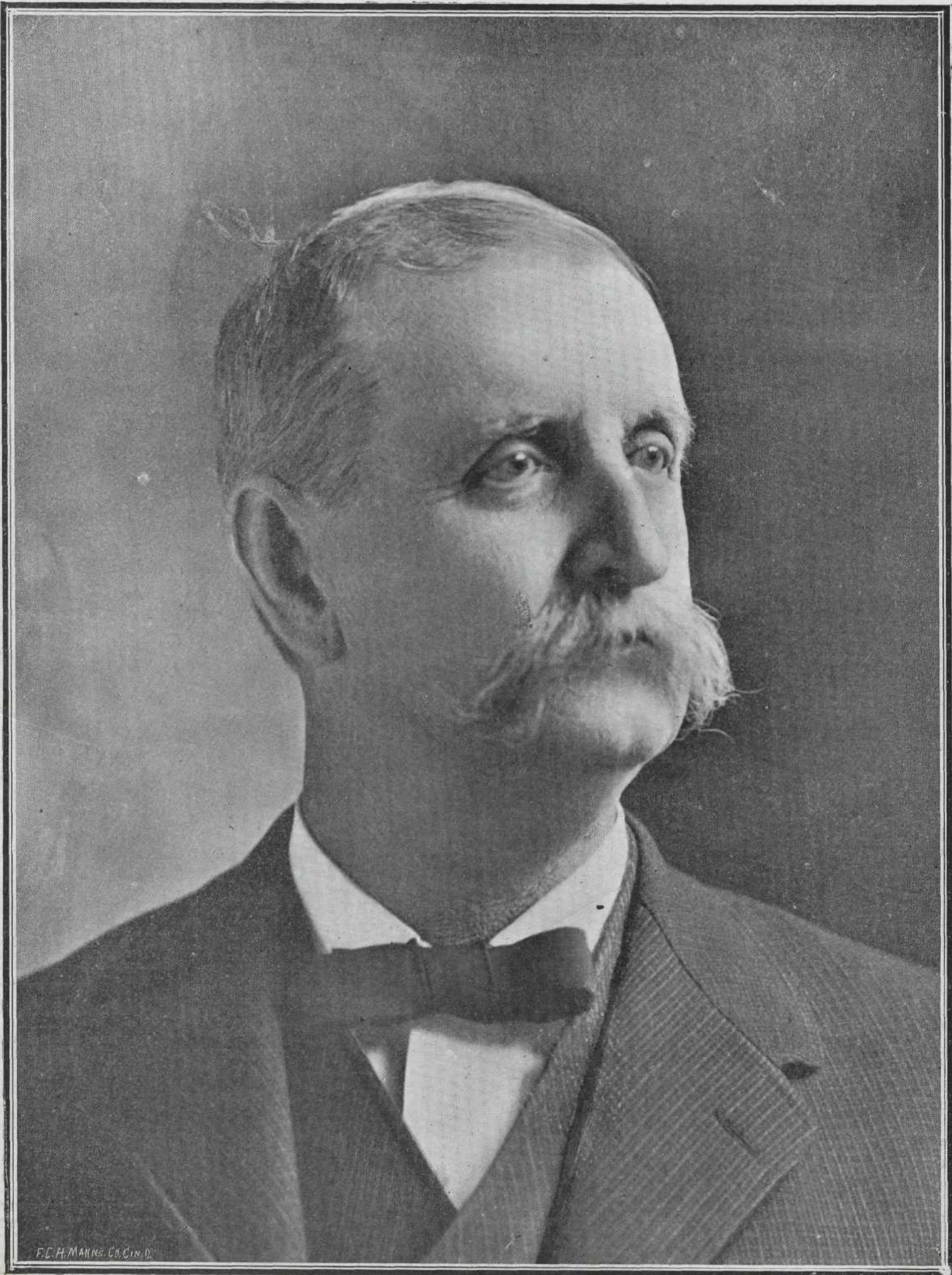


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OLIVER SCOTT,

The well-known General Agent of the John Robinson's Shows.

Bill Posters' Department.

Bill Posters in Great Britain.

(Special Correspondence.)

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 25. The eleventh annual convention of the United Bill Posters' Association of the United Kingdom was held at the Windsor Hotel, Glasgow, Tuesday, Aug. 21. Three hundred members, with their wives and friends, were present.

J. M. McDonald & Son, Robert Beith and John Locke, three of the largest bill posting firms in Glasgow, were the gentlemen who looked to it that the visiting members wanted for nothing pertaining to their comfort during their sojourn.

John Bruton, the president, opened up the business of the convention, after wishing all the members good luck and a royal time. The membership showed a list of 571, an increase of three members during the year.

The organization's trade journal, "The Bill Poster," has passed its thirteenth year, and has greatly improved during the past year. The great and important work accomplished by a Parliamentary committee was the establishment of a precedent in Parliament. Several bills antagonizing the bill posting industry have, during the past year, been brought before Parliament, and they have been fought to a finish, the victory being won by the Bill Posters' Association, but not without able work and an expenditure of good sized sums of money. Opposition from all sources was not clever enough to down the English bill posters' Parliamentary committee. The London Bill Posters' Association had contributed largely, both with money and able assistance.

Capt. R. A. Jackson, of Liverpool, was elected president for the year of 1901, and Bailee W. B. McMillan, of Greenock, vice president. Captain Jackson returned thanks to the association, and regretted the fact that Bailee W. B. McMillan, the new vice president, was detained at his home, unable to attend the meeting through illness. Walter Hill, of London, moved that a telegram be sent to Mr. McMillan, notifying him of his election. Moved by Mr. Hill and seconded by J. O. Rodgers, of Belfast, that a vote of thanks be tendered to John Bruton, the retiring president, for his excellent services during the past year, and that he be elected on the committee by acclamation, which was done. Walter Hill, of London; Mr. Blakey, of Bolton, and Mr. Johnson, of South Shields, were also elected to serve on the committee.

Douglas, Isle of Man, was selected as the place of meeting for 1901. Mr. Sheldon hit the nail on the head by raising a discussion regarding paying commissions to museum advertising agents, believing that all agents should be members of the association; also, that paper should be more uniform as regards size, and that short term contracts be charged a higher rate than long time contracts, and that no lists be given for a one month's contract. Mr. Banks said he could not see why printers were allowed 10 per cent. commissions. Mr. McArthur was of the opinion that direct advertisers were not entitled to a commission, and that only bona fide contractors were. Mr. Sheldon, of Leeds, moved the new committee give this matter serious thought.

Precisely at noon Tuesday, Aug. 21, the members of the United Bill Posters of Great Britain and their friends assembled at the municipal buildings, to which the Lord Provost had issued an invitation to view, and on arriving at the council chamber and occupying seats, they were informed that the ladies and gentlemen were now magistrates of the city of Glasgow (loud laughter). The Lord Provost welcomed the visitors to the ancient city of Glasgow, and trusted that the visit would be most pleasant. Mr. Bruton, the president, in reply, thanked the Lord Provost for his remarks of welcome, and could assure his lordship that the members were greatly gratified, as he was informed that he had put off a visit to the South to receive them there that day. His lordship cheerfully responded, and then invited them to view the apartments, many of which were private. The party visited the different rooms and halls, in which were many works of art, which were greatly admired.

The extraordinary general meeting of members was called to order at 1:30 p. m. at the Windsor Hotel. The general meeting was presided over by ex-Bailee Graham, who stated that his duties were exceedingly light, as the Lord Provost had already welcomed them that morning. However, he thought they might all learn some tips of artistic decoration from the way bill posting was done in Glasgow—even the members from London (laughter). All he could say as an advertiser was that his paper obtained greater publicity by bill posting than it could by any other means, and he advised them all to induce other people to advertise in the Clyde district.

The arrangements made for this occasion were, it was on all hands conceded, simply perfect, and thoroughly carried out under the direction and supervision of Messrs. I. McDonald & Son, Robert Beith, D. Adamson and J. Lock, while Mr. McMillan, of Greenock, was to the fore, as usual. The first business of the meeting was in connection with the annual report and balance sheet. It is the eleventh report of the United Association. A copy has been sent to every member. The report shows that the liabilities are £296 15s. 8d., while the assets are cash in

bank and in hand £86 14s.; sundry debtors, £39 6s. 2d., all of which is good; office furniture, etc., nearly £60. The expenditure during the year has been very heavy indeed, owing to the fighting against the various bills in Parliament. The legal charges in these cases alone have cost over £220, towards which the London Bill Posters' Association has given a donation of £50.

The next business was the election of president for 1901. The chairman, Mr. Bruton, proposed Capt. Jackson, of Liverpool, which nomination was carried by acclamation. The incoming president then took the chair and returned thanks. Although they all knew he was a silent man, they knew he would do his best. He thereupon proposed Bailee McMillan, of Greenock, for the vice chair, but regretted to inform them that Mr. McMillan was not able to be with them to-day, being seriously ill.

Mr. Sheffield, of Birmingham, proposed that the auditors be reappointed at a fee of 15 guineas, carried.

Douglas, Isle of Man, and Brighton, Sussex, contended for the next annual meeting, the vote standing: Douglas 56, Brighton 54.

It was also decided that all bills should be in double-crown sheet sizes, so as to encourage symmetry in filling in a station, and that they be in 4, 8, 12, 16, 32, 48 or 64 sheets.

Mr. Fletcher suggested that contracts should be dated midway between receipt of bills and sending off marked list and that no advertiser should be allowed to select any position or any station and that contracts for one month should be charged at a higher rate. Mr. Bartlett Durham advised that no list should be given at all for a month's order. Grime, of Manchester, supported. Mr. Banks, of Spilsby, stated that he did not see why he should allow printers 10 per cent commission on dated work, but it was the general opinion that printers were entitled to it, seeing that they collected and guaranteed the money. Mr. McArthur, of Dundee, thought that direct advertisers were not entitled to discounts, and he thought it should only be allowed to bona fide contractors. Mr. Sheldon, of Leeds, in winding up the discussion, moved that it be a recommendation to the committee to take these matters into serious consideration and that a request be sent to any advertiser who uses broken sizes that he be respectfully asked to use the recognized sizes of paper. Minutes of the meeting were then read and confirmed, and the convention terminated.

Power of Painted Signs.

In 1849 Jacks & Ruff kept one of the largest jewelry establishments in Frisco. Jacks—one of the funniest fellows living—being well known and universally popular, in order to let new arrivals among his home acquaintances know he was around, had his name, Pulaski Jacks, painted in large capitals on a sheet of tin and nailed up beside the door. One day a tall, yellow-haired, sun-browned P. ke entered and accosted Mr. Ruff with, "say, stranger, I want to take a look of them new-fangled things of yours." "What things, sir?" "Why, them Pulaski Jacks." "Why, that," said Mr. Ruff, laughing, "is my partner's name. Jacks & Ruff; name's Pulaski—Pulaski Jacks—see?" "No," said P. ke. "Is it? Well, looks like, darned if I knowed it, though; I swear I didn't know as they was boot-jacks or jack-asses; ho! ho!" And taking another good, long look at the object of his curiosity, he traveled. Jacks took that tin thing down.

A solemn-looking fellow, with a certain air of dry humor about the corners of his mouth, stepped one day into the tailoring establishment of Call & Tuttle, Boston, and remarked to the clerk in attendance, saying: "I want to tittle." "What do you mean, sir?" inquired the astonished official. "Well," rejoined he, "I want to tittle—noticed your invitation over the door, so I called, and now I should like to tittle!" He was ordered to leave, which he did with a look of angry wonder, grumbling that it seemed hard to be restrained after an express invitation.

A newspaper correspondent, while walking down Pennsylvania avenue, was sorely mystified by a modest little sign standing in the window of a neat little shop. The sign bore, in gayly-painted letters, the legend, "Washington Ladies' Depository." Looking within, he descried two ladies neatly dressed and busily engaged in sewing. Hat in hand, he reverently entered, and with intense politeness, addressed one of the ladies as follows: "Madam, I perceive by your sign that this is the depository for Washington ladies. I am going to the North for a few days, and should be pleased to leave my wife in your charge, but I don't know if by your rules you could receive her, as she is a Baltimore woman." A slight tittering sound like "te-he," escaped from one of the ladies, but the elder of the twain, by a strong-minded effort, holding in, replied: "Sir, you have made a mistake. This is the place where the Society of Washington Ladies deposit their work to be sold for the benefit of the distressed natives of the island of Don Oware," or words to that effect. Gravely did he bow, solemnly begging pardon, and putting on his hat, walked off, followed by a sound from the depository, as of an autumnal brook, gurgling and babbling gayly over its pebbly bed in a New England forest.

ALLEN E. HARBAUGH.

MHI Run, Pa., Sept. 10.

The official returns of the police census of Cincinnati have been completed. The report shows that the population of Cincinnati is 340,458, and that the increase since 1890 is 14.70 per cent. Instead of 9.77, as the Federal enumerators reported it. The enumeration by the blue coats further shows that by adding to the actual population those non-residents, dependent upon the city, the result will be an aggregate population of 432,343.

Coca Cola's Extensive Display.

A recent issue of Printers' Ink contains a lengthy interview with the secretary of the Coca Cola Company, of Atlanta, Ga., agent that concerns its extensive and persistent advertising, and his declaration regarding the poster and paint method of publicity are worthy of attention. They are as follows: "Outdoor display is a most important feature with us. We started painting in 1899. We are investing \$30,000 in painted signs annually. This year we painted Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia, securing the locations as near the center of large cities as possible. We have some very large signs that are calling forth much comment. Our painted signs are, as a rule, on side walls, and the cost to us four and one-half cents per square foot. Our twenty-two traveling salesmen inspect and report to us the location and condition of our advertising. Next came posters. We are covering the Atlantic and Southern States thoroughly, putting out 200,000 sheets at a cost for printing and posting of five cents per sheet per month, or for our season of five months about \$3,000. We use four styles to fit the different boards—a single-sheet in two colors, a two-sheet in three colors, an eight-sheet in our well-known red and black, and a sixteen-sheet in black and yellow. Our salesmen carry the posters with them in large trunks, and at the opening of the season they contract with local bill posters to cover each city where our goods are on sale. We are pleased with poster advertising. So are the local dispensers."

Bryan, Tex., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Bryan is a live wide-awake city of upwards of 5000 inhabitants and the best town between Houston and Dallas on H. & T. R. R. The I. & G. U. R. R. has just been completed to Bryan on August 30, and our merchants showed themselves in celebrating the occasion. I had all the work myself and four helpers could do for Boston Medical Institute and Will A. Molton, distributing books, etc. I have had my boards full all summer. I have 500 running feet of boards, situated in different locations on Main street and also have 10 6-sheet, 20 3-sheet and 200 1-sheet boards. These are also full. I have posted for the following during summer; viz., American Tobacco Co., Continental Tobacco Co., J. H. Zeland & Co., Curran Bill Posting Co. of Denver, The O. J. Gude Co., The Sam W. Hoke Co., Coca-Cola Co., Velvet Starch Co. and also have two Bryan firms interested and billing against each other, and I sell them their paper. I don't wait for business to come my way. I get different advertisers from "The Billboard" and write the parties for work and anything I can do for them, and invariably I get what I ask for. If I don't get the work I get a reply saying my name has been placed upon their books, and when they have anything coming my way, they would remember me. I couldn't do without "The Billboard" at any price.

