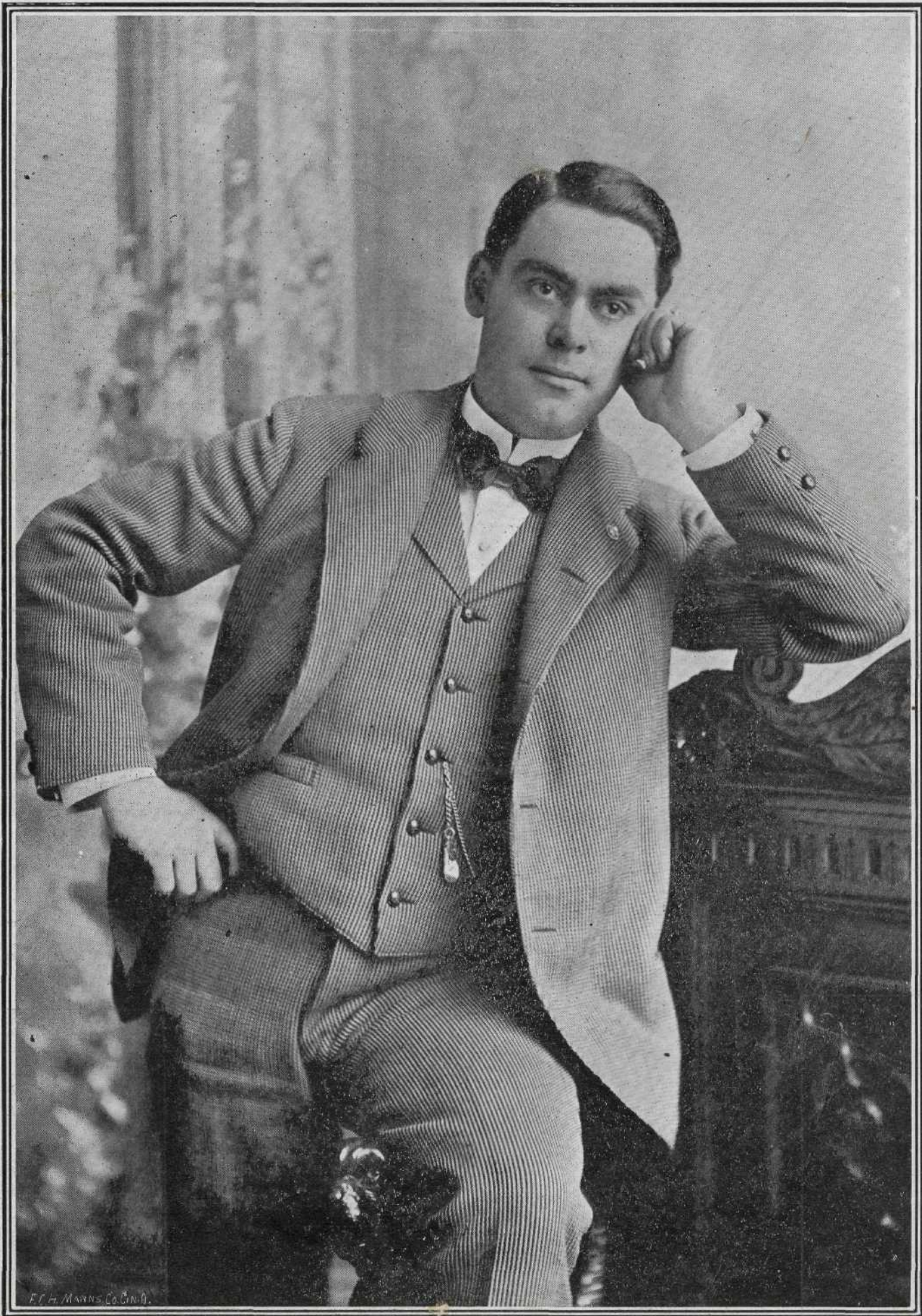


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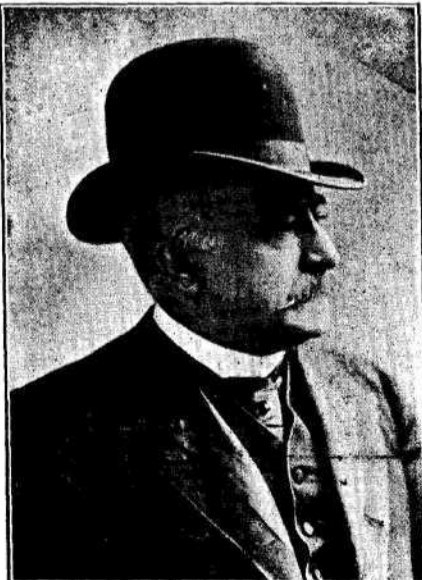
Salt Lake City Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir:—Your paper is read quite extensively in Salt Lake City and as a publicity is one of the objects that we are after, a few items from this intermountain region may be acceptable. Salt Lake City has an altitude of 4,200 feet, upon the earth's surface about as far south as Spain, and owing to the close proximity of the Great Salt Lake the atmosphere is not dry and hot but moist and humid, making it one of the most delightful climates in the world.—But I am a billboardist and not a real estate agent and will confine myself to billboard interests.—Our city is quite up-to-date in this regard. The boards are well patronized and its advantages and benefits are being appreciated and the circle of advertisers is increasing. We have much the same experience that fall to the lot of our more pretentious brethren of the craft with "opposition" legislation of billboards and with moralists and other cranks. The largest and most influential of our local merchants patronize the billboards. The Z. C. M. I. Institution, doing a business of \$4,000,000 per annum, have just posted 25 28-sheet hand written stands to announce a special sale. Walker Bros. dry goods store, who have one of the largest stores in Utah, have now upon their boards 25 20-sheet posters, printed by "Donaldson," of Cincinnati, and 25 4-sheet bicycle bills. Gardner's Clothing Co., Martin Coal Co., Seigel Clothing Co., Newman-Shoe Co., Nelson-Judson Drug Co., and the Desert News Co. use our boards continuously all the year round. We paint posters and furnish the local theatrical and commercial community with stands of which we have a good trade. Distributing and tacking are at a very low ebb, in our city. Tacking is very much restricted by local ordinances, retiring cards, etc., to the outskirts of the city. Of this we are not sorry as tacking has always been inimical to bill posting interest. Cheap distributing has been the rule through irresponsible parties rushing into this business. We have been in business since 1883 and we do not know of any with whom we have done business during that time that we cannot refer to for a testimonial or endorsement.

ROBT. L. ANDERSON,
 Western Bill Posting Co.,
 Salt Lake City, Utah.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Concerns.

May 28, 1900.
 To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—I have been very busy all spring, and our little city has never been so completely advertised, and it is spoken of by agents as being a nightmare of advertising. Improvements are being made in all branches of business, though there is no great hurry and bustle of the "boom" order. The Illinois Central R. R., which entered this city the past year, has just completed and thrown open to the public their new depot. A new electric car line, connecting South Omaha, Neb., with Lake Maumaa, a suburb summer resort of Council Bluffs, is in course of construction and will soon be completed. The lake opens its summer season, June 15. My billboards are filled with the following commercial paper: Walter Baker's Cocoa, Hire's Root Beer, Cudahy's Diamond "O" Soap, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr.



C. T. SIVALLS.

Pierce's Med. Discovery, Lion Coffee, The Great Rock Island Route, H. & H. Quaker Oats, Great Puff, Golden Leaf, Bull Durham, Old Virginia Cereals, Sweet Caporal and Hunting Tobacco, besides other local work. The Cooper Circus, and Prof. Gentry's Dog and Pony Show are booked for the 6th and 7th, and 8th and 9th of June respectively.

Wishing you all success, I am yours,
 C. W. NICHOLS.

Morris Towne Writes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir:—What is the matter with Southern California? Why nothing. There is Mr. Wilshire, of Los Angeles, Cal., who gets in an interesting item now and then. But where is the rest of them, are they asleep? They surely would have something interesting to tell us through the columns of the "Billboard." There is San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino and Pasadena, towns of good size. Why don't they let us know how they are getting along? The regular advertiser misses a good thing by not advertising more extensively in So. California. We are surely way ahead of most the country and very prosperous. I have on my boards at present 4 16, 3 8, 3 6, 5 2 and 5 1-sheets; Fontella paper, 1 12, 3 8, and 5 3-sheets; miscellaneous paper from L. A. B. P. Co. Could accommodate much more. My friend Geo. Peters, of Santa Ana, has a good town, 6,000 inhabitants, a fine lot of boards in excellent locations. George is an up-to-date billboardist. No advertiser should miss these two towns. Wishing the "Billboard" every success, I remain, yours very truly,
 Orange, Cal. T. M. TOWNE.

Brownsville (Tex.) Beatings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Brownsville, May 24, 1900.
 Dear Sir:—Have posted for Sen Sen. Queen Quality \$3 Shoe (local), for Mrs. H. Bollack; Star Tobacco, Continental Tobacco Co., New York City. We have also distributed 3 800 for Dr. Miles Med. Co., Elkhart, Ind., Matamoros, Mex., and Brownsville, Tex.; Lyda E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., 4,800 Brownsville and Corpus Christi; Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, O., 4,800 for Brownsville, Tex., besides receiving inquiries from Washington Institute, of Chicago, Ills. The following shipments are on the way: L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Boston Med. Institute, Chicago, Ills., and the prospects are good for more business. Some firms hesitate about sending shipments to this town on account of difficulty in transportation, but now, as there will be a constant line of schooners between this city and Galveston, all shipments will have careful and prompt attention. All our shipments for Corpus Christi are all right; they all go by Arkansas & Texas route.
 VALLE & BRO. ADV. CO.

Tirrill Hustling.

W. C. Tirrill has been a very busy man, since his removal from Lima, getting his new plant into shape and hustling things generally. He writes as follows:
 To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 May 28, 1900.
 Dear Sir:—We have been very busy the past two weeks building new boards, using matched lumber, with cap top and sides and inch moulding which we finish with coat of green paint which makes the board very attractive, and which are being commented on in this city as being very fine, and a great improvement over the old ones. We have just completed a hundred foot board of this description at the junction of the B. & O. and Nickel Plate R. R., and it is one of the best railroad boards to be found anywhere, and a great place for an advertiser to place his paper. We expect to place our plant in shape to give the advertiser the very best of service, as we have always done in the past.
 Very truly yours,
 W. C. TIRRILL & CO.
 Postoria, O.

Waterbury, Conn., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir:—Sells Bros. Circus had a great business in Waterbury. Business men advertised their goods with cloth signs over the elephants. Childs Cigar is advertised by a man going about. Omega Oil now use the billboards. On the boards are Hire's Root Beer, Enamel-Pine and the Glisten Polish Co., of Hartford, Conn., run a gas or oil automobile, selling evenings. I have refused one job for my county, because handing out advertisements

at factory gates is against the law of any town or city in Connecticut, which the advertiser desired me to do. Sometimes it goes, but if it doesn't the fine is from \$1 to \$25 and costs. I cannot afford to loose that amount and would rather go without the job, for my sake as well as advertisers.
 Respectfully,
 J. A. NEEF.

Joplin, Mo. in Line.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Being a constant reader of "The Billboard," I will say "The Billboard" is a good thing for bill posters and distributors. It contains many valuable tips. I am just ready for business and would be glad to get a trial order. I propose to do work right, at reasonable rates. I wish you would give me rates for distributing circulars, addressed letters, etc., and for tacking up signs of different sizes. Any help "The Billboard" can give will be greatly appreciated. I will write later on and tell you how business is increasing. Yours truly,
 F. MOORE.

An Opposition Showing.

On another page of this issue will be found half-tones of boards owned by C. H. Benedict, of Schenectady, N. Y. The boards are 250 feet long and ten feet high and are covered with Wallace paper, billed against the Forepaugh-Sells Shows. The photographs of this fine stand were taken May 15. This showing is certainly a fine example of what can be done, notwithstanding gangs and gang rule. "Windy tooth" Carroll, of Albany, made it his business to see that Mr. Benedict did not obtain the association franchise; and so, disregarding the civility of the powers that be, Mr. Benedict went ahead, and his will and determination not to let the gangsters down him, has won the day. He has now thirty-four excellent locations, about 2,400 running feet of boards, and is doing a good business. Truly, this is an opposition showing in more ways than one.

C. T. Sivalls.

Mr. C. T. Sivalls, whose portrait appears in this issue, is probably one of the oldest and best known circus agents now living. He commenced the circus business in 1857, as agent for Van Amburg & Co., and, in 1873, joined the Great Eastern Circus. In '75, he became general contracting agent for John O'Bryan's Barnum World's Fair. The following year Mr. Sivalls joined the W. W. Cole Circus Menagerie as general contracting agent and remained with the show ten successive years, until it was sold at auction in New Orleans, and Cole became one of the proprietors and general manager of the P. T. Barnum show. Mr. Sivalls joined the Sells Brothers circus in 1887 and remained with them ten years. He contracted the W. W. Cole Show through Australia the winter of 1880, and contracted the Sells Bros. Show through Australia the winter of 1881. The show left San Francisco in October and returned to San Francisco in June of 1882. For the past two years Mr. Sivalls has been engaged in the bill posting business in Houston, Tex.

Edwin A. Haskell.

Edwin A. Haskell, elected president of the Rocky Mountain Bill Posters' Association, at Denver, May 12, by a unanimous vote, is a resident of Grand Junction, Col., where he has resided for the past eight years. This association comprises Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico, and Mr. Haskell has declared his intention to endeavor to build up the country bill posters in his territory. He is also manager of the Park Opera House, one of the finest theaters on the Western slope. Of Mr. Haskell, the St. Paul (Minn.) Daily Globe, December 11, 1887, says: "Edwin A. Haskell, the character actor of the People's Theater company, has had an unusually eventful career, even for a theatrical man. He is by no means a stranger to this city. * * * He was a resident of Minneapolis and a student of Barnard's Business College. * * * Mr. Haskell started out in the world to seek fame and fortune at the age of thirteen years, and up to the present time his transient career has led him from a news butcher on a railway train to the editor of red-hot Dakota frontier papers. * * * He made quite a record as the editor of the Mitchell (Dak.) Capital, and as a wire puller for Southern Dakota. It is said that he established himself in business principally upon check and assurance, and he made it win, too. * * * He was a success in stirring up sensations, and knew how to cater to the Western mind and trade. As an actor, Haskell's experience has been quite transient."

Wanted.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—Vicksburg, Miss., needs a good bill poster badly. The service the present man gives in Vicksburg is not what it ought to be. Of course he puts the paper up as well as he can, but a town the size of Vicksburg needs more and better boards. The State county and city license for Vicksburg amount to only \$7.50, but the ordinances are very strict. A good, hustling man, however, has a good opening at Vicksburg.
 H. N. HOLSHAUSEN.
 Jackson, Miss.

