyards, Elmer Langston, the rite expert of the lofty wire; Adzie, the beautiful lion tamer and her den of performing African lions; Woodward's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, and Kemp's Wild West are the free attractions.

The sixteenth annual Edinboro (Pa.) Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1901.

The management is sparing no pains and expense to make this the most successful exhibition ever held on these grounds. Two bands have been engaged to furnish music, also an orchestra. The amusements selected are all of high character. Trapeze, acrobats, Roman ring, Indian, double bar and other acts will delight all. Six hundred and fifty dollars have been hung up in purses, and two good races will be given each day. Positively no gambling will be allowed on the grounds nothing to shock the most fastidious. The buildings and grounds have been put in first class order, and the track is in fine condition. E. D. Kenyon is manager, and J. J. McWilliams, secretary.

The directors of the Hamilton County (O.) Agricultural Association met, Aug. 3, at the Deinson Hotel in Cincinnati. The chairman of the different committees reported that entries have been made, and that from the present indications the fair this year promises to be larger and better than any previous years. The contract for straw was awarded to J. W. Gorman, of Crescentville, at his bid of \$3.00 per ton. Dave Wolverton, of Wyoming, was appointed marshal for the meeting. The First Regiment Band was also engaged for the five days, and the Walnut Hills Telegraph & Police Company will furnish the police. The committee on grounds reported that an automobile race, with three entries, would be one of the features, and that Cook's Roman Hippodrome and Equine Paradox had been engaged, and would give daily performances in conjunction with the regular races.

The Savannah (Ga.) State Fair grounds are attracting the attention of every one who takes an afternoon outing in that part of the country. Every afternoon there is a number of buggies and automobiles on the part of the race track which has been graded. The framing of the grand stand and the judges' stand is finished, and preparations are well advanced for erecting the art gallery, the machinery and agricultural buildings. Street cars are running for the benefit of those who are working at the fair grounds, and next week a regular schedule for the public will be inaugurated. The race track, of one mile, will have to have 4,600 yards of clay to surface it. The material can be easily had. It will have to be graded and rolled, and, when completed, will probably be the finest mile track in the South. It is estimated that the work of surfacing and completing the track will cost \$5,000, which will make expenditures on it upwards of \$10,000. Mr. Seth Griffin will superintend the finishing touches to the track.

## Great Granger's Picnic.

"Williams Grove," Pennsylvania, is the property of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and for 28 years has been the rendezvous of the Grangers of State and National organizations, and here it is claimed the largest display of farm machinery in the United States is made annually. Thousands gather daily to witness this great event. The attendance on the week will easily exceed 100,000. The place is beautifully situated, five miles from Mechanicsburg, Pa., and twenty miles from Harrisburg, and forty-six miles from Lebanon, in a prosperous section of the country. This year the Midway has been placed in my hands, to build up a high-class lot of shows, catering to men, women and children, to elevate, amuse and educate them, and not to degrade. I must say I am meeting with success, and will probably have twelve attractions that will be a credit to the place. They are not all in yet, but I am hearing from new ones daily. Am picking out the best of them. Among these Hadji Tahur's Arabs, 10 in number, in Streets of all Nations and Theater; John T. Beckman's Glass Blowers, J. Victor Grayhill's Electric Theater, Maguire's Educated Horses, Vanderville and farce comedy, Morris' Dog and Pony Circus and Eclipse Stock Company, and a Ferris wheel, a "Big Ell." This event, following the Mt. Gretna, will make a good pair to draw to, and will pay shows to make a long jump to get to them. If I get the right kind of shows together here I will go ahead of them and book them. Remember the dates—Williams, Grove, Aug. 26 to 31. Yours truly,

FRANK M. WHITE.

# THE BILLBOARD

## Street Fair and Carnival Notes.

The raw "cooch" must go. Col. J. N. Fliske was a "Billboard" caller Aug. 4.

Mr. DeGarmo Gray was a "Billboard" caller last week.

Springfield, Ill., is getting ready for a big street fair and carnival.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray promoted Grand Rapids. It will be clean carnival.

LaSalle, Ill., will soon set her dates. J. H. Leahy, 619 First St., is secretary.

Straight percentage games, handled by experienced people, do not hurt a fair.

Nicholasville, Ky., is getting ready for a street fair. J. G. Cook is behind the movement.

The Elks of Lafayette have decided to add a horse show adjunct to their carnival this year.

At the street fair at Eau Claire, Wis., this year, they will have a horse exhibit and cattle show and will feature a farm produce exhibit.

If you are looking for a novelty this year give a stilt parade (young men in grotesque costumes on stilts). H. H. Allen, secretary of the carnival association at Kansas City, has 300 pairs for sale.

Dr. DeGarmo Gray has returned from an extensive trip through Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. He says he obtained "The Billboard" in every city of the above States by the middle of the week, and that everybody had nothing but kind words for "The Billboard," with many expressions of delight and surprise at its progress.

Thompson & Vandever are making a mammoth tank for the Lexington (Ky.) street fair. It is 130 feet long, 20 feet wide and 6 feet deep, made of extra heavy duck, and is water-proofed within and without, with pine tar and tallow. It is to be used for a "Shoot the Chutes." The construction of this mammoth affair is quite an undertaking, and is certainly a most interesting piece of work. We believe it establishes a record for size in tanks.

Roving Frank's Gypsy Camp and Village in South America. It will be complete some of the biggest street fairs and fall festivals. The success of these attractions must be given Manager Frank B. Hubba, who has successfully managed Roving Frank's attractions ever since their arrival in the country five years ago. The main camp and gypsy village is located at Atlantic City, N. J.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 28 and 29, will be held the Border Day Celebration, during which cow, pony and Indian races will be a feature. There will be bucking and pitching contests, steer roping contests and a realistic stage coach hold-up by road agents. A baseball match game between Cheyenne Indians and the Ogden (Utah) professional team will be one of the features, and an illuminated street parade. Several of the best musical organizations of the West have been engaged, and the committee advertises free admission to the grounds. C. B. Richardson is the secretary and he will be glad to answer all questions concerning the event.

"The Billboard" is in receipt of a letter from H. F. and J. L. Reh, from Louisville, who write that they have jumped into real work there, that they are carrying twenty-four trunks and that in their company are comprised: Will T. Mack, John Berry, H. F. Reh, B. C. Good and J. L. Reh, and every man is being kept busy. They say: "The Billboard" has been a source of practical profit to this company, and we are glad to see a paper that both manager and performer can read and receive benefit therefrom. I think it is without doubt the amusement paper of the twentieth century. We are more than satisfied with the results from our advertisements. Everything goes well with the Washington directors and the amusement company. All correspondents should address us 38 Seventh street, Louisville."

The DeKreko Bros.' Company has been thoroughly reorganized and under the direction and management of Mr. A. K. DeKreko. They are filling an indefinite engagement at Helmar Gardens, St. Louis, Mo., where for the last two seasons they have been a great attraction. Their ornamental enterprises and exhibitions are carried out on a grand scale. "The Streets of Cairo" troupe with this company comprises alone seventy-five oriental people, and they give a high-class continuous open air performance, with theatrical entertainments. They have a number of other dates with Elks' and merchants' carnivals in the large cities. The DeKrekos hardly need an introduction to the show profession of this country, but to the managers of carnivals and street fairs it is only necessary to state that they never fail to give the most perfect satisfaction, using nothing but the very highest-class attractions in supplying the enterments they furnish on these occasions.

The third annual reunion of the Blue and the Gray and Spanish American Veterans and Sons will be held at Waggoner, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. Special invitation is extended to all who wish to attend this grand convocation. Arrangements are being made to care for all visitors who attend. The first and second days of the reunion will be the Old Soldiers' or Veterans' Days. Eminent speakers have been invited and a suitable program will be prepared from day to day. This is a rare opportunity for the old veterans and sons to meet once more around the camp fire, to renew ties of lasting friendship, and swap stories of days gone by. Fifty beesves, hogs and sheep will be slaughtered to feed the throng. Tents will be furnished for the comfort of the old veterans. The several committees are perfecting arrangements for the accommodation of one and all.

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## The Trouble at Delmar.

### THE TROUBLE AT DELMAR.

"Racing at Delmar Park will continue till Sept. 28," says President Adler, "no matter what the State Attorney's opinion is. So far as I know no application for license is pending or has been refused for the making of books on that track. According to his opinion, it is the racing associations, not tracks, that are licensed to race. The breeders' law does not mention racing associations. It specifies tracks. If I had a track at Kansas City and one at Delmar I could only run ninety days on both, according to Mr. Crowe. We will do as our lawyers dictate, and that without any violation of the law. The State Auditor is empowered only to give or refuse bookmakers' license to any race track in the State of Missouri. He can not license any track in the State, nor can he refuse it a license to race." But without a bookmakers' license no betting could be held at the track. If the attorney general adheres to his opinion, Delmar can not have betting, and without this privilege it could not last long.

## Center County, Pa., Races.

Nine Will be Held at the Fair—\$2,800 in Purse.

Hollidale, Pa., Aug. 2. (Special)—The Centre County Agricultural Exhibition Company and Driving Park Association have announced the list of races to be held in connection with the county fair here Sept. 11 to 13. All told, \$2,800 will be paid in purses. The races are as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 11—2:40 class, trot and pace, purse, \$250; 2:17 class, trot and pace, purse, \$200; running race, purse, \$100.

Thursday, Sept. 12—2:23 class, trot and pace, purse, \$300; 2:27 class, trot and pace, purse, \$100; running race, purse, \$100.

Friday, Sept. 13—2:20 class, trot and pace, purse, \$450; free-for-all, trot and pace, purse, \$400; special consolation race—for horses started in one or more races at the meeting, but not having won any money, to be declared at the post, if time permits and there are sufficient entries and starters. Purse, \$200.

The conditions include five to enter and four to start. Entries close Monday, Sept. 2. Applications for entry blanks should be sent to John Blanchard, secretary, Hollidale. The management will again adhere to the principle of last season by paying all purses at the wire immediately upon conclusion of the race. Every induction now points not only to an unusually large number of good horses being here, but also that the fair will be a great success.

## Notes.

The Highland Park Club has come to an understanding with the Grand Trunk Rail road, and the train service will be resumed at the coming meeting, which will open at the Ft. Erie track on Monday next.

On Aug. 8, Joe Hawkins, acting as agent for J. P. Shippe, sold to J. Pugh the three two-year-olds, Silk Cord, St. Hoera and Wanita. Hawkins will go to Kentucky to break the yearlings at Shippe's farm.

Runaway horses are unknown in Russia. No one drives there without having a thin cord with a running noose around the neck of the animal. When an animal bolts the cord is pulled, and the horse stops so soon as he feels the pressure on the windpipe.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 9.—William Osborne, one of the best-known horsemen of this section, is dead at the age of 57. He was identified with racing interests for many years and gave Italy Lockwood, Mary Taylor, Tom Benton and several others their marks.

Twenty-four young thoroughbreds from the Bitter Root Stock Farm, Helena, Mont., of the late Marcus Daly were shipped last week to Kentucky and Indiana for the last races ever to be run by Daly horses, under the Daly colors of copper and green. Some have been entered in the Kentucky Futurity.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 9. (Special)—George Ketchum, owner of Crescents, says in regard to the chances of his horse in the contest with The Abbott:

"Why, I have every right to think my horse will win. He has not only shown faster in trials than The Abbott or anything else, but has given an exhibition of speed that stamps him the peer, if not the superior of any trotter that ever scored in the world. In saying this, however, I do not mean to be understood as holding The Abbott cheap. He is a wonderful animal and a splendid race horse. It is no exaggeration to say that the contest at Brighton Beach next Thursday will probably produce the three fastest heats ever recorded in a trotting race."

Poughkeepsie people are not in a position to say nice things about the great Crescents.

Paced by a running horse and driven by his owner, George H. Ketchum, the champion went a mile in 2:06½. The 7,000 people that saw the performance made no demonstration when the time was posted. Speaking of his failure to cover anywhere near his record of last week, Mr. Ketchum says: "My horse did the best he could under the conditions. He was more distressed than he has been after any mile he has gone this season. Neither the track nor the weather was favorable for record breaking speed. The time is no reflection on my horse's condition, and I think he will be at his best when he meets The Abbott at Brighton Beach next Thursday."

Many a promising youngster has been ruined for racing purposes, simply because of being allowed or forced to do too much in the first stages of his track education. P. J. Williams, the Californian, who bred and developed the stallion Monterey, 2:00½, by Salome, touched on this point recently when talking of that horse to one of the staff of the "Breeder and Sportsman." He said: "I guess I went too fast with Monterey the first year I raced him. He came to his speed so fast that he acquired the habit of going to a break because he was afraid of his own speed. I believe that is the principal reason so many horses get to be erratic. They get speed so suddenly that they do not know what to do with it. In my opinion, the reason the Wilkes are such good race horses is that the most of them make speed slowly, the trainer having to persevere and urge them at every succeeding workout to drop a second or two off their previous showing. When one works a colt in 2:30, and the next time out the youngster shows a rate of speed six or seven seconds below that, the probability is the colt will get frightened at the clip he is going and break into a run before he has carried it far. If the trainer will go slowly with one of that kind, and teach him to have confidence in his own abilities, he will make a race horse out of him. I think I went too fast with Monterey, and as he could brush a two-minute clip he learned to rush to a break. But for his habit of breaking, Monterey would have been a high class race horse; but that habit made his speed of little value as a money-winning factor." Almost any horseman of extended experience can recall one or more examples going to show the correctness of Mr. Williams' observations regarding Monterey and his early work. A high-mettled, willing colt is always in danger of acquiring habits not desirable in a race horse, if not judiciously restrained by his educator.—Raymond, in Horse World.

