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R. J. GUNNING,

The Great Sign and Bulletin Man of Chicago.

Bill Posters' Department.

The Billboard Artist.

There are many sons of genius in this city of the West raised in music, in the sciences and art; are proud of their attainments, think they are the very best, and there is not one with which we'd care to part.

The great array of talent housed within our city walls, the almost universal joy affords the truly gifted artist in the daubed-up overalls, the man who paints the signs upon the boards.

The trolley cars are rushing through the ever-busy street, hat an eager crowd of rubbernecks they bear! the unassuming fellow who is holding down a seat on the swinging platform they in wonder stare, the eyes of all the ladies most approvingly expand, as well as those of their bewhiskered lords, he gazing at the wondrous from the deft, artistic hand, the man who paints the signs upon the boards.

He might never take a prize in the Parisian salon, never figure in the high artistic swim, in filling his vocation as a brush phenomenon takes the cake, and that's enough for him. Content to be the idol of the many passers-by, to attract the notice of the staring hordes, he swings the hairy brush and makes the gaudy colors fly, the man who paints the signs upon the boards.

There are many rare attractions in this peerless town of ours, magnetizers of the eye that can't be beat, in catching our attention none possess such drawing powers, the vari colored pictures on the street, may point with admiration to attractions simply grand, we may revel in the pleasure each affords, we bow to the creations of the free and easy hand.

The man who paints the signs upon the boards. —Denver Post.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—The bill posters seem to be the best folks in the world to get worked up. I don't care kind of a people. I think I'd be a good thing if we could get some in the business. Then we surely'd have some one to talk about us, or one who would answer back when we're "sassy."

I don't wish your readers to suppose that I deride my letters of such importance as to get a reply, or even to be so conceited as to think they are even "sassy."

Our annual horse show and race meet will take place here Aug. 7, 8 and 9, and promises to eclipse all former meets. Wishing you continued success, I am yours truly,
JAMES V. COOK.

Danville, Ind., Doings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Since I have been unable to sell out my plant here, and my health having become better, I concluded to write you a line and tell you that I have fixed up my boards and will attempt to boom my business again. I shall commence advertising with you again in July, and hope to get good results in the fall. In the meantime, I have recently done posting for the American Tobacco Co., Friends Oats, McLaughlin's Coffee, Lion Coffee, Gloria Cigars and some local work. Have distributed for Dr. Miles, C. Hood, Lydia Pinkham, Kondon Co., Cascara Bromo Quinine, Dr. Klick, Celery King and local work.

I have been much interested in the outcome of your weekly venture, and trust it is a pronounced success. It ought to be, at any rate. The paper is bright, readable and thoroughly up-to-date, and should be supported by the craft-at-large. It deserves it.

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Goshen, Ind., Gossip.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Hall's 16 and 20-cent shows showed here for three days, May 11 to 13, and went from here to Elkhart for fair week. I posted 500 sheets of paper. Ed. F. Davis' circus was here May 30, and played to good business, especially at night. The street parade was good, and the show was splendid. I posted 350 sheets for them. Pawnee Bill's Wild West comes here June 5. They put 1,200 sheets of paper on my boards. They go from Goshen to Elkhart, Sanders, on Car No. 1, and Ben Cook, on Car No. 4, are all right, and hustlers. I have posted also for Duke's Mixture, N. W. Ayers & Sons of Philadelphia, and for John Robinson's Circus. I have distributed 2,000 books for Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, and for Dr. Chase, of Philadelphia, 2,500 books, "Secret of Strength." Posted for Marion (Ind.) Elks Carnival, June 11 to 16, 20 cards, 5 stands 5x8, 1 16, 15 3-sheets, 22 half-sheets, 100 1-sheets, 20 banners, 16 cards 28 1-sheets, lithograph; total, 250 sheets. I put out 2,500 Marrame's samples, Springfield, O., and for Williams' Pink Pill Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., 2,500 Home magazines. This is a small report, but I will try and keep you posted in the future. I have two large bill boards in good location, and I am not asleep, but wide-awake. I was at the State convention at Indianapolis, and was elected as a delegate to the national convention at Atlantic City.
CHAS. KRUTZ.

Susquehanna, Pa., Squibs.

The distributing business is rather quiet at the present time, which is the rule at this season of the year. The Dr. Chase Co., Philadelphia, sampled during the past week, and we expect matter from Lydia E. Pinkham soon. The Binghamton Street Fair and Carnival is on the boards here.

While in Binghamton the past week, I visited the Elm Garden, conducted by Harry Levey. This popular resort has been remodelled, and now has a seating capacity of 500. Among the artists engaged for last week were Miss Daisy Linden; Frank Donavan, character comedian; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, dancing experts; W. H. Bruno, specialties; Miss Edith Randall, fancy buck dancer; Miss Lillian Morris, specialties; Chris Clinton and Miss Lyberty Pryne. I also called upon the City Bill Posting Company, who are Abbott & Gaster. The resident, Mrs. Abbott, is a very pleasant woman, and understands the business thoroughly. Their foreman, Wilson Thebo, a most genial gentleman to meet, discussed matters pertaining to the business frankly, and gave me a good idea as to the matter upon the boards. The present showing consists of 1,200 sheets Wallace Shows, 800 sheets Binghamton Street Fair, 750 sheets Virginia Cheroots, and 20 sheets Old Crow Whisky. They have recently distributed 10,000 Lydia E. Pinkham booklets, and are at present putting out matter for Estay Health Food people.

The Great Wallace Shows come to Binghamton June 22, and if the advertising put out is a safe criterion, will give a good performance. Binghamton will hold a street fair and carnival June 25 to 30, under the auspices of Watrous Post, G. A. R., the amusement portion being by the Canton Carnival Company, owned by Frank W. Gaskill. Among the attractions will be Archie Phillion, who performs on a spiral tower 50 feet high; the Streets of India; Rosco, the Australian snake eater; International Congress of dancing girls; Lorette, the flying lady; trained wild animal show, Japanese Theater, German Village, the electric fountain and theater. Mr. William Dennison, the well-known theatrical man, is the general manager.
CHAS. E. WHITNEY.

Harter Again.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I believe I forgot to mention in my letter to you that I am carrying 300 sheets of paper, advertising the Elks' Carnival and Street Fair at Marion, Ind., June 11 to 16. In addition to this paper, I have put up a lot of Lithos Muslin banners, window cards, etc. Through E. L. Kennehan, bill poster of Marion, Ind., they were induced to try the bill boards in lieu of newspapers. He appealed to the bill posters to help him out, and I gave him so good a showing that both newspapers have complimented me. I predict the fair will be both a success and a victory for bill posting. Through the advice of Henry A. Hersey, advertising agent of the American Tobacco Company, the Indiana Bill Posters' Association is listing all small towns and country routes and submitting them to the committee appointed for the purpose at the State meeting, for assignment and division, to avoid duplicating, and most of them will soon be posting this territory. I want to quote to you one remark made by Mr. Hersey in his speech to the convention: "A one-sheet looks bigger posted on a barn or fence in the country, and attracts more attention than a three-sheet in town."
Yours, etc.
EDWIN HARTER.

Pittston, Pa., Paragraph.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have noticed at different times that you speak of H. L. Kramer, treasurer and general manager of the Sterling Remedy Company, in a favorable way. Now, my experience with the gentleman is that he should be placed in the N. G. list, for he certainly is no good. He not only fails to pay his bills for work done, but even refuses to answer correspondence. My first two experiences with him was in bill posting, for which in both instances they paid in part with non-assessable stock, which pays no dividends, and the balance due both times was refused, either stock or cash. My third experience was for posting and distributing, which was to be cash if I had stock enough. I have never received a cent for the work, nor can I get a reply from them, although I have written them at least a dozen times. I am sure you would confer a favor on the fraternity by putting them on their guard against my friend Kramer. Let them see that they get the cash before the work is done, and not be done up, as I have been for three years by the concern that man manages. Respectfully yours,
R. E. HANKEE,
Mgr. Pittston B. P. Co.

Fostoria, O., Facts.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—My wife and I drove over to spend Sunday with P. B. Oliver and family, and found Mr. Oliver in bad shape with his boards, which he burned badly last Thursday trying to get his goods out of his barn while it was burning. He is getting along nicely now, but will never use gasoline near his barn again, trying to kill chicken lice, as he

did last Thursday. The wind was high, and away went his barn, harness and feed sleigh, and the sad part of it was, his insurance had run out two months ago, and he kept putting it off from time to time, so it was a total loss to him.

Enclose you photo of one of our new boards here in Fostoria at H. & O. and Nickel Plate Railroads, located on South Main street. Everyone that sees it speaks well of it, and the people of the city have never seen as fine a billboard as it is. We are still putting up new ones, so that any advertiser will receive the worth of his money if he will bill this city.
W. C. TIRRELL.

Mason City, Ill., Mixings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Since writing you business has been good, but there is lots of room for more. We celebrated the Fourth two years ago and drew 10,000 people to this city, and it is our intention to try and draw a still larger crowd this year. Now is a good chance for the advertiser. I gave Root Beer a good showing, for I posted the paper the 30th, and I guess all in town saw it. Wishing you success, yours respectfully,
EDW. S. CORSON.

Letter from Spittler.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—It has been some time since I have had the pleasure of addressing such a worthy and up-to-date paper as "The Billboard." I received some paper from the American Advertising Co. of Chicago advertising the Daniel Cigar, some export paper from A. Kipp Drug Co., some of Becknell-Hunter Smoking Tobacco, and have room for lots more. But the advertiser is afraid of the circus. Can you tell me when or about the time one will reach us here? Rensselaer has not had a circus since September, 1898, and the people here are hungry for a circus. They always make money when they come this way. If you can give me any idea I will be much obliged to you. The license is not very high, \$20 per day, and we want a first-class show. I have lots of bill boards, too. If you can find out anything in regard to any circus coming this way please inform me. I see a letter in "The Billboard" from John T. Robinson. He speaks of seven good towns and that they are doing a good business, which I am glad to hear, for their show gave me my first lesson in bill posting, with Geo. Akron advance, O. P. Scott on car No. 1 in 1887. Yours truly,
G. W. SPITLER.
Rensselaer, Ind., June 3, 1900.

Jamaica, N. Y., Jottings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Our city people were quite taken by surprise to-day by the handsome appearance of an automobile, tastefully painted and handsomely lettered in gold and silver, with a perfect picture of Dr. Pierce, of the Buffalo Medical Company. Besides the handsome horseless business wagon in question, a thorough business-like agent had no eager eye upon the distribution being done in our city and its suburbs by two well-dressed, gentlemanly-looking young men, also regular employees of the Dr. Pierce Medical Company. Of course, the agent could not well leave town before paying the bill posters a social call and leaving samples, also stating that posters would follow in about a fortnight's time. In making the rounds he had every opportunity to see my stands and billboards, east, west, north and south, and he had no hesitation in stating that Dr. Pierce should be properly informed by him as to the equipment of my plant and what he should consider a fair number of sheets to do it justice. He stated bill posters throughout the country were just being woken up to what was to their own interest; but he said that there was lots of room yet for improvements even in large cities. The handsome automobile is going to make a tour of the whole Long Island never before reached. It has a speed, he stated, of twenty-five miles an hour. Yours,
CHAS. WOOD.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Cullings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I would be very glad to let my brother members know, through your paper, what I have been doing the last few weeks. Since the first of March I have made two distributions for Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of 3,225 books each; two distributions for C. I. Hood & Co., of 2,068 papers each, 3,740 cards for Dr. David Kennedy's Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., 1,000 books for St. Jacob Institute, Chicago, Ill.; Sterling Remedy Co., 2,000 envelopes; Dr. Chase Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., 1,500 books. One of my opposition has called on me, and would like me to do his work for him. He said he never did the work himself, but always hired two boys to do his work, and sends them out alone. This man is registered in the Webster Printing Co.'s list. I did Sterling Remedy Co. and Dr. Chase Co. for him. I haven't seen any advertising lately outside of what I have put out, except a few boys, throwing some circulars around the street and over the lawns for some home merchants. I have worked hard to build up a business, and am putting forth every honest effort to do good work. My motto: "Do work for others as you would have others do work for you." Yours for a good, prompt and reliable service.
WM. F. MOSIER

Distributors' Doings.