Letter from Galveston, Tex.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
 Dear Sir—I do not know of any news that would be of interest, but will give you a list of work done for the last thirty days. I have been in business here for the past five years. I started in opposition to the bill poster that was here at that time, and in one year and ten months he (Otto A. Yancey) sold out to the Galveston Bill Posting Company, (who are the Cromwell Theatrical Circuit Company), and we have been in opposition for nearly three years, up to last January, when we came together and made a settlement. They sold out what plant and bill posting stock they had to me, and I signed a five years' contract to do their theatrical posting for the Grand Opera House here.

I have on boards at present 150 3-sheet streamers per month, Fashion Tobacco; two months, General Arthur Cigars, 15 24-sheet stands per month, for two months; Vitos, 12 28-sheet stands per month for two months; Poutelle Cigars, 10 16-sheet stands, 30 8-sheets, 25 3-sheets and 25 1-sheets, thirty days; Continental Tobacco Co., 20 48-sheets; Star Tobacco stand, thirty days; Zip paper, 200 sheets, twelve months' contract; Friends' Oats, 10 12-sheets and 30 4-sheets, thirty days; Campbell's Soup, 25 16-sheet stands per month for two months; millinery, local, 150 3-sheets; tailor, local, 150 3-sheets; men's hats, 100 3-sheets, local; Peters Shoe Co., 200 2-sheets; Chocolate Menier, 5 16-sheets, 15 8-sheets, thirty days; 600 one-sheets, picnic, local; 250 sheets, local excursion to New Orleans; Chicago & Rock Island, 10 16-sheet stands per month for six months' display; local entertainment, 25 3-sheets and 100 half-sheets; Hire's Root Beer, 25 8-sheets and 75 2-sheets; mail carriers' picnic, 300 sheets; Chauncey M. Depew Cigars, 20 16-sheet stands, 20 3-sheets and 50 1-sheets, thirty days; Old Saratoga Whisky, 30 8-sheets, thirty days; local, 25 3-sheets, trunk posters; Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, 35 8-sheets and 125 2-sheets, thirty days; opera house, "Sapho," 12 stands, 30 3-sheets.

Distributing: Boston Medical Institute, Chicago, Ill., 5,000 books to men only; Dr. Miles Med. Co., 11,500 papers; S. R. Feil & Co., Cleveland, 3,000 Seline books and 2,000 Palmo books, to men only; Koenig Med. Co., Chicago, 7,500 papers; L. Gerstle Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., 7,000 books; S. S. S., Atlanta, Ga., 7,500 books; Allen S. Olmstead, 3,000 samples of Postage; Tarrant & Co., New York, 3,500 books; W. M. Williams, 12,000 samples of Nine o'Clock Washing Tea; Green Med. Dispensary, Chicago, 3,000 books, to men only; local, 8,500 circulars and six different jobs of tacking.

When my subscription runs out, you can keep sending me the paper every week.
 Yours truly,
 J. E. HOWARD, City Bill Poster.

Great for Bill Posters.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—(Special).—One Kansas City interest that is already feeling the influence of the democratic national convention is the bill posting business. The demand for space on local fences is unprecedented. Said Lon Hudson yesterday: "The Kansas City Bill Posting company has ordered a lot of new fences built—10,000 feet of lumber. We simply had to do it. There never was anything like the rush before we are experiencing now. It's mostly eastern advertisers that want to show here. Just one soap firm, for instance—It's the Cudahy company—has ordered 4,000 sheets displayed. Each sheet is 28 by 42 inches in size. Then there's one tobacco house that has engaged eighty stands that are to make a triple showing—two twelve-sheet bills and between them a twenty-four, forty-eight sheets all told. We have had to turn orders down. The democratic convention is going to be a big thing for us. We have more fences than ever before, but we have not nearly space enough to fill the demand. Increase? O, as I said, we shall build all the new fences we can. And we shall double and triple deck some. We have now only one or two two-story boards. These are in the business center. We must have more for July 4. We say a national convention is 'hot stuff.'"



EDWIN A. HASKELL.



One of Redington's Distributors.

According to Mr. Redington's article, published in "The Billboard," for May 26, some distributors in the big cities "sit behind the safeguard of a city license, with their feet upon their desks, dictating to their stenographer the earnest soliciting letter telling of their most excellent service while their dollar-a-day men are out making the King Bee fifty cents a day profit each." Then again there are others "who refuse to take contract under any consideration and some ask higher rates when the traveler wishes to superintend the work being done for his house."

Why a local distributor should ask higher rates when the traveler wishes to personally inspect the work being done, I cannot understand, as in my experience I have always been pleased to have any one inspect my work at any and all times. As to refusing to do the work at all, when a traveling distributor wishes to superintend the work, I have no opinion to express, as I have never had such an experience, having always employed my own inspectors and personally superintended all work entrusted to me. But the most amusing part of Mr. Redington's letter is the immense profit he seems to think fifty cents per day is off one "dollar-a-day" man. Wonder what he thinks is a fair profit for an employing distributor to make off each man per day. Ten or twenty cents? Surely he never stopped to consider that such a profit off ten men's wages would amount to the immense sum of \$5.00 per day; out of which must come office and telephone rents, livery, fuel and light bills, car-fare, postage and advertising, besides one's living expenses. And who would deny that all of these expenses are absolutely necessary to conduct a first-class and up-to-date distributing service! Of course, a local distributor cannot pay his employees \$125 per month, as Mr. Behan proudly states he receives from the Dr. Kilmer Co., nor do they have the opportunity of traveling "all over Texas and selling three cartloads of Kilme's preparations per day." Perhaps it is best not, as they might get to telling the same story, which, by the way, would sound like "thirty cents" to me, especially since dollar-a-day hotels seem to be in demand by a certain Kilmer & Co. traveling distributor.

Speaking of distributing for Dr. Kilmer & Co. (beg pardon, Mr. Redington, I mean) reminds me of a distributor I made for him in this city in the spring of 1897, which, according to Mr. Redington's statement, was very satisfactory to all concerned. However, this was before Mr. Redington entered the Advertising Directory, Collar-button, etc., business, as I will remember of his writing me afterward that my retaining the business of his house in the future greatly depended on whether I bought a collar-button, distributor's directory, or something of that sort. I told him that while I desired to retain the work of his firm very much, I did not need either of the articles he was trying to sell me at that time. So I guess I will never receive any more work from the Dr. Kilmer Co. and which I will miss very much, especially since they cover this city every three to five years.

I have noticed a number of articles by Mr. Redington and his traveling men regarding the local distributor, in "The Billboard" from time to time, in fact, the employees of Dr. Kilmer & Co. are fast making the house and name notorious by the amount of "rag chewing" done over traveling and local distributors. For my part I have little to say about the traveling distributor, other than that I have seen some very good ones, but a great many more poor ones than good ones will always be found.

Some weeks ago, Mr. H. E. Behan, representing the Dr. Kilmer Co., called on me and inquired what terms we could make for the distribution of his advertising matter, which would consist of about enough to cover this city and suburbs, one-half the matter being a sample bottle enclosed in the "Old Oaken Bucket" booklet and the other half just the booklet alone. The books could be secured at the door or placed on the knob of about every other house; the package containing the bottle and the book must be put inside the houses not worked with the book alone. For this service, half of it inside of the house, Mr. Behan was willing to pay the sum of \$2.00 per thousand straight. Just think of it, \$2.00 per thousand for the distribution of more than 15,000 of the packages containing the book and bottle, a price which the distribution of the book alone was really worth. And then you wonder that the Dr. Kilmer traveling distributors have so many tales of woe to tell regarding the local distributors. I asked Mr. Behan what I considered a very low price for the service he wanted, \$2.00 per thousand, but he refused and said that I surely could make a good profit at \$2.00 per thousand, as most of the houses were open in warm weather and that I could have my men just throw the package, book and bottle, inside the house and through an opening. This all sounded well enough to Mr. Behan, but not to me, as I have been "up against such games" before, in fact, it has not been a month since we lost money on Mr. Behan's

distribution in Muncie, our local manager, Mr. Fickes, having made the mistake of accepting Mr. Behan's handsome offer of \$2.00 per thousand. The weather was bad, help scarce and we came out on the wrong end. When Mr. Behan found that \$2.00 was no inducement for this city service, he wanted to use our own wagon and some of our help. This I would not agree to, as we are always in need of our rigs. He thereupon left and later I found that he had employed two young fellows, and accompanying them in a rig, was making the distribution himself. I noticed the work several times while it was being done and on one occasion called Mr. Behan's attention to the fact that his distributors were carelessly dropping the packages, containing the bottle and book, at the foot of the doors on the steps and porches of the dwellings in the very wealthiest part of the city. Mr. Behan at the time was quietly taking a sun-bath in his rig, standing in a side street, and knew little or nothing of the work of his employees. When I called his attention to the way the work was being done, he said that he was not aware of same and was standing on the cross street, because there was a procession on the main street several blocks away. However, I personally noticed that the work did not improve any throughout the entire distribution.

Now, of course, I have nothing whatever against Mr. Behan or Mr. Redington or any one else connected with the Dr. Kilmer Co. and appreciate the fact that these gentlemen have a perfect right to do just as they think best about placing their work. But, I do not think it just the fair thing for them to try to "get back" at the distributor who is honest enough to refuse to do an impossibility to gratify the traveling distributor's wish, fails and naturally does the next best thing, slight the work in some manner or other. My experience has been that a properly paid distributor seldom gives poor service, but grinding down their pay tends to weaken the good service they might otherwise give. But then perhaps my experience does not count, as I have never received "\$125 per month for traveling all over Texas."

GEO. W. VANSYCKLE.

Carthage, Mo. Concerns.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I see that Street & Smith want I, A. of D. members to distribute for \$1.50. They say that they cannot afford to pay more, but I, A. of D. men can not afford to distribute for less than \$2.00 per 1000. Street & Smith are no better than any other advertiser. I am a member of the I. A. of D., and all advertisers pay me \$2.00, and I will not work for Street & Smith, or any other firm, for less than \$2.00 per 1000. I can not do honest work for less, and I won't work unless I can make common wages. I, A. of D. members must stick up for their price. We cannot let them "jew" us down to starvation wages for good, honest work. There are plenty of firms willing to pay a good price for honest work.

I have never seen any traveling distributor do as good distributing in this city as I do. They distribute around a few streets near to the square, and call it a thorough distribution. A traveling distributor for Dr. Hand Medicine Co., of Philadelphia, came to this city about 18 months ago, and hired boys to distribute the books. One of the boys hid the books. 118 of them I found in a railroad cut and under a bridge.

I have been distributing 2,000 books of Syrup Pepsin Co., Monticello, Ill.; for local druggist, 2,000 circulars of L. C. McGuire, of St. Louis, Mo., for local druggist; 2,000 books for Dr. A. V. James, St. Joe, Mo.; 2,500 for Dr. Miles, Elkhart, Ind.; 2,500 for Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; 2,000 Foot Ease samples, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y.; 2,000 almanacs, Dodds Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; 2,500 books, Will A. Molten, Cleveland, O.; 2,000 books, Providence Institute, Chicago, Ill.; 2,000, St. Jacob Institute, Chicago, Ill.; 2,000, Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. I expect work soon from Phenique Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. I have a contract to distribute in this county 10,000 books for St. Jacob Institute.

We will have County Fair two miles from Carthage, August 7 to 10.

W. A. LOWREY.

Kalkaska, Mich., Kicks.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—You are probably aware, we have kickers in every line of business. I notice in your issue of May 26 a letter from Street & Smith in regard to distributing, etc. There should be no firm, or firms doing business but should know that if you want good work you have to pay a good, fair price to get it. It is so in every kind of business, and no one should know it better than I, who have lived and been long years building up my trade and profession. Therefore, if Street & Smith would look at things the right way and admit that to live and keep up his plant and business a distributor must get a fair price (\$2.00 per 1,000 is not a bit too much), there would not be so much talk on the matter. If they were in the distributing business you

may be sure they would see that it could not be done for any less than the above fair and proper price.

Before I close I will say that Mr. J. M. Looker, city bill poster of Abilene, Kan., is all right, and I, for one, can kick in the same line with him, for I believe exactly as he does. Wishing everybody a successful season, I remain,

Yours truly,
FRED. STUART.

As to Knockers.

Many complaints have of late been coming to "The Billboard" in regard to the "knockers" who write anonymous letters to advertisers in an endeavor to hurt the distributor and his business. This practice was at first too trivial a matter to notice, but the thing is now becoming so general that distributors are beginning to realize that something must be done to suppress the low, sneaking, underhand, back-biting "knocker" and his work. "The Billboard" always ready to champion the cause of its readers and their craft, is beginning to realize this, also. It is time that a step be put to this anonymous knocking, and "The Billboard" asks any distributor who has suffered in this way, or who has any complaints to make or clues to offer, to let "The Billboard" hear from him.

Leonard's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have just completed a distribution of 160,600 pieces for the Scourer Manufacturing Co., of New York City, taking in Boston and the ten-mile limit. I may also say that they are A 1 people to do business with. I distribute also once a month about 10,000 Rubrick Fashion Sheets for a local agent, and I have done other work for L. E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and Johnson's Iodine Liniment. Very truly yours,

R. D. LEONARD.

Oklahoma Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Everything is quiet at present, nothing being done by national advertisers in Eastern Oklahoma to amount to much. We have put out some local work, and one man preparing to put out our first issue of the Advertisers' Bulletin, which we will publish monthly. We expect to put out some large contracts for national advertisers within the next two months. We shall send out an advertising wagon to make a tour of the principal towns and cities of Oklahoma some time this summer. Very respectfully,

EASTERN OKLA. ADV. & DIST. CO.

Ripley, Okla., May 17, 1900.

Omaha Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have had but little time to attend to more than ordinary duties since my last letter to "The Billboard," and the more than usual amount of rain during April kept me busy in my country ruts.

Distributing has been fair, but less than usual for spring, probably owing to its being Presidential year. Carleton, the I. A. of D. member who was dropped through non-payment of dues, is blossoming out as a free-for-all distributor, a very free-lance, if druggists can be relied upon for the quality of his work. Monroe & Co. attempted an inside work, including tacking signs and banners—a very generous price, considering that a man couldn't put out over 300 or 400 samples in a day in this city. It would take six weeks to cover the city and suburbs of Omaha. Monroe & Co.'s man managed to get some one to do it, and the work was done in such a manner that it called out the following in one of our dailies:

DANGEROUS SAMPLES.

"Criticism has been made of the method of distribution in this city of samples of a certain patent medicine which contains a powerful drug. Instructions to the distributor are to hand the sample only to adult persons; but it is asserted that samples have been left on premises, or hung over door-

bells where children can readily get them, and thus danger of fatalities is created."

Our own observation shows that only front doors were visited, and in not a single instance was the slightest attempt made to comply with Monroe & Co.'s directions, and in every case the samples were left within the reach of little children. That distributor will probably get his pay, but we doubt it. Shoop is having his second distribution made in the usual Shoop style, twisted up, and thrown from the sidewalk, thrown into yards and streets to blow about. The work was done by little boys, and, as a druggist remarked, a clear waste of advertising matter. J. B. Kay & Co. have had a good distribution; also, Pinkham and Olmstead. The Fischer Distributing Agency handled the work. Thine,
"AJAX."