JOHN B. MIKE.

Hillsboro, Tex., Happenings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this part of the Lone Star State, will let you know what I am doing at this time. Business has been fair all the year. I have done work for the following firms lately: American Tobacco Company, 24 12-sheets, 120 2-sheets, Old Virginia Cheroots; Prickly Ash Bitters, 2 32-sheets, 2 16-sheets, Curran & Co.; Colorado Southern Railway, 8 16-sheets; Sam W. Hoke, 5 8-sheets, 5 4-sheets Early Bird Tobacco; Drummond Branch, Continental Tobacco Company, 10 8-sheets, 25 2-sheets; and have 176 sheets on boards for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, which exhibits at Waco, Oct. 17. Have 10 4-sheets for Garland Stoves, from American Posting Service, Chicago, and will do the posting for the opera house, which opens Sept. 24. Have distributed 4,000 books for Boston Medical Institute; 1,000 samples, K. & L. Tea, Seawnet Chemical Company, St. Louis; 2,000 books, Washington Medical Institute, through Will A. Molton; 2,000 L. E. Pinkham books; and have just signed contract with Thatcher Medical Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., to advertise Hill and Bosque Counties, besides several other contracts for fall work. Am adding 250 feet more boards ten feet high and 15 3-sheets, 50 1-sheet boards, which it will take to accommodate my increasing business, the volume of which I attribute to the bill posters' friend, "The Billboard."

J. S. PHILLIPS.

McKinney, Tex., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—We make little noise and do lots of work. Our business is growing steadily. We began in the fall of 1897 in a small way, and now we have a plant and are doing a business that we're justly proud of. Our boards are built substantially and in modern style. We use ten-foot matched flooring and built the boards eighteen inches from the ground. At present we have on our boards paper for The American Tobacco Co., The Continental Tobacco Co., The Carlistadt Medicine Co., Early Bird Tobacco, Denison Fair, and one local firm besides the Opera House posting. Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show's advance man was here last week and wanted two hundred sheet space to advertise his show for Dallas, Tex., but we had no space to offer him, our boards being

entirely full. So he did no advertising here. We have distributed recently for The Boston Medical Institute, The Carlistadt Medicine Co., Lydia E. Pinkham Co. and The Molton Agency, besides local firms. We are to begin distributing country routes the last of September. We have four big contracts now. It will be our first work in that line. Wishing "The Billboard" continued and increased popularity, we are respectfully,

GOODIN & WARDEN.

Corinth, Miss., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have distributed lately through traveling representatives for Dr. Thacher, Liver Medicine, Chattanooga, Tenn.; St. Joseph's Liver Regulator, Chattanooga, Tenn.; helped distribute and tack signs for Pearline, have on hand for distribution samples of McGee Baby Elixir and tacking signs, Mayfield Med. Co., Mayfield Ky.; Dr. E. E. Sutherland Med. Co., Paducah, Ky. Expect work soon from Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, O.; Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Posted for Continental Tobacco Co., New York, Drummond Natural Leaf and Star Tobacco. Tacking for same; Good Luck and Star. Muslin signs, through traveling men. Got some excursion work for Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus now. They show Jackson, Tenn., September 19. Some traveling men do their own tacking, Lyon Coffee and R. J. R. Tobacco. Tacked some for War Eagle Cheroots. I enjoy reading "The Billboard," for it is always full of news.

W. E. PATTON.

Waterloo, Wis., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Since my last report I have made a distribution for the Boston Medical Institute, Chicago; also distributed 500 samples of Nine O'Clock Washing Tea, for F. H. Spurrer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; posted 8 sheets for the Pillsbury Milling Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; posted 8-sheets at Sun Prairie, Marshall and Waterloo, for the Hampden Watch Co., Canton, O.; posted 8-sheets advertising "Salome," for Shaver & Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and posted 200 sheets for the Dodge County Fair, Beaverdam, Wis. I hope to see work even more lively, as I have space to hold 200 sheets standing empty right now. Opposition posted paper for the Dane County Fair. "Down with them." I have the best plant in the State for a small city.

JOHN LEAVER.

Jellico, Tenn., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—The Cooper & Co.'s Shows were here Sept. 4 and gave two performances, and I am glad to say that it was the best little show that ever appeared here. They had a big crowd, and everybody was well pleased. Their troupe of Japs and their trio of acrobats and about fifteen other features, were hard to beat anywhere. All of their staff were perfect gentlemen, especially Mr. Hennessey, the general manager.

My plant here is growing right along. I have been talking to the town authorities, and they are going to see about licensing this town. Then I will have a good bill posting plant here right away. I wish success to "The Billboard."

THOS. BELL.

Elgin, Ill., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I am so busy posting and distributing that I hardly know where I am at. I have kept three men and three boys busy all summer, and now that my theatrical business has opened up, I am busier than ever; never had so much work as I have had the last year, and it is constantly increasing. We have had the Wallace's Circus and Gentry's Dog & Pony Show this season; also, the Ament Show. My bill boards are full all the time. I am just now erecting a double-deck board opposite the Elgin National Watch Company's plant, 210 feet long, and when it is completed it will be one of the best in the West.

FRED. W. JENCKS.

Nawark, O., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—In your last issue I notice a letter from B. McFarland, of this city, stating he had posted forty 3-sheets for Ohio State Fair. This paper was posted on barns, farms, sheds and "any old place," and was to run 30 days. However, in 15 days the paper was covered. But still he closes his letter by saying, "Advertisers, let me hear from you, I'll treat you right!" The above facts can be verified by writing the Assistant Secretary, Ohio State Fair. I write this in justice of the advertiser. Don't be misled.

W. W. RUGG.

The only billposter in Newark.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.

The most desirable & lasting Brush made. We carry 2 brands.

"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED."

This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest GOOD brush you can find anywhere.

PRICES: 2 in., \$1.25 ea. 3 in., \$1.75 ea. 4 in., \$2.25 ea. 5 in., \$2.75 ea. 6 in., \$3.25 ea. 7 in., \$3.75 ea. 8 in., \$4.25 ea. 9 in., \$4.75 ea. 10 in., \$5.25 ea.

Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.

The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.



Box Office Sharps.

"If a man in the box office depended upon his salary alone he would not wear diamonds, live at the best hotel and have a dozen suits of clothes," remarked one of a group of gentlemen, who were talking of ticket sellers, as they sat in front of the Copeland Theater, says the Topeka Journal. "I have heard that in some of the popular places of amusement in the East the privilege of selling tickets is paid for. I do not know that the statement is true, but I do know that it is very probable. You can readily appreciate this if you have ever purchased a ticket at the box office and forgotten the change. I have heard men say who have been in the business that in a good theater the 'rake-off' amounts to several hundred dollars a month. Of course, if any money is left at the window it belongs to the ticket seller, as he has to account only for the number of tickets taken at the door, and if there is a good crowd and a rush he is bound to get the best of it, even if he is perfectly honest, and does not attempt to 'short change' any one. Many people will get in line, approach the window and call for the number of tickets they desire. When the tickets are received they take them and the change, if there is any, and walk on without thinking of the money. A large majority of the people are careful; they know how much the tickets should cost, and count their change; but the number who do not is surprisingly large. If there is a great rush, as there usually is at a circus ticket wagon, it is very easy for the ticket seller to short change the buyer. Even in small theaters the 'rake-off' is quite an item to the man in the box office. I know a young man who managed an opera house in a Kansas town of not over 8,000 inhabitants, and he told me that his revenue from the office averaged \$3 for every entertainment that was given in the house during the time he had control of it. That will give you some idea of what it would amount to in a house where the average attendance nightly would be 2,000, as it is in many of the cities. The same young man that I spoke of made a neat thing in another way. He would buy up all the plugged nickels from the men who had slot machines, and put them out in change at the box office. This could be easily done, as no one was ever known to catch him at it, and every time the house was opened he passed out a number of them. He did not tell me what he paid for the plugged money, but said the scheme paid from 50 to 75 cents a night."

A Veteran in Vaudeville.

James A. Castle, the theatrical agent who died in a cab in Chicago, Sept. 3, while being taken to his home at 420 East Thirty-fourth street, was one of the earliest promoters of vaudeville in the West. He was the proprietor of the old Olympic on Clark street, and brought out many performers who afterward secured considerable fame. Among these were Eddie Foy, John Burke and John Gilbert. His business had grown to such proportions of late years that a few months ago it was found necessary to form a syndicate to control his various enterprises in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Louisville. Mr. Castle's son, George, has been the actual head of the combination for some time. It controls the Olympic, Haymarket, Chicago Opera House and Ferris Wheel Park, in Chicago. Mr. Castle was born in Connecticut in 1820. Thirty years ago he removed to Toledo, O., where he conducted a wholesale flour and feed establishment for a number of years, after which he started a railroad hotel and eating-house on the Northwestern Railroad at Dunlap, Ia. He located in Chicago sixteen years ago. Mr. Castle's death was entirely unexpected. Tony Arcado, a friend, was in the cab with him at the time, and when he fell back in the seat it was thought that he had only fainted. A physician was summoned, and it was found that death had been instantaneous. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. The body was cremated.

Gossip.

Frank L. Jones and John H. Renigen, lessees of the Academy of Music at Chelsea, Mass., are now the owners of the Boston Job Print, at 4 Alden street, Boston, once owned by the late John Stetson.

Melbourne MacDowell, the husband of the late Fanny Davenport, has lost his bride of a few months ago, Mrs. Wilhelmina Maria Brahman. The woman, whose secret marriage to the actor in June last was strenuously denied at first, and afterward publicly acknowledged, left her husband at the Brevort House in New York, Sept. 6, after a stormy scene. It is said that she has gone to her parents' home in Baltimore.

Chief of Police Deitsch, of Cincinnati, has called the attention of his men to an old order, still in effect, demanding that all objectionable posters be removed. He says the department will rigidly enforce it. Because of the order, Lieut. Watson had all objection-

able bills taken down Saturday last. Detective Wappenstein was detailed to call on Manager James Fennessy, of the People's Theater, and a heated interview is said to have occurred.

Experts assign the reason for the bad business done by many Midway companies this year to the fact that they "knew it all" this spring, and would not do business and pay a salary and percentage to skilled men, such as general agents of circuses, to go out ahead of them, in the spring or winter, and make all necessary contracts for them; but on the other hand, they thought that the cities were going to fight with each other in their endeavor to get them. They have been sadly disappointed.

Dr. C. D. Gray is certainly the undisputed king of carnival and street fair promoters, and he is simply working wonders in the South. In conjunction with the New England Carnival Company he has booked a number of good cities for fall exhibitions on certain terms, some of which we submit in route form as follows: Cincinnati to Memphis, Memphis to Nashville, Nashville to Jackson, Jackson to Winston, N. C., Winston to Knoxville, Tenn., Knoxville to Augusta, with very good prospects for Atlanta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, Galveston, Houston, Shreveport, Hot Springs and Little Rock.

Secretary R. A. Halley, of the Nashville (Tenn.) Street Fair and Fall Carnival Association, writes as follows: "In the last issue of 'The Billboard' appear two notices of entertainments to be given at Nashville, Tenn., and each contains an error, as there is but one series in prospect. That is the street fair and fall carnival to be given by the Retail Merchants' Association and managed by them and their committees without the assistance of any party not a member of the Retail Merchants' Association. We have closed a contract with the New England Carnival Company, the same which furnishes the Midway at Cincinnati, to fill up the amusement end of the show."

Last week, in Columbus, O., Local Union No. 12, National Alliance of Stage Employees, adopted resolutions declaring that the theaters of Columbus are not unfair to organized labor. They cite as proof of this as-

close, as it does, on the suit of a young lady, Miss Abigail Robertson, to prevent her employers using her picture for advertising purposes, which suit was granted. It is contended that an actress' picture is public property, but inasmuch as Mrs. Kraus has retired from the stage, the question arises whether that does not make her picture her own to do with as she will.

To Prevent Sale of Passes.

The Boston Theater has at last hit on a plan that in a measure prevents the selling of passes, given in exchange for placing lithographs in windows. They issue a due bill in this form:

"This is not good for admission. Issued to for tickets for privilege of displaying lithographs in window at and will be void if bills are torn down or covered."

This note is at the bottom: "Mail this order, with a self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Worm, business manager, and tickets will be sent you by mail."

This is printed on the back: "Owing to the fact that dishonest persons have been in the habit of misapplying the advertising tickets of this theater, the management has adopted this system for the protection of the rightful owners of tickets."

Kokomo's New House Opened.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 6.—(Special).—Kokomo opened a new \$30,000 opera house to-night, known as the "Sipe Theater," with "The Minister Extraordinary," an operatic production. It was well put on and well received. The house was filled with \$5 and \$10 tickets, a guarantee made good by the public as an inducement for the construction. "The Minister Extraordinary" is by an Indiana author.



MODEL METHOD OF ADVERTISING A FAIR.

The above is a photograph of the Advertising Route Wagons which are being used in the interest of the Southern State Fair. This picture was taken just as the wagons were starting out about a fortnight ago. The poster behind the wagon is a 24-sheet Bryan stand that the boys have just put up. These wagons travel constantly through the state until the opening day of the fair, posting bills and distributing advertising matter. The Southern Inter-State Fair will post throughout the country and in the larger cities about 180,000 sheets of paper. This method of advertising, having wagons built especially for the purpose, conveniently arranged so as to hold paper and equipment, and sending a manager and bill poster with each wagon, is somewhat new in the South.

assertion that these theaters employ union labor, pay union prices, and therefore can not be justly characterized as unfair. The musicians, who have declared the theaters unfair, asked the moral support of the Trades and Labor Assembly, and also that a committee be instructed to call on Manager Owens, of the High Street Theater, and ascertain his side of the controversy. Manager Owens claims that the "Humpty Dumpty" company, which played at the Grand Opera House, has an orchestra of its own, and that they are members of organized labor, and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. He also stated that the pianist at the High Street Theater is a member of the union. The Musicians' Union will hold another meeting, but it is not known what action will be taken.

An Actress' Photo.

M. A. Kraus, of New York, has brought suit against a Baltimore medical company to restrain it from using his wife's photograph as an advertisement. The lady whose picture was used is Mrs. Anna Belmont Kraus, a former actress and a beautiful woman. The Baltimore firm used her photograph as an advertisement, but was warned to desist by Mr. Kraus. It claims to have secured Mrs. Kraus's consent to the use of the photograph through a lawyer, and has a signed document, said to be signed by Mr. Kraus, giving it the right to such use. Mr. Kraus denies having signed any such document, and was under the impression that the medical company had discontinued the use of the picture until he saw it in several magazines. Hence the suit. The case is of interest, following

The Georgia Squabble.