Rydall's Views of the I. A. of D.

Replying to the instructive letter of F. M. Groves upon "Distributing as a Medium of Advertising" in your issue of April 1, I beg to confirm many of his statements regarding the value of good work to the advertiser. The price of ink and paper has, of course, its bearing upon the pockets of the advertiser, but the importance of good distribution must be the great aim and consideration of the firms who spend the money.

The fact is, however, that one-fourth the cost is paid for the distribution as for the printing of the booklets or advertising matter. Ten thousand booklets will probably cost some \$60, the distribution is \$15.

Now the I. A. of D., to which the writer looks as the panacea of all ills, and about which he says "there seems to be no absolute protection for the advertiser who wishes to make a thorough distribution, except the safeguard which is thrown around him by the full indemnity bond of the International Association of Distributors, is not infallible, by any means. There is a panacea, quite as effective and much more far to all parties concerned, and that is, to pay a decent price for hard labor and not let the unscrupulous distributor down to trifling rates and still insist upon "necessity" making terms.

I have just received an offer from a well-known drug firm, insisting upon books being placed in door cracks for \$1.50 per thousand; this heartless corporation must know, if it knows anything, that this can not be done. This is accompanied by another liberal proposition—to dress up drug store windows at fifteen cents each. Suffering saints! This discounts Chinese labor and Hindoo slavery. There may be districts populated by mill hands, or the densest part of the great cities where men can make a living at the \$1.50 rate, but not in California, where around each dandelion grows the fig, the vine and the palm, well surrounded by well-kept lawns and rows of calla lilies.

There is another feature about the work of members of the association that will present itself to the practical observer. Many of the members are bill posters, and have that line of duty to attend to, they can not leave their interests to peripatetic around with a lot of cheap men, and therefore neither cheap help to watch cheaper help, and out of the margin must themselves make something, how it all comes out of \$1.50 a thousand is a mystery I must leave the advertiser to find out, for certainly the members of the I. A. of D. are not working for nothing. The advertiser insists upon "personal supervision," but he never gets it, for the large man, member of the I. A. of D., can not afford to personally accompany the laborer at the price he receives. This time is too valuable if he does any business at all in getting.

Lastly, the I. A. of D. is unfair to the workers. Because some individual is selected and elected in a city, all others are excluded, giving this man, who, according to my statements, has too many important interests to attend to, an outrageous monopoly, when other men, just as honest and willing to accompany the workers and take part himself in the toil of distribution, are barred from membership. This is a trust, a monopoly, and essentially unfair to the grand body of unemployed who are willing and able to work and who need the meagre revenue derived from the employment. Therefore, outside the I. A. of D., unable to get in, honest and competent, I can not get work because another firm which never personally supervises contracts, for the reason that time is too valuable, because a member of a disguised trust—the I. A. of D.—gets all the business.

Los Angeles, Cal. E. H. RYDALL.

est and mean to stick to the business. You may be able to get some work in the beginning, and it may be a year before you succeed in making your first contract.

Do not think for an instant that the advertisers are paying no attention to your work. They have inspectors in every city and town in the Union, who watch the work very closely and make reports as to how advertising matter is being distributed, no matter whether it belongs to the house that employs them or not. Therefore, it is to your interest to always give an A. No. 1 service, which will be the means of securing many contracts and better prices than those who are doing inferior work.

If the writer were to start in the distributing business again, he would select the general advertisers, or those firms who are known to advertise certain sections periodically. He would keep after these people continually, and would also keep his name before all the other advertisers, writing the letter at least one letter every ninety days, thus making himself and business known, and eventually it would be but natural for business to come his way.

On other pages are given several soliciting letters, which were contributed by different distributing agencies. All these letters have been tested, and are known to have brought satisfactory results. Of course, it will not do to copy them, and they are only offered to give you an idea how to proceed. Copies of several circulars and business cards are also given. Two cards are especially useful, a business card and a personal card, the latter being used when meeting traveling men or making calls, the card serving as means of introduction.

Never enclose stamp for reply, unless the subject be of a very important nature and requiring an answer. Inquiries under one-cent postage are scarcely noticed, and it is better to use a postal card instead.

Now for the local end of it, not acquainted with the jobbers and retail merchants of your city, especially the drug trade, also hotel clerks, the local printers and managers of theaters. The advertising matter used by theatrical companies, such as heralds, programmes, etc., is of considerable value, and managers are becoming more convinced each year of the importance of having same distributed in a thorough manner.

The local merchants can be called upon personally. This is where your small card is convenient. As a general thing, the local merchant is not willing to pay a fair price for distributing, being under the impression that any boy or any one will do the work properly. It is, therefore, necessary for you to convince him to the contrary, and a good way to do this is to call his attention to the numerous patent medicine concerns who have made fortunes principally through the methods of house-to-house distributing. Another good argument to make is to state that by having a circular, booklet or folder placed from house-to-house, he secures exclusive attention, whereas, in a newspaper advertisement, he must take his chances with the many other advertisers, and that newspaper advertising is to be compared to a number of persons trying to argue on different subjects, all speaking at once; while the distributed matter could be likened to a person having a confidential talk with a party.

Sometimes it is advisable to make a trial distribution at reduced rates in order to prove its effectiveness. Of course, there should be an understanding as to the price to be paid for all future work in case results are satisfactory.—W. H. Steinhilber's "Successful Distributor."

Kewanee, Ill. Item.

To the Editor of "The Billboard"

Dear Sir:—Business in the distributing line has been a terrible slow here for spring work the past few weeks, but I have several new contracts on hand, among which are: Lydia E. Pinkham Co., Dr. Chase Co., the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and several others, besides considerable local work.

Kewanee will celebrate the Fourth in great shape this year, and I hope to have considerable to do here on that day.

R. J. WILSON.

Lane's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard"

Dear Sir:—We are very glad that the time and place of holding convention is changed, as we believe Detroit the better place for convenants and more convenient for the majority of the members. Now that the matter is settled, let everybody make an effort to attend and work for the interest of the association.

Noting the rub Vansycle gave Redington, we concluded to give our experience. He had promised us work time and again on the Spanish principle of "manana." We even bought his collar button and it is a good one, too, but as we are not in the agency business, we refused the agency, then we got word he would have no work for us this summer. It has been at least two years since he has done distributing in Bellefontaine, probably much longer.

Noting in "The Billboard" a short time ago that Bellefontaine needed a bill poster, we wish to correct the statement. The town has one of the best plants of any town its size in the country, and the manager, Frank Whitchell, although an opponent of ours, is an excellent bill poster, a subscriber to "The Billboard," and a member of the Ohio Association of Bill Posters. Honor to whom honor is due.

We have distributed 7,500 Pinkham books, 10,000 books for Dr. Chase's third distribution since March 11, 500 physician's samples, Wheeler Plenum Co., Chicago, 35 physician's samples, Katharivon Chem. Co., St. Louis, 1,200 New York Backet Store (bound), 5,000 Boston Med. Institute, 2,900 Dr. Miles, Elkhardt, Ind., 2,900 Vetter & Co., Cleveland, work coming from Nat. Biscuit Co., Chattanooga, and Co., M. M. Fenner, New York, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

We would say in conclusion, that we greatly admire you for the way you are going after the "gangsters." Respectfully,
UNION ADV. CO.,
C. L. Lane, Manager,
Bellefontaine, O., June 16, 1909.

Indianapolis, Ind., Items.

An attempt has been made to suppress distributing in this city; there was an ordinance drafted by the Public Safety and Comfort Committee of the City Council to entirely prohibit the distribution of any kind of matter in this city, unless the distributor obtained the permission of the occupant of each dwelling to leave the matter he was putting out. Such an ordinance, of course, was very unreasonable and unjust, and when placed before the councilmen and other city authorities in its true light, and the situation thoroughly explained to them, they simply turned the ordinance down indefinitely, and if another is gotten up it will no doubt be on a different order from the first one. In fact, I believe that the distributing and bill posting privileges in this city will be licensed in the very near future, and those paying the license will have to carefully live up to very strict regulations in order to distribute advertising matter in this city.

GEORGE W. SANSYCKLE.

General Notes.

The Dayton Coffee and Spice Mills have ordered one thousand of a 24-sheet poster to advertise their famous "Dutch Java Blend" coffee. Ohio bill posters get them all. None will go outside the State. Bryan and Company will send them out.

Burton L. Smith, manager of the Tisdale Bill Posting Company, of Montgomery, Ala., was a "Billboard" caller on June 13. Mr. Smith was formerly an Ohio bill poster, but says he much prefers to live in the Southern States. He will be one of the representatives of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association to the Atlantic City Convention.

Several newspapers in different parts of the country have been congratulating the Wallace Show on its fine spread of attractive posters which have been the admiration of

the small boy wherever they have appeared. The Donaldson Lithographing Company, of Cincinnati, is responsible for this feature.

"A Rabbit's Foot," a three-act farce comedy, introducing a minstrel first part written especially for Mr. Pat Chappelle by Frank Bumont, will be presented to theater-goers the coming season, and no doubt will prove one of the biggest surprises of recent years. The show is now being booked by Hurling & Seamon in leading theaters of the United States, and the outlook for a successful season is assured. The company will number sixty people, male and female. Mr. Chappelle writes: "Money will be a secondary consideration in my endeavor to surpass all other negro plays, and to have everything perfect in every detail." The company will open its season at Lakeview, N. J., Aug. 15.

Poster Printers.

The Donaldson Litho Company is equipping its macromine plant at Newport with a complete acetylene gas system.

Wm. M. Donaldson, president of the Donaldson Litho Company, sailed for Europe June 9. He is accompanied by his daughter Elizabeth.

Frank L. Jones and John H. Reniger have purchased the Boston Job Print, and will continue the business at the old address, No. 1 Alden street.

The New York contingent of the Poster Printers' Association met at the Marlborough Hotel, June 13, and transacted important business. All the representative firms are now in the organization, which is working nicely. All the members are enthusiastic.

Weekly List of Distributors.

- ARKANSAS.
- Conway—J. F. Clark, Box 92.
- Ft. Smith—J. F. Clark.
- GEORGIA.
- Atlanta and Suburbs—Edw. H. Bridger's Advertising Agency, 604 Temple Court Bldg., Columbus, Ga., Girard & Phoenix City, Atl.—Edw. B. Bridger's Advertising Agency, Address Atlanta.
- ILLINOIS.
- Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River st.
- Galesville—H. Hulen H. P. & Dist. Co.
- Pekin—Standard Bill Posting Co.
- Rockport—Tookie Lyceum, S. Cook, mgr.
- INDIANA.
- Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson st.
- IOWA.
- Burlington—A. F. Dreier, 1211 Summer street.
- Sioux City—A. B. Heall.
- MASSACHUSETTS.
- Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont st.
- MISSOURI.
- East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.
- NEBRASKA.
- Fremont—M. M. Irwin.
- NEW YORK.
- Canandaigua—Wm. F. Mosher, 98 Chapin st.
- Mechanic Falls—Jordan Adv. Co., Box H.
- Ogdensburg—E. M. Hray.
- OHIO.
- Fosteria—W. C. Tirthill & Co., 216 W. Market.
- Plymouth—Opera House B. F. & Dist. Co.
- PENNSYLVANIA.
- Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.
- A. F. Morris, manager, Hastings st., Vancouver, B. C.
- CANADA.
- A. F. Morris, manager, 10 Lefevre Block, Vancouver, B. C.
- Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

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- KANSAS.
- Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.
- NEBRASKA.
- Fremont—M. M. Irwin.

Soliciting.

With good stationery and a well-worded circular, soliciting is not so difficult as when undertaken without due preparation.

A soliciting letter should, in most cases, be short and to the point, calling attention to the enclosed printed matter, which should give particulars regarding your city, viz: population, principal industries, also agricultural products of the surrounding country and number of wholesale and retail houses in the line in which the party is interested whose business you are soliciting.

It is notable that a number of distributors endeavor to tell their troubles to the advertiser, and have recourse to "knocking." Their circulars are full of "knocking" things as used here, is to say certain things to the discredit of a competitor without being able to prove them. Resorting to such methods can be of no possible benefit, and only causes advertisers to suspect the writer.