Doings.

W. C. Jordan, of Mechanic Falls, Me., has just finished a distribution for Lydia E. Pinkham.

George Kellermann, of Edwardsville, Ill., has quit the distributing business for the present.

John R. Thompson, of Easton, Md., writes that he is now putting out paper for the American Tobacco Co., Old Virginia Cereosols, and is distributing for the Miles Medical Co.

J. F. Clark, of Conway, Ark., writes that the Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, O., is sampling and tacking in Arkansas, but that traveling distributors are being employed, and that the work is very poorly done.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., of Leroy, N. Y., recently distributed in Mechanic Falls, Lewiston and Auburn, Me. The work is reported as being poorly done, their pamphlets being indiscriminately thrown on the lawns and steps. The distributing was probably done by boys.

Ed. Harter, the popular Huntington, Ind., billposter, and manager of the Huntington Opera House, has bought out Ben. Miles' distributing business in that place. He has applied for membership in the I. A. of D. and will give much of his attention to pushing his new line of work.

"Whifflets," the charming booklet issued a few years ago by A. M. Jenkinson, of the well-known tobacco firm, has been re-issued in a very handsome form, the typography and binding of the new edition being very much a la Roycroft and well up to the Roycroft standard. "Whifflets" mark a new era of taste in advertising.

Gen. A. Hall, late manager of the distributing department for Owens & Varney, has entered into partnership with Mr. William M. Grim, and under the firm name of Hall & Grim they expect to control the distributing business of San Francisco. If hustling and up-to-date methods count for anything the new firm will succeed.

The Boston Medical Institute, of Chicago, complains about the work of Maurice Newcomb, a distributor of Pana, Ill., who, on February 24, under contract, claimed that he was a member of the I. A. of D., although his name does not appear in our May list of members. Newcomb had some of the Institute's books to distribute, which he claimed to have done, and sent in a bill. Not getting the returns the Chicago concern felt justified in expecting, it sent out a tracer after the books, and found that they had not been received by until a month after he had sent in the bill claiming he had done the work. He now claims that he was out of town, and his foreman made a mistake, which is a very weak explanation.

The Sterling Remedy Co., of Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., is covering the entire country with distributing matter, and always contracts for the best service obtainable.

The other road: "To the memory of James Blank, agent of the Life Insurance Company, of New York. Motto: 'Security.'" It seems that Blank also had no relatives, and the company which he had served for many years charged itself with the duty of marking his grave. The order for the tombstone was given to a local stone cutter, who was furnished with one of the deceased agent's business cards as a guide to the correct spelling of his name. Being a rather thick-headed individual he didn't stop at the name, but copied the entire printed inscription, and nobody had sufficient authority in the premises to order him to do a new job. Thus have we two monuments dedicated to the "Wisdom" and "Ignorance" of poor mortal man.

The International Association of Distributors.

The Executive Committee has decided that the place of meeting for our next Convention be changed to Detroit, Mich., also date to August 7, 8 and 9, 1900.

All Advertisers and Advertising Agents are cordially invited to attend.

We trust that every member of the Association will make a special effort to be present.

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IN NEW YORK.

The managing editor of "The Billboard" took a trip to New York the past week, for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances and obtaining a closer, more familiar and accurate view of the rather odd conditions which are dominating and disturbing nearly all the out-door advertising interests of the country, under the clever manipulation and bossism of the few wise ones of the Eastern metropolis. First of all, it is quite interesting to note that he found absolutely nothing to controvert the opinions already expressed on this subject in former issues, but he did manage to strengthen his convictions and foreknowledge by abundant additional information, which will be presented to our readers from time to time in these columns. He is also in a position to state that the alleged protective company shrinks considerably in magnitude and dwindles in importance under microscopic inspection. The condition of the company, at present, may be literally described as being "at sea," while the peculiar local New York bill posting situation, in spite of its surface serenity, is, to use the words of Samuel Pratt, "in somewhat of a fog." When asked for his opinions in regard to these two all-absorbing topics, Adonis Gude smiled in his peculiar amorous fashion, and declared he was having more fun than a fat man "taking in" a burlesque performance. He did confess, however, that Pratt was mainly instrumental in indirectly pointing out to him the wisdom of his way when he canceled his proposed mid-summer trip to the Paris Exposition. On the other hand, Pratt seems to take the situation as seriously and philosophically as a jaded debauchee swallowing a morning glass of aperient. Stahlbrodt's real position is practically as indefinable as ever, but he still affects the same old-time determination, assurance and clammy colleness.

IN A QUANDARY.

Many of the large advertisers of the country are in a perfect quandary in regard to

the purposes and principles of the new Protective Company, and, as a result, are assuming an antagonistic attitude towards the project. If bill posters are inclined to doubt this statement, then let them peruse the following letter from one of the biggest and best-known commercial firms, that is and for years has been, a regular patron of the bill boards. This letter, which is published verbatim, was addressed to one of the most prominent officials of the Associated Bill Posters. It reads as follows:

"I am in receipt of a notice of the Associated Bill Posters' Protective Company, of New York, dated the 18th inst., forwarding a pamphlet, showing the lists of members in this new device, the principle reason for whose existence really appears to be to increase the price of the service to the advertiser. If it would not be telling tales out of school, I wish you would give me a few pointers as to just what the association is for. The tendency among the bill posters seems to be so strong in the line of increasing the cost of this form of advertising, that it has now reached a stage where it is getting a very serious matter to figure on very much of this class of work. When towns like Erie, Pa., begin to charge 12 cents per sheet, it means running into money very fast. The advantages the Association claim they will extend to the advertiser seem to me to be purely imaginary, as there has been no trouble in getting good service from the towns covered, and the great difficulty has been heretofore in getting some one to support the advertiser in his just demands on the "small fry" in the little towns and cities. If you have any news that you can tell me that will be of value, please do so."

They Say —

That the Atlantic City meeting will afford many surprises, the exploitation of which at the present time is deemed inadvisable.

That Pete Mylius, of A. Van Beuren & Co., is the undisputed king of all the real live, active and successful solicitors who direct their efforts for bill posting exclusively.

That the American Bill Posting Co., of Brooklyn, can claim the distinction of possessing the most handsome offices and the cleanest shops and stables of any plant in America.

That a meeting of the directors of the new Protective company was held in New York on May 31. The purpose of this meeting was an endeavor to settle Stahlbrodt's opposition troubles at Rochester.

That when Frank Fitch was selected for the position of general manager of the Protective company, an attempt was made to engage his services by the month, instead of annually. Just think this over.

That the eventual shifting of the white elephant official organ to Fitch's management is more than probable. Frank ought to be able to put it on a paying basis, but can he make it newsy and interesting. Time will tell.

That many of Campbell's actions of the past few months are very puzzling to the Eastern gangsters. He will try for the presidency at Atlantic City, it is claimed, but his withdrawal or defeat is admitted on all sides.

That at a recent meeting of the directors of the Associated Bill Posters, "Teddy" Stahlbrodt was reprimanded in a most humiliating manner, and literally trampled down. In fact, it was even a worse slap in the face than he received at the Detroit meeting several years ago.

There has heretofore been some hesitation among advertisers over sending shipments to Brownsville, Tex., because of the uncertainty

of the transportation facilities. A new line of schooners between Galveston and Brownsville has lately been established, however, and no more trouble in forwarding will now be experienced.

That if Sam Pratt, that bright and clever "Brownie," should finally succeed in tossing the New York Bill Posting Company into the air, with the assistance of Association bluffs, the first man to personally congratulate him will be genial and generous O. Jay. But in order to accomplish his ends, Sam should be warned that it is first necessary to purchase a new pack of cards and permit a new deal.

That the present condition of bill posting affairs in New York City is in reality the funniest commercial comedy that has ever been produced in Manhattan Isle, and as a consequence O. J. Gude has been laughing so much the past few months that he is in actual danger of reducing his weight, and has only succeeded in stopping the threatened banting by copious draughts of Wurzburger and other flesh-forming foods.

The Rock Island Passenger department has adopted billboard advertising. The department has had several full-sheet posters lithographed in colors, representing the Rock Island, Colorado, flyer, going at full speed. These posters are about ten by fifteen feet, and have been sent to all the principal cities in the United States for display on billboards. The posters can be seen for many blocks and attract considerable attention.

That Sam W. Hoke, the New York solicitor, who is the possessor of such a big bankroll that he flashes a portion of it to his name, was a chance visitor in Chicago on Monday, May 21, while the Pratt-Hager "comedy mystery" was on the boards at the Leland Hotel. Hoke always d'd have a rather slick, accidental way of bobbing up opportunely. It was this characteristic of the can't-be-tossed "Dollar Mark" that caused Ed Stahlbrodt so much worry and sleeplessness in bygone days, for Hoke's eyes are always wide open.

That Gude really feels grateful to the "gang." The whole bunch "trowed him down" about five years ago—wouldn't take paper from him and didn't want to let him live. He did not have fifty wall leases of his own at that time, and was dead anxious to hustle for bill posting exclusively. To-day he has over 3,000 leaseholds in Greater New York alone, with paint and electric light signs that absolutely dominate the town. He does a considerably larger local business on his own plant than either the New York or Van Beuren concerns. It is just about a toss-up between the rival bill posting plants for supremacy. The New York plant is believed to have the best of it on locations, but what is the difference—a few boards for one or the other, more or less. According to reports, both firms conceive that the O. J. Gude Company is bigger than either one of themselves.

A prominent bill poster in the far West writes to the editor of "The Billboard" as follows: "While I deplore the fact that 'The Billboard' is not thoroughly in harmony with the views of a few leading officials of the Associated Bill Posters, I must confess that your publication performs an excellent service, for like the Senate of the United States it acts as a check upon the otherwise hasty legislation of the House of Representatives."

Guess Again.

Said "The Billboard," in its issue of May 12, "Any argument that can be used in favor of newspaper space can be far more effectively utilized for the billboards."

"Such, for instance, as their great effectiveness in winter days, when everyone leaves his cozy fireside and newspaper to stand out in the snowstorms to read the matter on the billboards," chirps "Printers Ink," that advocate of newspaper advertising, in reply.

Now, really, that is a very clever answer and a point well taken, and "The Billboard" hopes, sincerely hopes, that "Printers Ink" has indulged in a nice, private little chuckle over its own wit and wisdom. Surely, cozy fires and newspapers go hand in hand. But "Printers Ink" must remember that in nine cases out of ten that same newspaper starts that same cozy fire, and while the newspaper ad. is dying its futile death up the flue, the same old billboard is in the same old place with its bright, cheerful message that he who runs may read, and that he who reads may run—and buy.

Statesman's Ideas Indicted.

In the issue of May 26, "The Billboard" reprinted from "The Advertising World," of Columbus, O., a well written and clever half column on "Poster Publicity," contributed to that paper by Charles W. Statesman, of Peru, Ind. Mr. Statesman has been a frequent contributor to "The Billboard," and his work has never been questioned; but the reprint in "The Billboard" of his article on "Poster Publicity" has raised a hue and cry. John O'Callahan, the advertising expert of Philadelphia, has accused Mr. Statesman of that great literary crime, plagiarism, and he writes to the editor of "The Billboard" accusing Mr. Statesman of stealing another man's ideas. He has also written to Mr. Statesman, and he thinks that justice demands the publication of the letter. Mr. O'Callahan's letter to Mr. Statesman is therefore printed here, and is as follows:

Chas. W. Statesman, Esq., Peru, Ind.
Dear Sir:—In a recent issue of "The Billboard" appears an article supposedly written by you and culled from the columns of "Advertising World." I never like to cast an unjust suspicion on any man or make a charge of "plagiarism" unless I am certain of my claim. I have been, at times, guilty of "unconscious absorption" myself, but never to the extent of more than a few words. But when a man deliberately and with "malice aforethought," lays in wait to throttle an original genius I most certainly go out looking for him with a complaint. When a man seeks originality with a club of self-aggrandizement, when he steals an article word for word as you have done, I have a kick coming and I want the world (The Advertising World) to know it. I don't suppose you care two dimes who J. O. C. is, and I can assure you J. O. C. don't care the same for you. I am a friend of the man who was "guilty" of writing several articles on "out-door advertising." The praises of the craft were showered on him. The articles were the very best ever written on this subject. One of these articles appeared about five years ago under the title of "The Best Way," and was extensively copied, but credit was always given to the author. Your "Original Views" is this article word for word, and you dare not deny it. Show me more than one line of original matter and you can have my check for a hundred. Show me one, just one, mind you, original thought, and I will stake you for a thousand. A man that will intentionally steal catchy phrases and not give credit to the originator is indeed a "small, cheap guy." The genius, the foresight, and the wisdom, you, by some strange chance possess, could well be spread on a silver three-cent piece, and it would take a powerful magnifying glass to find it at that. Your thin transparent "originality" could be "discovered" by a school-boy without advice from his elders, and what you know of common courtesy would look scant if etched in two-pica letters on a "Nit." The next time you "Just sit down and take pen in hand to convey a few thoughts" be more particular about where the sheet is going to circulate. Your "Original Article" would look well in some publication circulating in your own narrow imagination but it looks mighty small in "The Billboard," which, if I mistake not, reaches "some" readers who have common ordinary intellect and "some" with a memory. Come let's into the secret? How ever did you do it?
J. O. C.

Here and There.

The Terre Haute Brewing Company has ordered 10,000 whole-sheets.

Galveston Brewing Company, Galveston, Tex., have ordered 10,000 two-sheet posters.

Carlstedt Medicine Company, Evansville, Ind., have re-ordered 5,000 of their liver cure eight-sheets.

The Lincoln Proprietary Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., contemplates an extensive campaign on the bill boards.

B. M. Buckmeister, of Wahpeton, N. Dak., has sold his bill posting business to R. W. Beatty, of the same place.

New billboards have been constructed at Battle Creek, Mich., on Hamblin avenue, and decorated with posters for the Ringling Bros.' circus.

An Advertisers' League has been organized at Dallas, Tex., for the protection of merchants against fake advertising schemes.

The Fall Festival of Cincinnati will be billed in every town within a distance of 160 miles of Cincinnati. Manager E. T. Ziegler wants to hear from every bill poster within this territory.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Street Fair and Exposition intends to bill the entire South heavily. Bill posters should communicate with Mr. C. F. Morrill, chairman of the advertising committee.

A new baking powder company was incorporated under the laws of New York May 2, which may develop into a considerable bill board advertiser. Its name is the Atlasta Baking Powder Company of Rochester, the capital stock being \$1,000,000.

The case against George Smith, an employe of George M. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, charged by officer Wells with leaving a horse unhitched on West Bridge street, was adjourned in Police court in that city the other day by consent of both sides until June 4.

