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CHICAGO

WILL TAX SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS.

At a meeting held May 27 last, the Board of Assessors of Chicago decided to tax all sign and bill boards. The decision, says the Times Herald, ingenuousness of a newspaper has scant defense in considerations of equity and good public policy.

It has been known for a long time that these signboards are valuable money earning property, and assessors have been generally agreed upon the proposition that they should pay some revenue to the city. Under the old revenue law, however, the owners of the signboards managed to escape assessment of this property, although in some instances they were scheduled as "second-hand lumber" at a very low value.

Under the new revenue law, which gives the Board of Assessors the authority to correct such manifest inequalities, the problem of assessing the signboards in proportion to their money earning value should be easily adjusted. If a piece of vacant property is made to earn several thousand dollars a year by the erection of signboards, it is more valuable than a piece of property that is earning nothing and should be taxed accordingly. If the owner of a vacant lot erects a store or apartment building upon the lot, which he proposes to let at fixed rentals, he will expect to pay more taxes than he paid upon the vacant lot. If he converts the pile of lumber into signboards, to be rented at so much a square foot and from which he is able to derive a good income, he should not be allowed to schedule this money earning structure merely be "a pile of old lumber."

Whether vacant property upon which a signboard is erected can be classed as "improved property" and assessed accordingly, or whether it is more practicable to assess the advertising companies that derive the larger share of the profit from them, is a question for the Board of Assessors and its legal advisers to determine. The boards are disfigurement to the city, but have a detrimental effect upon property values in their vicinity. For these and many other reasons they should be made to bear their just share of the tax burden.

All the other newspapers bombarded the board with suggestions and advice, but they very sensibly turned to practical men for aid. Mr R. J. Gunning, famous all over the world was sought and as expression of opinion solicited from him which resulted in the following admirable letter:

Chicago, June 5, 1899

To the Honorable, The Judiciary Committee of the Chicago Common Council, City:

Gentlemen:—

The subject of reform in the conduct of outdoor advertising has been before the Chicago public for years. Every new administration undertakes its reformation, but through lack of the necessary technical knowledge this matter has always been left unfinished, and traveled the way of other like complications—to the pigeon hole. There it has remained until the next administration, when it is once more gone over and again pigeon-holed. This applies not only to Chicago, but to every other large city of the United States and Canada, and principal European cities as well. A remedy for the evils of this business is an important question. It touches the interests of a great many thousands of citizens, not only of Chicago, but of the entire United States.

A practical reform first requires some intimate knowledge of the subject to be treated. If the dry goods or banking business were under consideration by your honorable body a Marshall Field or a Lyman J. Gage would be in position to give you valuable information on their respective lines, and their opinions would not fail to be appreciated, on account of their well-known spirit and competent judgment. In the same breadth of view the following data and suggestions are respectfully submitted regarding a live industry of the period, about which my special knowledge qualifies me to speak.

First, the breadth, scope and extent of the interests involved should be considered. Advertising today is as necessary to the transaction of certain lines of business as steam and electricity are to machinery. The importance of out-door methods is strikingly illustrated by the fact that in the United States upwards of fifty million dollars were expended last year to this medium, Chicago's share alone amounting to about half a million. It has become a necessity to the advertising plans of a great many of the best classes of advertisers. It is regularly employed by merchants, banks, newspapers, railroads, theaters, and manufacturers of proprietary medicines, food products, collars and cuffs, bicycles, pianos, sewing machines, etc., etc. They include innumerable and high-class concerns, whom competition and live, up-to-date action force into advertising. They represent millions of capital; firms whose existence makes the United States and Chicago respected the world over for their commercial advancement and vigor. Among the Chicago firms who use this medium, both locally and nationally, are the American Cereal Co., National Biscuit Co., N. K. Fairbank & Co., Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Price Baking Powder Co., Monarch Cycle Co., and others of like prominence. The strictly local patrons include Siegel, Cooper & Co., Alexander H. Revell & Co., Royal Trust Co., The Hub, The Fair, the daily papers, all the theaters, and meetings of a public nature, the candidacy of nominees for office, from constable to president, are also advertised in this way. Narrow-minded and untair legislation, designed to cripple and embarrass legitimately conducted, honorably recognized and commercially established interests, are certainly far from the wishes of your honorable committee.

Aside from the representative class of patrons who employ this medium, the interests of the industry itself should be justly regarded. In Chicago there are fully fifty concerns engaged in the advertising sign and bill posting business—all of whom are interested in an equitable solution of this problem. The number of their employes runs into ten thousands. They pay large sums of money annually in salaries, thus feature radiating and affecting many interests to many other lines. The tax-paying owners of property, real estate agents, tenants, etc., are also interested in this subject, from the fact that the posting and paint display concerns distribute from one hundred to ten hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a year to rents for vacant lots, sides of buildings and other privileges. The rights of this class in leasing their property, and creating an income therefrom—where the statutory rights of their neighbors are not infringed upon—are accrual and vested.

Poster and paint bulletins have lately received a great amount of newspaper publicity on account of their alleged "disfigurement of our streets." This matter of defacement is a very broad one, and can be viewed from many standpoints. The Union Loop and elevated railway structures, the ram-shackle buildings on State street, Wabash avenue, and West Madison street, etc. can be termed disfigurements from the purely aesthetic point of view. The dreamers who see Chicago transformed into a modern Athens are not likely to ever see it in reality. Chicago is, and will be for many years, a great business center, composed primarily of commercially-inclined people. Display advertising has certainly kept abreast of the times, and is as far advanced, to an artistic sense, as any other institution of public utility and convenience.

It is a questions whether these bulletins really mar the appearance of the city. It seems common sense that nicely painted or posted bulletins make a more pleasing impression than the vacant lot littered with tin cans, rubbish and debris of all kinds which are hidden from view by the boards erected along the frontage. The ads painted on the bulletins are artistic productions and have an educational as well as commercial value. On the paint bulletins nothing at an objectionable nature appears. The signs are very particular as to the kind of article advertised, the style of illustration and the accompanying reading matter. The boards are painted by men of ability and skill. They are not paint smeared structures put up in hap-hazard fashion. On the contrary the artists who decorate them are men of genius, quite a number of whom have high ambitions and contribute to the attendance at the art schools of Chicago. In fact, I believe these bulletins elevate the artistic taste at the poorer classes at Chicago, who lack the refining influence of all paintings at home and opportunities at studying at the art galleries.

In posting they can not be quite so particular, not being able to select the designs and reading matter, as the paper is printed by various concerns in different parts of the United States and sent here to be posted. In comparison with some ads running in newspapers, magazines, etc., however, the bill boards show up favorably.

In addition to paint and poster bulletins all styles of outdoor advertising should be included in the proposed reform and among them can be mentioned house-to-house distribution of circulars, etc., sign perambulators, signs on elevated railway stations, street car advertising, street banners, garbage boxes, small sign tacking, etc.

It is notable that every legitimate industry in some way suffers from the doings of irresponsible and unscrupulous firms or individuals in their respective lines and the poster and sign display business is injured to a great extent in this way. Any step toward purging the industry of those who are really to blame for many prejudices against it by their disregard of private and public property—the bill poster with an store under his hat and without moral and financial responsibility, who placards plate glass windows, private and business buildings without permission, telegraph poles, curbings, ash boxes, real estate signs, etc., would be most heartily welcomed and aided by all reputable concerns in the business. The general impression seems to be that we do not want legislation on the manner of conducting our business, but this is positively not the case.

If proper reforms were inaugurated in Chicago it would not only be a matter of local benefit, but also National effect, because those reforms would be felt elsewhere in all large cities. Chicago can set a good example in this matter.

As a proper and much needed step in that direction my suggestion is the creation at a Commissioner of Outdoor Advertising, and appointive office of the Mayor. Its should have the general supervision of the building of all poster and sign bulletins—see that they are erected in a safe and substantial manner—see that no objectional signs or posters are placed on the bulletins—see that the rights of citizens are in no way interfered with—regulate the swinging of banners across the streets and the distribution of advertising matter from house-to house issue permits for advertising hand wagons, sign perambulators and fresh advertising in general—see that the laws relating to the projection of signs over the streets are complied with—and above all that any ordinance passed covering this industry is lived on to. A department at this kind could greatly regulate, if not absolutely suppress all too indiscriminate and vicious abuses mentioned.

To avoid this expense being borne by the taxpayer, I would suggest that a license be placed on those engaged in the business and in order that this license should not be prohibitive but perfectly just, giving every man an equal opportunity, it should be graded according to the amount at men employed or the amount at business done by the different concerns. This would produce an income of from five to ten thousand dollars a year, sufficient to make the department at least self-supporting if not a source of revenue.

All established and legitimately conducted concerns to this industry feel amply protected in certain constitutional rights against unjust legislation, enjoyed by them in common with other business institutions, and their rights are tons protected to the full extent of their actual business interests. But the writer believes he can speak for those all in saying that they would welcome and co-operate with any legislative regulations of the kind referred to, for the reason that the only result would be to stop abuses for which they are all unjustly blamed.

It would be a matter at great benefit to the business in general, would break down many prejudices, and would advance the standard of the medium. At the same time it would be a credit to Chicago to have a properly conducted method of publicity that is of such importance to the business commonly in bringing together the buyer and seller—that all rights of the public provide for.

An ordinance should be drafted and passed to adjust and restrict any existing evils of the business, and serve as a guide for its further conduct. Such a regulation should thoroughly reassure all the diversified interests involved, the invested capital, the usefulness at the industry to the business community and the freedom of owners to use their property according to vested rights. I earnestly hope a just and equitable solution of this question will be worked out, and, if desired, respectfully tender my assistance for the accomplishment of this object.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I feel confident that your honorable body will treat this subject from a broad-gauged and unprejudice standpoint, with regard to the interests of the people earning their livelihood in the various methods at advertising under discussion, as well as the large number of enterprising concerns, who are compelled by advertising and economic necessities to use this medium of publicity, and that no nuisance just to all will be passed.

Very respectfully yours,

R. J. GUNNING.

The Executive Committee, on as it is now miscalled, the Board at Directors, should be elected by too votes of the members at large, and not appointed by the President. Whoever heard of the directors of an association being appointed? In a corporation they are always elected by the stockholders. In a political party they are chosen by delegates, and in the Associated Bill Posters they should be chosen by the members in convention assembled.

The difficulties between Siebe & Green, of San Francisco, and the Bill Posters' Union, have all been satisfactorily settled.

A NEW FAD.

(Writing for "The Billboard.")

There have been fads innumerable this last century. Women are more apt to start them, and rush pell-mell into them, than men. There have been dress reforms, anti-musical and anti-beer organizations, fads for smoking cigarettes, and fads for cooking schools. Besides these passions, which cosh their devotees pal all their energy into the acquiring of something, there is the other classification, which causes its frantic followers to oar against something. The very latest toing in this line is the fad for downing the bill boards.

We think this is the outgrowth of the society which wanted all statues to be draped in nightgowns or pantaloons. This is the next step on the upward road of civilization. First, there were posters displayed on the fences that were not very proper. This led to the idea that all posters were improper, and ugly and out of place. Hence, there seems to be a general howl all over the country against bill boards. When one dog barks there are always plenty more to keep him company, although they know not exactly why they are howling, and for that matter, neither does the first dog. But some one started the fad to down the bill boards, and others took it up, because they and to be doing something.

It is easy to see why the newspapers are anxious to be rampant over this question, and are willing to publish any invectives that the followers of this fad give vent to in their eloquent indignation. The Chicago Post exclaims dramatically, "Down with the bill boards, and down with the bill posters, they are an insufferable nuisance. Down with them!" But the paste brush men go calmly on their way. "Tax the nuisance put of existence," shrieks another editor, exultantly, as he writes up an editorial about the dreadful unsightly boards, thinking all the while of the advertising he might have had. But the poster pasters on, and the advertiser pays the tax, and is glad to. What could newspaper advertising do paralled by these public boards?

So the howl goes on. Petitions are sent to governors and mayors. City councils make all sorts of rules and regulations. Park authorities grow frantic, and wanting a bill board even within sight of a park entrance, for fear the populace will forget to look at the park. It is actually and really funny. The enmity seems to be against the bill posters rather than against the firms who advertise in this way, which is still more ridiculous. The newspapers might just as well make up their minds that they do not have a monopoly on the advertising field, that advertisers are not to be hoodwinked, but that they realize that the billboards are a necessity to their success. So the editors might just as well gracefully retreat, and not put words into the mouth at the public, which the public never even thought of. For, after all, it is only a fad with a few restless spirits, and the public at large does not care a rap whether the country is swathed in bill boards or not.

This fad will pass away, as its countless predecessors have done. The result? It will have been the cause of bringing bill boards into more prominence; just as opposition always does.

To war against something gives it a new dignity and power. Let all the ministers condemn a book, and everybody wants to read it. Let all the papers proclaim that the bill boards are taking up too much space and attracting too much attention, and all advertisers will want to see their names there.

J. S.

The members of the Associated Bill Posters should remember one truth that can not be denied or gainsaid—The more solicitors there are the more work they will procure for bill posters. All manner of jobs will be set up on applicants. Every effort will be made to keep out any additional appointees. It remains with the bill posters themselves to insist on their rights.

R. J. Gunning has many true and tried friends among the members of the Associated Bill Posters, and they will not see him get the worst of it.

84-Sheet Board of George Protzman, Roseburg, Oregon.

Death of Pat. Shannon.

The billposters, show printers and the show world in general will be greatly shocked to learn of the death of Pat Shannon, who was so long connected with the Riverside Show Printing Co. and the Cream City Billposting Co. While Mr Shannon had been ailing for some time, nevertheless the notice of his death will come as a surprise to his many friends, who never considered his illness to be of a serious nature. Possibly no man in the poster business was more generally known, thoroughly liked and more highly respected than Pat. Shannon. He was a familiar figure at all poster printers' and billposters' conventions, and his cheerful presence and magnetic influence will be missed by a host of friends.

Michigan Billposters.

Annual Convention at Detroit, June 6, 7.

The Michigan Bill Posters' Association met in convention at Detroit, June 6 and 7. It is said that the convention was well attended. Some of the papers placed the attendance at forty-five, but this is likely overdrawn. Still, Michigan is the oldest of all the State organizations, and it is probable that the attendance was fairly good. The following officers were re-elected:

George M. Leonard, Grand Rapids, President; H. W. Walker, Detroit, Vice President; Thomas Keyes, Ionia, Secretary, and C. J. Bloomfield, of Bay City, Treasurer. Thomas Keyes and Henry Solomon, of Jackson, were elected delegates to the National Association of Bill Posters' Convention, to be held in Chicago, July 11. In his address to the association President Leonard emphasized the need and demonstrated the value of systematic management on the part of individual members, and of harmonious, united action and observance of the rules by the association.

At the conclusion of the business session the members of the convention accepted an invitation to visit the factory of the Hamilton Carhartt Manufacturing Co., and after going through the establishment they returned, each member having received a pair of overalls with the compliments of the company. An interesting feature of the convention was a message by wire that Wm. Foster, the junior member of the firm of H. W. Walker & Co., of Detroit, was at Marine City, passing through the important ceremony of marriage, his bride being Mrs. Souble, of that place. As Mr. Foster had kept this event very secret, and as the news was unexpected, the convention merely sent to the happy man a telegram, reading: "We will bill you to every town in Michigan, no charge for renewals, and best space guaranteed."

LOS ANGELES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Los Angeles, June 11.—R. Lemoyne, of the Buffalo Wonder Company, hired a trolley car for advertising purposes yesterday, and went through the streets proclaiming through a megaphone the inducements offered by his house. He was taken before Justice Austin for violating the ordinance regulating noisy street advertising, and paid a fine of $2. Later his partner, Zenus Angevine, was taken into court on a charge of violating the license ordinance, in having caused large advertising signs to be placed on the trolley car. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and will have a hearing on Tuesday.

H. Gaylord Wilshire's lecture on "Liquid Air" has attracted wide attention in these parts, and his forthcoming "Solution of the Problem of the Trusts" is eagerly looked for.

Councilman Todd introduced a motion, which carried, requesting information of the Police Board as to why the law is not rigidly enforced with reference to sidewalk signs, posts, bulletin boards, etc.

CLEVELAND.

Permits for Billboards must be secured from City Inspector of Buildings.

Assistant Law Director Beacom, June 2, decided the city can compel persons who want to erect bill boards to secure a permit from the city.

"From now on permits will have to be secured," said Fire Director Hyman, June 2. "Permits for bill boards will have to be secured, the same as for buildings, and the bill boards will have to be constructed so substantially that they can not be blown down."

There is no law bearing directly on the bill board question. The law under which building permits must be secured refers to buildings or structures, and Assistant Beacom decided that bill boards come under that head. The point was brought up by a letter from Bryan & Co., who wanted permission to erect a bill board. The company, after receiving the opinion of the law department, immediately secured a permit from the building inspector's office.

Fire Director Hyman is also going after the owners of buildings who have large signs on the tops of the buildings. He wants to compel owners to secure permits for them.

An extensive order for advertising "Red Raven Water" on bulletin boards was secured by the R. J. Gunning Company, of Chicago. It includes twelve of the largest cities of the West. This article is of great merit, and is winning public favor wherever introduced.

"The Billboard" is regularly read by every bill poster in the United States and Canada, with scarcely a dozen exceptions.

Advance Car No 1, of the Great Wallace Shows.

Advertising Notes.

Most circus performers are well posted.

Retail merchants of Cleveland, O., have taken to hand-painted bill board advertising to a remarkable degree. It is said the extravagant use of this method of advertising by some of the merchants bids fair to bankrupt some of them if continued.

The National Biscuit Co. treated New York people to one of the most magnificent street spectacles ever witnessed by them in the way of a street parade, advertising "Uneeda Biscuit." The parade consisted of three large divisions, each led by bands, with marshals in gorgeous costumes.

It is estimated that the street railway companies are displaying in 12,000 cars (advertising), collecting for the same over two million dollars per annum. The Newspaper Association of the State of New York has called the attention of the authorities to the fact that street railway companies have not the right to carry on an advertising business, as such business being named in their charter, and is, therefore, illegal. The association has demanded that the advertising matter in the cars be torn down.

Edward W. Rankin and wife have been arrested for parading Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., dressed as farmers, and advertising a brand of cigars. Rankin claims to have advertised by this method in all the principal cities of the United States, never having been molested. He has employed an attorney and will test the city's authority for interfering with him.

A novel scheme of advertising has been inaugurated by a Scotch distiller. He bought a cargo of parrots, and taught them to say, "Drink ——'s whisky," and then presented them in gilt cages to the saloon keepers of Liverpool.

The Dorland Advertising Agency has established a branch office at 129 Tribune Building, New York. The office is in charge of W. E. Edge.

Another scheme for the clothing advertiser is that of dressing a young man in a new suit of clothes, leaving the price tags upon them. When any one makes bold to remind the wearer that the price tags are still attached to his clothes, he gets in his work by explaining what a remarkable bargain they are and advising his "informer" that he had best hustle to that store or he would be too late to get a similar bargain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Tribune says that the advertising man's masterpiece is the putting up of a sign upon the local institution of that city, the weight of which is 5,000 pounds, and the letters of which are made of wood, three feet square and one foot thick, and lighted with 250 incandescent lights.

The Egg Reporter tells a story of a dissatisfied duck complaining because so much was said in reference to the hen whom she (the duck) asserted was no more busy or productive than herself, so far as eggs were concerned, but was called down by the aforesaid hen, who assured her that the only reason that she (the hen) was more talked and written about than her would-be rival was because the former advertised her business in the way of a constant and never-ceasing cackle when she had performed her little ceremony, while the duck never advertised her performance to the amount of a single "quack."

Our Exchanges.

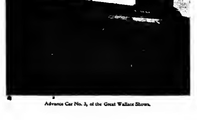
We beg leave to call the attention of our readers to the enlargement and various improvements made in the office magazine, Accountics, published in New York City. This magazine should go into every office and counting-room in the country.

We made mention last month of the magazine published by H. Gaylord Wilshire, in which he theoretically proved the possibility of perpetual motion. The Scientific American, in its issue of June 10, takes the trouble to upset Mr. Wilshire's theories, for which we are extremely sorry. Why can't the Scientific American attend to its own affairs, and let nice things alone? What our esteemed Mr. Wilshire intended to do was very nice, indeed, and most remarkably comfortable. By means of Tripler's Scrolusege power could be obtained free of cost, and human labor would be infinitely lessened. Other fine things, such as Socialism, were to follow, and now it is all over.

The June issue of The Show Window, of Chicago, being a street fair number, more than came up to our expectations. It is filled with fine cuts of booths, floats, arches, etc. The gold medal for the best street fair booth was awarded to Mr. August Wietlispach, of Pekin, Ill.

Street fair managers would do well to see a copy of this June issue.

It is said that Mr. Stahlbrodt will pass the hat around again at the next convention, in order to hold his paper up a little while longer. The official organ's capacity for losing money is astonishing.



Advance Car No. 3, of the Great Wallace Shows.

SAN FRANCISCO.

(Special Correspondence.)

The regular meeting of Bill Posters' Protective Association was held June 5, at Trades Hall, 1159 Mission street. Everything was reported to be working satisfactorily in the establishment where the recent strike occurred. Complimentary tickets were received from the Brewery Workmen's Union for its picnic at Harbor View. The Secretary was instructed to forward a letter to the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union, conveying the thanks of the bill posters to that organization for the great assistance it rendered during the strike.

Billposters' Notes.

At Louisville, Ky., a bill poster's license was fixed at $125 a year recently.

Bill posters in Pittsburg, Pa., are in trouble because they have been posting bills, and tacking tin signs upon electric light poles. The Allegheny County Electric Light Co. is preparing to make war. They claim that their linemen "tear their pants" on these signs. "The proper place to advertise goods is in the daily papers," so says this brilliant company.

A prominent authority on advertising says he has finally decided that it is easier to fool a man than a woman. We could have told him that centuries ago.

Chicago will probably have a bill board inspector who is to regulate the posting, and see that all displays are proper. This is a sensible move. He is also to watch after the free tacers, which will be of benefit to legitimate bill posters.

Owens & Varney have been erecting new boards near San Mateo, Cal.

The American News Co. sells more copies of "The Billboard" than all other advertising papers combined.

It is said that Colonel Burr Robbins wishes he had never heard of the Western Ad-Sign Co.

Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival.

This great event will certainly outdo all former years. The Committee is making every exertion to have one of the finest fairs and horse shows ever held in Lexington.

Fully 100,000 people are expected to attend during the week and numerous attractions have been provided to entertain them. Of course, there will be a "Midway," and everything in the shape of games will be allowed, except "stealing."

Bryan, Gen. Wheeler, Gov. Bradley, Goebel, and many other men of national reputation will be amongst the visitors.

The purses and premiums aggregate nearly $25,000.00. This includes the races, live stock and floral hall premiums, and, of course, these are all very liberal.

There will be some remarkable exhibitions of horse and elk diving, as well as a sensational high dive on a bicycle given each day. Walker's Sensational Attractions have been engaged, and there will be cake walks, minstrels, music and Edison's wonders.

The Fair managers desire to hear from privilege men in all branches.

The dates are from August 8 to 12. E. W. Shanklin is the Secretary.

Traveling Distributors.

(Prize Contest.)

In my experience as a distributor, I have always found that a few firms will employ no one but traveling distributors, and would not consider a proposal from a good local distributor under any circumstances. Now let us consider both sides of the question and see which is the more profitable to the advertiser—to employ men to travel or to employ local distributors.

The traveling man will cover a city, say once or twice a year (some firms have two men travel together) and he puts out the matter, covering the city the best way he knows how (perhaps the longest way also), but does he know where there are two or more families living in one house—how to reach them, etc.? Certainly not. How can he when he visits that town so seldom? But the local man living in the town and going over the same ground repeatedly, knows where to reach the people who are likely to buy, and how to work the city to get through his work in good season.

Again, when the advertiser sends his work to the local man, he is not paying out money for railroad fares, hotel bills, car fare, hired help, etc., nor is he paying for the time when work is made impossible by rain or snow.

Considering all these facts, any intelligent man can see that the advertisers can save a great deal of money every year by sending his work to a reliable local distributor. Perhaps he will say, who is the reliable distributor in this or that city, and how do I know that he is reliable? That is very easily answered. Ask any of the old, reliable, general advertisers, who have been having this kind of work done for years, they can tell you. Now, Mr. Advertiser, which is it going to be—the traveling distributor at a large expense, or the local man at a small expense? Remembering that there are "black sheep" among traveling distributors as well as among local distributors, it seems certain that in a few years the traveling distributors will be a thing of the past. Hoping that all of the advertisers and distributors who are able, will attend the I. A. of D. convention next July, where we may talk this subject over. I am, Respectfully,

M. A. BONDY.
Detroit, Mich.

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ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per agate line; no discount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us on or before the twenty-fifth of the month. Our terms are cash.

The Billboard is sold in London at Low's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brentano's, 37 Avenue de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches.
Remittance should be made by post-office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to The Billboard Pub. Co.
The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscript; correspondents should keep copy.
When it is necessary to wire us the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code.
Entered as Second-Class Matter at Post Office at Cincinnati, Ohio.

JULY, 1899.

It has been a long, long time since the association has been stirred up as it is at present. A buzz of anger can be heard on all sides and "The Billboard's" mail fairly teems with protests. The Board of Directors seems to have "put its foot in it" at its last meeting, knee deep.

The action that comes in for the strongest condemnation is the changing of the place of meeting from Milwaukee to Chicago. This was wholly without warrant, and it seems without reason. It was a deliberate and wanton affront to the balance of the members of the association. It shows as no other thing could show, the contempt in which the committee holds the association at large. The latter in convention assembled at Buffalo, unanimously selected Milwaukee for the next meeting place. They selected it because they wanted to go to Milwaukee and not to Chicago. And yet the Board of Directors forces Chicago on them, whether or no, simply because Mr. Campbell (one of the board) desired it.

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Indignation is hardly less marked over the suspension of the St. Louis Billposting Co. Many members openly declare that the Board of Directors was guilty of grave injustice in this action. It is openly hinted that if Mr. Campbell had not been a member of the board such an outcome would never have happened. It is said that a movement is on foot to censure the board and re-instate the St. Louis Co. at the convention. Mr. Eagar says he knows nothing of it, which would indicate that it is a spontaneous uprising of Mr. Gunning's friends. It is a notorious fact that he has ten friends in the association to Mr. Campbell's one, and if there is any truth in the rumor, there will be a very interesting fracas at the meeting.

Mr. Gude's resolution calling for the fine and expulsion of any member of the association who shall accept work from any save the duly authorized solicitors of the association, has come in for much unfavorable criticism. While some members content themselves with merely pointing out the bad taste indicated, the majority are very hot indeed, and vow that they will end the nonsense about solicitors now and forever.

What sense is there in delivering the association over to a couple of solicitors? Why should we make ourselves the tools and playthings of two solicitors? What advantage is there to the members in having any official solicitors? These are a few of the many pertinent questions with which "The Billboard" has been assailed by indignant readers.

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In all the comment we have received, not one person has raised his voice in support of the measure. We have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Gude's resolution is the most unpopular measure ever enacted. It is doubly so, because it comes from a solicitor. If the was a leader or a little organization among the members at large, there is no doubt whatever that the action would result in the expulsion of all solicitors from the association for ever more.

As long as the official solicitors were content to work for the interests of the members they were considered all right, but now that they have come to esteem themselves the "bosses of the whole bloody show" there are indications of trouble.

Many of our readers still remember the arguments and reasons advanced by Mr. Gude when he was on the outside, and not a few are now quoting these sayings of other days with great glee.

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We can not even venture an opinion as to what the result of it all will be. If we had not seen the members buncoed out of their rights at past conventions, if we had not seen them cheated by false promises and inducements, and baffled by specious and misleading arguments, we might expect to seem them insist on their right to accept work from anyone they please.

The billposter takes all the risk, and has the right on that account to get business from whomever he can.

Most billposters are over 21 years of age, and do not require a guardian in the shape of an official solicitor. Most of them are entirely capable of running their various businesses without the help of meddlesome advisors. They may be duped by fine talk again at the next convention, but coarse work will not hoodwink them.

Sign and Sign Bulletin Painting.

Development of the Learner.

By A. E. Harbaugh

CHAPTER I.

Having said "Be natural" may fail to find expression in the student on account of a confusion of ideas as to what constitutes the nature of a picture. Natural to what? to whom? What is nature? Where shall I find it? How shall I be natural? vaguely asks the student.

The writer, being of the realistic school, answers for the following, as it is the natural and only method whereby true utterance on the expression of advertising scientifically pure can be attained or advertising as an art can be perfected through the medium of laws.

In the first we recognize two distinctive sources of speech which combine to form a third. There are therefore three: (1) The circumstantial affecting the occasion; (2) the emotional rendering the motive. The circumstantial source includes all utterances prompted alone by circumstances without. How often do the various forms of fashionable life suggest numerous examples of utterances such as, "I'm perfectly delighted to see you!" only with the lips, when the heart would have been perfectly delighted if the circumstance had not arisen. Some fashionable devotee admires a copy of the Madonna, not because there is a single emotion of the heart stirred in beholding it, but because it has become the fad to "admire" it. It will be seen this source lacks the first and most vital element—Soul, and can not, therefore, furnish us worthy models for our imitation.

The emotional source alone induces no utterance until so wrought upon and the whole being is so absorbed in the source itself, as to render the subject incapable of studying the form by which it vents itself.

The combined source of utterance is the united agencies of circumstance without and motive within. When a circumstance or occasion calls forth words, some emotion of the heart is stirred which unites with the occasion to give weight and influence to the words. On the other hand, an emotion or sentiment will seek the occasion or circumstance by the assistance of which it may vent itself. The scientist, the lover of art, and the lover of other things will find the circumstance that will call forth expression. Familiar as we are with the language of social intercourse, business transactions, arts, sciences, description, narration, etc., very few sentences would have been uttered and the occasion or the motive—one or other of these elements—been wanting. The heart may have been prompted and almost every sense united to urge its desires, but for want of occasion the lips have never given utterance. So with capable sign-writers and bulletin painters—not in demand, no work to do. A thousand occasions may have afforded, but for want of a motive they have brought forth no words. "Faith without works is dead." Business men who don't advertise are deader; those who can't are deadest, according to logic, because while they would gladly bestow the work of bulletin painting, than there are not enough men to do it * * * "a deplorable dearth of sign painters that possess the ability to carry it on—" We find in the combination of these two agencies the source or fountain whence comes an issue, and it becomes evident that we must find the models for our study and imitation, these will be found most pure which are the simplest and most natural. In combining the two agencies resulting in the third, we by analogy find the principle without which there is no progression. Ingeniously united, they form the history of the world—that is the straight line and the curve. The third agency is putting them together, forming characters expressive of upright deeds and level heads, and the curve that of bent, crooked, iniquitous misdeeds, symbolized by the serpent. "It takes all kinds to make up the world," and also to make an alphabet. Whatsoever nature is, it may be pruned, cultured and directed, but we can not substitute for it. Each one will be always stronger as "self" than he can ever be as somebody else," and as we represent ourselves most through our efforts, we should in our words and acts, as well as in our concepts of an ideal, be most true to ourselves and seek our examples from that condition where nature is least likely to be blurred. The black-sky boy with red-grass decorative art (?) and the belongings of verdant skied blue-grass impressionistic schools will not substitute for, nor neither do they furnish material for the intellect any more than gold will buy brains.

As we are not aspiring to the highly learned in the art, we propose defining and describing laws to the learner and some colors to be employed as they progress, hoping such as desire a system may arrive at that proficiency at which they will be enabled to say it is done with the "spirit and the understanding."

The Study of Colors.