The Atlanta Journal recently published two letters in regard to the Atlanta Fair Association, claiming that Atlanta would soon hold a State fair. One of these letters was from A. T. Moore, manager of the State fair at Valdosta, in which he scores the Atlanta people for claiming that that city would hold a State Fair. In closing his letter to the Atlanta people Mr. Moore says: "The one thing that we can accomplish by united effort, that all of Atlanta's maneuvers can not prevent, and that is for the entire society and the working force of the fair to enter into the work with a zeal and determination to make the Georgia State Fair so far surpass the Atlanta Fair, especially in the agricultural features, that Atlanta people will be satisfied to refer to theirs after ours is over as the Fulton County Fair. Only sixty more days remain in which to accomplish this. Now is the time to begin, and November 4 is the only safe time to stop."

T. H. Martin, secretary of the Southern Interstate Fair Association, replies to Mr. Moore's letter at some length, and says that no such claim has ever been made by the Fair Association of Atlanta, and in conclusion says: "In conclusion, let me say that the management of the Southern Interstate Fair is not in the slightest degree antagonistic to the existence, or to the management, of the Georgia State Fair at Valdosta. We hope that they will be entirely successful in every way. Certainly, if we can do anything to promote the success of that fair, it will be willingly and cheerfully done. Valdosta is in the midst of a splendid country; her citizens are energetic, progressive and successful, and they have the best wishes of this association."



A Shattered Bucolic.

Far from the city heat I speed away
To cool, sequestered nooks where nature
rules,
Where dimpling brooks run on in tuneful
play,
The strife of city's toil lies far behind,
How calm and peaceful rise the lordly
hills!
When lo! the hand of progress here I find
In glaring ads of some new liver pills.
In yonder stream a head of solemn kind
Stands knee-deep in the water's cool embrace,
Here is a picture of content divine
Beneath the clouds that heaven's arch
enlace.
Praise be! I see not here the ruthless hand
Of that transgressor and his sordid ilk!
But stay! around each cow there runs a band:
"We eat Goo's Salt; it makes a germless
milk."

Ah, well! I head me for yon shady lane,
I'll find some place or die in the attempt;
This world is large, I shall not seek in vain,
Something of Nature's grace must be exempt.
Ah! here comes a Phyllis from the dale;
I lift my hat, my heart a-swell with hope.
Alack! what's this upon her milking-pail?
"Good-morning! have you used the Sud-Sud
Soap?"

Is there a fence, a solitary rock
Not known of this ungodly reveler,
Who, with his pots of paint, and brush, does
mock
The weary eyes of every traveler?
Peter, when time no longer shall endure,
When heaven's studded portals open wide,
And comes this scenic artist, oh, be sure
You make him leave his pots of paint outside!
—Harold Macgrath in Syracuse Herald.

Chat.

The successful merchant knows that next in importance to having what people want is telling them that he can gratify their desires. The same care that is used in getting or making things for the public to buy should be devoted to the preparation of the announcements concerning the same. The man who knows what he is talking about can always make an impression.

The distribution of photo-tickets, making a complimentary discount offer, is a source of no small income to the distributors in the large cities of the East, and our Western brethren should enclose stamps to either S. Young, 17 Union Square, New York City, or The Beckford Studio, 43 Winter street, Boston, for a "form," and get a local photographer to try the plan. It is bound to bring business to most any good gallery, as the coupon tickets distributed are supposed to be worth \$5—that is the holder is entitled to "one dozen high-grade imperial cabinets and one life-size platinum carbonette, all for \$3," the price without these coupons being \$8. The scheme is somewhat similar to the selling of photo club tickets at 25 cents each, which has been worked up and down and all around by good-looking girls and some that were not so good looking.

A tale is told on one of the delegates to the convention at Detroit that is tellable. He was of course from, probably, Indiana; anyway, from some remote region where they have no signs reading "Shoes soled while you wait behind a screen," made an impression on his mind. So the morning of the second day, when he went to put on his shirt it was so limp and soiled he wondered if he couldn't find a sign that read "Shirts done up while you wait," and started out with it under his arm. He looked so "sheepish" with his coat buttoned up to his chin on such a warm day that a policeman nailed him, and all that saved the young Hoosier from arrest and taking a ride "bareback" to the station was the lucky thought of showing his room key to the officer and asking that a telephone message be sent to the clerk at the Griswold House, to say J. G. C. was stopping there and was a member in good standing of the I. A. of D.

Next Thing to It.

M'dred—Have you ever been weced by a man in a shirt waist?
A'ce—No; but once when I was visiting one of the museums the bearded woman tried to flirt with me.

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

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OUR ENGLISH COUSINS.

The conference dinner of the United Bill Posters' Association of Great Britain, which took place at the Windsor Hotel in Glasgow, Scotland, immediately after the business session of the regular annual convention, was an exceptionally enjoyable affair. For, in addition to the dainty, appetizing and epicurean impulse that brought the large assemblage around the festive board, there was also a feast of reason and flow of soul that will certainly meet with a cordial responsiveness in the breasts of bill posters throughout the world. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been duly pledged, Councillor Graham gave a brief sketch of the history of bill posting, referring to the improved status of the members of the trade and dwelling at some length upon its educative influences. To his mind, decorative posters on the public boardings were object-lessons in art to every boy and girl passing along the streets. The association was based upon the strong principle of helping the weak, and during the past year no fewer than seventeen corporations had endeavored to obtain acts of Parliament giving them power to regulate buildings and boardings. This emphasized the necessity of their association keeping a close watch on corporations, and safeguarding their interests. In responding, Walter Hill, of London, said they found themselves attacked on every side by combinations banded together to do them harm. He was glad to say, however, that in union there was strength, and the association gave another proof of the aptness of the old proverb that in a multitude of counsels there was safety. They had many and varied interests to deal with, and it was sometimes difficult to reconcile them

all. But he was happy to say that in the work of the association they had had gratifying results, which he attributed to the strong basis upon which it was founded. Sentimentalists and faddists had done their best to end the existence of bill posters, and those well-meaning, but ill-informed people had had sufficient influence to get their views placed before municipal and corporate bodies, and even before Parliament. Fortunately, however, they had not attained their desires, and he would suggest to them that their efforts would be better extended in relieving poverty and diminishing crime.

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According to "Newspaperdom," a street fair, held recently in Sacramento, Cal., was highly successful, the management attributing its success to the work of bill posters and special agents, ignoring entirely the work of the newspapers, in which no space was purchased, but which gave freely of notices. This cool assumption so worked upon the "Sacramento Record-Union," that it proceeded to read the managers of the fair enterprise a lecture on ingratitude in general, and ignorance of the value and application of advertising in particular.

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At a recent meeting of the Colorado Editorial Association, one of the members contributed a paper which contained some very pertinent and truthful remarks which any honest and broad-gauged editor should appreciate. Speaking of the manner in which the editorial department of any publication should be conducted, he said: "First of all, I would get at the truth at all hazards. If the truth hurts your adversary, of course, you will tell it out loud and plain. If it hurts your side of the case, tell the truth also. Truth will win in the end. It is a thing to be loved, and not to be feared. The editor is presumed to be a wise man, thoroughly conversant with the current happenings and conditions. His deductions and comments are valuable. I would not allow an editor to cheapen his writing by warping and twisting his expressed views to fit the dictates of any person, party or clique. No party is all good or all bad. The old adage of giving the devil his due is applicable. If there be good in anything, elevate it; if there be evil, decry it; if there be vulgarity, suppress it, if possible. The world is better for not knowing too much along certain lines."

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Advertise one thing at a time, describe it in the way you would if you were trying to sell this same thing to a customer in the store—simple, plain, easily-understood language.

Comments.

When will the New York squabble be pulled off?

Charles Miller, the well known bill poster posting plant at Putnam, Conn.

"Red Raven Splits" have made their appearance on the bill boards of the East.

Mike Kuhn, of John Kuhn & Son, city bill posters of Hamilton, O., is a Spanish war vet.

It has been decided by the Government to prolong the Paris Exposition until the end of November.

In Boston, this season, the theaters are using 4-sheet dates. The figures alone occupying two full sheets.

Newspaper agencies are gradually drifting into the bill posting field as solicitors, and they should be welcomed.

Pettengill & Co., of Boston, Mass., have filed application for certificate as official solicitors in the Associated Bill Posters.

John Chapman is wearing a self-complacent smile lately. A stork visited his house early in the month and brought a bouncing baby girl.

Now that Charlie Hager has got his hand in at playwriting, he will probably produce a bill posters' comedy, with Sam Pratt cast for the leading role.

There is doubt expressed in some quarters as to whether the next annual meeting of the Associated Bill Posters will be held in San Francisco after all.

The R. A. Mathews Advertising Agency, 161 LaSalle street, Chicago, put out The Advertisers' Aid, and it is a helpful little helper for the helpless advertiser.

Some one has discovered a striking facial resemblance between Maj. Henry Tyner, of Springfield, O., and Gen. Sin Ting Fung, the Boxer chief, of Pei Ho, China.

L. E. Richardson has purchased the bill and theatrical manager of Miamisburg, O., was a "Billboard" caller, Sept. 5. He reports that business in his town is in a flourishing condition.

It may be well to call Sam Pratt's attention to the fact that Harry Munson, Alex. Clark and Billy Lowden are still in business in New York. And so are O. J. Gude, Mike Shine and a few others.

Mr. G. A. Conant, who quickly rolled up a fortune in giving boys a real time ticking watch for disposing of a dozen or so packets of "Blueine," is opening branches in England, and will operate them on the same plan.

Fitch's official organ is a very pulchritudinous affair in its vari-colored attire, but that is all. Some of the stockholders, it is whispered, are already beginning to look with alarm at the swelling tidal wave of expenses.

Fan Robison always was a great entertainer. He recently welcomed a bogus European count, with a shirt front full of medals and badges, to Quakertown's Broad Street Depot to the mixed tunes of a \$7 curbstone orchestra.

From a globe trotter who has just returned home, after doing the Paris Exposition, it is learned that the trip can not be made for much less than \$1,000, and he now thinks the same sum could be spent with more satisfaction in America.

For his magnificent mismanagement of The Bill Poster, the association has awarded the "Roarer" \$500, while the debts contracted by the money juggler have been ignored, except the \$1,700 of the Rive side Printing Co. which it was impossible to dodge.

Geo. Bliestein, who is at the head of the Monmouth Courier poster printing plant at Buffalo, is chairman of the committee on publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, and is doing some efficient preliminary work in advertising the great event of 1901.

The new management of the B. T. Babbitt Best Soap business are going to do away with chromos and premium schemes, and resort to legitimate advertising. Some sampling will be done, but the appropriation will be expended mainly in newspapers and posters, with not a few bulletins.

Messrs. Furlow and Jones have bought the bill posting, card tacking and distributing business from Mr. Chas. Lingo, at Americus, Ga., and are now the only licensed bill posters in that city. They write that they will conduct their business in such a way that the same will be entirely satisfactory to customers.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo next year, will be the most extensive aggregation of amusement features ever brought together. Among the large concessions is that of the "Streets of Mexico," presenting a graphic picture of Mexican life. A restaurant, serving native dishes, will have tables out of doors on the plaza, and a full military Mexican band will discourse music.

The Connellsville (Pa.) News of Aug. 30 says: "A. E. Harbaugh, the artistic sign painter of Mill Run, is in Connellsville at present, doing some work along his line. His signs are fast getting a reputation for their originality." That town is Harbaugh's headquarters, from whence he radiates to points along the railroad lines, lettering walls, roofs and large boards provided for the purpose. The compliment is a deserved one.

R. H. Forgrave's "Boys and Bums" company, and C. H. Spoorlock has joined it. Great guns! Carry the news to Dubourg, of Corinth, Miss. "It's an ill wind" from Forgrave that busted Harbaugh's sails "that" it is to be trusted—"doesn't blow any good." The millennial dawn shines. Harbaugh will eat his straw hat. Success to the new enter-

prise! "Hands and hearts together joined, peace and plenty we shall find"—(adapted).

The advance posters of the Pan-American Exposition are making their appearance on the boards in some of the larger cities. It is a 1 sheet, one-color affair, and represents the electric tower. Applications for posting should be made to the Director of Publicity, 222 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., and stating besides the price the longest length of time a showing can be had. The cities in which exhibitions are to be held this fall and winter are to be billed heavily.

"Tookie's" Lyceum, of Rockport, Ind., of which Samuel Cook is manager, write that they distributed 16,000 booklets for Will Molton, of the Washington Medicine Company, at Southern Indiana fairs, and are ready for more orders for the Huntingburg and Boonville (Ind.) Fairs, which are both to be held Sept. 10 to 15. They also have posted 80 sheets of cigar paper for Sam Hoke, of New York, and 70 sheets for the American Posting Service, of Chicago, advertising the Courier Journal Cigar. Tookie & Cook are up to it. Their service is guaranteed.

Many attempts have been made to utilize the political campaign in advertising, and a gelatine concern thought they had a bright idea in evading the law in New York against stringing banners devoted to advertising, so they arranged with leagues of both parties to string banners in many of the leading streets. They had sure enough profiles of the candidates, but the lettering was all in praise of the food product; so the papers, who are very watchful of late, and disdain all forms of advertising excepting in newspapers, raised such a rumpus that the banners had to come down.

Frederick J. Sampson, of N. W. Ayer & Sons, of Philadelphia, has accepted a position with the Hungerford & Darrel Advertising Agency, of Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Sampson has had extensive experience in all branches of advertising. Some of the "copy" prepared by him, which has attracted attention, includes Hires' Root Beer, Washburn Crosby Flour, Lewis Shoes, Uneda products, Eiffel Tower Lemonade, Patton Paints. As an originator of crisp and result-bringing advertising matter and schemes, Mr. Sampson has been widely successful, and will undoubtedly strengthen the forces of the Hungerford & Darrel Agency.

The question whether Lord & Thomas, the well known newspaper advertising agency of Chicago, will be admitted to the list of official solicitors of the Associated Bill Posters, is expected to be brought up for final decision at the meeting of the executive board, to be held at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York City, next Monday. Favorable action is predicted, notwithstanding the vociferous screech which Roaring Robert emitted when the matter was first introduced at Atlantic City. This time the Roarer may rantingly detonate until his rhinoceros skin turns purple, but it will be of little avail, as the most influential members of the board would welcome the admission of Lord & Thomas, for the simple reason that a good soliciting firm is sorely needed in Chicago.

Will A. Molton is certainly correct when he refers to a peculiar phase of the distributing business in the following words: "We have heard several distributors whom we know to be strictly honest say that it did not seem to them that it did them any good to be honest with their customers, for as soon as they asked a living price for their services, then their customers would give the work to irresponsible competitors, who simply wasted and destroyed the matter. But these same competitors get twice as much business, and as they did not go to hardly any trouble or expense to distribute the matter, they made good money, while the honest distributor was turned down on account of asking a fair price for honest work; this has put many an honest distributor out of business; his services were not recognized."

The proposed excursion down to Clyde, which was expected to be a great social feature of the British Bill Posters' convention, at Glasgow, resulted in a damp disappointment. The members met early at St. Enock's station, and proceeded to Greenock by rail, and having embarked on the Mercury, it then started to rain hard, and continued throughout the whole trip, eight hours, without intermission. To be on deck was impossible, so over 200 members were huddled into the saloon like sardines in a box. The Scotch mist covered the hills and mountains so nothing could be seen. The time was passed by singing snatches of popular songs, principally "Soldiers of the Queen," and all were glad when they arrived back at Greenock and took a special train for Glasgow at 6 p. m. The arrangements made for photographing the party could not be carried out, on account of the fog, nor did the excursionists land at Ormsdale, as arranged.