The Newark Bill Posting Company, the Elizabeth Bill Posting Company and the Plainfield Bill Posting Company, of which New Jersey combination, Sam Pratt is president, have issued one of the neatest and most explicit folders that has yet come to the notice of "The Billboard." One of its features is a map showing the towns and giving the population in the Newark, Orange, Plainfield and Elizabeth districts. The folder is certainly a dandy.

Tent Shows.

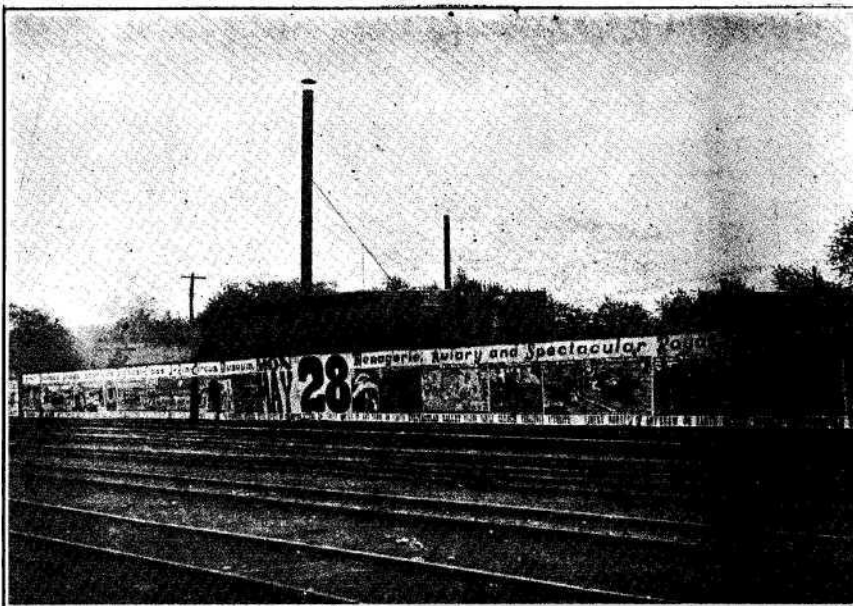
The Treasurer.

All hail to the man who can heal all our ills,
When salary day comes with a package of
bills;
Who sits in the wagon and opens his wicket,
Rakes in all the wealth and hands each one
a ticket.
Who? who of us all but looked anxious for
Sunday?
And thought of the call that awaited us
Monday?
May he never again take such desperate
chances
As he took once before in the wilds of Arkan-
sas,
When against some one's impudence loud he
protested,
And swore at the guy, and of course was ar-
rested.
Swear never at all—never swear to be true
To the sway of a woman; this world wanders
through,
As full of contentment, of joy and of peace,
As you heretofore found with your little
valise.
May you live, and your portrait hang high in
Pame's gallery,
And heaven preserve you to pay us our
salary;
And when at the end of this life, and its
season,
You account for its stewardship, may you
have reason.
To hold up your head and stand firm and
erect,
And the manager, God, find your books "all
correct."
We wish you ten thousand returns of the day
You commenced in the wagon the first of last
May;
And wherever we go, or where fortune may
call,
You have the good wishes and thanks of us
all.
JOSEPH A. GULICK (1877).

His Mighty Molar Extracted.

City of Mexico, June 1.—(Special.)—Orrin Bros.' big elephant, Columbus, has been successfully operated on for a toothache. For over twenty years Columbus has been with the show, and there is not a child in the State of Mexico who does not know Columbus. The elephant man with the show never had the least trouble with Columbus. Consequently, when he reported to the owners that there was something the matter with Columbus the owners of the circus were surprised. They went to his quarters and found Columbus sitting back on his haunches swinging his monster head from side to side. His trunk was swinging around like a huge pendulum. Every now and then he would bellow as if in great pain. The elephant keeper or the owners had no idea what ailed the even-tempered Columbus, who had now become rather ugly. Several veterinarians were called in and examined Columbus, but they were unable to tell what ailed him. It was finally discovered, however, that the elephant's gum was terribly swollen, and Drs. Fabbri and Patchek, the well-known veterinarians, determined that a tooth was decaying at the root, and that an operation was necessary. Columbus was chained, and his trunk was strapped up and held tight by a rope around his back. Then the doctors went to work.

The gum was soaked with cocaine, and a three-quarter-inch auger was brought into use. A spot several inches from the gum was selected and a hole was started. Boring through solid ivory is no easy work, and each doctor took his turn at the instrument. Every now and then work would be suspended, as Columbus would be getting nervous. More cocaine was injected around the spot, and the work of drilling through the big tooth was resumed. For nearly two hours the surgeons worked, and finally the hole was completed. This done, they rested for a while, and then the real work was begun. A small iron rod was run through the hole, the ends protruding about four inches on either end. An inch rope, heavily soaked and smeared with tar, was then tied to each end of the iron bar. The rope was then wound or wrapped around the tusk, the tusk preventing it from slipping. While all this was going on the cocaine was being applied. When all the preliminaries had been completed, the tarred rope was run through a pulley. It was then carried out and attached to the traces of four big horses. When everything was in readiness the doctors and attendants retired to a safe distance. The other attendants were armed with elephant hooks, and not a few had Winchesters, as there was no telling how Columbus was going to take the real thing. Finally the word was given, and the driver whipped up his horses. As soon as they began to pull, the elephant began to bellow. He tried to release himself by bracing his front feet against the stakes. This was just what was wanted. Another crack at the horses, and, amid the terrible bellowing, out came the big tooth. A profuse hemorrhage and a great deal of matter from the ulceration followed. But the extraction was a relief, and Columbus, after a few bellows, became quiet. The surgeons then washed out the cavity with a strong solution of creoline, and then dressed it with a solution of perchloride of iron to stop the hemorrhage.



One of C. H. Benedict's Showings at Schenectady, N. Y.

The tooth was twenty inches long and four inches in diameter at the root. It had commenced to decay, and this caused an abscess. In the operation there were used six gallons of cocaine, one quart of creoline and two quarts of perchloride of iron. The doctors received \$300 for their work.

Circus Preferred.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 2.—(Special.)—A lively discussion took place in the Council Chamber, a day or two ago, over the ordinance to tax circuses and Wild West shows \$250 a day. Mayor Farely said:
"Cleveland is getting to be a big town. There are many kids in this town who like to go to a circus. I like to go myself and smell the sawdust; it reminds me of the time when I was a boy. You want to look at this thing in a liberal manner. The country boy brings in his best girl. He buys her soda water and many things. He comes to town to cut a swath, and he isn't afraid to spend his money. He isn't like the fellow who comes to town to attend a church gathering—the fellow who comes with a clean shirt on and \$2 in his pocket, and never changes either until after he leaves town."

Very True.

Dear Sir—"The Billboard" is the tented show folks favorite and a pronounced success. Long live "The Billboard!" You have the co-operation of our entire show crew. A word for "The Billboard!" Without hesitating I can cheerfully say that the weekly "Billboard" is the brightest amusement edition of any amusement publication offered the show people. It is free from those long-winded, padded articles from barn storming tramps, whose notices always appear weekly in other publications of a like nature. I will say those articles are rot of the worst kind, and all the reliable show people are very tired of reading them. If they want to tell people that they have added another length of seats to their caravans, why not buy seven or eight more cross lined one-sheet lithos and a few hundred more programs, and not try and tell that kind of "junk" to people who know their every move and their caliber.

CLEM. KERR,
Press agent and treasurer Harris Nickel Plate Show.



Another of C. H. Benedict's Showings.

Beating Its Way.

A show which goes under the name of Buchanan Bros.' Circus, is reported to be doing people for all it can, and bill posters and others are warned to be careful about taking the show's business. Several reports have come in telling of people who have had the worst of the deal with Buchanan Bros., and the latest is from Pella, Ia., where the bill poster who did the show's work was unable to make connections with the show's cash box. In fact, the show would not pay out a cent to any one, and when it left there was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. There are several shows on the road which seem to make a business of this kind of thing, and Buchanan Bros.' Circus is one of them.

Notes.

Send us your route.
Shott Bros.' Olympia Shows are playing West Virginia.
Ralph Peckham, excursion agent for the Ringings, is located in Chicago again this year.
The John Robinson Shows did a big business at Huntington, Ind., and hit the popular fancy.
The Ed. F. Davis Shows tried eleven one-night stands around Chicago. They turned out fairly good.
The Cornell Medicine Company is holding forth under canvas at Defiance, O. They will remain two weeks.
M. C. Cookston is agent for the B. B. & H. Circus. The show is now playing to good business through Wisconsin.
Ed. Brannan, general agent for the Sells-Gray Shows, was a "Billboard" caller May 29. He reports business phenomenal everywhere.
Dan Robinson was a "Billboard" caller June 1. He says the tent show department in "The Billboard" is "all the loose," and making a great hit.
B. E. Wallace writes that he has encountered some hot opposition in his time, but says that the warmest of all is an Elks Street Fair.
Wm. Powley has rented the Turkish Theater on Coney Island for the summer. The house is well located, being on Tilyous Walk near Steeple Chase (about fifty feet from the

Bowery). It would seem that his prospects are good.

H. W. Link, the well-known circus agent, is at liberty. Any show wanting a good, reliable agent that knows the business from the ground up, will do well to communicate with H. W. at his present stand, which is room 4, 41 University Place, New York City.

Clem Kerr, press agent and treasurer of the W. H. Harris Nickel Plate Shows, writes that his circus has not only turned people away in two places without a sheet of paper up, as recorded in a recent issue of "The Billboard," but "on account of no available space," has done so on numerous other occasions this season. Clem is proud of this unique record, and he certainly has every right to be.

Rice's Dog and Pony Show is one of the special features for the season of the Great Oriental Carnival Company. They are now en route from winter quarters to Cleveland, O., where the carnival season opens June 4, under the management of Mr. John G. Scorer. Prof. Rice has added many new features to his show, and his improved methods of training and acts should please the ladies and children.

The following are with the Ed. F. Davis Shows: The three La Rue Brothers, Welcome and Forepaw, Bernard Orton, Moore and Gilmore Family, the Asbys, and Mabel Hall, with her manage horse "King." Robert Emmons has a good animal act with his two steers, a burro, a pony, a mule and a high-strung horse. The show has been refitted this season, and everything is new; the stock is in elegant condition also. Owing to rain, snow and cold weather playing in opposition, the show's business at first was nothing to brag of, but since leaving Kalamazoo matters have taken a different turn, and now everything points to a very successful season.

J. W. Harpstrite is contemplating a tour of the San Juan Valley of Utah under canvas the coming July and August. The top will be a 50 with a 30, the interior arranged to produce standard dramas in that section of the mining country where there are no theatres, making three-day and week stands. He will have two cars to transport the Show. J. K. Vetter, who has been with Mr. Harpstrite the past two years, has been looking over the country the past few weeks and reports that it is in better condition than for some time. The Campbell Bro.'s Circus has been doing that section the past two weeks to a big business, and as the people are always hungry for amusement two or three companies will do well. At this writing the companies touring that section are: The Nashville Students (Rosco & Holland's), Redick's Black Crook, Noble's Dramatic Co., and Campbell's Bro.'s Circus. "The Billboard" has already made a bit through that country, and the showmen are beginning to look for it every Saturday. They find it contains more Tent Show news than any other paper published.

Circus Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS—Berlin, Germany, May 28 to June 24.
BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Eckhart, Ind., June 6.
BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Lynn, Mass., June 6; Portsmouth, N. H., June 7; Biddeford, Me., June 8; Lewiston, Me., June 9.
DAVIS', ED. F. SHOW—Englewood, Ill., June 6; South Chicago, Ill., June 7, 8, 9.
FOREPAUGH-SELLS' SHOWS—Concord, N. H., June 6; Manchester, N. H., June 7; Fitchburg, Mass., June 8; Greenfield, Mass., June 9; Syracuse, N. Y., June 13.
GENTRY'S DOG AND PONY SHOW—Dunkirk, N. Y., June 6; Bradford, Pa., June 7; Olean, N. Y., June 8; Hornellsville, N. Y., June 9.
GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS—Arlington, Minn., June 6; Wintrop, Minn., June 7; Brownton, Minn., June 8; Hector, Minn., June 9; Olivia, Minn., June 11; Renville, Minn., June 12; Granite Falls, Minn., June 13.
HARRINGTON'S COMBINED SHOWS—Carlisle, Ind., June 6; Linton, Ind., June 7; Switz City, Ind., June 8; Worthington, Ind., June 9.
HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Chillicothe, O., June 6; Middletown, O., June 7; Celina, O., June 8; Paulding, O., June 9.
McDONALD'S, WALTER J., CIRCUS—Palisade, Neb., June 6; Hayes Center, Neb., June 7; Waunetta, Neb., June 8; Shatton, Neb., June 9; Wood, Kan., June 11.
NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Huntington, W. Va., June 4 to 9; Marion, Ind., June 11 to 16.
RICE'S DOG AND PONY SHOW—Cleveland, O., June 4 to 16.
RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Toledo, O., June 6; Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7; Owasso, Mich., June 8; Greenville, Mich., June 9; Detroit, Mich., June 11.
ROBINSON'S, JOHN, SHOWS—Ashtabula, O., June 6; Franklin, Pa., June 7; Titusville, Pa., June 8; New Castle, Pa., June 9; Warren, Pa., June 10; Ridgeway, Pa., June 12; Clearfield, Pa., June 13.
SPAUN'S RAILROAD SHOWS—Kingston, N. Y., June 4 to 9.
SUN'S RAILROAD SHOWS—Toledo, O., June 11 (opening).
SELLS & GRAY'S SHOWS—Decatur, Ill., June 6; Delevan, Ill., June 7; Pekin, Ill., June 8.
TAYLOR'S, F. J., SHOWS—Mt. Ayr, Ia., June 6; Kellerton, Ia., June 7; Leon, Ia., June 8; Weldon, Ia., June 11; Osceola, Ia., June 12; New Virginia, Ia., June 13.
WALLACE'S SHOWS—White River Junction, Vt., June 6; Randolph, Vt., June 7; Burlington, Vt., June 8; Montpelier, Vt., June 9.



Booming the Festival.

Much the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Cincinnati Fall Festival Directors was held at the rooms in the Gibson House last Friday. There was not a single member of the Executive Board absent, and Chairman Braunstein, Vice President Fleischmann, Manager Ziegler and the whole retinue of officers down to the most unimportant member had something interesting to offer. There were reports from all the committees, and everything now begins to show a spirit of concentration. The great festival is just 113 days off, and with everything in its present shape, the matter of arranging the program and the various details will not probably be a very difficult problem.

Mayor-elect Fleischmann was particularly enthusiastic. He noted that he had received letters from people of other cities congratulating him and the association in general on the possibilities for the fall. There was considerable said and done concerning the exhibition features. This is to be illustrative in character and its features will be extremely unique and original in many ways.