## Running Meetings.

Atlanta, Ga. .... Oct. 16 to 26

Brooklyn Jockey Club.... Sept. 16 to Oct. 5

Buena and Anaconda, Mont., June 29 to Sept. 7

Coney Island Jockey Club.... Aug. 31 to Sept. 14

Covington, Ky. .... Oct. 25 to Nov. 9

Fort Erie, Ont. .... July 4 to Aug. 31

Harlem ..... Aug. 5 to Aug. 17

Hartford ..... Sept. 2 to Sept. 14

Hartman ..... Oct. 5 to Oct. 26

Hawthorne ..... Aug. 19 to Aug. 31

Hawthorne ..... Sept. 16 to Oct. 5

Kinloch Park, (St. Louis), May 11 to Aug. 17

Kinloch Park, (St. Louis), Sept. 30 to Oct. 26

Lakeside, (Chicago).... Oct. 28 to Nov. 13

Queens County Jockey Club.... Oct. 28 to Nov. 9

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Black River Falls, Wis.	Sept. 10 to 13	Hughesville, Pa.	Sept. 17 to 20	Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 3 to 7
Bloomsburg, Pa.	Oct. 8 to 11	Huntingburg, Ind.	Sept. 16 to 21	Rockport, Ind.	Aug. 19 to 24
Boise, Idaho.	Sept. 16 to 21	Hutchinson, Kan.	Sept. 2 to 7	Rockport, Mo.	Sept. 10 to 13
Booneville, Ind.	Sept. 9 to 14	Indianapolis, Ind.	Sept. 16 to 21	Rockport, O.	Aug. 13 to 15
Boswell, Ind.	Aug. 27 to 30	Iola, Kan.	Sept. 10 to 13	Rockport, O.	Oct. 8 to 10
Bourbon, Ind.	Oct. 2 to 4	Lawrence City, Ia.	Sept. 3 to 6	Rockville, Md.	Aug. 27 to 30
Bowling Green, O.	Sept. 24 to 28	Indiana, Pa.	Sept. 10 to 13	Rushville, Ind.	Aug. 27 to 30
Bremen, Ind.	Oct. 8 to 11	Ithaca, Mich.	Sept. 3 to 6	Sac City, Ia.	Aug. 13 to 16
Bridgeton, Ind.	Aug. 26 to 30	Ithaca, N. Y.	Sept. 17 to 20	Salem, Ind.	Sept. 9 to 12
Brighton Beach, N. Y.	Aug. 12 to 17	Jackson, Mich.	Aug. 20 to 23	Salem, O.	Sept. 11 to 13
Gritt, Ia.	Sept. 13 and 14	Jamestown, N. Y.	Aug. 13 to 16	San Antonio, Tex.	Oct. 19 to Nov. 4
Frockton, Mass.	Oct. 1 to 4	Johnstown, N. Y.	Sept. 2 to 6	Sandusky, O.	Sept. 10 to 13
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Aug. 12 to 17	Joliet, Ill.	Aug. 13 to 16	Saugus, Mass.	Sept. 2 to 6
Brazil, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 6	Kankakee, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 12	Saybrook, Ill.	Aug. 13 to 16
Bucyrus, O.	Aug. 27 to 30	Kentland, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 6	Scholarie, N. Y.	Sept. 16 to 20
Bushnell, Ill.	Oct. 8 to 11	Kirk Park, Syracuse, N. Y.	Sept. 1 to 4	Sedalia, Mo.	Sept. 9 to 13
Butler, Pa.	June 29 to Sept. 7	Knoxville, Tenn.	Aug. 20 to 23	Sedalia, Mo.	Sept. 16 to 21
Butte City, Mont.	Sept. 3 to 6	Kutztown, Pa.	Sept. 3 to 6	Seward, Neb.	Aug. 27 to 30
Cairo, N. Y.	Aug. 20 to 23	Lafayette, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 6	Shawnee, O. T.	Oct. 1 to 4
Canton, N. Y.	Sept. 17 to 20	La Harpe, Ill.	Aug. 19 to 22	Shunweceton, Ill.	Aug. 27 to 31
Camargo, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 13	Lancaster, Wis.	Sept. 11 to 13	Shelbyville, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 7
Cambridge, Ill.	Aug. 19 to 23	LaPorte, Ind.	Sept. 10 to 13	Sheldon, Ia.	Aug. 27 to 30
Camp Point, Ill.	Sept. 3 to 6	LaPorte, Ind.	Sept. 17 to 20	Shenandoah, Ia.	Aug. 13 to 16
Cannfield, O.	Sept. 26 to 28	Lebanon, Ind.	Aug. 20 to 24	Shillington, Pa.	Sept. 3 to 6
Carlisle, Pa.	Sept. 24 to 27	Lebanon, Pa.	Sept. 3 to 6	Sidney, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Carmi, Ill.	Sept. 2 to 5	Lehighton, Pa.	Aug. 13 to 16	Sparta, Wis.	Aug. 27 to 30
Carroll, Ia.	Aug. 19 to 22	Leroy, Ill.	Sept. 17 to 20	Springfield, Ill.	Sept. 30 to Oct. 5
Carrollton, Ill.	Oct. 15 to 18	Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 19 to 23	Springfield, O.	Aug. 20 to 23
Carrollton, Pa.	Sept. 3 to 6	Lexington, Ky.	Sept. 3 to 6	St. John, Kan.	Aug. 26 to 31
Carthage, O.	Aug. 20 to 24	Liberty, Ind.	Oct. 8 to 18	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 7 to 12
Carthage, Ill.	Aug. 19 to 23	Libertyville, Ill.	Sept. 7	Sterling, Ill.	Aug. 27 to 30
Carthage, Mo.	Sept. 17 to 20	Lincoln, Neb.	Sept. 2 to 6	Sterling, Kan.	Sept. 9 to 14
Cayuga, Ind.	Sept. 4 to 6	Lincoln, Neb.	Sept. 5 to 14	Stevens Point, Wis.	Aug. 27 to 30
Cedarsburg, Wis.	Sept. 16 to 18	Lisbon, O.	Sept. 17 to 19	Strawberry Point, Ia.	Sept. 2 to 7
Celina, O.	Aug. 19 to 23	Little Valley, N. Y.	Sept. 5 to 14	Stuttgart, Ark.	Oct. 22 to 23
Chamute, Kan.	Sept. 3 to 6	London, Ont., Can.	Sept. 28 to Oct. 5	Syracuse, N. Y.	Sept. 9 to 13
Champaign, Ill.	Sept. 3 to 6	Los Angeles, Cal.	Sept. 28 to Oct. 5	Tasley, Va.	Aug. 20 to 23
Charleston, Ill.	Sept. 17 to 21	Macomb, Ill.	Aug. 12 to 16	Terre Haute, Ind.	Sept. 30 to Oct. 4
Charlotte, Mich.	Oct. 2 to 4	Maitland, Ind.	Aug. 13 to 16	Timonium, Md.	Sept. 3 to 6
Chatham, N. Y.	Sept. 3 to 6	Malone, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 6	Tipton, Ind.	Sept. 11 to 13
Chienzo, Ill., West Side	Sept. 25 to 28	Manitowoc, Wis.	Sept. 17 to 20	Tochester Beach, Md.	Aug. 27 to 30
Chillicothe, Mo.	Sept. 19 to 23	Marietta, O.	Sept. 3 to 6	Toronto, Ont., Can.	Aug. 26 to Sept. 27
Chilton, Wis.	Sept. 4 to 6	Marion, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 13	Trentou, N. J.	Sept. 30 to Oct. 4
Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Sept. 16 to 18	Marion, O.	Sept. 24 to 27	Troy, N. Y.	Sept. 23 to 27
Clarendon, O.	Sept. 16 to 23	Marysville, O.	Sept. 1 to 20	Upper Marlboro, Md.	Aug. 13 to 16
Cleaveland, O. (Newburg)	Aug. 20 to 22	Mauketa, Ia.	Sept. 3 to 6	Urbana, O.	Aug. 13 to 16
Cleveland, O. (Newburg)	Oct. 1 to 4	Mauson, Ia.	Sept. 4 and 5	Valparaiso, Ind.	Sept. 10 to 13
Clyinton, Ia.	Sept. 10 to 13	McNaule, Ill.	Sept. 17 to 20	Van Wert, O.	Sept. 10 to 13
Cobbleskill, N. Y.	Sept. 23 to 26	Medford, Mass.	Sept. 10 to 13	Victoria, B. C.	Oct. 7 to 12
Coffeyville, Kans.	Aug. 13 to 16	Memphis, Tenn.	Sept. 4 to 7	Wakefield, Mass.	Sept. 2 to 5
Columbus, O.	Sept. 26 to Sept. 5	Merrillville, Wis.	Sept. 17 to 20	Wapello, Ia.	Aug. 20 to 23
Columbus, O.	Sept. 2 to 7	Middletown, Ind.	Sept. 10 to 13	Warren, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 13
Columbus, Ind.	Sept. 10 to 14	Milwaukee, Ill.	Sept. 17 to 20	Washington, Pa.	Sept. 24 to 27
Columbus Junction, Iowa	Aug. 27 to 30	Million, N. Y.	Sept. 10 to 13	Waterbury, Conn.	Sept. 24 to 27
Corning, Ia.	Sept. 24 to 27	Minnetka, O.	Sept. 1 to 4	Waterloo, Iowa	Sept. 3 to 5
Corydon, Ind.	Sept. 2 to 6	Mirion, O.	Sept. 24 to 27	Watseka, Ill.	Sept. 2 to 6
Cottage Grove, Ind.	Sept. 17 to 20	Marysville, O.	Sept. 9 to 14	Waukesha, Wis.	Sept. 24 to 27
Crawfordsville, Ind.	Sept. 10 to 13	Montgomery, Ill.	Sept. 3 to 6	Waynesburg, Pa.	Sept. 4 to 6
Crown Point, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 6	Monticello, Ill.	Sept. 25 to 27	Wellington, O.	Sept. 17 to 20
Dallas, Tex.	Sept. 28 to Oct. 13	Monticello, Ia.	Aug. 12 to 16	Westerville, N. Y.	Aug. 21 to 23
Dalton, Pa.	Sept. 10 to 13	Moorfield, Mass.	Sept. 13 to 16	Westfield, Mass.	Aug. 20 to 23
Danduray, Conn.	Oct. 7 to 12	Murphy, Ia.	Sept. 2 to 6	West Liberty, Ia.	Sept. 17 to 20
Darlington, Wis.	Aug. 27 to 30	Muskegon, Mich.	Sept. 21 to 26	West Salem, Wis.	Sept. 10 to 13
Davenport, Ia.	Sept. 13 to 16	Nashua, N. H.	Sept. 3 to 6	West Union, Ia.	Sept. 3 to 6
David City, Neb.	Sept. 17 to 20	Nashua, N. H.	Oct. 8 to 11	Westfield, Mass.	Sept. 22 to 25
Decatur, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 13	Napoleon, O.	Sept. 17 to 20	West Liberty, Ia.	Sept. 10 to 13
Delaware, Ill.	Aug. 27 to 30	Nazareth, Pa.	Oct. 1 to 4	West Salem, Wis.	Sept. 3 to 6
Des Moines, Ia.	Sept. 27 to 31	New Albany, Ind.	Sept. 1 to 4	West Union, Ia.	Sept. 13 to 16
Detroit, Mich.	Sept. 23 to 27	New Harmony, Ind.	Sept. 14 to 16	Wheeling, W. Va.	Sept. 9 to 13
Dodgeville, Wis.	Sept. 3 to 6	New Martinsville, W. Va.	Sept. 14 to 16	Whitney's Point, N. Y.	Sept. 3 to 6
Donnellson, Ia.	Aug. 20 to 23	Nordorf, Va.	Sept. 15 to 18	Williamsport, Ia.	Sept. 3 to 6
Dubuque, Iowa	Aug. 27 to 30	Oakland City, Ind.	Aug. 26 to 31	Williamsburg, Ia.	Sept. 19 to 23
Eau Claire, Wis.	Sept. 3 to 5	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Sept. 3 to 6	Wilmington, Del.	Sept. 10 to 13
Erie, Kan.	Aug. 27 to 30	Olcott, Ia.	Sept. 8 to 11	Winona, Ia.	Sept. 11 to 13
Eusterville, Ia.	Sept. 24 to 28	Ottumwa, Ia.	Sept. 13 to 16	Woodstock, Ill.	Aug. 27 to 30
Evansville, Wis. (W. E. Speed, superintendent)	Sept. 3 to 6	Oskaloosa, Ia.	Sept. 10 to 13	Worcester, Mass.	Sept. 10 to 13
Evansville, Ind.	Sept. 24 to 27	Oshkosh, Wis.	Sept. 17 to 20	Wyoming, Ia.	Aug. 27 to 30
Everett, Wash.	Sept. 9 to 14	Ottawa, Kan.	Oct. 1 to 4	Youngstown, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Fairbury, Neb.	Sept. 10 to 13	Ottawa, Ont., Can.	Aug. 14 to 16	Youngstown, O.	Aug. 27 to 30
Fairbury, Ill.	Sept. 2 to 6	Owensboro, Ky.	Aug. 15 to 18	Youngstown, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Farmer City, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 13	Paola, Kan.	Sept. 3 to 6	Youngstown, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Fond du Lac, Wis.	Aug. 26 to 30	Penetanguish, Ont., Can.	Aug. 14 to 15	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Forest City, Ia.	Sept. 11 to 14	Perry, O. T.	Aug. 12 to 16	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Frankfort, Ind.	Sept. 27 to 30	Phillips, Md.	Sept. 1 to 4	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Franklin, Ind.	Sept. 9 to 12	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Oct. 14 to 19	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Franklinville, N. Y.	Sept. 27 to 30	Pittsfield, Mass.	Sept. 10 to 12	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Franklinville, N. Y.	Sept. 10 to 13	Pittston, Pa.	Sept. 15 to 20	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Frederick, Md.	Sept. 8 to 11	Platte City, Mo.	Aug. 27 to 30	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Fredonia, Kans.	Sept. 17 to 20	Pontiac, Ill.	Sept. 12 to 30	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Fredonia, N. Y.	Sept. 10 to 13	Poplar Grove, Ind.	Sept. 2 to 6	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Freeport, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 13	Potsdam, N. Y.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Friend, Neb.	Sept. 13 to 16	Pottstown, Pa.	Aug. 27 to 30	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Fronda, Ia.	Sept. 27 to 30	Preston, Minn.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Fronda, N. Y.	Sept. 9 to 12	Princeton, Ill.	Sept. 3 to 6	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Galesburg, Ill.	Aug. 20 to 23	Princeton, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 7	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Glens Falls, N. Y.	Aug. 13 to 17	Punxsutawney, Pa.	Aug. 27 to 30	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Goshen, N. Y.	Aug. 19 to 23	Ramelton, Ind.	Sept. 3 to 6	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Gouverneur, N. Y.	Aug. 27 to 30	Red Oak, Iowa.	Sept. 17 to 20	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Great Bend, Kans.	Sept. 16 to 21	Reedsville, Pa.	Oct. 1 to 4	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Green Bay, Wis.	Aug. 27 to 30	Rhinelander, Wis.	Aug. 20 to 25	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Greenup, Ill.	Sept. 10 to 14	Rich Hill, Mo.	Sept. 9 to 12	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Gruinell, Ia.	Sept. 16 to 19	Richwood, O.	Aug. 20 to 26	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hagerstown, Md.	Oct. 15 to 18	Riverton, Conn.	Sept. 23 and 29	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Halifax, N. S.	Sept. 16 to 20	Rochester, N. H.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hamburg, N. Y.	Sept. 10 to 13	Rochester, N. H.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hamilton, Mo.	Aug. 27 to 30	Roxbury, Ia.	Sept. 17 to 20	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hampton, Ia.	Sept. 30 to Oct. 4	Rutherford, Pa.	Sept. 17 to 20	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hamline, Minn.	Oct. 1 to 4	Saint Paul, Minn.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Harlan, Ia.	Sept. 2 to 7	Salisbury, N. C.	Sept. 3 to 6	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hartington, Neb.	Sept. 17 to 20	Samuelson, Ia.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Harrisonville, Mo.	Sept. 13 to 16	Schenectady, N. Y.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hartford, Conn.	Sept. 2 to 7	Shelbyville, Ia.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hartford, Conn.	Sept. 2 to 6	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Higginsville, Mo.	Sept. 3 to 6	Sherman, Tex.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Highland, Ill.	Sept. 3 to 6	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hillshore, Wis.	Sept. 10 to 13	Sherman, Tex.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Holiday, Pa.	Aug. 27 to 30	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Holyoke, Mass.	Sept. 1 to 4	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Homer, Ia.	Sept. 9 to 13	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hornellsville, N. Y.	Aug. 27 to 30	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 17 to 20	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hubbell, Neb.	Aug. 21 to 23	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6
Hudson, N. Y.	Aug. 28 to 30	Shreveport, La.	Sept. 10 to 13	Zanesville, O.	Sept. 3 to 6

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Bowling Green—A. H. Yonker, 13 W. Wooster.  
Circleville—Baughman Bros.  
Columbus—F. Altman & Son, 540 E. Main.  
Columbus—Central Ohio Dist. Agency.  
Conneaut—A. C. Phillips, Main st.  
Coshocton—Frank P. Hagans.  
Dayton—Bryan & Co., 123 E. Fourth st.  
Delphos—Chas. A. Hood.  
Findlay—P. B. Oliver.  
Ironon—H. C. Crossley, 100 N. 5th st.  
London—W. F. Kelley.  
Mansfield—E. R. Endley & Co., 232 W. 4th.  
Marysville—C. L. Lane.  
Martins Ferry—A. W. Rader (Wheeling, W. Va.).

Middletown—Buckles & Barnet.  
Mt. Vernon—Haymes Bros., Public Square.  
Portsmouth—R. W. Lodwick, 118 W. 3d st.  
Plymouth—Opera House B. P. & Dist. Co.  
Toledo—Bryan & Co., 513 St. Clair st.  
Toledo—L. H. Matthes & Co.  
Toledo—T. S. Crillie, 358 Missouri st.  
Urbana—C. O. Taylor, 125 E. Court st.  
Uhriachaville—Twin City Bill Posting Co.,  
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Uhriachaville, O.

**OREGON.**  
Corvallis—G. W. Gigham, Main, Box 135.  
McMinville—G. F. Bangasser & Co. Box 33.  
Portland—John T. Williams, 346 Morrison.  
Roseburg—Adv. Agency, H. G. Householder.

**OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.**

El Reno—W. I. Goff.  
Guthrie—Okla. Adv. & Dist. Agency, Box 260.  
Guthrie—G. W. Foster, Lock Box 268.  
Kingfisher—Wm. A. Northup, 313 S. Main.  
Ripley—Eastern Oklahoma Adv. Co.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Allegheny—Twin Cities Dist. Agency, Pitt's.  
Allentown—N. E. Worman, 532 Hamilton.  
Beaver Falls—C. Edgar Myers, 1425 7th av.  
Bradford—M. K. Walker, 130 Mechanic st.  
Cambridge Springs—Paul R. Brown.  
Carbondale—J. O'Hearn, 15 Main st.  
Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy Co., Box 49.  
Carlisle—Geo. Cramer, 133 W. Pomfret st.  
Cambridge Springs—Paul R. Brown.  
Columbia—Jas. M. Shultz, 210 Union st.  
Connellsville—Clowes Adv. & Dist. Co.  
Doylestown—Richard S. Heffner, Box 288.  
Dunmore—Keese & Long.  
Easton—F. H. Walser, Bank and Pine sts.  
Emington—W. L. Pierce, 110 Main st.  
Franklin—Alexander Bradley, 4 13th st.  
Greenville—Jas. L. Laird, 42 Mercer st.  
Hallstead—James S. Clinton & Co.  
Harrisburg—Arthur C. Young, 18 N. 3d st.  
Indiana—Harry K. Apple, 709 Philadelphia.  
Lancaster—Howard M. Soders, 137 Church.  
McDonald, Wash. Co.—Bert McCartney.  
Mansfield—W. D. Husted Adv. Co., 67 Main.  
Minersville—Robert S. Kear.  
Natrona—E. L. Russell.  
Natrona—G. W. Blake, (Member I. A. D.)  
New Castle—J. G. Loving, City B. P. Co.  
Oil City—H. A. Taylor, Blizzard Block.  
Philadelphia—American Bill Posting Co.  
Pottstown—J. E. Amode.

Pottsville—Chas. L. Weiss, 40 E. Bacon st.  
Pennsauken—G. W. Moore & Co., Box 164.  
Reading—Wm. D. Cooke.  
Reading—Reading Distributing Co.  
Scranton—Reese & Long, 315 Linden st.  
Titusville—H. Thomas, 130 N. Brown st.  
Wilkes-Barre—M. H. Brugger.  
Williamsport—S. M. Bond, Cherry & Rural.  
Williamsport—Geo. H. Bubb.

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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—GEO. H. BUBB,  
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LYCOMING CO.

**RHODE ISLAND.**

Pawtucket—J. E. McMahon, 43 Summer st.  
Providence—New England Bulletin Sign Co.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**

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Sumter—R. M. Jones.  
Sumter—Young & Berry.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.**

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TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga—H. S. Holmes, 16 E. 7th st.  
Columbia—Jas. Y. Helm.  
Jellico—Thos. Bell, Box 78.  
Nashville—Nashville Dist. & Adv. Co.

Pulaski—A. M. Notgrass.  
Union City—Oscar R. Crews.

**TEXAS.**

Beaumont—Welcome Rollins, Box 274.  
Brownsville—Valle & Bro. Adv. Co.

Calvert—J. P. Casimir, Main st.  
Galveston—J. E. Howard, Box 134.

Houston—Morgan & Ludtke, 801 Capitol av.  
Houston—Thos. F. O'Leary, 801 Capitol av.  
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**VERMONT.**

Bennington—Henry Dietel, 225½ Depot st.  
Burlington—H. W. Ward, 151 Maple st.  
Walt's River—O. C. Croxford.

Barre—Central Vermont B. P. Co.  
Burlington—Central Vermont B. P. Co.  
Essex—Central Vermont B. P. Co.

Montpelier—Central Vermont B. P. Co.

St. Albans—Central Vermont B. P. Co.

Waterbury—Central Vermont B. P. Co.

**VIRGINIA.**

Alexandria—C. D. Wright, Washington, D.C.  
Charlottesville—F. J. Paoli, 210 N. 4th st.  
Newport News—Henry H. Harper.

Portsmouth—S. C. Draper, 905 Washington.

Roanoke—W. L. Robertson, Box 297.

Staunton—H. H. Bell.

Winchester—Cornelius Gibbons, L'k Box 64.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

Clarksburg—W. L. Dleson, Pike and 3d sts.  
Fairmont—Fisher B. P. & Adv. Co.

Martinsburg—F. C. Baker, 246 Queen st.

Martinsburg—Horner's Unique Adv. Co.

Wheeling—A. W. Rader, 9th st. & Alley C.

**WISCONSIN.**

Fond du Lac—P. B. Haber.

Green Bay—Fox River Valley Adv. Co.

Janesville—Peter L. Myers.

La Crosse—Aug. Erickson & Co., 831 Pearl.

Lake Geneva—W. H. Parmalee.

Oshkosh—J. E. Williams, 24 High st.

Racine—W. C. Tiede, 325 Main st.

Waterloo—Jno. Leaver, 24 Monroe st.

West Superior—J. W. Palmer, 2002 Ohio av.

**WYOMING.**

Laramie—H. E. Root, Opera House.

**WASHINGTON.**

Colfax—Geo. H. Lennox.

North Yakima—Bryson & Hanser, Box 611.

## LIST OF FAIRS

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**ALABAMA.**

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair, at Oxford Lake Park. Oct. 16 to 18. H. W. Sexton, secy.

FLORENCE, ALA.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. J. W. Jones, secy.

TROY, ALA.—County Fair. Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. H. D. Boyd, secy. and treas.

**ARKANSAS.**

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair Association. J. H. S. Steen, secy.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. R. D. Dunlap, pres.; J. H. Powers, vice pres.; M. A. Moore, secy.; L. C. May, treas.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair Association. Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. W. H. Langford, pres.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

**CALIFORNIA.**

EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 22, 1901.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. W. H. Robarts, secy.

HANFORD, CAL.—Twenty-fourth Agricultural District Fair. Oct. 21 to 27, 1901. A. E. Miot, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to Oct. 5. F. G. Teed, secy., 226 Spring st.; E. T. Wright, pres.; H. J. Fleischman, treas.

MARTINEZ, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. J. Curry, pres.; James Rankin, treas.; A. B. McKenzie, secy.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighteenth District Agricultural Fair. Last week in August. Shelley Inch, secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Fair. Sept. 3 to 14, inclusive. H. Lowden, ass't, secy.

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), CAL.—Twenty-ninth District Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Thos. W. Wells, secy., Box 443.

**COLORADO.**

DENVER, COL.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. M. A. Shute, secy.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—The Farmers Club District Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. C. B. Sewell, Carbonate, Colo., pres.; C. D. Fuller, secy. and treas.; E. H. Strouse, New Castle, Colo., vice pres.

MONTROSE, COL.—Montrose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

PUEBLO, COL.—Colorado State Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. Aaron Sonnenborn, pres.; J. G. Chapman, treas.; Paul Wilson, secy.

ROCKY FORD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

**CONNECTICUT.**

BERLIN, CONN.—Berlin Fair. Sept. 12. S. F. Raymond, pres.; D. Webster, secy.

BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Chas. A. Briggs, secy.; P. B. Sibley, treas., Danbury, Conn.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. Harry Cushman, secy., New Haven, Conn.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Fair. September. G. A. Bogart, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Fair. Oct. 2. E. H. Wright, pres.; C. H. Evarts, secy.

COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. E. A. Honga, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 7 to 12. S. H. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Ives, vice pres.; G. Rundle, secy.; J. W. Bacon, treas.

EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.

GRANBY, CONN.—Granby Fair. September 25 and 26, 1901. G. O. Beach, pres.; A. H. Rice, secy.

GUILFORD, CONN.—The Guilford Fair. Sept. 2 to 5. Miss M. Louise Hitchcock, secy.

HAIRWINTON, CONN.—Harwinton Fair. Oct. 4, 1901. T. O. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. W. E. Plumb, Nichols, Conn., pres.; D. S. Clark, treas.; S. T. Palmer, secy.

NAUGATUCK, CONN.—The Beacon Valley Agricultural Grange Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. William L. Lloyd, secy.

NEW MILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 12. J. E. Hungerford, secy.

NEWTON, CONN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. P. H. McCarthy, secy.