Although the conference of the United Bill Posters' Association, held in Glasgow, was carried on with closed doors—for perfectly good reasons, no doubt—the members of this recently-established organization succumbed to the usual corporate weakness of indulging in a little dinner, says the Glasgow News. And at this little dinner they were considered enough to make their "raison d'être" fairly clear. The main purpose of the association, we gather from the speeches, is to protect bill posters from "sentimentalists and faddists, who have for some years past done their best to put an end to the existence of bill posters," and to establish a claim to be "treated as an honorable business calling, closely allied to the enterprise and trade and commerce of the country." These are perfectly justifiable objects—though we confess we now learn for the first time that anybody ever proposed to stamp the bill poster out of existence. The calling of the bill poster is not an honorable calling alone—it is highly useful, and if conducted on proper lines can in itself serve as a definite public benefit.



Cent Shows.

The Kane-Dubbs Controversy.

The following letters from J. M. J. Kane, of the Robinson's Shows, and C. E. Dubbs, city bill poster of Springfield, Mo., afford very entertaining reading and are self-explanatory:

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—Trusting that you are not prejudiced, hoping that it is the aim of "The Bill Board" to do justice to all, and anticipating that there are others who would a pen and are blessed with rubbered imaginations, I send you a copy of a letter in my possession which speaks for itself. As we must admit the agent of the high class show was first on the field at Springfield, Mo., and secured every foot of Mr. Dubbs' boards, it is only natural that I, who followed the agents of said show, should naturally feel elated at getting a signed expression from the city bill poster, of Springfield, acknowledging that though I did not use a foot of his boardings, I was enabled to get a better display than either Wallace or Buffalo B.I. I might remark that I have other letters much stronger and signed by prominent citizens to support my claim that John Robinson's Ten B.G. Shows simply scooped the highest class and sent Buffalo William back to Kansas. A newspaper publishes news, so let your many readers know that John Robinson, in spite of the admonition of the Franklin-Wallace Company turned people away as early as 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 at night in Wichita, Kan., August 20. I believe both shows will do a good business here, but I know John Robinson will take in twice the amount of money. Robinson's price of admission is invariably 50 cents; the high-class show charges 25 cents, a slight difference.

J. M. J. KANE.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 23.

The following is a copy of the acknowledgement, though not a true copy of the original, which Billposter Dubbs signed:

"You cannot look any place in Springfield, Mo., but you see '23 and John Robinson.' He has the best display by far of any of the other shows advertised in this city. 'C. E. DUBBS.'"

When Mr. Kane's letter was forwarded to Mr. Dubbs for confirmation and approval, it promptly elicited a lengthy and spicy response, which is as follows:

To the Editor of "The Billboard:"

Dear Sir—I have your favor enclosing Mr. Kane's communication to "The Bill Board." The acknowledgement which Mr. Kane says is a copy of the original he has in his possession has been slightly "rubbered," to use his own phrase. Mr. Kane came to me at the Metropolitan hotel, in this city, just before leaving, and asked me if I would sign for him a simple statement saying "that one could not look any way on the main streets of Springfield without seeing banners with the date 28th and John Robinson Shows." I told him I would not sign anything that was liable to bring me into a controversy. He said he did not want to use it for that purpose. I then signed as above explained, anything added to which was "rubbered." I have been told since that Kane went to William Waugh, the liveryman, and others to get a statement. Now, if you wish to publish Mr. Kane's statement, you are perfectly at liberty to do so, provided you also publish my statement in full. I regret to be compelled to enter this controversy, and the only way to do is to give a true and unbiased statement in regard to the different shows and their showings on bill boards and barns. W. E. Franklin contracted for the bill board space and closed all of his contracts with me long before any of his advance men were on the ground, long before it was known that the Robinson show was coming into this territory. The same contracts were made by Louis E. Cooke, of the Buffalo Bill show, by letters and telegrams. I have an understanding with the Wallace show, Buffalo Bill and other big shows that I must have their date and contracts months in advance to enable me to arrange my commercial billings, so as not to conflict, and also with the lot which I am using all through the season for other attractions. The Robinson people came in without a moment's warning, consequently I had no room for them. Mr. Kane went to bannering the city, and the Wallace people were at it too, and it was done to a finish by both, from chimney tops to ground floors, every place you could see the Wallace "Blues" and the "Robinson "Reds" in banners. The Wallace people had over four thousand sheets on the boards on prominent thoroughfares, in addition to numerous daubs and ninety-five per cent of the windows, and one hundred one-sheet boards. The Robinson people built one new board holding 63 sheets, opposite the post office, next to a double-decker of the Wallace, 180 sheets. Robinson had 960 sheets on daubs and cheese cloth, sides of buildings, and 49 8-sheet boards, making a total of 1,270 sheets of paper all told. The Wallace show came August 24th, and showed to full capacity both performances, weather being fine. The Robinson show came August 28th and showed to full capacity both performances. As every-

thing blown down at Boliver, the 27 menageries had to use only side walls, and big top was so damaged at Boliver, reserve top two-thirds size had to be substituted, cutting down capacity below the Wallace shows fully two thousand seats or more. The "King Solomon" side uses space for at least one thousand, and the ends were shortened about 1500 seats. So much for the two shows. It would be folly to say the Robinson shows "scooped the highest class and sent Buffalo William back to Kansas." The Buffalo Bill people put up two thousand sheets of paper, covering that much of Wallace paper the morning of August 25, and replaced all window lithographs with Buffalo Bill paper and covered one hundred one sheet boards and bannered the city and country routes before going back to Kansas. The Wallace shows gave universal satisfaction and were voted by the people to have had the neatest, prettiest and cleanest parade and the highest class circus, barring none. Every act was a feature and not a dull moment from start to finish. The Robinson show made a longer parade with their big tableau cars and dens, outnumbering the Wallace parade only. The parade was not so clean and well arranged as the Wallace shows. The Robinson circus' performance, outside of the trained elephants, King Solomon, and Green the Rube, who really was the feature of the show, was simply fierce. Such was the expression of the people who attended both shows and paid their money and have a right to express themselves. Now, Mr. Editor, if you think I have deviated from the truth one jot or iota, I will make it good with affidavits from among the majority of prominent citizens. I have been forced by Mr. Kane to make the foregoing statement, and I assure you I have done it without malice or bias, as I have no axe to grind with anyone in the show business. I have the only lot and the bill boards, and they pay me a stated price for the ground and 3 cents per sheet per week for every sheet of paper posted on my boards or any place else in this city, and they all know it and can make their contracts one year in advance and have no grumbling with no unfriendliness to anyone. I have received the best of treatment from Mr. Wallace and Mr. Johnnie Robinson, and lastly my young friend, Mr. Kane. I hope by years of experience he will cease to be so impetuous, for I shall always befriend him.

Sincerely plain old man,

C. E. DUBBS.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 31.

'Frisco Awaits Ringlings.

It is a popular delusion that the circus is the small boy's delight, and that its devotees are largely confined to the ranks of the growing youth, says the San Francisco Bulletin. To quote a colloquialism, this is only a "stall." The man of mature years says he is going to the show to take his boy, and mater familias jollies herself into the belief that she is adding to the sum total of her daughters' education by giving them an opportunity to see the wonders of the zoological world in the menagerie. But, as a matter of fact, the staid heads of families enjoy the circus just as much as the inconsequential youth—perhaps a little more so for the sake of the memories it excites. They may talk of the "gold old days" of one-ring circuses, and sigh for the one-feature rider and the talking clown, but they wouldn't cross the street to see the circus of twenty-five years ago, if by any possibility it could be reanimated into existence. As a matter of fact, a modern amusement institution, such as Ringling Brothers' Circus, the big arenic exhibition that is to exhibit in San Francisco for eight days, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19, is an evidence of the progressiveness of the times and the inevitable American spirit of expansion. Ten or twelve years ago such a show would have been impossible. If at that time the prediction had been made that a circus would ever expand to such an extent as to require five trains of double-length cars to transport its paraphernalia, or would ever utilize the services of a thousand people and 500 horses in its operations, it would have seemed a flight of imagination. But that is what Ringling Brothers' Circus is doing to-day. How such an immense institution can be moved from city to city, often in a single night, and made a profitable investment, is one of the marvels of the show world. The only explanation is in the fact that the drawing power is very great, and that its merit and magnitude compel the support of the public. The performance is described as novel and original to an unusual degree, while every department of the show is on such a mammoth scale as to excite constant comment. The very multiplicity of the attractions offered is a matter for comment and admiration. First, there is the free street parade, which inaugurates the engagement, Wednesday morning, Sept. 19. This procession is described as a most brilliant display. Then comes the series of performances, each of which will be equally complete and novel. These include a gorgeous military spectacle, presented as an introduction to the ring show, but very striking and effective in itself. Then there is a great ring show presented by three hundred European and American acrobats, gymnasts, riders and specialists; a great trained animal display, introducing O'Brien's sixty-one-horse act, Souder's famous elephant comedians, and many other trained-animal features; an exciting series of Roman hippodrome and modern steeplechase and flat races; a mammoth menagerie, with rare wild animals brought from all parts of the world; a horse fair, with 500 magnificent horses, and a host of other attractions of an equally striking character. Interest in the coming of the show has already been aroused to an exceptional degree, and a successful engagement is confidently looked for.

Gossip.

Harris Bros.' Wagon show was stranded in Indian Territory.

The advance car of Harris' Nickel Plate Circus arrived in Urbana, O., Sept. 4. The show made its appearance there Sept. 14.

The Nashville, Chattanooga St. Louis Ry. recently quoted \$1695 per run to the Forepaugh-Sells show, which was cheerfully refused.

Westlake's Carnival of Novelties has met with great success so far this season, and they will next show at the fairs in Pennsylvania.

The steady increase by railroads of their hauling rates has become a serious question. Some action should be taken to put a stop to prohibitive rates.

Theodore Wecker, of Kennedy Brothers' Wild West Show, was thrown from a horse at the fair grounds at Carmi, Ill., Sept. 7, and killed. He was from Owensboro, Ky.

Charles Russell, the old-time acrobatic clown, who died in poverty in St. Louis, Sept. 5, was the first man to turn a double backward somersault from the shoulders of one man to the shoulders of another.

W. W. Cole arrived from Europe, Sept. 1. Mr. Cole is looking exceedingly well after his summer abroad. He says that business with the Barnum & Bailey Shows is great, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

A man who died Sept. 5 at the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., where he was known as Charles Russ, has been identified by friends who knew him years ago as Charles Russell, a famous acrobat and clown, at one time P. T. Barnum's leading attraction.

Complaints are piling in from the South relative to the prohibitive rates that are charged circuses by the railroad companies. Particular offenders in this regard are said to be the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the L. & N. Southern and the I. C.

The Geo. W. Ely Show is now playing in the northwestern part of the State of Illinois, and the weather has been fine. The result was packed houses for them every night. They will start South in a few days, and will ship from St. Louis Oct. 20 for Louisiana.

Hall, Long & Eldon's Shows closed the season at Baton, Ind., Aug. 18. The show will next season be known as Hall & Long's Consolidated Shows, and will be greatly enlarged, with a brand new outfit. Harry Eldon will take out a dog and pony circus under canvas next season.

Prof. M. S. Record, the famous trick bicyclist, writes to "The Billboard," asking the whereabouts of Lemon Bros.' show and their future route. He says that Manager J. B. Miles, of the Industrial school for boys at Eldora, Ia., is also anxious to correspond with the Lemon Bros.

The Mitchell's Big Pavilion Show closed a season of seventeen weeks Aug. 25, at Clarksburg, W. Va. The season was the most successful the show has ever known, and it will go out next year enlarged to double the present size, and with an equipment entirely new in every department.

According to the Marietta Register, Harris' Nickel Plate Circus arrived at Marietta, O., Sept. 5, and gave an exhibition in the afternoon and again at night to good-sized crowds on the old circus lot. The show is one of the old style one-ring circuses, but gives one of the best performances for the money ever in the city. W. H. Harris, the proprietor, is an old circus man, and knows how to handle big and little shows. The parade was clean and contained many novel features.

The following anonymous communication was recently addressed to the editor of "The Billboard" from Claremore, Ind. Ter.: "We have just finished trimming the Wallace Show to a stand-still, but understand Franklin is not satisfied yet. Ask Mr. Wallace's nephew. He was over to visit us, and saw to his sorrow the enormous business we did. I don't suppose you will publish this, but it is for your own information. We have got twelve more cars, two more elephants, twelve more camels, eight more cages, fourteen more tableau wagons, sixteen more horses than Mr. Wallace. You forgot this in your comparison article. We're too busy counting money to write any more."

One of the greatest difficulties that the managers of the great modern circuses have to contend with is the death of acrobatic equestriennes. Not one girl out of a thousand who essays the art ever achieves success, and not one out of a hundred of those who succeed ever attain eminence. In all the world there is probably not more than half a dozen who are considered truly great. At the head of this little coterie of celebrities stands beautiful Blanche Reed, this season under engagement to the Great Wallace Shows. In point of poise, grace, dash and daring agility her riding simply defies all description. Nothing she does looks difficult, nor appears indeed to require effort. She is secure and as much at home in her unstable position on the heaving, bounding back of a galloping horse as is a society belle on a ball-room floor.

Now that the Sipe Dog and Pony Circus has settled down at the park in Indianapolis, Ind., for a week of excellent business, it is interesting to look into the history of some of the chief actors in this large and miscellaneous company, says the "News." Jim, the big monkey, besides being the ugliest of the group of performing apes, is the most polite and orderly. Jim came from South America, being found drifted ashore there by the captain of some steamship. It seems there had been a wreck, and Jim escaped on a part of the wreckage, being found tied to the debris. He was released, brought to New York, and from there found his way

through the country as the property of a traveling Italian, who sold him to the show proprietors. Jim is especially valued because when other monkeys get loose and climb up the main pole of the tent and into other inaccessible places of escape, Jim is sent out on the hunt. He never fails to bring back the culprit. Jim is liked particularly by the ponies, whom he delights to ride.

Seats Collapsed.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6—(Special.)—During the production to-night of the Battle of Manilla, by a fireworks company, in the baseball park, a section of the amphitheater, 75 feet in length, collapsed, and injured a number of people. Among the injured enough to need attention of doctors are the following: Clara Noble, Lincoln, spine injured, serious; Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Lincoln, back badly hurt; S. T. Butler, Lincoln; A. Naderhoff, University Place; Miss Crawford, University Place; Mrs. Lewis, Lincoln; J. C. Latworth, Crescent, Ia., and J. M. Kirkwood, Crescent, Ia. Possibly a dozen others suffered, but their injuries are not so serious.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:" Dear Sir—The Wallace Shows paraded and played in a heavy rain here August 31, but did a fair business, notwithstanding. The show was well billed, using a large amount of news boards, and their Donaldson posters loomed up in style. The entire show are nice people to do business with from start to finish, and the only kick I have is they wore out my last copy of "The Billboard." All sent regards to "The Billboard."