Mr. Fleischmann brought the official notice to the meeting yesterday of the action of the B. of P. S. in giving the association the use of the canal. It was also determined that the Committee on Mechanical and Practical Features of the exhibition had been letting no grass grow under its feet. The report of the Committee on Attractions was deferred until the meeting of next Friday night, when there will be something definite outlined.

John Rettig, the well-known designer of the Cincinnati spectacles, presented at the meeting a proposition to put on a Biblical spectacle, using the great Music Hall stage. All the various points will be taken in consideration, and if the expenditure should warrant it, not only this, but other spectacles will be utilized. It is thought, however, that the great number of extremely unique and original ideas already in preparation will amply fill up the allotted ten days, taken in conjunction with all the other features. Manager Ziegler has received some communications from different parties all over the country relative to attractions. The fame of the coming festival has spread to the great theatrical centers of Europe. Sam Haller, who is Manager Ziegler's right-hand man, has been in Europe, and is back in this country arranging dates for the great Paris attraction called "A Trip to Paris." It is a possibility that this may be seen in Cincinnati during the coming festival.

The baseball feature of the festival is growing. Tickets are selling well. The owners of the Cincinnati Baseball Park are doing everything in their power to get the grounds ready for the game Saturday, June 9. The burned grand stand will have to be replaced, and it is possible this will be done, but in the event it is found impracticable, the gymnasium grounds may be substituted. Manager Crane, of the Business Men's Club baseball contingent, has his forces well in hand, and there will be no trouble about that feature of the contest.

The buttons are also going well. The first lot issued was 5,000. At the next meeting an additional 5,000 will be ordered. It is found that there is \$30,300 in bank and something like \$17,000 in sight, and no wholesalers or manufacturers have yet been approached. This is considered exceedingly encouraging by the directors. Additional subscriptions reported yesterday were as follows: Donaldson Lithographing Co., \$1,000; Eddie Baylis, \$500; Standard Oil Company, \$500; Enquirer Job Printing Co., \$250; Hennegan & Co., \$250; Russell & Morgan, \$500; Strobbridge Lithographing Co., \$100. A contract for 5,000 single sheets was given to both the Donaldson Lithographing Co. and the Strobbridge Lithographing Co. This is for preliminary work.

Manager Ziegler received communications from 269 cities relative to posting and advertising, and this feature of the publicity part of the festival will be well attended to. A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Gibson House headquarters. There have been a number of requests received for space. In response to the invitation of the committee to have their envelopes printed on the back with the announcement of the festival, something like 200,000 envelopes have been printed, representing concerns high in the business community.

The Fall Festival paper is now being arranged for and designed. The festival will be billed extensively and liberally, and no expense will be spared in this respect.

St. Louis Bill Reported.

Washington, May 28.—(Special.)—Chairman Tawney, of the Committee on the St. Louis Exposition Commemorating the Louisiana Purchase, to-day filed a report without recommendation, but giving an extended summary of details and purposes of the bill, which tables on the extent of Government participation in expositions up to date.

The original bill virtually pledged this congress to appropriate hereafter \$5,000,000, upon condition that \$10,000,000 shall be raised by the local authorities, State and city. The report states that the substitute so changes the

appropriation that instead of committing this congress on the appropriation of the specific sum of \$5,000,000 or any other specific sum, it fixes that amount as the maximum that may be appropriated, leaving it entirely within the discretion of congress to say what amount shall be appropriated hereafter.

By this change, the opportunity to use the pledge of congress to influence the local elections on the question of authorizing bonds for the commission is removed.

The Messrs. Corliss of Michigan, Steele of Indiana and Sherman of New York also file their views, saying that pending action by the voters of the State of Missouri and city of St. Louis upon the pending constitutional amendment for a bond issue, it will be impossible to determine whether they will be able to assume their necessary obligations.

Formed at Last.

The Association of Vaudeville Managers of the United States, which has been under discussion for some time, has been formed. The articles of confederation were signed at the Hoffman House in New York City May 31. The officers of the association are: President, Benjamin F. Keith, of Boston; vice president, George Middleton, of St. Louis; general secretary, Plimpton B. Chase, of Washington; treasurer, Louis C. Benham, of Brooklyn; assistant treasurer, Charles E. Kohl, of Chicago; Eastern board of managers, Edward F. Albee, of New York; Louis C. Behman, of Brooklyn; George E. Lathrop, of Boston; F. F. Proctor, of New York, and Michael Shea, of Buffalo. Western board of managers, Charles E. Kohl, John D. Hopkins and John J. Murdock, of Chicago; Morris Meyerfeld, Jr., of San Francisco, and M. C. Anderson, of Cincinnati. John F. Cronan, of Boston, has been retained as counsel. The object of the association is the regulation of certain conditions which have grown to such pro-

Geo. D. Benson.

Perhaps one of the most pronounced successes of the last few seasons in entertainments, was the free Street Fair and Carnival just closed at Richmond, Va. The crowds were immense, the entertainment was perfect and the finances came out way ahead. The Carnival association are a unit in giving all credit for this grand success to the veteran Street Fair and Carnival conductor, Geo. D. Benson, of Laporte, Ind., who was the director-general of the affair. Secretary Eichelberger, in speaking of the wonderful success and of Benson's great powers of mind and body, said: "We thought Benson a little high in his prices when he was called upon first, but after numerous telegrams to cities where he had worked, we concluded he was the man we wanted, regardless of price, and engaged him. Really, his price makes no difference to the city contemplating a Fair, as he will save them and make them many times the amount of any salary however high." Mr. Benson has had many years experience in entertaining, in fact is known as the father of Street Fairs and Carnivals, and has a long record of perfect Fairs, held in all parts of the country.

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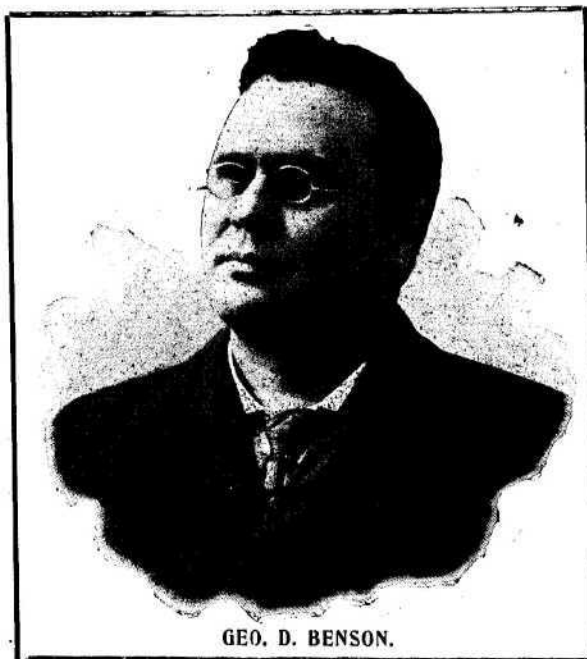
The Island Park summer resort at Defiance, O., opens July 4 for the season.

Oshkosh, Wis., will have a Fourth of July celebration. Albert Dalton is in charge.

L. N. O'Dell will make the balloon ascensions at the Sheridan (Wyo.) Mid-Summer Carnival.

Sheridan, Wyo., will have a mid-summer carnival July 3, 4 and 5. Bert Coffeen is manager.

The Burlington County Fair will be held at



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portions during the last two or three years as to threaten seriously the prosperity of the entire business. It also aims to make possible the booking of a more compact route for performers, obviating the heavy outlay for transportation now made necessary by the independent bookings of each circuit. To effect this, central booking agencies will be established as soon as possible in New York and Chicago. The association will in no sense be a trust.

All Dates Fixed.

The dates for the poultry show, races and horse show, all features of the Southern Interstate Fair, have now been fixed, as follows: Poultry show, Oct. 12 to 19; races, Oct. 17 to 27; horse show, Oct. 23 to 27. These features of the fair will be given as much attention as the many others, and it is intended that they shall be high-class in every particular. The Southern Interstate Fair takes place at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10 to 27.

Celebrated Together.

The anniversary of the birth of Nathan Hale will be celebrated June 6 by the Connecticut society, Sons of the Revolution, the exercises to take place at East Haddam, where the Nathan Hale school-house is. This is to be transferred to the Connecticut society by the New York society, and ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley has presented to the society eight acres of land about the school-house. This is to be known as Nathan Hale park. On the same day East Haddam will celebrate the 200th anniversary of its separation from the town of Haddam, and an interesting programme has been prepared.

A fair association has been organized at Danville, Ky., with a capital of \$7,500. The association will buy the old Danville Fair Grounds and give a fair the first week in August.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Oct. 3 to 5. S. W. Slihan is secretary.

The season of 1900 is going to prove the most successful for fairs and races that America has ever seen.

There will be a large carnival and flower parade at Meridian, Miss., July 4. J. H. Wright will manage the affair.

The Tri-State Fair to be held at Evansville, Ind., Sept. 17 to 21, will close its entries on Monday, June 11. Send entries to Secretary R. L. Akin.

Larry H. Reist is interested in several summer parks, and he is at present devoting his time to Lucas Grove, Dayton, O., which is among them.

The dates of the Clinton County Agricultural Society's fair, which was to have been held at De Witt, Ia., Sept. 11 to 14, have been changed to Sept. 18 to 21.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are to have a big time at East Liverpool, O., the week of July 4. Captain David McDevitt is chairman of the executive committee.

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks will hold a carnival and fair at Combination Park, Boston, Mass., the entire week of July 30. Address 24 Hayward Place, Boston.

Sonora, Cal., will have a fair with a pavilion exhibit in September. T. C. Birney is president and T. W. Wells secretary. The sum of \$1,400 has been appropriated by the State for premiums.

The Gillespie County Fair will be held at Fredericksburg, Tex., this year. There will be five days devoted to racing. The directors in charge are: Henry Wahrmond, Charles Morris and John Klaener.

The city of New Haven, Conn., has \$1,000 to spend on its Fourth of July celebration. The committee in charge is: Alderman Brill, chairman; Alderman Atwater and Councilmen Tyner, Conlin and Boh.

The Canajoharie (N. Y.) Fourth of July celebration has effervesced into a two-day

affair. Heretofore the first day (July 3) has been devoted strictly to business; this year, however, the big tri-county meet will be held on both days.

Bellows Falls, Vt., will spend \$1,000 on its Fourth of July celebration. Good prizes will be offered and the horrors and antiques will be out in force. Dr. J. S. Hill is chairman of the committee, and Thomas Shaughnessy, secretary. C. J. O'Neill will have charge of the advertising.

Col. W. H. Fremont, manager of Cove Springs Park, Frankfort, Ky., was a "Billboard" caller June 1. He is hustling the town for further orders, and Frankfort will have a big Fourth of July celebration this year. Keep your eye on the Colonel; there's always doings when he's around.

Caledonia, N. Y., will have a big day June 13, when the new soldiers' monument, in that town, will be unveiled. Addresses will be made by Governor Roosevelt, Colonel N. P. Pond, department state commander G. A. R., James S. Graham and Consul O. F. Williams. Sherman D. Richardson will read an original poem.

Garland, Me., is making preparations for an elaborate celebration, to occur some time in August, in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of its settlement. The general committee in charge of the program and other arrangements is composed of Lynden Oak, Dr. F. A. C. Emerson, J. T. Fogg, Miss Ellen M. Haskell and others, the chairman being J. M. Oak.

The Lake View Cycle Club, composed of leading young men of Merrill, Wis., will celebrate the Fourth by holding their second annual Gymkhanna and bicycle race meet. They gave a most successful meet last year, at which over \$200 in prizes was given, and to assure a good attendance this year they have decided to increase their prize list. Entry blanks will be furnished and all queries cheerfully answered by L. J. Bruce, corresponding secretary.

The Fourth of July parade of Lowell, Mass., will be quite elaborate. The following prizes are offered: Antique and horrible parade, four prizes—For the most antique and horrible feature presented by not less than 25 men, three prizes as follows: First, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$100; for the organization turning out the largest number of men, \$50. Veteran firemen's parade—Prizes for best appearing companies with hand-tubs, due consideration being given to the number of men in line: First, \$150; second, \$100; third, \$75. The offer for firemen is considered one which will attract a large gathering of out of town companies. Major Charles S. Proctor will be chief marshal.

One-Legged Bicyclist's Slide to Safety, or—

Kilpatrick's Feat in Lagoon Park, Cincinnati Which Makes the Spectators Gasp, then Howl.

Just before the show closes at Lagoon Park, in Cincinnati, a man wearing a red coat, white trousers, red stockings and cap emerges from the Club House riding an ordinary bicycle. To those in the audience who are not acquainted with what he intends to do, his appearance suggests nothing, but the bow of the rider becomes eloquent and most attractive to the audience when they discover that only one leg serves to propel the wheel, as the other is missing, having been amputated close to the hip.

The bicyclist is Charles G. Kilpatrick, a well-known trick rider. As Kilpatrick jumps from his wheel, an attendant hastens up the staircase with it, the performer follows more slowly, leaning on a crutch.

"He surely cannot intend to ride down those stairs!" a thousand people think or say simultaneously. "There is no protection for him. Why the faintest swerve would place his wheel beyond control, and that would mean sudden death."

Except for the music, all noise and conversation ceases as the red-clad figure mounts, stopping here and there to test the firmness of a guy rope or to scrutinize a step. Vigilance is the price of safety here, and Kilpatrick's sharp eye seems to pass in review every detail of the stairs. He carefully brushes away a bit of dirt, or descends a few steps to see if he has overlooked a splinter or anything else dangerous. Before he reaches the top he looks down, and then up, holding the latter attitude fully a minute. The music dies and the audience shifts uneasily.

"I can not look at him," hundreds of women murmur, and the blood leaves hundreds of faces white; nervous men involuntarily shade their features with trembling hands. Now Kilpatrick is only a tiny fleck of red, just below the roof, where a narrow platform hangs.

"Ready! Go!" rings out, and the red-coated figure darts into plain view. There is a gasp from myriad throats, the handkerchiefs fall unconsciously, and thousands on thousands of figures bend forward to a rigid attitude of expectancy. Like an artery cut, with a white sheet for a back-ground, the scarlet coat leaps downward. For the early part of the voyage Kilpatrick pedals until the machine gets away from him. The rest is a coast, and the most reckless ever seen, but the nerve of the rider carries him through, and the wheel darts into the arena at a frightful speed to the rapturous, howling applause of the audience, and especially of that portion which vowed it "could not watch it," but did, nevertheless, and marveled how it happened. As the pace lessens, Kilpatrick dismounts, his wheel is seized and carried off by an attendant, and the rider acknowledges the applause.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 23 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 15. A. B. Spreckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundak, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundak, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill, Putnam, Conn., Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.
WILLMANTIC, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. J. H. Gray, supt.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
BRUNSWICK, GA.—Southeastern Fair Association. June 26 to 30. Dr. J. A. Butts, pres.; F. D. Aiken, treas.; F. McBrown, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubbfield, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Stroud, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinkel, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 23 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.
BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hannah, pres.; W. D. Swall, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Chain, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvins Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 6 to 10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curtis, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwelt, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

FREESPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freesport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jol. Daviess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feinley, treas.; J. F. Haten, secy.