The faculty of discerning colors and tints may be likened to that of distinguishing different notes in music. The natural development of this faculty is much greater in some persons than in others. Women, for some reason or other, have a greater natural aptitude for the discernment and artistic combination of colors than men. Like music, a great deal of color knowledge may be attained. But like everything else, some will absorb more knowledge than others. All the mechanical knowledge of drawing that can possibly be attained will never make an artist of a person. He must have that peculiar knowledge of massing colors in combinations, which is not given to every one to learn, before he can expect to be an artist, and he must possess this knowledge in the highest degree before he can be a master. The proper massing of colors plays an important part in the modern bulletin. While it is essential that the letters of a bulletin should be properly spaced and lettered, it is more so that the tints should be combined to give it not only an artistic value, but an attractive value, one of the best characteristics an advertisement can have.

As to the proper combination of colors, it is impossible to show them in a magazine in black and white. A very simple letter on a bulletin, if the tout ensemble of colors be properly combined, will as it has been so often demonstrated by O'Brien and others, be far more reaching as an advertisement than the most elaborate letter in combination with tints that are improperly displayed, either in juxtaposition, hue, or kind. Some of our young readers will say they can make several different kinds of letters, particularly fancy ones, and then wonder why their work don't go. Now, my young reader, Do you give any attention to the combination of your colors? I dare say that, judging from the water color samples which I have received, a great many of you do not. Those of you who can, kindly notice the work of the leaders of the bulletin business. You can not fail to observe that the letters are easy of construction and lean towards plainness to a considerable extent, but the colors and tints are effectively massed in all cases the proper colors are used to represent what is intended to be represented. Not only this, they are arranged in their relation one to another, so as to give the best effect as an attraction. And that they do attract attention, even on crowded thoroughfares, where there are plenty of other attractions, goes without saying.

I was in Pittsburg a few weeks since and made it my business to inspect some of Mr. O'Brien's large advertising bulletins. There was one, in particular, which was a study in itself. One of his latest. The lettering was extremely plain, but the coloring was grand. The illustrated portion was painted in colors that gave the most natural effect. The attractiveness of this sign was due more to the coloring than to anything else. But the coloring was not all. Great attention was given to its proportions, every part being symmetrical, and the representation of the thing advertised was of its natural size, while the auxiliaries in the picture were subordinate to it. While I was observing it, I noticed that passersby noticed it. It was not the thing offered for sale that attracted them, evidently. Why they were attracted probably all would say was because it was a good picture. The good picture was only the outcome of the proper massing of the tints. As an advertisement, it was doing its work. The text being simple and so arranged, if glanced at, could not fail of being read. On the whole, in my judgment, it is the best bulletin I ever saw.

The arrangement of colors can not be taught by black and white engravings. I doubt, even in colors, on a miniature scale, that an attempt to give any idea of their relation would be satisfactory to the reader. The only way we have is the unsatisfactory way of naming them. Properly, there are only three colors, but the different tints and combinations are innumerable. And, again the different hues of the same tint are so many, that to say that a light blue should be used for a certain purpose, the reader might use dark and come as near to getting a definite result as to use a blue selected in this manner. His color knowledge might help him out, otherwise, it is only guesswork. As a starter in the commencement of the study of colors, the following will no doubt, be of some assistance. Black and pale pink, blue, yellow, green, lavender, red, and even with brown, dark shades of blue and green when the brightness is so lacking as to be nearly like it, make good combinations. Brown with yellow gold and bronze when the brown is a bright brown. A chocolate-and-milk brown sets off well with old rose and dull shades of pink. Lines of pale blue will effectively brighten very dark green, and brown greens look well with bronze and [illegible]. Dark blue sets off best with bright, rich red, old rose or straw yellow. Now, these few simple hints in coloring will admit of a great varying. Study them awhile and you will be surprised at what you can do in the way of effective coloring. Have you ever studied colors? When you are painting a sign, do you ever consider what are the best colors to use? Or, do you take a pot of black and a pot of yellow, blaze away and daub with whatever comes handy? The study of colors is very interesting after you once get at it. Try a few combinations, and see if it don't improve your sign painting wonderfully.

Editor "Billboard:"

I would like to hear from all the bill posters in Western Tennessee outside of Knoxville, Chattanooga and Bristol, for these three cities have fine service. Let me know number of 12-sheets, 3-sheets and 1-sheets you can use to good advantage and prices for 30-days showing.

H. N. HOLSHOUSER
Agent Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co.,
Covington, Tenn.

What They Say of Us.

"I derive much pleasure and profit from "The Billboard." Nearly every department is well edited and instructive, as well as indispensable to the bill poster and distributor."—Charlton Smith, Wolcott, Ind.

"I am more than pleased with "The Billboard," and it has paid me more than twenty times the amount that I owe you."—William Funk, Anderson, Ind.

"Privilege men and fair followers were wanting copies of "The Billboard" during the Carnival at Chillicothe. They should send in their subscriptions at once. (Our sentiments, too.)"—R. L. Hutchison.

"I want to say that I borrowed a June "Billboard," and got more valuable information from it than ten times the price of subscription would be. All that I am kicking about is, that I have been two years without it. After examining its columns I feel sure that no manager or secretary can afford to be without it."—W. F. Phillips, Manager Hamburg (Ia.) Harvest Home.

LETTERS FROM THE EDITOR—A MONTHLY EXPERIENCE MEETING—AN OPEN COURT

Vancouver, B. C., June, 1899

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor and am extremely pleased with the general make-up of "The Billboard." I am an old newspaper man myself and have given the paper a good going over and am pleased to state that I consider it to be one of the best gotten up journals that has ever come to my notice.

It is my intention to write you a little longer letter this time than will be my habit in the future, for I wish to give you all the information of my standpoint relative to bill posting and distributing in British Columbia.

There is an opposition firm here in connection with the theater. They have headquarters at Victoria. We get along very well together, however, as they do little or no commercial work and I do no other kind.

It has been just two months since I made made start and my application for membership in the B. P. of A. has been accepted, and if you will kindly put me in touch with the Secretary of the B. A. of D. I will take such steps as are possible towards joining with that association.

Local work keeps me quite busy, my force at present consists of three good men, two bill posters and one painter. In addition to twenty-five fifty foot boards up already, I am building twenty five more, of which six will be double decked. These boards are all made of cedar, well seasoned and painted. My experience in this wet climate has taught me that it pays in the long run to have the boards covered with a good thick coating of paint.

For my circuit outside of Vancouver, I am putting in men good men as local manager at Victoria, Kamloops and Wellington, the rest of the towns are within easy reach of here and I shall devote my personal attention to them.

As yet we have only done local distributing, but expect to get the work of large advertisers before long. Gardold Tea is being distributed here at the present time by local labor, for $1.00 per 1,000. My prices are as follows: For samples, $3.00 per 1,000; for printed matter, from $1.50 street delivery to $2.50 from house-to-house, according to size and weight of matter. Our prices are necessarily higher here than in the East, as decent trustworthy labor is so much more expensive.

The only outside paper I have at the present time has come unsolicited from the Gundersen Bicycle Co., and Gardens Tea through the local agents and the Singer Machine Co., but I have had photographs taken of my boards and will forward them to advertisers in all parts of the country and thus reach one for the general work.

Vancouver, The Queen of the West," is fast coming to the front, and the advertisers who get a start here will once, can command the Province and the whole of the trade to North in the Klondyke.

I here beg pardon for this writing to confine myself to generalities, but later on as Aunt Samantha says, we may be in a position to give your readers something of an interest. In closing, I ask that you kindly insert my name in your lists, so that I can hear from brother bill posters who may care to write to me. Wishing you every success, and thanking you for favors received, I remain,

Very truly yours,
A. F. MORRIS

Urbana, O., June 1, 1899

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I want to say just a few words in too defense of the traveling distributors. It is my opinion that he does not deserve all the "roasts" he has received through letters which appeared from time to time in "The Billboard."

If a distributor comes into your town and hires a couple of boys to do distributing for him and it is poorly done, nine times out of ten it is not the agent's fault. You will say, Whose fault is it? I claim that it is the advertiser's fault. He spends a large sum of money to get out an attractive booklet, hires men and pays them a good salary, allows them a good sum for hotel expenses and then spoils the whole idea by ordering the agent to hire boys to do the distributing, which is really the most important part.

This agent gets the boys at 25 or 50 cents per day, and goes to work, of course he watches them, but you show me a man who can watch both sides of the street at once and I will give you a "shrimp." As soon as line of the kids seen he is not watched he will throw two or three pieces on one porch. He thinks the more he gets rid of the better he works.

Then the local distributor appears upon the scene, he sees the poor work, and perhaps, because he is "sore" or from some other reason, it matters not what, he reports to the advertisers, and they in their turn give the agent a calling down. Now, I ask, does the agent deserve it? Was it altogether his fault? Do you not think that it would be better to find out who is to blame, and then do your "knocking?"

O. E. HUNTER,
With G. E. Pence.

Pittsburg, Mass.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Business in this locality seems to be on the increase although it has been many months since I have carried my capacity of paper. During this month have posted Pretty-John Breakfast Food, 8 and 16-sheets (Gude) Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 8-sheets, three months' showing (Van Buren), Maxie Nerve Food 24-sheets (Donnelly), Monarch Paints, 8-sheets; King Arthur Flour, 12-sheets; North American Review, 1-sheet (Gude), Sapolio, 23, 8, 3 and 1-sheets, and Darien and Orient Bicycles, besides considerable local work.

This week it looked as if the busiest time in years was upon me. The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Wild West Shows made appointing dates for this city. Money was in drawback in their attempts of billing the city, and the billing was to run for two months. The matter advanced so rapidly that the Pawnee Show, the smaller of the two, cancelled dates here and in Greenfield, preferring and to mortgage their show in an attempt to equal the advertising contracts of the Dailey organization. Out of the fray I received a contract calling for the usual amount.

C. B. KEITH.

Bloomington, Ill.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I am pleased to report the following who have placed advertising here this season: H. E. Buckless (books), Dr. Pierce (books and circulars), Dr. Shoop (books); C. I. Hood (papers and books), Lydia E. Pinkham (books); Peruna Drug Co. (books).

The following firms did sampling: Dr. Corter, K & B. Tea, Dr. Davis Headache Powders, Yeast Foam, and Nips O'Clock Wash Tea.

Horse Shoe, Battle Ax, Standard Navy, Dragoon, and Old Virginia Schenectady were advertised by sign tacking. Pyle's Pearline and Walter Baker's Chocolate placed large, substantial signs on the leading grocery store walls.

The bill boards are full of commercial paper.

All of the work was well done except the distributing of Miss O'Clock Wash Tea, and the boys who did that threw the packages at the doors and the contents were scattered all over the porches.

I have been doing local for the last six years, and I am now soliciting work from general advertisers throughout the country. I have received a number of favorable replies, and will no doubt receive their work in their future.

I am going to render a strictly honest service at reasonable rates, and if honest service will win, I am sure to succeed. I peruse the contents of "The Billboard" with great interest and think that it should be read by every one engaged in advertising of any kind, and especially by those doing distributing or bill posting.

Wishing "The Billboard" many years of success, I remain,

M. W. COOPER.

Sherman, Tex., June 1, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—As I do not see much in "The Billboard" from Texas, I thought I would write and let you know what is going on down here. Enclosed please find list of work I have done since April 1. You may publish it if you think it will help the other boys any.

C. E. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. (books), 4,500. L. C. Bitner & Co., Toledo, O. (folders), 1,000. Garland Mennen & Co., Jersey City, N. J. (sampling), 1,000. E. S. Rhoades, Denison, Utah (sampling), 1,500. Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. (books), 3,000. L. E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass. (books), 2,500. Dr. Kumer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. (books), 2,000. Williams Bros., Indianapolis, Ind. (sampling), 2,000. Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo. (papers), 2,500. Diamond Medicine Co., 800 N. 4th st., Philadelphia, Pa. (coupons), 2,000. Dr. Miles Med. Co., Elkhart, Ind. (books), 3,000. Coco-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga. (tickets), 2,000. Emmerson Drug Co., Baltimore, Md. (books), 2,500. Dr. J. H. McLean Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. (almanacs), 500.

Work in hand—J. F. Smith & Co., 631 6th avenue New York City (books) 5,000. A. R. Brewer, Chicago, Ill. (folders) 1,000. Dr. Beldig Med. Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (folders), 1,000. International Food Co., Minneapolis, Minn. (books), 2,500. Smith Kidney Cure Co., St. Louis, Mo. (books), 2,000. Cards tacked—Johnson Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. and local railway. Bills Posted—J. B. Winfield, State Agent, Dallas, Tex.: Duke's Mixture 5 20-sheets and 24 2-sheets; Old Virginia Cheroots, 10 12-sheets; Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis, Mo., 20 3-sheets; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. 600 1-sheet. McLaughlin XXXX Coffee Chicago, Ill.: Mrs. J. W. McFeth, State Agent Gainesville, Tex.: Coco-Cola Co. Atlanta, Ga., 5 16-sheets, 40 2-sheets, 100 1-sheet.

This may seem like good work for the 11th, but I want more, and intend to keep up my inch, until I get all the work that is coming this way.

J. LONG.

Meredith, N. H., June 20, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have to write to you once in a while to show you that I am doing some work. I have a contract with C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass., for six months' posting, 200 times every month and for distributing at 1,000 books. Have lately done work for Dr. Miles Med. Co., Elkhart, Ind., and have just finished distributing 4,000 books for the Lydia Pinkham Med. Co., of Lynn, Mass. I have done some work for the Maxie Nerve Food, of Boston, Mass., Quaker Oats, and for H. H. Bisco, 272 State street, Boston, Mass. Mr. Pierce advertises cigars, and besides doing his posting I carry a line of his goods.

Mr. R. S. Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H., to advertise his 7 20-4 10c cigar sent me 500 nine-sheets, 25 four sheets, 1,000 tin strip signs and 700 photographs.

To better show you what I am doing and to give you an idea of my plant and the locations of my boards, I will send you in a few days a booklet containing pictures of all my positions. Very truly yours,

J. M. MAYO.

Mansfield, O., June 12, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Business has been good during the past month, all of our boards have been full. We now have an John Drew Cigar Paper, VanCamp Pork and Beans, from Bryan & Co., Toledo, O.; Cedar Point Paper, from Sandusky, Elk Carnival paper, from Newark, O., and Findlay, O.; Hershey Chocolate, from Lancaster, Pa.; The Uneeda Biscuit, work from the Sterling Remedy Co., Coco-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and quite a number of local jobs. Respectfully,

E. R. ENDLY.

Centralia, Mo., June 20, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Being a regular reader of the old reliable "Billboard" and a careful watcher of the Monthly Experience Column, I thought I would drop you a few lines for the July number. We have just made a three-months contract for posting Old Virginia Cheroots in Centralia and Sturgeon, this is our first step towards expansion outside of our own town. The works comes from the American Tobacco Co., of New York City, and through the Van Buren Co. of that city.

We have had a big run of work this spring which compelled us to build several eight-sheet boards.

The following paper was on our boards during May:

Eight eight-sheets Sledge and Scalping Knife, Liggett & Myers, St. Louis, Mo., 60 two-sheets Sledge Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, 75 1-sheets from the same company, 60 2-sheets, Duke's Mixture, O. H. Bell, St. Louis, 2 20 sheets and 24 1-sheets Coco-Cola, Atlanta Ga., 40 sheets Gneed Sure Cures, Keyterville, Mo., also cards 400 each for Coco-Cola and Gneed Sure Cures, 5 12 sheets, 10 4-sheets, 25 2 sheets Old Virginia Cheroots each month until September 16. Respectfully,

RODEMYTRE & WOODS.

Newark, O., June 17, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard,"

Dear Sir—We are more than pleased to report the great interest that advertisers are taking in our service, we have been rushed to the fullest extent for the last month and are pleased to report the following work.

We have distributed 10,000 heralds, tacked 1,000 muslin signs, hung 1,000 muslin signs, hung 1,000 lithos, 10,000 card hangers, also posted the entire county with Elks Street Fair. Have distributed 10,000 samplees, 10,000 folders, tacked 50 signs and made the delivery to druggists, for the Gardold Tea Co., 5,000 booklets for C. I. Hood & Co., 2,000 for Dr. Shoop, 2,000 for Dayton Medical Institute, 3,500 for Warner's Safe Cure Co. Hung 75 signs for A. F. Crayting local druggists, 1,000 catalogues for Auditorium Drug Store, 5,000 mammandes for E. & B. Medical Co. Have aided Mr. Doty agent for Grain-O, in covering the city. We have also done quite a little local work outside of that mentioned.

We have just closed two contracts with Keyser Starch Co., Columbus, O., and the India Spice and Drug Co., of Marietta, O., and have just as good as closed one with the India Washing Compound Co., Columbus, O.

We have nothing else to report as we are getting everything that comes along, which we think tends to show that our service is unexcelled. Yours respectfully,

BURROUGHS & McFARLAND.

Ironton, O., June 21, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find $1.00, for which put the name of H. C. Crossley, Ironton, O., in your Distributors' List in place of J. H. Haynes & Son.

Since I last wrote you I have distributed 1,800 books for the Dayton Medical and Surgical Institute, Dayton, Ohio, 2,400 for C. I. Hood & Co., also 1,000 for the Will A. Molton Distributing Agency, Cleveland, O.

Last week I saw two boys distributing some Brown Celtzer books, from the Emerson Drug Co., Baltimore, Md. But I don't know who they were doing it for, as I saw no one with them. A traveling man from the Celluloid Starch Co., New Haven, Conn., was sampling the town last week, he had two boys helping him. He also sampled Hanging Rock and Coal Grove, O., and Russell, Ky.

A traveling man from the Northwestern Yeast Co., also sampled his town last week. I met him Saturday morning, just as he was finishing the work, he had two boys helping him. He put out 2,000 samples in Ironton, Hanging Rock and Coal Grove, and tacked up 100 signs. I heard that a Star Soap man was in town the other day, calling on the merchants, but I did not get to see him.

I read the letters from Brother Steinbrenner which were published in your paper, with a great deal of interest, and know from my own experience that he knew what he was talking about when he gave the prices he did for sampling.

I sometimes think that some of the firms, and a few of the traveling men, don't know what work is, or they would not ask a distributor to do it at their prices, when they know he has to hire his help and guarantee his work. If as Brother S. mentioned in his letter, they expect you to be ready at any time to do their work, and the less they can get it done for the sooner they want it done. There are many firms, in fact, who will not pay enough for distributing to allow a man to make a living. They seem to think that we are in the business for fun. I am sat in the business for fun, nor to any one else, every one is in it for what there is in it.

I hope to attend the convention for one day at least, and would like to meet as many advertisers traveling men and distributors as is possible.

H. C. CROSSLEY.

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—By your kind permission I will let your readers know what is going on here. I am well pleased with "The Billboard," and can hardly wait until the next number comes around. It is in my opinion the best distributors and bill posters directory that I have yet seen, and I hope it will continue to improve, as that is a short time we can have it twice a month instead of once.

I have been distributing about two years, but never made an effort to represent work until the last two years. I saw that quite a lot of new work was coming to our city, and it occurred to me that I might just as well handle it as boys or distributors from other places, and I have succeeded in getting some of the most prominent advertisers in the country on my books.

I have received letters from some firms, asking me to do work for $1.25 and $1.50 per 1,000; but, as you know, an honest distributor can not do work at this rate and make a living.

It is surprising to me that such firms as Dr. Chase, Munyon, Dr. Miles and Kennedy & Kergan will place their work in such hands that it will be done by boys who throw the matter around anywhere and everywhere.

This kind of work is a gross injustice to the honest distributor, because it does not show the true worth of distributing to the advertiser. A day of reckoning is fast approaching, however, for the authorities are going to take a hand, and make each distributor take out a license, and arrest all persons who throw matter up the streets or in yards.

I heartily agree with Brothers Clowes, Bernard, Curran, Hachett, Miller, Crossley, Steinbrenner and others who would like to see a fair price paid for honest work. I hope to see sometime, not far distant, a standard scale of prices, on which both the advertisers and the distributors will both agree.

I have done distributing lately for Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, 4,000 samples; C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., 11,000 pamphlets; W. T. Hanson Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 6,000 booklets, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., 6,000 books; Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., 4,000 booklets, and some more to follow. These are all firms who are willing to pay a fair price for their distributing and they expect good and honest work in return.

Two firms, whose work was put out very poorly lately, are The Corona Compounding Co., Camden, N. J., and The Parks Tea Co. The work was done by boys.

I am not a member of any association, but have a kindly feeling for all honest distributors. With best wishes to all, and for the continued success of "The Billboard," I remain,

Yours respectfully,
HARD CRESSMAN.

Brownsville, Texas, June 15.

Editor "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—If you think this of enough interest, please insert it in the bill posters and distributors' best friend, "The Billboard."

We have done some little distributing, but we have had no work at all in bill posting, town, but we will soon be connected by a railroad to Monterey, Mexico, the Chicago of that country, then I have no doubt that things will wake up in good earnest.

We offer to advertisers 10 per cent. discount on all three months orders, 15 per cent. on all six months orders, and we will pay 20 per cent commission to solicitors getting in work.

Two things which we think ought to be done at our convention in your city, are to select a universal and uniform badge, and to appoint four solicitors, one for the North, one for the South, one for the East and one for the West, who could help the distributors to obtain work.

We would like to hear from some of our brother distributors on this point, as that we might see if they are of sufficient importance to bring up at the convention. With best wishes, we remain,

Very truly yours,
VALLE & BROS. ADV. CO.

Editor "The Billboard,"

Dear Sir—We hope you will find room for a few remarks we desire to make, bearing mainly upon the subject that Secretary Steinbrenner's correspondence was treated so carefully and exhaustively in your last issue.

We have been called upon to render the exact service he describes, but one time.

We received $4.00 per thousand for the work and did not make money on the job and consequentially would not be willing to take work required a similar service at the price.

We have made many distributions of samples, placing the samples inside the house, always going to the back door first where it was accessible, then if the door was fastened and no sign of life was apparent, the front was visited and tried, a hook or rug, being the last resort.

More than half the samples distributed are gotten inside without bringing anyone to the door.

We have made a partial distribution of the city with samples of soap this year, giving the service just described, and the local representative says that the results have been entirely satisfactory.

We have not distributed samples for less than $2.00 per thousand, accepting where an effort was made, or expected, to get the sample inside the house, and where the sample has been at all heavy or bulky the price has been $2.50 or more.

Of course being human we are very apt to be in error, but our humble, candid opinion—based upon personal experience—is that no man can render the service described by Brother Steinbrenner, as being required of him for $1.75 per thousand, in any city in the United States.

We just swear by "The Billboard" here in Pittsburg and say wood."

THE TWIN CITY DISTRIBUTING AGENCY.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 21, 1899.

Dear Sir—As it has been some time since you have heard from me, I will make a little noise again so that you will know I am still in the business, since I last wrote you I have distributed 6,000 booklets for Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, Detroit, Mich.; 5,000 booklets for for The Dr James Co., Ogonta, Pa.; 17,500 Dr C. I. Shoop, Racine, Wis., 8,000 booklets for L. E. Pinkham Medical Co., Lynn, Mass., 8,000 samples the Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, New York; 8,000 samples for Beeum Med. Co., Erie, Pa.

Also tacked 400 signs for the Enamelina Stove Polish, I get the work through their travelling representative.

Have lots of work coming this season, and have signed several contracts for work in the near future. I would not sell my membership in the I. A. of D. for twenty times what it cost me. Trusting you will get this inclosed ad. in time to get it in the July issue, and wishing your valuable paper a rushing season, I am. Your well wisher,

ARTHUR LEONARD, 250 Locust st.

What the Distributors Are Doing

Omaha, Neb , June 22, 1899.
Editor "The Billboard."
Gentlemen—We have enclosed our booklet "How to Keep Sweet," which is now ready for distribution, and we will be glad to hear from the Western distributors as to their price and quantities. Youre respectfully,
SWEET CREAM CO., Carrolton Bldg.

The booklet is a very neat affair, is four by five inches and contains sixteen pages. It is illustrated with half tone heads of noted beauties, and the reading matter gives much of interest to women, outside of the advertisement.

Sidney, O., June 21, 1899.
Editor "The Billboard."
Dear Sir—On receiving your June number I was quite surprised to find in the account of the meeting at Toledo a statement that I was put on the stand and questioned and cross-questioned, but was allowed to remain in the association.

If you will kindly publish this communication I will endeavor to correct the writer's statements, and at the same time explain the whole matter

The statement that I was allowed to remain in the association strikes me as being quite humorous, because I was one of the charter members of the association, and have always paid my dues and endeavored to live up to the rules of the order

As to my being placed upon the stand, no charge has ever been brought against me, what really did happen was a discussion about prices, mine being a little lower than some of the others. The matter was settled very easily and amicably, and my prices are now the same as those recommended by the association.

My boards have been well filled since the Toledo meeting, and I can not see any difference in the amount of work coming my way.

Hoping that this has modified the statements so that your readers will see the matter in a better light, I remain, Very truly yours,

C. P ROGERS,
Burlington, Ia.

The marriage of Miss Emily Fritz, daughter of Mr C. J Fritz, to Mr A. E. Dreier, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Wednesday, June 14, at the brides home on West Jefferson street.

The wedding was a sweet, quiet home affair, Rev Newman, of Bethany Lutheran Church, officiated, performing the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends of the family.

The bride is a lovely gracious young woman, whose personal attractions and lovely character have won for her an exceptionally large circle of friends.

Mr Dreier is a popular young man and is known to be a strictly honest, reliable and up-to-date advertiser and distributor Mr and Mrs. Dreier begin their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Philadelphia, P , June 17, 1899.
Mr W H Steinbrenner, Cincinnati, O
Dear Sir—Will you kindly send me at once for my use in State work a list of the Association Distributors for the State of Pennsylvania I am very anxious to have this list as I need it in the work I am about to begin, and I trust that you will send it to me just as soon as possible Youre truly,
ALVIN M BRINCKLE.

Arbuckle Bros. recently had a circular distributed in Cincinnati advertising the various premiums offered with their coffee The job was one of the poorest that and been done here this season. Matter was simply thrown into the yards. The circular itself is unattractive, and how Arbuckle Bros. will get any results from same with the distributing done so carelessly as it was is something I can not figure.

Distributers are advised that in doing business with the Charco Food Co., Battle Creek, Mich., to demand their money in advance.

The following letter should convince any one that advertisers are interested in the welfare of the I. A. D..

Ogontz, Pa., April 13, 1899
Mr. W. H. Case, Soliciting Secretary, I. A. D , Ft. Wayne, Ind
Dear Sir—Yours of recent date enclosing list of the members of your association to hand, and in reply we beg to say that we will give them the preference to each place where we distribute

In reference to Cripple Creek, Col., would say that our Mr Ludlam is due there within the next month, and if we come across a No 1 man we will send you his name, as Mr Ludlam has been instructed to secure a No. 1 man to that place. Yours very truly,
THE DR. JAMES CO.

Advertisers wishing an A. No. 1 service in house-to-house distributing at Saratoga Springs, N Y., can do no better than to address Edgar L. Williams, 25 W. Circular street. An advertiser, in a recent letter, speaks as follows of the above-named gentleman:

"We think your man Mr Williams, in this town, is the best distributor we have ever seen We have never heard of any matter intrusted to his care that has been wasted, and his faithfulness in this direction encourages us to try some of your other distributors and we may see fit to write you later on in regard to this matter."

Secretary Steinbrenner requests us to say that no letters will be answered from his office after July 9 until after the convention, unless very important, as he will have all he can attend to in making out his annual report. Members, please take notice.

Are you a distributor or advertiser interested in house-to-house distributing? If you are either of the two, you should attend the I. A. D. Convention. It will be to your interest to do so. If a distributor, you will have an opportunity to talk on distributing. If an advertiser, you will have an opportunity to tell how you think house-to-house distributing should be done. You will also have an opportunity to say just what you think such a service is worth. You can argue your points both ways Undoubtedly, the matter of scale of prices will again be brought before the meeting. We would like to have everybody express themselves.. Will you come?

Secretary Steinbrenner informs us that he will send our special invitations to all the leading advertisers and their inspectors. He will also send a special letter to each member, requesting them to attend the convention. The association and had an especially designed button made for their members and others attending the convention.

The following firms have lately distributed in Cincinnati: C. I. Hood & Co., John Morrow & Co., Lydia Pinkham Medical Co., Star Chemical Co., Allen S Olmsted, Dr Chase Co , S. Pfeiffer Manufacturing Co., Charles B Hires' Munson Chemical Co , Littell Liquid Sulphur Co., Dew's Pharmacy (local) E. M. Brouner & Co. (local), Globe Clothing Co. (local), Ebersole & Co. (local).

Of course we like to receive "jollies" and think that they look very nice in print, and would, in fact, like to print every one we receive, but our friends must remain so if they do not see theirs, for should we publish them all, our paper each month would assume the proportions of an encyclopedia.

The convention of the I. A. of D , to be held here on the 18th of this month, is sure to be a big success We are in receipt of letters every day from distributors in different parts of the country, announcing their intention to attend the meeting.

NOTICE—If large advertisers, or their representatives, will call at the Emery Hotel, Cincinnati, O , on Tuesday morning, July 18, they will hear something greatly to their advantage.

Who 'Tis Items.

This is convention month There will be held two Bill Posters' Conventions, one at Milwaukee and one at Chicago. The I. A. D. Convention will be held at Cincinnati Everybody interested in out-door advertising and distributing ought to attend at least one Bill Posters' Convention and the Distributors Convention.

The following towns are now open for new I. A. D members, vacancies caused by members being dropped for non-payment of dues:

Quincy, Ill.
Clinton, Ill.
LeRoy, Ill.
Kewanee, Ill.
Joliet, Ill.
Charles City, Iowa.
Carlinville, Ill.
Rochester, Minn.
Bushnell's Basin, N. Y.
St. Louis, Mo.
Newburgh, N Y.
Vancouver, Wash.
Archbald, Pa.
Hudson, N. Y
Haywards, Cal.
Ventura, Cal.
Topeka, Kansas.
Hot Springs, Ark.
Leadville, Col.
Springfield, Mo.
Iron Mountains, Mich
Watertown, Wis.
Athens, O.
Elyria, O.
Marietta, O.
Salem, O.
Medina, O.
Long Branch, N. J.

Curran Bill Posting Co. encloses a well-written circular entitled "Do not be a knocker when soliciting work."

This letter is published to show that any one interested in advertising and who wants to get the best service always asks for an up-to-date list of the I. A. D.:

We are in receipt of a paper, The Morning Call, of Normal, Ill., in which we note that The Croin-Roods Bill Posting Co. and an ad covering an entire page The ad is well gotten up giving advertisers all the information needed concerning distributing, painting and bill posting in McLean County. Mr Lee A Dillon, the manager, shows a broad-minded principle to thus advertising

On the wedding anniversary of Mr. G E. Fischer, of the Fischer Advertising Agency, Omaha, Neb., his friends tendered him quite a surprise by coming to his home, fifty strong, and bringing with them a sumptuous banquet. They took complete possession of the house, and did not leave until the wee small hours of the morning.

The McPherson Bros , of Mattoon, Ill., have extended their service to Charleston, Ill This will give that town a bonded service.

We hear that most of the distributing done in Decatur, Ill., is done in the old-fashioned way of walking along on the street and throwing the matter in the yards. We are surprised that advertisers of any standing whatsoever will knowingly put up with such service. What is more we know that there is an I. A. of D men in that town

Expensive Advertising

Julius Adler, a resident of Los Angeles, was arrested early this morning by Marshal Lacey on a charge of violating Ordinance 345. This ordinance prohibits the distribution of hand-bills without a permit or license. Mr Adler appeared before Judge Klamroth this forenoon, and stated that he and opened a shoe store here, and came over from Los Angeles early in the morning for the purpose of distributing hand-bills a couple of hours previous to opening his store. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and Recorder Klamroth fined him $5, which Adler paid.—Pasadena Star.