You need not expect a reply in your letters to advertisers unless the party addressed is interested in your locality at the time, or will be in the near future. The letter is not sent out, but should be followed by a number of others, about thirty days apart. Perseverance and stick-to-itiveness are required to get the contracts, as many advertiser hesitate about making a change, and you will have to convince them that you are in earnest.



One of THE Posting-Sign Co's effective bulletins, Cor. Chestnut and 37th Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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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 before noon on Saturday previous to week of issue. 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 Bontano's, 27 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 manuscripts; correspondents should keep copy.

When it is necessary to wire the instructions and copy for advertisements, great saving in the matter of telegraph tolls may be had by recourse to the Donaldson Cipher Code.

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WHAT'S THIS?

A recent prediction of "The Billboard" is apparently approaching the accomplishment period of accomplished fact. The much-mooted and lustily-touted Protective Company is already beginning to discern a threatening speck on its rather lazy horizon. A peculiar symbol, typical of hostility, has appeared in the firmament, which forebodes portentous developments. This sinister sign was first observed in Chicago during the past week, where it manifested itself to the public gaze in the reflected light of a newspaper advertisement, dressed in heavy display type and two columns in width. Here is the advertisement, culled from the Chicago "Tribune," which instantly sent an electric flash of excitement and a whiz of speculation through the reeling brains of the fraternity:

Spaces and Fences Wanted for Advertising and Bill Posting Standards. Send addresses at once to Chicago & New York Bill Posting Co., E. H. Harris, Secretary, Room 406, Security Building, Chicago.

Surely this plain, unvarnished legend affords ample food for cogitation and serious reflection. Avowedly it has been the origin of numerous wild, wild and startling rumors, few of which can be traced, with any degree of satisfaction, along the lines of absolute authority or undisputed assurance. Nothing definite, in fact, can as yet be learned about this new company which proposes to settle sedately in the two metropolitan centers of America. If, however, there is only a grain of truth in any of the reports that are being busily gossiped, the new Protective Company, projected by the

Eastern bosses, has succeeded in challenging a foe man worthy of its steel. Among other things, it is hinted that the proprietor of a well-known New York daily newspaper is one of the factors behind this new movement, while no less than three of the very largest outdoor advertisers in the world—firms that have been regular patrons of the bill boards for many years—are supposed to have entered into an agreement whereby they have evinced a willingness to contribute an enormous sum to the success of the venture.

Such being the case, some very lively and interesting bill posting events are beginning to shape themselves for the unavoidable struggle which would necessarily mark the entry of any syndicated opposition in either New York or Chicago. In the meantime, other cities that have hastily entered into the spirit of the purposeless Protective Company, will be eagerly waiting and watching, for it is said that a general concerted movement of formidable magnitude will eventually be made in all the principal cities of the country.

EXIT STAHLBRODT.

The withdrawal of Edward A. Stahlbrodt from the activities of the effete Eastern metropolis may be said to mark an epoch in the history of the bill posting business. Stahlbrodt has stood for many things that were of unquestioned benefit to the fraternity, and his determination and resoluteness in supporting his principles were generally regarded as admirable characteristics. Yet had he been broader-gauged, more cheerful-minded and diplomatic, his ultimate success would have been unbounded, and many of the unpleasant factional disputes and petty jealousies, which at times developed into a perfect torrent of rancor and vindictiveness, would undoubtedly never have occurred. Now all that he has stood for is evanescent, and will rapidly evaporate into the mists of obscurity. His stoicism was superb, and his youthful ambition as great as his final failure was ungratifying. Henceforth, in the high councils of the great chieftains, his name will be scarcely more than a memory.

Uncompromising vindictiveness, coupled with an icy disposition and a suspicion that every man's hand was lifted against him, cost the gentleman from Rochester a very large sum of money, and was the real cause of his long-looked-for reduction to the ranks.

C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railway, died in Louisville during the past week. He was a great believer in outdoor advertising, and always kept his road prominently before the public on the bill boards.

They Say —

That a great national bill posting fight is just in its incipency. Unexpected events are quietly developing and rapidly rushing to a climax.

That the rate-cutting question will afford more than its share of merry wrangling and counter-accusations at the Atlantic City convention.

That the vivifying lungs of the bill posting business are beginning to breathe more freely and naturally, now that Stahlbrodt has retired to his old Rochester haunts.

That W. H. Steinbrenner, the Cincinnati distributor, is meeting with deserved success with his valuable and very interesting little book, "The Successful Distributor."

That the advertisement writers of Chicago have organized the M. Quad Club, and held a meeting June 18, at their club rooms in Steinway Hall. Charles A. Rider is the secretary.

That Tom Murphy spends a great deal of his time at the race-track these fine summer days. Tom is the proud possessor of a splendid string of trotters and pacers, any one of which may capture the Brooklyn Handicap some day.

That A. Van Buren & Co., of New York, have recently made a contract to distribute eight million booklets in the various cities in which they are interested, for Dr. L. R. Williams, 165 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York City.

That first-class outdoor advertising solicitors are in great demand in all the big cities just at present, and can command liberal salaries and commissions. Unfortunately, but few real great ones have as yet entered the bill posting arena.

That San Robinson is making every effort to keep Atlantic City clear of circus crooks and thimble-riggers during the regular Bill Posters' Convention. It is further stated that he has armed and deputized "Husky" Shirley to look into the matter.

That the adjustment of Stahlbrodt's theatrical opposition at Rochester for \$5,000 of the new Protective Company's accumulating fund—the first official act of Pratt's project—is universally regarded with disfavor and adjudged a bad precedent.

That Col. Burr Robbins, of Chicago, will shortly be tendered the honorary office of Treasurer of the much-promising Protective Company. Can this be regarded as a principal reason why Campbell's wild signature halted for approval? Quite likely.

That Charlie Filbrick, the well-known Buffalo bill poster, is secretary and treasurer of "The Streets of Mexico," which will form one of the important and interesting features of the Midway at the Pan-American Exposition of next year. Charlie's partner is H. F. McGarvie.

That H. A. White, manager of the Bill Posting and Advertising Company, of Jefferson, Ia., is an up-to-date hustler. In a recent letter, he writes: "Business was never better than it is at present, as our boards are carrying more paper than ever before, and we have contracts for a good deal of three months' showings."

That the American Posting Service, of Chicago, will be well represented at the Atlantic City meeting. Col. Burr Robbins will be there without fail. Paul Shaeffer and Johnnie Williams will do all in their power to get there, but whether Roaring Robert will scent the salty breezes or not has not been definitely decided.

That Boru Marvin, of Aurora, Ill., was a visitor in Chicago during the past week, where he imbedded considerable political astuteness from Paul Shaeffer in regard to the Annual State Bill Posters' Convention, which will be held at Springfield, in September. It is expected that Meyers, of Danville, or Horn, of Springfield, will be the next State President. How about Clarence Runey?

That the removal of the would-be official organ from its old familiar and harmless association influence to the unfeathered wing of the Protective Company is meeting with decided opposition from many prominent members of the fraternity who are anxious to preserve a becoming distinction between the Associated Bill Posters and the new-fizzing Protective Company. What should the founding do?

That Charlie Bernard, of Savannah, Ga., is bold enough to charge the editor of "The Billboard" as being guilty of collusion with the projector of a certain directory movement. Guess again, ye bearded Southerner, you're entitled to a few foolish thoughts like all wise men, but in spite of your insinuation, we will continue to interest legitimate and up-to-date bill posters without necessarily catering to association ideas or dropping the commission question.

That A. Harry Searles, of Denver, who for many years has been secretary and treasurer of the Carcon Company, and also secretary of the Rocky Mountain Association since its origin, will very likely be a visitor to Atlantic City next month. Harry writes that he has a few kicks "coming" against certain young men in the East, which can only be administered and adjusted by a personal meeting. He even talks of doing a little "posting" as a side issue. This sanguinary temperament is undoubtedly the result of his long association with "Jumping" Jimmy Curran.

That a meeting is to be held at Atlantic City, immediately at the conclusion of the sessions of the Associated Bill Posters' convention in July, for the purpose of discussing the formation of an association of billboards and sign painters. The support of nearly all the principal bulletin men throughout the country is already assured, it is claimed, and the co-operation of bill posters and others who may have an interest in the movement

will be welcomed. Henry Morton, of Baltimore, who will be at the Waldorf-Astoria at Atlantic City at the time of the bill posters' meeting, has issued the call to the bulletin men.

That the Mack Tobacco Company, of Cincinnati, has adopted aggressive measures in advertising its "Day and Night" tobacco, which embrace the entire display advertising and business building services of the H. J. Gunning Company's system. This is a bold move on the part of so young a concern, and it argues no inconsiderable amount of nerve and brains—qualities which will go far in developing them into one of the big tobacco manufacturers of the country. They wanted the best of everything to be had in the way of an up-to-date outdoor advertising service, and consequently appealed to Gunning, appreciating the fact that no one else could give them such convincing advertising.

That Gaylord Wilshire, of Los Angeles, Cal., famous alike for his bill board and scientific proclivities, provides a remarkable example of the topsyturvydom of theory and practice. His strong socialistic doctrines do not prevent him from having cultivated and enjoyed a formidable monopoly. Mr. Wilshire defends his bill boards in a naive way. He declares that the extraordinary works of "art" that adorn his boardings are of vital value to the optic nerves of the public, he maintains that the lack of color in our cities is bad for the eye and is also conducive to melancholy. Mr. Wilshire's only object in maintaining his bill posting business, it is said, is to relieve tired eyes with brilliant streaks of red, blue, green and gold.

Bernard to Levyne.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—If space permits, and the subject is of sufficient interest, I would like to say why not? Having read Levyne's series of letters, which, all told, form a very interesting narrative of travel, and are full of considerable information about bill posting plants and how they are handled in various cities, together with some pretty clear-cut criticism on what certain bill posters ought to do and others ought not to do, I note in the issue of June 2 that Levyne has failed to find, in all his travels, a single bill poster who can sell posters. Now, I dare not dispute Mr. Levyne's statement, because it is very evident that he is a poster salesman par excellence, all his letters convey that information, and naturally he would know a poster salesman if ever he got his eyes on one, but it really seems strange that not a single bill poster can be found who is capable of going out among the merchants of the city and selling their posters. The fact is apparent that this particular "poster salesman" is made up of several grades better material than is used in the production of bill posters, why the "Good Men" should thus discriminate and so arrange things that only certain individuals are capable of selling posters and the poor bill posters are prevented from earning an occasional small commission, seems wrong, but I don't agree with Levyne, and I think there are many bill posters who will voice my sentiment. This city has been visited by the leading poster salesman of America, they have worked earnestly and energetically on good material, but their sales have been confined to small lots of small sizes, and not a single order taken by a poster salesman in this city since I have been here has been duplicated. Now, if Mr. Levyne will visit my city, I will take pleasure in convincing him that there is one bill poster in this wide domain who can sell posters, that "family" does not "breed contempt," unless there is something contemptible in the "breed," and that it does not worry the merchant much that profits coming to the bill poster "both ways," so long as the bill poster treats him honorably and produces results. I have at present four customers among local merchants who are each using 21-sheet stands twelve months in the year, and they purchase every sheet of it from me, and I will pay Mr. Levyne's hotel bill for a week if he can come here and sell as much paper in a week's stay to all the merchants of Savannah as I sell in one order to one of my local customers. I have recently sold 75 21-sheet stands to Rhodes & Walker, furniture dealers, 25 21-sheet stands to Okurina, the shoe man, 25 21-sheet stands and 1,000 1-sheets to Purse, the printer, 25 21-sheet stands and 1,000 1-sheets to Slout Bros.; 5,000 half-sheets "special lithos" to Geo. Meyer, and numerous small orders. I never quote a price for posting less than my regular commercial rate. I am not asked by my local customers to cut my prices, they know that I give the service contracted for, and are willing to pay for it. Poster salesmen who have visited this city invariably talk cheaper prices than my regular rate when they first visit me, but after calling on the trade in company with me, they return and acknowledge that I "certainly have them right," as not a merchant asks a word about the price of posting, they know it is 7 cents, thirty days guaranteed, and all the poster salesman need worry about is whether he can offer their posters that will compare favorably with what they can buy from "our local bill poster." Bill posters can sell posters, there is nothing to prevent them from doing so, except their own lack of business enterprise. Get a line of samples, get the confidence of your local merchants, visit them at the proper time, don't be afraid to spend a few dollars in showing a merchant a practical demonstration of how a stand of paper would look on one of your best boards; show them that you are interested in increasing their business. Don't try to sell 3-sheets—they are the poster salesman's long suit; sell stands, they will repeat.