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

LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Cousin, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., secy.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., treas.

LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27, 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.

MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.

MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.

MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.

MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

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

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

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

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

RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Ohas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard P. Dyson, Rushville, secy.

SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Duttaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchrean, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Ruglers, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair Association. July 3 to 5. Samuel Igo, Jr., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. C. Garrard, secy.

SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKellogg, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martin Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

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

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

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

WHEATON, ILL.—Dupage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. John Christie, Wheaton, Ill., pres.; Wm. W. Steven, Wheaton, Ill., treas.; N. E. Matter, Wheaton, Ill., secy.

WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. Zimpleman, pres.; A. S. Wright, secy.

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. T. B. Orr, pres.; C. K. McCullough, secy.

ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale, secy.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Ben Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.

BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.

BOSWELL, IND.—Benton County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. Hiram Bright, pres.; W. H. McKnight, secy.

BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Robert Erwin, Bourbon, Ind., pres.; L. Johnson, Bourbon, Ind., treas.; B. W. Parks, Bourbon, Ind., secy.

BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Bremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

BRIDGETON, IND.—Parke County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. J. W. Adams, pres.; F. M. Miller, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. A. Bridges, Trafalgar, pres.; Wm. S. Young, secy.; Samuel Harris, treas.

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

HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 3. L. M. Pierce, pres.; L. S. Bowman, secy.; Knobe Porter, treas.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair. Sept. 17 to 24, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REMINGTON, IND.—Jasper County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Christian Henster, pres.; Jasper Guy, secy.

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

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

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

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

RUSHVILLE, IND.—The Rush County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. R. N. Hinchman, pres.; W. L. King, secy.; A. B. Hinchman, treas.

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

SPRUNICA, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 11 to 15. J. B. Craven, pres.; Samuel Walker, secy.

STENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 28. O. F. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.; John Mitchell, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IOWA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society, Aug. 28 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

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

CENTRAL, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. X. N. Kemp, Marion, pres.; Fred. McLeod, treas.; P. O. Clark, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

DANBURY, IA.—Danbury Jockey Club, May 30 to June 1, 1900. J. H. Crilly, pres.; J. Conway, treas.; Dr. C. H. LeDuc, secy.

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

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

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair, Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Arinknecht, secy.; B. T. Ketcham, treas.

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

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

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

EMMETSBURG, IA.—Palo Alto County Fair, Sept. 12 to 14. H. C. Shadbolt, pres.; J. C. Bennett, secy.; M. L. Brown, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OSCALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Hims, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Mason, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association, Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreyway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting, Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Arlich, pres.; C. F. Crose, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association, Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Agricultural Society, Sept. 5 to 7. W. S. Hitchings, pres.; J. B. Murphy, treas.; L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Milligan, Tipton, Ia., pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Rowell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Malin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association, Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Bunten, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marietta, secy.

WAPELLA, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Deith, Wapella, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapella, Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Opfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society, Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Timpe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasper, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Janssen, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Payette County Fair, Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association, Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association, Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association, Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association, Aug. 14 to 17. R. Y. Kennedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association, Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

ERIE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association, Aug. 28 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association, Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association, Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; Willis Kan., John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society, Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. P. Trickett, secy.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society, Sept. 4 to 8. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

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

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

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

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ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair, Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

EWING, KY.—The Ewing Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8, 1900. C. W. Williams, Peed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, Ewing, Ky., treas.; S. H. Price, secy.

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

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

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

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

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair, Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

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

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

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harlison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

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

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair, Sept. 13 to 15. W. J. Osborne, secy.

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

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

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

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

MAINE.

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association, Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. Peare, pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsonfield, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsonfield, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society, July 4 and Sept. 14 to 10. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARYLAND

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

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society, Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Fohnsby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.

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

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

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

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.

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

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Sept. 4 to 6. Geo. H. Kearn, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Has- kin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rath- burg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

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IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tour- nament and Gayebic County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

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

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

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural As- sociation. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfelder, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agri- cultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellon, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

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

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

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wil- cox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Ran- dall, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

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

KASSON, MINN.—Dodge County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. August E. Anderson, box 334, secy.

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

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

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

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agri- cultural and Mechanical Association of Boon- ville. Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; Fred. Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

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

CARTHAGE, MO.—Market Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Frank Haven, secy.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

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

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

HOLDEN, MO.—Johnson County Agri- cultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Wm. Steill, pres.; T. C. Horn- bucker, secy.

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

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

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Asso- ciation. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Har- lem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; J. E. Yancey, secy.

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

MOBERLY, MO.—Fair and Race Meeting. July 23 to 28. Jas. R. Lowell, secy.

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Asso- ciation. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1900. N. L. Win- ston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Ne- vada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.

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

PRINCEOTON, MO.—Mercer County Fair As- sociation. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burch- ett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrich, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thomp- son, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

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

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Ex- hibition. Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Dopf, secy.

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

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

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

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

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

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isa- man, secy.

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

BERTRAND, NEB.—Pheips County Fair As- sociation. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sand- strom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. C. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Broken Bow, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humph- rey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Pur- cell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

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

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

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

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Neb., pres.; R. W. Furnas, Brownville, Neb., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

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

NEW JERSEY.

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

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Terri- torial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Ev- eritt, treas.

NEW YORK.

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

ALTAMONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agri- cultural Society and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCanley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angeli- ca, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClel- lan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Dardess, secy.

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

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agri- cultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agri- cultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

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

SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 20. H. F. Kingsley, secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Sept. 2 to 8. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyn, pres.; W. Judson Smith, treas.; Jas. L. Docharty, Albany, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

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

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

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. E. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO.

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

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

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. C. H. Porter, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hope-dale, O., vice pres.; S. R. Hamilton, Cadiz, O., treas.; J. G. Milliken, Cadiz, O., secy.; J. G. Milliken, mgr.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The Tuscarawas County Annual Fair & Semi-Centennial for 1900. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900. H. W. Stred, secy.

CANFIELD, O.—Mahoning County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. B. L. Manchester, Hickory, secy.

CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. J. H. Lehman, secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Wm. L. Smeltz, Jr., pres.; C. A. Tafe, secy.; T. J. Saltzman, treas.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 18, 1900. Jas. L. Obison, Carthage, O., pres.; D. R. Herrick, Sta. F., Cincinnati, O., vice pres.; E. H. Huffman, Sharonville, O., treas.; D. S. Sampson, Silverton, O., secy.

CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. C. W. Halfhill, Mercer, O., secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—East Cuyahoga Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Tryon Bailly, Chagrin Falls, secy.

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. Addison P. Minshall, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association. Second week in August. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. Vera A. Kimbrough, secy.; W. J. Reeder, treas.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. H. S. Greines, Portsmouth, O., pres.; J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, O., vice pres.; L. G. Ely, West Unity, O., treas.; W. W. Miller, Columbus, O., secy.

COSHOCOTON, O.—The Coshocoton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshocoton, secy.

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

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Pere County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Frank Mitchell, Eaton, O., pres.; John J. Kaylor, Eaton, O., vice pres.; C. F. Brooke, Eaton, O., treas.; Henry H. Farr, Eaton, O., secy.

ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. B. Johnson, secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. Henry Snyder, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 23 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. W. Hedrick, Russellville, secy.

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

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 24, 1900. A. L. Nichols, Grove City, O., pres.; T. P. Barber, Grove City, O., vice pres.; Chas. A. White, Grove City, O., treas.; Geo. T. Darnell, Grove City, O., secy.

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafor, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.

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

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. M. Swaney, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashtabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

KENTON, O.—Hardin County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. M. Cooney, secy.

KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Fair. Aug. 29 to 31, 1900. H. J. Ward, pres.; H. J. Fobes, secy.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

LEBANON, O.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Huse Bone, pres.; Geo. W. Carey, secy.; F. M. Cunningham, treas.

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. J. W. Hoopes, Salem, O., pres.; C. F. Lease, Salem, O., vice pres.; B. N. Brown, Graviss, O., treas.; E. T. Moore, Lisbon, O., secy.

LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. E. B. Pancake, secy.

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 10 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARION, O.—Marion County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Waddell, secy.

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. John C. Kintner, Milford Centre, O., pres.; John K. Dodge, New California, O., vice pres.; C. S. Chapman, Marysville, O., treas.; M. M. Titworth, Marysville, O., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. C. D. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. J. Lowry, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XENIA, O.—Green County Fair. Aug. 7 to 19. R. R. Grieve, secy.

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

OKLAHOMA.

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

OREGON.

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

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

BEAVER, PA.—Beaver Centennial Celebration. June 19 to 22. M. Weyand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEHIGHTON, PA.—The Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Henry Miller, Lehighton, Pa., pres.; C. E. Brinkman, Lehighton, Pa., treas.; C. W. Bower, Lehighton, Pa., secy. and mgr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair. Sept. 11 to 15, 1900. Frank Strang, secy.

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

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

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

RHODE ISLAND.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

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

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Walter B. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

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

TEXAS.

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

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

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sil. Stork, treas.; H. A. Willis, secy.

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

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

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

UTAH.

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

VERMONT.

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va., pres.; S. J. Quinn, Fredericksburg, Va., treas. and secy.

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

WEST VIRGINIA.

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

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

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

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

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

WISCONSIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GALESVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. A. A. Arnold.

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

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 3 to 8. A. Spuhler, secy.

HILLSBORO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. N. Jones.

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

HUDSON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. F. M. Warner.

JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. G. B. Wheeler.

LODI, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Hinds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boob, Richland, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

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

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. H. J. VanVuren.

SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. M. J. Wallrich, pres.; D. E. Wescott, secy.; F. O. Perry, treas.

SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. W. Teall, pres.; J. M. Fanning, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. G. L. Herrick, West Superior, Wis., pres.; Nick Lucius, Solon Springs, Wis., vice pres.; E. L. Cass, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.

TOMAH, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. H. J. Skinner.

WAUTOMA, WIS.—Wausara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Burras, Wautoma, Wis., secy.

WEST BEND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. P. Rix.

WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

WEYAUGUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafler.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Marathon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. M. Quaw, pres.; G. Mueller, treas.; L. K. Wright, secy.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. F. W. Harland.

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CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forzythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.

AYLMER, ONT.—Aylmer's Great Fair, East Elgin County Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. D. H. Price, secy.-treas.; A. A. Leslie, pres.

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

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

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

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

HALIFAX, CAN.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission. Sept. 12 to 20, 1900. Hon. J. W. Longley, Halifax, N. S., pres.; D. R. Clark, Halifax, N. S., treas.; J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Doblin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.

PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throp, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.

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

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.

SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.—Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition. Sept. 3 to 8. Hon. J. McIntosh, pres.; W. M. Tomlinson, treas. and secy.

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

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

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadas Great Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, 1900. J. J. Withrow, Toronto, Can., pres.; Dr. A. Smith, Toronto, Can., vice pres.; J. Edwards, Toronto, Can., treas.; H. J. Hill, Toronto, Can., secy. and mgr.

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

MANITOBA.

BRANDON, MAN.—Western Agricultural and Arts Association (Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 31 to Aug. 3, 1900. W. J. Lindsay, Brandon, Man., pres.; F. J. Clark, Brandon, Man., secy.-treas.

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

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

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ASHLAND, KY.—Street Fair and Merchants' Carnival. July 2 to 7. H. F. Bryan, pres.; S. L. Martin, secy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee, Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 10 to 15, 1900. Albert Hucke, Belleville, Ill., pres.; A. S. Halstead, Belleville, Ill., treas.; Chas. P. Fietzsch, Belleville, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Elks' Carnival. Aug. 6 to 11, 1900. Combination Park.

CALUMET, MICH.—Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association Tournament. Aug. 6 to 8. John D. Cuddihy, chairman; Homer A. Guck, secy.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. C. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.

CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Khorassan Carnival and Industrial Exposition. June 25 to July 14. John G. Secret, mgr.

CORNING, N. Y.—Free Street Fair. Harry Stehberg, manager.

DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.

DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Scoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.

EAST HADDAM, CONN.—Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Town. June 6.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial. Aug. 28 to 31. Major J. T. Crocker, pres.; H. P. Hotz, treas.; H. C. Gerke, secy.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Street Fair. June 21 to 23. Clyde Fleming, mgr.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Celebration. July 4. E. E. Austin, secy.

HOUGHTON, MICH.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Percy H. Fenimore, secy.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. June 4 to 9.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—Big Fourth of July Celebration. July 3 to 5. H. G. Conger, secy.

LOVELAND, COL.—Loveland Free Street Fair and Northern Colorado Exposition. Last of September. W. C. Stiles, pres.; G. H. Patterson, secy.; R. S. Coe, treas.

LUXORA, ARK.—Carnival and Free Street Fair. June 28 to 30. Will A. Smith, mgr., Lock Box 5.

MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.

MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.

MARION, IND.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. June 11 to 16. E. L. Kinneman, chairman.

MERIDIAN, GA.—Meridian Clerks' Association Celebration. July 4.

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22, 1900. C. P. Treat, pres.; W. A. Fitch, treas.; Frank Adams, vice pres. and secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Commercial and Industrial Association Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.

MONTPELIER, IND.—Montpelier Street Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Harry A. Dodge, Montpelier, Ind., pres.; J. W. Crossbie, Montpelier, Ind., vice pres.; D. A. Bryson, Montpelier, Ind., treas.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., mgr.; C. L. Smith, Montpelier, Ind., secy.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. July 1 to 4. Clifton George, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.

ROANOKE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. July 2 to 7. Geo. D. Benson, director gen'l.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. J. E. Furlong, mgr.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 9 to 14, 1900. Will C. Bretz, pres.; R. F. Scudder, secy.

SHERIDAN, WYO.—Mid-Summer Carnival. July 3 to 5. Bert Coffeen, mgr.

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

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

STOCKTON, CAL.—Street Fair. June 26 to July 4. Orrin S. Henderson, pres.; W. W. Westbay, treas.; Calvin B. Brown, secy.

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

TOPEKA, KAS.—Home Products Exposition and Great Street Fair and Carnival. May 28 to June 2. W. H. Sitter, secy.

TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Mid-Summer Festival. July 4 to 6. Dock Aydelott, mgr.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Street Fair. June 20 to 22. D. N. Baldwin, mgr. Chas. Thompson, secy. and treas.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Elks Carnival. July 4 to 13. Will H. Lawler, mgr.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Elks Street Carnival and Fair. June 18. Robt. S. Baird, director gen'l; C. H. Simmons, treas.; Hunter Grubb, secy.

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

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Street Fair. June 11 to 16. Geo. H. Bubb, mgr.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Street Fair. July 3 to 5. W. H. Garner, secy.

Expositions.

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. June 1 to 7. C. S. Winsborough, secy.

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

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—National Congress of Rough Riders, Festival and Carnival. First week in June.

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

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

4th of July Celebrations.