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## THE BILLBOARD

**INDIANOLA, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. H. McMillan, secy.  
**JOLIET, ILL.**—Will County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. C. Baker, pres.; R. T. Kelly, treas.; T. J. Kelly, secy.  
**JONESBORO, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. W. J. Mueseelman, secy.  
**JOPLIN, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. F. J. Whiteside, secy.  
**KANKAKEE, ILL.**—K. K. K. Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 12. Len Small, secy.  
**KEWANEE, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 9 to 13. A. B. Huckius, secy.  
**KNOXVILLE, ILL.**—Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. C. S. Russell, secy.  
**LA HARPE, ILL.**—La Harpe District Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; J. R. Roberts, secy.; C. H. Ingraham, treas.  
**LE ROY, ILL.**—The LeRoy Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Oscar Bounton, secy.  
**LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.**—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.  
**McNABB, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901.  
**MACOMB, ILL.**—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. O. Balsdell, pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.  
**MARION, ILL.**—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. W. H. Bundy, secy.  
**MARTINSVILLE, ILL.**—Clark County Agricultural Association. Edgar Summers, secy. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.  
**MONMOUTH, ILL.**—Warren County Fair. Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.  
**MORRISON, ILL.**—The Morrison Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. R. Lewis, secy.; E. A. Smith, pres.; Wm. Boyd, treas.  
**MT. CARROLL, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.  
**MURPHYSBORO, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. J. Penney, secy.  
**NEWTON, ILL.**—The Jasper County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. H. A. Faller, secy.  
**OLNEY, ILL.**—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Bert R. Talley, secy.; Henry Ferriman, pres.  
**OREGON, ILL.**—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Benj. Chaney, secy.  
**PARIS, ILL.**—Forty-seventh Annual Fair of the Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Moss, pres.; S. B. McCord, secy.  
**PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.**—Perry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. J. Rushing, secy.  
**PRINCETON, ILL.**—Bureau County Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. S. P. Clark, pres.; A. J. Bracken, treas.; C. L. Trimble, secy.  
**ROCK CREEK, ILL.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. **ROCKFORD, ILL.**—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. E. S. Bartholomew, pres.; A. F. Graham, vice pres., Harrison, Ill.; J. B. Whitehead, secy.; Chandler Starr, treas.  
**SANDWICH, ILL.**—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. W. G. Beveridge, pres.; F. S. Wither, treas.; C. L. Stilson, secy.  
**SAYBROOK, ILL.**—McLean County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Frank Wooly, secy.  
**SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.**—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. C. Carroll, pres.; Marsh Wisheart, secy.  
**SHELBYVILLE, ILL.**—The Shelby County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Geo. A. Roberts, secy.  
**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. W. C. Garrard, secy.  
**STERLING, ILL.**—Mineral Springs Park Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. F. Keefer, vice pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, secy.  
**WARREN, ILL.**—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. C. F. Taylor, pres.; J. L. Graham, vice pres.; W. L. Gale, secy.; R. C. Cullen, treas.  
**WATSEKA, ILL.**—The Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. H. H. Hotting, Leonard, Ill., pres.; W. A. Coney, treas.; L. F. Watson, secy.  
**WATSON, ILL.**—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. L. P. Mantz, secy.  
**WENONA, ILL.**—Evans Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Little Thresher, secy.  
**WHEATON, ILL.**—DePage County Fair. Oct. 10 to 12. W. E. Matter, secy.  
**WOODSTOCK, ILL.**—McHenry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Hatch, Spring Grove, Ill., pres.; C. Harrison and J. Greco, Ringwood and Barreli, vice presidents; F. G. Arnold, secy.; F. Hoy, treas.  
**WYOMING, ILL.**—Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30. J. W. Smith, pres.; W. G. Snyder, secy.  
**YORKVILLE, ILL.**—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. C. S. Williams, secy.; J. Armbuster, treas.; H. P. Barnes, pres.

**INDIANA.**

**ANDERSON, IND.**—Anderson Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. A. Eastman, vice pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.; Wm. Bohand, treas.  
**ANGOLA, IND.**—Steuven County Agricultural Association. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. A. Woodhull, pres.; C. C. Carlin, vice pres.; E. S. Croxton, secy. and mgr.; H. Linder, treas.  
**BAINBRIDGE, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 18 to 14. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.  
**BEDFORD, IND.**—Bedford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Frank Pittman, secy.; A. C. Vorla, pres.  
**BOONVILLE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14. C. Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.  
**BOSWELL, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. H. Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.  
**BOURBON, IND.**—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. W. Shakes, pres.; Fred Schreeter, vice pres.; B. W. Parks, secy.; Dr. L. Johnson, treas.  
**BRAZIL, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 11 to 12. J. Daugherty, pres.; F. W. Schromyer, treas.; W. P. Zimmerman, secy.  
**BREMEN, IND.**—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Gravison, pres.; Edward Heckaman, secy.

**BRIDGETOWN, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.  
**CAYUGA, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. M. S. Hooford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.  
**CHRISNEY, IND.**—Spencer County Fair Association. Sept. 20 to Oct. 5. J. C. Hailes, Lake, Ind., pres.; Bayard Taylor, vice pres.; J. P. Chrisney, secy.; D. Jones, treas., Pigeon, Ind.  
**COLUMBUS, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. F. T. Crump, pres.; Ed Redman, Jr., secy.  
**CORYDON, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 2 to 8, 1901. C. L. Huston, pres.; Emery H. Breedon, secy.  
**COVINGTON, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Mont Board, pres.; Wm. H. Miles, secy.; A. E. Harris, treas.  
**CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. M. B. Waugh, pres.; W. F. Hulet, secy.  
**CROWN POINT, IND.**—Lake County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. A. Beattie, pres.; Fred Wheeler, secy.  
**EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.**—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Association. Sept. 10 to 12, J. C. Morgan, Morefield, Ind., pres.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, Ind., secy.; H. Andersou, Bear Branch, Ind., treas.  
**ELWOOD, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. N. J. Leisure, pres.; F. E. De Hority, secy.  
**EVANSVILLE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. B. F. Von Behren, pres.; R. L. Aklin, secy.  
**FT. WAYNE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Alex. Johnston, pres.; G. V. Koll, secy.  
**FRANKFORT, IND.**—Clinton County Fair Association. Aug. 24 to 30, 1901. J. A. Hedcock, pres.; C. R. Pence, treas.; J. Heavilon, secy.  
**FRANKLIN, IND.**—Johnson County Agricultural Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 27 to 31. John Tilson, pres.; C. B. Tarlton, vice pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.  
**HENRYVILLE, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 30 and 31, 1901. C. A. Bartle, pres.; Ezra Prall, treas.; Lewis Patterson, secy.  
**HUNTINGBURGH, IND.**—Dunbos County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. E. W. Pickhardt, pres.; H. C. Rother, secy.  
**HUNTINGTON, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 16 to 21. R. Smootou, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.  
**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Indiana State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 16 to 21. J. E. McDonald, pres., Ligonier, Ind.; J. W. La Grange, treas., Gas City, Ind.; J. Charles Dowling, secy., Indianapolis, Ind.; KENDALVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4. O. T. Johnson, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.  
**KENTLAND, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. James Chancellor, pres.; H. L. Salmon, secy.  
**KOKOMO, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. H. H. Leach, secy.  
**LAFAYETTE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. Jas. Murdoch, pres.; W. M. Blackstock, secy.  
**LAPORTE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. John Wall, pres.; Bert Orr, secy.  
**LAWRENCEBURG, IND.**—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. W. H. O'Brien, pres.; H. L. Nowlin, secy.; T. B. Matthews, Petersburg, Ky., treas.  
**LEBANON, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Itley Hauser, secy.  
**LIBERTY, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 7. Jas. Eaton, pres.; H. F. McMahon, secy.  
**MADISON, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. C. R. Johnstone, pres.; C. R. Johnston, Jr., secy.  
**MEAD, IND.**—Brown County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24. Samuel Walker, secy.  
**MUNCIE, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. W. H. Wood, pres.; M. S. Claypool, secy.  
**NEW ALBANY, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Geo. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edw. Sloemer, treas.  
**NEW CASTLE, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.  
**NEW HARMONY, IND.**—Posey County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Alfred Ribeyre, pres.; Geo. C. Taylor, secy.  
**NEW TOWN, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 29 and 30. T. E. Martin, pres.; Thos. Schultz, secy.  
**OAKLAND CITY, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. R. Harris, secy.  
**POPLAR GROVE, IND.**—Poplar Grove District Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Luther McDowell, Kappa, Ind., pres.; A. D. Wood, Carroll, Ind., secy.; H. N. Miller, Deacon, Ind., treas.  
**PORTLAND, IND.**—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. John Schmuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.  
**PRINCETON, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 2 to 7. R. Mitchell, pres.; A. V. Strain, secy.  
**RAMELTON, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 30 to 24. J. B. Craven, pres.; C. S. Campbell, secy.  
**RICHMOND, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; J. Stevenson, secy.  
**ROCHESTER, IND.**—Fulton County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. John Black, pres.; Kewanee, Ind.; J. Dawson, treas.; F. Moore, secy.  
**ROCKPORT, IND.**—Fair. Aug. 19 to 24. R. F. Bridges, pres.; J. A. Payne, secy.  
**RUSHVILLE, IND.**—Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. T. J. Humes, pres.; D. C. Buell, vice pres.; J. Q. Thomas, secy.; A. B. Ninchaint, treas.  
**SALEM, IND.**—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. H. C. Hobbs, pres.; M. B. Hottel, vice pres.; E. W. Menagh, treas.; W. W. Stevens, secy.  
**SHELBYVILLE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. S. B. Morris, pres.; C. E. Amoden, secy.  
**TERRE HAUTE, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 20 to Oct. 5. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. Duffin, secy.  
**VALPARAISO, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Brodie, pres.; J. W. Halladay, secy.  
**INDIANOLA, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. E. R. Dowell, secy.  
**IOWA CITY, IA.**—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.  
**KEOSAUQUA, IA.**—Van Buren County Fair. Aug. 29 to 23, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duckworth, secy.  
**KNOXVILLE, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. T. G. Gibson, secy.

**VINCENNES, IND.**—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. M. J. Niniack, pres.; J. D. Williams, secy.  
**WINCHESTER, IND.**—Randolph County Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. A. C. Green, pres.; Taylor Green, treas.; Perry Leavelle, secy.; J. M. Fletcher, mgr.

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**AFTON, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. R. B. Kelley, secy.  
**ALTA, IOWA.**—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. C. E. Cameron, secy.  
**ALGONA, IA.**—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. R. Lewis, pres.; L. J. Dickinson, secy.  
**ALISON, IA.**—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. R. Gonzalez, secy.  
**ANAMOSA, IA.**—Anamosa District Fair. Aug. 26 to 30. W. B. Scott, pres.; E. R. Moore, secy.

**ARLINGTON, IA.**—Arlington District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Menges, pres.; L. T. Palmer, secy.  
**ATLANTIC, IA.**—Cass County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. W. J. Harris, pres.; J. B. Jones, vice pres.; F. H. Cromb, treas.; S. W. W. Straight, secy.  
**AUDUBON, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. V. Weighton, secy.

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

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

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

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

**CASCADE, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Geo. P. Whitney, pres.; A. P. Ward, secy.

**CLARION, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. W. C. Brown, secy.  
**CLINTON, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. L. Root, secy.; G. D. McDaniel, pres.; C. D. May, secy.

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

**CORNING, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. J. Devore, secy.  
**CRESCO, IA.**—Howard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. J. McArthur, pres.; Geo. Story, treas.; C. L. Terry, secy.

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

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

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

**DENISON, IA.**—Driving Park and Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. S. Fairless, secy.

**DONNELLSON, IA.**—Lee County Fair. Aug. 28 to 30. E. F. Akenknecht, secy.

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

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

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

**EMMETSBURG, IA.**—Palo Alto County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. L. Branigan, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

**ESTHERVILLE, IA.**—Esther County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. F. P. Woods, pres.; G. W. Gruewell, secy.; E. Dawson, ass't secy.

**FAIRFAX, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23. R. Lord, secy.  
**FAIRFIELD, IA.**—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. S. Monatrey, pres.; C. L. Funck, secy.; L. J. Marcy, treas.

**FOREST CITY, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 9 to 11, 1901. J. C. Bennett, secy.  
**GREENFIELD, IA.**—Adair County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Stephen Y. Cornell, secy.

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

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

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

**HAMILTON, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 11 to 12. D. C. Mallory, secy.  
**HARLAN, IA.**—Shelby County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. H. Louis, pres.; G. H. Miller, vice pres.; M. K. Campbell, treas.; W. E. Cooper, secy.

**HOLSTEIN, IA.**—Holstein District Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. C. Kuchel, pres.; F. Indorf, treas.; W. F. Hutchinson, secy.

**HUMBOLDT, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. A. H. Farwell, secy.

**INDIANOLA, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. E. R. Dowell, secy.  
**IOWA CITY, IA.**—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 3 to 6. S. H. Thompson, pres.; Ed. Switzer, treas.; Bruce Moore, secy.

**KEOSAUQUA, IA.**—Van Buren County Fair. Aug. 29 to 23, 1901. H. L. Meek, pres.; H. E. Duckworth, secy.

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

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

**LE MARS, IA.**—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. G. A. Samuels, pres.; C. L. Trenery, vice pres.; Martin Schafer, secy.

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

**MALCOM, IA.**—Poweshiek County Central Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 23. G. W. Royce, pres.; W. J. Johnson, treas.; J. Hall, vice pres.; J. Novak, secy.

**MALVERN, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. MANSON, IOWA.—Fair. Sept. 4 and 5. C. R. Nicholson, secy.

**MAPLETON, IA.**—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 2 to 5, 1901. Alex. Rogers, pres.; J. E. Jerome, secy.; Edw. Quick, secy.

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

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

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

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

**MARION, IA.**—Interstate Fair. Sept. 11 to 12, 1901. W. A

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**RED OAK, IA.**—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Theo. G. Haag, secy. **RHODES, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. B. Richards, secy. **SAC CITY, IA.**—Sac County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Frank E. Briggs, secy.; Eugene Criss, pres.; T. G. Keir, treas. **SEYMOUR, IA.**—Seymour District Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. J. T. Lorwy, pres.; Geo. Elmore, treas.; R. E. Lowry, secy. **SHELDON, IA.**—Sheldon District Fair. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. W. B. Bowne, pres.; A. J. McKeever, treas.; J. R. Mitchell, secy. **SHENANDOAH, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Jay, secy.; O. I. Rankin, mgr. **STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.**—Strawberry Point District Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. A. Cooper, pres.; H. A. Harrington, secy. **SUTHERLAND, IA.**—O'Brien County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. L. J. Price, secy. **TIPTON, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Chas. Swartzlander, pres.; H. Platt, secy.; L. J. Rowell, treas. **TOLEDO, IA.**—Tama County Fair. Sept. 21 to 27, 1901. A. G. Smith, secy. **TRAER, IA.**—Traer District Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. D. E. Baker, pres.; T. J. McGuilis, secy.; R. H. Moore, treas. **VICTOR, IA.**—Victor District Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. J. M. Grod, pres.; J. Steffy, treas.; J. F. Schulte, secy. **VINTON, IA.**—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. Matt Gaasch, pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marlette, secy. **WAUKON, IA.**—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Carl M. Beemaa, secy. **WEST LIBERTY, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. H. N. Macdonald, secy.; J. I. Nichols, pres.; F. E. Thomas, treas. **WEST POINT, IA.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 18. J. Walljasper, secy. **WEST UNION, IA.**—Fayette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. G. D. Darwall, pres.; E. B. Shaw, treas.; G. W. Van Atten, secy. **WHAT CHEER, IA.**—What Cheer District Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. M. Stephenson, pres.; T. C. Legoe, secy. **WILTON JUNCTION, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. W. D. Harris, secy. **WINFIELD, IA.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Wm. Carden, pres.; S. B. Harrison, treas.; Theo. Russell, secy. **WINTERSET, IA.**—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. W. E. Anselberg, pres.; T. J. Hudson, secy.; Chas. Polk, treas.

## KANSAS.

**BURLINGAME, KAN.**—Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. H. Curtis, secy. **BUCKINGHAM, KAN.**—Coffey County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. A. L. Hitchens, secy. **CEDAR VALE, KAN.**—Hewins Park and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. N. G. Marsh, secy. **CHANUTE, KAN.**—Chanute Agricultural Fair, Park and Driving Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. E. Timpane, secy. **COFFEYFIELD, KAN.**—Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, secy. **COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.**—Morris County Exposition Company. Sept. 24 to 27. M. F. Amrine, secy. **EL DORADO, KAN.**—Butler County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11. H. M. Batch, secy. **ERIE, KAN.**—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30. **FRANKPORT, KAN.**—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. J. D. Gregg, secy. **FREDONIA, KAN.**—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. C. H. Pierce, pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas.; J. T. Cooper, secy. **GARDEN CITY, KAN.**—Flinney County Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. D. A. Muns, secy. **CLAY CENTER, KAN.**—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. **HIAWATHA, KAN.**—Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. G. W. Harrington, secy. **HOLTON, KAN.**—Jackson County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. D. W. Stanley, pres.; J. Orr, treas.; S. B. McGrew, secy. **HUTCHINSON, KAN.**—Central Kansas Agricultural Fair and Live Stock Association. Sept. 2 to 7, 1901. Ed. M. Moore, secy.; A. L. Sponsler, pres.; W. H.agan, treas. **OILA, KAN.**—Allen County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13. L. E. Horville, pres.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.; M. P. Jacobs, treas. **MANKATO, KAN.**—Jewell County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. C. F. Horne, secy. **MULVANE, KAN.**—Mulvane Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. J. A. Reed, secy. **NESS CITY, KAN.**—Ness County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. H. C. Taylor, secy. **NEWTON, KAN.**—County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Dr. J. T. Axtell, secy. **NORTON, KAN.**—Norton County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. L. Miller, secy. **OSKALOOSA, KAN.**—Oskaloosa Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Edwin Snyder, secy. **OTTAWA, KAN.**—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. R. B. Peddicord, Williamsburg, Kan., pres.; B. C. McQuesten, secy.; John Halloren, treas. **PAOLA, KAN.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. W. H. Bradbury, secy. **RILEY, KAN.**—Riley County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. R. T. Worboys, secy. **SALINE, KAN.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. **ST. JOHN, KAN.**—Stafford County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. G. W. Grundy, pres.; O. R. Sheppard, treas.; John W. Lill, St. John, Kan., secy. **STERLING, KAN.**—Rice County Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. C. Hawkins, secy.

**STOCKTON, KAN.**—Kosciusko County Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901, Inclusive; O. A. Higgins, pres.; Geo. O. Farr, treas.; Oliver Adams, secy. **TRIBUNE, KAN.**—Greeley County Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. J. C. Newman, secy. **WICHITA, KAN.**—Wichita State Fair. Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. H. G. Tober secy.

## KENTUCKY.

**ALEXANDRIA, KY.**—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1901. J. F. Shaw, California, Ky., pres.; J. J. Wright, Alexandria, Ky., secy.; John Todd, treas. **BARBOURSVILLE, KY.**—The Knox County Fair. Sept. 3 to 5. W. W. Timley, secy. **BARDSTOWN, KY.**—Bardstown Fair. Sept. 3 to 7. James Drulen, secy. **BRODHEAD, KY.**—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. J. T. Cherry, pres.; Mrs. S. B. Cherry, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy. **ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.**—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Kinkaid, secy. **EWING, KY.**—The Ewing Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. S. H. Price, secy. **FERNS CREEK, KY.**—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16. W. P. Hays, secy. **FLORENCE, KY.**—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1901. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; A. B. Rouse, Burlington, Ky., treas.; Alvin Perry, Independence, Ky., secy. **GERMANTOWN, KY.**—Fair. Forty-seventh Annual Exhibition. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. J. E. Roudin, pres.; Mr. Wallingford, treas.; J. R. Walton, secy. **HARTFORD, KY.**—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. T. L. Griffin, pres.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.; S. K. Cox, treas. **LA GRANGE, KY.**—Oldham County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. C. W. Smith, secy. **LAWRENCEBURG, KY.**—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. W. T. Bond, pres.; Monroe Walker, treas.; T. W. McKee, vice pres.; G. G. Speer, secy. **LEXINGTON, KY.**—Colored Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. T. J. Wilson, pres.; A. L. Harden, secy. **LEXINGTON, KY.**—Lexington Fair. Aug. 12 to 17. S. T. Harbison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. T. Warren, treas. **LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Louisville Inter-State Fair. Sept. 23 to Oct. 5, 1901. M. B. Bowden, executive director, 3 and 4 Board of Trade Bldg., Louisville, Ky. **MAYSVILLE, KY.**—First Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. T. A. Davis, pres.; J. D. Dye, treas.; H. L. Hamilton, secy. **MIDDLEBOROUGH, KY.**—Middlesborough Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. G. W. Albrecht, secy. **OWENSBORO, KY.**—Owensboro Fair Company. Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. A. Frayser, pres.; J. H. Small, vice pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy. and treas. **OWENTON, KY.**—Owen County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. James Wood, pres.; B. F. Holbrook, treas.; E. Bainbridge, secy. **SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—Shelby County Colored Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. L. Aquilla Lawson, pres.; T. Samuel Baxter, secy. **SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY.**—Bullitt County Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23. Wm. Simmons, pres.; J. F. Combs, treas.; C. E. McCormick, secy.