CHAS. BERNARD.

Savannah, Ga., June 15.

Cent Shows.

Circus Seats Collapse.

Chicago, Ill., June 13. (Special.)—The reserved seat section in the Ed. F. Davis Circus at Fifty-fifth street and Kimbark avenue, fell last night during the performance, and fourteen persons were injured. Only one was hurt seriously, the other injuries being confined to scratches and bruises. Mrs. Mary Thomas, 3723 Ingleside avenue, fell from the top of her space was so injured that she could not move, and she had to be carried to an ambulance and taken home. Many women and children fainted from fright, and were trampled under foot by the crowd rushing to escape from the tent.

The reserved seat section had a capacity of 200, and those who sat on the collapsed side declare that people were crowded on it until it fell from the weight. This is denied by representatives of Davis.

The tent was packed when the hour for opening arrived, at 8 o'clock. The band had scarcely finished the overture when people sitting in the east reserved portion felt the structure sway and tremble under them. A woman shrieked, and then the whole section collapsed. In an instant there was confusion. Women fainted, some men turned pale, while others hurried across the ring to assist in carrying out the victims from the wreck. An alarm was sent to the Hyde Park Police Station, and two wagons and an ambulance were quickly on the scene.

The band had stopped abruptly, but as the wreckage was removed and it was known no lives were lost, the bandmaster gave the signal and the musicians struck up a lively air. Quick work by the canvasmen and the police cleared the space occupied formerly by the reserved portion.

A futile effort was made to continue the performance, but the crowd would have none of it. Finally, the main lights were turned out, and the work of tearing down the tents began. By this time a mob of boys and men surrounded the tent, demanding their money back, and became so threatening that Sergeant Harkins was compelled to send for more police to control the crowd.

"It is a wonder to me that we weren't all killed," said Mrs. Henrietta Cooper, 2446 Monroe avenue. "The seats were taxed to their fullest capacity, and I think must have been overweighted."

The same circus had a collapse of the reserved section last week in South Chicago. Several persons were hurt at that time.

Chicago, Ill., June 14. (Special.)—E. F. Davis, proprietor of the Davis Circus Company, failed to appear and surrender himself at the Hyde Park Police Station today. Davis is charged with criminal carelessness in warrants sworn out by Attorney P. F. Ryan, representing a score of persons recently injured in the falling of the arena seats during the performances of the circus at South Chicago and again at Fifty-fifth street and Kimbark avenue.

Davis' lawyer, whose name is withheld, called at the police station yesterday and assured Inspector Hunt that Davis would surrender himself to-day. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Capt. Madden of the Hyde Park Police Station detailed detectives to arrest Davis. It is believed that the circus will attempt to show on the north side to-night, and the police of the city have been ordered to prevent its opening, as two accidents and three riots as a result of its performances during the last ten days have convinced Chief Kelly that the show is not compatible with public safety.

A Clear Swindle.

Clinton, June 14. (Special.)—According to all reports, the man here Saturday who claimed to be an advance agent for the Ringling Bros.' Show is a fraud and is working a clever scheme throughout this section, and is pocketing up considerable loose cash.

He came here and introduced himself as the man who makes all the preliminary arrangements for the show. He leased the grounds, made arrangements for the license from the city, made contracts for meat, hay, grain, etc., and probably picked up a couple of hundred dollars. His scheme was this. For instance, he would go to a meat dealer and make a contract for, say, 1,000 pounds of meat at 10 cents a pound. He would then say, "Now, here is a chance for a little 'rake off.' I will put the price of meat in this contract at 11 cents a pound, which will make 10 additional. You give me \$5 and you will receive the other \$5, or, in other words, 10 1/2 cents for the meat. As I will not be here the day of the show, it will be necessary for you to pay me the \$5 now. You will have no trouble to secure the 11 cents a pound on your meat, as I will fill the bill, which will be paid without trouble." The alleged agent would exhibit his contract for the grounds, the license and other proof that he had authority to make such contracts, and but few would suspect anything wrong. Invariably the man would be paid his share of the "rake off." Of course, the only thing that would limit the "graff" would be the time the alleged agent could spend in a town, which can

not be long, as his scheme is liable to be detected as was the case here, but not until after the villain had left the city. W. L. Hushy, who has a pretty clear conception as to how such matters are conducted, said at once that it appeared to him that the man was not what he professed to be, and he finally induced one of the victims to telegraph to Ringling Bros., and a reply came back stating the man was a fraud, but it was too late to apprehend him, as he had left the city.

Undoubtedly this is the same despicable character who visited Atlantic City recently and tried to "die" the town, and was scorned for his pains in the last issue of "The Billboard" by the iron-histic pen of Sanford H. Robinson, of Philadelphia.

Mollie Bailey's Show.

Mollie Bailey's Show is a familiar and welcome visitor to all the towns in this and Western Texas, says a Texas newspaper, and every year as the spring begins to wane into summer we begin to look for the appearance of Mollie Bailey's Show and the lively music of the band as it heads the street parade, with Miss Birdie sitting on her pony so neatly in her exquisitely fitting equestrian habit, leading and drawing all eyes to her as she passes along the street. The street parade was grand yesterday afternoon, and the performance of the trick poney was as heretofore pronounced good. This show has been getting better every year for several years, and now it is one of the best in the country. Costumes, tents and everything new and in good taste and a decided upward move is noticed in everything. The performances in the different parts of the show last night was well up in every feature. Especially was the trapeze performance by Eugene and Albertine Bailey most excellently rendered. The contortion performance by Brad Bailey was good and well worth seeing. Miss Birdie's singing was delightful to listen to, and her performance with her trained canary birds was very fine indeed, and shows there is an affinity between bird song and the human voice. The dog and pony show was such as goes to prove that dumb animals are susceptible to the will and training of man. The minstrel part of the show was all that could be desired.

Wilson Writes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Mr. J. G. Robinson, my employer, is a very busy man these days and requests me to write you in his stead. Our business has been a shade better up to date, than last year, and quite a heavy shade at that. We have only had one day of which to complain, and that was our stand at Tipton. At Lafayette rain struck us, at 7 p. m., and fell in torrents, but it had little effect on the business, as they came in the mud and sloop better than three thousand strong. Never in my time, and I go a way back, have I ever seen such a house in such cloud-burst weather. At Niles, Ohio, our business was very good, although the Wallace folks were only nine miles away, at Youngstown. There was considerable visiting on both sides. Mr. Robinson went over in the morning to view the parade. With best wishes for the success of your paper, believe me,
Most respectfully yours,
F. B. WILSON

Ticket Wagon in Danger.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—The Walter J. McDonald's Circus is now doing its seventh week, and by the liberal patronage bestowed upon it up to this writing, it seems as if this show is destined to become a prominent factor among the bidders for public approval. The old adage that "merit wins" is thoroughly demonstrated by the liberal applause and the words of praise that precede the show, and when we arrive in town we find that the natives are aware of the treat that is in store for them, and they lay siege to the ticket wagon in such a manner that to an onlooker it would appear as if they intended to upset it. All are well, and up to date we have had no accidents.
GEO. LE NON

Burke's Pavilion Shows.

Burke Bros.' Pavilion Show is doing well. They certainly give a big, high-class vaudeville entertainment for the price and deserve all the success they are receiving. With the show are Burke Bros., Edward Garvie, Raymond and Clarke, James Tenbroeke, Grace Larue and Edwards Bros., Kohl and Barney, the La Grande Sisters, Lelliot, Brush and Lelliot, and Wise Mike. "The funniest thing on earth." Frank E. Tracy is general agent for the show.

Taylor's Advance Force.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I noticed in your paper the roster of the F. J. Taylor Show's advance force. It was not right. I thought I would send you a full roster, and also the route of the show. The roster is as follows:
Contracting Agent, H. D. Parks; press agent and manager advance, Thomas Allen; lithographer, H. W. Turk, programmer, Otto Windell; boss bill poster, H. H. Graham; bill posters, D. S. Perry, Jerry Moore, Bud Smith, A. L. Hoover, Henry Campbell, Sig. Benson; hostlers with Nos. 1 and 2, Clarence Downey and Charlie Dunn.

Gossip.

"The Billboard" holds the record on routes. Buffalo Bill shows at Auburn, N. Y., July 5. Al G. Field was a "Billboard" caller June 16.

Routes should reach us Monday of each week. The Rhoda Royal Shows get Long Island this year.

John Ringling and A. Murray McPail were in New York June 12.

Matt Nasher is general agent of Kane and Higgins Minstrels, under canvas.

Frank Hestock lost his elephants, but got a world of advertising in return for them.

The Sells-Gray Shows play Middleboro, Ky., July 4. They get lot and license free.

Geo. Peck has left the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show, on account of a severe spell of illness.

Buckskin Bill showed at Flint, Mich., June 15. The Wallace Show is billed there for July 4.

The agreement on territory between the Forepaugh-Sells and Ringling Shows expires October 1.

The opposition between the John Robinson Shows and Pawnee Bill's Wild West was rather nasty.

T. H. Perry is at liberty. He is a good agent. His address is, care DeRucker's Show, South Bend, Ind.

Jack Lodge, of Kansas City, will put out a minstrel show under canvas shortly. Mill Barlow will be the star.

Will McGovern, a thoroughly capable agent, is at liberty. His address is 117 W. Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind.

E. M. Burk's condition remains very serious. He is in good hands, however, and is receiving every attention.

Mr. Peter Sells will shortly sail for Europe, where he will spend a season of some six or eight weeks at Carlsbad Springs.

The Sells-Gray Shows added twelve very fine horses at Pekin, Ill. Mr. Sells is now looking for an elephant and two camels.

Robert O. Enmons, an animal trainer with the Davis Shows, was drowned at Jackson, Mich., while attempting to rescue a boy.

The show opens with a minstrel first-part, with Geo. F. Hall and Ben T. Willow on ends and several well known ballad singers.

It is reported that the old race track at Linden, near Elizabeth, N. J., may be selected as winter quarters for Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

The Big Four Railroad is kicking hard over a matter of some passes issued to the Sells-Gray Shows on which the limit had been raised.

If you can not get "The Billboard" at a newstand register a kick. Keep on asking for it. It helps us. We will soon have it on sale everywhere.

H. A. McAllister will open his palace of illusions under canvas at Council Bluffs, Ia., July 1. He is at present fitting up at 114 North avenue, that city.

Sid Terrell, of the Buckskin Bill Wild West, paid a flying visit to Cincinnati June 13. He was accompanied by his general agent, Dan R. Robinson.

The Ed. F. Davis Shows were refused a license after the seats fell down for the second time in Chicago. The show was shipped out of town without molestation.

E. M. Burk has been moved from Detroit to Chicago. He is at the Leland Hotel, suffering severely. E. D. Colvix, Jack Holland and Ralph Peckham are looking after him.

The Buffalo Bill Show's business so far this season is the largest in the history of the show. This information is from a trustworthy and wholly reliable source.

The band is a great hit with the show, and is, no doubt, the best band for the size with any tent aggregation to-day. It is under the efficient leadership of Prof. John P. Hausen.

A fallow deer was born at the Cincinnati Zoo June 13. Supt. Sol. Stevens is receiving congratulations, inasmuch as this is the first of the species that, so far as is known, was ever born in captivity.

W. E. Ferguson (Bob), general agent of the Pawnee Bill Shows, was a "Billboard" caller June 15. Pawnee Bill has had only three days of opposition so far this season—all of them with the Robinson Shows.

Bert Davis has been retained by the Forepaugh-Sells Circus as press agent, and will be with them the balance of the season. F. O. Miller and James De Wolfe look after advance press work. Business has been immense the past two weeks.

The L. & N. held up the Sells-Gray train at Louisville, and after shopping it, put a hundred men at work on it. They equipped it with air, Janney couplers, and overhauled it generally. It was expensive, but the proprietors are glad it occurred.