Anderson, Ind.
Augusta, Wis.
Aurora, Ill.
Baire, Vt.
Batavia, N. Y.
Belfast, N. Y.
Bellows Falls, Vt.
Bessemer, Ala.
Blue Earth, Minn.
Butterfield, Minn.
Boonville, Mo.
Bourbon, Ind.
Cairo, Ill.
Cambridge, O.
Canton, O.
Castlewood, S. D.
Centralia, Mo.
Charleston, Ill.
Clinton, Ia.
Colfax, Ill.
Darlington, Wis.
Dever, Me.
Eagle, Wis.
East Liverpool, O.
Edwardsville, Ill.
Frankfort, Ky.
Galcsville, Wis.
Greenville, O.
Guilford Court House, N. C.
Hastings, Neb.
Henderson, Ky.
Hornellsville, N. Y.
Houlton, Me.
Huntsville, Ala.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Jackson, Mich.
Jamestown, O.
Johnsonburg, Pa.
Leadville, Col.
Lockport, N. Y.
Lowell, Mass.
Madison, Ind.
Malone, N. Y.
Melrose, Mass.
Meridian, Miss.
Moline, Ill.
Monroe, Wis.
Morristown, Tenn.
New Haven, Conn.
Oregon, Ill.
Oshkosh, Wis.
Owosso, Mich.
Painesville, O.
Perryville-Auburn, Me.
Peru, Ill.
Providence, R. I.
Pulaski, N. Y.
Ripley, O.
Rives Junction, Mich.
Roanoke, Va.
Rossville, Ill.
Rushford, Minn.
Schuylerville, N. Y.
Sheridan, Wyo.
Sinclairville, N. Y.
Somerville, Mass.
Sterling, Ill.
Stockton, Cal.
Terre Haute, Ind.
Upper Sandusky, O.
Vincennes, Ind.
Wausau, Wis.
Worthington, Minn.

Additional Shows.

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

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

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

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

Dog Shows.

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

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

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

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

Poultry Shows.

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

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

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

Foreign Races.

Ascot Week—June 12 to 16.
Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.
Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.
Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.
Doncaster St. Leger—Sept. 12.
Eclipse Stakes (\$50,000)—July 20.
Goodwood Cup—Aug. 1.
Grand Prize of Paris—June 10.
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ARDMORE, I. T.—Indian Territory Democratic Convention. June 11, 1900. John L. Salt, Ardmore, I. T.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. June 6, 1900. Rev. Wm. H. DeHart, Raritan, N. J.

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church. July 11 to 18. Rev. A. J. Cardall, 30 West st., Boston, Mass.

ATLANTA, GA.—Train Dispatchers of America. June 14, 1900. J. S. Mackie, steward; Ave., Chicago

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Ancient Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta. Oct. 16 to 28. Frank Gray, northeast corner Broad and Arch st., Phila.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The American Medical Association. June 1 to 8, 1900. Dr. Philip Marvill, chairman.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The National Fraternal Press Association. Aug. 21 to 25. A. E. Stevenson, 6436 Kimbark av., Chicago.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Electric Medical Association. June 19 to 21. P. Howes, 703 Washington st., Dorchester District, Boston, Mass.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—United States Breed Association. June 6 and 7, 1900. Chas. Wainer, 109 E. 15th st., N. Y. City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Association Car Service Managers. June 18, 1900. A. G. Thomason, Scranton, Pa.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Grand Lodge of Elks, July 12, 1900.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Shield of Honor. June 5. Wm. T. Henry, 205 E. Fayette st.

BALTIMORE, MD.—National Association of Master Plumbers. June, 1900. Chas. L. Byrne, 4308 Cottage Grove av., Chicago, Ill.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—The Galilean Fishermen. June 5. C. C. Stewart, Bristol, Tenn.

BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 542 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

BOSTON, MASS.—New England Amateur Rowing Association. July 4. John C. Conigan, East Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Supreme Council, Home Circle. June 20. Julius McSwain, 120 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Society of Arts and Crafts. Spring, 1901. Henry L. Johnson, 272 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Convention, Y. M. C. A. June 11 to 16, 1900. R. C. Morse, 3 W. 29th st., N. Y. City.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians. July, 1900. J. O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Royal Templars. July 12, 1900. E. B. Rew, 43 Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America. Aug. 6 to 9. L. Frank Baum, 1205 Star Building, Chicago, Ill.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Holstein Friesian Association of America. June 5 and 6. F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Knights of Honor. June 12. B. F. Nelson, 816 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Nineteenth Annual Saengerfest. Aug. 9 to 12. Jos. N. Kolz, secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—The Evangelical Augustana Synod of North America. June 15, 1900. Rev. Theodore Kjellgren, Scandia, Wash. Co., Minn.

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

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

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational Association. July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachers' Association. July 7 to 13, 1900.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Harness Manufacturers' and Dealers' Protective Association of the United States, 196 W. Randolph st. Edw. P. Hamick, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association. June 12 to 14. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps. Last week in August, 1900. Chas. O. W. Marcy, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association. June 12 to 14. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. 10 to 18. A. B. Merriam, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. O. H. der V. ST. Sept. 5. Chas. Lauber, 107 Somers st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—California Volunteer Veteran Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Capt. Geo. H. Pettis, Providence, R. I., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Bar Association. July 5 and 6, 1900. J. H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Prohibitionists State Convention. June 26, 1900. Hale Johnson, chairman.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Prohibition National Convention. June 27, 1900. W. T. Wardell, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—G. A. R., National Encampment. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Thomas J. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. July 12 to 15, 1900. Rev. E. E. Chivers, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago.

CINCINNATI, O.—International Hot Water and Steam Fitters' Association. June 4. Henry B. Jombers, 260 W. Broadway, New York City.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Mexican War Veterans' Association, Encampment. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. F. T. Foster, 406 Vine st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Farasey, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

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

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Loyal League. July 28, 1900. J. L. Dwyer, Detroit, Mich.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 11. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind.

CLEVELAND, O.—Traveling Freight Agents' Association. June 7, 1900. G. A. Blair, 12 Carew Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. June 5. J. A. B. Espey, 327 Eleventh st. S. W., Washington, D. C.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Apple Shippers' Association. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Rev. C. L. Winget, Columbus, O.

CLINTON, IA.—Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' Association. July 29 to Aug. 26. Mrs. Stella A. Fisk, Keokuk, Ia.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Trap Shooters' League. June 5 to 7. J. C. Porterfield, 11 S. High st., care E. J. Porterfield & Co.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America. June 29 and 30. Chas. B. Flagg, Columbus.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DALTON, MASS.—National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America. July 10 to 14. B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.; James H. Roberts, chairman committee on badges, 137 Portland st., Boston, Mass.

DALTON, MASS.—National Div. Sons of Temperance of North America. July 10 to 14. Benj. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass., secy.

DENISON, IA.—Woodmen of the World, Grand Encampment. June 7. B. D. Stivers.

DENVER, COL.—Colorado Bar Association. June 27 and 28. Lucius W. Hoyt, Denver, Col.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. C. U. Church. July 25 to 30. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill.

DES MOINES, IA.—Music Teachers' National Association. June 19 to 22. Philip Werthner, 2371 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, O.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

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

DETROIT, MICH.—Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 10 to 13. J. B. Denver, 512 N. Main st., St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 14 to 16. Frederick Boger, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Sept. 18 to 21. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.

DETROIT, MICH.—U. R. United American Mechanics, Supreme Commandery. June 18, 1900. C. D. Hauptferer, Canton, O.

DETROIT, MICH.—United States Railroad Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Sept. 6. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Aug. 27 to 31. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—The National Association Railway Agents. July 24 to 27. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada. July 8. Wm. Lanner, Rooms 930 and 931, Witherston Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of Khorassan. Aug. 27. H. W. Belding, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Saddlery Association Convention. July 12 to 14, 1900. John B. Denver, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Aug. 28. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DENTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

ELBERTON, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association. July 2 to 7. W. A. Shackelford, Lexington, Ga.

EL RENO, OKLA.—Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. Third Tuesday in July. T. K. Jingle, Guthrie, Okla.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Y. P. S. C. E. June 19 to 21 (inclusive). Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Temple, Tex.

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

GAINSVILLE, GA.—The fourth annual session of The Gainsville Chataqua. June 24 to July 6. A. W. Van Hoose, pres.; H. H. Dean, secy.

GARRETT, IND.—American Train Dispatchers' Association. June 14, 1900. F. A. Schultz, pres., Garrett, Ind.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association Colored Baptists of Kentucky. Aug. 15. Wm. H. Steward, Louisville, Ky.

GLEN PARK, (PALMER LAKE P. O.) COL.—Rocky Mountain Chataqua Co. F. M. Priestley, 1742 Downing Av., Denver, Col., pres.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Police and Sheriffs' Association of Michigan. July 18 and 19. J. P. Sanford, Lansing, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Great Camp, K. O. T. M. June 13. Thos. Watson, Port Huron, Mich.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—American Institute of Instruction. July 7 to 11. Edwin H. Whitehill, Bridgewater, Mass.

HALIFAX, N. S.—General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada. June 13. Rev. R. Campbell, D.D., 68 St. Famille st.

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

HUMBOLDT, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. G. T. Third Tuesday in August, 1900. T. Green, Hawarden, Ia.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Leff, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Grand Lodge of N. Y., I. O. G. T. Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Andrews, 112 Sears st.

LEBANON, PA.—Grand Council, I. O. of Red Men. July 16 to 21.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Pennington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Scotch-Irish Society of America, Congress. May 31 to June 2, 1900. Hon. O. P. Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.

KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow Wow, Association of Red Men. July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. June 17 to July 20, 1900.

LAKESIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Good Templars. Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 244 Bridge st., Cleveland, O.

LEBANON, PA.—Division Encampment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 1 to 11.

LEBANON, PA.—Farmers' National Encampment. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

LEBANON, PA.—Sons of America, State Encampment. Aug. 20 to 25.

LEBANON, PA.—Susquehanna Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Chataqua. Mt. Gretna Park. June 30 to Aug. 4.

LEBANON, PA.—Young People's Christian Union. June 21 to 24. H. F. Shupe, Dayton, O.

LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention. July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf, Providence, R. I.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State S. S. Association. June 19 to 21, 1900. E. Wightman, York, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Funeral Directors' Association. June 12 to 14. P. F. Bell, Norfolk, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chataqua. Aug. 8 to 27. G. L. Douthitt.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas Association of Pharmacists. June 12. J. A. Ginochio, Little Rock, Ark.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—American Society of Civil Engineers. July 2, 1900. Chas. W. Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress. July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Chaplains' Association (U. C. V.) May 30 to June 3. General Bennett Young, Louisville, Ky.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus B. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., pres.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templars. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd, San Francisco.

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

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan State Med. Society. Early in July, 1900. C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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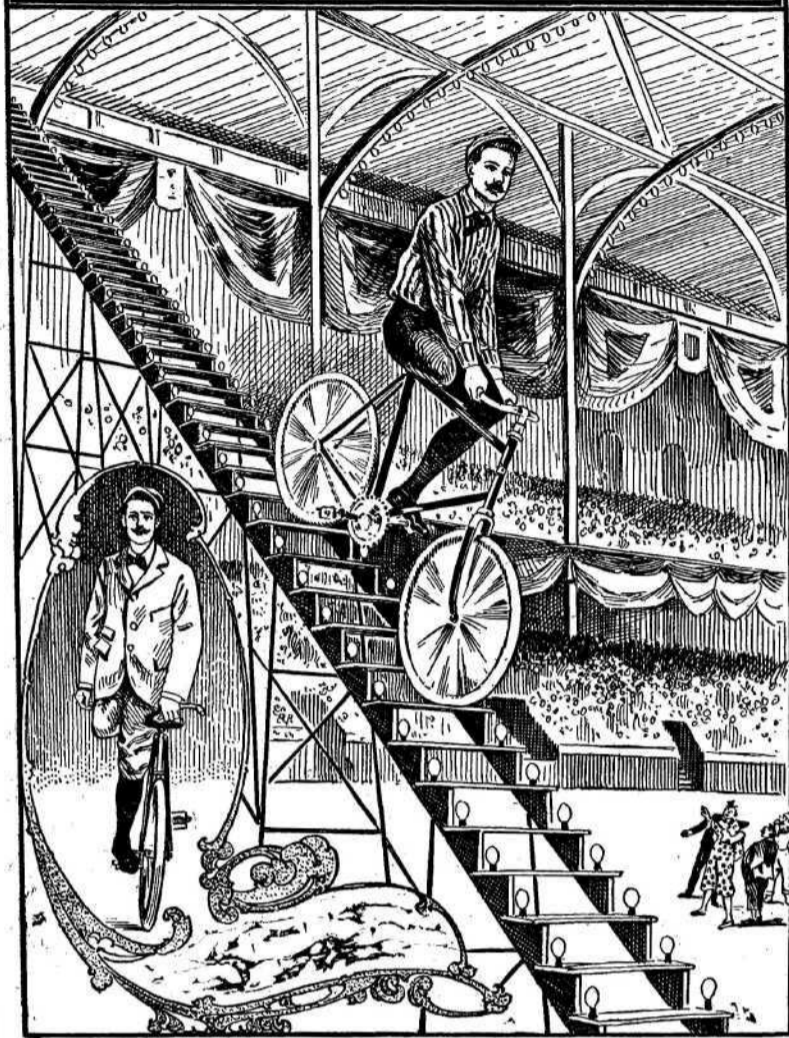
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MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marinette Chataqua Assembly. Aug. 2 to 13, 1900. Prof. Wiley, Marinette, mgr.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet. July 10 to 15. Abbott Bassett, 530 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Free Masons. May 31 and June 1. W. Gender, St. Paul av. and Fifteenth st.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Municipal Improvement. Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug. 30 and 31. Frank F. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Mining Congress. June 19 to 23. Col. F. B. Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Col.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America. July 23 to 27. J. Geo. Misshammer, Buffalo, N. Y.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers of America. June 4. James Curran, 648 Central av., Chicago, Ill., secy.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters. July 9. S. W. Denison, Hathaway Bldg., Milwaukee.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Credit Men. June 12 to 14. W. A. Prendergast, 20 Nassau st., N. Y. City.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Epworth League. July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nielsen, Berea, O.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America. June 18. W. J. Webb, 202 Lexington av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 13 to 18. J. W. Bramwood, Indianapolis, Ind.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.
 MONTPELIER, VT.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.
 MONTREAL, QUE.—American Library Association. June 6 to 17. Henry J. Carr, Public Library, Scranton, Pa.
 MONTWAIT, MASS.—New England Chataqua Assembly. July 18 to 31. Rev. Wm. Full, Lynn, Mass.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Master Plumbers' Association. June, 1900. Fred. Fox, Jr., secy., 80 Cherry St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Mosaic Templars of America. Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
 NEWARK, N. J.—Order of Select Knights. Aug. 21. Geo. K. Staples, 831 Ellicott, Buffalo, N. Y.
 NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States. Last of August. F. R. Sampson, 437 Tenth avenue, New York City.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut. Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America. Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention. Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.
 NEW LONDON, CT.—Grand Temple of Connecticut. June 6. W. J. Rawlings, box 416, New Britain, Conn.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Paper Box Makers' Association. June, 1900. Wm. H. Bickelhampt, 630 E. 162d st., N. Y. City.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Military Surgeons' Association of United States. May 31 to June 2. Charles Adams, 69 State st., Chicago, Ill.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Managers of Newspaper Circulation. June 12, 1900. J. L. Boeshans, care State Journal, Columbus, O.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Association for Advancement of Science. June 25 to 30, 1900. Chas. Bakersville, Chapel Hill, N. Y.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Ladies' Loyal Orange Association. July 18. Christena Milligan, Saugus, Mass.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Association for the Advancement of Science. June 23 to 30. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Geological Society of America. June 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Chemical Society. June 25 and 26. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists. Aug. 21 to 24. S. J. Stewart, 67 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.
 NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association. July 6 and 7. F. D. Seward, 525 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Rough Riders' Reunion. June 21 to 25, 1900. Capt. J. L. P. Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.
 OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Chataqua by the Sea, for Eastern New England. July 26 to Sept. 1. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andean st., Peabody, Mass.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association. July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, D.D.S., 3334 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Association of Dental Faculties. July 13. Dr. J. H. Kennerly, 905 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.
 PEORIA, ILL.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention. Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 722 First av., Peoria, Ill.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of St. John. June 25 to 28, 1900. M. J. Kane, 902 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Laryngological and Otolological Society. May 31 to June 2. D. B. Kyle, Philadelphia, Pa.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Federation of Musicians. June 5. Jacob Schmatz, Main st., Cincinnati, O.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsch Amerikanischer Lieberbund. July 6 to 9. Prof. H. M. Ferren, High School, Allegheny, Pa.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Aug. 8 to 10. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 59th st., New York City.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association. Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National League of Musicians. June 7. H. S. Beissenberg, 1007 N. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republican National Convention. June, 1900. Mr. Shields, chairman.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Republican Convention. June 19.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—L. A. W. State Division. July 2 to 5. Henry Perry, 245 Sheridan av., Detroit, Mich.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—National Good Roads Convention. July 2 to 5. W. G. Whitley, Atlanta, Ga.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Trap Shooting Association. Aug. 15 and 16. S. B. Adams, box 413.
 POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park (Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly. Aug. 20 to 24. Rev. J. M. Shelby, Mt. Joy, Pa.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America. Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.
 RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics. Sept. 10 to 13. John Server, 1343 Arch st., Philadelphia.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—National Railroad Postal Clerks' Association. June 7, 1900. Geo. A. Woods, secy., Portsmouth, N. H.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas. Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.
 SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ—Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. Sept. 11. Margaret Curtis, 1135 Folsom st., San Francisco, secy.
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association. Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.
 SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.
 SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Degree of Honor, Supreme Lodge. June 11. Mrs. Mary A. Tinker, S. Mechanic st., Jackson, Mich.
 SPARTA, ILL.—General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America. June 13. J. Y. Boice, 2213 Spring Garden st., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.
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ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Elcutionists. June 25, 1900. Mrs. Idoruoray Ritey, 103 Steinyway Hall, Chicago, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Dompfan, Mo.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons. Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Modern Woodmen of America. June 6, 1901. C. W. Hayes, Rock Island, Ill.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League of the United States. July 17 to 19, 1900. D. H. Stine, Newport, Ky., secy.

STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America, State Council. Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.

STREATOR, ILL.—U. R. C. K. of A. Third Tuesday in August. J. J. Doheny, Effingham, Ill.

THOUSAND ISLANDS PARK.—Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of N. A. June, 1900. Dr. Luther Julick, Springfield, Mass.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction. June, 1900. A. M. Rosebrugh, M. D., 62 Queen St., East, Toronto, Canada.

TRAVELER CITY, MICH.—Independent Order of Good Templars. Aug. 28. M. E. Curtis, B'k Rapids, Mich.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shriners Imperial Council. June 5 to 7, 1900. Benj. Bowen, secy., Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Democratic State Convention. June 7.

WATERTOWN, WIS.—German Soldiers' Association. June 17 and 18, 1900. Gustav Zemke.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 15. Carl Matthe, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo.

WILLIAMS' GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. July. P. W. Vaughan, Durham, N. C.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

Races.

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

BENNING, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

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

BRANFORD, CONN.—May 9 and 10, May 20, June 7, June 13 and 14, June 21, July 4 and 5, July 12, July 18 and 19, July 26, Aug. 1 and 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 15 and 16, Aug. 23, Sept. 3 and 4, Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

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

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

CEDAR VALLEY, IOWA.—Dr. G. W. Fisher, La Porte, Ia., pres.; Leop. Levy, Waverly, Ia., secy. Circuit: Cresco, Ia., June 6 and 7, C. A. L. Louis, secy.; Decorah, Ia., June 12 to 14, G. F. Baker, secy.; Waverly, Ia., June 19 to 21, E. H. Curtis, secy.; Cedar Rapids, June 26 to 28, J. W. Griffith, secy.; LaPorte, Ia., July 3 to 5, H. G. Conger, secy.; Marshalltown, Ia., July 10 to 12, J. S. Finkle, secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Washington Park. June 23 to July 21.

CHICO, CAL.—Aug. 13 to 18.

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

CLEVELAND, O.—July 23 to 27.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 30 to Aug. 3.

COLUMBUS, O.—July 23 to 27.

COLUMBUS, CAL.—July 23 to 28.

COLUMBUS, O.—Horse Show and Race Meet. Aug. 7 to 9.

DETROIT, MICH.—June 14 to 27, 1900.

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EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

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

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GOSIEN, N. Y.—Aug. 21 to 24.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT.—Terre Haute, Ind., July 2 to 7; Peoria, Ill., July 9 to 14; Davenport, Ia., July 16 to 21; Des Moines, Ia., July 23 to 26; Hedrick, Ia., July 30 to Aug. 4; Joliet, Ill., Aug. 6 to 11; Freeport, Ill., Aug. 13 to 18; Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 20 to 25; Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Hamline, Minn., Sept. 3 to 8; Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10 to 15; Indianapolis, Ind., 1 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 24 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GRAVESEND, N. Y.—May 26 to June 16. Sept. 17 to 29.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Aug. 27 to 31.

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.—June 14 to 27. Aug. 16 to 29.

INDEPENDENCE, IA.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

INLAND LAKE, WIS.—Aug. 20 to 25.

JACKSON, O.—Big Race Meet. July 4.

LA PORTE CITY, PA.—July 3 to 5. H. G. Conger, secy.

LATONIA, KY.—Latonia Jockey Club. May 28 to June 2; June 11 to 16; June 21 to 23; June 28 to 30.

MANSFIELD, O.—July 3 to 5. H. E. Bell, secy.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y.—May 5 to 25; Oct. 1 to 20.

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

NEWPORT, KY.—Queen City Jockey Club. May 21 to 26; June 4 to 9; June 18 to 20; June 25 to 27; July 2 to 4.

NORTHEASTERN OHIO CIRCUIT.—Rockport, June 12 to 14; Newburg, June 19 to 21; Valley Track, June 26 to 28; Youngstown, July 3 to 5; Akron, July 10 to 12; McKees Rocks, July 17 to 19; Erie, July 24 to 26; Warren, Aug. 1 to 3; Rockport, Aug. 7 to 9; Valley Track, Aug. 14 to 16; Newburg, Aug. 21 to 23; Youngstown, Aug. 28 to 30; McKees Rocks, Sept. 4 to 8.

PRINCETON, MO.—July 2 to 4, 1900.

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

READVILLE, MASS.—Aug. 20 to 26.

RED BLUFF, CAL.—Aug. 6 to 11.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Aug. 1 to 31.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—June 16 to July 4; Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

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

ST. LOUIS, MO.—May 12 to August 24.

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

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—May 12 to Aug. 24.

WILLOWS, CAL.—July 30 to Aug. 4.

WOODLAND, CAL.—Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

Miscellaneous Items.

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Norris & Rowe have a sixty-foot flat-car fast approaching completion at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Batavia, N. Y., will hold a firemen's tournament in connection with its Fourth of July celebration.

Clay Lambert called on Ed. Burk, who is sick at his home, 314 Dayton avenue, Dayton, Ky., May 25.

The Evans Grange Fair will be held at their hall and grounds near Wendona, Mo., Sept. 12 to 14.

There will be a Fall Carnival at Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 11 to 13, instead of the customary street fair.

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Bakersfield, Cal., is discussing the desirability of a street fair for that city, to be held during next October.

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The street fair and carnival at Roanoke, Va., will take place July 2 to 7. Ed. L. Stone is chairman of the committee in charge.

From the present outlook, the fair at North Yakima, Wash., will be a grand success; it will be held Sept. 24 to 29. Secretary Gunn is kept busy.

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- AKRON, O.—Summit Lake Park.
- ALBANY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
- ALLENTOWN, PA.—Rittersville Park.
- ALLENTOWN, PA.—Central Park.
- ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.
- ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.
- ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Schnitzler's Ferris Wheel and Palace Carousel.
- ASHLAND, KY.—Clyffside Park.
- J. W. Mayo, mgr.
- ATCHISON, KAN.—Ry. Summer Park.
- Atchison Ry., Light & Power Co.
- J. A. Bendure, mgr.
- ATLANTIC CITY—Guarantors Summer Theater.
- ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park.
- ATLANTA, GA.—Exposition Park.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden.
- ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Fortescue Pavilion.
- ATLANTIC CITY—Doyle's Pavilion.
- ATLANTIC CITY—Young's Pier.
- ATLANTIC CITY—Casino Garden.
- AUSTIN, TEX.—The Zoo and Hyde Park.
- AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Noramberg Park.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Fairly Grove.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Woodside Park.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Floods Park.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Meetera Park and Hambergs Park.
- BALTIMORE, MD.—Diamond Point Park.
- BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.
- BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Resort.
- BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park.
- J. P. E. Clark, mgr.
- BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Ross Park.
- J. P. E. Clark, mgr.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—East Lake Park.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Norumbega Park.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Nantasket Beach.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Beach.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Point of Pines.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Oak Island.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Mystic Park. (Medford.)
- BOSTON, MASS.—Combination Park.
- BOSTON, MASS.—The Chutes.
- BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
- BRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Driving Park.
- Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.
- BRAUNFORD, VT.—Mohawk Park.
- BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.
- BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Coney Island.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ridgewood Casino.
- BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Kenmore Park.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
- BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park.
- BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
- CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
- CAMDEN, N. J.—Summer Park.
- CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
- CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Chicora Park.
- CHARLOTTE, S. Y.—Harris Summer Theater.
- CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.
- CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Water Chutes and Midway.
- E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halsted st.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Blismarks Garden.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci.
- Alford Russell, 87 Washington st.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon.
- M. C. Anderson, mgr.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park.
- CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island.
- L. T. Anderson mgr.
- CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theater.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Lake View Park.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.
- CLEVELAND, O.—Geauga Lake.
- CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park.
- Henry F. Sanzer, Lyons, Ia., mgr.
- CLINTON, IA.—The Schutzen Park.
- German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.
- COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park.
- CONCORD, N. H.—River Park.
- CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.
- CONY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.
- COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
- COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
- COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
- DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
- DANFORTH, CT.—Kenosia Park.
- DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
- DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
- DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park.
- DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
- DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
- DEPIANCE, O.—Island Park.
- F. P. Elliott, mgr.
- DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.
- D. L. & W. R.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park.
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- DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach.
- DERBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.
- DES MOINES, IA.—Crocker Woods.
- DETROIT, MICH.—Stock's Riverside Park.
- DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
- DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.
- EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
- EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.
- EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
- EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
- ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Erie R. R. Co.
- ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
- ELGIN, ILL.—Railway Park.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park.
- Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park.
- E. M. Little, mgr.
- ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens.
- EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.
- EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.
- FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park.
- FALL RIVER—Lincoln Park.
- FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park.
- FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park.
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- FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.
- FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park.
- Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.
- FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park.
- FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Lake.
- GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.
- GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
- GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
- GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Scandondaga.
- GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
- J. S. Mudge, mgr.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Romona Park.
- GREEN BAY, WIS.—Washington Park.
- O. Fiedeler, mgr.
- GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.
- GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.
- Erie R. R. Co.
- GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.
- GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.
- HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park.
- HAMPDEN, ME.—Riverside Park.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—Werder's Park.
- HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park.
- Wm. McGiveror, mgr.
- HAVERTHILL, MASS.—Pines.
- HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.
- HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
- HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
- IONA ISLAND, N. Y.
- West Shore R. R. Co.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.
- JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.
- JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park.
- JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Theater.
- Jule Delmar, mgr.
- KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.
- KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—E. Side Electric Park.
- H. Willard, mgr.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.
- KEOKUK, IA.—Casino.
- KEOKUK, IA.—Hubinger Park.
- KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.
- KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park.
- Joseph Brophy, mgr.
- LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.
- LANSING, MICH.—Leadley's Park.
- Irving S. Fogg, mgr.
- LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park.
- J. C. Christman, Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.
- LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
- LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Leavenworth Park.
- LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
- LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.
- LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
- LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park.
- Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park Theater.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park.
- LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—L. A. & P. Ry. Co.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park.
- LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
- LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.
- LYNN, MASS.—Suntang Park.
- MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.
- MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
- MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.
- MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.
- MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman-Heineman Park.
- MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.
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- MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
- MERIDEN, CT.—Hanover Park.
- MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park.
- MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakeview Park.
- MIDLAND BEACH—Staten Island, N. Y. N. Y. Traction Company.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Base Ball Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Whitefish Bay.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Central Park.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Shooting Park.
- MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.
- MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
- MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park.
- MONTREAL, CAN.—Sommer Park.
- MONTREAL, CAN.—Arenas.
- MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.
- MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park.
- MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.
- NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.

- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park.
- Y. C. Alley, mgr.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Shelby Park.
- NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs.
- Harry C. Moore, propr.
- NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
- NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.
- NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
- NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Park.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park.
- Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr.
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- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End.
- NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park.
- NORFOLK, VA.—Atlantic Garden.
- NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
- NORWICH, CONN.—Chiff Terrace.
- R. M. Powers, propr.
- NORWICH, CT.—Sachem Park.
- A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.
- OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
- OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.
- OGDEN, UTAH—Glenwood Park.
- W. C. Weaver, mgr.
- OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
- ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.
- OSHKOSH, WIS.—Citizens' Traction Co.
- OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park.
- OTTAWA, ONT.—Ottawa Electric Railway.
- OWOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.
- PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.
- PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
- PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.
- PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.
- PATERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park.
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- PATERSON, N. J.—West Side Park (city).
- PATERSON, N. J.—Scheutzen.
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- Traction Company.
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- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
- PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park.
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