We acknowledge that Mr. Adler's advertising cost him more than it should, but we venture to say that if he put out any number of bills, and they were distributed in the right way, his visit to Pasadena paid him any way.

Distributors' Notes.

Mr C. E. Keith, of Fitchburg, Mass., says: "I have disposed of my various other business connections, and am devoting my entire time and energy to my posting plant, which I intend to conduct to the 'pink of perfection.'"

The ladies of Lewiston have organized a club to wage war on the bill distributor. They make record of bills left on their doorsteps, and boycott the dealers sending them out.

We know that the ladies must organize alone, and every club is supposed to have a reason for its organization The ladies of Lewiston evidently had a very hard time to find an excuse for their social gatherings, and we think that they deserve great credit for thus bringing forth a new and original idea.

C. D. Shirley, of Riverside, Cal , is now known as the City Bill Poster and Distributer, he having bought out his partner, thus dissolving the Shirley-Wood Bill Posting Co. Mr. Shirley says that he intends to carry on the business in "the same old reliable way."

The following notice is one we have received from Mr. E. O. Barnett, bill poster and distributor at Middletown, O :

NOTICE—Any party or parties found destroying or mutilating this paper or sign will be dealt with as provided by law

Sec. 41. Ordinances of the City of Middletown—Whoever shall tear down, deface, mutilate or destroy any bills placards or notices that have been affixed to any property within the limits of the City of Middletown, without the consent of the owner or agent thereof, shall on conviction thereof, be fined not more than $50, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both

He says, concerning it "I place the notice in a conspicuous place on the paper, but in such a manner that it does not detract from the good appearance of the advertisement. I find it a very good thing, for besides being a fine protection for the paper in many instances it attracts attention to the ad. While this is covered by our city ordinances, other posters could have but one citing to the State law which is even stronger than our local ordinance."

Although this is not by any means a new idea, yet we think it a good enough one to again receive your attention.

TIPS.

Church & Dwight Co., 22 Wall street, New York City.
Clayton Tablet Co , Cleveland, O
The J. W Brant Co., Limited, Albion, Mich
The Phoenix Sign Co , 65 San Diego Bldg , Chicago, Ill.
The J B Ford Co , Wyandotte, Mich
Semit Chemical Co., Brocton, Mass. (New England States)
B P Jackson & Co , Indianapolis
Mountain City Drug Co., 341 Second Ave., Pittsburg Pa.
Hulman & Co , Terre Haute, Ind
Dime Remedy Co , Cleveland, O
Arbuckle Bros., 111 Front street, New York City.
Berdan & Co., Toledo, O
Dow, Jones & Co., 44 Broad street, New York City.
J F Smith & Co , 231 39th street, New York City.
Dr. Tutt Mfg. Co., 140 Washington street, New York City.
George D. Feidt & Co., 604 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Brown Brothers, Winston, N. C. (South)
Chattanooga Med. Co , Chattanooga, Tenn
Chester, Kent & Co , 77 Sudbury street, Boston, Mass.
LeRoy, Myers & Co , Savannah, Ga.
Walter Kirby, Marietta, O
H B Bucklein, Chicago, Ill.
Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis.
C I Hood, Lowell, Mass.
Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass
Peruna Drug Co , Columbus, O
Nine O'Clock Wash Tea, Williams Bros., Indianapolis, Ind.
Warner's Safe Cure, Rochester, N. Y.
Dr Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr Miles, Elkhart, Ind.
Allen's Foot Ease, LeRoy, N. Y
Kennedy & Kergan, Detroit, Mich
Dr. W S Burkhart, Cincinnati, O.
W T Hanson, Schenectady, N Y
Wells Richardson, Burlington, Vt.
Cascara Compounding Co., Camden, N J.
L. C. Bither & Co , Toledo, O.
Mennen Co , Jersey City, N J.
B S Rhoades, Denison, Utah
Dr Kilmer, Binghampton, N Y
Prickley Ash Bitters Co., 409 N 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Emmerson Drug Co , Baltimore, Md.
Dr J H McLean, St. Louis, Mo.
A R Bremer, Chicago, Ill.
Dr Beidig Med. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
International Food Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Yeast Foam, New York City.
Dr Davis Headache Powders, Frankfort, Ind.

$42 per 1,000.

The Fels Naptha Soap advertising forces have descended upon Cincinnati and are pounding away upon the merits of the great cold water soap in great style. Talk about distributing—the Queen City never saw work. Every home is visited. A sample is left. A demonstration is made, and a hard, thorough and convincing talk is given, which consumes all the way from twelve to twenty minutes No man is expected to put out over forty-five samples a day, but all are expected to talk the soap thoroughly. They pay good men from $9 to $12 per week, so it will readily be seen that their distributing costs them $42 to per 1,000

This is a prodigious price, but it pays. It forces the goods on every grocer in every district covered, and it does it at once There is food for reflection here for those medicine houses that are always and eternally beating down the distributor. It will pay better sometimes to pay more.

Poster Printers

Advertisements under this heading will be published at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line per issue or $1.00 per year

Boston Job Print. Co., 4 Alden, Boston, Mass.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle Job P Co , B'yn, N Y.
Calhoun Printing Co., Hartford, Conn.
Calvert Litho Co., Detroit, Mich
Central City Show Print. Co. Jackson Mich.
Central Lith & Eng Co., 140 6th Ave N Y
Correspondent Show Printing Co , Piqua, O.
Donaldson Lith. Co., Newport, Ky
Erie Show Printing Co., Erie, Pa.
Enterprise Show Print, Cleveland, O.
Forbes Lith. Co. 181 Devonshire, Boston, Mass.
Free Press Show Print. Co., Detroit, Mich.
Great Am Eng & Print. Co. 57 Beekman, N Y
Great W. Print. Co. 511 Market, St. Louis Mo.
Graves Litho. Co , The Milwaukee, Wis.
Haber, P. H , Fond-du-Lac, Wis.
Hennegan & Co 127 E 8th St., Cin'ti, O.
Morgan, W. J & Co., St. C. and Wood Cleve O
Merriam Show Print, Detroit, Mich.
National P & Eng Co. 346-8 Wabash, Chi, Ill
Pioneer Print. Co. 214 Jefferson, Seattle, Wash.
Union and Advertiser Co., Rochester, N. Y.

The lithographic trust languishes.

The printing ink trust is an accomplished fact. L. D. Ault, of Cincinnati, is President.

John Rudolph, of the Courier Lithograph Co., Buffalo N Y., paid Cincinnati a flying visit June 10-12.

The Donaldson Lithographing Co., of Newport, Ky , seems to have cornered the minstrel companies of America. They furnish printing to Al D. Field, Vogel & Deming Beach & Bowers, Washburn, Guy Brothers, Ward's Barlow Brothers, Diamond Brothers and seven minor attractions.

The Great Western Printing Co , St. Louis, Mo., resumes operations in their new plant this month making a specialty of poster work. Since the fire at their plant they have been doing an office business only.

Hennegan & Co., of Cincinnati, are having much success with their block work They have hit upon a new style that is attaining wide popularity.

Eugene Heuber and J R. Ruchs, for many years employed by the Francis-Valentine Printing Co, have purchased the entire poster printing plant formerly owned by that company and will conduct that branch of the printing business under the old name. They are both good printers, both hustlers, and both square in their dealings. These qualities ought to make a place for them in San Francisco.

Fair Department

(Special Correspondence)

In looking over the field this season, the most perceptible thing, is that there is a boom in the Fair and Exposition business. Never before have there been so many gigantic affairs under way. Never before have we seen much interest and enthusiasm displayed.

On making a more careful and personal investigation of the field, we see that a systematic, rather than a haphazard method prevails with the fair managers and directors.

To hold a successful and caring fair is about as difficult as to keep peace in a church choir, and can not be lightly or indifferently done. Like every other enterprise under the sun, from the bootblack's job to the leading of an army, the success depends on the enthusiasm. And this wonderful thing, enthusiasm, is contagious. Let the fair managers and directors be full of it, and the whole community will be infected. The man who laughs, makes others laugh. The fair director who goes to sleep, will not have enough to interest him at the fair to keep him awake then, unless it be the thought that he is a stockholder and is in for it.

The fairs, this year, however, are being well planned for. The advertising is attractive and ample posters, those "screamers" of art, playing a most prominent part.

The catalogues and premium lists, although a little slow in being issued, are more attractive this year than last, and most of them are not positively ugly. You know, anything stands as good a chance of being inartistic and beautyless as the ordinary fair catalogue.

So we are glad to see some creations in purple and silver, and blue and silver, etc., that are worth keeping as objects of interest, and pleasing to the eye. The Central Exhibition of Canada has issued a dog prize list, the cover being in gold, and having a flag for decoration. The Toronto Exhibition has also sent out a dog book in blue and gold. Brookfield N. Y. has sent out a quaint and convenient catalogue containing over forty pages and no advertising.

Illustrations are coming into vogue, not only in the catalogues but on posters, and in the daily and weekly newspapers.

The Elks Exposition to be held in Cleveland in August is being extensively advertised and its press representative is making a liberal use of cuts. One of the best of these show the "Street of Cairo," and can not help awakening the desire to "be there." The attention of wheel clubs throughout Ohio especially, is called to the large prizes for races that the Elks are offering.

To great increase in the number of Street Fairs this season is remarkable. One of the most prominent men in this line of work is George D. Benson, of LaPorte, Ind., the "Father of the Street Fair Idea." He has just issued a most artistic little booklet on Street Fairs, Carnivals and Mardi Gras Festivals, which speaks for itself and for him.

We are glad to have Benson "at large." He is needed, and he is efficient. Besides he has a pleasant personality, which makes friends for him everywhere he goes. He is not an exponent of the "money-making fakir fair," gotten up by a certain clique, to fill their pockets to the detriment of the town itself. The Free Street Fair is not for the individual, but for the commonwealth.

A few years ago street fairs were unheard of, almost, while now at least 400 are being planned for. Of those that were held in June all have been successes. Our friend, Mr. Hutchison, says of the Muncie Street Fair: "It was a big success. The management deserves great credit for their manifold abilities." Mr. Hutchison (who, by the way, makes a business of going from fair to fair with his exhibit of glassware, and who is a first-rate fellow), also suggests that a little more politeness and courtesy on the part of the privilege men would not be out of place.

In regard to the Maysville (Ky.) Street Fair, held in May, we would say that the management was backed and endorsed by the best people in the city, and that no reputable exhibitor or fakir could have any reason to complain of treatment received. There were some gamblers and "sure thing" men who thought fit to "kick," because of being refused to "hold forth," as they had expected. The action of the management in the matter deserves the thanks of the whole community, as well as of the fraternity of honest fair followers.

The Street Fair at Chillicothe (Ohio) had the misfortune of being visited by a storm, and one end of the Stream of India was blown in. But no one was hurt. India should look out for storms, and build her streets more securely.

Mr. Al G. Field, of minstrel fame, also visited this fair, but without doing any damage.

The southern States are waking up to the fact that the fair holds a unique position, being for a town what nothing else can do. Daytona, Fla., is arranging to hold a big Street Fair in July. Funds are being rapidly subscribed, and excursion rates obtained from the railroads.

We want to also mention the fact that the Elks this season are not only booming their Order but their rifles. Cleveland, Columbus and Newark, Ohio, all have Elk Carnivals and Street Fairs under way. Whether it be a Street Fair or an Elks' Carnival, or a Business Men's Jubilee, it is certain to arouse interest in the town, and attract outside attention—two things very much to be desired.

Fair managers, as a whole, are planning to have strict temperance and morality prevail on the fair grounds. "Every thing goes" is a phrase not used frequently this season. In fact, it has come to this, that where "everything goes" the fair goes, too.

There are numbers of attractions that are harmless. The doubtful character, and the gems of chance man should be allowed to take a much needed rest. On the other hand, a fair need not be prudish, be proper. No man wants it run like a Sunday school, but by all means run your fair so that your ministers and your deacons may not be afraid to be seen there. It will pay in the end. A fair should maintain a reputation as being proper. Then the better classes will attend, and come again the next time it is held.

There is now risen of people for whom we feel sorry, about this time and that is the class of judges. They feel as though they are going to hurt and disappoint lots of people, and can not help themselves. At Baby Show, held during the Taylor (Tex.) Fair, excitement ran high, and the fourteen disappointed mammas were on the verge of forming a hysterical mob to give the judges pieces of their minds, but those gentlemen, wisely deciding that they had minds of their own and that the women had none to spare, declined the gift by heeding not of the way of the ladies.

A good lecture hall should be a part of every fair equipment, so that at least one noted lecturer could be heard. There is nothing that can give more pleasure than a good lecture. Mind, we say good. Do not get your local ministers or county school superintendents, or local politicians, but some stranger, who will do the work well, and we can promise that the people who have looked askance at this part of the program will be delighted with it, after all.

In closing, it is hardly necessary to hint at the fact, that no matter what plans you have made, no matter what your premiums or your attractions, or your improvements are, no matter what anything is, your fair will be a failure if it is not advertised.

This is the key-note of success every time. Every fence in the country should have an advertisement. One should stare everybody in the face every time they turn around. Barns, sheds and hillsides should be emblazoned all along every turnpike. In fact, it should be forced upon the minds of the people that there is nothing else of much importance on the face of the earth just about fair time than the fair. Once let them realize this, and your attendance is secured.

Enthusiasm and advertising, what more can you need?

Sincerely,

H. O. K.

Fair Notes.

Buttermaking contests will be one of the attractions at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. Students of Dairy Schools will compete, as well as farmers.

The managers of the Portland, Ore., Exposition have distributed 100,000 envelopes to merchants, to be used in general correspondence, on which are printed advertisements of the Exhibition. This is an enterprising move and will bring the show before a great number of people.

The Philadelphia Exposition Grounds occupy seventy acres. On an esplanade 300 feet long, villages will be located, showing the customs of the inhabitants of the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Cuba and China.

The Exposition to be held in Portland Ore., in 1905, promises to be the best ever seen west of Chicago.

Cincinnati is to have a big Convention Hall. The great Saengerfest Building is to be preserved, and has been made permanent by the additional expenditure of $20 000.

Horse Shows, Festivals and National Demonstrations will now have a home in Cincinnati. A horse show is already being planned to be held in the latter part of October.

The premiums have been doubled at the Washington State Fair this season, and additions added to the buildings. Prizes are offered for the best display from any one farm or orchard. In fact the spirit of improvement seems to have attacked the Fair Association with a vengeance.

A reunion of the Heroes of Manila will be no small attraction at this State Fair.

The Louisiana Industrial Exposition opened May 1, with an immense Peace Jubilee. Like all other shows that have taken place so far, it has been a success.

Racing will be one of the drawing cards at the Salem, Ore Fair, this season, as formerly.

The Spokane Fruit Fair, which by the way, is growing somewhat larger, and more comprehensive, has had the required amount contributed and is fairly under way.

The Georgia State Agricultural Society will make a special feature of its Poultry Department this year.

There will be a Street Fair and Carnival at Empire, Mich., some time in September. W. E. Campbell is Secretary.

A feature of the West Mississippi Agricultural Mechanical and Live Stock Association this season, as last, will be the exhibit of poultry. About six States will be represented by the very cream of their fowls. The Fair is in October.

Mr. Hutchison suggests, "Every man that follows fairs should read "The Billboard," not only the list of dates, but the column devoted to fair notes, as the advice and information regarding fairs is up-to-date." We may add, parenthetically, that Mr. Hutchison is a discerning man and knows whereof he speaks. Our information and dates are as absolutely reliable as is possible in this world of errors.

"Everything Free" is the watchword of the Street Fair to be held at Connersville, Ind., Mr. C. F. Thomas a most genial and business like gentleman is the manager, and they are working enthusiastically for the solid week of fun.

The editor of the Agricultural Epitomist gives vent to the following opinions, which we heartily second.

"THE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

"There promises to be a radical reform in the management of State Fairs this present season. In fact, there must be reform or the agricultural fair is doomed. For a number of seasons there was a steady drifting from the legitimate purposes of a fair. The fair seemed to be held for the sole object of collecting as much gate money as possible, and horse racing with its accompanying gambling, wheels of fortune and the saloon became more conspicuous than anything else on the grounds. Then came the Worlds Fair, with its demoralizing Midway, and the Midway became the model of entertainments by fair managers of easy conscience. In some of our Western States the Midway exhibitions at the State Fairs were more disgusting and corrupting than anything that could be found in the lowest places of amusement in our cities. The people remonstrated, women retreated from the grounds as if they had met an apparition, farmers kept away, or if they came, saw the full extent of the infamy at a glance, and went home, the hosts thundered in the objections, and something had to be done to fumigate the fair grounds.

In the majority of cases, it is believed the objectionable lectures of the fair will be removed this year. Wherever they are got, it will likely be the best year that a fair will be held, and it ought to be. In one State the ladies have secured the privilege of conducting the Midway, and its features will be entertaining, moral and uplifting."

Ventura, Cal., has finally succeeded in securing the fair for its district. Hereafter, an fair will be held until 1900, when a great show is expected.

The stockholders of the Boston Horse Show Association, much to every one's surprise, have voted to dissolve. Why anything as useful, and that paid so well, should be abandoned is what causes the surprise. It realized a handsome profit last year.

It would not be a bad plan to have an exhibit of noxious weeds at the Agricultural Fair, so that the farmer may learn to know the correct name of each, and make the reading of the agricultural papers more intelligible to him.

A Street Fair will be held of Conneaut, O., some time this fall. Exact dates have not yet been decided upon.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 12, 1899.

Editor "The Billboard":

Since the publication of our dates for 1899, I have, as usual, received a great deal of advertising matter from managers of various attractions.

In no instance has any manager stated the price of his attraction for six days, the period for which our fair is held.

It has always appeared to me odd that prices are never quoted for the attractions offered; for it is necessary for the Secretary, who is usually pretty busy for five or six months previous to the opening of a fair, First to choose from a mass of attractions offered the attraction that he imagines will prove satisfactory in price to his association, and second, to be of interest to the patrons of the fair he represents. And then he must write for prices.

Often, doubtless, he has nothing to guide him as to cost of the attractions offered, he fails to write to managers, whom he might have engaged had he known the terms, and on the managers lose an engagement and the fair an attraction that they might have been glad to have had.

The lithograph companies and the printers send their prices. Why is it that the managers of attractions can not do the same?

They have the opportunity of knowing the dates through "The Billboard," and could very easily set a price for the period during which the fair is held. Then the Secretary has something to judge by, and can form some idea as to the cost of the attraction and need not hesitate about writing to the manager about an engagement, knowing that he is not working in the dark as to cost.

Of course, this is offering to other men, suggestions as to how to conduct their business, but it is the fair secretary's side of the question, and to the secretary of the fair many of the managers of attractions must look for much of their business.

I should like to hear "The Billboard's" opinion on the subject. Yours truly,

F. H. ANDERSON, Secretary.

"The Billboard" also does not know exactly why this should be the case, but thinks it knows the reason. The prices of attractions vary. Some want percentage of the profits, some want to run a little side show of their own, paying for the privilege, and some fix their price according to the crowd expected and the amount the association is able to offer them.

So these managers are chary of setting fixed terms for engagements, much preferring to have an offer made them, and being free to choose the best paying place. It is almost impossible to have an unvarying schedule of prices. So many fairs are held about the same time, and there are so many weeks in which they are idle, that they actually hold themselves open to the highest bidder.

Paris Exposition Notes.

Commissioner Peck has just secured an additional amount of space for the exhibition of American productions at the Paris Exhibition. We now have a total of nearly 300 000 square feet, and the amount of money appropriated by the Government is over a million dollars. Work is already commenced on our main building, which is to imitate to a degree the White House. Altogether, we will erect twelve buildings on the main ground, including a National pavilion.

Five grades of awards will be given at the Paris Exposition. These are: Grand Prize Diplomas, Gold Medal Diplomas, Silver Medal Diplomas, Bronze Medal Diplomas and Honorable Mention Diplomas.

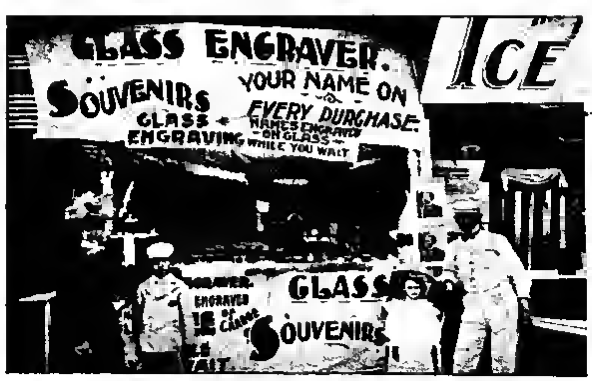
Mr. H. B. Gurler, of DeKalb, Ill., has been honored by a request to exhibit pictures of his famous dairy barn, and also some of the appliances which he had originated, at the Paris show. He is a model dairy farmer, and his inventions will be of world-wide interest.

Every fair should be run on a cash basis. Offer no larger premiums than you can see your way clear to paying. Nothing is so damaging to the reputation of a fair than to have the premiums fall short of what was promised.

Make every department of the fair as attractive and complete as possible. There will be all kinds of people to please, so do not ride your own hobbies exclusively.

Do not overdo the matter of special attractions, but remember that the sums given by each State for the promotion of fairs are given on the supposition that fairs are educational institutions. Do not lose sight of that fact, and turn your fair into an exhibit of fat women, or light-rope walkers.

Have a night show on the grounds if it is possible. If possible, also have a free checking room for baggage. We have known people who have had their dinners stolen from their wagons, which is quite a misfortune, when one is hungry.



R. T. Hutchison's Booth at the Muncie, Ind., State Fair.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

ANNISTON, ALA.—Northeast Alabama Fair Association. Nov 7 to 11. W. F. Higgins, pres., Howard W. Sexton, cor. secy. (Fair grounds at Oxford Lake.)

ARKANSAS.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Oct. 23 to 28.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 14 to 19.
EUREKA, CAL.—Eureka Mechanical and Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 24. Alexander Cormick, pres.; Humboldt County Bank, treas., L. L. Ayers, secy.
FRESNO, CAL.—Fresno County Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 14. J. M. Hudson, secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—District Agricultural Association No. 6. Oct. 23 to 28. B. T. Wright, Los Angeles, pres., Henry J. Fleishman, treas.; Lewis Thorne, secy.
NEVADA CITY, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 1 to 6.
OAKLAND, CAL.—District Fair. July 17-22.
RED BLUFF, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 7 to 15.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 16. A. B. Spreckels, pres., L. A. Upson, treas., Peter L. Shields, secy.
SALINAS, CAL.—District Fair. Oct. 2 to 7. J. J. Kelly, secy.
VALLEJO, CAL.—District Fair. July 4 to 23.
WILLOWS, CAL.—District Fair. July 31 to Aug. 5.
WOODLAND, CAL.—District Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL.—District Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22. C. M. Harris, Catherine, pres.; D. G. Edgerton, Carbondale, treas.; C. D. Fuller, secy.
ROCKY FORD.—Arkansas Valley Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8. B. C. Maltby, pres.; H. A. Dawley, treas., A. R. Wallis, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

CHESTER, CONN.—Chester Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 20. Wm. J. Chapman, pres., Chas. B. Perkins, secy.
CLINTON, CONN.—Clinton Agricultural Society. Oct. 4. Edwin H. Wright, pres.; Geo. H. Brooks, treas.; Clifford H. Evarts, secy.
COLLINSVILLE, CONN.—Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation. Sept. 2 and 7. O. T. Perry, pres., B. P. Case, treas.; R. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 7. S. M. Rundle, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; D. M. Rundle, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 21. F. W. Wheeler, Monroe, pres., D. S. Clark, Long Hill, treas.; S. T. Palmer, Shelton, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—Newtown Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 23. T. B. Platt, pres., H. O. Curtis, treas., P. M. McCarthy, secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. Jas. A. Bill, pres., Lyme; Chas. W. Hill, treas.; Theo. W. Verrington, secy.
PUTNAM, CONN.—Putnam Park and Fair Corporation. Sept. 13 to 14. G. D. Bates, pres., A. C. Stetson, treas.; L. O. Williams, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Rockville Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 21. W. E. Payne, pres.; F. A. Randall, treas.; Ed. F. Radmington, secy.
WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. Geo. E. Harrington, pres.; Frank Larrabee, treas., F. A. Sanderson, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 11. H. B. Carter, pres., E. M. Upson, secy.-treas.

DELAWARE.

DOVER, DEL.—Delaware State Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. A. Millington, pres.; Lewis Schabinger, treas.; A. N. Brown, secy.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Georgia State Agricultural Society. Oct. 18 to Nov. 4. J. P. Brown, Hawkinsville, pres.; J. K. Ottley, treas.; T. H. Martin, secy.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition Co. Oct. 31 to Nov. 4. T. D. Cranford, pres., W. S. West, treas.; L. T. Shaw, secy., A. T. Moore, manager.

IDAHO.

BOISE, IDAHO.—State Fair. Sept. 25 to 30. John Haines, secy.
SALUBRIA, IDAHO.—Washington County Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 29. I. B. Smith, pres., B. R. Wilson, secy.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. A. A. Rice, pres.; M. Dool, treas.; O. W. Williams, secy., Box 346.
AMBA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Logan Count Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
AVON, ILL.—Avon Annual Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Julian Churchill, secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. H. E. Bartholomew, pres.; L. J. Griffith, treas.; M. T. Hunter, secy.
BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair Committee of Belleville Commercial Club. Sept. 18 to 23. Albert Hucke, chairman; Alex. Halstead, treas., C. F. Fleischbein, secy.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. John Hannah, pres., Wm. D. Swail, treas., M. D. Perkins, secy.
BENTON, ILL.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. C. Moore, pres., S. W. Swain, treas., Thos. J. Myers, secy.
BUSHNELL, ILL.—McDonough County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—Henry County Agricultural Board. Sept. 18 to 22. T. Beltenstore, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 8.
CANTON, ILL.—Big Free Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 7. Geo. A. Black, pres., M. W. Rafferty, treas., R. R. Daily, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Agricultural Board. Oct. 2 to 6. W. F. Burgdorf, pres.; R. J. McGreedy, treas.; Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 5 to 8. Ebris Stinnett, pres., Frank M. Pomeroy, treas.; B. L. Organ, secy.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair Association. Oct. 10 to 13. J. M. P. Fanelly, pres., Ben. C. Hodges, treas.; S. E. Simpson, secy.
CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Agricultural Board. Aug. 7 to 11. John M. Braham, Bowen, pres., J. C. Ferris, treas.; M. A. Payne, secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1899. H. H. Harris, pres., John N. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. Frank E. Smith, pres.; Florence Given, treas., Jas. A. McNabb, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11.
DANVERS, ILL.—McLean County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.
DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. W. Crabb, pres.; Daniel Rearden, treas., J. O. Jones, secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. W. J. Smith, pres.; L. W. Huff, treas., M. P. Sturtevant, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—El Paso Dist. Agricultural Board. Sept. 13 to 15. Edwin Childs, pres., A. M. Waits, treas.; Geo. E. Curtis, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. O. S. Westervelt, secy.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Wm. Hunt. Ridott, pres.; J. R. Taylor, treas., W. H. Foll, secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Sept. 20 to 23. W. T. Hodson, pres., John J. Gray, treas.; Wm. Barner, secy.
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. July 25 to 28. C. W. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmley, treas.; J. S. Hatch, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.
HOMER, ILL.—Homer Fair. Aug. 22 to 25. W. W. Mudge, pres., Chas. D. Babb, treas.; J. Bennett, secy.
HOOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeston District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. J. A. Cunningham, pres., J. L. Hamilton, Jr., treas., Dale Wallace, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
JOSLIN, ILL.—Rock Island County Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 14. Wm. Filbert, pres.; John Schafer, Port Byron, treas.; F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. T. C. Schobey, Union Hill, pres., J. Frank Leonard, treas.; Len Small, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Agricultural Board. Sept. 11 to 15. W. W. Tibbetts, pres., W. T. Pierce, treas., B. H. Lamb, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 18 to 24.
LASALLE, ILL.—LaSalle Driving Park and Fair. July 11 to 22.
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair & Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Oscar Bennett, secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. E. Miller, pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, treas.; O. E. Churchill, secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 14 to 18. W. O. Blaisdell, pres., Geo. Dadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 to 23. Austin Sweet, pres.; Harvey Hurst, treas.; Edgar Summers, secy.
MATTOON, ILL.—Mattoon Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. S. Clark, pres., Sam Owings, treas.; J. M. Lytle, secy.
MENDOTA, ILL.—Mendota Union Fair Association. July 18 to 15.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. Hanna, pres., W. B. Young, treas., Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Piatt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 14 to 18. W. B. Kratz, pres.; O. W. Moore, treas.; C. A. Tatman, secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. M. Snyder, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 25 to Sept. 1. G. M. Wherritt, pres., M. V. Griffith, treas.; E. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Annual Brown County Fair. Aug. 1 to 4, 1899. G. L. Brockman, Mt. Sterling, Ill., secy.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. P. H. Eisenmeyer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas., J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Agricultural Board. Sept. 18 to 22. Eph. Mason, Wheeler, pres.; Geo. H. Shup, treas.; Florent Faller, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Schuyler County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. S. B. McCord, pres., R. G. Sutherland, treas., Geo. M. McCord, secy.
PEKIN, ILL.—Pekin Street Fair Association. Oct. 11 to 14. Wm. J. Congelman, pres.; Henry Berkenbusch, treas., John B. Shade, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Matthew Rule, pres., T. L. Wallace, treas., B. J. Kushing, secy.
PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 8. D. B. Redington, pres., Chandler Starr, treas., J. B. Whitehead, manager.
SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. W. D. Beveridge, pres., F. S. Rasher, treas., E. Randall, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. W. W. Outlaw, pres., Jas. Hughes, treas., C. P. Easterbrook, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 29 to 30, 1899.
SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. Martin Conerty, pres., John McKellegott, treas., March Wiseheart, secy.
WATSEKA, ILL.—Iroquois County Agricultural Board. Sept. 5 to 8. H. H. Motaling, Leonard, pres., W. A. Coney, treas., L. F. Watson, secy.
WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Agricultural Board. Sept. 12 to 15. W. Voelker, Altamont, pres., W. T. Jaycox, treas.; L. P. Mautz, secy.
WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.
WHEATON, ILL.—Du Page County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—McHenry County Agricultural Board. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. M. Zimpleman, Marengo, pres.; Fremont Hoy, treas., A. S. Wright, secy.
WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

INDIANA.