The Buckskin Bill Wild West was almost burned up at Big Rapids, June 14. A big planing mill on the lot caught fire and the wind carried the flames and sparks in dangerous proximity to the show. A hasty tear-down resulted in the loss of the afternoon show.

H. R. DeWolfe has an article in the Junior Munsey for June (all newstands) on the "Great American Circus," which is well worth reading, though full of amusing inaccuracies. He says the largest salary paid by a circus is drawn by Prof. Woodward for his seals. Also, that the Forepaugh-Sells Shows have seventy-four cars, that are drawn in three sections.

Oris Turner's United Shows report that they are doing a nice business, and are traveling through a most beautiful country. The show comprises the following circus artists: Mr. Moniece, contortionist; The O'Kyle Bros., acrobats; Mr. Norman, high diver and trapeze performer; Mr. Watlers, slack rope walker; Frank La Rue, rings.

"The Billboard" is fast finding its way to the front on the news stands. It will only be a matter of a short time now when it can be had at all book stores. In the meantime, our friends will oblige us by registering a vigorous kick with any newsdealer who fails to have it on sale by Thursday of each week. Unsold copies are returnable, and there is no reason why all newsdealers should not keep it on sale.

A Chicago correspondent writes as follows: "But from appearances this morning I should judge all the shows in America were coming to Chicago, as Ringling's agents, Buffalo Bill's, Sells-Forepaugh's and Wallace's are all here, which would make a man think the fur might fly if it were any place other than Chicago. But from an outsider's standpoint I guess Buffalo Bill is the only one that will have nerve enough to come in here."

Routes.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS—Berlin, Germany, May 28 to June 24.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Adrian, Mich., June 20; Napoleon, O., June 21; Ottawa, 22; Wapakoneta, 23; Piqua, 25.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Boston, Mass., June 18 to 23.

CLARK BROS.' SHOWS—London, Ky., June 20; Altamont, Ky., June 21.

DAVIS, ED. F., SHOW—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.

ELTON BROS.' SHOW—Beccarla, Pa., June 20; Ocoila, Pa., June 21; Phillipsburg, Pa., June 22.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS' SHOW—Lima, O., June 20; Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 21; Muncie, Ind., June 22; Anderson, Ind., June 23; Peoria, Ind., June 24.

GENTRY'S NO. 2—Flathush, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 25-26; Halsey and Broadway, Brooklyn, July 2-7; 135th street and Lenox avenue, New York, July 9-28.

GENTRY'S SHOW NO. 3—Hartford, Conn., June 18 to 20; New Haven, Conn., June 21 to 23; Providence, June 25-27.

GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS—Windom, Minn., June 20; Lakefield, Minn., June 21; Jackson, Minn., June 22; Sherburne, Minn., June 23.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Niles, Mich., June 20; South Bend, Ind., 21; Kankakee, Ill., 22; Champaign, 23; Decatur, 25; Bloomington, 26; Dixon 27; Freeport 28; Rockford, 29; Grand Crossing, 30.

KENNEDY BROS.' HIPPODROME CIRCUS—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.

MERCHANTS AM. RY. SHOWS—Rochester, N. Y., June 20 to 23.

NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—St. Paul, Minn., June 18 to 29.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Monongahela City, Pa., June 20; Homestead, Pa., June 21; Braddock, Pa., June 22; McKeesport, Pa., June 23; East Liberty, Pa., June 25, 26; Allegheny, Pa., June 27.

RHODA ROYAL—Westfield, Pa., June 20; Austin, Pa., June 21; Emporium, Pa., June 22; Renova, Pa., June 23.

RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Indianapolis, Ind., June 20; Louisville, Ky., June 21; Owensboro, Ky., June 22; Evansville, Ind., June 23.

JOHN ROBINSON SHOWS—East Liberty, Pa., June 20; New Brighton, 21; Bellaire, O., 22; Cambridge, 25; Parkersburg, W. Va., 30; St. Martinsville, July 2; Pt. Pleasant, July 3; Charleston, July 4; Gallipolis, July 5.

SELLS-GRAY SHOWS—Eddyville, Ky., June 20; Central City, 21; Beaver Dam, Ky., June 22.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S SHOW—Wilmington, Conn., June 20; Danielson, Conn., June 21; Putnam, Conn., June 22.

WALLACE SHOWS—Troy, N. Y., June 20; Cooperstown, N. Y., June 21; Binghamton, N. Y., June 22; Blossburg, Pa., June 23; Elmira, N. Y., June 25; Olean, N. Y., June 26; Bradford, Pa., June 27; Jamestown, N. Y., 28; Lockport, 29; Niagara Falls, 30.

Tedrow & Gettle's Roster.

Tedrow & Gettle's 25-cent show is now seven weeks out. They are doing a very good business, and for a popular-price show give a nice performance. With the show are Tedrow & Gettle; Sutton, Smith & Morris, clowns; Hand, T. H. Rice, leader, E. Williams, J. E. Jones, P. H. Hawk, W. H. Jacobs, G. Tenyhill, J. R. Collins, H. M. Patton, Orchestra; Prof. Williams, leader, W. H. Jacobs, J. R. Collins. The performers are: The Suttons, man, wife and daughter; E. Porterfield, Glays, Mitchell, Robert Boliger, Dock Morris, Chas. Barker, and Fred Dew, outside attraction, making a high dive from an 80-foot tower into a net. Side show Mrs. Sutton's snakes, Miss Gladys Mitchell, sword walker; Jasper Johnson, strong man; E. Porterfield, magician and Punch; Miss Esther Smith, futures and fortunes; the Gettles, in Mexican knife throwing. Buddy Robinson has charge of canvas, with six assistants; Chas. Barker, chandeliers, and Doc John Dye, charge of stock, with five assistants. R. W. Perkins is agent; W. J. Kelley, bill poster; E. E. Porter, programmer, and W. K. Smith, lithographer,



The Fall Festival Progressing.

The directors of the Cincinnati Fall Festival Association have determined to award \$1,000 in gold to the owner of the finest and most representative float in the great manufacturers' and traders' display of the Fall Festival. This is in the nature of an encouragement and stimulus to representative lines of industry in the city to excel. The directors feel that, in order to have a representative parade, it is necessary to restrict the number and require a certain standard, which will necessitate the expenditure of a considerable amount of money. The floats will, probably, be the most magnificent that modern inventive genius can devise, and there must be not less than twenty-five in the parade for any one of them to be eligible to the prize. As already indicated, all representative firms in the city in a certain line will contribute toward a float representing that line of business. It will be an opportunity not only to advertise that particular line of business, but the individual merits of every contributor. Hence, each one will really get more out of it than any individual under the single contributor class. The parade will be an object lesson of the magnitude, strength and comparatively superiority of Cincinnati's commercial business houses.

The directors argue that it will be one of the finest advertisements for Cincinnati as a whole and her business interests in general that could be devised.

There are in the Queen City more than 100 different industrial interests which may be effectively illustrated in this manner. Representatives of many of these, in conversation with the Fall Festival Directors, have taken up with the idea enthusiastically.

Each float must be handsome and artistic enough to pass a rigid inspection by the parade committee, and it must be complete and ready to start from a designated point on the morning of September 21. The association has been in consultation with professional designers and builders of floats, and has information which it will be glad to disseminate among those seeking knowledge. It will require from six to ten weeks to design, build, paint and decorate a handsome float, and, in consequence, no time is to be lost in getting to work.

The association furnishes all the music, police, grand stand privileges, does all the advertising and brings in the strangers on that day, so that there is nothing left for the intending competitors to do but get their floats ready.

The flower parade is another feature of the festival which is to be characteristic and the finest of its kind ever given in this country. All the best features of all previous parades of this character are to be studied and incorporated in the Cincinnati affair, and, in addition, many new and ingenious devices will be involved. The association has heard from a number of ladies in the different cities where flower parades have been a feature, and these ladies are anxious to furnish the association the benefit of their knowledge and experience. Letters of this character have been received from Omaha, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Denver, Chattanooga and other cities where these parades have been given.

There are sixteen committees of the Festival Association, all working hard day and night to make the September affair the most brilliant spectacle of its kind ever given in this country. Many of the directors had a very valuable experience with the old Order of Cincinnati, and they have determined to do what they have set out to perform. "Every day brings more work and more evidences that the Fall Festival is to be a good thing for Cincinnati and the Ohio Valley."

Exposition Incorporated.

Topeka, June 17.—(Special.)—The promoters of the Kansas semi-centennial for 1904 have gone to work in earnest. An application for a charter has been filed with the secretary of state. The company to promote the exposition will be known as the Kansas Exposition Company, with headquarters at Topeka. It will have \$50,000 capital, divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 a share. The promoters showed their good faith by putting up the usual fee charged under the new law for charters.

The object of the corporation, as set out in the application for charter, is: "The promotion of immigration; the encouragement of agriculture and horticulture; the improvement of the breed of domestic animals, and the promotion of the fine arts, by the holding of exhibitions and fairs for the display and exhibit of the resources and products of the State of Kansas; the offering of premiums, prizes and rewards for any exhibit; the construction of such buildings or other improvements with power to purchase, own and dispose of any real estate or other property and to transact any and all business in any manner necessary or incidental to any of the foregoing purposes; also, to have power to invite exhibits from any other State, territory

or country, and to solicit and receive donations, contributions and appropriations of money or property for said purpose."

The incorporators are: Governor W. E. Stanley, Wichita; John W. Breidenbach, Topeka; John E. Frost, Topeka; A. L. Cox, Lawrence; W. H. McClure, Topeka; W. P. Bowen, Cherokee; E. G. Pipp, Burlingame; J. A. Kennedy, Burlington; Sam Kimble, Manhattan; Otis L. Atherton, Russell; John J. Patton, Mankato; S. E. Cole, Harper; F. D. Coburn, Kansas City; C. D. Walker, Atchison; A. M. Jackson, Leavenworth; H. F. Sheldon, Ottawa; P. H. Albright, Winfield; C. C. Moore, Galena; E. W. Hoch, Marion; H. B. Ward, Belleville; A. P. Collins, Salina; James M. Fike, Colby; William Scott, Larned; P. V. Healey, Wichita.

A Good Idea.

The second day of the Chickasaw County Fair (Wednesday, Aug. 23), to be held at New Hampton, Ia., has been set apart for the children of the county, and the day will be given over to them especially. Children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free on that day, and Secretary Brorby has sent out the admission tickets for distribution throughout the county. They are pretty cards, each having a flag of some nation printed in colors on it, and a space where the name of the child receiving it may be written. The tickets are sent to teachers, accompanied by a circular letter, instructing her to give them out to her pupils and any other children in the district under fifteen who do not attend school, so that all children are thus reached.

The plan has been tried by other fairs and works admirably. Many parents do not feel that they can afford the extra expense of bringing their children to the county fair and leave them at home. This ought not to be. The youngsters ought to be given a holiday such as a fair affords, and besides a visit to one is a great education for an observing child. Very little escapes their notice, and the pleasure and knowledge gained in that one day will be of lasting benefit.

A Firemen's Show.

During convention week, Kansas City will have a firemen's tournament and Wild West Show, comprising also a complete horse show and bull fight. This will last six days and nights, and is sure to prove a fine entertainment. The tournament will take place in the heart of the city, at Fourteenth street and Baltimore avenue, where the Midway was located during last year's street fair. Over 280,000 feet of lumber will be utilized in seats, fencing and towers, and a seating capacity of 10,000 people will be had. The entire show is under the management of Dr. De Garmo Gray. Dr. Gray sails for Paris July 11, to arrange for the tour in Europe of Hale's American Fire Company, consisting of four horses, twenty-five men and a complete outfit. Newspaper men, representing the principal journals of Kansas City, will travel with the combination. It is expected that this novel enterprise will meet with great success, both at home and abroad, for it will be one of the best attractions on the road.

Newnan, Ga., Getting Ready.