## MAINE.

**ACTON, ME.**—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. Fred. K. Bodwell, secy. **ANDOVER, ME.**—The Oxford North Agricultural Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. Geo. V. Hure, secy. **BANGOR, ME.**—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. F. O. Beat, pres.; S. D. Benson, treas.; Ezra L. Sterns, secy., box 50. **BELFAST, ME.**—Waldo County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Bancroft H. Conant, secy. **CHERRYFIELD, ME.**—West Waabington County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. F. Allen, secy., Columbia Falls, Me. **CORNISH, ME.**—Ossipee Valley Union Agricultural Societies Fair. Aug. 20 to 22. H. Lorin Merrill, East Parofield, Me., secy. **DAMARISCOTTA, ME.**—Lincoln County Association. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy. **DURHAM, ME.**—Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 28, 1901. R. Parker, pres.; S. B. Libby, Durham, Me., treas.; J. H. Williams, Auburn, secy. **EAST PITTSTON, ME.**—Pittston A. & T. Park Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. D. C. Knight, secy. **EAST SEABOG, ME.**—Lake View Park. A. L. Brackett, secy. Sept. 17 to 19. **EXETER, ME.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. F. E. Jewett, secy. **FRYEBURG, ME.**—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. D. A. Ballard, pres.; T. L. Eastman, secy.; W. R. Farbox, treas. **GORHAM, ME.**—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Leighton, secy. **GRAY CORNER, ME.**—Gray Park Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. W. Stevens, secy. **HARRISON, ME.**—Northern Cumberland Association. Oct. 8 and 9. J. O. Ross, secy. **HOULTON, ME.**—Aroostook County Association. Sept. 4 to 6. G. T. Holyoke, secy. **LEWISTON, ME.**—The Malpe State Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. H. Clarke, North Andson, Me., secy. **LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.**—Androscoggin County Association. Aug. 27 to 29. J. L. Lowell, secy. **MADAWASKA, ME.**—Madawaska Association. Oct. 12, 1901. R. A. Daigle, secy. **MONROE, ME.**—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. F. L. Palmer, pres.; M. C. Chapman, pres.; F. H. Bowden, secy. **NORTH NEW CASTLE, ME.**—Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Oct. 1 to 3. B. A. Woodbridge, secy.

**NORWAY, ME.**—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901, Inclusive; Wm. J. Wheeler, pres.; H. D. Hammond, vice pres.; A. C. T. Klug, South Paris, Me., secy. **PEMBROKE, ME.**—Washington County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. J. C. Wright, secy. **PHILLIPS, ME.**—North Franklin Agricultural Societies Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. M. S. Kelley, secy. **PRESQUE ISLE, ME.**—North Aroostook Association. Sept. 10 to 12. E. T. McLaughlin, secy. **READFIELD, ME.**—Keunebeek County Association. Sept. 24 to 26. W. G. Hunton, secy. **RICHMOND, ME.**—Fair. Sept. 24. C. E. Winslow, secy. **SKOWHEGAN, ME.**—Fair. Sept. 10 and 11. R. T. Patten, secy. **SOUTH PARIS, ME.**—Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 19. A. C. T. King, secy. **SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.**—South Keunebeek Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. 1901. Arthur N. Douglass, secy. Augusta Me., R. F. D. No. 2. **TOPSHAM, ME.**—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society Fair. Oct. 8 to 10. R. W. Carr, Bowdoinham, Me., secy. **UNITY, ME.**—Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. E. B. Hunt, secy. **UNION, ME.**—North Knox Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. Geo. C. Hawes, secy. **UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.**—New Gloucester and Danville Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Fred. M. Nevens, secy. **WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.**—Cumberland Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. H. Clough, Cumberland Center, Me., secy. **WEST FARMINGTON, ME.**—Franklin County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17, 18 and 19. A. F. Gammon, secy.

## MARYLAND.

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

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**AMESBURY, MASS.**—Amesbury and Salisbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. A. H. Fielden, secy., 1 Prospect st. **AMHERST, MASS.**—Hampshire Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. T. R. Hill, secy. **ATHOL, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 2 and 3. J. R. Davis, Gardner, pres.; Albert Ellsworth, secy.; F. G. Amesdean, treas. **BARNSTABLE, MASS.**—Barnstable County Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Thomas C. Day, secy. **BAKKE, MASS.**—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Jesse Allen, pres.; Chas. Frollausby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy. **BLANDFORD, MASS.**—Sept. 11 to 13. H. K. Herrick, pres.; E. W. Boile, secy.; J. E. Cooney, treas. **BOSTON, MASS.**—Fair. Oct. 1 and 2. O. B. Hadwen, pres.; R. Manning, secy.; C. E. Richardson, treas. **BRIDGEWATER, MASS.**—Plymouth County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Geo. M. Hooper, secy. **BROCKTON, MASS.**—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Hon. H. W. Robinson, pres.; E. M. Thompson, treas.; B. Sauford, secy. **CHARLEMONT, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 12 and 13. Wm. O. Long, pres.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.; E. F. Ilinskis, treas. **CLINTON, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 11 to 12. J. E. Thayer, pres., Lancaster, Mass.; W. A. Kilbourn, secy., South Lancaster; Lucius Field, treas. **CUMMINGTON, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25. R. M. Porter, pres.; C. M. Cudworth, secy.; D. E. Lyman, treas. **FRAMINGHAM, MASS.**—Middlesex South Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. George E. Harrington, South Framingham, Mass., secy. **GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.**—Hoosac-tonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1901. J. A. Brewer, pres.; O. C. Bidwell, treas.; F. H. Briggs, secy. **GREENFIELD, MASS.**—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19, 1901. Henry Huid, secy. **HINGHAM, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. U. S. Bates, pres.; W. H. Thomas, secy.; R. Sprague, treas. **LOWELL, MASS.**—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1901. H. S. Perham, pres.; Geo. B. Coburn, secy.; S. Drewett, treas. **MARSHFIELD, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. **MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. M. J. Smith, pres.; J. T. Bryan, secy.; M. J. Smith, treas. **NANTUCKET, MASS.**—Nantucket Agricultural Fair. Aug. 28 and 29. J. F. Murphy, secy. **NORTH ADAMS, MASS.**—Hoosac Valley Fair. Sept. 2 to 4. Geo. H. Keam, secy. **NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.**—Sept. 10 to 12. S. O. Bigley, pres.; W. H. Pond, secy.; W. W. Sherman, treas. **NORTH HAMPTON, MASS.**—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. C. A. Montgomery, secy.

**OXFORD, MASS.**—Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. H. H. Sigourney, secy.

**PALMER, MASS.**—East Hamp. Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. A. E. Fitch, secy.

**PEABODY, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. F. Appleton, pres.; J. M. Dauforth, secy.

**PITTSFIELD, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Joa. W. Lewis, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.**—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Gordon Willis, pres.; Wm. C. Earle, East Weymouth, Mass., vice pres.; E. J. Pitcher, treas.; T. L. Terrell, secy.

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

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

**TAUNTON, MASS.**—Taunton Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. F. Sauford, secy.

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

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

**WEST Tisbury, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 17 and 18. B. T. Hillman, pres.; F. A. Look, secy.

**WORCESTER, MASS.**—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

## MICHIGAN.

**ADRIAN, MICH.**—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. **ALBION, MICH.**—Fair. September. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.

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

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

**ARMINA, MICH.**—Armina Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Freeman, secy.

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

**BANCROFT, MICH.**—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. R. P. Wilcox, pres.; W. L. Wright, secy.; R. Sherman, treas.

**BRIGHTON, MICH.**—Fair. Oct. 3 to 4, 1901. Hon. F. P. Bennett, pres.; C. A. Loving, treas. Reading, Mass.; Chas. Talbot, Montrose, Mass., secy.

**CAUDLETON, MICH.**—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. Wm. McCroden, Dutton, Mich., pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; C. H. Kinsey, secy.

**CAPIAC, MICH.**—Capac Fair. Sept. 24 to 26.

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

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

**CLAILOTTTE, MICH.**—Eaton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4. G. A. Perry, secy.; J. H. Gallery, Eaton Rapids, Mich., pres.; J. H. Brown, treas.

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

**CENTERVILLE, MICH.**—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. A. W. Scidmore, Three Rivers, Mich., pres.; J. A. McKinlay, treas.; C. S. Hoy, secy. and mng'r.

**FLINT, MICH.**—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. Galbraith, secy.

**FOWLERVILLE, MICH.**—Fair. Oct. 1 to 11. D. C. Carr, secy.; C. L. Gordon, pres.; Fred Kuhn, treas.

**GRAND LEDGE, MICH.**

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

LOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 3 to 4, 1901. C. J. Cain, secy.

HOMERSONVILLE, MICH.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. A. E. Gibson, secy.

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

WEST ALLIGAN, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. L. J. Hauners, secy.

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

## MINNESOTA.

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

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

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

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

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

CURTRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 and 4. Neil Currie, secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 11, 1901. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Celia Sharpe, treas.; L. Wade, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. A. L. Crane, pres.; Geo. Gluman, treas.; Ora Swart, secy.

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

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

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6, 1901. Sam G. Anderson, secy.

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

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

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

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

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

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

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31, 1901. F. F. Rane, pres.; F. H. Behnke, treas.; H. N. Sonnen, secy. and manager.

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

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicleet County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. A. F. Everson, pres.; H. S. Snickett, treas.; J. A. Johnson, secy.

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

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

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

## MISSOURI.

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

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

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 12. E. H. Engleman, secy.

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

CARTHAGE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. Isaac Norris, secy.

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

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

EDINA, MO.—Knox Co. Agric. & Mech. Assn. Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. R. M. Biggarstaff, pres.; Mr. J. W. Vandolah, treas.; P. K. Gibbons, secy.

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

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

HASTINGS, MO.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

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

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

KENNEDY, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. R. H. Jones, secy.

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

LOCKWOOD, MO.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. Oren Harris, secy.

MAITLAND, MO.—Sept. 3 to 6, 1901.

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

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

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Wm. Forman, secy.

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

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Annual Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. E. P. Churchill, secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair. Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. Address St. Louis Fair Association.

SHELBINA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 26. W. H. MacKeilie, secy.

UPPER CREVE COEUR, MO.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22, 1901. F. W. Brooks, secy.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 and 6. J. T. Dofflemyer, secy.

WASHINGTON, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. L. F. Pues, secy.

## MONTANA.

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

## NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Geo. A. Mills, secy.

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

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

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

DAVID CITY, NEB.—Butler County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. C. W. Derby, pres.; S. Clugman, secy.; C. W. Bennison, treas.

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

FIRTHEND, NEB.—Fair. Aug. 18 to 19.

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

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

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

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

MINDEN, NEB.—Kenney County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1901. R. Oscott, pres.; J. S. Cassady, treas.; J. W. Haws, secy.

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Sarpy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. John Snodgrass, pres.; C. F. Calhoun, treas.; Frank Comte, secy.

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

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

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

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford and Newbury Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. J. A. Peaslee, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

## NEW JERSEY.

MT. HOLLY, N. J.—Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. R. P. Willis, pres.; Mr. S. W. Shinn, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—The Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. Mahlon R. Margerum, secy.; Gen. R. A. Donnelly, pres.; R. V. Kuser, treas.

## NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Territorial Fair. Oct. 15 to 19. P. F. McCanna, secy.

## NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Fred Church, pres.; J. B. Pierce, vice pres.; E. A. Goodsell, treas.; L. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Mr. Blood, vice pres.

ALTAMOUNT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural Society. V. T. Donno Lee, secy. Aug. 23 to 29.

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

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

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

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

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

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22, 1901. F. M. Pierce, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Brockport Union Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. G. B. Harmon, secy.; E. Garrison, pres.

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

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

CENTERVILLE, N. Y.—Centerville Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington, secy.; H. M. Bard, treas.

ORANGEBURGH, N. Y.—Rockland County Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 9 to 13. C. I. Hopper, pres.; D. T. Ingalls, treas.; E. Talman, secy.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—Oswego County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. L. Platt, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

PENNYKILL, N. Y.—Pennkill Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. A. Thayer, secy.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. A. Thayer, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. D. R. Andrus, secy.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. O. Smith, pres.; M. F. Parkhurst, treas.; W. S. Woodward, secy.

POTSDAM, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. E. A. Klenett, Jr., pres.; H. E. Thompson, treas.; F. A. Weed, secy.

POTTSVILLE, N. Y.—Glendale Union Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. A. Skiff, secy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27. R. W. Rives, pres.; J. M. Booth, secy.; A. B. Gray, treas.

PRATTSBURGH, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. H. D. Graves, pres.; W. B. Pratt, treas.; W. B. Babcock, secy.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. Dwight Conine, secy.

REEF CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. T. Benton Pierce, Richfield Springs Fair. Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Fred Bronner, secy.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. H. A. Reeves, pres.; G. W. Cooper, treas.; S. M. Foster, secy.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. L. Wallace, secy.

MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 3. T. O. Durso, pres.; D. L. Lawrence, treas.; D. C. Witton, secy.

NAPLES, N. Y.—Naples Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. E. C. Clark, secy.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Nassau Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Delmer Lyrod, secy.

NEWARK, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Reeves, pres.; Wm. Hyde, secy.; L. Finley, treas.

NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Toga Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Chas. H. Barnes, pres.; E. F. Baldwin, treas.; G. E. Purple, secy.

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. James L. Barber, secy.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. Hubert L. Brown, secy.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Osgowatchie Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. L. Houston, secy.

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Oneonta Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19, 1901. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington, secy.; H. M. Bard, treas.

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PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. C. D. Johnson, pres.; E. S. Overill, secy.; H. G. Chapman, treas.

PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 10 to 12. Jas. A. Thayer, secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. D. R. Andrus, secy.