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 14 to 18. J. C. Bridges, pres., G. W. Starr, treas., A. R. Allison, secy.
BEDFORD, IND.—Bedford Fair and Trotting Association. Sept. 11 to 15. Geo. W. McDaniel, secy., Box 94.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Big Boonville Fair. Sept. 20 to 15. J. T. Richardson, secy.
BOSWELL, IND.—Benton Warren Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. W. H. McKnight, secy.
BOURBON, IND.—Bourbon Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. J. M. Eldson, secy.
BRIDGETON, IND.—Bridgeton Union Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Lee Overpeck, pres., Lakeland, J. R. Miller, treas., Geo. Kerr, secy.
CAYUGA, IND.—Cayuga Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Jos. Malnar, pres., E. H. McDaniel, treas.; J. S. Grondyke, secy.
CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. J. C. Hainer, Lake, pres., Flavius Jones, Pigeon, treas.; J. F. Chrisney, secy.
CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Connersville Street Fair. Aug. 7 to 12. T. P. Thomas, general manager.
CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. Jos. A. Beattie, pres., Frank E. Cooper, treas., Allison A. Bibler, secy.
DELPHI, IND.—Delphi Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. E. S. Barnard, Chairman Privilege Committee, Lewis Hall, secy.
EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. H. Scott, pres., Quercus Grove, Ind.; Hugh Anderson, manager privileges, Bear Branch, Ind.; J. R. Elder, secy., Bear Branch, Ind.
ELWOOD, IND.—Elwood Driving Park and Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. N. J. Leisure, pres., Joe A. DeHoritz, treas.; Frank E. DeHoritz, secy.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. R. L. Akin, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Fairmount Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Henry Davis, pres., J. R. Wright, treas., Wilbur Lucas, secy.
FAIRMOUNT, IND.—Grant County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11.
FLORA, IND.—Carroll County Fair. Sept. 20 to 29. J. J. Moss, secy.
FRANKLIN, IND.—Johnson County Agricultural, Horticultural and Park Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 8. S. W. Dungan, pres., Samuel Harris, treas.; N. S. Young, secy.
GREENFIELD, IND.—Hancock County Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Justice, Eden, pres., Wm. C. Barnard, treas.; John R. Dye, Philadelphia, Ind., secy.
GREENSBURG, IND.—Greensburg's Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. A. M. Willoughby, pres.
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Wayne County Fair Association. Aug. 1 to 4.
HUNTINBURG, IND.—Dubois County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 15. R. W. Pickhardt, pres., H. Dufendach, treas., H. C. Rothert, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Fair. Sept. 18 to 23. W. W. Stevens, Salem, pres., J. W. Lagrange, Franklin, treas., Chas. F. Kennedy, secy.
KENDALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29. O. P. Johnson, pres., John Mitchell, treas., O. P. Alexander, secy.
KENTLAND, IND.—Kentland Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Patrick Keefe, pres.; Wm. Perry, treas.; H. A. Strohm, secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Tippecanoe County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8. W. M. Blackstock, secy.
LA PORTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 4.
LAPORTE, IND.—LaPorte County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Simon Wile, pres., H. C. Wagner, treas., J. Vene Dorland, secy.
LAWRENCEBURG, IND.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 26. W. H. O'Brien, pres., H. L. Nowlin, Guilford, secy.
LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 26. Geo. W. Campbell, pres.; Riley Hauser, treas., John H. Busby, secy.
MADISON, IND.—Madison Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. C. R. Johnson, Sr., pres., C. R. Johnson, Jr., secy.-treas.
MIDDLETOWN, IND.—Henry, Madison and Delaware Counties Agricultural Society. July 21 to 29.
MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie Fair. Aug. 15 to 18.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 26. Geo. W. Struck, pres., Edward Sloemer, treas., Louis Struck, secy.
NEW CASTLE, IND.—Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11.
NORTH VERNON, IND.—Jennings County Fair. July 25 to 28. A. A. Tripp, pres., Fred H. Nauer, secy.
OSGOOD, IND.—Ripley County Agricultural Society. Aug. 1 to 4.
POPLAR GROVE, IND.—Poplar Grove Dist. A. H. M. Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Luther McDowell, Ridgeway, pres., H. N. Miller, Deacon, treas., A. D. Wood, Carroll, secy.
PRINCETON, IND.—Gibson County Horticultural and Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 9. S. H. Hargrove, pres., R. A. Woods, treas., S. Vet. Strain, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 18 to 15.
ROCHESTER, IND.—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. E. C. Mercer, secy.
ROCKPORT, IND.—Spencer County Fair Association. Aug. 18 to 15. C. M. Partridge.

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RUSHVILLE, IND.—Rushville Free State Fair July 24 to 29. Will M. Frazee, secy., Will S. Heck, manager, Cincinnati, O.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Street Fair July.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Annual Rush County Fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. H. C. Hobbs, pres., R. W. Monaugh, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Ed Conger, Flat Rock pres. George H. Dunn, treas., C. E. Amsden, secy.

SHERIDAN, IND.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association Aug. 29 to Sept. 2. J. W. Shriffy pres., C. E. Elliott, treas.; W. W. Cowgill secy.

SWAYZEE, IND.—Swayzee Tri-County Agricultural Association. Aug. 15 to 18. G. W. McManomon, Point Isabel pres.; Henry Munes, treas.; William Hartley, Point Isabel, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Terre Haute Street Fair. Oct. 5 to 14. Chas. Duffin, pres., C. C. Oakey, secy.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo Agricultural Society. Oct. 5 to 14. John M. Clift, pres., O. A. Schaal, treas., W. H. Duncan, secy.

VALPARAISO, IND.—Porter County Agricultural Society Sept. 19 to 22. C. Sprout, pres., Russell Munger, treas.; J. W. Halladay secy.

VINCENNES IND.—Knox County Fair Oct. 5 to 14. James M. House, secy.

WINCHESTER, IND.—Randolph County Fair Aug. 21 to 25. A. C. Green, pres.; Orla R. Kennon, secy.

IOWA.

ADEL, IOWA.—Dallas County Agricultural Society Sept. 18 to 22. A. J. Cave, Redfield, pres., Geo. Messenger, treas., M. A. Loehr, secy.

ALGONA, IOWA—Kossuth County Fair. Sept. 19 to 23. J. W. Wadsworth, pres., W. H. Bailey, treas., O. F. Peek, secy.

ALLISON, IOWA—Butler County Agricultural Society Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. H. C. Brown, pres., Dumont; W. T. Wild, treas., L. J. Royers, secy.

ALTA, IOWA—Buena Vista County Agricultural Society Aug. 22 to 25. M. Adams, pres., Saul Parker, treas., Chas. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IOWA.—Anamosa District Fair Association Aug. 14 to 18. John Z. Lull, pres., T. E. Watters, treas., E. R. Moore, secy.

AUDUBON, IOWA—Audubon County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 7. Geo. W. Hoover, pres., F. M. Rice, treas.; H. D. Woodward, secy.

AVOCA, IOWA.—Potawattamie County Fair Association Sept. 19 to 22. G. Diedrich, pres., J. H. Jenks, treas., Roscoe Burton, secy.

BELLE PLAIN, IOWA—Big Four Fair Sept. 5 to 7. A. Montgomery, pres.; C. H. Washburn, secy.

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA—Agricultural Society of Davis County Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Ford, pres., J. R. Sheaffer, treas., J. C. Brouherd, secy.

BRITT, IOWA—Hancock County Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 14. F. R. Rogers, pres., E. D. Healy, treas., B. C. Way, secy.

CARROLL, IOWA—Carroll Fair & Driving Association Aug. 15 to 18. A. L. Wright, pres., H. A. Jonod, secy.

CASCADE, IOWA—Dubuque County Fair & Agricultural Society Sept. 11 to 15. W. A. Fairburn, pres., A. V. Devlin, treas., Jas. H. Devanney, secy.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA—Appanoose County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. E. M. Hicks pres., John C. Ashby treas., H. A. Russell, secy.

CHARITON, IOWA—Lucas County Joint Stock Association Sept. 20 to 25. G. J. Stewart, pres.; W. F. Been, treas., W. W. Householder secy.

CLARION, IOWA—Wright County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. E. R. Robin, pres., P. L. Dow, treas., W. C. Brown, secy.

CLINTON IOWA.—Clinton District Agricultural Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. C. L. Root, secy., Lyons P. O., Iowa.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA—Columbus Junction District Fair. Aug. 22 to 25. R. S. Johnston, secy.

CORNING, IOWA—Adams County Agricultural Society Sept. 4 to 7. C. T. Andrews, pres., E. T. Miner, treas., H. E. Westrope, secy.

CORYDON, IOWA—Wayne County Agricultural Society Sept. 4 to 8. J. N. Davidson, pres., J. W. Freeland, treas., H. K. Evans, secy.

CRESCO, IOWA—Howard County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. C. V. Johnson, pres., C. A. P. Loomis, secy.

DECORAH, IOWA—Winneshiek County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Ben Bear, pres. G. F. Baker, treas., H. L. Coffran, secy.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Iowa State Agricultural Society Aug. 25 to Sept. 2. Hon. Geo. Van Houton, Lenox, Iowa, secy.; Old. Ellyson, Des Moines, Iowa, treas.

DE WITT, IOWA—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. J. Alex. Smith, pres.; L. S. Harrington treas. R. Christiansen, secy.

DONNELLSON, IOWA—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. John Hufner, pres., F. H. Kribell, treas.; E. P. Armbrecht, secy.

ELDON, IOWA—Big Four Fair Sept. 4 to 8. N. F. Reed, pres., M. Hills, treas., H. R. Baker, secy.

EMMETSBURG, IOWA—Palo Alto County Agricultural Society Sept. 26 to 28. H. C. Shedbolt, pres. M. L. Brown, treas., N. C. Blanchard, secy.

FAIRFAX, IOWA—Prairie Valley Fair Society Aug. 22 to 25. H. W. Shank, pres.; Thos. Delaney, treas., E. H. Knickerbocker, secy.

FONDA, IOWA—Big Four District Fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. T. Y. Kennedy, pres.; O. E. Hughes, treas., R. Wright, secy.

GRINNELL, IOWA—Poweshiek County Agricultural Society Aug. 14 to 18. R. Jenkins, pres., L. G. C. Pierce, treas.; J. B. Van Eyera, secy.

GRUNDY CENTRE, IOWA—Grundy County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. C. M. Sprague, pres., M. A. Buchan, treas.; O. W. Reynolds, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA—Guthrie County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. P. H. Dooley pres., J. H. Rogers, treas.; O. W. Cook, secy.

HAMBURG, IOWA—Hamburg Harvest Home. Aug. 8 to 11. M. F. Phillips, Mgr.

HARLAN, IOWA—Shelby County Fair Association Aug. 22 to 25. J. H. Louis, pres.; W. K. Campbell, treas., W. E. Cooper, secy.

HOLSTEIN, IOWA—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Fair. Sept. 12-15.

INDIANOLA, IOWA—Warren County Agricultural Society Sept. 18 to 21. Ben Fowler, pres., J. H. Dyke, treas.; Lee Talbott, secy.

IOWA CITY, IOWA—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Society Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Ohl, pres.; W. D. Lichty, treas. H. Claude Horack, secy.

KEOKUK, IOWA—Keokuk Street Fair Association Oct. 4 to 8. John Nagel, pres.; Frank W. Davis treas.; H. I. Sawyer, secy.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA—Van Buren County Agricultural Society Aug. 22 to 25. Geo. F. Smith pres., S. W. Manning, treas.; E. R. Harlan secy.

KNOXVILLE, IOWA—Marion County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. Walter Elliott, pres., J. S. Eclemy treas., W. P. Gibson secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IOWA—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Joseph Husman pres., F. R. Wettstein, treas. C. F. Hatch, secy.

LE MARS, IOWA—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. F. Ward, pres., E. F. Hodgman treas.; John R. Shaffer, secy.

LINEVILLE, IOWA—Lineville District Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. W. R. Watson, pres., E. R. Beivel treas., T. J. Lovett, secy.

MALCOM IOWA—Poweshiek County Central Agricultural Society Aug. 29 to 25. G. W. Royce pres.; W. J. Johnson, treas.; James Nowak, secy.

MAPLETON, IOWA—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Dr. F. Griffin, pres.; Edwin Quick, treas., J. E. Jerome, secy.

MAQUOKETA, IOWA—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Hon. A. Hurst, pres.; M. Mahoney, treas.; Adam Ringlep, secy.

MARCUS, IOWA—Cherokee Union Agricultural Society Sept. 13 to 15. W. N. Fry, pres., F. S. Barnes, treas., H. R. Rubeson, secy.

MARENGO, IOWA—Iowa County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. C. E. Vance, secy.

MARSHALLTOWN IOWA—Fraternal Jubilee, Fourth of July Celebration and Night Carnival July 4. C. W. Morse secy.

MASON CITY, IOWA—Cerro Gordo County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. F. M. Rogers Clear Lake, pres.; Eugene Brown, treas. Theron Palmeter, Clear Lake, secy.

MILTON, IOWA—Milton Dist. Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. E. Spence, pres., J. D. Rowland, treas.; E. O. Syphers, secy.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA—Harrison County Fair Association Sept. 25 to 28. W. M. Fenster secy.

MONTICELLO, IOWA—Jones County Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. E. R. Hicks, pres., L. T. Alexander, treas., O. E. Bishop, secy.

MOUNT AIR, IOWA—Ringgold County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. J. W. Scott, pres.; Thos. Campbell, treas.; Clyde Dunning secy.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA—Henry County Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. P. Young, pres., R. S. Gillis, treas., John W. Palm secy.

NATIONAL, IOWA—Clayton County Agricultural Society Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. H. F. Schoulte, pres., H. C. Howe, Monona, treas., L. N. Kramer, McGregor, secy.

NEVADA, IOWA—Story County Agricultural Society Aug. 15 to 18. O. B. Alderman, pres., F. M. Greenwalt, treas.; J. F. Martin secy.

NEW SHARON IOWA—New Sharon District Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. Sidney Harper, pres. J. O. Hammond, treas.; Chas. Fretigh, secy.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society Sept. 4 to 7. A. Failor, secy.

OGDEN, IOWA—Boone County Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 15. F. Lorenzen, Jr., pres., C. H. Read, treas., E. H. Graves, secy.

ORANGE CITY IOWA—Sioux County Agricultural Society Sept. 20 to 23. A. Van der Meide, pres.; H. Stikkerveer, treas., F. J. Lohr, secy.

OSAGE IOWA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. S. W. Hill, secy.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 28. D. A. Hines, pres. C. E. Loftand, treas., W. C. Burrell, secy.

RED OAK IOWA.—Fair and Race Meeting Sept. 26 to 29. Morris J. Jones, pres., D. R. Gunn, secy.

RHODES, IOWA—Eden District Agricultural Society Sept. 19 to 21. W. A. Nichols St. Centre, pres.; W. B. Nason, Melbourne, treas. Ben Richards, secy.

SEYMOUR, IOWA—Seymour District Agricultural Society Sept. 18 to 22. L. C. Young, pres., M. H. Wilson, treas., R. E. Lowry, secy.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA—Shenandoah Fair Association Aug. 15 to 18. Chas. Aldrich, pres., A. W. Murphy, treas., C. F. Crose, secy.

SIBLEY IOWA—Pioneer Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 14. R. M. Hunter pres., J. M. Phillips, treas.; A. W. McCallum, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IOWA—District Fair Association Aug. 22 to 24. Ira L. Cole, pres. O. H. Scofield, treas.; H. W. Scofield, secy.

SUTHERLAND IOWA—O'Brien County Agricultural Society Sept. 6 to 8. W. S. Hitchings, pres., J. B. Murphy, treas.; L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON IOWA—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Chas. Swartzlender, pres., P. R. Pine, treas., S. T. Platt, secy.

TOLEDO, IOWA—Tama County Fair Association Sept. 26 to 29. Hon. W. O. Malin, pres., H. A. Shankein, treas.; A. O. Smith, secy.

VICTOR, IOWA—Victor District Agricultural Society Sept. 12 to 14. Levi Rinehart, pres., John Steffy, treas., J. F. Schultz, secy.

VINTON, IOWA—Benton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. L. A. Mitchell, secy.

WAPELLO, IOWA—Louisa County Agricultural Society Aug. 15 to 18. Capt. W. J. Campbell, pres.; John O. Keck, secy.

WATERLOO, IOWA—Street Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

WAUKON, IOWA—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Carl M. Beeman, secy.

WEST BRANCH, IOWA—Cedar County District Agricultural Society Aug. 15 to 18. O. C. Peacock, pres.; J. T. Butler, treas.; F. F. Fisher, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IOWA—West Liberty Fair Sept. 12 to 15. Henry Negus, Springdale, pres.; W. H. Shipman, secy.

WEST POINT, IOWA—West Point District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. John Walljasper, secy.

WHAT CHEER, IOWA—What Cheer District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Stephenson, Indianapolis, In., pres., J. T. Swaffer, treas.; T. C. Legoe, secy.

WILLIAMSBURG, IOWA—Williamsburg District Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. F. O. Harrington, pres., J. O. Lortz, treas., Geo. E. Poyneer secy.

WILTON JUNCTION, IOWA—Wilton Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 22. F. W. Schiele, Durant, pres., Geo. Bannick, treas.; John Helmford, secy.

WINFIELD, IOWA—Eastern Iowa District Fair Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. Mullin, pres.; J. T. Kirkpatrick, treas., E. C. Hinkle, secy.

WINTERSET, IOWA.—Street Fair. July 16 and 18. Ray M. Price manager.

KANSAS.

BURLINGTON, KAN.—Coffey County Fair Association Sept. 12 to 15. E. T. Morton, pres., A. L. Hitchens, treas., J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAN.—Chanute Agricultural, Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 5 to 8. L. H. Cole, pres.; R. M. Allen, treas., Aug. Barein, secy.

CLAY CENTRE, KAN.—Clay County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. D. H. Myers, pres., E. R. Vincent, treas., E. E. Hooper, secy.

COFFEYVILLE KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association Aug. 15 to 18. T. C. Frazier, pres. R. Y. Kennedy secy.

COUNCIL GROVE KAN.—Morris County Exposition Company Sept. 26 to 29. W. H. White, pres.; Lewis Mead, treas.; R. J. Dill secy.

EDGERTON, KAS.—Johnson County Co-Operative Fair Association Sept. 26 to 29. V. R. Ellis, pres., Gardner, T. J. Coughlin, treas., J. M. Warren, secy.

ERIE, KAN.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. John Bell, pres., W. T. Allen, treas. N. Lodge, secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 25. C. H. Pierce, pres.; T. C. Singleton, treas., J. T. Cooper, secy.

GARNETT, KAN.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. T. P. Gowdy, pres.; M. L. White, treas., C. H. Rice, secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—Brown County Fair Association Aug. 29 to 31. O. Y. Johnson, Willis, pres., Chas. Knabb, treas.; Grant W. Harrington, secy.

HOLTON KAS.—Jackson County Agricultural and Fair Association Sept. 11 to 15. D. W. Stanley pres., Hoyt. Moses Sarbach, treas., S. E. McGrew, secy.

IOLA, KAN.—Allen County Agricultural Society Sept. 5 to 8. A. L. Taylor, pres.; L. L. Northup, treas.; C. M. Wheaton, secy.

OSKALOOSA KAS.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Edwin Snyder, secy.

NESS CITY, KAS.—Ness County Fair Association Sept. 14 to 16. E. F. Herman, pres., Geo. O. Hunt, treas.; Samuel G. Shaaffer, secy.

PAOLA KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. T. Hensen, pres., J. F. Donohoe, treas., W. J. Carpenter, secy.

SALINA, KAN.—Saline County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association and Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Thos. Anderson, pres., R. H. Stimmel, Jr., treas., H. B. Wallace, secy.

STOCKTON, KAN.—Rooks County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. O. A. Higgins, pres., Geo. O. Farr, treas.; David H. Smyth, secy.

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Address, WILL H. BARNES, Sioux City, Iowa.

KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 26. J. N. Shaw, California, pres., John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.
BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. J. S. Miller, pres., W. W. Tinsley, secy.
BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. E. Bowles, secy.
BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Warren County Fair Association. Sept. 13 to 16. J. H. Malley, pres.; J. M. Robertson, secy. and treas.
BROADHEAD, KY.—Rockcastle County Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 26. E. E. Prothe-roe, pres.; J. Thos. Cherry, treas.; A. E. Albright, secy.
COLUMBIA, KY.—Aug. 22 to 25.
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. James A. Kincead, secy.
EWING, KY.—Ewing Fair Association. Sept. 6 to 8. C. W. Williams, Reed, Ky., pres.; J. G. Collins, treas., S. H. Price, secy.
FLORENCE, KY.—North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. E. P. McGlasson, Ludlow, pres.; J. M. Lansing, Burlington, treas.; B. L. Perry, Independence, secy.
GERMANTOWN, KY.—The Old Reliable Germantown Fair. Aug. 23 to 26. B. W. Bradford, pres.; John R. Walton, secy.
GLASGOW, KY.—South Kentucky Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 23. W. H. Huggins, Cave City, pres.; Thos. Dickinson, treas.; J. T. Carter, secy.
GUTHRIE, KY.—Guthrie Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 30. Claude Minnis, pres.; O. B. Smith, treas.; George Snaden, secy.
HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair Co. Sept. 20 to 23. T. L. Griffin, pres., Ohio County Bank, treas.; W. G. Hardwick, secy.
HORSE CAVE, KY.—Sept. 27 to 30.
HUSTONVILLE, KY.—July 26 to 29.
LA GRANGE, KY.—Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.
LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18, 1899. J. W. Gaines, secy.
LEBANON, KY.—Marion County Fair and Trotting Association. Aug. 16 to 19. G. O. Beldrick, pres.; J. M. Knott, treas.; Chas. C. Beldricks, secy.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 6 to 12. S. T. Harbison, pres.; W. R. Brock, treas.; H. W. Shanklin, secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Colored Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 26. Isaac Curtis, 112 E. Green st., pres.; G. W. Smith, 411 8th st., treas.; Jas. W. Johnson, 406 E. Jefferson st., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Louisville Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 30, 1899. Frank P. Kennedy, secy.
MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. Aug. 8 to 12. M. H. Haleman, secy.
OWENSBORO, KY.—The Daviess County Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. J. W. Cartee, secy.
RICHMOND, KY.—Madison County Fair Association. Aug. 1 to 4. J. W. Bales, pres.; S. A. Deathrege, secy.
SHELBYVILLE, KY.—Shelby County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 22 to 25. M. W. Hum, Clay Village, pres.; Shannon Reid, treas.; Jas. M. Logan, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, KY.—Aug. 23 to 25.
WINCHESTER, KY.—Winchester Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. A. C. Green, pres.; O. E. Kennoe, secy.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Baton Rouge Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. B. A. Hart, pres.; J. Weis, treas.; E. M. Muse, secy.

MAINE

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. G. W. Grant, pres.; W. F. Ferguson, treas., Springvale; Fred. K. Bodwell, secy.
BANGOR, ME.—Eastern Maine State Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. F. O. Beal, pres.; E. L. Stearns, secy.
BETHEL, ME.—Riverside Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 14. J. A. Twaddle, M. D., pres.; M. S. Hastings, secy.-treas.
BLUE HILL, ME.—Hancock County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 21. W. J. Creamer, Penobscot, pres.; M. P. Hinckney, treas.; N. Hinckley, secy.
CORNISH, ME.—O. U. T. Agricultural Association. Aug. 22 to 24. R. B. Pease, pres.; M. Lorin Merrill, secy.
EDEN, ME.—Eden Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 and 21. W. S. Alley, pres.; J. B. Hamor, treas.; West Eden, F. A. Wood, secy., Salisbury Cove.
EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 20 to 28. Joel Richardson, No. Newport, pres.; F. E. Jewett, secy.
FARMINGTON, ME.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. W. Rollins, North Chesterville, pres.; G. M. Carrier, treas.; J. J. Hunt, secy.
FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Dean A. Ballard, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.
GRAY, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 29 to 31. B. F. Skillings, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.
LEWISTON, ME.—Maine State Fair. Sept. 4 to 8.
LIVERMORE FALLS, ME.—Androscoggin County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. Hon. R. C. Boothby, pres.; C. M. Gibbs, M. O., treas.; J. S. Lowell, Auburn, secy.
MADISON, ME.—Somerset County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. Orlando Walker, Anson, pres.; C. A. Wilber, treas.; J. T. Wither, secy.
MONROE, ME.—Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Neally, secy.
NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. N. Hobbs, pres.; John B. Russell, treas.; Geo. W. Perkins, secy.
PEMBROKE, ME.—Washington County Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 to 8. A. S. Farnsworth, West Pembroke, pres.; Clifton Laughlin, treas.; Sidney A. Wilder, West Pembroke, secy.
PHILLIPS, ME.—North Franklin Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. Wilson C. Beal, pres.; S. H. Beal, treas.; M. Sewell Kelley, secy.
PRESQUE ISLE, ME.—North Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. J. W. Dudley, Mapleton, pres.; Ernest T. McGlauflin, South Presque Isle, secy.; A. E. Irving, treas.
PRINCETON, ME.—North Washington Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7.
SANFORD, ME.—Sanford Fair and Trotting Association. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. C. B. Allbee, secy.
SOUTH WINDSOR, ME.—South Kennebec Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. L. A. Howe, Windsor, pres.; J. S. Grey, South Windsor, treas.; Arthur N. Douglas, Chelsea, secy.
TOPSHAM, ME.—Sagadahoc Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Oct. 10 to 12. B. M. Patten, pres.; L. E. Smith, Brunswick, Me., treas.; W. B. Rogers, secy.
UNION, ME.—Knox County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. E. E. Thurston, pres.; F. A. Alden, treas.; Geo. C. Hawes, secy.
UPPER GLOUCESTER, ME.—New Gloucester and Danville Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 28. A. J. Haskell, Danville Jct., pres.; Geo. C. Jordan, treas.; P. W. Berry, New Gloucester, secy.

MARYLAND.

EASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair and Maryland State Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Dr. Chas. Lowndes, pres.; Jas. O. Harrington, secy.
FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Frederick County Agricultural Society. Oct. 17 to 20. Chas. N. Hargett, pres.; David V. Stauffer, treas.; Harry C. Keefer, secy.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County. Oct. 10 to 13. John W. Stonebenker, pres.; John D. Brower, treas.; Frank Wilmer, secy.
ROCKVILLE, MD.—Agricultural Society of Montgomery County. Sept. 6 to 8. Wm. Dorsey, pres.; John J. Higgins, treas.; J. E. Muncaster, secy.
TIMONIUM, MD.—Baltimore County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.
TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Ann's Counties Fair. Aug. 22 to 25. G. Naland, secy.
UPPER MARLBORO, MD.—Southern Maryland Fair. Sept. 6 to 8. Richard S. Hill, pres.; Geo. W. Wilson, treas.; W. G. Brooke, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ATHOL, MASS.—Worcester Northwest Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 13 and 14. Arthur F. Tyler, pres.; Festus O. Amsden, treas.; J. F. Whitcomb, secy.
BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 and 29. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, pres.; Chas. N. Fallansby, treas.; Matthew Walker, secy.
BROCTON, MASS.—Brocton Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 7. B. M. Thompson, treas.
CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. C. M. Ward, Buckland, pres.; E. F. Haskins, treas.; S. W. Hawkes, secy.
CUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. S. W. Clark, pres.; R. R. Packard, treas.; Wm. G. Atkins, West Cummington, secy.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. Chas. H. Shaylor, Lee, pres.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.
HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Ebed L. Ripley, pres.; Reuben Sprague, treas.; Wm. H. Thomas, secy.
MIDDLEFIELD, MASS.—Highland Agricultural Society. Sept. 6 and 7. W. B. Barton, Dalton, pres.; M. J. Smith, treas.; John T. Bryan, secy.
NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 30 and 31. Joseph A. Jodnson, pres.; Asa C. Jones, treas.; J. F. Murphy, Box 24, secy.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosic Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. S. A. HICKOX, Williamstown, pres.; E. M. Meekine, treas.; Geo. F. Miller, secy.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. H. C. Comins, North Hadley, pres.; D. J. Wright, treas.; S. S. Warner, secy.
PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 20. A. D. Norcross, Monson, pres.; P. D. Barton, secy.-treas.
PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. O. von L. Mayer, Hamilton, pres.; Gilbert L. Streeter, Salem, treas.; John M. Danforth, Lynnfield Center, secy.
PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. W. Coleman, West Pittsfield, pres.; Joseph W. Lewis, treas.; Chas. H. Dwight, secy.
SPENCER, MASS.—Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association. Sept. 21 and 22. E. Harris Howland, pres.; H. H. Capen, secy.
TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 23. Nathaniel J. W. Fish, Taunton, pres.; E. Clarence Holt, treas.; Gertrude Williams, secy.

MICHIGAN.

ADRIAN, MICH.—Lewanee County Agricultural Society and Society Michigan Dist. Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
ALBION, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. A. L. McCutcheon, secy.
ALLEGAN, MICH.—Allegan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Merrell Tripp, pres.; Chas. Miner, treas.; A. H. Foster, secy.
ALPENA, MICH.—Alpena Fair. Sept. 21 to 23. W. E. Rogers, pres.; John Monaghan, treas.; Geo. M. Hanna, secy.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Col. H. S. Dean, pres.; Fred H. Briner, treas.; F. E. Mills, secy.
ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6. John McKay, Romeo, pres.; B. T. Edwards, treas.; A. J. Freeman, secy.
BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Sept. 26 to 29. T. M. Euler, pres.; E. P. Sherman, treas.; W. E. Watson, secy.
BRIGHTON, MICH.—Brighton Market Fair Association. Oct. 10 to 13. H. T. O. Clark, pres.; H. E. Baetede, treas.; C. E. Bourmaen, secy.
CADILLAC, MICH.—Cadillac Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. W. J. Cotnwell, pres.; C. E. Russell, treas.; G. S. Stanley, secy.
CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, Gaiton, pres.; D. P. Hale, treas.; Chas. H. Kinney, secy.
CARO, MICH.—Tuscola County Farmer's Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. Chas. Montague, pres.; J. M. Kaly, treas.; T. D. Rulnsiord, secy.
CASS CITY, MICH.—Cass City District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. John Marshall, pres.; H. B. Wickware, treas.; H. H. Ale, secy.
CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Central Lake Street Fair Association. Sept. 14 to 21. H. A. Walldiechl, pres.; Otto Sairdow, treas.; O. L. Cunlter, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Jas. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
COOPERSVILLE, MICH.—Coopersville Agricultural Association. Sept. 12 to 15. E. H. Stiles, secy.
FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. C. L. Gordon, pres.; J. K. Stanley, treas.; D. C. Carr, secy.
HARBOR BEACH, MICH.—Harbor Beach Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 to 29. Jos. J. Leuzceyenhl, pres.; M. D. Wagent, treas.; Chas. S. Nims, secy.
HILLSIDE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. D. A. Curtis, Addison, pres.; F. A. Roethlisberger, Allen, treas.; C. N. Terwilliger, secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. Souter, pres.; Otto Breymon, treas.; L. T. Kanters, secy.
HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 16. Henry C. Hall, secy.
IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. M. J. Haskin, pres.; Walter Haskin, treas.; J. M. Sheppard, secy.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. John E. Morrison, pres.; Eldon Maine, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
MARLETTE, MICH.—Marlette Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 16 to 22. D. E. Hubbell, pres.; N. J. Baker, treas.; C. C. Hubbell, secy.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. E. H. Palmer, pres.; C. M. Call, treas.; M. B. Arire, secy.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6. L. L. Hamb, Union City, pres.; T. J. Shipp, treas.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.
MASON, MICH.—Mason Free Street Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 6. Hon. L. T. Hemans, pres.; Hall G. Dart, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.
MT. PLEASANT, MICH.—Isabelle County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. M. E. Kane, pres.; C. M. Brooks, treas.; J. E. Cdullerton, secy.
NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—North Branch Fair Association. Sept. 27 to 29. J. C. Wade, pres.; Wm. Makan, treas.; C. C. Showman, secy.
PLYMOUTH, MICH.—Plymouth Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 22. T. C. Sherwood, pres.; E. W. Chaffee, treas.; H. J. Bader, secy.
REED CITY, MICH.—Tri-County Exposition. Sept. 12 to 21. T. B. Weisd, secy.
ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 30. F. A. Travis, pres.; M. McDonald, clerk.
STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Stockbridge Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. M. W. Sweet, pres.; W. C. Nichols, treas.; Bruta Parmar, secy.
VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Wm. Kird, Fairgrove, pres.; J. A. Trotter, treas.; R. S. Weaver, Watrousville, secy.

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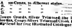

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MINNESOTA.

ADA, MINN.—Agricultural Society of Norman County. July 27 to 29. J. C. Norby, pres., W. H. Matthews, treas., W. N. Calkins, secy.

AITKIN, MINN.—Aitkin County Agricultural and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 15 and 16. J. N. Ady, pres., F. E. Kroch, treas., F. P. McQuillin, secy.