The citizens of Newnan, Ga., held a meeting at the court house recently for the purpose of getting up attractions and inaugurating a programme for the Fourth of July. Mayor A. R. Hurdett was made chairman of the meeting. Mr. H. C. Glover was made permanent secretary, and Mr. W. W. Spence treasurer. A committee on arrangements was appointed, with Dr. J. R. Dykes chairman. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and with the men put in charge, neither time nor expense will be spared to make the day the greatest Newnan has ever experienced. The railroads are being conferred with, and excursion rates from all points will be given. As soon as the Fourth of July has passed, the above-mentioned officers will proceed to complete arrangements for a free street fair next fall.

Carthage, O., Program.

Secretary D. L. Sampson has announced that the Carthage (O.) Fair will last five days, commencing August 11. Every privilege on the ground has been sold, the cavalry and popcorn bringing the highest price, \$250. Bicycle races will be held on the first day. Following is the race program:
Tuesday—Bicycle races, \$500 in purses; two pony races, \$20 in purses.
Wednesday—2:40-pace, \$250; 2:22-trot, \$300; 2:00-trot, \$150.
Thursday—2:15-pace, \$400; 2:18-trot, \$100; one-half mile run, \$100.
Friday—2:40-trot, \$250; 2:20-pace, \$300; three-quarters of a mile run, \$100.
Saturday—2:27-pace, \$250; 2:30-trot, \$250; one-mile run, \$100; five-furlong run, \$100.

Celebrate or Bust.

Tippecanoe City, O., will celebrate the Fourth of July in good, rousing style. There will be no other celebration within thirty miles of Tippecanoe, and a crowd of 15,000 people is expected and being prepared for. There will be balloon ascensions, sports, horse and bicycle racing, street parade, poultry show, tournaments, fireworks, all kinds of attractions to make the day a success. Geo. W. Henke is head of the committee. Tippecanoe is going to "Celebrate or Bust."

Happenings.

You must read "The Billboard" if you want the best fair news.

Rickmond, Ia., will hold its fair this year from July 24 to 27.

Bridgeport, Conn., will celebrate its hundredth anniversary Nov. 12.

L. Oppenheimer will manage the Elks Street Fair and Carnival at Joplin, Mo.

The fruit growers and breeders of Puyallup, Wash., have formed a fair association.

We are informed that the fair will be held in Willows, Cal., from July 30 to August 3.

The Midway of the New England Carnival Company has made a lot at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The premium list of the Colusa County Fair, to be held at Colusa, Cal., July 24 to 28, is out.

Among the thousands of dollars that will be burned on the Fourth, Los Angeles (Cal.) share will be \$2,500.

The Ottawa (Ill.) Fall Carnival takes place October 1 to 6. G. M. Trumble has been elected secretary.

Number of visitors to the Paris Exposition on the opening day was 118,039. In 1889 117,296 were admitted.

Geo. T. Woodman is secretary of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Perryville, N. Y.

Los Angeles, Cal., will spend \$1,000 on its Fourth of July celebration. F. A. Hines is chairman of the committee.

A number of ladies of Orton, N. C., have arranged for a floral parade during the Firemen's Tournament in July.

There will be a county fair held at Vallejo, Cal., July 16 to 21. It will be a record-breaker, for Secretary Kelley is a crackjack.

The Maury County Fair Association will hold its fall fair at Columbia, Tenn., Oct. 30. A liberal list of premiums will be offered.

Nelson, B. C., should be a rendezvous of those interested in boating, on July 2 and 3, when a great water carnival will take place.

The Hancock County Agricultural Society will hold its fair at Findlay, O., Sept. 19 to 22. Secretary Demland expects a grand success.

Gov. W. Murray Crane will be invited to attend the fair to be held by the Worcester Agricultural Society in Greendale, Mass., Sept. 3 to 5.

Piqua, O., will celebrate the Fourth. They purpose to have a balloon ascension, with parachute leaps, fireworks and a number of other attractions.

R. H. Stevenson, director general of the street fair and carnival at Portsmouth, O., although a newspaper man, is a firm believer in the value of posters.

In addition to the horse show and fair at Winston-Salem, N. C., the Chamber of Commerce has decided to hold a semi-centennial celebration and street fair.

Florence, Cal., will spend \$5,000 on its Fourth of July celebration, \$1,000 of which goes toward fireworks. That's the sort of celebration that speaks for itself.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the celebration of Labor Day at Warren, O. All communications for privileges should be addressed to Mr. T. E. Goldner.

It has been rumored that Youngstown, O., will celebrate the Fourth elaborately. This, however, is not the case, as the only amusement will be the races at the fair grounds.

The date of the fair to be held at Danville, Ky., has been changed from the first to the second week in August. This places it just a week before the Lexington (Ky.) fair.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration at Livermore Falls, Me., is as follows: Waldo Pettengill, Geo. D. Beebe, John E. Stephens, Gayson Smith and others.

Plans are being formed for an elaborate Fourth of July celebration in the district of Newton, Mass., and a committee from the Newton Center Improvement Association is in charge.

The city of Albany, N. Y., has guaranteed \$1,500 for its Fourth of July celebration. A monster parade will be indulged in. Secretary Jones, of the Chamber of Commerce, is a hustler.

The Maury County Fair will be held this year at Columbia, Tenn., Oct. 3 to 5. It behooves not only farmers and business men, but also the good women in domestic circles, to make it what it should be.

Albuquerque, N. M., will hold a street fair and carnival Sept. 18 to 22. Miss Margaret Kent, L. Brooks and T. N. Wilkerson comprise the committee. Simon Stern has charge of the concessions and privileges.

John Guild Murhead was the secretary of the great Interstate Fair at Trenton, N. J., last year. This year Mahlon R. Margerum occupies the office. They are bound to have a fair with an odd, distinctive name.

The grand stand at the Taunton (Mass.) Fair Grounds will be improved, the improvement extending the old stand 65 feet, this addition will seat 1,100 persons comfortably. It will be ready for the fair in September.

The officers of the Grass Valley (Cal.) Fourth of July committee are as follows: Dr. Harris, chairman; S. H. Hille, vice chairman; J. F. Robinson, secretary; Wm. Williams, assistant secretary; W. E. Parsons, treasurer.

If reports are true, Frank T. Horlock is encountering the toughest kind of hard luck this year. In spite of bad business, however, he meets his obligations with promptness, and smiles confidently when he greets his friends.

The District Fair will be held in Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 19 to 21. Charles Sherman is chairman of the board, and the other directors are: J. K. Harrington, G. C. Packard, T. P. Izard, H. F. Vail, F. M. Glass and E. P. Dunn. H. H. Hirstow is secretary.

The management of the San Francisco and San Mateo Agricultural Association have issued a circular announcing their organization and intention of holding a high-class exhibition of live stock at their grounds at South San Francisco, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 6, 1900.

Lawrence, Mass., will spend \$1,500 on its Fourth of July celebration. The celebration will consist of the following features: Parade of horribles, band concerts, Truist Verein exhibition, firing salutes, children's entertainments, sports and foot races, baseball, bicycle races and treworks.

The centennial of Indiana will be gloriously celebrated in Vincennes by three days of races. The races will begin on the 3d and end on the 5th of July. The handsome purses offered will secure some celebrated flyers. With three days of racing and a floral parade, we know that this will be the biggest "Fourth" ever known in Vincennes.

Charles Downing, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, announces that the Indiana State Fair will be held at Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 21. The speed program shows twelve purses to be contended for. The purses are from \$50 to \$500 each, and the entries close on Sept. 10. Address Charles Downing, Room 11, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.

In the American pavilion the postoffice will be a valuable object lesson to Europeans as regards the prompt handling of postal matters. It is located on the main floor, together with various State headquarters. The commission's reception room will occupy the third floor, and the fourth floor is given up to the headquarters of juries, delegates, etc.

Mr. George Mosser, who was the promoter of the Sacramento (Cal.) Street Fair and Carnival, as well as many successful Eastern affairs of a like nature, has been engaged as director general of the street fair and carnival to be held in Eureka, Humboldt County, July 2, 3 and 4. There will be Midway Shows, free vaudeville and circus acts, fireworks, parades and a number of novel features that have never been witnessed on the coast. The equable climate, rich farming districts and general prosperity of that section of the State should yield a rich harvest to those showmen who secure concessions at this fair.

One of the most experienced guides in Paris says that after a fortnight's hard wandering he has calculated that to see all—and to thoroughly see all—at the exposition, exactly \$20 would be necessary, and that after economizing in every reasonable way. There are, to begin with, about 100 different ways of eating. In the Chinese palace the gentle celestial serves up the wonders of the Chinese cuisine and teaches the mystery of the chop-stick; the little Jap is not behind-hand, and the Turk is full of cheer. Strange and weird dishes special to all countries, but which are necessary to the better understanding of the habits and customs of the people into whose lands one wanders, could be told by the thousands.

As M. Loubet says, Paris now is a "seductive and immense school of mutual instruction." Rise at noon and breakfast; then, if no races are on, sit with the smart bachelorhood of Paris behind a sherry cobbler and a cigar in the Cafe de la Paix, and watch the crowds pass; round the exposition for an hour on the moving sidewalks (stomping, when fatigued by the exercise, for refreshment), and then—dinner at the Grand cafe to work of art, but at famine prices. Coffee and cognac on the boulevards, before looking in about 9 at the theater—no, not the Opera Comique, too classical—a cafe chantant, say the Folies-Bergeres. 'Tis midnight, and the theaters are over; half an hour at the youth and beauty of the Cafe Anglais, and perhaps tiller; supper, then to the club for lavender tea 3:30 a. m. This is the programme of the wealthy visitor.

Barbourville, Ky., Fair.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir:—Our coming fair, September 5, 6 and 7, is very promising. Thing now we will be the only fair that will exhibit in South-eastern Kentucky, unless they have an exhibition at Middleborough, Bell County, Ky. Every fair ought to be a subscriber to "The Billboard."

KNOX COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.
Per W. W. Emily, Secretary.

De Cant Appreciates It.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your paper of June 16. Allow me to return thanks for same, also thanking you for your notice of our carnival. I take your paper regularly through one of the newsdealers here in the city. For that reason my name does not appear on your subscription list. I consider your paper valuable for any one dealing in amusements, as I am. I have charge of Glen Park, owned by the Black River Traction Company, and give my attention in season to amusements in general.

The Lodge of Elks, No. 496, of Watertown, will have a celebration here July 4, at Glen Park, giving J. W. Gorman's vaudeville entertainment and an elegant display of Palm's fireworks. Did not know that you are interested in these things. Again thanking you for your kind notice and trusting your weekly will have a prosperous future, I remain, very truly yours,
L. H. DE CANT,
Director General.

Watertown, N. Y., June 15.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair, Oct. 16 to 18. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair, Aug. 22 to 27. M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

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

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Sept. 13 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society, Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundin, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundin, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 and 19. P. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society, Sept. 13 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company, Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Hotsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. B. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society, Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Hill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill, P. TMAN, CONN.—Fair, Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorham, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society, first part of October. C. Z. Barry, secretary.
WILLIAMANTIC, CONN.—Williamantic Fair Association, Sept. 21 to 23. M. E. Lincoln, secretary.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Oct. 19 to 27. T. H. Martin.
BURNSWICK, GA.—Southeastern Fair Association, June 26 to 30. Dr. J. A. Butts, pres.; F. D. Aiken, treas.; F. McBrown, secy.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.

ILLINOIS.

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

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board, Sept. 19 to 24. E. A. Chids, pres.; Geo. H. Curless, secy.

FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board, Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straigt, pres.; A. D. Westerweit, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

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

GALENA, ILL.—Jot, Davless County Agricultural Society, Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. F. Irwin, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetman, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Harner, Galena, Ill., secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association, Aug. 7 to 19. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Founiey, treas.; J. E. Haton, secy.

HOOPSTON, ILL.—Hoopston District Agricultural Society, Twenty-fifth Annual Fair, Aug. 29 to 31. Dale Wallace, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair, Sept. 19 to 21. A. E. Huckins, secy.

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

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

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

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

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association, Sept. 13 to 21. Joab Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Keru, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SWANEETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board, Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Caswell, Swaneetown, Ill., pres.; K. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKelligott, Swaneetown, Ill., treas.; Martha Doherty, Swaneetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischoart, Swaneetown, Ill., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANA.