FRED. R. CORBETT.

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY.—Strasburg, Germany, Sept. 15 to 17; Colmar, Sept. 18; Muhlhausen, Sept. 19 and 20; Karlsruhe, Sept. 22 and 23; Stuttgart, Sept. 24 to 27; Heidelberg, Sept. 28.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 15; Culpepper, Va., Sept. 17; Warrenton, Va., Sept. 18; Manassas, Va., Sept. 19; Front Royal, Va., Sept. 20; Woodstock, Va., Sept. 21; Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 22.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 17; Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 18; Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19; Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 20; Mexico, Mo., Sept. 21; Marshall, Mo., Sept. 22.

COOPER & CO. SHOW.—Athens, Tenn., Sept. 12; Cleveland, 13; Dalton, Ga., 14; Rome, 15; Gadsden, Ala., 17; Birmingham, 18 and 19; Bessemer, 20 and 21.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS.—Alton, Ill., Sept. 11; Bellville, Sept. 12; Murphysboro, Sept. 13; Cairo, Sept. 14; Union City, Tenn., Sept. 15.

GLICK'S.—Van Wert, O., Sept. 11; Rockford, Sept. 12; Celina, Sept. 13; Coldwater, Sept. 14; Lewisburg, Sept. 15.

GOLLMAR BROTHERS' SHOW.—Melville, Ill., Sept. 17; Saybrook, Ill., Sept. 18; Colfax, Ill., Sept. 19; Lexington, Ill., Sept. 20; El Paso, Ill., Sept. 21; Minonk, Ill., Sept. 22; Lacon, Ill., Sept. 24.

HARRISON BROS.' SHOW.—Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 12; Havana, 13; Bushnell, 14; Mouth, 15; Ft. Madison, Ia., 17; Mt. Pleasant, 18; Fairfield, 19; Ottumwa, 20; Oskaloosa, 21.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—West Union, Ia., Sept. 13; Oelwein, Ia., Sept. 14; Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 15; Waverly, Ia., Sept. 17; Hampton, Ia., Sept. 18; Algona, Ia., Sept. 19; Mason City, Ia., Sept. 20.

SELLS & GRAY'S—Pueblo, Col., Sept. 11; Denver, Sept. 12; Cripple Creek, Sept. 13.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S.—Centerville, Md., Sept. 11; Denton, Sept. 12.

WALLACE SHOWS.—Connersville, Ind., Sept. 13; Hamilton, O., 14; Newport, Ky., 15; Maysville, 17; Huntington, W. Va., 18; Parkersburg, 19; Wheeling, 20; Mannington, 21; Uniontown, 22.

WELSH BROS.—Hamburg, Pa., Sept. 11; Birdsboro, Sept. 12.

WESTLAKE'S CARNIVAL—Middleton, Pa., Sept. 11 to 14; Chambersburg, Sept. 17 to 21. WHITNEY'S—Milan, Mich., Sept. 11; Britton, Sept. 12; Dundee, Sept. 13; Maybes, Sept. 14; Charleton, Sept. 15.



Mistakes of Committees.

This is now the harvest time of the carnival companies, this being the fifth year for street fairs, and they all seem to have chosen the same dates. In looking over the list, we find that twenty-six cities and towns have chosen the last week in September, and fifty-five cities have the first week in October. It is evident there will be a shortage some place, unless some of the cities change their dates. Many of the Midway companies that have been out on the road this season have met with disasters, owing to the weather and to the indifferent ways the exhibition department or trades display organized by the merchants had been conducted. They have not devoted sufficient time to getting up exhibits, consequently the burden of success has been upon the shoulders of the shows. In many cases the failures have been set down, and righteously so, at the door of committees, who have endeavored to get up street fairs in a week or ten days; because it is a moral impossibility to cover correctly the one hundred and one details necessary in the preliminary work of a street fair. It requires more than this time to properly advertise the street fair, and a street fair not properly advertised is very often a failure. One very grievous mistake the committees have made this year is the slowness of their action regarding the settling of dates. They grow enthusiastic over their own city, and then become egotistical, and think all they have to do is to announce the date and the concessionaires and showmen will flock to them. They seem to forget that the whole proposition is on percentage base, and showmen and concessionaires will look after their own interests first, and choose the cities that have the shortest railway jumps and the largest population.

Several cities have been compelled to change their dates in the West, for the reasons that they could not get attractions of the class and kind they wanted upon the dates they had announced. If business men who are on committees would adopt the same tactics in handling streets fairs that they do to buy or sell their goods, they would obtain quicker results, enable themselves to advertise the attractions that they could obtain easier, and at less expense, by quick up-to-date business methods. In many cities this season the committees have acted like a lot of school boys; the result has been a failure to the street fairs, and one failure does more harm to the cause than three successes can overcome.

The columns of this journal contain a list of the carnivals and street fairs, which is open to announce the dates of carnival and street fairs throughout America free of cost, and we sincerely hope that the committees will adopt business tactics and conduct their fairs upon business lines, so that carnivals and street fairs will remain a medium for business purposes for years to come.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., meets at Keokuk, Ia., on Oct. 16 to 18, and preparations are being made for an attendance of at least 5,000 people. The local lodges are using every effort to make the meeting a success.

A Wonderful Escape.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The 5,000 people who attended the second day of the Nashua Fair "got their money's worth" if they cared for sensation. Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford, aeronauts, had a narrow escape from death. Just how high the balloon was when Mrs. Stafford cut loose with her parachute no one knows, but man and woman looked like pygmies. As Mrs. Stafford cut loose she struck her husband and his parachute was detached from the balloon. There was a cry of horror from the crowd as Stafford fell, turning over and over in the air. By what seemed almost a miracle, he became entangled in the ropes of his own parachute and landed on top of Mrs. Stafford's. He struck a few feet from the edge of his wife's parachute and clung for his life. For a second it looked as if both must fall, for Mrs. Stafford's parachute was descending rapidly under its double load. Just then Stafford's parachute was opened, and the force of the fall was arrested. The two aeronauts landed in a tree a few hundred yards outside the park, and neither was injured beyond a few slight bruises and scratches.

Cleveland's "Home Week."

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A novel celebration is proposed for the purpose of properly acknowledging the Forest City's greatness. The Business Men's Convention League has set out to make arrangements for a "Home Week," during which time elaborate and suitable entertainment will be provided. The idea of Home Week is that during that time the thousands of people scattered all over the country and who are proud to claim Cleveland and the Western

Reserve as the place of their birth, will return to the "old home" at a time when they have every reason to be proud of their birthplace. The convention league thinks that now of all times is a time for jubilation. If all the former sons and daughters of Cleveland and the Western Reserve can be gathered together at one time a monster crowd is pictured, and the fame of the metropolis of Ohio will thus be heightened all over the country. The time agreed upon for the celebration is some time in October. Low rates will be secured on all railroads, so that the expense of "making a trip home" will be thereby considerably lessened.

If the plans for the celebration go through, the metropolis will have one of the liveliest weeks in her history. The city will be in holiday attire all the week. The city's flag will float from Forest City homes and business blocks in countless numbers, exhibits of industries, bands will play and a monster fireworks celebration may be adopted as a fitting climax to proclaim that Cleveland is proud of herself.

Notes.

Lew'sburg, Tenn., will have a street fair Oct. 6.

Colonia Juarez, Mex., is to have an agricultural fair.

The dates for the Rome (N. Y.) Fair are Sept. 24 to 28.

The Flushing (Mich.) Fair will be held Sept. 26 to 28.

A No. 1 county fair at Chaska, Minn., Sept. 27 to 29.

Carlington, O., will have a street fair October 16 to 18.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Street Fair will be held Oct. 15 to 20.

The citizens of La Rue, O., are endeavoring to have a street fair.

The date of the Abilene (Kan.) Carnival has been changed to Oct. 3.

The street fair to be held at Evanston, Ill., is likely to be a great success.

The Savannah (Ga.) Street Fair and Carnival will be held Nov. 5 to 17.

A street fair will probably be held some time this fall at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Columbus (Wis.) Street Fair this fall will be bigger and better than ever.

The work of preparing for the Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair is being pushed very rapidly.

The St. Joe County Agricultural Society will hold its fair at Mendon, Mich., Oct. 23 to 25.

The people of Hickman County, Tenn., have decided to hold a fair at Centerville, Tenn., Oct. 3.

The district fair to be held at La Porte, Ind., this year promises to be better than ever before.

Circumstances predict a great success for the fair, to be held at Sonora, Cal., in the near future.

A carnival will probably be held at Phoenix, Ariz., for the dedication of the new Capitol Building.

It is now an assured fact that the cotton carnival to be held at Griffin, Ga., will be a great success.

The Erie County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair at Hamburg, N. Y., Sept. 11 to 14.

The street fair committee of Utumwa, Ia., has decided on Sept. 17 to 22 for the dates of the carnival.

The Central Arkansas Fair Association will hold a fair at Morrilton, Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secretary.

This year's carnival at Athens, Ga., will be given on Oct. 1 to 6, instead of Oct. 9 to 13, as originally announced.

The business men of Odessa, Mo., have formed a street fair association, and will hold a fair Sept. 19 to 22.

A great program has been fixed for the agricultural fair, to be held at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 19 to 22.

The Waynesburg Fair Association offers \$4,500 in premiums for trials of speed at its fair, to be held Sept. 18 to 21.

The Kewaunee County Agricultural Society will hold its twenty-seventh annual fair at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 27 to 29.

The Salina (Kan.) Street Fair is being advertised by attractive bills. That town is a pusher, and promises a big show.

The State Fair to be given at Salt Lake City, Utah, in Oct., promises to surpass all similar exhibits given in the past.

A great bazaar will be given for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy, at Louisville, Ky., during the two weeks following Oct. 15.

M. F. Wiedemann, of Burlington, Ia., has the contract for decorating the street at the Keokuk Street Fair, and also at Peoria.

It has been decided to hold the Yamhill County Street Fair, McMinnville, Ore., Sept. 27, 28 and 29, under a large canvas pavilion.

There is every reason to believe that the proposed mid-winter carnival at El Paso, Tex., in January, will be a pronounced success.

The great free street fair to be held at Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 15 to 20, is attracting attention in the surrounding country and cities.

The annual fair of the Golden Gate Fair Association will be held on the Everyville Race track, beginning Sept. 22 and continuing seven days.

A good, clean attraction should correspond with the Emporia Free Street Fair. Harry

McCandless, secretary. Nothing allowed that is not strictly clean.

The fourth annual agricultural fair and horse show of the Beacon Valley, Conn., grange, will be held at the Beacon Valley Driving Park, Sept. 18 and 19.

The Pueblo (Col.) Free Street Fair matters are progressing finely. The wheels of all the departments are in motion, and every day seems to add to their momentum.

A street fair is to be given at Marion, O., some time in October, in charge of Will S. Heck, and if any profits accrue they will be donated to some charitable object.

The leading business men of Maryville, Mo., are hard at work, and are taking great interest in their fair, which will be held at that place the second week in October.

The officers of the Osego County Agricultural Society intend to make the coming fair to be held at Cooperstown more attractive than any previous event in Alabama.

Arrangements are rapidly being perfected for the fair that is to be held at San Jose, Cal., under the auspices of the Santa Clara Valley Agricultural Society, Oct. 5 to 12.

The people of Graham County are preparing to hold a fair at Thatcher, Ariz., this fall. It is a good move, and will no doubt result in great benefit to the upper Gila valley.

The State Board of Agriculture of Ohio is seriously considering making the annual State fair a two weeks' exposition in the future, rather than merely a fair running for five days.

The twenty-sixth annual fair of the Redwood County Agricultural Society will be held at Redwood Falls, Minn., on Sept. 19 to 21. A large number of special premiums will be offered.

Get ready for the street fair at Veedersburg, Ind., Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. It will be a hummer.

The business men of Laingsburg, Mich., have decided to hold a three days' carnival Sept. 18 to 20.

Sioux Falls (S. D.) citizens are making great preparations for the Oriental Midway street fair and base ball tournament, to take place at Sioux Falls during the week commencing Sept. 17.

The Milwaukee Avenue Merchants' Association of Chicago, Ill., will give a fall festival the first two weeks in October, which they say will eclipse anything of that kind ever given in that city.

The Franklin County Fair at Sheldon Junction, Vt., which was definitely postponed at the suggestion of the State Board of Health, owing to the smallpox scare, will be held Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

The San Jacinto (Cal.) Valley Horticultural Club is planning to give another fair. It is to be held Nov. 2 and 3, and the members are endeavoring to make this show the best ever offered to the public.

A poultry show will be one of the features of the Keokuk Street Fair. It is in charge of the Lee County Poultry Association, and they will build a booth and exhibit fancy poultry and Belgian hares.

Goshen, Ind., contemplates having a street fair this year, and the Goshen citizen is recalling all that was attractive to him at the world's fair. A meeting is to be called, and the matter thoroughly gone over.

The managers of the annual county fair, which meets in Bad Axe, Mich., each fall, are sparing neither pains or money to make the thirty-first annual fair, which meets Sept. 25 to 28, the banner exhibition.

Prof. T. H. Flowers, proprietor of the American Balloon Company, of Boston, Mass., writes that this season has been a most successful one, and that he has been booked for performances continuously.

Preparations are being made for the great Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival, to be held at Omaha, Neb., during the week of Sept. 24 to 29. They say it will be the biggest, warmest and liveliest week ever known west of the Missouri.

L. A. Goodman, secretary of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, has received a letter from the Paris Exposition, announcing the awarding of the sixth consecutive prize to Missouri in a competitive exhibition of apples.

Davenport, the high-wire walker, has been engaged for the Keokuk (Ia.) Free Street Fair Sept. 25 to 29, and gives two performances each day, afternoon and evening. He gave his act there last year, and was their best feature.

Sept. 15 to 17 will be great days in the Old Pueblo. Mexican independence will be celebrated in true style. The committees in charge are working hard to make the celebration a success, and there is no doubt that they will succeed.

For the big street fair and carnival, to be held at Chambersburg, Pa., on September 18, 19 and 20, preparations are in progress, and indications point to a most successful affair.

A street fair will probably be given this fall at Evanston, Ill.

In South Chicago, Ill., during the week of Sept. 17, a big street fair and carnival will be given under the auspices of nine Knights of Pythias lodges, comprising the nineteenth district of the Grand Domain of Illinois, and the Thirty-third Ward Improvement Association.

The directors of the Arkansas State Fair Association, through Secretary Bloom, closed a contract with the Cotton Belt Brass Band for music during the six days of the fair—Oct. 22 to 27, inclusive. The band is a good one now, under the skillful leadership of Prof. Lemaire.

The New Bern (N. C.) Fair, under the auspices of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, will be held November 12 to 17, inclusive. Arrangements have begun early for the event, and it is pro-

posed to make it the most successful fair ever held in New Bern.

The executive committee of the carnival to be held by the Los Angeles (Cal.) Athletic Club during the week beginning Sept. 24, has arranged with the Western Street Fair and Exhibition Company to exhibit its midway shows, which were features of the Sacramento and Stockton fairs.