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- SCHENEVUS, N. Y.—Schenevus Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. Bernard, pres.; E. J. Goddard, treas.; W. A. Pier, secy.
- SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—The Schoharie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 19. C. H. Proper, secy.
- SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society Fair. Aug. 27 to 29, 1901. L. E. Hulbert, secy.
- SIDNEY, N. Y.—Sidney Fair Association. Sept. 10 to 12. W. T. Sherwood, pres.; J. S. Clark, secy.; H. N. Clark, treas.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Stephen Thorntun, Skaneateles, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy.
- SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 9 to 14, inclusive. T. L. Woodruff, pres.
- TROUPSBURG, N. Y.—Troupsburg Fair. Sept. 8 to 6. J. B. Potter, South Troupsburg, N. Y., secy.
- TRUMANBURG, N. Y.—Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 8 to 6, 1901. J. T. Howe, pres.; H. A. Mosher, treas.; Myron Boardman, secy.
- VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. L. A. Griswold, secy.
- WALTON, N. Y.—Del. Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 5. W. L. Gladstone, secy.
- WARRENSBURG, N. Y.—The Warren County Fair. Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Fred J. Hayes, secy.
- WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 and 25. E. H. Parker, secy.
- WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26 1901. Edward Nugent, secy.
- WATERDOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 2 to 6. W. R. Keele, secy.
- WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 2 to 6. J. D. Low, pres.; C. E. Hadcock, treas.; W. R. Skele, secy.
- WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. O. H. Budd, pres.; F. W. Fiero, treas.; B. S. Proper, secy.
- WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Oak Duke, pres.; W. M. Cobb, vice pres.; Chas. T. Earley, secy.; Fred. Rice, treas.
- WEST PHOENIX, N. Y.—Phoenix Union Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. C. K. Williams, secy.
- WESTPORT, N. Y.—Essex County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 8 to 6, 1901. James M. Singleton, secy.
- WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Society of Agricultural and Horticultural. Sept. 30 to Oct. 6. J. H. Hopkins, pres.; E. B. Long, secy.; J. B. Lee, treas.
- WHITNEY'S PT., N. Y.—Broome County Agricultural Society. Sept. 8 to 6. P. M. Brown, pres.; F. E. Allen, secy.; P. H. Sanders, treas.
- NORTH CAROLINA.**
- BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 14 to 18, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.; G. E. Webb, pres.
- FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Fair. Nov. 5 to 8, 1901. W. Wataou, pres.; J. W. Lawrence, treas. and secy.
- GREENSBORO, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. J. H. Hardin, secy.
- RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Agricultural Society. Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Gen. W. R. Cox, Penelo, N. C., pres.; C. B. Deason, treas.; J. E. Pogue, secy.
- WINSTON, N. C.—Fair. Oct. 28 to Nov. 1, 1901.
- OHIO.**
- MANDAN, N. D.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.
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- ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Young, pres.; Agnew Welsh, secy.; S. W. Nixon, treas.
- A KRON, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Albert Hale, secy.
- ASHLAND, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. M. Beer, secy.
- ATHENS, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. C. B. McDougall, secy.
- BELLEFONTE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. L. Miller, pres.; W. R. Niven, treas.; E. P. Chamberlin, secy.
- BEREA, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. O. R. Stone, secy.
- BLANCHESTER, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. W. McFadden, secy.
- BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. W. H. Miller, Williamsburg, O., pres.; J. O. Hupp, Owenton, O., treas.; J. Rowan, Blowville, O., secy.
- BOWLING GREEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. W. S. Haskell, secy.
- BUCKEYUS, O.—Crawford County Fair. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. W. Miller, secy.
- BURTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 8 to 6, 1901. P. W. Parmelee, secy.
- CADIZ, O.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 4, 1901. J. G. Milliken, secy.
- CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. E. O. Shafer, secy.
- CANFIELD, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. B. L. Manchester, secy.
- CANTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. J. H. Layman, secy.
- CARROLTON, O.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. C. A. Tope, secy.
- CARTHAGE, O.—Carthage Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. D. R. Herrick, pres.; Wm. Bonnell, treas.; D. L. Sampson, 240-242 Main St., Cincinnati, O., secy.
- CELINA, O.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. C. W. Haifill, secy.
- CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. G. B. Huggett, secy.
- COOLVILLE, O.—Union Fair. Oct. 1 to 8, 1901. A. B. Saunders, Guyville, O., secy.; S. B. Oaks, Little Hocking, O., pres.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. W. Miller, secy.
- COSHOCOTON, O.—Coshocton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. T. McConnell, pres.; E. M. Hanlon, treas.; Robert Boyd, secy.
- CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. J. A. Wilson, Sunbury, O., pres.; Joseph Coleman, treas.; W. H. Siegfried, secy.
- DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. J. M. Smith, pres.; S. D. Bear, vice pres.; Samuel Wampler, treas.; W. J. Ferguson, secy.
- DELAWARE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. W. S. Pollock, secy.
- EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. Frank Mitchell, pres.; J. J. Taylor, first vice pres.; Noah Siler, second vice pres.; C. T. Brooke, Jr., treas.; Henry H. Farr, secy.
- ELYRIA, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Anthony Nieding, secy.
- FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Wm. Demland, Rm. 7, Fullhart Block, secy.
- FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901, inclusive. Louis Nickel, pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, treas.
- GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. G. B. Little, mgr.; Geo. A. Little, secy. and treas.
- GEORGETOWN, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. W. Wedrick, secy. Russellville, O.
- GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. J. M. Brown, Arcanum, O., pres.; Ed. Ammon, Gordon, O., treas.; O. E. Harrison, Greenville, O., secy.
- GROVE CITY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. L. Seed, pres.; Geo. B. Barnell, secy.
- HAMILTON, O.—Fifty-first Annual Fair. Butler County Agricultural Society. Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1901. L. M. Larsh, pres.; W. B. Wallace, Oxford, O., treas.; W. C. Hunter, secy.
- HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. H. Harter, pres.; F. M. Birdsell, secy.
- JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. F. Watrous, Ashtabula, O., pres.; A. W. Frayer, treas.; C. C. Babcock, secy.
- KENTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. M. Cooney, secy.
- LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. Wm. Rush, pres.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.
- LISBON, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. E. F. Moore, secy.
- LONDON, O.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. L. W. Killgour, pres.; Lester Bidwell, West Jefferson, treas.; M. L. Rea, chairman; E. B. Pancake, secy.
- MANSFIELD, O.—Richland Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Jerry Needham, pres.; John Hale, Pavonia, O., treas.; W. H. Gifford, secy., Mansfield, O.
- MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Hiram True, Warner, O., pres.; J. H. McConnell, treas.; Edw. Best, Box 447, Marietta, O., secy.
- MARION, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. E. Waddell, secy.
- MARYSVILLE, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. W. M. Tilsworth, secy.
- MEDINA, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. F. Spellman, secy.
- MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. C. C. Lattanner, secy.
- MT. GILEAD, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. G. J. Smith, secy.
- MOUNT JOY, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. W. A. McGeorge, secy.
- NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. L. Hulter, secy.
- NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. M. Farmer, secy.
- NEW BREMEN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Henry Heilbush, pres.; Fred Wlemeyer, secy.
- NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 20, 1901. Wm. A. Allen, secy.
- ORRVILLE, O.—Central Ohio Fair. Oct. 8 to 11. J. Suavey, prop. and mgr.
- OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1901. A. P. Sandles, secy.
- OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. A. F. Shaffer, Waunee, O., pres.; W. A. Balke, Waunee, treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Waunee, O., secy.
- PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Allen Bybee, pres.; W. H. Yant, treas.; W. B. Jackson, secy.
- PEEBLES, O.—Peebles Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. J. C. Foster, secy.
- PROCTORVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. C. W. Kitts, secy.
- RAVENNA, O.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Lafayette Smith, secy.
- RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair Co. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Geo. B. Haudley, vice pres.; B. Cashill, treas.; C. H. Hoffman, secy.
- RIPLEY, O.—Ripley (Ohio) Fair Company. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Thomas Buchanan, Jr., pres.; E. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.
- ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. P. B. Stanberry, Pomeroy, O., pres.; J. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O., treas.; J. W. Shaver, Rome, O., Fair. Sept. 26 and 27, 1901. Pomeroy, O., secy.
- SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. F. H. Zerbe, secy.
- SARAHSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 19, 1901. G. M. Graham, secy.
- SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Agricultural Institute. Sept. 3 to 6. J. E. Russell, receiver.
- SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 23 to 27. J. O. Hayne, secy.
- SPRINGFIELD, O.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. S. T. Luse, Clifton, O., pres.; J. S. Bird, secy.; T. L. Calvert, Bellma, O., privilege committee.
- ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. R. M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayers, secy.
- SYCAMORE, O.—Bycimore Fair Co. Oct. 16 to 18, 1901. P. R. Grieb, secy.
- TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 26 to 31. T. B. Tucker, secy.
- TROY, O.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. W. I. Tenney, secy.
- UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 4. Dr. C. L. Sheppard, pres.; W. J. Lowry, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.
- URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.
- VAN WERT, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. O. D. Swartout, secy.
- WAPAKONETA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. A. E. Schaffer, secy.; J. F. Van Horn, pres.; F. E. Bowsher, treas.
- WARREN, O.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. J. L. Kennedy, secy.; J. N. Thompson, pres. R. W. Elliott, treas.
- WASHINGTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. H. D. McCulloch, secy.
- WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Frank Kennedy, secy.
- WELLINGTON, O.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. C. Bransou, pres.; L. H. Wadsworth, secy.
- WEST UNION, O.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. T. W. Ellison, secy.
- WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3, 4 and 5, 1901. Geo. P. Doerr, secy.
- WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. John Sidle, Blacksville, O., pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kliney, secy.
- YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Great Stock Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. N. Ashbaugh, secy.
- ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. M. C. Brookover, Carlwick, O., pres.; A. F. Vest, treas.; J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, O., secy.
- OKLAHOMA.**
- SHAWNEE, OKLA.—Pottawatomie County Fair Association. Sept. 17 to 20. T. V. Hamilton, pres.; H. L. Douglas, treas.; C. M. Code, secy.
- OREGON.**
- MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Coos County Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. F. A. McCall, secy., Roseburg, Ore.
- PORTLAND, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, secy.
- SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. D. Wisdom, Portland, Ore., secy.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
- MAHISFIELD, ORE.—Coos County Fair. Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; A. W. DeLong, treas.; H. B. Schall, secy.
- BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. D. W. Lee, pres.; Wm. L. Elcholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.
- BELLEVONTE, PA.—Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Company. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Ellis L. Orvis, pres.; John Blanchard, secy.
- BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. A. Groome, secy.
- BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. E. H. Sloan Orangeville, Pa., pres.; J. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.
- BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Washington County Agricultural Association. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. Dr. L. C. Botkin, pres.; R. C. Cassidy, treas.; R. P. Stevenson, secy.
- BUTLER, PA.—Butler Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. P. Roessling, 118 N. Main st., secy.
- CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—The Cambridge Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Albert C. Faber, secy.
- CANTON, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. C. D. Derrah, secy.
- CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Chas. H. Mullin, Mt. Holly Springs, pres.; W. H. McCrea, secy.
- CARMICHAEL, PA.—Greene County A. & M. Society Fair. Oct. 2 and 3, 1901. C. W. Barkman, secy.
- CARROLLTOWN, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. J. Krumenacher, Nicktown, pres.; J. V. Maucher, secy.
- CLARION, PA.—Clarion County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 6. Geo. Youkers, pres.; S. S. Laughlin, secy.
- CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. H. Shaw, secy., 110 N. Second st., Clearfield, Pa.
- DALLAS, PA.—Luzerne County Dallas Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Will Norton, secy.
- DANVILLE, PA.—Montour County Agricultural Society. October, 1901. J. L. Rich, pres.; Wm. Kasewest, secy.
- DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-second Annual Fair. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Arm. Strong County, R. E. Lawson, secy.
- EDINBORO, PA.—Edinboro Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Edinboro Agricultural Association, pres.; W. B. Buck, treas.; F. C. Sharbaugh, secy.
- EDINBORO, PA.—Edinboro Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. Edinboro Agricultural Association, pres.; J. J. McWilliams, secy.
- FORKVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. O. N. Molineux, Meelview, secy.
- GRATZ, PA.—Gratz Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Dauphin County. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. A. G. Stanley, Lyons, pres.; J. W. Hoffman, secy.
- GREENVILLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. B. Forster, secy.
- HANOVER, PA.—York County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.
- HOLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. Frank S. Fay, secy.
- HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. E. W. Gamrell, Bethany, Pa., secy.
- HOOKSTOWN, PA.—The Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. H. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; R. M. Swaney, secy.
- HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. A. C. Henry, secy.
- HUNTINGDON, PA.—The Huntingdon County Fair. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. R. L. Worring, secy.
- INDIANA, PA.—Indiana County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. David Blair, secy.
- KITTANNING, PA.—Armstrong County Kittanning Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. Reese, pres.; T. M. McConnell, secy.
- KUTZTOWN, PA.—Berkstown Fair. Sept. 17 and 18, 1901. J. B. Esser, secy.
- LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 11, 1901. W. H. H. Kinzer, pres.; T. H. Keeler, secy.
- LEBANON, PA.—The Lebanon Valley Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. Dr. W. B. Means, secy.
- LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition. Aug. 19 to 22, 1901. J. H. Redeker, pres.; E. P. Hellman, M.D., secy.; E. M. Rutter, corresponding secy.
- LEIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. Henry Miller, pres.; C. E. Brinkman, secy.
- LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. D. Wolfe, Bucknell, Pa., secy.
- McDONALD, PA.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. W. S. Lockhart, secy.
- MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association. Tioga County. Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. C. S. Ross, pres.; J. M. Harden, vice-pres.; W. D. Husted, treas.; W. P. Ansill, secy.
- MERCER, PA.—Mercer County Fair. Sept. 28 to 30, 1901. J. B. Mowry, secy.
- MIDDLETON, PA.—The Middletown Fair. Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. R. I. Young, pres.; Wm. Shireman, secy.; M. N. Gingleich, treas.
- MILTON, PA.—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Edw. Paul, secy.
- MONTROSE, PA.—Fifty-fifth Susq. County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 1 and 2, 1901. W. A. Titworth, secy.
- MT. GRETN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.
- NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Fair. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. J. R. Reinheimer, secy.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 28 and 29, 1901. Samuel McCreary, Neshaunock Falls, pres.; H. W. Grigsby, secy.
- NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. D. H. Shelbey, pres.; C. H. Butturf, treas.
- OIL CITY, PA.—Schuylkill County Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. Amos Steffee, pres.; I. N. Hindleiter, secy.; J. M. Berry, treas.
- ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. S. R. Moyer, pres.; A. E. Brown, secy.; H. S. Albright, treas.
- OXFORD, PA.—Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 23 to 27, 1901. Wm. H. Hogg, Kirkwood, pres.; II. C. Thomas, secy.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Horticultural Fair. Nov. 12 to 16, 1901.
- PORT ROYAL, PA.—Jenniata County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1901. Hon. T. K. Bowser, pres.; G. G. Crosier, treas.; Hon. Wm. Hertzler, secy.
- POTTSSTOWN, PA.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Dr. W. B. Shiner, pres.; Chas. G. Hawkins, secy.
- PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Jefferson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Ben Recor, secy.
- READING, PA.—Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. James McGowan, pres.; Mifflord N. Ritter, treas.; Cyrus T. Fox, secy.
- STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 3, 1901. R. P. Cann, pres.; J. J. Blatt, pres.; Geo. H. Fowler, secy.
- STRUDBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. H. L. Labar, secy.
- TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27. Chas. M. Culver, secy.
- TROY, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. B. A. Long, pres.; E. Everett Van Dyne, treas.; C. L. Fellows, secy.
- TUNKIANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. W. M. Reynolds, secy.
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**UNIONTOWN, PA.**—Fayette Fair Association, Fayette County, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Wm. Thompson, pres.; W. W. Parshall, secy.

**WALLVILLE, PA.**—Lackawanna County Maitland Fair Association, September, 1901. Mr. Householder, Doltan, Pa., pres.; Wm. Smith, Doltan, Pa., secy.

**WASHINGTON, PA.**—Washington County Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. S. Forsythe, secy.; W. C. Baldwin, pres.; J. P. Eggleston, treas.

**WATTSBURG, PA.**—Wattsburg Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. A. L. Phelps, secy.

**WAYNESBURG, PA.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. S. Carter, secy.; J. J. Kolbert, pres., and supt. of speed; J. T. Rogers, pres.

**WILLIAMSPORT, PA.**—Lycoming County Fair, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. N. B. Bubb, pres.; Carl Herdic, treas.; Henry Vell, secy.

**WIND RIDGE, PA.**—Greene County Richhill Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 and 5, 1901. Stephen Knight, pres.; O. E. Burns, secy.

**YORK, PA.**—York County Agricultural Society Fair, Oct. 7 to 11. Edward Chapin, secy.

**YOUNGSWOOD, PA.**—Westmoreland Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. M. N. Clarke, Claridge, Pa., pres.; W. F. Holtz, Greensburg, Pa., secy.; D. B. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., treas.

## RHODE ISLAND.

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

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

**ABBEVILLE, S. C.**—Abbeville County Fair, Oct. 16 to 18. J. Fraser Lyon, secy.

**COLUMBIA, S. C.**—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina, Oct. 22 to Nov. 1, 1901. Col. W. D. Evans, Chersw, S. C., pres.; Col. T. W. Holloman, Pomaria, S. C., secy.; A. La Motte, treas.; A. W. Love, general supt. Chester, S. C.

**LEXINGTON, S. C.**—Lexington County Fair Association, Oct. 22 to 24. J. A. Mullens, secy.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

**TANKTON, S. D.**—State Board of Agriculture, Sept. 9 to 13, 1901. J. Armstrong, pres.; W. B. Dean, secy.; Jas. E. Platt, treas.

## TENNESSEE.

**ALEXANDRIA, TENN.**—The DeKalb County Fair, Sept. 19 to 21, 1901. Rob Roy, secy.

**COAL CREEK TENN.**—Coal Creek Fair, Aug. 28 to 30. R. M. Lindsay, pres.; G. W. Waddington, secy. and treas.

**COLUMBIA, TENN.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. B. S. Thomas, secy., Glendale, Tenn.; W. P. Walbridge, vice pres.; J. J. Fleming, treas.

**LIVINGSTON, TENN.**—Livingston Fair, Oct. 3 to 5. L. N. Oakley, secy., Oak Hill, Tenn.

**MURFREESBORO, TENN.**—Rutherford County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. T. B. Lytle, race secy.

**TRENTON, TENN.**—Gibson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. Dr. T. J. Happel, pres.; W. W. Harrison, secy.; W. F. McRee, treas.

## TEXAS.

**BRYAN, TEX.**—Central Texas Fair, Nov. 5 to 7, 1901. Mr. Connell, pres.; W. S. Howell, secy.

**CENTRE POINT, TEX.**—Guadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association, Sept. 26 to 28, 1901. Arthur Real, pres.; J. L. McElroy, treas.; F. C. Nelson, secy.

**DALLAS, TEX.**—Texas State Fair, Sept. 28 to Oct. 13, 1901. Sydney Smith, secy.; W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adque, treas.

**DENISON, TEX.**—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. W. S. Faires, secy.

**DENTON, TEX.**—Denton County Blood Stock and Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. W. E. Smoot, pres.; W. A. Miller, secy.

**MARQUEZ, TEX.**—Marquez Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; E. O. Boggs, secy.; Sidney Myers, treas.

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX.**—International Fair, Oct. 19 to 30, 1901. J. M. Vance, secy.; V. P. Brown, pres.; T. C. Frost, treas.

**TEXARKANA, TEX.**—Fair, Sept. 2 to 14, 1901. Judge L. A. Byrne, pres.; Dr. R. L. Graut, treas.

## UTAH.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**—Fair, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.

## VERMONT.

**BARTON, VT.**—Orleans County Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. N. N. Somers, Brattleboro, Vt., pres.; O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.

**BRATTLEBORO, VT.**—Valley Fair Association, Sept. 25 and 26. G. W. Hookes, pres.; J. J. Estly, treas.; C. L. Stickle, secy.

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VT.**—Vermont State Agricultural and Rutland County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 3, 4 and 5. F. H. Chapman, secy.

**FAIR HAVEY, VT.**—Western Vermont Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 17 to 20. H. H. Norton, pres.; C. R. Allen, treas.; F. A. Flory, secy.

**NORTHFIELD, VT.**—Dog River Valley Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 26. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.; A. E. Denny, treas.

**KUTLAND, VT.**—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901. ST. JOHNSBURG, VT.—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

**SHIELDON JUNCTION, VT.**—Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sept. 8 to 10. R. Sturtevant, East Fairfield, pres.; Geo. P. Twigg, treas.; C. A. Oliver, secy.

**WOODSTOCK, VT.**—Windsor County Agricultural Society, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. John S. Eaton, secy.; C. H. English, treas.; H. C. Lockwood, pres.

## VIRGINIA.

**CAPE CHARLES, VA.**—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. Dr. A. Brockenbrough, secy. and treas.; I. G. Rodgers, L. S. Nottingham and I. E. N. Sterling, mgrs.

**FARMVILLE, VA.**—County Fair, Oct. 23 to 25, 1901. J. L. Hart, secy.

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

**LYNCHBURG, VA.**—Lynchburg Fair Association, Oct. 15 to 18. W. W. Doyle, secy.

**TASLEY, VA.**—Peninsula Fair Association, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. J. W. G. Blackstone, Accancock, Va., pres.; T. S. Hopkins, secy. and treas.

## WASHINGTON.

**EVERETT, WASH.**— Snohomish County Agricultural Association Fair, Sept. 10 to 13. Dan Currie, secy.

**NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.**—State Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, inclusive. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Dr. T. B. Gann, secy.; A. B. Weed, treas.

**PUYALLUP, WASH.**—The Valley Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. J. P. Nevens, secy.; L. A. Chamberlain, pres.

**SEATTLE, WASH.**—Fair, Aug. 26 to 31. A. T. Van der Vanter, secy.

**SPOKANE, WASH.**—Fair, Sept. 10 to 21. H. Bolster, secy.

**WHATCOM, WASH.**—Whatcom County Agricultural Association, Sept. 17 to 21, inclusive. Simon McLeod, pres.; L. P. White, treas.; R. L. Kline, secy.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

**BETHANY, W. VA.**—Fair, Sept. 3 to 5, 1901.

**CLARKSBURG, W. VA.**—Fair, Sept. 2 to 5, 1901.

**INWOOD PARK, W. VA.**—Berkeley County Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Jas. F. Thompson, Martinsburg, W. Va., pres.; C. W. Boyer, Martinsburg, W. Va., secy.

**MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.**—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association, Nineteenth Annual Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. C. B. Riggle, secy.

**NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.**—Fair, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901.

**PENNSBORO, W. VA.**—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901.

**PT. PLEASANT, W. VA.**—Pt. Pleasant Fair and Driving Association, Aug. 27 to 30. A. L. Cottrell, secy. and treas.; Wm. Duffy, pres.

**SHEFFIELDSTOWN, W. VA.**—Morgan's Grove Fair, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. R. S. M. Hoffman, secy.

**WALTON, W. Va.**—Roane County Fair Association, Aug. 13 to 16. J. H. Deppe, pres.; G. W. Riley, treas.; G. W. Marks, secy.

**WESTON, W. VA.**—Lewis County Fair Association, Sept. 17 to 19. R. H. Hall, pres.; D. M. Timberlake, treas.; Frank Whelan, secy.

**WHEELING, W. VA.**—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901. A. Reymann, pres.; Geo. Hook, secy. and treas.

## WISCONSIN.

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

**AMHERST, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. A. J. Smith, secy.

**ANTIGO, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 13 to 14, 1901. Fred Haynesen, secy.

**AUGUSTA, WIS.**—Eau Claire County Agricultural Society Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. E. W. Plummer, secy.

**BARABOO, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. R. A. Peiton, secy.

**BEAVER DAM, WIS.**—Dodge County Fair Association, Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, 1901. W. A. Van Brunt, pres.; C. W. Harvey, secy.; A. L. Wallace, vice pres.; H. B. Drake, treas.

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

**BERLIN, WIS.**—Berlin Agricultural and Industrial Association, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. C. M. Willits, secy.; F. R. Peck, asst. secy. M. Safford, pres.; H. W. Leumer, treas.

**BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. H. Richards, secy.

**BLOOMINGTON, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 4 to 6, 1901. F. W. Shoefield, pres.; Samuel Kiltie, treas.; Lincoln Abraham, secy.

**BONCOREL, WIS.**—Fair, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901.

**CHILTON, WIS.**—Fair, Aug. 29 to 31, 1901.

**CHIPEWA FALLS, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. J. R. Sharp, pres.; W. W. Flynn, treas.; Frank M. Jenkins, secy.

**CUMBERLAND, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 27 to 29, 1901. C. F. Kalk, secy.

**DARLINGTON, WIS.**—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. E. Collins, Darlington, secy.

**DODGEVILLE, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 1 to 4, 1901. W. J. Davey, secy.

**URAND, WIS.**—Pepin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; John Dorwin, secy.

**NORTHFIELD, VT.**—Dog River Valley Fair Association, Sept. 24 to 26. J. B. Wells, pres.; W. W. Holden, secy.; A. E. Denny, treas.

**ELKHORN, WIS.**—Walworth County Agricultural Society, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. L. A. Nichols, pres.; Geo. L. Harrington, secy.

**CEDARBURG, WIS.**—Osaukee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 16 to 18, 1901. W. H. Rintemann, pres.; Louis Schroeder, treas.; Jacob Dietrich, secy.

**ELLSWORTH, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 18 to 20, 1901. E. S. Doolittle, secy.

**ELROY, WIS.**—Fair, Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. A. H. Smith, secy.

**EVANSVILLE, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 1 to 5, 1901. W. E. Campbell, pres.; G. L. Pullen, treas.; W. W. Gillies, secy.

**GALESVILLE, WIS.**—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. D. D. Chappell, pres.; Walter Young, treas.; A. Arnold, secy.