ANDERSON, IND.—Madison County Fair, Sept. 4 to 8. T. H. Orr, pres.; C. K. McLaughlin, secy.
ANGOLA, IND.—Steuben County Fair, Oct. 9 to 12. Emmett A. Bratton, pres.; A. W. Goodie.
BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair, Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.
BLOOMINGTON, IND.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 12 to 15. Heu Kirby, pres.; Geo. P. Campbell, secy.
BOONVILLE, IND.—Warrick County Fair, Sept. 10 to 15. Clamor Pelzer, pres.; J. F. Richardson, secy.
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BREMEN, IND.—Twelfth Annual Fair, Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Iremen Agricultural Society. John Huff, pres.; John T. Weiss, treas.; Edward Heckman, secy.

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

CHRISNEY, IND.—Spencer County Fair, Aug. 29 to 31. J. C. Haines, Lake, Ind., pres.; J. P. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind., secy.; F. Jones, Pigeon, Ind., treas.

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

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

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

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

CROWN POINT, IND.—Lake County Agricultural Society, Aug. 25 to 31. A. A. Bibler, secy.; Crown Point, Ind.

EAST ENTERPRISE, IND.—Switzerland and Ohio Counties Agricultural Society, Aug. 25 to 31. R. W. Galbreath, North, Ind., pres.; E. L. Turner, Bear Branch, treas.; J. R. Elder, Bear Branch, secy.

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

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

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

FLOITA, IND.—Flora Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Sept. 19 to 24, 1900. J. T. Gilliam, pres.; Wm. R. Myer, treas.; Wm. H. Lesh, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21, 1900. Aaron Jones, pres.; Chas. Downing, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUNCIE, IND.—Muncie, Ind., Fair, Aug. 14 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Wood, Muncie, pres.; C. H. Anthony, Muncie, Ind., vice pres.; B. C. Bowman, Muncie, Ind., t. F. J. Claypool, Muncie, Ind., mgr.; Claypool, Muncie, Ind., secy.

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Stock and Driving Association, Aug. 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis S. secy.; Edward Stoener, treas.; Henr Pawcett, mgr.

NEW CANTON, IND.—St. Joseph C Agricultural Society, Sept. 19 to 21. Egbert, pres.; A. H. Compton, secy.

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; Kisk, secy.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Posey County Agricultural Society, Aug. 22 to 25, 1900. Ribeyre, New Harmony, Ind., pres.; I. Bailey, New Harmony, Ind., vice W. W. Robb, New Harmony, Ind., t. Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., Geo. C. Taylor, New Harmony, Ind., s

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KENTUCKY.

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

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

KANSAS.

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DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society. July 4 and Sept. 14 to 19. Rufus Parker, pres.; S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

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

FRYBURGH, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ballard, pres.; W. H. Turbox, treas.; T. L. Eastman, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 23 to 30. B. T. Skilling, pres.; J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, treas.

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

MAPLETON, ME.—The Aroostock County Potato Show. Oct. 21 and 22. Geo. B. Tucker, secy.

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

NORTH BERWICK, ME.—North Berwick Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. F. Goodwin, secy.

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

PRESCQUE ISLE, ME.—N. Aroostock Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 11 to 12. Ernest T. McLaughlin, So. Presque Isle, Me., secy.

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

SOUTH PARIS, ME.—Oxford County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. C. T. King, secy.

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

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

MARYLAND.

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

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS.

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

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

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

CHARLEMONT, MASS.—Greenfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. S. W. Naukes, secy.

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

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

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

LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Dreyer, Lowell, Mass., mgr.

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

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

PALMER, MASS.—Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. F. H. Burton, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lewawee County Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mans, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.

IRONWOOD, MICH.—O. S. Firemen's Tournament and Gaybie County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. C. E. Hook, secy.

MARSHALL, MICH.—Calhoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creek, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA.

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

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

HIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Herd Island County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. G. Goke, secy.

CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linsenfer, treas.; T. Craven, secy.

CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellen, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.

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

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

HAMLIN, MINN.—Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 8, 1900. John Cooper, St. Cloud, Minn., pres.; T. J. Wilcox, Northfield, Minn., treas.; E. W. Randall, Hamlin, Minn., secy.

HITCHKINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Tames, Hutchinson, Minn., vice pres.; L. A. Ritter, Hutchinson, Minn., treas.; L. P. Harrington, Hutchinson, Minn., secy.

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

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

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

MISSOURI.

BOONVILLE, MO.—Cooper County Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Boonville. Aug. 7 to 10. H. T. Hudson, pres.; Fred. Sauter, treas.; D. Jones, secy.

CALIFORNIA, MO.—Maitneau County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. H. Bascom Hardy, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

HOLDEN, MO.—Johnson County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. Wm. Stell, pres.; T. C. Hornbuckee, secy.

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

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

LIBERTY, MO.—Intertownship Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24. C. M. Russell, Harlem, Mo., pres.; T. J. Wornall, treas.; C. E. Yancey, secy.

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

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

NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1900. N. L. Winston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Nevada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.

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

PRINCETON, MO.—Mercer County Fair Association. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. Jeff. Burchett, Princeton, Mo., pres.; F. R. Aufrech, Princeton, Mo., vice pres.; Jas. A. Thompson, Princeton, Mo., treas.; Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., mgr.; Fred. W. Coon, Princeton, Mo., secy.

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

ROCKPORT, MO.—Thirteenth Annual Exhibition, Rockport Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John D. Doff, secy.

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

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

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

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

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

AURORA, NEB.—Hamilton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. T. A. McKay, pres.; T. E. Williams, treas.; B. F. Isaman, secy.

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



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BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Berwyn, Neb., pres.; A. R. Humphrey, Broken Bow, Neb., treas.; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow, Neb., secy.

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

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

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

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

MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Barney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rymerson, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

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

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. Wm. Bradley, gen'l mgr.

NEW JERSEY.

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

NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—New Mexico Territorial Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. W. V. McCreight, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everett, treas.

NEW YORK.

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

ALTA MONT, N. Y.—Albany County Agricultural and Exposition. Sept. 10 to 13, 1900. Robt. J. McCannley, Albany, N. Y., pres.; Joseph Snyder, Altamont, N. Y., vice pres.; V. P. Donno Lee, Altamont, N. Y., secy.; Edward Becker, Altamont, N. Y., treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. G. McClellan, pres.; H. J. Baringer, treas.; W. A. Bardess, secy.

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

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.—Otsego County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 18 to 20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUDSON, N. Y.—Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Association. Aug. 29 to 31. N. H. Browning, secy.

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

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1900. James I. Younglove, Johnstown, N. Y., pres.; Wm. T. Briggs, Johnstown, N. Y., vice pres.; Henry W. Potter, Johnstown, N. Y., treas.; Eugene Moore, Johnstown, N. Y., secy.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5, 1900. J. H. Wilson, secy.

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

LOWVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. S. Wudecker, secy.

LYONS, N. Y.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. E. W. Weeks, pres.; E. D. Leonard, treas.; N. D. Laphu, secy.

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

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

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

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

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Oswegatchie Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. James E. Kelly, pres.

OSWEGO FALLS, N. Y.—The Oswego County Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 21, 1900. W. W. Loomis, Oswego, N. Y., pres.; Edward Quirk, Fulton, N. Y., treas.; Fred K. G. Spuecker, Fulton, N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattsville A. & H. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erksion, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alliance Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Harden, secy.

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

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

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

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Colored Fair, Piedmont Park. Aug. 20 to 25. J. G. Latta, pres.; John S. Fitts, secy.; John H. Johnson, mgr.

NORTH DAKOTA.

PARK RIVER, N. D.—Walsh County Agricultural Fair. July 17 to 19. D. D. Green, secy.

OHIO.

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 20 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

CALDWELL, O.—New Caldwell Fair Company. Aug. 28 to 30. I. H. Phillips, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CINCINNATI, O.—Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 23. E. T. Ziegler, Gibson, House, Cincinnati, general mgr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Gallia County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. G. A. Little, secy.

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

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

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

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

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WASHINGTON.

OKANE, WASH.—Exposition and Fruit Fair. Dec. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, secy.

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WISCONSIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEAUGUA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Waller.

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

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

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

CANADA.

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

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

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

BRAINFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 22. George Hately, secy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 21 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Bicycle and Athletic Sports. July 1, 1900. A. A. Bartlett, pres.; F. L. Muncy, secy.

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

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

DRUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WELLESLEY, ONT.—Wellesley and North-east Hope. Sept. 11 and 12, 1900. A. M. Fisher, Amubree, Ont., pres.; Geo. Bellinger, Wellesley, Ont., secy.

WOODBIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanaford and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

MANITOBA.

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

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

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

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

AHLENE, KAN.—Corn Carnival. Sept. 20 to 24. J. M. Looker.

ALMA, NEB.—Alma Street Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. W. A. Myers, secy.

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

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Street Fair and Carnival. June 25 to 30. W. E. Denison, mgr.

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

CALDWELL, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 11 to 14. L. F. Cain, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.—Street Fair and Celebration. July 4. H. M. Warner, secy.

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

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.—Red Men's Pow Wow and Celebration. Sept. 2. Communitarians to Horace E. Hopkins.

KENTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.

KEDUKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 26. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—National Electric Medical Association. June 19 to 21. P. Howe, 503 Washington st., Dorchester District, Boston, Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—General Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Nov. 13. J. W. Hayes, 41 B st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Supreme Council, Home Circle. June 29. Julius McSwain, 120 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Educational Association. July 7 to 13. Irwin Shepard, Winona, Minn.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—National Teachers' Association. July 7 to 13, 1901.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Harness Manufacturers' and Dealers' Protective Association of the United States, 196 W. Randolph st. Edw. P. Hamick, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association. June 12 to 14. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—United States Veteran Signal Corps. Last week in August, 1900. Chas. O. W. Marcy, 155 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—American Seed Trade Association. June 12 to 14. S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Wholesale Druggists' Association. Sept. 10 to 18. A. B. Merriam, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Grand Lodge, D. O. H. der V. ST. Sept. 5. Chas. Lauber, 107 Somers st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—California Volunteer Veteran Association. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Capt. Geo. H. Pettis, Providence, R. I., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—State Bar Association. July 5 and 6, 1900. J. H. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Prohibitionists State Convention. June 26, 1900. Hale Johnson, chairman.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Prohibition National Convention. July 27, 1900. W. T. Wardell, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—G. A. R., National Encampment. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. Thomas J. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Convention B. Y. P. U. July 12 to 15, 1900. Rev. E. E. Chivers, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago.

CINCINNATI, O.—International Hot Water and Steam Fitters' Association. June 4. Henry B. Jonhens, 260 W. Broadway, New York City.

CINCINNATI, O.—National Mexican War Veterans' Association. Encampment. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. F. T. Foster, 406 Vine st., Cincinnati, O., secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—American Boiler Manufacturers' Association. Sept. 18 to 20. J. D. Farasey, Forest st. and N. Y., P. & O. Ry., Cleveland, O.

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

CINCINNATI, O.—General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of United States. Sept. 25. Christopher Fox, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLEVELAND, O.—American Loyal League. July 28, 1900. J. L. Dwyer, Detroit, Mich.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Traveling Engineers' Association. Sept. 11. W. O. Thompson, Elkhardt, Ind.

CLEVELAND, O.—Traveling Freight Agents' Association. June 7, 1900. G. A. Blair, 12 Carew Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

CLEVELAND, O.—International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. June 5. J. A. B. Espey, 327 Eleventh st. S. W., Washington, D. C.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Apple Shippers' Association. Aug. 1 to 3. A. Warren Patch, Boston, Mass.

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

CLINTON, IA.—Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' Association. July 29 to Aug. 26. Mrs. Stella A. Fisk, Keokuk, Ia.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio Trap Shooters' League. June 5 to 7. J. C. Porterfield, 11 S. High st., care E. J. Porterfield & Co.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Order of the United Commercial Travelers of America. June 29 and 30. Chas. B. Plagg, Columbus.

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

DALTON, MASS.—National Division, Sons of Temperance of North America. July 10 to 14. B. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.; James H. Roberts, chairman committee on badges, 127 Portland st., Boston, Mass.

DALTON, MASS.—National Div. Sons of Temperance of North America. July 10 to 14. Benj. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass., secy.

DENISON, IA.—Woodmen of the World, Grand Encampment. June 7. It. D. Stivers.