Great preparations have been made for the Shakopee Free Street Fair and Carnival, to be held at Shakopee, Minn., Sept. 18 to 20. The committee has been diligently at work, and up to the present time has secured attractions which have never before been witnessed in this section of the State.

The date for the opening of the agricultural fair at San Francisco, Cal., was changed to Oct. 8. This is the date selected at first. The directors had later agreed to make the date Oct. 1, but they refixed the original date—Oct. 8. The committees are getting down to work, and the indications are that the fair will be a great success.

The dates for the Hartford City (Ind.) Street Fair are September 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The North Dakota State Fair will be held at Mandan on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September. Three days and every day will be a big day. The racing will begin Tuesday afternoon, and all the best goers in the State will be entered.

The New England Carnival Company has been engaged by the Cincinnati Fall Festival. This is one of the best carnival companies on the road, and will be a great drawing card for out-of-town visitors. Mr. J. W. Pontius, one of the owners, is in town looking over the ground. This company has booked some excellent towns in the South, where prospects for big business are excellent.

The fair at Flint, Mich., by the Genesee Agricultural Society will be held Oct. 2 to 5.

The Cardington (O.) Free Street Fair for 1900 promises to be the largest and best ever held there, and that is saying a good deal, for the reputation of that city for big and good fairs is widespread. The fair will be held three days, instead of two, as formerly, and the dates are set for Oct. 16 to 18.

Labor Day was observed at Keokuk, Ia., with a celebration in charge of the trades and labor unions of the city. Games, amusements and a bicycle road race were given on Main street, three brass bands furnished the music, and an industrial parade was one of the features. Addresses were made at the park by D. J. O'Connell, of Burlington, and Senator O. F. Berry, of Illinois. Quite a number of strangers attended.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Twelfth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the Kanawha Division will take place at Fayetteville, W. Va., on Sept. 20. Many Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana regiments will be represented. President and Mrs. William McKinley have been invited to attend, and Department Commanders Montfort, of Ohio, and Bradley, of West Virginia, and the old paymaster, Gen. B. R. Cowan, will be present.

According to all reports a great many horsemen are getting their animals ready for exhibition at the coming Louisville show. The entries close Sept. 20, and by that time the officers of the association expect to have the classes pretty well filled up. Those who desire information about entering their horses are invited to call or address the office of the association, where they will be provided with all kinds of printed matter and verbal information.

The Avon (Ill.) Fair Association has just closed one of the most successful and satisfactory fairs in its history, it being clean, entertaining and enjoyable from start to finish, and the management has every assurance that it will receive the support of the entire community in the undertaking next year. This fair has set the pace for producing novelties each year, in the way of attraction and athletic sports, and can feel very proud of the results.

The Ottumwa Agricultural-Industrial Carnival will give the people of Iowa one solid week of pleasure with the following attractions: Five bands of music, elegant free stage shows, the monster Hagenbeck Wild Animal Show, Ararat's famous all nations, Lester & Kent's cyclorama, the beautiful Ameta, the golden fountain, the Miller family, Guth's famous Midway carnival, the Indiana boy, Mrs. Murphy, the monkey aeronaut and balloon ascensionist, the bush girl, the two-headed girl, and others too numerous to mention, and the great and only W. F. Cody, Buffalo Bill, on Monday, Sept. 17. Their premium list is a great one.

Dr. C. D. Gray, of the International Exhibition Company, has arranged for a tour of carnivals in the South, commencing at Memphis, Tenn., the first week in October under the auspices of the Elks; the second and third weeks of October at Nashville, under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association; in the fourth week in October at Jackson, Tenn., under the auspices of the Elks. The New England Carnival Company, of Canton, O., has contracted for supplying Midways to those cities. The company will proceed from Tennessee into Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Texas and Arkansas, closing at Hot Springs with a big carnival and street fair.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. November 1 to 10. J. M. Falkner chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

ARKANSAS.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Camden Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. W. Brown, Jr., mgr.
CANNONVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. M. Ward, secy.
MORRILTON, ARK.—The Central Arkansas Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 20. N. T. Hawkins, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. D. W. Finch, secy.
EUREKA, CAL.—Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Quill, pres.; W. L. Lambert, secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.
MARTINEZ, CAL.—County Fair and Races. Sept. 18 to 22. A. B. McKenzie, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.
SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association. District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., and SAN MATEO, CAL.—Fair at Tanforan Park. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
SAN LOUIS OBISPO, CAL.—Sixteenth District Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. M. Egan, secy.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Chrysanthemum Fair. Oct. 10 to 12.
SANTA MARIA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. A. W. Cox, secy.
SANTA ROSA, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 8 to 14.
SONORA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.
TULARE, CAL.—District and Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. G. Wishon, secy.
YREKA, CAL.—Siskiyou County Agricultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 7.
VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.

COLORADO.

DURANGO, COL.—County Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 9 to 12. John Pearson, supt.
GREENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Sewell, pres.; Carbondale; C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.
MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.
MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.
PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candee, secy.
BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.
BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.
CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; J. A. Smith, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; C. H. Deming, secy.
GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spencer, secy.
HARWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranton, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.
MERTON, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.
NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Flower Show. Some time in November. Eli Whitney, pres.; Robt. Veitch, Jr., secy.

NEWTON, 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.
ORANGE, CONN.—Fair. Date not fixed. W. S. Woodruff, pres.; A. D. Clark, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Badmington, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 19. C. Z. Gary, secy.
SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.
UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.
WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.
WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upton, secy.
WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hubbard, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.
LAURENS, GA.—County Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. H. B. Grifton, mgr.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Georgia State Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. A. E. Moore, mgr.
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO—State Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. S. Bogart, Boise, Idaho, secy.
LEWISTON, IDAHO—Fair and Race Association. Oct. 15 to 20. W. F. Kittenbaugh, pres.; W. A. Austin, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 348, Aleo, Ill., secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Mancoupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
N. Charrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Giassco, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Popple, secy.
EFFINGHAM, ILL.—Farmers' Free Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. H. O. Adams, secy.; J. W. Gravenhorst, chairman privilege committee.
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. 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.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Barney Phelps, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinot, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
MCLEANSBORO, ILL.—Hamilton County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. J. W. Jones, secy.
MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWPORT, ILL.—Sept. 24 to 29.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Florent Faller, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, IND.—Stauben County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodale.
BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Dagg, pres.
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.
LAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burt Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler, secy.; Crown Point, Ind.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 17 to 21. W. M. Akin, pres.; W. L. Swornard, treas.; R. I. Akin, secy.
FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.
FRANCISVILLE, IND.—Francisville Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. D. Knotts, pres.; Guy D. Brewer, secy.; J. W. Burgett, treas.
HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

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LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—St. Joseph County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. C. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.
NEWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. L. S. Aikman, secy.
PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.
FERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijams, pres.; Chas. T. Duffin, secy.
VINCENNES, IND.—The Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Oct. 8 to 13. M. J. Niblack, pres.; J. M. House, secy.; H. A. Foulks, treas.

IOWA.

AFTON, IA.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Pollock, secy.
ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.
ALGONA, IA.—Kossuth County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. C. A. Lewis, Algona, Ia., pres.; E. P. Keith, Algona, Ia., vice pres.; W. H. Bailey, Algona, Ia., treas.; G. F. Peek, Algona, Ia., secy.
AUDUBON, IA.—Audubon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 22. G. W. Hoover, pres.; R. C. Spencer, secy.; H. W. Wilson, treas.
CENTERTVILLE, IA.—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. R. M. Hicks, pres.; J. C. Ashby, treas.; H. A. Russell, secy.
CHARITON, IA.—Lucas County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Housholder, secy.
CLARION, IOWA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clarion, Iowa, secy.
CORDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.
DE WITT, IA.—Clinton County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. L. S. Harrington, secy.
ESTERVILLE, IA.—Emmet County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. J. Klopp, secy.
GREENFIELD, IA.—Adair County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. G. F. Morris, pres.; D. Heaton, treas.; J. E. Brooke, secy.
HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.
INDIANOLA, IA.—Warren County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dowell, secy.
IOWA CITY, IA.—Johnson County Fair. Sept. 24 to 27.
KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Date not fixed.
MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reecer, Oneida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.
MECHANICSVILLE, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. A. F. Fairchild, secy.
MILTON, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. F. O. Svobers, secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IA.—Harrison County Fair. Date not fixed.
NEVADA, IA.—Story County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. J. F. Martin, secy.
ORANGE CITY, IA.—Sioux County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. F. J. Lohr, secy.
PELLA, IA.—Lake Prairie District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. Porter, secy.
PERRY, IA.—Perry District Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 27. Josiah Petty, secy.
RED OAK, IA.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. Wm. Thomas, pres.; D. B. Gunn, 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.
STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.
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 Gasch, pres.; J. B. F. Buntin, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy.
WAUKON, IA.—Atlamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Doffer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narum, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.
WHAT CHEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Leese, secy.
WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. C. Rock, secy.
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BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.
CLAY CENTER, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. E. Hops, secy.
COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.
FRANKFORT, KAN.—Frankfort Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. W. Brandenburg, secy.
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LAWRENCE, KAN.—Kaw Valley Fair Association. C. Griesa, secy.
MOUND CITY, KAN.—Linn County Fair Association. Ed. R. Smith, secy.
NEWTON, KAN.—Newton Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.
NORTON, KAN.—Norton Fair and Park Association. Sept. 19 to 21. L. Miller, secy.; M. F. Garrity, pres.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.
PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Heaton, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. F. Trickett, secy.
RILEY, KAN.—Riley County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. R. T. Worboys, secy.
SALINA, KAN.—Salina County Agricultural, Horticultural & Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. W. B. Wallace, secy.
TRIBUNE, KAN.—Greeley County Fair Association. Oct. 2 and 3. I. B. Newman, secy.

KENTUCKY.

GLASGOW, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. J. T. Carter, secy.
GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.
HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks Fair. Sept. 25 to 30.
HORSE CAVE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
MADISON, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Osborne, secy.
OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman Little, secy.
OWENTON, KY.—Owen County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. E. Cambridge, secy.

MAINE.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.
ANDOVER, ME.—North Oxford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 20. Geo. O. Huse, secy.
BELFAST, ME.—Waldo County Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. B. H. Conant, secy.
BLUEHILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Nahum Hinckley, secy.
BRISTOL MILLS, ME.—Bristol Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
DAMARISCOTA, ME.—Lincoln County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.
EAST PITTSTON, ME.—Pittston Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. Frank S. Wood, secy.
EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. B. P. Hubbard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, Exeter, Me., secy.
FREYBURG, ME.—West Oxford Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.
HANCOCK, ME.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. M. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; J. Orin Ross, secy.
LIBERTY, ME.—West Waldo Fair. W. H. Moody, secy.
MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. F. Withee, secy.
MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. B. Dickert, secy.
NEW FIELD, ME.—Ramschackie Fair. W. H. Straw, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.
PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Sidney A. Wilder, secy.
RICHMOND CORNER, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25.
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.
SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Arthur N. Douglass, Chelsea, Me., secy.
TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. W. S. Royer, 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.
UNITY, ME.—North Waldo Fair. About September. E. B. Hunt, secy.
UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester-Danville Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
WEST CUMBERLAND, ME.—Farmers' Club Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
WEST FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. F. Gammon, secy.

MARYLAND.

BELLE AIRE, MD.—Harford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. W. McNabb, secy.
FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keeter, Frederick City, secy.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. John L. Cost, supt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

AMESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 28. 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. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Bessie Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.
CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillsdale Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
GREENFIELD, MASS.—Franklin Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.
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.
MARSHFIELD, MASS.—Marshfield Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.
PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. D. Barton, 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.
ROCKVILLE, MASS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Mr. Badmington, secy.
SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—South Middlesex Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
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.
WESTMINSTER, MASS.—Annual Cattle Show. Sept. 28.
WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Vineyard Fair. Sept. 18 and 19.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.
ALPENA, MICH.—Twenty-third Annual Fair. Alpena County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Walter Gavaagan, pres.; G. V. Waldron, secy.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.
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.
BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wixon, secy.
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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. Ala, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
CHIPPEWA, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 28 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, secy.
ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.
FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, Jr., 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.
HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, 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. Kanter, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.
IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Bayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Banta Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Call, Marquette, Mich., treas.
MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.
MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.
MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—Muskegon County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. S. Marr, secy.

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 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. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.
 VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.
 YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

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.
 BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reuville County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.
 CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linenfels, treas.; T. Craven, secy.
 CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.
 CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.
 MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. P. Suveinale, pres.; Chas. E. Barber, secy.
 NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Fred. Crone, pres.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.
 REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.—Redwood County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
 WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rose, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.
 WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Nov. 13 to 17. B. W. Griffith, pres.; F. H. Andrews, secy.

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.
 CALIFORNIA, MO.—Maitneau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.
 CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.
 CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.
 DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.
 HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; S. J. Kleinschmidt.
 LOCKWOOD, MO.—Dade County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.
 PARIS, MO.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 18.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Robt. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Brown County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. C. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; B. B. Mastick, secy.
 ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1900. H. C. Kiesler, St. Edward, Neb., pres.; J. O'Neil, Albion, Neb., vice pres.; Job. Green, Albion, Neb., treas.; H. C. Brooks, Albion, Neb., secy.
 ALLIANCE, NEB.—Alliance Racing Association. Sept. 17 to 22.
 AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Darrah, secy.
 AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.
 BASSETT, NEB.—Rock County Agricultural Society. September. J. H. Putnam, Cuba, Neb., pres.; J. D. Brayton, treas.; W. T. Phillips, secy.
 BEAVER CITY, NEB.—Furnas County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. T. Nickerson, secy.
 BERTRAND, NEB.—Pheips County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. T. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.
 CARSON CITY, NEB.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.
 CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.
 FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. W. E. Ewing, secy.
 HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.
 IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.
 LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.
 MINDEN, NEB.—Kearney County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
 NELSON, NEB.—Nuckolls County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. G. Boddley, secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.
 RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabell, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.



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 WAHOO, NEB.—Sept. 17 to 22. Address John Winter.
 YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. L. Bevier, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
 BRISTOL, N. H.—Bristol Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

NEW JERSEY.

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.
 GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Great Tri-State Fair. North Hudson Park. Sept. 17 to 22. E. F. C. Young, Jersey City, pres.; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treas.; P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York, gen. supt.; James M. Reilly, secy.
 TRENTON, N. J.—Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. Gen. Richard Donnelly, Trenton, N. J., pres.; Wm. L. Sator, Trenton, N. J., vice pres.; Rudolph V. Kuser, Trenton, N. J., treas.; Mahlon R. Margerum, Trenton, N. J., secy. and mgr.

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Ewert, treas.
 ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.
 SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

AFTON, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Seely, secy.
 ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Hervy Blood, pres.; G. W. Ough, secy.
 BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.
 BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
 BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22. F. M. Pierce, secy.
 BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.
 CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hickox, treas.
 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.; M. D. Borst, treas.; J. V. Guernsey, secy.
 COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.
 DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. G. Lupton, Dryden, N. Y., pres.; Geo. Cole, Dryden, N. Y., vice pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Dryden, N. Y., treas.; J. B. Wilson, Dryden, N. Y., secy.
 DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chataqua County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 16.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.
 LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.
 MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
 MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
 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. Winston, Morris, N. Y., secy.
 NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.
 NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
 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.
 PALMYRA, N. Y.—Palmyra Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22.
 PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Ira R. Brundage, pres.; H. R. Brown, secy.