AUSTIN, MINN.—Mower County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. J. J. Furlong, pres., W. R. Holmes, treas.; A. C. Page, secy.

BARNUM, MINN.—Carlton County Agricultural and Industrial Association. Sept. 20 to 22. Wm. M. Cain, pres.; J. D. Borston, treas.; C. L. Goodell, secy.

DULUTH, MINN.—St. Louis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. R. S. Munger, pres.; J. E. Cooley, manager.

FARMINGTON, MINN.—Dakota County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres., Ostrill F. Akin, secy.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.—Blue Earth County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 31. W. H. Greer, pres., E. W. Farber, treas.; S. M. Dickinson, secy.

HALLOCK, MINN.—Kittson County Agricultural Society. July 28. T. M. George, pres., B. A. Nelson, secy. and treas.

HAMLINE, MINN.—Minnesota State Fair. Sept. 4 to 9. B. W. Randall, secy.

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. H. R. Fannoyer, pres.; W. B. Harrington, treas., L. P. Harrington, secy.

LE SEUR, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 21 to 23.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—Todd County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. H. H. Bubgett, pres., C. H. Ward, treas., A. S. Strauss, secy.

MADISON, MINN.—Lacquiparli County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. I. L. Philley, Louisburg, pres.; P. G. Jacobson, treas., J. F. Rosenwald, secy.

MANKATO, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 16. J. C. Carrier, secy.

MORA, MINN.—Kanabec County Association. Sept. 29 and 30. O. Stubb, pres. Geo. H. Nubart, treas. C. H. Lydick, secy.

NEW ULM, MINN.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Probably Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. Fred Crone, pres., A. J. Vogel, treas.; Henry N. Somsen, secy.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—Sept. 14 to 16. W. F. Schilling, secy.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Steele County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Col. C. Chambers, pres., N. J. Shaler, treas., W. A. Gynes, secy.

PARK RAPIDS, MINN.—Shell Prairie Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Wm. M. Tabet, pres., Geo. D. Maudigo, treas., R. P. Wright, secy.

PRESTON, MINN.—Minnesota and Iowa Fair Circuit. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. K. W. Buel, secy.

RED WING, MINN.—Red Wing Free Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 5. C. A. Rasmussen, pres., C. L. Strem, treas., C. L. Sultzer, secy.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—Chisago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. A. H. Meckham, pres., J. J. Flynn, treas., J. W. Rahlo, secy.

SLAYTON, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 20. C. R. Dinehart, pres.; B. L. Weld, treas.; S. O. Morse, secy.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—Street Fair. Sept. 19 to 23. O. H. Havill, pres.; D. G. Abeles, treas.; Jas. A. Martin, secy.

ST. JAMES, MINN.—Watonwan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 28 to 30. W. S. Crowley, pres., Frank O'Meara, treas., E. A. Gibbs, secy.

ST. PETER, MINN.—Nicollet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Lombart, pres., H. S. Lackill, treas., John A. Johnson, secy.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.—Winnebago City Driving Park. Sept. 14 to 15. W. G. Richards, pres., L. C. Stebbins, secy.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Street Fair and Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. W. J. Smith, Pres. Wm. G. Reade, Treas. John Rose, Secy.

MISSISSIPPI.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—West Mississippi Agricultural, Mechanical and Live Stock Exposition. Oct. 23 to 28. Patrick Henry, pres., J. A. Conway, treas., P. H. Andrews, 136½ Washington street, secy.

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 22 to 26.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Moniteau County A. & M. Society. Sept. 12 to 22. Richard Kiely, pres. Sid Kiely, treas., H. C. Stevenson, secy.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. F. J. White, pres., D. P. Thomas, secy.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Sept. 12 to 16.

CENTRALIA, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.—North Missouri Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. B. Ostrander, pres., Geo. E. Seay, secy.

COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 8 to 12.

DEXTER, MO.—Stoddard County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 19 to 23. J. H. Cummings, pres., J. J. Dowdy, treas.; S. P. Jaffees, secy.

EDINA, MO.—Knox County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 22 to 25. R. M. Biggerstaff, pres.; Emmett Bradshaw, treas.; J. J. Jack, secy.

HANNIBAL, MO.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 7. N. H. Pindell, pres. J. B. Price, manager of amusements, J. T. Holmes, jr., secy.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Aug. 22 to 25.

HOLDEN, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Aug. 15 to 18.

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Huntsville Fair Association. Sept. 14 to 16. Dr. W. P. Terrill, pres.; J. J. Baker, secy.

JACKSONVILLE, MO.—Randolph County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 22 to 24. A. Crisseen, pres., College Mound; H. J. McCanne, treas., C. M. King, secy., Excello.

KAHOKA, MO.—Clark County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. W. M. Boulware Gregory, pres.; Jas. Fulton, treas., Jos. Vandolah, secy.

KENNETT, MO.—Dunklin County Fair Association. Oct. 18 to 21. O. S. Harrison, pres., R. H. Jones, secy.

LA PLATA, MO.—Macon County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. W. Sears, pres., Thos. L. Rubey, treas. C. C. Wood, secy.

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.—Jackson County A. and M. Society. Sept. 12 to 15, 1899. E. T. Browning, Pres. Lewis Lamkin, Jr., secy.

LIBERTY, MO.—Inter-Township Fair. Aug. 22 to 26. J. D. Oerth, pres., C. E. Yancey, secy.

MAITLAND, MO.—Nodaway Valley Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. G. A. Gelvin, pres. W. B. Everhart, treas., Ed. L. Hart, Maryville, Mo., secy.

MILAN, MO.—Sullivan County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 9. Reuben Payne, pres.; Dennis Ryan, treas., C. B. Long, secy.

MOBERLY, MO.—Moberly Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 19.

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. C. F. Strehm, pres. H. M. Duck, treas., L. H. McDaniels, secy.

PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. D. A. Chestnut, pres., W. Forman, secy.

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 2. Jeff Burchett, pres. Jas. A. Thompson, treas. Fred W. Cann, secy.

RICH HILL, MO.—Blue Ribbon Fair Association Circuit. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

ROCK PORT, MO.—Atchison County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Miles Seckler, pres., John W. Ratnes, treas. E. O. Hith, secy.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Queen City Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Col. John O'Day, pres. W. A. Gennis, secy.

ST. CHARLES, MO.—St. Charles County Driving and Fair Association. Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. H. D. Bruns, pres. A. R. Huning, treas., Robt. N. Bodu, secy.

NEBRASKA.

ALBION, NEB.—Boone County Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 to 22. L. P. Judd, Cedar Rapids, pres., D. J. Paynter, treas.; H. L. Brooks, secy.

AUBURN, NEB.—Nemaha County Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Wm. Watson, Jr., pres. W. H. Rossfeld, treas., C. O. Snow, secy.

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29. T. A. McKay, pres., T. R. Williams, treas.; B. P. Iossen, secy.

BERTRAND, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 6. C. C. Gibbons, pres., A. J. Sanstrom, treas., Fred P. McCormick, secy.

CENTRAL CITY, NEB.—Merrick County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. S. L. Wiser, pres. O. T. Bishop, treas., H. V. Persons, secy.

CHADRON, NEB.—Dawes County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. Chas. Mann, pres., W. Wilson, treas., B. P. Pitsen, secy.

CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. R. W. Campbell, pres., H. R. McDowell, treas.; L. F. Frynr, secy.

ELWOOD, NEB.—Gosper County Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. B. Shallenberger, pres., A. R. Pabrick, treas., A. M. White, secy.

FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. W. H. Austin, pres. J. W. Robinson, secy.

GENEVA, NEB.—Fillmore County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. H. E. Deming, pres., W. S. Huston, treas.; F. M. Piery, secy.

INDIANOLA, NEB.—Red Willow County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 23. S. R. Smith, pres. Jas. Hetherington, treas., W. A. McCool, secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Lancaster County Fair. Sept. 12 to 22. Wm. Foster, pres. R. S. Hall, treas., H. P. Fassett, 136 S. Eleventh street, secy.

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15, 1899. H. F. Barnny, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska State Fair. July 1 to Nov. 1. R. C. Bassett, Gibbon, pres.; Ed. McIntyre, Seward, treas., Robert W. Furnas, Brownville, secy.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—Nebraska and Kansas Interstate Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. L. Miner, pres., G. W. Dawn, treas., D. J. Myers, secy.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 13. A. E. Doher, secy.

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 19 to 22. A. G. Jury, pres., W. G. Swan, secy.

WILBER, NEB.—Saline County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. H. Rose, pres., E. Ballard, treas., B. D. Davis, secy.

YORK, NEB.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 6. W. B. York, pres., J. F. Miller, treas., N. A. Dean, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Grange Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

KEENE, N. H.—Cheshire County Grange Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. John J. Lesure, pres., E. A. Kingsbury, treas.; Frank E. Jewett, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 12 to 15. O. B. Wallace, pres., M. Bailey, treas.; Dr. G. E. Chesley, secy.

TILTON, N. H.—State Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. H. Stimson, secy. Dunbarton, N. H.

WARNER, N. H.—Merrimack County Grange Fair Association. Sept. 13 and 14. Ex-Gov. N. G. Ordway, Waterloo, pres.; J. M. Connor, Hopkinton, treas., S. C. Pattee, secy.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. E. B. Gaddis, pres., Wm. A. Clark, Elizabeth, treas.; R. T. Quinn, secy.

TRENTON, N. J.—Inter-State Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. J. Gulid Muirheld, secy.

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AFTON, N. Y.—Afton Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Fred Church, pres., E. A. Goodsell, treas., I. W. Seely, secy.

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. H. Blood, pres.; A. W. Bennett, treas., L. H. Beach, secy.

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegheny County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres., Frank H. Jackson, treas., N. E. Dudley, secy.

BALLSTON, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Dunn P. Winney, pres., W. L. Cavert, Charlton, treas., Frank L. Smith, Stratton, secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. W. Roberts, Wheatville, pres.; C. D. Harris, Elba, treas., Albert E. Brown, secy.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 29. C. A. Shults, secy.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 6. J. B. Rogers, pres. W. S. Stevens, treas., Henry B. Martin, secy.

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Boonville Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Benj. A. Capron, pres., E. G. Palmer, treas., Henry McClusky, secy.

BROCKPORT, N. Y.—Brockport Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 30. Elias Garrison, pres., R. C. Hull, treas., Geo. B. Harmon, secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—The Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. H. L. Spooner, pres.; B. G. Stillman, Jr., treas., N. A. Crumb, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association. Sept. 5 to 8.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, pres., Jas. S. Hickox, treas.; Homer J. Reid, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Clark, pres.; E. A. Gilbert, treas.; P. R. McMonagle, secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. H. Clark, pres.; E. H. Gilbert, treas., A. T. Martyn, secy.

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Cape Vincent Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. P. S. Judd, pres.; C. B. Wood, treas.; F. L. Burdick, secy.

CARMEL, N. Y.—Putnam County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 30. Philip Diehl, Brewster, pres.; E. C. Week, treas.; Geo. R. Cole, secy.

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. W. A. Dardess, secy.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Cobleskill Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. G. P. Nelson, pres., M. G. Borst, treas. S. C. Shaver, secy.

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DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. S. G. Lupton, pres.; J. B. Wilson, secy.
DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. C. J. Biglow, pres.; C. J. Watson, treas.; F. A. Sayre, secy.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. McCam, secy.
GENEVA, N. Y.—Geneva Fair. Sept. 6 to 8.
GREENE, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Curtis Winston, pres.; J. E. Juliand, treas.; J. B. Bartorn, secy.
HAMBURGH, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Edward E. Hepp, pres.; Armor, N. Y.; John Kloepfer, treas., Hamburg, N. Y.; G. P. Dick, Willink, N. Y., secy.
HEMLOCK, N. Y.—Hemlock Lake Union Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Dr F. A. Wicker, pres.; W. Adams, treas.; S. P. Hoppough, secy.
HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Farmers' Club Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. L. Gifford, secy.
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JOHNSTON, N. Y.—Fulton Co. Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Jos. I. Younglove, pres.; Henry W. Potter, treas.; Eugene Moore, secy.
LITTLE VALLEY, N.Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Cyrus A. Rhoades, Leon, pres.; E. L. Campbell, treas.; Jas. H. Wilson, secy.
LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 to 23. C. A. Warren, secy.
LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Geo. Sherwood, pres.; Ira Sharp, treas.; W. S. Windecker, secy.
LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 to 16. E. W. Weeks, pres.; R. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Lapham, secy.
MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28.
MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25, 1899. T. Winter, pres.; J. H. Hitt, treas.; Wm. Mooris, secy.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. A. Dennison, Washingtonville, pres.; H. M. Howell, treas.; D. A. Morrison, Newburgh, secy.
MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens County Agricultural Society. June 21 to 23, Sept. 26 to 28. Geo. P. Titus, East Williston, pres.; Thos. H. Bacon, Jericho, treas.; Lott Van de Water, Jr., Hempstead, secy.
MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. C. A. Bowne, pres.; D. L. Lawrence, treas.; D. O. Winton, secy.
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NASSUA, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Agricultural and Liberal Arts Society. Sept. 12 to 14. W. D. Barnes, Brainerd, pres.; C. B. Huested, treas.; Delmer Lynd, secy.
NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y.—Northern Tioga Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. S. L. Ball, Berkshire, pres.; E. T. Belden, Richford, treas.; G. E. Purple, secy.
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OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. H. H. Merriam, pres.; J. C. Harrington, treas.; Fred'k G. Spencer, secy., Fulton.
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POTTERSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Agricultural Society. Sept. Chas. H. Fulon, Chesbertown, pres.; F. A. Griswold, treas.; James A. Skiff, secy.
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Dutchess County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Reginald W. Rives, pres.; A. E. Gray, treas.; J. M. Booth, acting secy.
PRATTSBURG, N. Y.—Prattsburg Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. H. D. Graves, pres.; W. W. Babcock, secy.
PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. H. Becker, pres.; Geo. Rappleyear, treas.; J. A. Erkson, secy.
RED HOOK, N. Y.—Red Hook Agricultural Club. Aug. 29 to 31. D. W. Wilbur, pres.; S. L. Stillman, treas.; John W. Bain, secy.
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, secy.
RIVERHEAD, N. Y.—Suffolk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. Hon. Henry O. Reeves, Greenport, pres.; Geo. W. Cooper, treas.; Sylvester W. Porter, secy.
ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John W. Potten, pres.; W. D. Reese, treas.; J. S. Cookman, secy., Vernon.
SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Sandy Creek Fair Co. Aug. 22 to 24. H. Louis Wallace, secy.
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WALTON, N. Y.—Delaware Valley Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. Wesley Ellis, secy.
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NORTH CAROLINA

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Nov. 5 to 15. G. W. Lawrence, secy.
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PARK RIVER, N. D.—Walsh County Agricultural Fair. July 25 to 27. Thos. Balton, pres.; D. G. McKay, treas.; Chas. Wilson, secy. pro tem.

OHIO.

ADA, O.—Ada Tri-County Fair Company. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Henry Young, pres.; S. W. Nixon, treas.; Agnew Welsh, secy.
AKRON, O.—Summit County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. M. L. Sprankle, Bath, pres.; Geo. W. Brewster, treas.; Albert Hale, secy.
ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 8.
ATHENS, O.—Athens County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. N. W. Eaker, O. H. Porter, secy.
BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Logan County Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 6. W. F. Williamson, West Liberty, pres.; E. Pat Chamberlain, secy.
BEREA, O.—Cuyahoga County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
BOSTON, O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. John W. Patton, Bethel, pres.; J. O. Rapp, Owensville, treas.; John Rowan, Blowville, secy.
BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Oct. 10 to 13. J. A. McMichael, pres.; M. Auck, treas.; G. W. Miller, secy.
BURTON, O.—Geauge County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.
CADIZ, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Oliver Robb, Unionvale, pres.; S. B. Hamilton, treas.; J. B. Milliken, secy.
CALDWELL, O.—Street Fair. July 29 to 21. Jas. Ryan, gen'l manager; N. H. Shadwell, treas.; J. W. Bigley, secy.
CANAL COVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. H.W. Streb, secy.
CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.
CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. W. L. Smeltz, jr., pres.; C. A. Tope, secy.
CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Agricultural Association. Aug. 15 to 18. Frank Fox, pres.; T. H. Huffman, treas.; D. S. Sampson, 340 Main st., Cincinnati, O., secy.
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CHAGRIN FALLS, O.—Cuyahoga County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
CHILLICOTHE, O.—Scioto Valley Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11. Clark W. Story, pres.; Theo. Spetnagel, treas.; Addison P. Minshall, secy.
CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Association of Clinton and Warren Counties. Aug. 8 to 10. Warren Brady, pres.; Mrs. M. J. Reeder, treas.; Mrs. Vira Kimbrough, secy.
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EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—East Liverpool Elks Lodge. July 3 to 8. G. L. E. Brock, pres.; S. T. Herbert, treas.; G. Y. Travis, secy.
EATON, O.—Preble County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. H. H. Farr, secy.
ELYRIA, O.—Lorain County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. L. Reed, pres.; N. Ridgeville; J. E. Willard, treas.; W. B. Johnston, secy.
FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair. Sept. 5 to 9. W. S. Randall, pres.; Jacob Stark, treas.; Wm. Demland, secy.
FOSTORIA, O.—Northwestern Ohio Fair Company. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. N. Saltsman, pres.; W. J. Wagner, treas.; E. A. Schubert, secy.
FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. L. Nickel, pres.; W. A. Gabel, treas.; J. C. Overmeyer, secy.
GALENA, O.—Delaware County Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
GEORGETOWN, O.—Brown County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. V. N. Thompson, pres.; Ren B. Whiteman, treas.; J. W. Hedrick, secy., Russelville, O.
GREENVILLE, O.—Darke County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. J. M. Brown, Delisle, O., pres.; T. C. Maher, secy.
GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Fair Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. Samuel Taylor, Pleasant Corner, secy.
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HARTFORD, O.—Hartford Central Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. C. Needles Center Village, pres.; Joe Coleman, Croton, treas.; Wm. D. Stoughton, Lock, secy.
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MARION, O.—Marion County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. W. C. Rapp, pres.; D. M. Odaffer, treas.; J. E. Waddell, secy.
MARYSVILLE, O.—Union County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 8. T. P. Shields, pres.; E. W. Porter, secy.
McCONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. John O. Walker, pres.; J. W. McElhiney, treas.; P. H. Tannehill, secy.
MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Jos. W. Crawford, Seville, pres.; Blake Landrickson, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.
MINERVA, O.—Minerva Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 8. James Ackelson, pres.; H. H. Jerome, treas.; Thos. B. Booth, secy.
MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. W. A. Ferguson, pres.; J. O. Russell, treas.; O. J. Miller, secy.
MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.
NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon Fair Co. Sept. 5 to 8. J. W. Hanna, pres.; E. B. Heller, treas.; J. S. Halter, secy.
NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Henry Hellbusch, pres.; Wm. Nieter, treas.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.
NEWARK, O.—Elks' Street Fair and Carnival. June 5 to 10. T. O. Warden, pres.; R. J. Noon, secy.
NEWARK, O.—Licking County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. D. R. Taylor, pres.; J. M. Phillips, secy.
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OTTAWA, O.—Putnam County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 7. A. L. Paul, pres.; C. H. Rice, treas.; A. P. Sandles, secy.
OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Fair. Sept. 19 to 22.
PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Dr. J. L. Slager, pres.; W. B. Jackson, treas.; Con Ragan, secy.
POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
PROCTORVILLE, O.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.
RANDOLPH, O.—Randolph Agricultural Society. Oct. 13 and 14. Ira Mencham, pres.; W. D. Haskins, treas.; W. N. Betton, secy.
RICHWOOD, O.—Tri-County Fair. Oct. 9-14. J. E. Robinson, secy.
RIPLEY, O.—Ripley, Ohio, Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. O. F. Young, pres.; R. T. Kirker, treas.; L. H. Williams, secy.
SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, of Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.
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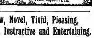

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TOLEDO, O.—Tri-State Fair. Aug. 23 to 26. W. R. Geroe, pres.; C. R. Brand, treas.; T. S. Tucker, secy.

TROY, O.—Miami County Fair. Sept. 18-22. W. I. Tenney, secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. C. D. Hare, pres.; Henry Kear, treas.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Aug. 15 to 18, 1899. C. H. Ganson, pres.; H. P. Wilson, treas.; J. W. Crowl, secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. J. S. Stuckey, pres., R. E. Gaillard, treas., O. N. Swartout, secy.

WAPAKONETA, O.—Auglaize County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. Ferry Focht, Uniopolis, pres.; T. S. Bowsher, Buckland, treas., A. B. Schaffer, secy.

WARREN, O.—Trumbull County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. R. L. Spencer, Salesville, pres., E. S. Frame, treas.; H. D. McCulloch, secy.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. Nye Gregg, pres.; O. S. Mallow, treas.; N. B. Hall, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. L. G. Ely, Fayette, pres.; W. A. Blake, treas.; Thos. Mikesell, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Union Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 25. J. M. Otterbacher, pres.; H. C. Harris, treas., W. R. Vischer, secy.

WESTERVILLE, O.—Hamilton County Fair. Aug. 18 to 19.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. S. Kincaid, pres., H. W. Dickinson, treas.; T. W. Ellison, secy.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Mound County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. W. C. Mooney, pres., Geo. R. Dorr, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. J. C. Sidel, Blachleyville, pres.; W. A. Wilson, treas.; I. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Greene County Agricultural Society. Aug. 8 to 11. R. R. Grieve, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 12 to 15.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Oklahoma Street Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 23. N. W. Storm, pres.; A. L. Welsh, treas.; C. A. McNabb, secy.

OREGON.

BAKER CITY, ORE.—First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 30. Geo. E. Bell, pres., J. H. Parker, treas.; Fred. Rodenbeck, secy.

ROSEBURG, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. V. C. London, pres.; W. I. Wright, treas.; H. W. Miller, secy.

SALEM, ORE.—Oregon State Board of Agriculture. Sept. 18 to 23. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; J. H. Albert, treas., G. D. Gabrielson, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—Industrial Exposition, Street Fair and Elks' Carnival. July 19 to 22. John A. Fairman, pres.; A. D. Armstrong, treas.; W. H. Lockhart, secy.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Hon. Jeremiah Roth, pres.; A. W. DeLong, treas.; W. K. Mohr, secy.

BEAVER, PA.—Beaver County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Wm. M. Boyle, Beaver Falls, pres.; J. R. Martin, treas.; J. R. Kennedy, secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Pennsylvania State Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 15. J. Walter Lovatt, pres., Geo. H. Young, treas., H. A. Oroman, secy.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.—Columbia County Agricultural and Horticultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 26 to 13. E. H. Sloan, pres.; Jas. C. Brown, treas.; A. N. Yost, secy.

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—Union Agricultural Association. Oct. 3 to 5. W. W. Pyles, Dinsmore, W. E. Linn, treas.; H. F. Stevenson, secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Crawford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Clark D. Eckels, pres., H. W. Canfield, treas., Albert S. Faber, secy.

CARLISLE, PA.—Agricultural Association of Cumberland County. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. Chas. H. Mullin, pres.; John Stock, treas.; W. H. McCrea, secy.

CARROLLTON, PA.—Cambria County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. J. V. Maucher, secy.

CENTRE HALL, PA.—Patrons of Husbandry. Sept. 16 to 22. Leonard Rhone, mgr.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Clearfield County Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. Geo. J. Thompson, pres.

DAYTON, PA.—Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 26 to 28. A. S. McQuilkin, Smicksburg, pres.; A. J. Gourley, treas.; R. Morrow, secy.

EBENSBURG, PA.—Ebensburg Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Hon. A. V. Barker, pres., A. W. Buck, treas., S. S. Reed, secy.

FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Ulysses Bird, pres.; M. A. Black, secy.

GRATZ, PA.—Fair. Aug. 25 to 26. J. W. Hoffman, secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. R. M. Wirt, pres.; T. J. Little, treas.; M. O. Smith, secy.

HARFORD, PA.—Harford Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 28. J. C. Tanner, pres.; H. M. Watson, treas.; E. E. Jones, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 26 to 24. M. M. Swaney, secy.

HONESDALE, PA.—Wayne County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, pres.; Geo. Erk, Seelyville, treas.; E. W. Gammell, Bethany, secy.

HOOKSTOWN, PA.—Millcreek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 26 to 24. M. W. Nelson, pres.; H. C. Leeper, treas.; M. M. Swaney, secy.

HUGHESVILLE, PA.—Muncy Valley Farmer's Club. Sept. 19 to 22. Theo. A. Boehm, pres.; Hon. Peter Reeder, treas.; A. C. Henry, secy.

KITTANNING, PA.—Kittanning Fair Association. Aug. 25 to 28. Dr. C. J. Jessop, pres.; W. J. Sturgeon, treas.; T. McConnell, secy.

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. J. H. Haffner, Monterey, pres., J. D. Wanner, treas., J. R. Esser, secy.

LEBANON, PA.—Lebanon Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1899. H. R. Loose, pres.; Dr. W. R. Means, secy.

LEHIGHTON, PA.—Carbon County Industrial Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Henry Miller, pres., Valentine Schwartz, treas., C. W. Bower, secy.

LEWISBURG, PA.—Union County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. C. Willard Oldt, secy.

LEWISTON, PA.—Mifflin County Agricultural Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. A. C. Mayes, pres.; T. S. Johnson, treas.; J. F. McKinney, secy.

MANSFIELD, PA.—Smythe Park Association. Sept. 26 to 29, 1899. J. M. Clark, Pres. W. P. Austin, secy.; W. D. Husted, treas.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Elks Carnival and Industrial Exhibition. July 24 to 29.

MERCER, PA.—Mercer Central Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 28. Thos. F. Munnel, pres., Indian Run; Jas. R. Grubb, treas., John P. Orr, secy.

MILTON, PA.—Milton Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. Edwin Paul, secy.

MONTROSE, PA.—Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 28. B. R. James, pres.; T. I. Lott, treas.; W. A. Titsworth, secy.

MT. GRETNA, PA.—Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical & Industrial Exposition. Aug. 14 to 19, 1899. Ira M. Rutter, secy.

NAZARETH, PA.—Northampton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 6. F. T. Gernet, pres.; J. A. Reinheimer, treas.; J. J. Mann, secy.

NEWPORT, PA.—Perry County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. Hon. D. H. Shubley, pres., Landisburg, L. H. Butturf, treas., Jas. B. Eby, secy.

ORWIGSBURG, PA.—Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. Hon. J. T. Shoener, pres., H. S. Albright, treas.; A. R. Brown, secy.

OXFORD, PA.—Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. Wm. H. Hoog, Colerain, pres., F. O. Andrews, treas., Harry C. Thomas, secy.

PITTSTON, PA.—Luzerne County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 22. A. O. Farnham, pres., W. McCabe, treas.; John A. Wood, Old Forge, Pa., secy.

READING, PA.—Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Berks County. Oct. 3 to 6. James McGowan, pres.; Milford N. Ritter, treas., Cyrus T. Fox, secy.

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. H. F. Schwarz, pres., T. C. Brown, secy.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. E. J. Ayers, Macedonia, pres.; W. T. Horton, treas.; Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., secy.

TROY, PA.—Annual Troy Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. John E. Cobbins, pres.; E. E. Van Dyne, treas., John A. Parsons, secy.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Wyoming County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. Hon. S. M. Burgess, pres.; C. O. Dersheimer, treas.; W. N. Reynolds, secy.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fayette Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. W. M. Thompson, pres.; W. H. Bowman, treas.; Wm. W. Parshall, secy.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29. Jas. M. Thomas, Thomas, pres.; Jas. I. Forsyth, Washington, treas.; Julius Le Moyne, Washington, secy.

WATTSBURG, PA.—Wattsburg Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. W. H. Cornell, pres.; John Phelps, treas.; A. L. Phelps, secy.

WESTFIELD, PA.—Westfield Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 28. Frank Strang, secy.

WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Exhibition. Aug. 26 to Sept. 2. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, pres.; R. H. Thomas, Jr., Mechanicsburg, treas.; H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, secy.

YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. J. W. Allshouse, Adamsburg, pres., M. P. Shoemaker, Greensburg, treas.; W. H. Holtzer, Greensburg, secy.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island State Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 13. Fred. R. Perkins, pres.; Frank P. Olney, treas.; Wm. Hanrahan, secy.

WARWICK, R. I.—Pawtucket Valley Agricultural Park Association. Sept. 21 to 22. R. A. S. Reach, River Point, pres., P. J. Flanagan, River Point, treas.; John L. Deering, Arctic, Box H, secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

FAIRVIEW, S. C.—Fairview Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Undecided. J. S. Wasson, pres.; J. L. Stoddard, treas.; W. H. Britt, secy.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair Association. Oct. 25 to 27. Major J. H. Counts, treas. pres.; W. P. Roof, treas.; M. D. Harman, secy.

RICHLAND, S. C.—State Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Nov. 6 to 10. T. J. Cunningham, Clowney, pres.; A. W. Love, gen'l supt., Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Carnival of Sports. Sept. 12 to 21. Geo. Schlosser, secy.

YANKTON, S. D.—South Dakota State Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Chas. H. Harris, Aberdeen, pres.; J. R. Platt, Clark, treas.; Walter B. Dean, secy.

TENNESSEE.

ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—DeKalb Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 28 to 29. Col. J. T. Creaghead, Brush Creek, pres.; J. W. Rutland, treas.; Bob Roy, secy.

MURFREESBORO, TENN.—Rutherford County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 8. N. C. Collier, pres., A. M. Overall, treas.; J. H. Crichlow, secy.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association. Sept. 7 to 8. T. A. Young, pres., O. E. Young, treas., Caesar Thomas, secy.

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ABILENE, TEX.—Abilene Fair Association. Oct. 26 to 28. J. M. Bradford, pres.; Henry James, treas., Will Bliss, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair and Dallas Exposition Association. Sept. 28 to Oct. 28. W. H. Gaston, pres., J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sydney Smith, secy.
MARQUEZ, TEX.—Marquez Fair Association. Nov. 1 to 3. F. M. Amos, pres.; Sidney Myers, treas.; Dr. E. G. Boggs, secy.
PALESTINE, TEX.—East Texas Fair and Driving Park Association. Oct. 26 to 28. G. R. Cook, pres.; W. C. Gorman, treas.; Theo. Hall, secy.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—San Antonio International Fair Association. Oct. 28 to Nov. 8, 1899. G. W. Brackenridge, San Antonio, Tex., chairman.
VICTORIA, TEX.—Southwest Texas Fair Association. Sept. 20 to 26. L. D. Heaton, pres.; Theo. Buhler, treas.; L. N. Hofer, secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Deseret Agricultural and Mfg. Society. Oct. 3 to 7. John R. Winder, pres.; Elias A. Smith, treas.; Septimus W. Sears, secy.

VERMONT.

BARTON, VT.—Orleans County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. H. H. Somers, pres., O. D. Owen, treas.; D. D. Bean, secy.
BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Fair Association. Sept. 27 and 28.
EAST CORINTH, VT.—Waits River Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. Rev. E. W. Hatch, pres.; E. R. Corliss, treas.; Warren L. Crafts, Oxford, N. H., secy.
LYNDONVILLE, VT.—Northern Caledonia Fair Association. Sept. 7 and 8. C. D. Hubbard, Lyndon Center, pres.; H. M. Campbell, treas., B. McGennis, secy.
MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Addison County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7.
MORRISVILLE, VT.—Lamoille County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.
NORTHFIELD, VT.—Dog River Valley Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 20. J. B. Willis, Randolph, pres.; Jas. Morse, treas.; W. W. Holden, secy.
RUTLAND, VT.—Rutland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14. John H. Mead, West Rutland, pres.; Fred. A. Field, treas.; Willis M. Ross, secy.
SHELDON JUNCTION, VT.—Franklin County Fair. Aug. 26 to Sept. 1. A. S. Richardson, pres.; Geo. F. Twiss, St. Albans, treas.; C. A. Oliver, North Sheldon, secy.
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Caledonia County Fair Ground Co. Sept. 19 to 21. T. B. Steles, pres.; W. A. Taplin, treas.; Fred. S. Harriman, secy.
WATERBURY, VT.—Winooski Valley Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. G. E. Mundy, pres., W. V. Bryan, treas.; M. C. Evans, secy.
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—Annual State Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. George Aitkin, Woodstock, Vt., pres.; N. B. Hazen, treas., George W. Hoffman, secy.
WOODSOCK, VT.—Windsor County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 28. F. L. Davis, North Pomfret, pres.; Chas. H. English, Prosper, treas.; John S. Eaton, secy.