**GAYS MILLS, WIS.**—Fair, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. G. L. Miller, secy.

**GREEN BAY, WIS.**—Fair, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. A. Spahr, secy.

**HILLSBORO, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 1 to 4, 1901. A. N. Jones, Hillsboro, Wis., secy.

**JEFFERSON, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. O. F. Roessler, secy.

**LANCASTER, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 11 to 12, 1901. G. B. Wheeler, secy.

**LODI, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 10 to 12, 1901. A. H. Illinois, secy.

**MADISON, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. Eugene Shepard, secy.; Wm. Fehlandt, treas.; S. L. Sheldon, pres.

**MANITOWOC, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Edward Schaffland, secy.

**MAUSTON, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 20, 1901. G. H. Ely, secy.

**MEDFORD, WIS.**—Sept. 26 to 28, 1901.

**MENOMINEE, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 23 to 26, 1901. Geo. Gallaway, secy.

**MERRILL, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 1 to 6. J. W. Snow, secy.

**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 9 to 12, 1901.

**MILVERTON, WIS.**—Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.

**MORRISBURG, ONT., CAN.**—Dundas County Fair, Aug. 27 to 29. G. F. Bradfield, secy.

**NAPANEE, ONT., CAN.**—Fair, Sept. 17 and 18, 1901.

**NEWMARKET, ONT., CAN.**—North York County Fair, Sept. 17 to 19. Wm. Keith, secy.

**OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.**—Central Canada Exhibition Association, Sept. 12 to 21, 1901. H. McMahon, 28 Sparks st., secy.

**OTTERVILLE, ONT., CAN.**—South Oxford and South Norwich Union Fair, Oct. 4 and 5. Alex. McFarlan, secy.

**OWEN SOUND, ONT., CAN.**—North Grey Fair, Oct. 2 to 4, 1901. A. G. Mackay, secy.

**PAISLEY, ONT., CAN.**—Centre Bruce Exhibition, Sept. 24 and 25. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy. and treas.

**PARIS, ONT., CAN.**—North Brant Exhibition, Sept. 26 and 27. H. C. O'Neill, secy.

**PERTH, ONT., CAN.**—Fair, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

**PETERBOROUGH, ONT., CAN.**—Peterborough Central Exhibition, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. F. H. Dobbin, pres.; John Blothart, first vice pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

**PICTON, ONT., CAN.**—Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901. J. Vancleaf, pres.; T. Bog, treas. and secy.

**PRESCOTT, ONT., CAN.**—South Greenville Agricultural Exhibition, Sept. 17 to 19

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ABERDEEN, MISS.—Elks' Carnival and Free Street Fair, Oct. 7 to 12, 1901. H. W. Wright, Little Hotel, Evansville, Ind., secy.

ALBANY, GA.—Carnival, Nov. 19 to 21.

ALGOMA, WIS.—Street Fair, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. E. Decker, Jr., secy.

ALTOONA, MICH.—Street Fair, Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. A. E. McGregor, secy.

ALTON, ILL.—Street Fair and Jubilee, Aug. 19 to 24, 1901. C. G. Gosrau, secy.

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

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

BARBERTON, O.—Free Street Fair, Aug. 27 to 31, inclusive. James Tucker, mgr.

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

BELLAIRE, O.—U. R. K. of P. Free Street Fair, Oct. 3 to 12, 1901. F. A. Jackson, chairman of amusements.

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

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Elks' Carnival and Fair Association, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, secy.

BRAZIL, IND.—Street Carnival and Fall Festival, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. M. L. Hufford, secy.

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

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

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

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival, Sept. 23 to 28. W. H. Evans, secy.

MARYSVILLE, MO.—Street Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, inclusive. F. G. Shoemaker, secy.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair, Oct. 1 to 4. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair, Oct. 2 to 5, 1901. T. M. Lytle, secy.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. H. L. Hamilton, secy.; T. A. Davis, pres.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fall Carnival, Oct. 14 to 19, 1901. H. F. Hackendorf, gen'l mgr.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Elks' Festival, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. W. B. Hassau, chairman committee on attractions.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Kansas City Karnival Krewe Fair Association, Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. Orr Darnell, pres.; C. H. Moore, treas.; H. H. Allen, secy.

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

KNOX, IND.—Street Fair, Sept. 11 to 14, 1901. B. Saillday, secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Elks' Carnival, Sept. 23 to 28, 1901. Geo. Seeger, Jr., secy.

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

MCDONALD, ILL.—McDonald Fair and Business Men's Second Annual Carnival, Sept. 1 to 6, 1901. W. S. Lockhart, secy.

MACON, GA.—Elks' Fair, Al Fresco, Oct. 21 to 26. Elks' Executive Committee.

MARIETTA, O.—Street Fair, Elks' Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21. G. E. Gates, secy.

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MASON, MICH.—Lughan County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association Carnival, Sept. 24 and 25, 1901. W. J. Adams, pres.; Jas. Sherwood, treas.; H. C. Freeland, secy.

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TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival, Oct. 14 to 19. Merrill Smith, secy.

TROY, ALA.—Street Fair, Nov. 5 to 10, 1901. J. Copeland, secy. and treas.

TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Fall Carnival and Free Street Fair, Sept. 23 to 25, 1901. Donk Aydelott, manager.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Elks' Street Fair, Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. J. G. Brady, secy.

VINCENNES, IND.—Red Men's Carnival, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. Myron Rhudskopf, secy.; H. W. Wright, mgr., concessions, Little Hotel, Evansville, Ind.

WAGONER, I. T.—Grant Street Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901. C. C. Zdziarsky, Sapulpa, Creek Nation, I. T., promoter.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Summer Jubilee, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. W. Haughey, mgr.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Street Fair, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Thos. G. Fitch, pres.

WINDOM, MINN.—Winona Street Fair, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. John Rose, secy.; H. J. Willits, pres.; P. E. Baumgartner, treas.

WORTHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. G. M. Hindspeth, Petersburg, Ind., manager.

YOKUM, TEX.—Street Fair, Nov. 5 to 8, 1901.

DENVER, CO.—Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. F. M. Webster, Wooster, O., secy.

DENVER, CO.—Economic Entomologists' Association, Aug. 22 and 23, 1901. A. L. Quantance, Experiment, Ga., secy.

DENVER, CO.—Geological Society of America, Aug. 27, 1901. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

DENVER, CO.—American Bar Association, Aug. 25 to 28, 1901. John Hawley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—G. U. O. of C. F. Girard Lodge Session, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. Wm. Lissmore, secy.

## ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Haberman Ass'n Convention, June 26 to 28, 1902. Dr. J. B. S. King, 31 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Association of Opticians, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. John H. Ellis, 105 S. Michigan st., South Bend, Ind., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Negro Business League, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—K. of P. (Colored) Supreme Lodge, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Psychological Association, Dec. 1, 1901. Dr. Livingston Farrand, Columbia University, New York City, secy.

COWLING, ILL.—Southwestern Indiana Lutheran Pastoral Convention, Oct. 1, 1901.

DIXON, ILL.—State Firemen's Ass'n Convention, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. J. W. Ballou, Dixon, Ill., secy.

LINCOLN, ILL.—Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Mrs. Henry T. Ralney, Carrollton, Ill., secy.

OAK PARK, ILL.—American Missionary Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

## INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp, Aug. 13, 1901. S. D. Symmers, Crawfordsville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Firemen's Association, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901. J. Frank Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

MARION, IND.—State Council, Junior O. U. A. Aug. 1, 1901. E. E. Leapley, Marion, Ind., secy.

MARION, IND.—State Music Teachers' Association, 1902. J. S. Berge, LaFayette, Ind., secy.

MUNCIE, IND.—State Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. W. H. Syvthe, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

PRINCETON, IND.—United Brothers of Friendship, Aug. 1, 1901.

RISING SUN, IND.—State Convention Ladies' Aid Society, S. of V. 1902. Mrs. Bertha Spurlock, Shadyside, Ind., secy.

## Conventions

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## ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—International Typographical Union, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. W. W. Hinds, box 63, Avondale, Ala., secy.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge (Colored), Aug. 12 to 15, 1901. R. A. Blount, Box 471, Birmingham, Ala., secy.

## ARKANSAS.

NEWPORT, ARK.—State Grand Lodge K. of P. (Colored). First Tuesday in July, 1902. J. T. T. Warren, Hot Springs, Ark., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Grand Council of the Mystic Shrine. Second Tuesday in June, 1902.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Grand Council, Y. M. C. Aug. 19, 1901. Robt. J. Tobin, 73 Carmelite st., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—State Great Council Session, L. O. R. M. Aug. 13, 1901. Peter L. Bissell, 320 Post st.,

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**DENVER, COLO.**—American Association for Advancement of Science, Aug. 24 to 31, 1901. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

**DENVER, COLO.**—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probably June, 1902. Marion Lawrence, Toledo, O., secy.

**DENVER, COLO.**—American Chemical Association, Aug. 26 and 27, 1901. Albert C. Hale, 35 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

**DURHAM, COLO.**—State Federation of Women's Clubs, Aug. 1, 1901. Mrs. E. C. Richardson, 600 Santa Fe ave., Pueblo, Colo., secy.

**EVANSTON, COLO.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Aug. 13, 1901. W. S. O'Brien, 210 Peoples Bank Bldg., Denver, Colo., secy.

**EVANSTON, COLO.**—U. R. K. of P. State Encampment, Aug. 13, 1901. E. M. Beall, secy.

## CONNECTICUT.

**ANSUNIA, CONN.**—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge, Aug. 13, 1901. H. Prisk, 209 N. State st., secy.

**BELLEVILLE, CONN.**—Retail Butchers' State Convention, Second Thursday in July, 1902. J. W. Stillman, Danbury, Conn., secy.

**BEDFORD, CONN.**—National Catholic Acrel and Young Men's Society, Sept. 7 to 12, 1901. Peter J. Borschleidt, Peoria, Ill., secy.

**BARTLETT, CONN.**—American Board for Foreign Missions, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Astronomical and Astro-Physical Society of America, Dec. 28, 1901. G. C. Comstock, Madison, Wisc., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—American Historical Association, Dec. 27 to 30, 1901. A. H. Clark, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—National Spiritualists' Association, Oct. 15 to 18, 1901. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, Washington, D. C., secy.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—Road Masters and Maintenance of Way Association, Oct. 3 to 10, 1901. J. B. Dickson, R. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Sterling, Ill., secy.

## FLORIDA.

**DAYTONA, FLA.**—National Mental Science Association, Nov. 28, 1901.

## GEORGIA.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Convention of Railroads of Georgia, Second Wednesday in July, 1902. C. M. Willey, pres., Macon, Ga.; Hon. J. T. Butler, Irwinton, Ga., secy.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshalls' State Convention, Second Wednesday in July, 1902. Wiley Williams, pres., Columbus, Ga.; C. A. Powell, Oglethorpe, Ga., secy.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings Association, Oct. 15, 1901. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H., secy.

**DEPERMAN, GA.**—Supreme Grand Lodge (National), United Order of Hope of America, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901.

**SOUTH BEND, IND.**—Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 10 to 12, 1901. E. S. Grout, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**SOUTH BEND, IND.**—Indiana Horticultural Society Meeting, Aug. 22 and 23, 1901.

**WINONA, IND.**—Ohio Farmers' Agents' Association Convention, 1902. J. E. Perry, Columbus, Ind., secy.

**WINONA LAKE, IND.**—State Photographers' Association, 1902. G. J. Parrot, Ft. Wayne, Ind., secy.

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

**WAGONER, I. T.—G. A. R.** Reunion and Encampment, Sept. 25 to 28, 1901.

**DURANT, I. T.**—State Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., Aug. 13 and 14, 1901. Geo. W. Cotton, Durant, I. T., secy.

## IOWA.

**ALBIA, IA.**—Foresters of America State Reunion, Aug. 16 and 17, 1901. Jas. B. Gourley, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—State Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. J. F. Rail, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Aug. 11 to 15, 1901.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.**—U. R. Knights of Pythias State Encampment, Aug. 11 to 15, 1901.

**CHEROKEE, IA.**—Christian Endeavor State Convention, Aug. 27 to 29, 1901.

**CLEAR LAKE, IA.**—State Fraternal Congress, Aug. 20 to 22, 1901. George R. Albert, Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

**CLINTON, IA.**—Knights and Ladies of Honor Grand Lodge, Aug. 21, 1901. A. Bather, Clinton, Ia., secy.

**DES MOINES, IA.**—Democratic State Convention, Aug. 21, 1901.

**DOWA FALLS, IA.**—State Baptist Sunday School Assembly, Aug. 4 to 17, 1901. F. N. Eldridge, 1329 Fourteenth st., Des Moines, Ia., secy.

## KANSAS.

**ATCHISON, KAN.**—State Conference, Young People's Alliance, Aug. 13 to 20, 1901. M. F. Gabel, Holton, Kan., secy.

**BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.**—Twentieth Annual Old Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. J. M. Cooper, pres.; C. W. Daniels, treas., and secy.; Chas. Collins, license agt.

**HUTCHINSON, KAN.**—State Reunion G. A. R., Aug. 13 to 17, 1901. J. B. Clymer, secy.

**LAWRENCE, KAN.**—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Fred Stone, secy.

**TOPEKA, KAN.**—Kansas Association of Charities and Correction, Nov. 1, 1901. Dr. C. R. Dixon, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

**WICHITA, KAN.**—Kansas Philatelic Association Convention, Oct. 3, 1901. G. Barker, 145 N. Emporia ave., Wichita, Kan., secy.

## KENTUCKY.

**DANVILLE, KY.**—State Sunday School Convention, Aug. 20 to 22, 1901.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—August Temporal Triennial Conclave, Aug. 26 to 30, 1901. Wm. H. Mayo, St. Louis, Mo., grand recorder.

**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Knights and Ladies of Honor State Grand Lodge, Aug. 20, 1901. Thos Spencer, 1866 Brook st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

**RT SHI, KY.**—Knights Golden Eagle State Grand Castle, Aug. 1, 1901.

**RUSSELLVILLE, KY.**—United Brotherhood of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten National Grand Lodge, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. F. Gray, secy.

**VERSAILLES, KY.**—State Colored Itinerary General Association, Aug. 14 to 19, 1901.

## LOUISIANA.

**NEW IBERIA, LA.**—Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, December 1, 1901. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Jackson, La., secy.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—American Park and Outdoor Association, 1902.

## MAINE.

**FORTLAND, ME.**—National Council Congregational Churches, Oct. 12 to 18, 1901. Rev. H. A. Hazen, D. D., Auburn, Maine, secy.

## MARYLAND.

**BALTIMORE, MD.**—P. O. S. of A., State Camp, Aug. 13 and 14, 1901.

**GALTIMORE, MD.**—Foresters of America National Convention, Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. S. B. Morris, Falls River, Mass., secy.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—14th Annual Breeders' Meeting, Sept. 24 to 25, 1901. F. H. Robbie, Spring Lane, secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Daughters of Liberty National Council, Aug. 27 and 28, 1901. W. V. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Knights of Sherwood Forest, Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. John F. Heard, 233 W. 124th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

**CAMBRIDGE, MASS.**—American Dialect Society, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. O. F. Emerson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., secy.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**—Daughters of St. George (National), Aug. 27 to 31, 1901. Mrs. M. L. Leatherfield, 21 S. Washington ave., Columbus, O., secy.

**WEIR ESTER, MASS.**—State Embalmers' Association Convention, Aug. 14 and 15, 1901. Henry S. McRea, 32 Bartlett st., Worcester, Mass., secy.

**WORCESTER, MASS.**—American Anti-Saloon Society, Oct. 1, 1901. Thos. A. Chase, Worcester, Mass., secy.

## MEXICO.

**CITY OF MEXICO, MEX.**—Pan American Conference, Oct. 22, 1901.

## MICHIGAN.

**CAMP HOPKINS, MICH.**—Oceana Veterans' Reunion, Aug. 19 to 25, 1901.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, Aug. 14 and 15, 1901. Fred H. Pozzani, secy.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—National German American Teachers' Association Convention, July 7 to 11, 1902. R. Kramer, Cincinnati, O., secy.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—State Pharmaceutical Association Convention, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. W. H. Burke, 153 Grand River ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—Catholic Order of Foresters' Convention, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901.

**DETROIT, MICH.**—National Fraternal Congress, Aug. 26 to 31, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., secy.

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**—Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction, Dec. 1, 1901. Mrs. Edw. L. Knapp, secy.

**ISHI PENNING, MICH.**—State Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, Aug. 1, 1901.

**KALAMAZOO, MICH.**—Association of Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for insane, September 1, 1901. Irwin H. Neff, Pontiac, Mich., secy.

**LANSING, MICH.**—Seventh Day Adventists, Lake Union Conference, Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.

**MASON, MICH.**—Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association, Thirty first Annual Reunion, Sept. 21 and 25, 1901. H. C. Freedland, secy.; W. J. Adams, pres.

**MASON, MICH.**—Twelfth Regiment Mich. Reg. Inf. Meet, Oct. 23 and 24, 1901. Will Horton, Hartford, Mich., secy.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**—National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, Oct. 10 to 15, 1901. Walter M. Brown, secy.

**MT. CLEMENS, MICH.**—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Aug. 27, 1901. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich., secy.

## MINNESOTA.

**DELMUTH, MINN.**—State Deer Association, Aug. 24 to 28, 1901. Jay Cooke Howard, Duluth, Minn., secy.

**WATONNA, MINN.**—Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction, Oct. 7 to 9, 1901. Miss Grace Johnston, Red Wing, Minn., secy.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association, Sept. 5, 1901. C. H. Griswold, secy., and Irenes.

**WALKER, MINN.**—State Council I. O. O. F., Aug. 13, 1901.

## MISSISSIPPI.

**MT. OLIVE, MISS.**—United Confederate Veterans State Reunion, Aug. 15, 1901.

## MISSOURI.

**COLUMBIA, MO.**—Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction, November 1, 1901. C. A. Elwood, Columbia, Mo., secy.

**HANNIBAL, MO.**—F. and A. M. Grand Lodge, Aug. 20, 1901. A. R. Bohon, secy.

**JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**—United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, Grand Lodge, Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. S. T. Pettigrew, Huntsville, Mo., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—National Convention, Oct. 1, 1901. Wm. R. Britz, May, 1902. Victor Abraham, Cincinnati, O., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—National Prison Association, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1901. Rev. John L. Mulligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—National Prison Chaplains' Association, Sept. 1, 1901. Rev. C. R. Imrie, Hoboken, N. J., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Prison Wardens' Association, Sept. 1, 1901. N. F. Boncher, Bismarck, N. D., secy.

**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Brotherhood of Railways Carmen, Sept. 10, 1901.

**NEVADA, MO.**—Inter-State Soldiers' Reunion, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. A. C. Dickinson, secy.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—American Pharmaceutical Association, Sept. 16 to 21, 1901.

**UNIONVILLE, MO.**—P. E. O. Sisterhood Session, Aug. 28 and 29, 1901. Miss Mina Shearer, secy.

## MONTANA.

**BUTTE, MONT.**—State Pharmaceutical Association, Aug. 13, 1901. Sid J. Coffey, Missoula, Mont., secy.

**BUTTE, MONT.**—State Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Aug. 1, 1901. E. O. Packard, Box 655, Butte, Mont., secy.

**HELENA, MONT.**—O. D. H. S. State Grand Lodge, Aug. 23 and 24, 1901. Emanuel Fischer, Box 1310, Helena, Mont., secy.

**HALISPEL, MONT.**—State Press Association, Aug. 25, 1901. Walter Alken, Missoula, Mont., secy.

**HELENA, MONT.**—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, Aug. 18, 1901. C. Hedges, Helena, Mont., secy.

**LIVINGSTON, MONT.**—Epworth League State Convention, Aug. 1, 1901.

## NEBRASKA.

**CUMMING, NEB.**—State German Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Aug. 21 to 28, 1901. G. F. Kuehner, 2733 Parker st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

**FALLS CITY, NEB.**—O. D. A. S. Grand Lodge, Aug. 1, 1901. Emanuel Fischer, 1601, Falls City, Neb., secy.

**LINEOLA, NEB.**—State Christian Missionary Society, Aug. 20 to 24, 1901. W. A. Baldwin, Ulysses, Neb., secy.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Nebraska State Conference of Charities and Correction, Feb. 5 and 6, 1902. Rev. A. W. Clark, Omaha, Neb., secy.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Ak Sar-Ben Week, Sept., 1901.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Nebraska Philatelic Society Convention, Sept. 1, 1901. N. C. Estes, 9 Harvey st., Omaha, Neb., secy.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Nebraska Camera Club Convention, Ak-Sar-Ben Week, Sept., 1901. Miss L. Tillotson, 843 Park ave., Omaha, Neb., secy.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Interstate Reunion, Aug. 19 to 24, 1901.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Interstate Base Ball Meet, Aug. 19 to 24, 1901. B. Felt, Superior, Neb., secy.