PERY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.
 POTTSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schron Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxon, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottersville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottersville, N. Y., treas.
 POTSDAM, N. Y.—Potsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 18-21. Merritt Wheeler, Potsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Potsdam, 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.
 REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
 RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.
 RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Capt. William P. Dayton.

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ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.

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

SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.

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

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

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. ... Wal- ... wrence, secy.

... Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. J. Van Lindley, pres.; J. H. Walsh, secy.

NEW BERNE, N. C.—Fair and Race Meet. Nov. 12 to 17. Wm. Dann, pres.; Geo. Green, secy.

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.

WELDON, N. C.—Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2. T. L. Enry, pres.; J. J. Daniel, treas.; W. B. Green, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park County, Horse Show and Fair. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. J. L. Patterson, pres.; G. H. Webb, secy. and mgr.; Thos. Moslin, treas.

OHIO

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

ATHENS, O.—Athens County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. E. G. Biddison, pres.; W. Scott, treas.; C. H. Porter, secy.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

COSHOCTON, O.—The Coshocton County Agri- cultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. J. P. Darling, Nellie, O., pres.; R. Boyd, Coshoc- ton, secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. H. Cleveland, pres.; L. Slack, treas.; W. S. Pollock, secy.

EATON, O.—Prestle County Agricultural Soci- ety. 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.

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. 1 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. J. A. Slade, pres.; W. B. Wal- lace, treas.; W. A. Shafer, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.; Geo. D. Simson, treas.; Wm. H. Harter, pres.

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whiley, treas.; W. T. McClenahan, secy.

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

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Wm. Rusler, pres.; Geo. Fetter, treas.; T. B. Bowersock, secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agri- cultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McCoun- nell, treas.

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

MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricul- tural 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. ... Marysville, O., secy.

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

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

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair. Date not fixed. Chas. C. Chappelle, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. A. P. Sand- les, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaf- fer, Wauseon, O., pres.; L. Buxton, Am- brose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wau- seon, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauseon, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricul- ture Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paul- dington, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, ...; W. H. Yant, treas.

... Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

... Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberg, pres.; J. W. Sha- ver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

PORT CLINTON, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. T. W. Payne, pres.; G. H. Hyde, treas.; J. H. M. Richie, secy.

PORT UNION, O.—Ottawa County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. McRichie, secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Fair County Fair Co. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. C. D. Sidle, pres.; Robert Smith, treas.; C. H. Huffman, secy.

ROCK SPRINGS, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. W. Shaver, Pomeroy, secy.

SARASVILLE, O.—Noble County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Geo. M. Graham, secy.

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

SOMERSET, O.—North Perry County Fair. Oct. 17 to 19. C. H. Mechling, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 14 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. A. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gribb, secy.

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

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

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, Wapa- koneta, O., secy.

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

WAUSEON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. A. F. Shaffer, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.

OREGON

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

BURNS, ORE.—Harney County Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. J. J. Donegan, pres.; H. E. Thompson, secy.

PENDELTON, ORE.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

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

SUMPTER, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Sept. 26 to 29.

PENNSYLVANIA

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

BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agricul- tural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. David W. Lee, pres.; J. Scott Coril, treas.; William I. Eicholtz, secy.; W. S. Arnold, mgr.

FLOOMSBURG, 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.

CARLISLE, PA.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CARMICHAELS, PA.—Green County Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. C. W. Barkman, secy.

DALLAS, PA.—Dallas Union Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Will Norton, secy.

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

FANKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

LANCASTER, PA.—Lancaster County Fair. Week of Oct. 8.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About Sep- tember. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

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

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

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

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MERCER, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. John B. Mowry, secy.

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

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agri- cultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. W. A. Titsworth, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agri- cultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. F. F. Ger- net, pres.; J. J. Mans, secy.; J. R. Rem- hemier, treas.

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

OXFORD, PA.—Chester County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia County Fair. Nov. 13 to 17.

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—McKean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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

STONEBORO, PA.—Mercer County Agricul- tural 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 Agricul- tural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. E. J. Ayers, Towanda, Pa., pres.; W. T. Horton, Towanda, Pa., treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Towanda, Pa., secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. W. Parker, secy.

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

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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

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

RHODE ISLAND

NEWPORT, R. I.—Newport County Agricul- tural Society Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Anthony, secy.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Car- olina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Hollow- way, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

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

SOUTH DAKOTA

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving As- sociation. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

VERMILION, S. DAK.—Clay County Agri- cultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. E. B. Dawson, secy.

TENNESSEE

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. Rob Roy, secy.

COLUMBIA, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. B. S. Thomas, secy.

CONCORD, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

COOKVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. L. P. Gillem, secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12.

KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

LIVINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 4 to 7.

LONDON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27.

RHEA SPRINGS, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 23 to 26.

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 16.

TEXAS

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

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

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Associ- ation. Sept. 23 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gas- ton, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dal- las, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

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

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

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

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Fair. Nov. 10 to 17. Tom Richardson, secy.

JACKSBORO, TEX.—Jack County Fair As- sociation. Oct. 2 to 6. W. R. Greu, pres.; Sh. 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.

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Associ- ation. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

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

VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair As- sociation. Oct. 3 to 6. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Deseret Agri- cultural and Manufacturing Society. Oct. 3 to 6. John R. Winder, pres.; Septimus Sears, secy.

VERMONT

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

EAST HARDWICK, VT.—Caledonia Grange County Fair. Sept. 29.

HAVEN, VT.—Western Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

TUNBRIDGE, VT.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agri- cultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. C. Lock- wood, pres.; C. H. English, treas.; J. S. Eaton, secy.

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DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.
 FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 5. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.
 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.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.
 WINCHESTER, VA.—The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22, 1900. Charles Rous, N. Y. City, pres.; E. G. Hollis, Winchester, secy.; Clark H. Purcell, Frederick, treas.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Charles McKenzie, secy.
 DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.
 MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.
 NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.
 NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.
 PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.
 WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.
 MOONSVILLE, W. VA.—Ohio Valley Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. N. Houston, pres.; J. B. Hicks, treas.; S. M. Steele, secy.
 WASHINGTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Waelan, secy.

WISCONSIN.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Fred. Hayson.
 BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. S. A. Peiton, 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, Reedsburg, Wis., pres.; A. L. Wallace, Fox Lake, Wis., vice pres.; C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam, secy.; H. B. Drak, Beaver Dam, Wis., treas.
 BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 20 and 21.
 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.
 DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. W. J. Davey.
 DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.
 EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.
 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.
 EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhib. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.
 FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Pillsbury, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.
 GRANDBURG, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. And. A. Anderson.
 HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. H. T. Buck.
 JEFFERSON, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. J. L. Kearney.
 MADISON, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. Eugene Shepard.
 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 RICHMOND, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. O. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.
 OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.
 PORTAGE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. E. Jones.
 RICE LAKE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. E. N. Bowers.
 RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.
 SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. 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.
 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.
 VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. J. Smith, pres.; John W. Mills, Springville, Wis., treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.
 WAUTOMA, WIS.—Wausara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Sney, 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.
 WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Wafer.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forsythe, 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.
 BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.
 BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.
 BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.
 BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hatley, secy.
 BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.
 CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.
 CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.
 CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.
 CHARLOTTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.
 CHATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.
 CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.
 COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 21. Chas. Lawrence, pres.; W. J. France, treas.; J. W. Archer, box 637, secy.
 DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.
 DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.
 EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.
 EMBRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Embro Fair. Oct. 4.
 FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.
 FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproule, secy.
 FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.
 GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.
 GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, 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.
 KALLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.
 KEMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Ruthford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.
 LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Keith, secy.
 MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.
 METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.
 MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.
 NAPANEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.
 NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Keith, secy.
 NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.
 NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.
 OSHWEGON, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.
 OTTERTON, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.
 PAISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.
 PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neill, secy.
 PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.
 PETERBOROUGH, ONT.—Peterborough Central Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. F. H. Dohlin, pres.; W. J. Green, secy. and treas.
 PICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.
 PRESCOTT, ONT.—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 20, 1900. G. T. Howard, Prescott, Ont., pres.; R. S. Throop, Prescott, Ont., vice pres.; T. R. Melville, Prescott, Ont., secy.
 RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.
 ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.
 SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algona Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.
 SHELBORNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.
 SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.
 STAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 8 and 10. Archie Hill, secy.
 STRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.
 STRATHROY, ONT.—West Middlesex Exhibition. Sept. 17 to 19. David Evans, secy.
 STUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillunburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. F. Marr, secy.
 WALKERTON, ONT.—Northern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. W. G. Stovel, secy.
 WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 35, secy.
 WATFORD, ONT.—East Lambton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.
 WHITBY, ONT.—Ontario and Durham Exhibition Association. Sept. 17 to 19. John Burns, secy.
 WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.
 WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blansford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Altsheler, secy.
 PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Lenox Horse Show, at Highlawn Farm. Sept. 21.
 WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.
 HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.
 HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.
 MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.
 SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.
 SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.
 WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

PIFSTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.
 VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.
 BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.
 BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.
 CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.
 FARMINGTON, N. H.—Eastern New Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 4.
 FITZWILLIAM, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 16.
 FRANCESSTOWN, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 11.
 KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Sept. 26.
 LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.
 MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.
 PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.
 WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.
 WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.
 WILMOT FLAT, N. H.—Merrimack County Pomona. Oct. 16.
 WILTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Sept. 25.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Pan American Exposition. May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. John G. Milburn, pres.; Edwin Fleming, secy.
 CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.
 COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.
 DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkman, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.
 LONDON, ENG.—EARL'S COURT.—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpff, secy. and gen'l mgr.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.
 ST. JOHN, N. B.—St. John Exposition. Sept. 15 to 19. Charles A. Everett, secy.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1903.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Additional Shows.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Horse Show. Oct. 23 to 27. T. H. Martin, secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—International Live Stock Exhibition. Dec. 1 to 8, 1900. R. Z. Herrick, Chicago, secy.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Product Show. September, 1900. Mr. Winsborough, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Herford-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.
 DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.
 DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

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AKRON, O.—Elks' Exposition and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 15. Address Elks' Entertainment Committee, Akron, O.

ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Great Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22.

ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.

ANOKA, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Address Lock Box 40, Anoka, Minn.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest Home. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 20.

ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman con. com.

ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 26 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.

BLUFFTON, IND.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. I. V. L. Garrett, pres.; Jas. R. Bennett, mgr.; John W. Tribolt, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall, Oct. 9 to 11.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Big Branford Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Harry Cushman, room 605, First National Bank, New Haven, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.

BULLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.

CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.

CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millsbaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.

CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.

CATLETTSBURG, KY.—Street Fair, Carnival and Farmers' Reunion. Sept. 19 to 22. Howard G. Davidson, pres.; S. D. Bromley, mgr.; Gus. W. Hampton, treas.; Harry G. Maccum, secy.

CASHKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.

CDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; A. 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.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.

CHEMOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr.; Gibson House, Cincinnati.

COLUMBIANA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.

COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Hunt, secy.; Geo. S. Pecot, treas.

COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, treas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.

COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.

CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.—treas.

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

DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 23 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.; T. L. Patton, treas.; A. R. Eastman, secy.

DWIGHT, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 1.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.

ELKHART, IND.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.

ELROY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.

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

EUREKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.

FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.

FITZSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, secy.

FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brisson, treas.

FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 16.

FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levey, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Pann, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.

GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.

CALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.

GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.

HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.

HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elks' Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. T. G. Littlehals, chairman ex. com.

HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.

HOWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.

HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.

KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 16 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.

LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.

LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Eowman, secy.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elks' Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.

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

MACON, GA.—Tabernacle Fair. Sept. 20.

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.

MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.

MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.

MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.

MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lyle, secy.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elks' Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.

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

MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.

MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

MONTGOMERY CITY, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.

NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.

NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEWFIELD, ME.—Ramchack Park Association. Sept. 18 to 20. W. H. Strow, pres.; G. T. Wilson, secy.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.

NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.

ODESSA, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. R. Creasy, pres.; Bate C. Drummond, secy.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.

OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben. Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Colossal Agricultural and Industrial Carnival. Sept. 17 to 21. C. Geo. Hamilton, secy.

PENDELTON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.

PLAINVIEW, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 and 20.

PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Ashbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.

QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.

RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzer, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. C. H. Underbrand, pres.

ROSSVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 21. Will S. Dill, secy.

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SARASVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.

SARINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kirball, pres.; Fred H. Quiney, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seltz, treas.

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

SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.

SHAKAPEE, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. John Theim, secy.

SIoux CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—Street Fair and Baseball Carnival. Sept. 17 to 23. M. J. Marley, mgr.

SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.

UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.

VREDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.

VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horral, ch. amusement com.

WELLINGTON, KAN.—Sumner County Jubilee and Wheat Carnival. Sept. 18 to 22. J. W. Haughey, secy.

WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.

WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.

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

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AMESBURY, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 26.

ANACONDA, MONT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 18 and 19. Jacob Loeb, Helena, Mont., secy.

ANTTETAM, MD.—Reunion 124th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John W. Marshall, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

ATCHISON, KAN.—Atchison Corn Carnival. Sept. 19 and 20. E. U. Howe, Atchison Globe, Atchison, Kan., secy.

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

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

BATAVIA, N. Y.—American Fraternal Insurance Union, State Assembly. Sept. 25 and 26. Dr. C. A. Kendall, 316 Pearl st., Buffalo, N. Y., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.

BELLOWS FALLS, VT.—Reunion Windham County Veterans' Association. Sept. 15.

BELLWOOD, PA.—Reunion 54th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 19. D. R. Bryan, 312 Market st., Johnstown, Pa., secy.

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

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

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Indiana University Republican Club's Jubilee and Pow-wow. Sept. 28.

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Dames of Malta. October.

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

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. Augustus Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Coopers' International Union of N. A. Oct. 8. James A. Cable, 642 Elizabeth av., Kansas City, Kan.

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Supreme Council. Sept. 19. Clinton F. Paige, 133 Steward Bldg., New York City.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Freight Claim Association. Oct. 3. Warren P. Taylor, Richmond, Va., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Flag Protectors' National Convention. Oct. 1. August Bedford, 43 Milk st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.

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

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

CAMBRIDGE, NEB.—G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 1 to 6. G. W. McKean, adjutant.

CDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Races. Oct. 3 to 6. G. K. Barton, mgr.

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

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

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Knights of Malta Grand Commandery. Sept. 17.

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

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Holston M. E. Conference. Oct. 10.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Oct. 8 to 12.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Christian Workers' Convention. Sept. 19 to 26. H. W. Pope, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Official Surgeons' Association. Sept. 19 and 20. G. M. Richard, Detroit, Mich., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26. F. Lindelar, 56 Jewett st., Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—International Automobile Exposition. Sept. 22.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Proprietary Association of America. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Learning, 73 Warren st., New York City, 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.—Prison Warden's Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Phil. H. Dorn, Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Association of United States. Sept. 22 to 26. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longeley, 600 Penn. ave., Washington, D. C., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 182 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

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

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Chaplains' Association. Sept. 15 to 17. Rev. C. L. Winget, Columbus, O.