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Chesapeake Agricultural Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 18. B. S. Nicholas, pres., Dr. A. Brockenbrough, Chesapeake, secy.
FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Capt. T. McCracken, pres., Capt. S. J. Quinn, secy and treas.
KELLAR, VA.—Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair. Aug. 22 and 23. G. Walter Mapp, secy.
MAPPSBURG, VA.—Mappsburg Colored Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 4.
NORFOLK, VA.—Virginia State Fair and Agricultural Association. May 19 to 19, Oct. 4 to 6. W. E. Dillon, secy.
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.—Tidewater Agricultural and Stock Association. Sept. 26 to 28. R. B. Brockenbrough, pres., J. C. Phillips, treas.; C. B. Newbill, Center Cross, secy.
TASLEY, VA.—Peninsula Fair Association. Aug. 22 to 25. C. C. Otis, Parksley, Va., secy.
WINCHESTER, VA.—Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. C. B. Rouss, 549 Broadway, New York City, pres.; Clark H. Purcell, treas., H. G. Hollis, secy.

WASHINGTON.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—State Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. M. Baxter, pres.; Wm. Lee, sr., treas.; T. B. Gunn, secy.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 3 to 17. K. D. Olmsted, M.D., pres., Geo. S. Brookes, treas.; H. Bolster, secy.
WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. W. A. Ritz, pres.; T. S. Demont, treas., O. F. Van De Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 to 5. T. T. Wallis, pres., M. M. Thompson, secy.
MIDDLEBOURNE, W. VA.—The Tyler County Exposition and Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 30. W. H. Stealey, pres., D. Hickman, treas.; C. B. Riggle, secy.
NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Wetzel Co. Fair Association. Aug. 15 to 16. Justus Eakin, pres., L. J. Williams, treas.; Robt. E. McEldowney, secy.
PENNSBORO, W. VA.—Ritchie County Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. L. P. Wilson, pres.; Dr. G. P. Sigler, treas.; Will A. Strickler, secy.
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.—Morgan Grove Agricultural and Live Stock Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Dr. A. S. Reynolds, pres.; G. T. Lickleder, treas.; H. S. M. Hoffman, secy.
WALTON, W. VA.—Roane County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. J. J. Riley, secy.

WISCONSIN.

AMHERST, WIS.—Portage County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. A. J. Smith, secy.
APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair and Driving Association. Sept. 19 to 22. Chas. Clack, Apple Creek, pres.; J. J. Sherman, treas., L. W. Harman, secy.
ARCADIA, WIS.—Arcadia Agricultural and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 8. H. B. Simpson, pres., B. F. Rainey, treas., J. J. Dewey, secy.
AUGUSTA, WIS.—Eau Claire Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 15. W. E. Ledger, Fall Creek, pres.; F. B. Williams, treas.; Chas. A. Williams, secy.
BARABOO, WIS.—Sauk County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. Henry Mansott, pres.; Franklin Johnson, treas.; Geo. A. Pabodie, secy.
CHETEK, WIS.—Barron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. W. W. Flinn, pres., W. A. Kent, Cameron, treas., Jas. H. Cartwright, secy.
BEAVER DAM, WIS.—Dodge County Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. B. R. Williams, pres., H. B. Drake, treas., C. W. Harvey, secy.
BERLIN, WIS.—Berlin Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 5. C. M. Willis, secy.
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.—Jackson County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bailey, S. N. Saurdohl, treas., M. L. Ormsby, secy.
BOSCOBEL, WIS.—Aug. 28 to 25. C. F. Mutsey, secy.
CEDARSBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 27. Wm. H. Bentleman, pres., L. B. Schroeder, Salter, treas., Jacob, Dietrich, secy.
CHILTON, WIS.—Calumet County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 15. Tjark Gosau, pres.; Geo. D. Breed, secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Northern Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. M. S. Bailey, secy.
CUMBERLAND, WIS.—Sept. 13 to 15. H. S. Comstock, secy.
ELKHORN, WIS.—Sept. 19 to 22. G. L. Harriman, secy.
DARLINGTON, WIS.—Lafayette County Agricultural Society. Aug. 22 to 28. Geo. F. West, pres.; M. H. Michaelson, treas.; W. E. Collins, secy.
DODGEVILLE, WIS.—Iowa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Wm. V. Powell, pres., J. W. Hocking, treas.; W. J. Davey, secy.
DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29. J. J. Morgan, pres.; W. H. Huntington, secy.
ELLSWORTH, WIS.—Pierce County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. J. W. Hancock, pres.; M. S. Doolittle, secy.
GALESVILLE, WIS.—Trempealeau County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. F. G. Davis, pres., J. A. Kellman, treas., Bert A. Gipple, secy.
HILLSBORO, WIS.—Sept. 12 to 14.
HUDSON, WIS.—Sept. 27 to 19. W. J. Johnson, secy.
JEFFERSON, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 28. J. L. Kearney, secy.
LACROSSE, WIS.—LaCrosse Interstate Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 14. B. E. Edwards, pres.; T. H. Spence, treas.; C. S. Van Auken, secy.
LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 18. O. Abrams, pres.; B. Meyer, jr., treas.; George B. Wheeler, secy.
LODI, WIS.—Lodi Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. Jub Mills, pres.; A. B. Reynolds, treas., A. H. Binds, secy.
MADISON, WIS.—Dane County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. S. L. Sheldon, pres.; Daniel Bechtel, treas., Geo. A. Kingsley, secy.
MANITOWOC, WIS.—Manitowoc County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 8. Christ. Muth, pres.; Julius Lindstedt, secy.
MAUSTON, WIS.—Juneau County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Plommer, pres.; F. A. Adler, treas.; J. C. Baldwin, secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—State Fair. Sept. 12 to 15. T. L. Newton, pres.; John M. True, Madison, secy.
MINERAL POINT, WIS.—Southwestern Wisconsin Fair. Aug. 19 to 15. Geo. G. Cox, pres.; Phillip Allen, treas.; W. H. Bennett, secy.
MONROE, WIS.—Green County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to Sept. 2. R. A. Etter, pres., Andrew Lewis, treas.; Frank Smock, secy.
NEILLSVILLE, WIS.—Clark County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. H. D. Webster, pres., G. S. Redmon, treas., H. H. Heath, secy.
NEW LONDON, WIS.—New London Fair. Sept. 4 to 8. Aug. Roloff, pres.; Henry Cannon, secy.
NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—New Richmond Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 13 to 15. G. J. Williams, pres.; J. W. McCoy, treas.; J. A. Hughes, secy.
PHILLIPS, WIS.—Sept. 7 to 8. G. H. Chamber, secy.
PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Agricultural Association. Sept. 5 to 8. R. Wheeler, Sr., pres.; E. A. Dow, treas.; O. Gaffron, secy.
PORTAGE, WIS.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8. Geo. Baiu, pres.; J. M. Bushnell, treas.; Kennedy Scott, of Rio, secy.
RHINELANDER, WIS.—Oneida County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. C. Curran, pres., B. R. Lewis, treas.; W. C. Ogden, secy.
RICHLAND CENTRE, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 29. H. M. Bock, pres.; J. M. Keys, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, secy.
SENECA, WIS.—Sept. 26 to 28. A. B. Withee, secy.
SHAWANO, WIS.—Shawano County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. D. E. Westcott, secy.
SPARTA, WIS.—Sparta Driving and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 25. P. W. Swarthout, pres.; J. M. Farming, treas.; J. P. Rice, secy.
ST. CROIX FALLS, WIS.—Park County Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 23. Thomas H. Thompson, pres.; Harry D. Baker, treas.; Geo. H. Ely, secy.
TOMAH, WIS.—Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. M. L. Harriman, pres.; W. W. Warren, treas., H. J. Skinner, secy.
VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. D. O. Mahoney, pres., John W. Mills, treas.; F. W. Alexander, secy.
VIOLA, WIS.—Oct. 3 to 8.
WAUSAU, WIS.—Northern County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. L. K. Wright, secy.
WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 28. Gilbert Fremont, pres., Geo. P. Walker, treas.; W. H. Berray, secy.
WEST SALEM, WIS.—La Crosse County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Ira Richardson, Bangor, pres., C. H. Hawkins, treas., P. H. A. Nye, secy.
WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Waupaca County Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29. S. W. Browe, pres.; A. L. Hutchinson, secy.

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ALMONTE, CANADA.—North Lanark Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. John Forsyth, Cedar Hill, pres.; Jas. Robertson, treas., W. P. McEwen, secy.
AYLMER, (WEST), ONT.—East Elgin Fair Association. Sept. 25 and 28. A. A. Leslie, pres., D. H. Price, Aylmer, secy.
BOWMANSVILLE, CANADA—West Durham Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. W. E. Pollard, pres., W. F. Allen, treas.; M. A. James, secy.
BRANDON, CANADA—Western Manitoba Big Fair. July 19 to 21. P. J. Clark, manager.
BRANTFORD, CANADA—South Brant Agricultural Society. Sept. 16 to 21. Chas. W. Yapp, pres., Geo. Hately, manager.
CALGARY, CAN.—Summer Show. Sept. 4 to 6.
CAYUGA, ONT. CAN.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Michael McConnell, pres., M. McClung, treas.; J. W. Sheppard, secy.
CHATHAM, CANADA—West Kent District Agricultural Society; Peninsular Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. St. A. Patteson, pres., R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, Box 67, secy.
CHILLIWACK, CAN.—Chilliwack Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. R. J. Marshall, pres., S. Milford, treas.; C. B. Reeves, secy.
CLINTON, CANADA—Huron Central Exhibition. Sept. 19 and 20. Wm. Wair, pres.; Wm. Coats, secy.
COLLINGWOOD, CANADA—Great Northern Exhibition. Sept. 19 to 22. Thos. Robinson, pres., W. J. Frauce, treas., J. W. Archer, secy.
COMOX, CAN.—Comox Fair. Sept. 21. B. Landells, secy., Courtnay, P. O., Comox, B. C., Canada.
CYPRESS RIVER, CAN.—Summer Show. July 27 and 28. Jas. Conoon, pres.; Jas. McDole, secy.
DRUMBO, CANADA—Plenheim Township Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. J. O. Given, Richwood, pres.; Y. S. Telfer, secy.
FLESHERTON, CAN.—East Grey Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 20. R. J. Sproule, secy.
HALIFAX, CANADA—Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Committee. Sept. 25 to 28. Hon. J. W. Longley, pres.; D. R. Clarke, treas.; J. B. Wood, secy.
INDIAN HEAD, CANADA—Central Assiniboia Show Association. Aug. 2 and 3. Angus MacKay, pres., A. W. Sherwood, secy.
INNISFAIL, CANADA—Spring Show. May 12. John McLeod, secy.
KAMLOOPS (B. C.) CAN.—Kamloops Agricultural Association. Sept. 20 and 26. W. J. Roper, pres., J. R. Hall, treas., P. J. Dunn, secy.
KELOWNA, CAN.—Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission. Sept. 20 and 21. F. J. Watson, secy.
KILLARNEY, CANADA—Killarney R. D. Agricultural Society. Aug. 1 and 2. Geo. McCulloch, pres., Alex. Leitch, secy.
LACHUTE, CAN.—Agricultural Society of Argenteuil. Sept. 27 and 28. Geo. Morrison, Hillhead, pres., G. J. Walker, secy and treas.
LONDON, CANADA—The Western Fair Association. Sept. 7 to 16. Lt. Col. W. M. Gartshore, pres.; D. Mackenzie, treas.; Thos. A. Browne, secy.
MANITOU, CANADA—Manitou Fair. Aug. 9 and 10. Jas. Fargey, pres.; W. F. Ellis, secy.
MARKHAM, ONT., CAN.—E. S. Y. & M. Agricultural and Horticultural Societies. Oct. 4 to 6. R. C. Tefft, pres., W. H. Hall, secy.
MEADOW LEA, CAN.—Woodlands Agricultural Society, No. 1. Sept. 28. J. A. Christelaw, secy.
MINNEDOSA, CANADA—Minnedosa Agricultural Society. Aug. 8. Rich. Storey, pres.; T. A. Cuddy, secy.
MORRISBURG, ONT.—Dundas County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. H. J. Whittaker, pres.; N. W. Williamsburg, Ont., secy. and treas.
MOOSE JAW, CAN.—Summer Show. Aug. 9.
NAPANEE, CANADA—Lenox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 19 and 19. E. Ming, secy.
NEEPAWA, CANADA—Beautiful Plains Agricultural Society. Aug. 4 to 5. G. S. McGregor, pres.; John Wemyss, secy.
NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. A. Wilson, pres., Sharon E. Jackson, treas., Wm. Keith, secy.
OAK LAKE, CANADA—Annual Show. July 7. Thos. Jasper, pres.; W. J. Helliwell, secy.
OTTAWA, ONT., CAN.—Central Canada Exhibition. Sept. 11 to 23. W. Hutchison, pres., T. C. Bate, treas.; Edward McMahon, 26 Sparks st., secy.
PAISLEY, CANADA—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. Geo. Chambers, pres., P. K. Sheppard, secy.
PALMERSTON, ONT., CAN.—Palmerston and N. Wallace Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. Allen Murray, pres.; Wm. Jamieson, secy and treas.
PARIS, ONT., CAN.—North Brant Agricultural Society. Sept. 28 and 19. Scott Davidson, pres., H. C. O'Neail, secy and treas.
PETERBOROUGH, CANADA—Peterborough Central Exposition. Sept. 19 to 20. G. W. Fitzgerald, pres., W. J. Green, Box 131, secy.
PICTON, ONT., CAN.—County of Prince Edward Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28. H. M. Williams, pres., Thos. Bog, secy and treas.
PILOT MOUND, CANADA—Mountain Electoral Division Agricultural Society. Oct. 4. S. S. Preston, pres., P. Steadman, secy.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, CANADA—Local Show. July 4 to 7.
PRESCOTT, CANADA—South Grenville Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 21. Chas. H. Row, pres., T. S. Melville, secy.
REGINA, CANADA—July 26 and 28.
QU'APPELLE, CANADA—Aug. 2 and 3.
RICHMOND, ONT., CAN.—Carleton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15. John Craig, North Gower, pres., William McElroy, Richmond, secy.
ROLLING RIVER, MAN., CAN.—Agricultural Society. Aug. 18.
SAULT STE. MARIE, CANADA—East Algoma Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 4. John Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.
STANSTEAD PLAIN, CANADA—Stanstead Live Stock Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 24.
STRATCLAIR, CAN.—Shoal Lake, No. 2, Fair. Oct. 4. W. H. Reed, pres.; A. R. Sutherland, secy and treas.
SUTTON, ONT., CAN.—Georgina and N. Williamsburg Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. O. Devinsen, Belhaven, pres.; F. McClellan, Sutton West, secy.
THREE RIVERS, CAN.—Agricultural Association of Three Rivers District. Sept. 18 to 23. Hector Caron, St. Leon, pres., C. D. Hubert, secy.
TILSONBURG, CAN.—South Oxford & Dereham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 4. Thos. T. Brown, secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Annual Exposition and Fair of Industrial Exhibition Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 9. H. J. Hill, secy.
TURTLE MOUNTAIN BOISSEVAIN, CANADA—Turtle Mountain Fair. July 27 and 28. Chas. Brown, pres.; O. McCuaig, secy.
VIRDEN, MAN., CAN.—County Dennis Agricultural Society. July 26 and 27. A. G. McDougall, secy.
WALLACETOWN, CAN.—West Elgin Fair. Sept. 26 and 28. Dan McCallum, Box 34, secy.
WATFORD, CAN.—East Lambton Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. John Parrel, Forest, pres.; F. Kenward, secy.
WELLESLEY, CANADA—Wellesley and N. Easthope Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 and 18. John Greenwood, pres.; Geo. Bellinger, secy.
WINNIPEG, CAN.—Summer Show. July 19 to 16.
WINNIPEG, CANADA—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. July 14 to 21. R. M. Power, Carberry, pres.
WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Hon. N. C. Wallace, treas.; Thos. P. Wallace, secy.
WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Woodstock Fair. Sept. 21 to 23. R. G. Sawtell, secy.
WOODVILLE, ONT.—Eldon Agricultural Society. Sept. 14 and 15. A. E. Sinbach, pres.; C. B. Weeks, treas., J. C. Gilchrist, secy.

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ALEXANDRIA, LA.—State Baptist Convention July 13, 1899. Rev. A. M. Vandeman, Alexandria, La., secy.

ALTOONA, PA.—Pennsylvania State Magistrates' Association. Sept. 19, 1899. G. W. Jackson, Box 296, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

AMES, IOWA—Improved Stock Breeders' Association Dec. 13, 1899 W. M McFadden, West Liberty, Iowa.

AMHERST, MASS.—Delta Kappa Epsilon Society. Nov. M, 1899 Bethune Duffield, secy, 800 Union Trust Building, Detroit, Mich.

ANACONDA, MONT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Oct. 11, 1899. Jas. A. Longstaff, 738 S. Main st., Butte, Mont.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—State Assembly of Rebekahs. Oct. 2, 1899. Mary L. Fullen, 252 Elm st., Arlington, N. J., secy.

ASBURY PARK.—State Dental Society July 19 to 21 Chas. A Meeker, DD.S. secy., 29 Fulton st., Newark, N. J

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Homeopathic Medical Association October 17 to 19. Dr. Francis McMillan, secy, 217 N. Vine st., Nashville, Tenn.

ASHLAND, ORE.—Knight Templars' Grand Commandery, Sept. 28, 1899. Jas. F. Robinson, secy., Eugene, Ore.

ASHLAND, WIS.—Woman's Syndical Missionary Society. October, 1899. Mrs. Ella C. Pierce, 119 10th st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

ATHENS, VT.—Christian Endeavor State Convention. Aug. 22.

ATLANTA, GA. — Sunday-school Workers' Convention. July 6. J. S Brandon, 185 Auburn Ave., secy

ATLANTA, GA.—National Sanitary Association. Oct. 16. E. W. Montolin, secy.

ATLANTIC CITY N J.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association July 10. William Lanner, secy, 119 South Fourth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AUGUSTA, ME.—National Meeting of Labor Commissioners, July 13.

AURORA, ILL.—Ancient Order Hibernians. 1899. Daniel McGlynn, secy., St. Louis.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Texas United Daughters of the Confederacy. Oct. 18, 1899 Mrs. J. M. Brownson, secy., Victoria, Tex

BALTIMORE, MD.—Federal Brotherhood of Andrew & Philip. November, 1899 C. B. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J, secy.

BALTIMORE MD.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F Oct. 19, 1899. John M. Jones, Baltimore, Md

BALTIMORE MO.—Regular Army and Navy Reunion. Oct. 18. R. J. Fanning, Adj Gen., Columbus, O

BALTIMORE, MO.—Grand Pasture of Maryland United Order of Nazarites. Nov 21, 1899. Geo. W. Carroll, secy., 537 North Dallas street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel. 1899.

BALTIMORE, MO.—Shield of Honor of Maryland. Feb 3, 1900. W J Cunningham, secy 205 E. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MO.—Maryland Dental Union Association Oct. 25 to 27, 1899. Howard Wayne Smith, 1803 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore Md. secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Catholic Benevolent Legion Feb 2, 1900. Thos Foley Hisky, secy, 100, W Fayette street, Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Royal Arch Masons. Nov 14, 1899. George L. McCahan, Grand Secretary

BALTIMORE, MD.—Supreme Council of Chosen Friends. 3d Tuesday Sept., 1899. S. M. Wagner, supreme secy., Phila., Pa.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Union Veteran League. Sept. 13 1899. W. S. Norcross, Lewiston, Me. secy.

BAR HARBOR, ME.—American Institute of Instruction July 6 to 9, 1899 Edwin H. Whitcomb, Bridgewater, Mass., secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. Oct. 5. Starin, secy., 46 Stanley Terrace Chicago, Ill

BAY CITY, MICH.—Police and Sheriff's Association July 19 and 20. John P Sanford, secy., Lansing, Mich

BAY CITY, MICH.—Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Mrs. Ida M Davis, 812 Capitol ave. S Lansing, Mich, secy.

BAY CITY, MICH.—Grand Lodge, I O O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Edwin H. Whitney, Lansing, Mich., secy

BEATRICE, NEB.—Head Camp, Woodmen of the World Second Tuesday, February, 1900 E. I. Spencer, Wichita, Kan., secy

BELLEVILLE, ILL.—Anti-Horsethief Association Oct. 11, 1899. G C. Browning, Farmersville, Ill., secy.

BELTON MO.—Central Protective Association Oct. 19, 1899. W. H. Smith, Atchison Kan., secy

BERLIN, GERMANY—Geographical Congress Sept. 25 to 29.

BICKNELL, IND.—Indiana Field Trial Clubs. Nov. 9, 1899. S. H. Sewell, secy., 371 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis Ind

BIG RAPIDS, MICH.—Soldiers and Sailors' Grand Reunion Sept 11 to 13

BINGHAMTON, N Y.—American Missionary Association Oct. 17 to 19 1899 Rev C. J. Ryder, D.D., 224 st. and 1st av., New York City

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—State Baptist Pastors' Conference. Oct. 24 and 25, 1899. Rev. O. A. Clouson, Brockport, N. Y., secy.

BINGHAMPTON, N Y.—B. Y. P. U. of New York Oct. 26 and 27 Geo. E. Burdick, secy Utica, N. Y.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Synod of Alabama. Nov. 21, 1899. W. L Sinnott, Clerk, Columbiana, Ala.

BOONE, IA.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 30, 1899. E. F. Bartlett, secy, Des Moines, Iowa.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Historical Association. Dec. 27 to 29, 1899. Herbert B. Adams, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md, secy

BOSTON, MASS.—National Regatta. July 28 and 29. F. R. Fortmeyer, secy, Box 740, New York City.

BOSTON, MASS.—National L. A. W. Meet. Aug 14 to 19

BOSTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion. October, 1899. Mrs. H. G Rice, 1097 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 11, 1899. John B. Denvirs, St. Louis Mo, secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights of Labor Nov. 14

BOSTON, MASS.—New England A. R. Regatta (Charles River). C. July 4. John J. Corrigan, East Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—American Association G. P. and F. Agents October, 1899. A. J. Smith, L. S. & M. S. R. R., Cleveland, O., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Vessel Owners & Captains' National Association Oct. 4 1899 R. R. Freeman, 35 Commercial st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—International Congregational Council Sept. 20 to 26. Hon. Sam'l B. Capen, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—Farmers' National Congress. Oct. 3 to 6.

BOSTON MASS.—U. S. General Convention of Universalists. Oct. 11 to 22, 1899. Rev O. L. Demorest, D D, Manchester, N. H, secy

BOSTON, MASS.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, Grand Lodge. May 9, 1900. Sam Hathaway, 328 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—O U A M State Council. Feb. 22, 1900. Chas. C. Littlefield, secy, 43 Milk street, Boston

BOSTON, MASS.—Ancient Order of Hibernians July, 1900. James O. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pa., nat. secy

BOSTON MASS.—Knights of Malta Grand Commandery. Sept. 20, 1899. John W. Hicks, Grand Recorder, 900 Tremont st., Boston Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.—State Council Knights of Columbus. Feb. 6, 1900. Wm. J O'Brien, secy., 587 Washington street, Boston

BOSTON, MASS.—International Union, Steam Engineers. Oct. 9, 1899 P. F. Doyle, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Steam Engineers' National Union October, 1899 P F. Doyle, Chicago, Ill., secy

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—Synod of Cumberland, Presbyterian Church Oct. 24, 1899. Rev T. N. Williams Louisville, Ky., secy.

BRADFORD PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association. Aug 14 to 18 Burt McAllister, secy

BRANDON, VT.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Sept. 27, 1899. Frank W. Woods, Johnson, Vt., secy.

BRANDON, VT.—State Baptist Convention. Sept. 26, 1899. W. H. Kinsie, Bristol, Vt., clerk

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—National Council, Daughters of America Oct. 11, 1899 Miss Julia Tipton, Box 522, Dennison, O., secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 and 16, 1899. A C Lyttle, 814 N Broad st., Philadelphia Pa., secy.

BRUNSWICK, ME.—Maine Ornithological Society Dec. 20, 1899 L. W. Robbins, Gardiner, Me., secy

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Weather League. July 22 to 25. L. H Hohnsbehn, secy, 211 Sewell st., Cleveland, O.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. Aug 6 to 12. S. S. Brannen, secy. Denver, Col.

BUFFALO, N Y.—National Social and Political Conference. June 28 to July 4

BURLINGTON VT.—Medal of Honor Legion. July 19 and M. S. O. Estee, Adjutant, Washington, D. C.

BURLINGTON VT.—United States Lawn Tennis Association Tournament. Aug. 9.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—Military Tract Medical Association. Nov. 19 to 20, 1899. G. B. Will, M D, secy, Peoria, Ill.

CAMDEN, N. J.—Supreme Lodge, Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem Oct. 30, 1899 G. S. Wyckoff, 160 S. Stockton st., Trenton, N. J., secy.

CANANDAIGUA, N Y.—Volunteer Firemen's Convention and Parade. Aug. 16 to 17

CAPE CHARLES CITY, VA.—State Council of Virginia, Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 18 and 19 1899. Thos. B. Ivey, Petersburg, Va., Box 856, secy.

CAPE MAY, N J.—International State Christian Endeavor Assembly. July 15 to 24. Estelle R Scholey, secy, 1217 S. 46th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

CELERON, CHATAUQUA LAKE—Photographers Association of America. July, 1899. Geo B. Sperry, Toledo, O., secy.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Annual Communication of M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. Dec 12. Chas. Inglehy secy

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.—American Association of General Baggage Agents. July 19, 1899

CHARLEVOIX, MICH.—Association of Lumbermen. July 11 1899

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bohemian Catholic Central Union. Sept. 26, 1899. Paul Liudelar, 58 Jewett st., Cleveland, O., secy.

CHICAGO ILL.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Aug. 9 to 11, 1899. A. R. Doyle, 415 W. 59th st., New York City, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star of Illinois. Oct. 3 to 6, 1899. Mrs. Mata L. Chester, 931 Park ave., Chicago Ill. secy.

CHICAGO ILL.—National Duroc-Jersey Record Association. Jan. 2. 1900 Robt. J. Wynne, secy, El Paso Ill

CHICAGO ILL.—Associated Bill Posters of United States and Canada. July 11 to 13. J. Ballard Carroll, secy, 25 Beaver st., Albany, N Y

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association Colored Head Waiters Sept. 20.

CHICAGO, ILL.—General Council Lutheran Church. Oct. 5. Rev. W. K. Frick, secy., Milwaukee, Wis.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fraternal Press Association. Aug. 22, 1899. Gilbert Howell, secy., 275 Woodland avenue, Cleveland, O.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Galloway Breeders' Association. Nov., 1899. Frank B. Hearne, secy, Independence, Mo.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Window Trimmers of America. Aug. 1 to 3, 1899

CHICAGO, ILL.—Street Railway Accountants' Association. Oct. 17 to 20. W. B. Brockway, secy., Toledo, O

CHICAGO ILL.—United States Firemen's Association Sept. 26. John B. Spears, secy, 147 Elm st. Reading, Pa.

CHICAGO ILL.—Interstate League Building and Loan Association. Nov. 10 to 17, 1899 Bird M. Robinson, secy., 1123 Broadway, New York City.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Spiritualists' Association. October, 1899 M. F. Longley, 600 Pennsylvania ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., secy.

CHICAGO ILL.—National Amateur Press Association. July 5 to 7. Samuel J. Steinberg, 715 E. 43d st., Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knights Templar Annual Conclave. Oct. 24, 1899. Gil. M. Barnard, 1001 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Association of Embalmers. First week, September, 1899. Frank A Cook, Paris, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—I. O. O. F. & A. M., Grand Lodge. Oct. 3, 1899. J H. C. Dill, Bloomington, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association Sept. 12, 1899. Henry B. Tuley, M.D., 111 W. Kentucky st., Louisville Ky., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Bundes-Kriegerfest. Aug. 12 to 15.

CINCINNATI O.—Triennial Meeting General Grand Chapter Sept. 20, 1900.

CINCINNATI, O.—Union of American Hebrew Congregations Jan 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, secy., Cincinnati, O.

CINCINNATI, O.—Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 12 to 14, 1899. Lois A. White, 307 N. Delaware st., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Christian Church Convention Oct. 12 to 20, 1899. B. L. Smith, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI.—Travelling Engineers' Association. Sept. 12, 1899. W. O. Thompson, Elkhart, Ind., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Association of Implement & Vehicle Manufacturers. October, 1899. O. D. Frary, West Pullman, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—International Association of Distributors. July 18, 1899. W. H. Steinbrenner, secy., 619 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 11 and 12. H. M. Kirkpatrick, secy, Elmwood, Ill.

CIRCLEVILLE, O.—I. O. O. F. Convention. July, 1899. C. H. Tyler, Columbus, O., secy.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—I. O. R. M. State Council. Oct. 12. Chas. F. Glidden, secy., Manchester, N H.

CLASINDA, IOWA.—Modern Woodmen's Picnic. Aug. 23.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Grand Lodge of Tennessee, I. O. O. F. Oct. 18, 1899. J. R. Harwell, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association. Oct. 11 to 13, 1899. Dr. Van Nuss Parson, 34 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. July 24. J D Farasey, secy, Forest st. and N. Y. P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—Ancient Scottish Rite Supreme Council. Aug. 1, 1899. Magnus L. Robinson, Alexandria, Va., secy.

CLEVELAND, O.—R. and S. Masters' State Council. Sept. 26, 1899. Wm. M. Evans, Chillicothe, O., Grand Recorder.

CLEVELAND, O.—Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter. Sept. 27, 1899. Chas. C. Kiefer, Urbana, O., secy.

COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—Texas Farmers' Congress. July, 1899. D. O. Lively, Ft. Worth Tex., secy.

COLLEGE STATION, TEX.—State Dairymen's Association. July 25, 1899. J. L. McGuire, Waco, Tex., secy.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—State Bar Association. July 6 and 7. Lucius W. Hoyt, secy., Denver, Col

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Hotel Association. Dec. 13 and 14, '99. F. Melville Lewis, secy. Cleveland, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Horse Breeders' Association. Sept. 6. Samuel Taylor, secy., Pleasant Corners, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Geological Society of America. Aug 31. B. L. Fairchild, secy., Rochester, N Y.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Association of Southern Schools and Colleges. November, 1899. J. H. Kirkland, secy, Nashville, Tenn.

COLDWATER, O.—American Chester White Record Association. Jan. 19, 1900. Carl Freigan, secy., Dayton, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—National Municipal League. Nov 15 to 17

COLUMBUS, O.—Junior Order United American Workmen. Sept. 12, 1899. J. A. Bliss, secy., Canton, O.

COLUMBUS, O.—Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Oct. 10, 1899. Mrs. Ella R. Shearer, Marysville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS O.—Ohio Jersey Cattle Club. Jan 10 1900. A. T. Dempsey, secy

COLUMBUS, O.—State Council, D. of A. Sept. 19, 1899 Miss Julia Tipton, Box 522, Dennison, O., secy.