**OMAHA, NEB.**—Young Peoples' Alliance State Convention, Aug. 27, 1901. Rev. A. Branche, secy.

# THE BILLBOARD

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—National Hardware Association, Oct. 14, 1901.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—L. A. W. National Meet., Aug. 12 to 15, 1901. Abbott Bassett, Boston, Mass., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—National Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Robt. McKeon, Erie Railway, Kent, O., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, September, 1901. Miss L. L. Dock, 255 Henry st., New York, N. Y., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—The National League of Women Workers, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Miss Charlotte C. Wilkinson, 807 James st., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Associations, Aug. 12 to 14, 1901. D. J. Thomas, Springfield, O., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—American Public Health Association, Sept. 16 to 20, 1901. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—Roentgen Ray Society of United States, Sept. 10 and 11, 1901. Dr. J. Rudis Jicinsky, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association, Sept. 24 to 26, 1901. Dr. George E. Bill, 17 S. Third st., Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—Presbyterian Church State Synod, Oct. 21 to 26, 1901. Rev. J. W. Jacks, Geneva, N. Y., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—Railway Signaling Club, Oct. 8, 1901. Charles O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—American Philatelic Association, Aug. 26 to 28, 1901. H. E. Beatz, Flemington, N. J.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—Philatelic Sons of America, Aug. 19 and 20, 1901. C. W. Kissinger, secy., 18 N. 11th st., Reading, Pa.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—American Institute of Architects, Oct. 1 to 6, 1901. Glenn Brown, 918 F st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—National Universalist General Convention, Oct. 18 to 23, 1901. Rev. G. L. Demarest, Manchester, N. H., secy.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—New York State Assembly American Fraternal Insurance Union, Sept. 17 to 19, 1901.

**BUFFALO**, N. Y.—National Shorthand Reporters Association, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Chas. Carrier Beale, Boston, Mass., secy.

**CLIFF HAVEN**, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America, July 8 to Sept. 6, 1901.

**FULTON**, N. Y.—O. U. A. M. State Council, Aug. 13, 1901. Henry E. McKenzie, Port Ewen, N. Y., secy.

**ITHACA**, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society, Aug. 19 to 26, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

**JAMESTOWN**, N. Y.—American Union of Seminarian Singers, Aug. 1, 1901.

**JAMESTOWN**, N. Y.—National Protective Legion, Aug. 1, 1901.

**JAMESTOWN**, N. Y.—League of American Municipalities, Aug. 21 to 24, 1901. J. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D., secy.

**LAKE CHAUTAUQUA**, N. Y.—National League of Improvement Associations, Aug. 15, 1901. E. G. Routhahn, Dayton, O., recording secy.

**LAKEWOOD**, N. Y.—Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. W. D. Oakes, 135 E. Market st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

**NEW YORK**, N. Y.—Grand Council Improved Order of Red Men, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901.

**NEW YORK CITY**, N. Y.—National News-dealers', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, Aug. 21 and 22, 1901. F. F. Martin, 80 Tompkins Market, pres.

**NEW YORK CITY**, N. Y.—American Society Professors of Dancing, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. P. B. Carpenter, Jr., 28 N. Main st., Providence, R. I., secy.

**NEW YORK CITY**, N. Y.—American Mathematical Society, Dec. 21, 1901. F. N. Cole, 501 W. 116th st., New York City, N. Y., secy.

**NEW YORK CITY**, N. Y.—American Ornithologists' Union, Nov. 12 to 14, 1901. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

**NEW YORK CITY**, N. Y.—New York State Conference of Charities and Correction, Nov. 1, 1901. Robt. W. Hebbard, Albany, N. Y., secy.

**NIAGARA FALLS**, N. Y.—Phi Gamma Delta State Convention, Sept. 4 to 7, 1901. Faibus M. Clark, 76 William st., New York City, secy.

**NIAGARA FALLS**, N. Y.—International Association of Municipal Electricians, Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Martin J. Donohue, secy.

**NIAGARA FALLS**, N. Y.—American Paper and Pulp Association, Aug. 15 to 17, 1901.

**NIAGARA FALLS**, N. Y.—American Society of Mutual Improvement, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

**ROCHESTER**, N. Y.—State Master Barbers Association, Aug. 13 and 14, 1901. J. R. Bohmer, 417 Bedford av., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

**SARATOGA SPRINGS**, N. Y.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, Aug. 20, 1901. John G. Deubler, 833 Broadway, New York City, secy.

**SODIS POINT**, N. Y.—State Reunion Veteran Soldiers and Sailors, Aug. 19, 1901. A. W. Brown, Sodus Point, N. Y., secy.

**SYRACUSE**, N. Y.—Empire State Philatelic Society Convention, Aug. 15 to 17, 1901. C. W. Brown, Box 185, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

**TONAWANDA**, N. Y.—National Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association, Aug. 1, 1901. Daniel J. Haley, Troy, N. Y., secy.

**TROY**, N. Y.—Ancient Order of Foresters, Sept. 2, 1901. Robert A. Sibbald, Park Ridge, N. J., secy.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

**ELIZABETH CITY**, N. C.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Aug. 13, 1901. B. J. Jacobs, Wilmington, N. C., secy.

**ASHEVILLE**, N. C.—Society of American Florists, —, 1902. John Burton, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.; Joseph Stuart, Boston, Mass., secy.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

**GRAND FORKS**, N. D.—State Pharmacetical Association, Aug. 5, 1901. S. McDonald, secy.

**DEVILS LAKE**, N. D.—Epworth League State Convention, August 1, 1901. C. S. Putnam, Casselton, N. D., secy.

## OHIO.

**CINCINNATI**, O.—Vehicle, Harness and Implement Exhibition, Nov. 18, 1901. Geo. W. Houston, manager.

**CINCINNATI**, O.—Carriage Builders' National Association, Oct. 22 to 24, 1901.

**CINCINNATI**, O.—Reunion of Veterans of Spanish-American War, Sept. 17 to 21, 1901.

**CINCINNATI**, O.—Spanish War Veterans' Convention, Sept. 1, 1901.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—Protective Bottlers' Association of United States, Aug. 1, 1901.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—Naval Veterans' National Association, Sept. 8, 1901. W. H. S. Banks, 41 Ryerson st., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—Woman's Relief Corps, National Convention, Sept. 9 to 14, 1901. Faunie D. W. Hardin, Longmont, Col., secy.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.

**CLEVELAND**, O.—G. A. R. National Encampment, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. Leo Basslear, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

**COLUMBUS**, O.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Session, Aug. 21 and 22, 1901. S. G. Taylor, 434 Ridge st., Cleveland, O., secy.

**COLUMBUS**, O.—Ohio Convention of Infirmary Officials, Jan. 21 and 22, 1902. S. T. Woodman, Palmyra, O., secy.

**COLUMBUS**, O.—Catholic Knights, Opens Sept. 17, 1901.

**DAYTON**, O.—U. R. K. of P. Grand Encampment (State), Aug. 10 to 18, 1901.

**DELPHOS**, O.—I. O. R. M. State Pow-Wow, Aug. 15 to 20, 1901.

**EAST LIVERPOOL**, O.—State Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, Aug. 20, 1901. C. Horton, 245 Elm st., East Liverpool, O., secy.

**HAMILTON**, O.—A. O. U. W. State Grand Lodge, Aug. 1, 1901. Walter Perkins, Toledo, O., secy.

**LIMA**, O.—Ohio State Conference of Chartists and Correction, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. Jos. P. Byers, Columbus, O., secy.

**MIDDLETON**, O.—Rennion Regimental Association, 5th O. V. I. Aug. 13, 1901. J. W. Ross, Cincinnati, O., secy.

**MT. VERNON**, O.—Ohio Baptist Assembly, B. Y. P. U. July or August, 1902. Chas. L. McCollum, Cambridge, O., secy.

**OTSEGO**, O.—Cambridge Baptist Association (State), B. Y. P. U. Aug. 21 to 23, 1901. Chas. L. McCollum, Cambridge, O., secy.

**PUT-IN-BAY**, O.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association, Aug. 12 to 15, 1901.

**PUT-IN-BAY**, O.—United Ancient Order of Druids, Supreme Body, Aug. 12 to 15, 1901. H. Friendhal, 426 Clinton ave., Albany, N. Y., secy.

**SANDUSKY**, O.—State Hill Posters' Convention, Second Tuesday of June, 1902. Geo. L. Chennell, Columbus, O., pres.; Chas. L. McClellan, Xeula, O., secy.; S. E. Riblett, Gallon, treas.

**TOLEDO**, O.—National Polish Alliance, Sept. 13, 1901. B. J. Dalkowski, Station D, secy.

**TOLEDO**, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

## OKLAHOMA.

**ENID**, OKLA.—State Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. Aug. 13, 1901. H. N. Horner, Enid, Okla., secy.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

**ALLENTOWN**, PA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge, Aug. 20, 1901. Wm. B. Hart, 145 Harvey st., Allentown, Pa., secy.

**ALTOONA**, PA.—Pennsylvania Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities, Oct. 15 to 17, 1901. W. P. Hunker, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

**BLAIRSTOWN**, PA.—Rennion Canal Boatmen's Association, Aug. 15, 1901. Michael Brown, secy.

**CHICORA**, PA.—Luther League State Convention, Aug. 1, 1901. Rev. C. F. W. Brecht, Chicora, Pa., secy.

**EMPIREUM**, PA.—Firemen's Convention, Aug. 14 to 16, 1901. John Cummings, secy.

**ERIE**, PA.—I. R. K. D. T. M. Supreme Convention, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901. Capt. John Satton, 1324 Turnpike st., Erie, Pa., secy.

**HARRISBURG**, PA.—Republican State Convention, Aug. 21, 1901.

**HARRISBURG**, PA.—Democratic State Convention, Aug. 14, 1901.

**McKEESPORT**, PA.—Daughters of American State Council, Sept. 1, 1901.

**MT. GRETA PARK**, PA.—Farmers' Encampment, Aug. 19 to 23, 1901.

**PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Afro-American Council, Aug. 1, 1901.

**PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—North America St. George's Union, Aug. 1, 1901. T. Y. Yates, 1838 13th st., Washington, D. C., secy.

**PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Lincoln Emancipation and Republican National Leagues Aug. 22 and 23, 1901.

**PHILADELPHIA**, PA.—Daughters of Liberty National Council, Aug. 23, 1901. W. E. Edkins, 1604 E. Passyunk ave., secy.

## THE BILLBOARD

**PITTSBURG**, PA.—Order Scottish Clans, Aug. 20 to 23, 1901. Peter Kerr, 134 Sammer st., Boston, Mass., secy.

**PLATEAU**, PA.—Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, Second Tuesday in May, 1901. W. J. Maxwell, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand secy.

**PLYMOUTH**, PA.—Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, National Convention, Aug. 21, 1901. John E. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

**STEANTON**, PA.—American Federation of Labor Convention, Dec. 5, 1901. Frank Morrison, 423 and 425 G st., N. W., Washington, D. C., secy.

**UNIONTOWN**, PA.—Eighth Annual Convention Firemen's Association, Aug. 13 to 16, 1901. J. K. Ritenour, Uniontown, Pa., secy.

**WILKESBARRE**, PA.—Brotherhood of the Union Grand Circle, Aug. 13, 1901. G. C. Mehrer, 2139 N. Front st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

## RHODE ISLAND.

**PAWTUCKET**, R. I.—L. A. W. State Reunion, Aug. 1, 1901. John H. Gilleney, 25 Railroad ave., Pawtucket, R. I., secy.

**PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—National Division Sons of Temperance of North America Convention, July 1—, 1902. Benj. R. Jewell, Providence, R. I., secy.

**PROVIDENCE**, R. I.—Sons of Veterans National Encampment, Sept. 16, 1901. C. A. Hammond, 47 Washington st., secy.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

**DELL RAPIDS**, S. D.—State Pharmacetical Association, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. E. C. Bent, Dell Rapids, S. D., secy.

**SIOUX FALLS**, S. D.—DAK.—State Field Trials Club Trials, Aug. 20, 1901. Olav Halighro, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., secy.

## TENNESSEE.

**CLARKSVILLE**, TENN.—Summer School for Colored Teachers, July 27 to Aug. 17, 1901.

**CHARLESTON**, S. C.—National Funeral Directors' Association, Oct. 9 to 11, 1901.

**H. M. KILPATRICK**, ELKHORN, ILL.—secy.

**COLUMBIA**, S. C.—Georgia State Educational Association Meeting, Dec. 26 to 28, 1901. G. R. Glenn, Atlanta, Ga., pres.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

**DELL RAPIDS**, S. D.—State Pharmacetical Association, Aug. 13 to 15, 1901. E. C. Bent, Dell Rapids, S. D., secy.

**SIOUX FALLS**, S. D.—DAK.—State Field Trials Club Trials, Aug. 20, 1901. Olav Halighro, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., secy.

## TEXAS.

**AUSTIN**, TEX.—Sons of Hermann National Grand Lodge, Aug. 13 to 17, 1901.

**SAN ANTONIO**, TEX.—North American Kriegerbund, Aug. 9 to 11, 1901.

**KRIEGERBUND**, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

**ATLANTA**, GA.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 15 to 23, 1901.

**BARNESVILLE**, GA.—One week.

**BATTLE GROUND**, IND. (small)—Dr. H. J. Cissell, Lafayette, Ind., secy.

**BINGHAMTON**, N. Y.—Arthur J. Dibble, secy.

**RAY VIEW**, MICH.—H. H. Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich., secy.</

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**DES MOINES, IA.**—Midland Assembly, C. M. Keefer, 500 Manhattan Block, Des Moines, Ia., secy.  
**DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.**—North Dakota Assembly, Edgar La Rue, Devil's Lake, N. D., secy.  
**DIXON, ILL.**—Rocky River Assembly, Dr. J. C. Kaufman, Leua, Ill., secy.  
**EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.**—(Colored).  
**ELBERTON, GA.**—Putuan Chautauqua Assembly.  
**ENGLESMERE, PA.**—Edgar R. Itless, Hughesville, Pa., secy.  
**LAST EPPING, N. H.**—Rev. C. M. Lowley, Marchster, N. H., secy.  
**LURIA, ILL.**—Rev. M. P. Wilkins, Havana, Ill., secy.  
**MADISON SPRINGS, MO.**—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 15 to 25, 1901.  
**MADOLEY LAKE, N. Y.**—Lakeside Assembly, Rev. C. G. Langdon, Fludley Lake, N. Y., secy.  
**FRANKLIN, O.**—Miami Valley Chautauqua, J. D. Miller, secy.  
**MEKBURG, ME.**—Maine Chautauqua Assembly, July 16 to Aug. 31, 1901. Jas. H. Duran, 1 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., secy.  
**GAINESVILLE, GA.**—A. W. Van Hoose, Gainesville, Ga., secy.  
**GALESBURG, ILL.**—Lake George Assembly, Rev. T. M. McEvety, secy.  
**GLEE PARK, COL.**—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua, June 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.  
**GLEE ROSE, TEX.**—(Com. Pres.) Rev. C. U. McCounell, Graubury, Tex., secy.  
**GLOUCESTER C. H., VA.**—Rev. W. H. Groves, Gloucester C. H., Va., secy.  
**GRAYSVILLE, ILL.**—W. R. Carter, Vincennes, Ind., secy.  
**GRIMSBY PARK, ONT.**—H. B. Andrews, Box 524, Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.  
**HARLEYVILLE, PA.**—Highland Park Assembly.  
**HEDDING, N.H.**—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly, July 29 to Aug. 17, 1901. Mrs. Lillian B. Folsom, Rochester, N. H., secy.  
**IOWA FALLS, IA.**—Chautauqua Assembly.  
**ISLAND PARK, IND.**—Island Park Assembly, July 21 to Aug. 19, 1901. M. G. Todd, Rome City, Ind., manager.  
**JACKSON, GA.**—Jackson Chautauqua.  
**JOHNSTON, PA.**—Bellview Assembly, Rev. John T. Jose, Johnston, Pa., secy.  
**LA BELLE, MICH.**—Gulf Lake Assembly.  
**LAKE MADISON, S. D.**—H. B. Smith, Madison, S. D., secy.  
**LAKE ORION, MICH.**—Rev. J. G. Haller, Saginaw, Mich., secy.  
**LAKESIDE, O.**—Chautauqua Assembly, June 10 to Sept. 1, 1901. Rev. M. J. Keys, Bucyrus, O., secy.  
**LANCASTER, O.**—Rev. W. R. Stutz, Lancaster, O., secy.  
**LEBANON, PA.**—Pennsylvania Chautauqua Assembly, J. Max Hark, D.D., Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., secy.  
**LENOR, N. C.**—Chautauqua Assembly.  
**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Dr. W. L. Davidson, Cuyahoga Falls, O., secy.  
**LINCOLN, NEB.**—Epworth League Chautauqua, L. O. Jones, secy.  
**LITCHFIELD SPRINGS, ILL.**—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 10 to 25, 1901. Rev. J. L. French, Shellville, Ill., secy.  
**LONG BEACH, CAL.**—Long Beach Chautauqua, July 16 to 27, 1901. G. R. Crow, 1012 W. Seventh st., Los Angeles, Cal., secy.  
**LONG PINE, NEB.**—Rev. F. Cissen, Omaha, Neb., secy.  
**MAHON, WIS.**—Monona Lake Chautauqua Assembly, Jas. E. Moseley, secy.  
**MARIETTA, GA.**—Marietta Park Assembly.  
**MARINETTE, WIS.**—Northern Chautauqua Assembly.  
**MAYSVILLE, MO.**—Chautauqua Assembly, Prof. John R. Clark, Maysville, Mo., secy.  
**METHANISBURG, ILL.**—I. B. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Ill., secy.  
**MELBOURNE, FLA.**—East Coast Chautauqua, Dr. W. L. Davidson, Cuyahoga Falls, O., secy.  
**MIAMI, IND. TER.**—Chautauqua.  
**MOLINE, ILL.**—Moline Chautauqua Assembly, July 1, 1901. Rev. J. L. Robinson, sup't, Moline, Ill.  
**MONTWAIT, MASS.**—New England Assembly, Byron Johnson, Framingham, Mass., secy.  
**MOUNTAINVILLE, W. VA.**—Mountaineer Chautauqua, B. T. Williams, secy.  
**MT. EAGLE, TENN.**—Rev. Geo. Sumney, Clarksville, Tenn., secy.  
**MT. GRETNNA, PA.**—Dr. Max Hart, Bethlehem, N. Y., secy.  
**MT. LAKE, MD.**—Dr. W. L. Davidson, Cuyahoga Falls, O., secy.  
**MT. DORA, FLA.**—Southern Florida Chautauqua, C. H. Newell, Tavares, Fla., secy.  
**MT. VERNON, O.**—Hawthorne Assembly, Hawthorne Park, Rev. C. J. Rose, Mt. Vernon, O., secy.  
**MUNCIE, IND.**—Muncie Chautauqua Assembly, Rev. J. H. McNeill, Muncie, Ind., secy.  
**OCEAN GROVE, N. J.**—Rev. B. B. Loomis, Round Lake, N. J., secy.  
**OCEAN PARK, ME.**—Chautauqua Assembly, July 26 to Sept. 2, 1901. Mrs. S. A. Porter, 45 Andover st., Peabody, Mass., secy.  
**OMULGEE, GA.**—Teachers' Institute Assembly, Prof. C. E. Ware, Hawkinsville, Ga., secy.  
**OLNEY, N. Y.**—Ontario Outing Park Assembly, W. H. Outwater, Olcott, N. Y., secy.  
**OLD ORTHARD, ME.**—Mrs. Susan Porter, Penobscot, Me., secy.  
**OTTAWA, KAN.**—J. L. Huribut, 125 W. 10th st., New York, N. Y., secy.  
**PACIFIC GROVE, CAL.**—Rev. Thos. Filbin, San Francisco, Cal., secy.  
**PALMER LAKE, CO.**—Rocky Mountain Assembly, F. M. Priestly, 1712 Downing ave., Denver, Col., secy.  
**PEORIA, ILL.**—Peoria Chautauqua, Rev. G. H. Shumans, Peoria, Ill., secy.  
**PETERSBURG, ILL.**—Old Salem Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 8 to 20, 1901. Rev. W. A. Archer, Petersburg, Ill., secy.