CLINTON, ILL.—Reunion 107th Illinois Volunteer Regiment. Sept. 19 and 20.

COLUMBUS, O.—Reunion 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Sept. 20.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 19 and 20.

COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 19. John H. Noyes, Plaistow, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H.—Democratic Tenth District Senatorial Convention. Sept. 28.

CONCORD, N. H.—Eppworth League Convention. Sept. 26 and 27.

CROMWELL, IND.—Lawton Memorial Service and Reunion of 30th Regiment, Ind. Vol. Sept. 20. J. N. Ohiwine, secy.

DECATUR, ILL.—Reunion 116th Illinois Regiment. Sept. 20. John Scott, Decatur, Ill., secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoo Hoo. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.

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

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 58 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Sept. 20. H. A. Lee, 34 State Capitol, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 20. Ed. C. Parmelee, Denver, Col., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 21 and 22. Mrs. Eliza S. Cohen, box 1026, Colorado Springs, Col., secy.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Oct. 24.

DES MOINES, IA.—Eppworth League State Convention. Oct. 25 to 28.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1900. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Reunion of Armies of the Tennessee and Cumberland. October, 1900. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati, O., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railway Mail Service Benevolent Association. October, 1900. N. H. Nichols, Cleveland, O., secy.

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

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

DETROIT, MICH.—National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association. Sept. 18 to 21. A. L. Woodworth, Lima, O.

DEXTER, ME.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.

DULUTH, MINN.—German Catholic Benevolent Society's convention. Sept. 21 to 23. Geo. Gerlach, pres.; St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Graf, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.

EASTON, PA.—Reunion 9th N. J. Volunteer Regiment. Sept. 19. Gen. J. M. Drake, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

ELLSWORTH, ME.—One Hundredth Anniversary of City of Ellsworth. About Oct. 2 to 4. L. F. Giles, chairman of committee on arrangements.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Reunion 107th N. Y. Volunteers. Sept. 17. Arthur S. Fitch, Elmira, N. Y., secy.

EMERSON, IA.—Reunion Mills County Old Soldiers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. E. Fawcett, Emporia, Kan., secy.

EMPORIA, KAN.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Camp Meeting. Sept. 20 to 30.

EVERETT, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, Tacoma, Wash., secy.

FAIRMOUNT, MINN.—State Butter and Cheese Makers' Association. Nov. 1 and 2.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—State Committee, Y. M. O. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Oct. 25 to 28. R. M. Armstrong, 767 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA.—Reunion 12th Regiment O. V. I. Sept. 18. Josiah Holbrook, Lebanon, O., secy.

FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.

FORT RECOVERY, O.—Reunion 40th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 19 and 20. F. M. McLaughlin, Portland, Ind., secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Reunion 157th Indiana Regiment. Sept. 12 and 13.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Union Veterans' Legion, National Encampment. Sept. 10 to 15.

FT. WAYNE, IND.—Union Veterans' Legion, Ladies' National Convention. S. p. member Mrs. M. B. Tuxbury, Wilmington, Del., secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair. Sept. secy.

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

FREMONT, MICH.—Reunion Michigan Veterans' Association. Sept. 17 to 22. E. E. Giddings, Fremont, Mich., secy.

GARDNER, MASS.—Reunion Twenty-first Massachusetts Regiment. Aug. 23. Jonas R. Davis, Gardner, Mass.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—State Convention of Church of Christ. Sept. 17 to 21.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Order Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Sept. 21.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 18.

GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 17. Edward D. Neill, box 666, Butte, Mont., secy.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Wisconsin Congregational Churches. Sept. 18 to 20. Rev. J. M. A. Spruce, Green Bay, Wis., secy.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J.—Reunion 15th N. J. Volunteer Association. Sept. 20. S. W. Gordon, secy.

HADDAM, KAN.—Modern Woodmen Log Rolling. Sept. 28. J. H. Yoder, secy.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. Sept. 12 to 20. J. E. Wood, Halifax, N. S., secy.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.

HARRIMAN, TENN.—Eastern Tennessee Horticultural Society. September.

HARTFORD, CONN.—National Insurance Commissioners' Association. Sept. 19 and 20.

HARTSVILLE, PA.—Reunion 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 20. E. S. McIntosh, 1641 Huntingdon st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—State Populist Convention. September.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Hand Engine Tournament. Sept. 25.

HINGHAM, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 25.

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

HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion Second Kansas Volunteer Association. Sept. 26. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Sept. 22 to 29. Geo. W. Veale, Topeka, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Assistant Physicians of Hospitals for Insane. Last week in September. Irwin H. Left, Pontiac, Mich.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Reunion 6th Indiana Regiment. Sept. 18. Wm. H. Doll, 1532 Garfield Place, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Democratic Clubs. Oct. 3. W. R. Hearst, pres.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Oct. 10.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Inspectors of Industrial Buildings. September.

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. Liehtner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Photographers' Association. Sept. 19 to 21.

KENDALLVILLE, IND.—International Delaine Merino Sheep Record. Oct. 10. U. C. Brouse, Kendallville, Ind., secy.

KEOKUK, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. October 16 to 18.

KEOKUK, IA.—Tenth Reunion Crocker's Iowa Brigade. Sept. 26 and 27. C. P. Birge, chairman; Ed. S. Carter, secy.

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Reunion 80th N. Y. Volunteers. Sept. 17. Wm. Vaillette, Kingston, N. Y., secy.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.

LANSING, MICH.—Reunion 4th Michigan Cavalry Association. Sept. 15. H. A. Backus, 809 Brooklyn ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.

LARAMIE, WYO.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 18. C. S. Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo., secy.

LAURA, O.—Reunion 110th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 19. M. C. Jones, Patty, O., secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Susquehanna Centennial of Lebanon, Pa. Sept. 23 to 30.

LE MARS, IA.—N. W. German M. E. Conference. Sept. 20.

LEWISTON, IDAHO—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.

LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.

LEXINGTON, MASS.—Reunion 35th Regimental Association. Sept. 17. John N. Maise, Lexington, Mass., secy.

LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct. 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 141 S. 12th st.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—Late Firemen's Association. September.

LONG BEACH, CAL.—Southern California Veterans' Association. September.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California M. E. Conference. Sept. 19, 1900.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Church Fair, given for benefit of Sisters of Mercy. Oct. 15 to 27.

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

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and 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.

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

MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—Chicago German M. E. Conference. Sept. 27.

MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.

McKEESPORT, PA.—Pittsburg M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 18. Martin M. Wood, 113 5th st., Leominster, Mass., secy.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—State Universalist Convention. September.

MIDDLEBURG, PA.—Middleburg Centennial Celebration. Sept. 20 and 21.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Western Traveling Freight Agents' Association. Sept. 28. F. M. Dav. Davenport, Ia., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Undertakers' Association. Sept. 19. Geo. L. Thomas, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug. 30 and 31. Frank r. Holmes, 196 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 12. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. Sept. 18. Mrs. Lulu M. Stanton, Appleton, Minn., secy.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Association. Dec. 27 and 28. G. H. Simmons, M.D., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

MONROEVILLE, O.—Reunion 101st Regiment O. V. I. Sept. 20. R. E. Curran, Tiffin, O., secy.

MONTPELIER, VT.—State Legislature Meets. Oct. 3.

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

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.

MUNCIE, IND.—Knights Golden Eagle Grand Castle. Sept. 18. Ross Boone, Muncie, Ind., secy.

MUSKOGON, MICH.—Michigan Federation of Labor. Oct. 9 and 10.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

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.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 18. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of the Union Grand Circle. Sept. 17. L. E. Sheppard, 412 Carter st., Trenton, N. J., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Independent Order Foresters, High Court. September.

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

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—C. F. A. U. State Convention. Sept. 18. Rev. Walter J. Stanley, Hartford, Conn., pres.

NEW LONDON, CONN.—Reunion 21st Conn. Volunteer Veterans' Association. Oct. 2. B. E. Smith, Willimantic, Conn.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom, Wash., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Geo. E. Bill, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLeer, Wilmington, Del., secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—International Association for Testing Materials. Oct. 25 to 27. Rich. F. Humphrey, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

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

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

NORFOLK, NEB.—North Nebraska M. E. Conference. Sept. 19.

NORTHAMPTON, PA.—Republican County Convention. Sept. 22.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—General Congregational Association State Convention. Sept. 18 to 22. Rev. S. W. Dickinson, 472 Laurel ave., St. Paul, Minn., secy.

NORWALK, O.—Reunion 55th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 19 and 20. Col. C. P. Wickham, Norwalk, O., secy.

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

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.

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OSWICHEE, ALA.—Eastern Alabama Union Order of Land Fellows. Sept. 18 to 23. A. B. Edwards, Salem, Ala., secy.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Celebration of Emancipation Day by Colored People. Sept. 22.

OURAY, CAL.—Rathbone S'ters Grand Temple. September. Eliza A. Gardner, box 588, Boulder, Col.

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

PARKERSBURG, IA.—Reunion Butler County Veterans' Association. Sept. 20 and 21.

PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.

PEORIA, ILL.—National Association of Postmasters. Sept. 25.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association. Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Brotherhood of the Union, Supreme Circle. October, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Y. M. C. A. Railroad Department, Convention. Oct. 11 to 14. Chas. R. Towson, 41st st. and Westminster ave., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Legion of the Red Cross Grand Council. Sept. 18. C. C. Smith, 1761 N. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 18. E. S. Deemer, box 766, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—D. of A. State Council. Sept. 20.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Arizona Mission M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

PIQUA, O.—Reunion 11th Regiment O. V. I. Sept. 17. H. R. Howard, Point Pleasant, W. Va., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Trade and Labor Alliance. Sept. 20. W. J. Eberle, 12 Hoff st., Allegheny, Pa., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—American Humane Association. Oct. 9 to 12. Francis H. Kowley, Brookline, Mass., secy.

PITTSBURG, PA.—National Association, Municipal Electricians. Sept. 25 and 26. Henry Cottell, 11 Wareham st., Boston, Mass., secy.

PLYMOUTH, MASS.—Congress of General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Sept. 15. Richard Henry Greene, Plymouth, Mass., secy.

PORTLAND, ME.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Sept. 19 to 21.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Fifty-sixth O. V. I. Reunion. Sept. 18.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 1st Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery. Sept. 18. H. C. Miller, Jackson, O., secy.

PORTSMOUTH, O.—Reunion 56th O. V. I. Regimental Association and 53d, 91st, 18th, 36th and 39th Ohio Infantry. Sept. 18.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.

READING, PA.—State Magistrates' Association. Sept. 18. Francis C. Clemson, Reading, Pa., secy.

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REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

RICHMOND, IND.—Reunion 84th Indiana Regimental Association. Sept. 19 and 20. Chas. Unthank, Richmond, Ind., secy.

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.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 17 to 22. J. F. Grant, Baltimore, Md., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Baptist Convention (Colored). Sept. 12 to 18. E. W. D. Isaac, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—American Bankers' Association. Oct. 2 to 4. Jas. R. Branch, 20 Broad street, New York City, N. Y.

RICHMOND, VA.—National Hardware Association. Oct. 17. F. J. Fernley, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Sept. 18. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

RUTLAND, VT.—New England Water Works Association. Sept. 19 to 21. Willard Kent, Narragansett Pier, R. I., secy.

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SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeyman Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetzky, Cleveland, O., secy.

SALEM, MASS.—Annual Reunion and Parade of Essex County G. A. R. Posts. Sept. 15.

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

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

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—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.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Mexican Independence Day. Sept. 16. A. Castro, pres.; J. D. Canelo, secy.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—State Haymakers' Association. Sept. 22. Edward J. Boyd, 370 Bleeker st., New York City, secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Conference. Sept. 12 to 25. J. F. Beatty, 1505 E. st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

SEWICKLEY, PA.—Reunion 63d Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental Association. Sept. 20. Gilbert A. Hays, 331 Fourth av., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

SMITH CENTER, KAN.—Reunion Smith County Old Settlers. Sept. 17 to 22. H. R. Stone, Smith Center, Kan., secy.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. Sept. 27.

SPENCER, IA.—Northwest Iowa M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association. Nov. 13 to 15.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association. First Wednesday in December. C. H. Sevbt, Highland, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association. Sept. 18 and 19. Jos. Grein, 109 Randolph st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—American Missionary Association. Oct. 23 to 25. Philip S. Meyer, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Reunion 27th Massachusetts Regiment. Sept. 20.

STANFORDVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 128th N. Y. Volunteers. Sept. 21.

STEVENSVILLE, MONT.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September. J. A. Longstaff, Anaconda, Mont., secy.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Reunion St. Croix Valley Old Settlers' Association. Sept. 19. Adam Marty, Stillwater, Minn., secy.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—St. John Exposition. Sept. 10 to 19. Chas. A. Everett, St. John, N. B., secy.

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.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Dumpham, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Board of Com. for Foreign Missions. Oct. 9. S. B. Capen, Boston, Mass., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Father Matthew Supreme Council. Oct. 15 and 16. Thos. F. Bowdern, 1803 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Council. Oct. 23 to 25. E. T. Copeland, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Railway Signaling Club. Nov. 13. C. O. Tilton, West Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Old-Time Telegraphers' Association and U. S. Military Telegraph Corps. Sept. 17 to 19. H. C. Hope, St. Paul, Minn., pres.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota. January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Delta Upsilon Fraternity National Convention. Oct. 18 and 19. Eben W. Cutler, 310 Ostrom ave., Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—I. O. F. High Court. Sept. 18 to 20. L. Robecheft, 91 Water st., Cleveland, O., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Musical Festival. Opening of new auditorium. Sept. 24 to 29. T. J. Anderson, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Reunion 14th Regiment N. J. Volunteers. Sept. 19. Hon. Jas. C. Taylor, Trenton, N. J.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y.—Annual Sidpath Convention. Sept. 20 and 21. W. W. Canfield, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.

VNFA, I. T.—Territorial Press Association. September. B. F. Jobe, So. McAllister, I. T., secy.

WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.

WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.

WARDEN, QUE., CAN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Sept. 19 and 20. S. R. Wallace, Warden, Que., secy.

WARWICK, R. I.—State Liquor League. September. John F. Quinn, Cen. Falls, R. I., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine. Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session. April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Christian Citizenship. December. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Good Samaritans' National Grand Lodge. Sept. 29.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Union Veterans' National Encampment. Oct. 2 to 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patrons of Husbandry National Grange. Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F street, Washington, D. C., secy.

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WATSONTOWN, PA.—Reunion 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 17. John R. Conner, Watsonstown, Pa., secy.

WAUPUN, WIS.—Reunion 3d Wisconsin Veteran Infantry Association. Sept. 18. O. W. Page, Waupun, Wis., secy.

WAUSAU, WIS.—Northeastern Association and the Northwestern Association. Oct. 15. Carl Mathie, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.

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WESTBORO, MASS.—Firemen's Muster. October 8.

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ZANESVILLE, O.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. Sept. 18. E. W. Rakestraw, Toledo, O., secy.

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