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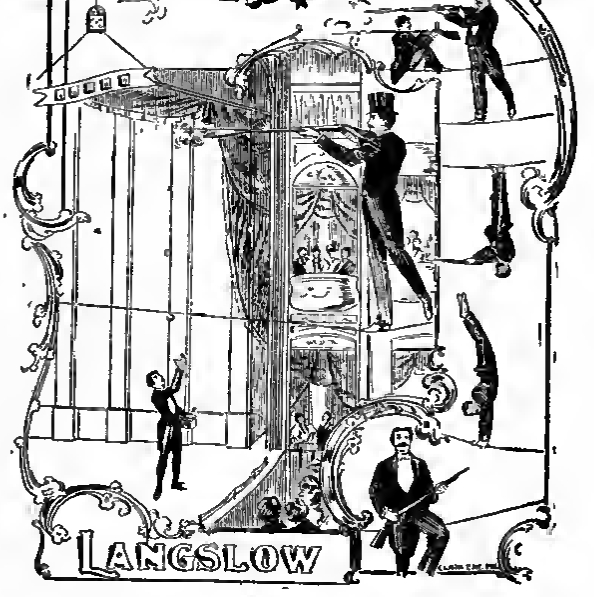

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COLUMBUS, O.—State Association of County Auditors. Nov. 22 and 23, 1899. E. H. Fullington, Marysville, O., secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—American Association for Advancement of Science. Aug. 19 to 26, 1899. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C., secy.

COVINGTON, VA.—Grand United Order of Galilean Fisherman. Aug. 22. C. C. Steward, secy., Bristol, Tenn.

CRESTON, IOWA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 19 to 22, 1899. Jennie M. Catlin, Fairfield, Iowa, secy.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—D. of R. State Assembly. Oct. 16 to 19, 1899. Mrs. R. Y. L. Boggs, secy., 2925 Curtis street, Denver, Colorado.

DANVILLE, QUE., CAN.—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. September, 1899. J. W. Roch, 230 A, St. Dominique st., Montreal, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Grand Chapter of Iowa O. E. S. Oct. 25 and 26, 1899. Mrs. Maria Jackson, Council Bluffs, Ia., secy.

DAYTON, O.—Ohio Poland China Record Co. Jan. 23, 24, 1900. Carl Freigau, secy., Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O.—Phi Gamma Delta Convention. Oct. 19 to 22. W. F. Chamberlin, secy., Dayton, O.

DAYTON, TENN.—Synod of Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Tennessee. Oct. 18 to 20, 1899. Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald, McKenzie, Tenn., clerk.

DECATUR, ILL.—Grand Lodge, I. G. G. T. Oct. 10, 1899. M. J. Hazlett, Rockford, Ill., secy.

DELAWARE, O.—Catholic Knights of Ohio. Sept. 11, 1899. M. J. Manly, Delaware, O., secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Western Surgical and Gynecological Society. Dec. 27 and 28. Geo. L. Simmons, secy., 61 Market st., Chicago, Ill.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—National Congress of Mothers. May 23, 1900.

DES MOINES, IA.—State Traveling Men's Association. Dec. 2. F. E. Haley, secy., Des Moines, Ia.

DENVER, COL.—National Convention of Railroad Commissioners. Aug. 10, 1899. Edw. A. Moseley, Washington, D. C., secy.

DENVER, COL.—American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents. September, 1899. L. W. Landman, Columbus, O., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Concatenated Order of the Hoo-Hoo. Sept. 9, 1899. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., scrivenoter.

DENVER, COL.—Negro Press Association. August, 1899. Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Kansas City, Kas., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Wholesale Saddlery Dealers' Convention. July 11, 1899. J. B. Denver, secy., St. Louis, Mo.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Iowa Miller's Association. Jan. 16, 1900. J. C. Van Meter, secy., DeSoto, Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Marble and Granite Dealers' Association. Jan. 17, 1900. E. H. Prior, secy., Postville, Iowa.

DES MOINES, IA.—Mutual Insurance Association. Nov. 18, 1899. F. B. Gordon, secy., Sac City, Ia.

DES MOINES, IOWA—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September, 1899. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Insurance Commissioners' Association. Sept. 1 or 2, 1899. John M. Pattison, Cincinnati, O., pres.

DETROIT, MICH.—Association of Railway Superintendents of B. & H. Oct. 17. S. F. Patterson, secy., Concord, N. H.

DETROIT, MICH.—Society of American Florists. W. J. Stewart, Boston, Mass., secy. Aug. 15, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—The National Lincoln Breeders' Association. Dec. 20. H. A. Daniels, secy., Elva, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH.—Lake Carriers' Association. Jan. 16, 1900. Chas. H. Keep, secy., Buffalo, N. Y.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge K. of P. Aug. 21, 1900. M. L. C. White, secy., Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Federation of Labor. Dec. 11.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Association of Apple Shippers. Aug. 8 and 9. A. Warren Patch, secy., 17 N. Market st., Boston, Mass.

DETROIT, MICH.—Republican State League. Feb. 22, 1900. Burt D. Cady, secy., Port Huron, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH.—R. A. M. Grand Lodge. Jan. 16 and 17, 1900. Grand Lodge, Jan. 23 and 24. J. S. Conover, secy., Coldwater, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH.—"Road Masters' Association." Sept. 12, 1899. J. M. Gickerson, Sterling, Ill., secy.-treas.

DETROIT, MICH.—I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Sept. 16 to 23, 1899. J. Frank Grant, 25 N. Liberty st., Baltimore, Md., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Odd Fellows' International Press Association. September, 1899. John W. Bourlet, Concord, N. H., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan Hardware Association. July 18 and 13, 1899. Henry C. Minnis, Eaton Rapids Mich., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Court, Foresters of America. Aug. 22, 1899. E. M. McNurty, Box 12, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Convention Insurance Commissioners. Sept. 12 to 14. J. J. Brinkerhoff, secy., Springfield, Ill.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. September, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Pythian Press Association. October, 1899.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Typographical Union. Aug. 14, 1899, J. W. Bramwood, Room 7, DeSoto Block, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—International Christian Endeavor Convention. July 5 to 10, 1899. W. H. Strong, 134 Jefferson ave., Detroit, Mich., chairman.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K. of P. Last week, August, 1900. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

DOVER, N. H.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 18, 1899. Chas. B. Spofford, Claremont, N. H., secy.

DUBLIN, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association. July, 1899. W. A. Shackleford, Lexington, Ga., secy.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.—Protective Association. July 17 and 18. Ed. Rodler, secy., Davenport, Iowa.

DURHAM, N. C.—Jr. O. U. A. M., State Council. Feb. 20, 1900. F. S. Preston, secy., Box 275, Salem, N. C.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Illinois Southern Press Association. Sept. 15 and 16.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—K. of P., Grand Lodge. Oct. 17, 1899. Henry F. Caldwell, 128 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

EL RENO, OKLA.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 18, 1899. J. B. Way, El Reno, Okla., secy.

EL RENO, OKLAHOMA—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 18, 1899. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla., secy.

ELWOOD, IND.—State Convention, Indiana Federation of Labor. Oct. 10 to 12. J. W. Peters, secy., South Bend, Ind.

ELWOOD, IND.—Chester White Swine Breeders' Association of Indiana. Aug. 1 and 2. N. H. Bridges, secy., Bainbridge, Ind.

EMPORIA, KAS.—Democratic Editorial Fraternity of Kansas. Feb. 6, 1900. W. F. Morrison, secy., Sterling, Kas.

ERIE, PA.—Directors of Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania. Oct. 17 to 19. L. C. Colburn, Somerset, Pa.

EUREKA, KAS.—Emporia District Epworth League. August, 1899. D. L. Darby, Howard, Kas., secy.

EUREKA, NEV.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Nov. 2, 1899. Mrs. Weathers, Deeth, Nev., secy.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—National Loom Fixers' Association. Sept. 13 to 14, 1899. Richard Shovelton, jr., secy., 1738 South Main street, Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, MASS.—New England Label Conference. Oct. 4, 1899. T. F. Tracy, 14 Hudson st., Boston, Mass.

FRANKFORT, IND.—Supreme Lodge of Moose. February, (second Tuesday) 1900. M. O. Kelly, Crawfordsville, Ind., secy.

FRANKLIN, MASS.—Massachusetts Universalist Convention. Sept. 26 to 28, 1899. Rev. F. W. Sprague, 30 West st., Boston, Mass., secy.

FRANKLIN, MASS.—Y. P. S. C. U. State Convention. Sept. 22, 1899. Miss Josie S. Newman, Beverly, Mass., secy.

FRANKLIN, PA.—L. O. T. M., Great Hive. June 13, 1899. Miss Nellie E. Launsbury, Corydon, Pa., secy.

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

FRESNO, CAL.—High Court of California, I. O. F. Oct. 10, 1899. W. H. Perry, 49-50 Phillips Block, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.

FT. FAIRFIELD, ME.—Aroostook County Potato Show. Oct. 25 and 26. Geo. B. Dickert, gen'l manager, Mapleton, Me.

FT. WORTH, TEX.—National Stock Breeders' Association. January, 1900.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Baptist Ministers' Conference. Nov. 28, 1899.

GAFFNEY, S. C.—State Convention of Baptists. Nov. 28, 1899. C. P. Ervin, secy., Wellford, S. C.

GAINESVILLE, GA.—Chatauqua Convention. July 4 to 30, 1899. H. W. Van Hoose, Gainesville, Ga., secy.

GETTYSBURG, PA.—State Teachers' Association. July 4 to 6.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Aug. 23, 1899. M. B. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich., secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Aug. 1 to 5, 1899. Dr. J. W. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C., secy.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Grand Lodge K. of P. Oct. 10 and 11. Chas. Fond, secy.

HAMILTON, ONT., CANADA.—North American St. George's Union. Aug. 25 and 27. Thos. Y. Yeales, secy., Washington, D. C.

HARTFORD, CONN.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Connecticut. Jan. 17, 1900. John H. Barlow, secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 22, 1899. R. W. Bell, 53 E. High st., New Britain, Ct., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Connecticut. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899. H. O. Case, 67 Pearl st., Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, CONN.—K. of H. Grand Lodge. Oct. 22, 1899. Chas. W. Skiff, Danbury, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Catholic Total Abstinence Association. Sept. 18, 1899. John G. McGowan, New Haven, Conn., secy.

HARTFORD, CONN.—National Prison Association of United States. September, 1899. Rev. J. L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

HASTINGS, NEB.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 17, 1899. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb.

HASTINGS, NEB.—Rebekah State Assembly of Nebraska. Oct. 18, 1899. Emma Talbot, S. Omaha, Neb., secy.

HENDERSON, KY.—Kentucky Press Association. July 11 and 12.

HINTON, W. VA.—United Order American Mechanics. Oct. 12, 1899. W. J. Mitchell, Box 806, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Sept. 30. Mrs. Mary Martin, secy., 408 Graham Ave., Paterson, N. J.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—High Court of New Jersey, Independent Order of Foresters. September, 1899. John H. Davis, 1125 Hampton Place, Elizabeth, N. J., secy.

HOPE, KAS.—Golden Belt Medical Society. July 6.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—I. O. G. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21, 1899. G. A. Hickle, secy., Parkersburg, W. Va.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Carriage Builders' Association. October, 1899. Henry C. McLear, Wilmington, Del., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters. Oct. 10, 1899. Gr. Mabel Teague, 116 N. Senate ave., Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. G. T., Grand Lodge of Indiana. Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. B. A. Hardiox, Shelbyville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Grand Council, R. & S. Masters. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899. Grand Chapter of R. A. Masons. Oct. 18 and 19, 1899. Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 12 to 17, 1899. Rev. D. H. Cooper, Peru, Ind.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Mexican War Veterans. September, 1899. W. H. Smith, Lexington, Ky., secy. and treas.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Association of Osteopaths. July 5 and 6. Dr. Irene Harwood, secy., Terre Haute, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Wool Growers' Association. Jan. 2, 1900. J. W. Robe, secy., Greencastle, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—K. and L. of H., Grand Lodge. Nov. 7, 1899. W. B. Hassoc, Jeffersonville, Ind., secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Sept. 19 to 21. W. W. Potter, M. D., secy., 284 Franklin st., Buffalo, N. Y.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Epworth League. July 21 to 23, 1899. W. Scott Jones, Detroit, Mich., secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—American Economic Association. Dec. 26 to 29. Walter T. Wilcox, secy., Ithaca, N. Y.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Sept. 11 to 14. W. A. Glover, secy., 125 E. Forsyth st., Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Florida. Jan. 16, 1900. W. P. Webster, secy.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—L. A. W. Wisconsin Division. July 18 to 14.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Twelfth Grand Session Knights and Daughters of Labor International Order of Twelve. July 25 to 28. J. G. Hayes, secy., Chillicothe, Mo.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Missouri State School Board Association. Dec. 27 to 30. Conrad Mosby, secy., Jefferson City, Mo.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Grand Lodge of Indiana, K. of H. Feb., 2d Tues., 1900. J. W. Jacobs, secy., Jeffersonville, Ind.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. C. U. State Convention. Oct. 12, 1899. Rev. C. H. Vail, Hightstown, N. J., secy.

JOLIET, ILL.—Synod of Presbyterian Church. Oct. 20, 1899. Rev. D. S. Johnson, Hinsdale, Ill., stated clerk.

JOLIET, ILL.—Building Association League of Illinois. Oct. 19, 1899. M. G. Vasen, Quincy, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 2 to 6, 1899. J. W. Edwards, Jefferson City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Universalist Convention. Oct. 6, 1899. Ed. C. Craw, Bowling Green, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Bar Association. Sept. 26 to 29.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Retail Clerks' National Protective Association. July 11, 1899. Max Morris, 2607 Champa st., Denver, Col., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association Stock Show. Oct. 23 to 28.

KEENE, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of N. H. Oct. 11, 1899. Joseph Kidder, Box 94, Manchester, N. H., secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Indiana State Court of Catholic Order of Foresters. August, 1899.

LAKE BLUFF, ILL.—National Sociological Convention. Aug. 16 to 25. Rev. F. W. Barnum, secy.

LANCASTER, PA.—State Convention, Grand Lodge, K. of P. Aug. 16, 1899. Milton C. Tyson, Lebanon, Pa., secy.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Kentucky Bankers' Association. Oct. 11 and 12. Isham Bridges, secy., Louisville, Ky.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Sept. 12, 1899. Will H. Love, Lincoln, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Western Travelers' Accident Association. Sept. 30, 1899. Arthur L. Sheets, Omaha, Neb., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Order of Eastern Star. Nov. 20, 1899. Mrs. Jennie M. Hopkins, secy., Mabelvale, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Rebekah Assembly of Arkansas. Oct. 24, 1899. Mrs. Medora A. Reid, 1109 W. 4th st., Little Rock, Ark., secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 24, 1899. J. B. Friedheim, Camden, Ark., secy.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND—United Bill Posters' Association. August, 1899.

LONDON, ENGLAND—Salvation Army Congress. July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st., London, E. C., Eng.

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—State Firemen's Convention. September, 1899. Isaac Wiesenthal, Chief Engineer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—National Educational Association. July 11 to 14, 1899. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn., secy.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Oct. 4, 1899. Geo. E. Temple, 2941 Washington st., St. Louis, Mo., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Royal Arch Masons, Grand Chapter. Oct. 18, 1899. Henry B. Grant, 4th and Green sts., Louisville, Ky., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Epworth League State Conference. July 18. C. A. Cooper, secy., Hopkinsville, Ky.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Oct. 17 to 20, 1899. H. B. Grant, Louisville, Ky., secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templar. August (fourth Tuesday), 1901. Reuben H. Lloyd, San Francisco, Cal., Grand Master.
LYNN, MASS.—National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. at Universalist Church. July 12 to 16, 1899. Alfred J. Cardall, 30 West st., Boston, Mass., secy.
MACON, GA.—Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. Nov. 1 to 4. Mrs. Frank M. Tufts, secy., Augusta, Ga.
MADISON, WIS.—State Bee Keepers' Association. Feb. 8 and 9, 1900. N. E. France, secy., Platteville, Wis.
MADISON, WIS.—State Dental Society. July 18, 1899. W. H. Mueller, secy.
MAHONEY CITY, PA.—Reformed Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. November, 1899. W. G. Anderson, secy., 813 Pressman street, Baltimore, Md.
MANHATTAN, KAN.—State Dairymen's Association. Nov. 22 to 24.
MANKATO, MINN.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 6 to 13, 1899. Rev. E. R. Pope, 701 Lumber Exchange Building, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.
MARLBORO-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.—National Brotherhood of The Kingdom. July 31 to Aug. 4. Rev. Leighton Williams, secy., 312 W. 54th st., New York City.
MARIETTA, GA.—Synod of Georgia. Nov. 1, 1899. James Stacy, Clerk, Newnan, Ga.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Fireman's Convention. Louis Vertsch, chief, Houghton, Mich. Aug. 2 to 5, 1899.
MASON CITY, IA.—Iowa State Dairy Association. Nov. 15 to 17. J. C. Daly, secy., Charles City, Ia.
MECHANICSBURG, PA.—Interstate Picnic Association. Aug. 26 to 15. R. H. Thomas, general manager, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Christian Missionary Convention. Dec. 3, 1899. A. I. Myler, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—National Association of Post Office Clerks. Sept. 4, 1899. Wm. Agnew, Cleveland, O., secy.
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.—Good Carnival. July 1. D. N. Balwin, manager.
MILNER, GA.—Cattle Creek Baptist Association. Sept. 27, 1899. N. E. Sleeton, Forsyth, Ga., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Undertakers' Association. September, 1899. George L. Thomas, 467 Milwaukee st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association, Master Blacksmiths. Sept. 5 to 8. A. L. Woodworth, secy., Lima, O.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—General Federation of Women's Clubs. Biennial Meeting. May, 1900. Mrs. Emma A. Fox, 11 Begley ave., Detroit, Mich., secy.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association. Feb., 1st Wed., 1900. C. Peck, secy., Berlin, Wis.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Grand Chapter Arch Masons. Feb. 21, 1900. J. W. Laflin, secy., Milwaukee, Wis.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Grand Commandery. Oct. 10, 1899. John W. Laflin, secy., 466 Jefferson street, Milwaukee, Wis.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Rathbone Sisters. Sept. 28, 1899. Mrs. Carrie Hoag, Central Ave., St. Paul, Minn., secy.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Convention O. D. H. S. June 25, 1900. Herman Circler, secy., Box 444, Minneapolis, Minn.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, 1899. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.
MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA—Synod of Iowa. Oct. 17, 1899. J. C. McClintock, Sioux City, Iowa, clerk.
MOLINE, ILL.—Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors. Jan. 24 to 26, 1900. Jacob A. Harmon, secy., Peoria, Ill.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Grand Chapter, R. A. M. Dec. 4. H. Clay Armstrong, secy.
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CAN.—Trades & Labor Congress. September, 1899. Geo. W. Dower, 11 Louisa st., Toronto, secy.
MOUNT VERNON—Anniversary Celebration of Washington's Death Day, by Masonic Fraternity. (Estimated attendance, 10,000). Dec. 14, 1899.
NACOGDOCHES, TEX.—Baptist Missionary and Educational Association of Texas. Oct. 11, 1899. M. M. Rodgers, secy., LaGrange, Texas.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 26, 1899. J. H. Thompson, 411½ Union st., Nashville, Tenn., secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Baptist Convention (Colored). Sept. 13, 1899. Wm. N. Steward, Louisville, Ky., secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—Women's Press Club of Tennessee. Nov. 7 and 8. Elizabeth Fry Page, secy., 910 S. Addison Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
NEWARK, N. J.—Young Men's Catholic Association. July 11 and 12.
NEWARK, N. J.—New Jersey State Council, C. R. L. Oct. 16, 1899. John J. Obegen, 210 Garside st., Newark, N. J., secy.
NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. September, 1899. Mrs. Florence A. Screen, 162 Pleasant st., New Britain, Conn., secy.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. September, 1900. O. K. Gardner, 2208 Wylie ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—State Lumber Dealers' Association. Feb. 14, 1900. Louis C. Mansfield, secy., New Haven, Conn.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—National Electrotypers' Association. September, 1899. J. H. Ferguson, New York City, secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—C. B. L. State Council of Connecticut. Sept. 19, 1899. Jas. Scanton, 135 Smally st., New Britain, Conn., secy.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—State Council, Catholic Knights of America. Feb. 2, 1899. Chas. A. Fricke, secy., 822 Lowerline street, New Orleans, La.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. Nov. 14 to 11. W. E. B. Davis, secy., Birmingham, Ala.
NEWPORT, N. H.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 1 to 6, 1899. Frank W. Lond, Nashua, N. H., secy.
NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Washington State Pharmaceutical Association. July 12 to 14. Fred N. Bronson, secy.
NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—N. S. P. A. Convention. July 12 to 14. Fred N. Bronson, secy.
NEW YORK CITY.—Ladies' Loyal Orange Association. July 10, 1900. Christina Milligan, secy., Saugus, Mass.
NEW YORK CITY.—Rathbone Sisters' Grand Session. Nov. 4 to 15, 1899. Mrs. M. Le Count, secy., 2447 Eighth avenue, New York City.
NEW YORK CITY—American Chemical Society. Aug. 21 and 22, 1899. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam av., Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
NEW YORK CITY—State Medical Association of N. Y. Oct. 24 to 26, 1899. M. C. O'Brien, 161 W. 122d st., N. Y. City, secy. C. E. Denison, 113 W. 12th st., N. Y. City, secy. of arrangement committee.
NEW YORK CITY—Eastern Retail Butchers' Association. Aug. 1 to 5, 1899. F. J. Wallace, Meriden, Conn., secy.
NEW YORK CITY—Knights of the Golden Eagle. Oct. 10. A. C. Lyttle, secy., 304 N. Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.
NEW YORK CITY—American Newspaper Publishers' Association. Feb. 2, 1900. W. C. Bryant, secy., 322 Potter Building, New York City.
NEW YORK CITY—American Guernsey Cattle Club. Dec. 13. W. H. Caldwell, secy., Peterboro, N. H.
NEW YORK CITY—American Veterinary Medical Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1899. Dr. S. Stewart, 7½ James st., Kansas City, Kan., secy.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets. October, 1899. Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 26, 1899. H. F. Cellarius, Cincinnati, O., secy.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Division Sons of Temperance. July 11 to 14. Benj. R. Jewell, secy., Stoneham, Mass.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Association of Dental Examiners. July 26 to 31, 1899. Chas. A. Meeker, D.D.S., Newark, N. J., secy.
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Federation of Labor. Aug. '99.
NORWICH, VT.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 4, 1899. F. W. Hawley, Norwich, Vt., secy.
OCEAN CITY, MD.—State Bar Association. July 26 and 27. Conway W. Sams, secy., Bank of Baltimore Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Ocean Park Assembly. July 24 to Sept. 1. Susan A. Porter, secy., 85 Central st., Peabody, Mass.
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—Wholesale Druggists' Association. Oct. 10 to 13. A. R. Merriam, secy., Minneapolis, Minn.
OMAHA, NEB.—Nebraska Photographers' Association. July 26 to 28. W. P. Fritz, secy., Tecumseh, Neb.
OMAHA, NEB.—Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. September, 1899. September, 1899. A. M. Noyes, secy.
OSAGE CITY, KAN.—Great Council of Kansas, I. O. R. M. Dec. 17, 1899. C. A. Wolf, Atchison, Kan., secy.
OTTUMWA, IOWA.—Ottumwa Bicycle Track Association Race. July 19. F. S. Thrall, secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 10, 1899. R. G. Elliott, Lexington, Ky., secy.
PALMER LAKE, COL.—Rocky Mountain Chautauqua Assembly. July 6 to Aug. 22. F. M. Priestly, secy.
PARIS, FRANCE—National Editorial Association. 1900.
PEORIA, ILL.—United Association, Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters & Steam Helpers. Sept. 18, 1899. J. Spencer, 511 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
PEORIA, ILL.—Schoolmasters' Club. Oct. 7. Alf. W. Hiell, secy., Peoria.
PERU, IND.—High Court of Indiana, I. O. F. Feb. 22, 24, 1901. W. W. Wilson, secy., Logansport, Ind.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Grand Army of the Republic. Sept. 4 to 6, 1899. Col. Jas. A. Sexton, Commander-in-chief.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Army Nurses' Association. Sept. 4 to 9. Miss Kate Scott, Pennsylvania, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Women's Relief Corps. Sept. 4 to 9. Mrs. Flo Jamieson Miller, Monticello, Ill., nat. pres.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Association of Naval Veterans. Sept. 4 to 9. Fred E. Haskins, secy., 767 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United States Bee-Keepers' Association. Sept. 5 to 7. Dr. A. B. Mason, secy., 3512 Monroe st., Toledo, O.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Pomological Society. Biennial Meeting. Sept. 7 and 8. W. A. Taylor, secy., 55 Q st., N. E., Washington, D. C.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Ladies of the G. A. R. Sept. 4 to 8. Mrs. Annie Bo..., Chicago, nat. secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Car & Locomotive Painters' Association of United States and Canada. Sept. 12, 1899.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—United Garment Workers of America. Aug. 14. H. C. Wossmeen, secy., 2012 N. College Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Ornithologists' Union. Nov. 14 to 15, 1899. John H. Sage, secy., Portland, Conn.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Patriotic Order of America. Oct. 24, 1899. Theo. Harris, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of Malta. Oct. 17, 1899. Frank Gray, Broad and Arch sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Daughters of Veterans. Sept. 4 to 9, 1899. Mrs. Vinna Bond Willis, of Massachusetts, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Traveling Men's Club. Feb. 22, 1900. Fred. Morgenthaler, secy., Harrisburg, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—International Press Union. Sept. 5. Mrs. Mary M. North, secy., 208 First street, S. E., Washington, D. C.
PIQUA, O.—Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men. Oct. 10 and 11, 1899. W. S. Rowan, 411 Mill st., Chillicothe, O.
PITTSBURG, KAN.—O. D. H. S. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21, 1899. John Jacobs, 1150 E. 1st st., Pittsburg, Kan., secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—National Electrical Workers. Oct. 2 to 6. H. N. Sherman, secy., 731 Powers Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.
PITTSBURG, PA.—International Astronomical Congress. May, 1900. C. W. Scovil, secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—National Hardware Association. Nov. 15, 1899. T. Jas. Fernley, 5735 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—American Section International Society for Testing Materials. Aug. 15 and 16. Richard L. Humphrey, secy., Philadelphia, Pa.
PITTSBURG, PA.—American Protestant Association. Aug. 8. C. H. Luedeman, Cincinnati, O.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Anniversary Convention Young People's Christian Union of Presbyterian Church. Aug. 2 to 7. Arch E. Robinson, secy., 65 Deline av., Allegheny, Pa.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Master Horseshoers' Convention. Oct. 4, 1899. W. J. Moore, Oakland ave., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
PORT HURON, MICH.—Knights of Maccabees. July, 1899. N. S. Boynton, Port Huron, secy.
PORT HURON, MICH.—Ladies of Maccabees of World. July 17 to 22. Miss Bina M. West, secy., Port Huron, Mich.
PORTLAND, ME.—Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Joshua Davis, Portland, Me., secy.
PORTLAND, ME.—Christian Endeavorers State Convention. Sept. 5 to 7.
PORTLAND, ME.—Sunday School State Convention. Oct. 24 to 26, 1899.
PORTLAND, ME.—State Pharmaceutical Association. July 6 to 8. M. L. Porter, M.D., secy., Danforth, Me.
PORTLAND, ME.—Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Oct. 16, 1899. Grace E. Watson, Belfast, Me., secy.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Rathbone Sisters' Grand Temple. Oct. 15, 1899. Mrs. Nettie J. Ungerman, secy., McMinnville, Ore.
PORTLAND, ORE.—National Editorial Association. July 5 to 7.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Universalists' Convention of N. H. Oct. 3 to 5, 1899. Rev. W. H. Morrison, Manchester, N. H., secy.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Jr. O. U. A. M., State Council. Sept. 26, 1899. J. H. Noyes, Plaistow, N. H., secy.
PORTSMOUTH, O.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Aug. 22, 1899. Walter Pickens, G. R., of Toledo, O.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island Institute of Instruction. Oct. 26 to 28, 1899. J. W. V. Rich, secy., Providence, R. I.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island State Assembly. Oct. 26, 1899. Mrs. Cora Aldrich, secy., 514 Smith street, Providence, R. I.
PUT-IN-BAY, O.—National Association of Photo-Engravers. July 18 to 20.
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Pythian Sisterhood. Oct. 4, 1899. Mrs. J. O. Percy, secy.
PUT-IN-BAY, O.—Master House Painters' & Decorators' Association. July 5 to 7, 1899. W. J. Albrecht, Toledo, O., secy.-treas.
RACINE, WIS.—Danish Brotherhood in America. Oct. 1, 1902. Viggo A. Danielsen, Sta. G, 885 N. Campbell ave., Chicago, Ill., secy.
READING, PA.—Reunion of the Society of the 124th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Sept. 16, 1899. C. F. Keech, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
READING, PA.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. C. O. Carlson, secy., Kittanning, Pa.
RICHMOND, VA.—International Baptists Young People's Union. July 13 to 16.
RICHMOND, VA.—Grand Commandery, Knight Templars' Conclave. Nov. 14, 1899. James S. Blanks, secy., Petersburg, Va.
RICHMOND, VA.—Southern Philatelic Association. October, 1899. W. C. Lowry, Abilene, Tex.
ROANOKE, VA.—Virginia State Firemen's Association. Sept. 27, 1899. George G. Cummings, 210 Lincoln st., Portsmouth, Va., secy.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 5 and 8. J. Hamlin Earl, secy., Skaneateles, N. Y.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Bricklayers and Plasterers Union. Jan. 8 to 13, 1900. Chas. Heveran, secy., 106 Evergreen st., Rochester, N. Y.

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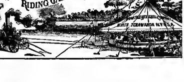

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Clothiers' Association. Jan. 22, 1900. S. K. Lauerheimer, secy., Equitable Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 15 to 17, 1899. Mr. Bogur, 34 Maiden lane, N. Y. City, secy.

ROCKBRIDGE, VA.—Virginia Press Association. July 11.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 8, 1899. Miss Nellie M. Blair, 206 Illinois ave., Peoria, Ill., secy.

ROME, N. Y.—United American Mechanics. Sept. 12, 1899. John Senner, 1341 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa., natl. secy.

ROME CITY, IND.—Indiana Horticultural Society. Aug. 9 and 10. James Troop, secy., Lafayette, Ind.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Eastern Star, Grand Chapter. Oct. 11, 1899. Mrs. A. A. Matteson, Middleville, Mich., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Biennial Convention Journeymen Barbers. October, 1900. W. E. Klapetzky, Box 535, secy., Syracuse, N. Y.

SALINAS, CAL.—Native Sons of America Convention. April.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. April, 1900. Ed. W. Leder, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy. (Box 1168.)

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association of Utah. October, 1899. Dr. R. W. Fisher, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Live Stock Association. Jan 25 to 28. Valres P. Brown, secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America. Dec. 2, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—Celebration of Dewey's Victory, auspices G. A. R. Estimated attendance, 5,000, principally from California and Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Official Agricultural Chemists Association. July 8. Dr. H. W. Wiley, secy., Washington, D. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Wm. H. Barnes, Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. July 5 to 7. E. B. Voorhees, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—California Association of Opticians. July 17, '99. G. L. Schnalder, secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Concord, Mass., secy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—I. O. O. F. Golden Jubilee Celebration. Oct. 26 to 30. O. S. G. Clifford, Odd Fellows' Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—American Social Science Association. Sept. 4 to 8.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Society Heating and Ventilating Engineers. July 21 and 22. S. A. Jellett, Box 1818, New York City.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

SARCOXIE, MO.—Ozark Log Rolling Association. July 27. J. Fred. McNallie, secy.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Southeastern States Bill Posters' Association. May 11, 1900. Chas. Bernard, secy., Savannah, Ga.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Sept. 11 to 15, 1899. E. S. Deemer, Box 966, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Council, Daughters of America. Sept. 18, 1899. T. A. Gerkig, Scranton, Pa., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 4, 1899. F. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—State Firemen's Convention. October, 1899. W. W. Wunder, secy., Reading, Pa.

SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners. Sept. 18, 1900. P. J. McGuire, Box 884, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.-treas.

SCRANTON, PA.—Letter Carriers' Association. Sept. 4, 1899. F. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.

SCRANTON, PA.—Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order of America. July 11, 1899.

SEAFORD, DEL.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 22, 1899. Mark L. Garrett, 702 King st., Wilmington, Del., secy.

SEATTLE, WASH.—National W. C. T. U. Oct. 20 to 28.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Northwest Baptist Convention. Oct. 11 to 13. Rev. Wm. E. Randall, secy., 306 N. 4th st., Tacoma, Wash.

SEDALIA, MO.—Horse Breeders' Association. Dec. 8 to 30. J. R. Shippey, secy., Columbia, Mo.

SEDALIA, MO.—Missouri Swine Breeders' Association. Dec. 6 to 8, 1899. F. E. Schuler, Rockport, Mo., secy.

SEYMOUR, CONN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 17, 1899. Frederick Botsford, New Haven, Conn., secy.

SILVER CITY, N. M.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Sept. 19, 1899. R. P. Adams, Albuquerque, N. M., secy.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—State Bar Association. July 12 and 13. Sam S. Wright, secy., Tipton, Iowa.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H.—Baptist Sunday School Convention. October, 1899. Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard, Wilton, N. H., secy.

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Women's Synodical Society of Home & Foreign Missions. Oct. 26 20 25, 1899. Mrs. P. F. McCrea, 180 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—New England Chautauqua Assembly. July 17 to 29.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—New England Chautauqua Sunday School Assembly. July 17 to 26.

SOUTH McALISTER, IND. TER.—Indian Mission Conference of M. E. Church South. Nov. 1. Bishop J. S. Key, pres., Vinita, I. T.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Nov. 21. Hon. James R. Miller, secy., Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—American Oxforddown Record Association. Nov., 1899. W. A. Shafer, Middletown, O., sec.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Beekeepers' Association. Nov. 12 to 24, 1899. Jas A. Stone, secy., Bradfordtown, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—State Convention of Y. P. S. C. E. Oct. 17 and 18, 1899.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Presbyterian Synod of Ohio. Oct. 10, 1899. W. E. Moore, Columbus, O., stated clerk.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Grange Patrons of Husbandry. Nov. 15. John Trimble, secy., 514 F st., Washington, D. C.

STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund. 1900. F. Raabe, secy.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.—State Firemen's Convention & Tournament. November, 1899. Edna S. Wright, secy.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—State Y. P. S. C. E. of Minnesota. Oct. 26 to 29.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 11 and 12, 1899. J. M. Cady, St. Johnsbury, Vt., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Convention of County Clerks. Sept. 11 to 13.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star. Oct. 10 to 20, 1899. Mrs. Salna B. Dillon, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. May (second Tuesday), 1901. A. Sigger, secy., 1630 Front avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Anti-Trust Conference. Sept. 20.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri Press Association. Sept. 7 to 9. H. J. Groves, secy., Independence, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Nov. 16, 1899. E. M. Sloan, secy., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, M.—Missouri Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association. Feb. 13, 1900.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. Oct. 17, 1899. John H. Holmes, Columbia Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—F. & A. M., Grand Lodge of Missouri. Oct. 17, 1899. John D. Vinril, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Lodge of Elks. June 21 to 25.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Royal Arcanum Grand Council. Feb. 20, 1900. Chas. S. Cox, secy., 306 Holland Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Laundrymen's National Association. Oct. 8 to 12, 1899. Henry W. Storer, 949 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O., secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association. Oct. 4 to 5, 1899. J. M. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., secy.-treas.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Stationary Engineers. Sept. 8 to 8. Chas. W. Naylor, secy., 1592 Lexington st., Chicago, Ill.

ST. MARY'S, ONT. CANADA.—Demonstration. July 10. John McKenzie, manager, Box 278, St. Mary's, Can.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 20, 1899. Robt. Stratton, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Educational Convention. Dec. 26 to 28. W. G. Smith, secy., Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of N. A. June 8 to 16. Rev. Theo. Kjellgren, secy., Scandia, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Royal Arch Masons' Grand Chapter. Oct. 26, 1899. Thos. Montgomery, secy., St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Association of the Deaf. July 11 to 14. E. A. Hodgson, secy., Station M, New York City.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Bill Posters' Association. Sept. ?. C. D. Griebel, Jr., secy., Mankato, Minn.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—I. O. O. F. Feb. 3rd Wed., 1900. A. E. Reulliard, secy., 501 S. 6th street, Minneapolis, Minn.

STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America State Council. Aug. 23, 1900. John E. Mahoney, secy., Farmer City, Ill.

STREATOR, ILL.—W. E. C. R. of A. Third Tuesday, August, 1900. Col. J. J. Doheny, Effingham, Ill., secy.

STREATOR, ILL.—Biennial Council, C. K. of A. Third Tuesday, August, 1900. John K. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill., secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—School Commissioners' and State Superintendents' Association. Dec. 27 to 15, 1899. Cora A. Davis, secy., Whitesboro, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—League of American Municipalities. Sept. 21 to 22.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—State Fish, Game and Forest League. Annual meetings Tuesday after first Monday in Dec. Ernest G. Gould, secy., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Knights Templar Annual Conclave. Sept. 26 to 27, 1899. Edwin C. Talcott, 121 S. Salina st., Syracuse, N. Y.

TACOMA, WASH.—Rose Carnival. July 4 and 4. M. P. Garretson, secy.

THOUSAND ISLANDS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association. July 12 to 14. F. D. Seward, secy., St. Louis, Mo.

TIA JUANA, OLD MEXICO.—Fiesta (Honor of National Educational Association). July 17 to 20.

TIFFIN, O.—National Council, D. of L. Aug. 24, 1899. W. O. Staples, New Haven, Conn., secy.

TOLEDO, O.—National Convention G. A. R. 1900.

TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Library Association. Aug. 8 and 10. Charles Orr, secy., Cleveland, O.

TOLEDO, O.—American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association. Dec. 19, 1899. E. V. Burnham, Woodstock, O., secy.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas State Historical Society. Jan. 16, 1900. Franklin G. Adams, secy., Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, KAS.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Feb., 3d Wed., 1900. A. K. Wilson, secy.

TOPEKA, KAS.—Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Feb. 12, 1900. Jacob DeWitt, secy., Selton, Kan.

TOPEKA, KAN.—State Barbers' Association. Feb. 6, 1900. C. B. Hypes, secy., Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, KAN.—Kansas Christian Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 6. O. L. Cook, secy., 1221 Clay st., Topeka, Kan.

TORONTO, CAN.—International Supreme Lodge, I. O. G. T. June 29 to July 7, 1899. H. F. Parker, 206 Oneida st., Milwaukee, Wis., secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Canadian Medical Association. September, 1899. Dr. F. N. G. Starr, Toronto, secy.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.—Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association. Sept. 5. M. A. Cooper, secy., Washington, Pa.

TRENTON, N. J.—State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Oct. 25. Wm. H. Miers, secy., Box 654, Newton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J.—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Feb. 21, 22, 1900. Geo. E. Pierson, secy., Woodbury, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. Nov. 14. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Nov. 16, 1899. Lewis Parker, secy., Trenton, N. J.

TRINIDAD, COL.—Arkansas Valley Press Association. March 13, 1899. D. W. Barkley, secy., Rocky Ford, Col.

TULLAHOMA, TENN.—Grand Mid-Summer Festival and Celebration. July 4 and 5. Doak Aydelott, gen'l manager.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Five County Volunteer Firemen's Association. Aug. 31 to Sept. 1.

UNION CITY, TENN.—Baptist State Convention. Oct. 15. Rev. Martin Ball, secy., Paris, Tenn.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends. Oct. 2, 1899. Morgan R. Clark, secy., 163 Metropolitan av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

VICKSBURG, MISS.—Grand Lodge Mosaic Templars of America. July 4, 1899. J. E. Bush, secy., Little Rock, Ark.

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.—Virginia Booksellers' Association. July 10, 1899. J. V. Alfriend, Norfolk, Va., secy.

WACO, TEX.—Y. P. S. C. E., State Convention. June 13 to 15. Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Temple, Tex., secy.

WARM SPRINGS, GA.—Georgia Bar Association. July 6 and 7. O. A. Park, secy., Macon, Ga.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE P. O., TENN.—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee. Oct. 17, 1899. Rev. Samuel Wilson, Maryville, Tenn., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Royal Order of Scotland. Oct. 16, 1899. Wm. Oscar Roome, Washington, D. C., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Sept. 19 to 21, 1899. John Gerin, 68 North st., Auburn, N. Y., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Spanish-American War Veteran's Association. Sept. 4 to 6. W. Christopher Liller, secy., Lancaster, Pa.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 8. Geo. McDonald, Altoona, Pa., secy.

WATERBURY, CONN.—King's Daughters & Sons' Convention. October, 1899. Mrs. C. E. Spalding, 151 John st., Bridgeport, Conn., secy.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—German Evangelical Church Camp Meeting. Aug. 14 to 21. John Abrams, secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 17, 1899. Wm. Munson, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

WATERLOO, IA.—Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. Oct. 17, 1899. Miss S. E. Matheney, Keokuk, Ia., secy.

WATERLOO, IOWA—Catholic Order of Foresters. Aug. 24 and 25, 1899. J. M. Limbeck, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4, 1899. A. E. Dewhurst, 179 Howard ave., Utica, N. Y., secy.

WEISER, IDAHO—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 17, 1899. Wionia Priest Dunsoo, Boise, Idaho, secy.

WEISER, IDAHO—I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Oct. 17, 1899. A. K. Steunenberg, Coldwell, Idaho, secy.

WEST CHESTER, PA.—Centennial Celebration. Oct. 2 to 6, 1899.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge of West Virginia, K. of P. Oct. 11, 1899. Mauer Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. September, (fourth Monday), 1899. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.—Dartmouth Interscholastic Athletic Association. Feb. 3, 1900. W. C. Pelkey, secy.

WICHITA, KAS.—Rebekah Assembly. Oct. 12. E. Bradford, secy., Concordia, Kan.

WICHITA, KAN.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Kansas. Oct. 30, 1899. D. W. Kent, Topeka, Kan., secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—G. A. R. Department Encampment. June 8 to 10.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Baptist State Mission Society. Oct. 23 to 26, 1899. W. H. Conard, D. D., 1620 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union. Dec. 26 to 15, 1899. B. M. Omwake, Five Forks, Pa., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union. Dec. 13 to 15. Louisa Bricher, Cogan Station, Pa., secy.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Delaware. Nov. 16, 1899. Isaac W. Hallam, secy., Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—International Association of Fire and Police Telegraph Superintendents and Municipal Electricians. Sept. 5 to 7, 1899. H. F. Blackwell, secy., Superintendent Fire Department, New York City.

WINONA, IND.—Indiana Republican Editorial Association. July 13 to 20. W. B. Campbell, secy., Anderson, Ind.

WOODBINE, MD.—Dual Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Maryland. Dec. 6. Lewis D. Russell, secy., 428 W. Stricker st., Baltimore, Md.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond International Regatta. Aug. 2 and 3.

WORCESTER, MASS.—I. O. O. T. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. April 15 and 19, 1900.

WORCESTER, MASS.—B. Y. P. U. of Massachusetts. Oct. 26 to 31, 1899. Rev. J. R. Gaw, 42 Franklin street, Somerville, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Knights of Sherwood Forest. Aug. 20.

WORCESTER, MASS.—State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. Sept. 26, 1899. Martin M. Woods, 114 Boxford st., Lawrence, Mass., secy.

WYANDOTTE, MICH.—Jr. O. U. A. M. State Meeting. Feb. 12, 1900. W. E. Pulcifer, secy., Lansing, Mich.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Order of American Firemen. Sept. 5 and 6, 1899. Addison Brown, secy.

YONKERS, N. Y.—New York State Firemen's Convention. Aug. 8 to 29, 1899.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ohio State Liquor League. Sept. 12, 1899. John F. Weiss, Canton, O., secy.

Races.

AKRON, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. July 11. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 25.

ALBION, MICH.—Sept. 19 to 22.

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DUNKIRK, N. Y.—July 4 to 6.
ELKHORN, WIS.—Sept. 25 to 28.
ELWOOD, IND.—Aug. 28 to 28.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—June 13 to 16. Sept. 19 to 22.
ELYRIA, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. July 18. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ERIE, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. Sept. 6. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ERIE, PA.—June 26 to 29. July 26 to 28.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Tri-State Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28.
FORT ERIE, CAN.—June 28 to July 12.
FORT WAYNE, IND—Aug. 7 to 12.
FREDONIA, KAS.—Aug. 23 to 28.
GENEVA, N. Y.—June 4 to 9. July 4 to 7. Sept. 4 to 8.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Aug. 15 to 18. W. F. Bentley, secy.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Aug. 15 to 18.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. Aug. 1.
GOSHEN, IND.—Goshen Driving Park. Aug. 25 to 25.
GOSHEN, N. Y.—Orange County Driving Park Association. Aug. 25 to 29.
GREENFIELD, IND.—Aug. 25 to 28.
HAGERSTOWN, IND.—Aug. 1 to 5.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Oct. 10 to 13.
HAMLINE, IOWA—Sept. 4 to 8.
HAMLINE, MINN.—Sept. 4 to 8.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. July 8.
HARTFORD, CT.—July 3 and Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
HEDRICK, IOWA—Aug. 4 to 18.
HENRY, ILL.—Aug. 8 to 11.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Oct. 4 to 7.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—June 12 to 15. July 18 to 21. Aug. 15 to 22. Sept. 5 to 9. Oct. 17 to 20.
HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Aug. 22 to 25.
HUTCHINSON, MINN.—July 4 and 5. J. F. Slavac, secy.
ILION, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 4 to 6.
INDEPENDENCE, IOWA—Aug. 28 to Sept. 5.
JACKSON, MICH.—July 4 to 7.
JACKSON, MICH.—Jackson Driving Club. June and August meetings. E. A. Buffington, secy.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Aug. 4 to 11.
JEFFERSON, IA.—July 6 and 5. D. L. Howard, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Aug. 14 to 18.
KITTANNING, PA.—Aug. 25 to 28.
LA HARPE, ILL.—Aug. 21 to 28.
LANCASTER, O.—July 25 to 28. Oct. 11 to 14.
LA SALLE, ILL.—La Salle Driving Park Association. Aug. 1 to 4. W. F. McNamara, secy.
LEBANON, O.—Sept. 15 to 22.
LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 8 to 14.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Sept. 15 to 18.
LIMA, O.—Oct. 10 to 23.
LONDON, O.—Aug. 25 to 26.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Sept. 25 to 28. May 4 to 20.
MADISON, WIS.—Lakeside Fair Grounds. July 4. Geo. A. Kingsley, secy.
MANITOBA, CAN.—Manitoba Jockey Club. Sept. 4 to 8.
MANASSAS, VA.—July 25 to 28.
MANSFIELD, O.—Aug. 25 to Sept. 1.
MANSFIELD, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. June 27 and Aug. 22. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—June 2 to 5. June 26 to 28.
MARYSVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 8.
McKEE'S ROCKS, PA.—Week of June 26.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Week of July 11.
MEDINA, N. Y.—July 18 to 21.
MENDOTA, ILL.—July 12 to 14.
MIDDLETOWN, IND.—July 25 to 28.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Sept. 11 to 16.
MINEOLA, L. I.—June 21 to 22. Sept. 26 to 28.
MINERVA, O.—Oct. 2 to 6.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Sept. 12 to 15.
MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—June 21 and 22. F. E. Bentley, secy.
MONTREAL, CAN.—June 8 to 24. W. O. Parmer, 213 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., secy.
MORTON, MINN.—June 27 and 28. J. H. McGowan, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Aug. 1 to 5.
MUNCIE, IND.—Aug. 15 to 18.
MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Egypt's Big Fair Races. Sept. 26 to 29. J. J. Penny, secy.
MUSKEGON, MICH.—July 6 to 6. Jas. A. Robinson, secy.
NASHVILLE, TENN.—April 27 to May 2. 1900.
NEEPAWA, CAN.—July 1. J. H. Howden, secy.
NEWARK, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.
NEWARK, N. J.—Driving Club. July 4 to 7. F. S. White, secy.
NEWARK, N. Y.—June 27 to 29.
NEWCASTLE, IND.—Aug. 8 to 11.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.—April 4 to June 2, 1900.
NEWPORT, VT.—Newport Driving Club. June 18, July 8, Aug. 18 to 12.
NEW YORK CITY—Empire Trotting Club. Sept. 4 to 8.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Sept. 4 to 9.
OIL CITY, PA.—Week of July 18.
OSKALOOSA, IA.—Sept. 20 to 28.
OTTUMWA, IA.—July 4 to 7. July 25 to 26.
PENN YANN, N. Y.—Sept. 20 to 29.
PEORIA, ILL.—Lake View Driving Park. July 6 to 7, and Aug. 15 to 18. M. Cunnings, secy., Peoria, Ill.
PEORIA, ILL.—Great Western Circuit. July 15 to 12.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Belmont Park. May, 1899.
PLATTE CITY, MO.—Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, CAN.—July 4 and 7. W. Sheppard.
PORT HURON, MICH.—July 4 to 6.
PORTLAND, ME—Rigsby Park Races. July 3 to 6. Aug. 15 to 18. Aug. 29 to Sept. 5.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Sept. 11 to 15.
READING, PA.—Oct. 3 to 6.
READVILLE, MASS.—August 21 to 26. C. M. Jewett, secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Sept. 18 to 15.
RICHWOOD, O.—Oct. 10 to 18.
RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Sept. 26 to 28.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—May 30 to June 1. July 11 to 14. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Sept. 15 to 16.
ROCKPORT, O.—June 20 to 22. Aug. 15 to 17.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Aug. 7 to 12.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—July 24 to 28.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Union Park Trotting Meeting. July 11 to 16. J. W. Garrison, secy.
SARATOGA, N. Y.—July 26 to Aug. 28.
SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Sept. 5 to 8.
SHENANDOAH, IA.—Aug. 15 to 18.
SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) STATE FAIR—Sept. 25 to 30.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 2.
STRATFORD, ONT.—June 28 to July 1.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.
ST. MARY'S, PA.—Week of July 4.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. June 27. State Fair, Sept. 8 to 9.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Sept. 11 to 17. R. O. Watson, secy.
TROY, O.—Sept. 18 to 20.
TROY, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 15.
URBANA, O.—Aug. 15 to 18.
UTICA, N. Y.—Central New York Trotting Circuit. July 18, Aug. 2, and Sept. 12.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition Co. Races. Oct. 31 to Nov. 18. A. T. Moore, manager.
VALLEY, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. June 18 and Aug. 18.
VICKSBURG, MISS.—Oct. 24 to 28. Frank H. Andrews, secy.
WARREN, O.—Sept. 3 to 7.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—April 4 to 15, Nov. 11 to 20.
WASHINGTON C. H., O.—Aug. 15 to 18.
WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 26 to 28.
WATERBURY, CONN.—June 27 to 28. Aug. 1 to 4. Sept. 20 to 28.
WATERLOO, IA.—July 5 to 6.
WAYNESBURG, PA.—Oct. 4 to 6.
WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Aug. 18 to 18.
WESTFIELD, MASS.—June 20 to 23. July 26 to 28. Aug. 22 to 25. Sept. 19 to 18. Oct. 20 to 27.
WESTERVILLE, O.—Aug. 16 to 19.
WESTCHESTER, N. Y.—Westchester Racing Association. National Stallion Race at $20,000. H. G. Crickmore, 272 Fifth av., New York City. Spring, 1900.
WORCESTER, MASS.—July 11 to 16; Aug. 8 to 11.
WINDSOR, ONT., CAN.—July 25 to Aug. 5. W. O. Palmer, 213 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., secy.
WOODSTOCK, ILL.—July 18 to 15. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Northeastern Ohio Trotting Association. July 4 and Aug. 5. W. N. Ashbaugh, Youngstown, O., secy.
ZANESVILLE, O.—Sept. 12 to 15.

Dog Shows.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Kennel Club. Sept. 18 to 12.
NEW YORK CITY—American Pet Dog Club. Nov. 22 to 24, 1899. S. C. Hodge, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Dog Show Association. Nov. 15 to 18. M. A. Viti, secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—State Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 18. E. M. Oldham, supt.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Industrial Exposition Association. Sept. 4 to 7. T. D. P. Fraser, secy.

Poultry Shows.

AURORA, ILL.—Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 26 to 28.
AURORA, IND.—Aurora Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 4 to 18. 1900. J. B. Stevens, secy., Aurora, Ind.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 12 to 18. Geo. Hamm, secy.
BELVIDERE, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association. Jan. 18 to 20, 1900. R. R. Lucas, secy.
BLACKWELL, O. T.—Poultry Show. Jan. 17 to 20, 1900. Geo. M. Carson, secy.
BLOOMINBURG, O.—Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 28 to 30. W. F. Jefferson, secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Bloomington Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 16. F. C. Luettig, secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Poultry Show. Jan. 18 to 26, 1900. A. R. Sharp, secy., Taunton, Mass.
CANTON, O.—Canton Poultry Association. Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, 1900. U. S. Danner, secy.
CAREY, O.—Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. V. C. Lytle, secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Jan. 22 to 27, 1900. Fred. L. Kimmey, secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Poultry Association. Jan. 18 to 20, 1900. A. R. Brooks, secy., s.w.c. 7th and Freeman ave.
COLFAX, WASH.—Whitman County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 26 to 22. 1900. O. L. Kennedy, secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Poultry Association. Jan. 18 to 22. 1901. Chas. McClave, secy., New London, O.
CRESTLINE, O.—Fanciers' Association. Dec. 15 to 18. E. R. Warden, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 16. A. Branshaw, secy.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Vermillion County Poultry Association. Dec. 28 to 31. A. L. Rice, secy.
DUBUQUE, IOWA—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association. Jan. 3 to 6, 1900. F. D. Scharle, secy., 26 Hart st.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Dec. 4 to 8. Judd H. Johnson, secy.
ERIE, ILL.—Whiteside County Show Association. Nov. 21 to 25. C. W. McCall, secy.
GEORGETOWN, ILL.—Georgetown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 6. D. M. Bowen, secy.
HAMILTON, O.—Butler County Poultry and Pigeon Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 6. W. W. Stevenson, secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 16. J. C. Tarkington, secy.
IOWA CITY, IOWA—Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 23 to 26, 1900. B. A. Wickham, secy.
JACKSON, MICH.—Jackson Poultry Farmers' Association. Dec. 19 to 22. W. H. Eaton, secy.
JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Dec. 6 to 9. H. J. Quilhot, secy.
KEOTA, IA.—State Poultry Association. Dec. 26 to 30. W. L. Holmes, secy.
KOKOMO, IND.—Northern Central Indiana Poultry Association. Jan. 17 to 28. E. E. Sanders, secy.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Kentucky State Association. Jan. 22 to 27, 1900. F. G. Hagan, secy., 830 W. Main st.
MACON, MO.—North Missouri Association. Dec. 4 to 8. E. M. Derham, La Plata, Mo., secy.
MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Poultry Association. Dec. 28 to 30. H. C. Honeco, secy.
MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Farmers Club. Dec. 18 to 26. H. L. Lamb, secy., Cambridge Springs, Pa.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—Mississippi Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 23. O. A. Seyforth, secy.
MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 8. S. B. Groby, secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 8.
MT. PULASKI, ILL.—Mt. Pulaski Poultbred Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 24. W. J. Lincoln, secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Country Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 30. Miss Marie Edie, secy.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Southern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 13, 1900. Frank Heck, secy.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry & Pet Stock Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. J. Emlen Smith, secy.
PORTLAND, MICH.—Poultry Club. Dec. 26 to 30. F. C. Hathaway, secy.
ROACHDALE, IND.—Indiana Farmers' Association. Dec. 4 to 8. A. M. Owen, secy., Raccoon, Ind.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Jan. 5 to 11, 1900. W. O. Ingle, secy.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Western Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. C. F. Kammerer, secy.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Tri-State Poultry Show. Jan. 24 to 26, 1900. Geo. Schlosser, secy.
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 8.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fanciers' Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1900. John A. Francisco, secy.
TIPTON, IND.—Tipton Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. J. M. Hoover, secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Home Product Exposition. Autumn, 1899. Management of Baltimore Retail Association.
GREENSBORO, N. C.—Industrial & County Exhibit. Aug. 1 to 4, 1899. M. J. Elam, secy.
HAWAII—Hawaiian Industrial Exposition & Agricultural Fair. September, 1899.
LONDON, ENG.—Earl's Court Greater Britain Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1899.
LONDON, ENG., EARL'S COURT—Women's International Exposition. 1900. Imre Kiralfy, manager.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Pan-American Exposition. June 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. E. C. Hill, secy.
PARIS, FRANCE—Paris Universal Exposition. April 15, 1900, to April 15, 1901.
OMAHA, NEB.—Greater American Exposition of 1899. July 1 to Nov. 1.
PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA—Western Australia Commercial & International Exposition. Autumn, 1899.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Exposition of American Manufacturers. Sept. 14 to Nov. 30, 1899. W. P. Wilson, director general.
PORTLAND, ORE.—Oregon Exposition. Sept. 28 to Oct. 28. H. C. Breeder, pres.
RALEIGH, N. C.—Exposition. Oct. 14 to Nov. 16.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific Ocean — International Exposition. May 1 to Oct. 1, 1901.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Colonial Exposition. Products from Pacific Possessions. Sept. 4 to Oct. 7, 1899.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition. 1903.
TOLEDO, O.—Ohio Centennial Exposition. May, 1902.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Exposition and Industrial Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 9, 1899. H. J. Hill, Toronto, manager.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Federal Government in District of Columbia Exposition. May, 1900.

Horse Shows.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Horse Show. July, 1899. G. Jason Waters, Atlantic City, N. J.
MANASSES, VA.—Horse Show. July 19, 20.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

CHATSWORTH, ILL.—Fred. M. Bushway.
FRANKFORT, KAS.—Prof. J. D. Wynn.
FULTON, KY.—F. S. Kunnec.
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—A. C. Barbenhausen.
LEETONIA, O.—Wm. Audler, Box 273.
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ASHLAND, KY.—Clyffeside Park. Ashland & Catlettsburg St. Ry. Co., proprietors.
ATCHISON, KAS.—Address G. T. Craford, Topeka, Kas.
ATLANTA, GA.—Lakewood Park. J. W. Heinman, manager.
ATLANTA, GA.—Exposition Park. Theo. Stark, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden. Tony Rechling, manager.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Fortescue Pavilion. Harry Daly, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park. W. H. Labb, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Patry Grove. Jas. Hilmore, manager.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Woodside Park. W. H. Labb, No. 10 Record Building.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Diamond Point Park (Hall's) Back River. J. Victor Grayhill, manager of amusement. Highlandtown, Baltimore, Md.
BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park (Cambridge). H. B. Ducher, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—Point of Pines. Wm. H. O'Neill, manager.
BOSTON, MASS.—Mystic Park. (Medford.)
BOSTON, MASS.—Combination Park. (Medford.)
BOSTON, MASS.—The Chutes. Wallace B. Hyde, manager.
BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mohawk Park. W. Sherman, manager.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach. Percy G. Williams, pres.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellvue Park. E. J. De Costa, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. Jos. E. Girard, manager.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Kegmore Park. Witte & Smith.
BURLINGTON, IOWA—Ferris Wheel Park. E. P. Hilton, manager.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles Rever Park. H. B. Ducker, manager.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Summer Park. Camden & Suburban Railway Co., managers.
CANTON, O.—Summer Garden. M. Blatt, Manager.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunnyside Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Bismarck Garden.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chutes Park. B. B. Simpson, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park. L. M. Rice, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sans Souci. W. H. Caster, manager.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden. J. J. Murdoch, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Lagoon. John Noonan, manager.
CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park. Devere Electric Co., managers.
CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island. Lee Brooks, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park. Euclid Beach Park Co., managers.
CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theater.
CLEVELAND, O.—Lake View Park. Tim Healy, manager.
CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park. James B. Donaghy, manager.
COHOES, N. Y.—Ship Street Park. Thomas Wallace, manager.
COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park. J. K. Burk, manager.
COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park. Dusenbury & West, managers.
CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park. George Barber, manager.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes. Thos. Pelke, manager.
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon. Address John Noonan, Cincinnati, O.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach. Frank A. Dodge, manager.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park. The Kistarber Co., managers.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park. Jas. A. Kirk, manager.
DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
DENVER, COLO.—Chutes Park. M. B. Bauman, manager.
DENVER, COLO.—Cycle Park. C. M. Goff, manager.
DENVER, COLO.—Argo Park. Zang Brewing Co., managers.
DENVER, COLO.—Chutes Park. Harris & Baumann, managers.
DENVER, COLO.—Manhattan Beach. Capt. Bethell, manager.
BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—W. H. Goldey, supt.
DULUTH, MINN.—Hill-Top Casino.
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park. C. H. Colman, manager.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park. Fitchburg & Suburban R. R., managers.
FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park. W. W. Sargent, manager.
FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park. T. F. Grover, manager.
GARDNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park. Osgood & Coolidge, managers.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Pavilion. Chas. Godfrey, manager.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake. Orrin Stair, manager.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park. Orrin Stair, manager.
GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino. W. A. Meyer, manager.
HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. N. Appel, manager.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Warder's Park.
HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. Wm. J. Burke, manager.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Forest Park.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Park. G. E. Maltby, manager.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celoron Theater. Jule Delmar, manager.
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park. Martin Beck, manager.
KEOKUK, IOWA—Hubinger Park.
LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co. A. M. Knast, manager of park.
LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park. L. & C. St. R. R., managers.
LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park. Frank Hoover, manager.
LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. G. M. McCullough, manager.
LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park. L. M. Crawford, manager.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, manager.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park. M. G. Wilshire, manager.
LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park. Chas. Rosencrans.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—L. A. & P. Ry. Co. W. D. Larrah, park manager.
LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park.
LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon. Address John Noonan, Cincinnati, O.
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park. B. Endly, manager.
MANSFIELD, O.—Heinneman Park. Frank Burt, manager.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park. The Versailles Traction Co., proprietors. Max A. Arnold, manager.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park.
MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park. M. R. Hicks, manager.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park. Chas. T. Taylor, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Schlitz Park. Schlitz Park Co., managers.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Park. Al. G. Brand, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Base Ball Park. M. R. Killilea, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Whitefish Bay.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Central Park. Max Dreher, manager.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Shooting Park. Theo. Thialges, manager.
MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park. D. H. Dandurand, manager.
MONTREAL, CANADA.—Sohmer Park.
MONTREAL, CANADA.—Arena.
MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden. Wm. Sweet, manager.
MT. VERNON, O.—Hiawatha Park. F. B. Chase, manager.
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NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park. Robt. Lingafelter, manager.
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. M. B. Wyman, manager.
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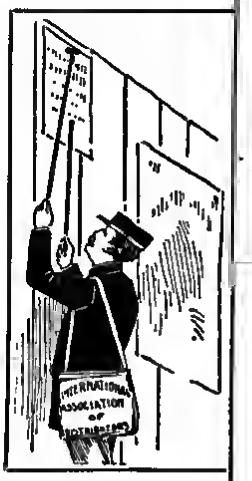

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