**PIASA BLUFF, ILL.**—Rev. C. B. Warner, 4545 Page ave., St. Louis, Mo., secy.  
**PLACERVILLE, CAL.**—Chautauqua Assembly.  
**PLAINFIELD, CONN.**—Chautauqua Assembly.  
**PLAINVILLE, CONN.**—Rev. G. M. Brown, Derby, Conn., secy.  
**PONTIAC, ILL.**—Chautauqua Assembly, A. C. Folson, 503 E. Howard st., Pontiac, Ill., secy.  
**PUGET SOUND, WASH.**—Rev. S. Green, Seattle, Wash., secy.  
**QUEEN CITY PARK, VT.**—Chautauqua Assembly.  
**REMINGTON, IND.**—Robert Parker, Remington, Ind., secy.  
**ROCHESTER, ILL.**—Ridgeview Park Assembly.  
**ROME CITY, IND.**—Westeru Chautauqua Association.  
**ROUND LAKE, N. Y.**—Round Lake Chautauqua Assembly, John D. Roys, secy.  
**RUSTON, LA.**—Louisiana State Chautauqua, Prof. C. E. Byrd, Shreveport, La., secy.  
**ST. JOSEPH, MO.**—Dr. Chas. English, care Lake Improvement Co., secy.  
**SALEM, NEB.**—O. W. Davis, Salem, Neb., secy.  
**SELLERSVILLE, PA.**—J. H. Wolf, 301 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.  
**SHASTA, CAL.**—Rev. Thomas Filbin, San Francisco, Calif., secy.  
**SHELBYVILLE, ILL.**—Chautauqua Assembly.  
**SILVER LAKE, N. Y.**—Rev. J. E. Williams, Medina, N. Y., secy.  
**SHELBYVILLE, ILL.**—Shelbyville Chautauqua Assembly, T. F. Rose, Shelbyville, Ill., secy.  
**STEUBENVILLE, O.**—Riverside Assembly.  
**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—E. A. Brownell, Spirit Lake, Ia., secy.  
**SPRINGDALE, ARK.**—J. H. Shinn, Springdale, Ark., secy.  
**TACOMA, WASH.**—Vashon Island Assembly.  
**TALLADEGA, ALA.**—Wellington Van Diver, Talladega, Ala., secy.  
**TENNILLE, GA.**—C. C. Brown, Tennille, Ga., secy.  
**TULLY LAKE, N. Y.**—Central New York Assembly, H. H. Cook, 426 The Barn stable, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.  
**URBANA, ILL.**—Crystal Lake Assembly.  
**URBANA, ILL.**—Twin City Chautauqua, Aug. 16 to 25, 1901. M. P. Wilkison, Urbana, Ill., secy.  
**WATHENA, KAN.**—Mid-Summer Chautauqua Assembly, J. A. Stewart, Wathena Kan., secy.  
**WATERLOO, ILL.**—J. F. Sessions, Waterloo, Ia., secy.  
**WAXAHACHIE, TEX.**—Rev. C. C. McConnell, Waxahachie, Tex., secy.  
**WELLSBURG, W. VA.**—Bellview Assembly, Rev. John F. Jose, 1118 College Place, Wellsburg, W. Va., secy.  
**WEST PLAINS, MO.**—Mammoth Springs Assembly.  
**WHITE CLOUD, KAN.**—Interstate Chautauqua Assembly.  
**WILLAMETTE VALLEY, ORE.**—J. W. Gray, Oregon City, Ore., secy.  
**WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.**—Cumberland Valley Assembly, A. A. Line, Carlisle, Pa., secy.  
**WINFIELD, KAN.**—S. W. Stophlet, Winfield, Kan., secy.  
**WINONA LAKE, IND.**—Winona Chautauqua Assembly, June 30 to Aug. 27, 1901. Rev. S. C. Dickey, D.D., presiding officer.

## Labor Day Celebration.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Jack Minor, secy.  
**JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.**—Horace E. Hopkins, secy.  
**LYNN, MASS.**—Auspices St. Joseph Society.  
**PENSACOLA, FLA.**—Auspices Stevedores Benevolent Association No. 1, Thos. Johnson, pres.  
**SPRINGFIELD, O.**—Trades Assembly's Labor Day Celebration, T. J. Creager, Springfield, O.

## Expositions.

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**—World's Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—Pan-American Exposition, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.  
**CHARLESTON, S. C.**—South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902. Samuel Laplant, Charleston, S. C.  
**CINCINNATI, O.**—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 16 to 28, 1901. Will S. Heck, Vine st., Cincinnati, O., plaza manager.  
**CITY OF MEXICO**—American Manufacturer's Exposition, Summer, 1902. John Baumhauer, director, City of Mexico; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, manager, cafe "Billboard," Cincinnati, O.  
**COLUMBUS, O.**—Ohio Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, J. W. Fleming, asst. secy.; W. W. Miller, secy.  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.**—Michigan Industrial Exposition, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. Dr. C. D. Gray, Grand Rapids, Mich., manager.  
**HAVANA, CUBA.**—Industrial Exposition, contemplated Feb. 1, 1902. Chas. Begg Hood, Havana, Cuba, director; Dr. DeGarmo Gray, care "Billboard," Cincinnati, O., manager.  
**HONOLULU, HAWAII.**—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition, Jan. 1, 1902. Chas. E. White, Honolulu, Hawall, secy.  
**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—Milwaukee Electrical Exposition, Sept. 1 to 29, 1901. O. J. Thrum, Exposition Building, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.  
**PEORIA, ILL.**—Peoria Chautauqua, Rev. G. H. Shumans, Peoria, Ill., secy.  
**PETERSBURG, ILL.**—Old Salem Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 8 to 20, 1901. Rev. W. A. Archer, Petersburg, Ill., secy.

**OSTERSBURG, PA.**—Industrial Exhibition, Oster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16. Geo. W. Oster, secy.  
**PORTLAND, ORE.**—Portland International Exposition, 1905.  
**SEATTLE, WASH.**—International Exposition, 1904.  
**SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC, CAN.**—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Aug. 31 to Sept. 7, 1901. W. M. Tomlinson, secy.  
**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—World's International Exposition, 1903.  
**TORONTO, ONT., CAN.**—Toronto Fair and Exposition, Aug. 26 to Sept. 7, 1901. H. J. Hill, secy.  
**Mardi Gras.**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—Mardi Gras, Feb. 11, 1902.  
**Peach Day Celebrations.**  
**GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.**—Peach Day, Aug. 28 to 30, 1901. H. B. Jones, treas.; J. L. Walpole, secy.  
**Horse Shows.**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**—Horse Show, Oct. 22 to 27, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.  
**BAYSHORE, N.Y.**—Horse Show, Oct. 1901.  
**BOWLING GREEN, KY.**—Horse Show, Sept. 10 to 14, 1901. J. B. Kirby, Bowling Green, Ky., secy.  
**BROTON, MASS.**—Horse Show, Oct. 2 to 4, 1901.  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Horse Show, Fall, 1901.  
**COLORADO SPRINGS, COLOR.**—Horse Show, Aug. 20 to 25, 1901. J. W. Coffey, Colorado Springs, Colo., secy.  
**DANVILLE, ILL.**—Horse Show, Aug. 26 to 31, 1901. W. H. Rice, promoter.  
**DENVER, COLO.**—Horse Show, Fall, 1901.  
**FRONT ROYAL, VA.**—Aug. 15 and 16. H. L. Cook, secy.  
**HARRISONBURG, VA.**—Rockingham Horse and Colt Show, Aug. 21 and 22. J. C. Stiegel, pres.; J. A. Myers, secy.  
**JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**—Horse Show, Fall, 1901. A. E. Ashbrook, Kansas City, Mo., secy.  
**KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Horse Show, Fall, 1901.  
**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Horse Show, Aug. 12 to 17, 1901. E. W. Shauklin, secy.  
**LOUISVILLE, KY.**—Horse Show, Oct. 1 to 5, 1901.  
**NEWPORT, R. I.**—Horse Show, Sept. 2 to 4, 1901. Casino Grounds.  
**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—Horse Show, November, 1901.  
**WATERLOO, ILL.**—Horse Show, Fall, 1901.  
**WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.**—Westchester Horse Show, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1901. E. B. Long, White Plains, N. Y., secy.

## Picnics.

**ALBANY, WASH.**—Modern Woodmen Picnic, September. Address C. G. Burkhardt.  
**GRAVITY, ILL.**—M. W. A. Picnic, Aug. 15, C. A. Dionne, mgr.  
**MOULTON, ILL.**—Southern Iowa M. W. of A. Picnic, Aug. 15, 1901.  
**OSTERSBURG, PA.**—Big Granger Picnic, Oster's Grove, Aug. 15 and 16, 1901. Geo. W. Oster, secy.

## Flower Shows.

**NEW ORLEANS, LA.**—Chrysanthemum and Fall Flower Show, November, 1901. D. Newsham, secy.

## Poultry Shows.

**ALEXANDRIA PALACE, MIDDLETON HALL, BRENTWOOD, ENGL.**—Grand International Show of Poultry, Dec. 18 to 20, 1901.  
**ATLANTA, GA.**—Poultry Show, Oct. 14 to 26, 1901. T. H. Martin, Atlanta, Ga., secy.  
**ATLANTA, GA.**—Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Oct. 14 to 19, 1901.  
**BATTLE CREEK, MICH.**—Michigan State Poultry and Pigeon Association and Michigan Fanciers Association (combined shows), Jan. 7 to 10, 1902. Tucker and Butterfield, judges; L. G. Nichols, secy.  
**BOWLING GREEN, MO.**—Northeast Missouri Poultry Association Show, Dec. 3 to 6, 1901. Ben S. Myers, Crawfordville, Ind., and D. T. Helmich, Jacksonville, Ill., secy.  
**BRANFORD, CONN.**—Poultry Show, Sept. 18 to 20. G. R. Haar, secy. and supt.  
**BRAYMER, MO.**—Fourth Annual Poultry Show, Dec. 3 to 7, 1901. R. V. Glenn, Kingstown, Mo., secy.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—American Indian Game Club Show, Oct. 21 to 31, 1901.  
**BUTLER, MO.**—Bates County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 13, 1901, to Jan. 3, 1902. W. W. Graves, Butler, Mo., pres.; C. A. Allen, Butler, Mo., secy.  
**CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.**—The Great Fair and Poultry Show, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. Elliot R. Norton, secy.  
**DAYTON, O.**—Gem City Association Poultry Exhibition, Jan. 2 to 7, 1902. James Tucker, Judge.  
**LINCOLN, ILL.**—Logan County Poultry Association Show, Dec. 23 to 28, 1901. Henry Stringer, Lincoln, Ill., secy.  
**McDONALD, PA.**—McDonald Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Dec. 10 to 13, 1901. R. K. Holmes, McDonald, Pa., secy.

**MIDDLETOWN, O.**—Middletown Poultry Club, Dec. 17 to 21, 1901. N. O. Selby, secy.  
**MOLINE, ILL.**—Plow City Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Nov. 26 to Dec. 2, 1901. Oscar Hogberg, 1400 14th st., Moline, Ill., secy.  
**MUSKEGON, MICH.**—West Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, last of January, 1902. P. P. Stokke, Muskegon, Mich., secy.  
**MUSKEGON, MICH.**—Union Agricultural Association Poultry Show, Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.  
**RED BIRD, ILL.**—Randolph County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Show, Dec. 17 to 19, 1901. Mrs. Altha Smith, Red Bird, Ill., secy.  
**ROCHESTER, N. Y.**—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association, Jan. 10 to 16, 1902, at Flushing Hall, John Drechsler, secy.  
**WELLINGTON, KAN.**—Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Sept. 24 to 28, 1901. J. W. Haughey, mgr.  
**Dog Shows.**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**—Bench Show, Oct. 9 to 12, 1901. N. E. Taylor, secy. Under auspices of the Atlanta Kennel Club.  
**BRADFORD, CONN.**—Dog Show, Sept. 1 to 20. G. B. Haar, secy. and supt.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—Pan-American Exposition Dog Show, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901. E. M. Oldham, Germantown, Ia., secy.  
**BURLINGTON, VT.**—Champlain Kennel Club Dog Show, Sept. 10 to 13, 1901. H. Mower, secy.  
**CHATHAM, N. Y.**—Columbia County Agricultural Society Dog Show, Sept. 3 to 6, 1901. W. A. Dardess, secy.  
**DANBURY, CONN.**—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show, Oct. 8 to 11, 1901. James Mortimer, supt.  
**MUSKEGON, MICH.**—Union Agricultural Association Dog Show, Sept. 10 to 13. C. S. Marr, secy.  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—Philadelphia Dog Show Association, Nov. 27 to 30, 1901. M. A. Vill, secy.  
**TORONTO, ONT. (CANADA).**—Toronto Industrial Exhibition Dog Show, Sept. 2 to 5. W. T. Fraser, secy. and supt.  
**WAKEFIELD, MASS.**—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Dog Show, Sept. 24 to 27, 1901. G. B. Kirkpatrick, secy.  
**WHEELING, W. VA.**—West Virginia Exposition and State Fair, Dog Show, Sept. 11 to 11, 1901. G. O. Smith, mgr.  
**Live Stock Shows.**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**—Live Stock Show, Oct. 14 to 24, 1901. T. H. Martin, secy.  
**CHICAGO, ILL.**—Live Stock Show, Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, 1901.  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—Live Stock Show, Oct. 8 to 19, 1901.  
**WARE, MASS.**—Cattle Show, Oct. 4 and 5, 1901.  
**Tournaments.**  
**BRISTOL, CONN.**—Firemen's Gala Day, Parade of Local and Visiting Companies, Field Day, Banquet and Ball, Sept. 11, 1901.  
**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**—New Jersey State Firemen's Association Convention, Aug. 24 and 25, 1901.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—New York State Firemen's Convention and Firemen's Week at the Pan-American Exposition, Aug. 19 to 24, 1901.  
**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—Annual Convention of the National Firemen's Association, Aug. 22 to 24, 1901.  
**CHRYSSTAL FALLS, MICH.**—Big Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 7 to 18. Lushfield & Brown, mgrs.  
**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.  
**MARSHALLTOWN, IA.**—State Firemen's Tournament, Aug. 27 to 30, 1901.  
**MILWAUKEE, WIS.**—State Tournament of Turners, A. Mahler, care Boston Store, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.  
**NASHUA, N. H.**—Firemen's Relief Association, Oct. 7, 1901.  
**MORRISANIA PARK, N. Y. CITY.**—Annual Picnic of the Morrisania Exempt Firemen's Association, Labor Day, Sept. 2, 1901.  
**NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**—Annual Parade, Review and Muster of Northampton Fire Department, Aug. 20, 1901.  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—Twenty-second Annual Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, Oct. 1 to 4, 1901.  
**PATCHOGUE, N. Y.**—Suffolk County Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, Oct. 15 and 16, 1901.  
**SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.**—Firemen's Parade, Sept. 12, 1901.  
**SIENNA, MASS.**—Tournament for Hand and Steam Fire Engines and Hose Racing Teams, Aug. 24, 1901.  
**STAINTON, V.A.**—Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, Sept. 25 and 26, 1901.  
**TACOMA, WASH.**—Ninth Annual Convocation of Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, Aug. 14 to 17, 1901.  
**WALTHAM, MASS.**—Muster, under auspices of the St. Joseph C. T. A. Society, Labor Day.  
**WATERVILLE, ME.**—Muster, Aug. 15, 1901. Prizes, \$600 in gold.  
**WEYMOUTH, MASS.**—Annual Muster, under auspices of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, Sept. 28, 1901.

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## PARKS.

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- AKRON, O.—Lake Side Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
 AKRON, O.—Randolph Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
 AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park. Meuchens Bros., managers.  
 AKRON, O.—The Gorge. Harry A. Hawn, manager.  
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Kinderhook Park. E. M. Robinson, manager.  
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.  
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Weber's Park.  
 ALBANY, N. Y.—Island Park. F. Bernstein, 41 S. Pearl st., Albany, N. Y., manager.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Dorney Park. Harry Hawn, manager.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park.  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Willow Grove Park.  
 ALTOONA, PA.—Wopsononock Park, near Altoona. Wopsononock Park and Hotel Co., 713 Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park. Howard W. Sexton, managers.  
 ASHLAND, KY.—Cliffside Park. J. F. Arnold, manager.  
 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park. J. A. Bendure, manager.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Piedmont Park. T. H. Martin, secy.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. Lakewood Park Co. T. M. Poole, pres.  
 ATLANTA, GA.—Ponce De Leon Park. Woodford & Knibbeld, mgrs.  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Japanese Tea Garden. Elmer Schlechter, manager.  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Virginia Beach. Southern Amusement Company, 409 Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va., mgrs.  
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Young's Pier.  
 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Normmegha Park. Carl Albert, manager.  
 AUGUSTA, GA.—Monte Sano Park; G. H. Conklin, manager attractions.  
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park.  
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Hyde Park.  
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Watters Park, Pavilion, Summer Theater, Athletic Field. W. H. Salge, lessee.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Hollywood Park. Jas. L. Kernau, manager.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—River View Park; Jas. L. Kernau, manager.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Prospect Park. Grant Stockham, secy.  
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park; L. H. Baker, manager.  
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Lake View Park.  
 BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.—Reunion Park. C. E. Collins, manager.  
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beech Park. L. W. Richards, manager.  
 BELVA, W. VA.—Beech Glen. Ralph Justice, manager.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Elm Garden.  
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park. J. P. E. Clark, manager.  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park. J. J. B. McClary, manager.  
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View.  
 BOONE, IA.—Whitecomb Park. G. J. Prescott, mgr.  
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.  
 BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Park.  
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 BRANTFORD, ONT., CAN.—Mohawk Park.  
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 BRISTOL, TENN.—Clifton Park; Oliver Taylor, manager.  
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Parthenon Park. Oliver Taylor, manager.  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park. William Texer, proprietor.  
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Lagoon Island. John F. Weber, manager.  
 BRUNSWICK, ME.—Merrymeeting Park. L. B. & R. Ry. Co. M. I. Masson, general manager.  
 BRYAN, TEX.—Kernoles Park. J. C. Kerhole, manager.  
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 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach, on Niagara. D. W. Worthington, gen. manager.  
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 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Woodlawn Beach.  
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.  
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island.  
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens. Geo. Forsythe, manager.  
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 CANTON, O.—Myers Lake Park.  
 CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.  
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Lakeside Park. George Haliday, manager.  
 CARTHAGE, MO.—Midway Park.  
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Athletic Park.  
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.  
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 CHICAGO, ILL.—Saus Souci Park. Alfred Russell, manager.  
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 CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. L. M. Martini, manager.  
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 CLEVELAND, O.—Manhattan Beach. W. R. Ryan, manager.  
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 CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—Chutes Park. Thomas Faik, mgr.  
 CONNEAUT LAKE, PA.—Exposition Park.  
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 CORNING, N. Y.—Palated Post Park.  
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 DAVENPORT, IA.—Schuetzen Park.  
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 DAYTON, O.—Lucas Grove Park.  
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 DENVER, COL.—Ellitch Gardens. Mary Long, manager.  
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 DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.  
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 DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Railway Co. W. J. Brown, manager.  
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 EASTON, PA.—Island Park. B. Beatty, manager.  
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 ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.  
 ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.  
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 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elbridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.  
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 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.  
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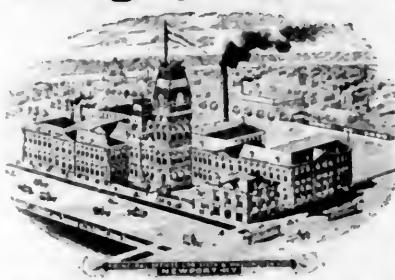
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