DENVER, COL.—Colorado Bar Association. June 27 and 28. Lucius W. Hoyt, Denver, Col.

DENVER, COL.—Y. P. C. U. Church. July 25 to 29. D. F. McGill, 1411 Fulton st., Allegheny, Pa.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. September. F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill.

DES MOINES, IA.—Music Teachers' National Association. June 19 to 22. Philip Werthner, 271 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, O.

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

DETROIT, MICH.—American Economic Association. Dec. 18 to 20. Charles H. Hull, Ithaca, N. Y.

DETROIT, MICH.—Wholesale Saddlery Association. July 10 to 13. J. H. Denver, 512 N. Main st., St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—American Association of Opticians. Aug. 14 to 16. Frederick Boger, 36 Maiden Lane, New York City.

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

DETROIT, MICH.—I. R. United American Mechanics, Supreme Commandery. June 18, 1900. C. D. Hauptfuerer, Canton, D

DETROIT, MICH.—United States Railroad Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association. Sept. 6. J. V. Henry, Quincy, Ill., secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, K of P. Aug. 27 to 31. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

DETROIT, MICH.—The National Association Railway Agents. July 24 to 27. N. A. Cottrell, Bismark, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of United States and Canada July 8. Wm Lanner, Rooms 330 and 331, Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

DETROIT, MICH.—Knights of Khorrassan. Aug. 27. H. W. Hedding, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—National Saddlery Association Convention. July 12 to 14, 1900. John R. Denver, St. Louis, Mo.

DETROIT, MICH.—Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias Aug. 28. R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.

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

ELBERTON, GA.—Georgia Weekly Press Association. July 2 to 7. W. A. Shackelford Lexington, Ga.

EL RENO, OKLA.—Grand Lodge of Oklahoma. Third Tuesday in July. T. K. Jingle, Guthrie, Okla.

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

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Y. P. S. C. E. June 13 to 21 (inclusive). Miss Tyier Wikausou, Temple, Tex.

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

GAINSVILLE, GA.—The fourth annual session of The Gainsville Chataqua. June 24 to July 6. A. W. Vau House, pres.; H. H. Dean, secy.

GARRETT, IND.—American Train Dispatchers' Association. June 14, 1900. F. A. Schultz, pres., Garrett, Ind.

GEORGETOWN, KY.—General Association Colored Baptists of Kentucky. Aug. 10. Wm. H. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.

GLEN PARK, (PALMER LAKE P. O.) COL.—Rocky Mountain Chataqua Co. F. M. Trastley, 1742 Downing Av., Denver, Col., pres.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Police and Sheriffs' Association of Michigan. July 18 and 19. J. P. Sautford, Lausug, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Great Camp, K. O. T. M. June 13. Thos. Watson, Port Huron, Mich.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.—American Institute of Instruction. July 7 to 11. Edwin H. Whitehill, Bridgewater, Mass.

HALIFAX, N. S.—General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada. June 13. Rev. R. Campbell, D.D., 68 St. Faulest st.

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

IUMBOLDT, IA.—Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. G. T. Third Tuesday in August, 1900. T. Green, Hawarden, Ia

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Ancient Order United Workmen. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank Gruse, Wheeling, W. Va., secy.

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations. July 25 and 26. H. F. Cellarius, Government Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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

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

ITHACA, N. Y.—Grand Lodge of N. Y. I. O. G. T. Fourth Tuesday in August. T. C. Andrews, 112 Sears st.

LEBANON, PA.—Grand Council, I. O. of Red Men. July 16 to 21.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Street Railway Association. Oct. 16 to 19. T. C. Penington, 2020 State st., Chicago, Ill.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Supreme Lodge, National Reserve Association. October. A. G. Lightner, 306 Baird Bldg., Kansas City.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Scotch-Irish Society of America, Congress. May 31 to June 2, 1900. Hon. O. P. Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.

KOKOMO, IND.—Wabash Valley Pow Wow, Association of Red Men. July 22 and 23. W. W. Drinkwater.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. June 17 to July 29, 1900.

LAKEHIDE, O.—Grand Lodge of Ohio, Independent Order of Good Templars. Aug. 15 and 16. S. G. Taylor, 34 Bridge st., Cleveland, O.

LEBANON, PA.—Division Encampment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 1 to 11.

LEBANON, PA.—Farmers' National Encampment. Mt. Gretna Park. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1.

LEBANON, PA.—Sons of America, State Encampment. Aug. 20 to 25.

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

LEBANON, PA.—Penny-Ivanda Chataqua. Mt. Gretna Park. June 30 to Aug. 4.

LEBANON, PA.—Young People's Christian Union. June 21 to 24. H. F. Shupe, Dayton, O.

LEWISTON, ME.—National Free Baptist Young People's Convention. July 5 to 8. E. P. Metcalf, Providence, R. I.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska State S. S. Association. June 19 to 21, 1900. E. Wightman, York, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Funeral Directors' Association. June 12 to 14. P. F. Bell, Norfolk, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Nebraska. Oct 2 and 3. Miss Teresa Hempel, 111 S. 12th st.

LITHIA SPRINGS, ILL.—Lithia Springs Chataqua. Aug 8 to 27. G. L. Douthett.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas Association of Pharmacists. June 12. J. A. Ginoechin, Little Rock, Ark.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—American Society of Civil Engineers. July 2. 1, 90. Chas. W. Hunt, 220 W. 57th st., New York.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Salvation Army Congress. July, 1900. Commissioner Howard, 101 Queen Victoria st. London, E. C. Eng.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—National Chaplains' Association (U. C. V.) May 20 to June 3. General Bennett Young, Louisville, Ky.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Sept. 18 to 20. Rufus H. Hall, M.D., Cincinnati, O., pres.

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Grand Encampment, Knights Templars. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1901. R. H. Lloyd San Francisco.

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

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—Michigan State Med Society. Early in July, 1900. C. H. Johnston, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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MARINETTE, WIS.—The Marinette Chatauqua Assembly Aug. 2 to 13, 1900. Prof. Wiley, Marinette, mgr.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—L. A. W. National Meet. July 10 to 15. Abbott Hassett, 539 Atlantic av., Boston, Mass.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Free Masons, May 31 and June 1. W. Gender, St. Paul av. and Fifteenth st.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—American Society Municipal Improvement Aug. 28 to 31. D. L. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, Aug. 29 and 31. Frank C. Holmes, 126 LaSalle st., Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Mining Congress, June 19 to 23. Col. F. H. Montgomery, Cripple Creek, Col.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Photographers' Association of America, July 23 to 26. J. Geo. Misshammer, Buffalo, N. Y.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—United Order of Box Makers and Sawyers of America, June 4. James Curran, 645 Central av., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Supreme Court, United Order of Foresters, July 9. S. W. Hennessey, Hathaway Bldg., Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Association of Credit Men, June 12 to 14. W. A. Pendergast, 20 Nassau st., N. Y. City.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—German Epworth League, July 19 to 22. Prof. J. L. Nuelgen, Berea, O.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, June 18. W. J. Webb, 202 Lexington av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—International Typographical Union, Aug. 15 to 18. J. W. Branwood, Indianapolis, Ind.

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

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

MONTREAL, QUE.—American Library Association, June 6 to 17. Henry J. Carr, Public Library, Scranton, Pa.

MONTWAIT, MASS.—New England Chatauqua Assembly, July 18 to 31. Rev. Wm. Full, Lynn, Mass.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Master Numbers Association, June, 1900. Fred. Fox, Jr., secy., 80 Cherry St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, Sept. 29. J. H. Thompson, 411 1/2 Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Music Templars of America, Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Huttenberg, 245 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Catle Club, annual meeting, December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.

NEWARK, N. J.—Order of Select Knights, Aug. 21. Geo. K. Staples, 821 Elliott, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States, Last of August. F. R. Sampson, 457 Tenth avenue, New York City.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, September. O. K. Gardner, 291 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—R. Y. P. U. of Connecticut, Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgomb, Groton, Conn.

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention, Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW LONDON, CT.—Grand Temple of Connecticut, June 6. W. J. Rawlings, box 416, New Britain, Conn.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Paper Box Makers' Association, June, 1900. Wm. H. Bieckelhampt, 639 E. 162d st., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Military Surgeons' Association of United States, May 21 to June 2. Charles Adams, 19 State st., Chicago, Ill.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Managers of Newspaper Circulation, June 12, 1901. J. L. Boeshans, care State Journal, Columbus, Ill.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Association for Advancement of Science, June 25 to 29, 1900. Chas. Bakersville, Chapel Hill, N. Y.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Ladies' Loyal Orange Association, July 18. Christina Milligan, Saugus, Mass.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Association for the Advancement of Science, June 23 to 26. L. H. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Geological Society of America, June 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Chemical Society, June 25 and 26. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Aug. 21 to 24. S. J. Stewart, 47 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.

NICHOLLA FALLS, N. Y.—National Conference of Association, July 6 and 7. F. D. Howard, 325 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Rough Riders' Council, June 21 to 25, 1900. Capt. J. L. F. Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.

OLD ORCHARD, ME.—Chatauqua by the Sea, for Eastern New England, July 26 to Sept. 1. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andean st., Peabody, Mass.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association, July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, 111 S. 2321 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Association of Dental Faculties, July 13. Dr. J. H. Kennerly, 295 Colonial Building, St. Louis, Mo.

PEORIA, ILL.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention, Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Horschmidt, 722 First av., Peoria, Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of St. John, June 25 to 28, 1900. M. J. Kane, 992 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Laryngological and Otolological Society, May 31 to June 2. D. H. Kyle, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Federation of Musicians, June 5. Jacob Schmatz, Main st., Cincinnati, O.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsch Amerikanischer Leberbund, July 6 to 9. Prof. H. M. Ferron, High School, Allegheny, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Aug. 8 to 10. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 59th st., New York City.

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National League of Musicians, June 7. H. S. Beissenberg, 195 N. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republican National Convention, June, 1900. Mr. Shields, chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Republican Convention, June 19.

PORT HURON, MICH.—L. A. W. State Division, July 2 to 5. Henry Perry, 215 Sheridan av., Detroit, Mich.

PORT HURON, MICH.—National Good Roads Convention, July 2 to 5. W. G. Whitley, Atlanta, Ga.

PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Trap Shooting Association, Aug. 15 and 16. S. H. Adams, box 415.

POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringing Rocks Park (Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly, Aug. 29 to 31. Rev. J. M. Snelby, Mt. Joy, Pa.

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

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias, Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 361 W. Grace st.

RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America, Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Dennison, O.

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Oct. 10 to 14. Charleston Montgomery, 284 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics, Sept. 10 to 13. John Server, 1343 Arch st., Philadelphia.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—National Railroad Postal Clerks' Association, June 7, 1900. Geo. A. Woods, secy., Portsmouth, N. H.

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

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention, October, 19. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ—Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Sept. 11. Margaret Curtis, 1155 Folsom st., San Francisco, secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association, Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.

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

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Degree of Honor, Supreme Lodge, June 11. Mrs. Mary A. Tinker, S. Mechanic st., Jackson, Mich.

SPARTA, ILL.—General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, June 13. J. Y. Boice, 2213 Spring Garden st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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

STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund, Frank A. Raabe, Stanton, Neb.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Macabees of Missouri, Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1629 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America, First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Association of Elongationists, June 25, 1900. Mrs. Idornory Ritey, 103 Stearnway Hall, Chicago, Ill.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States, Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Donphan, Mo.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons, Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Modern Woodmen of America, June 6, 1901. U. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, 1. O. U. P. of Minnesota, January, 1901. S. E. Ferros, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League of the United States, July 17 to 19, 1900. H. H. Stine, Newport, Ky., secy.

STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America State Council, Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.

STREATOR, ILL.—C. R., C. K. of A. Third Tuesday in August. J. J. Doheny, Effingham, Ill.

THOUSAND ISLANDS PARK—Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of N. A., June, 1900. Dr. Luther Julck, Springfield, Mass.

TOLKDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1901.

TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, June, 1900. A. M. Rosebrugh, M. D., 62 Queen St., East, Toronto, Canada.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Independent Order of Good Templars, Aug. 28. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich.

UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends, Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 162 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons also, Imperial Grand Council, Mystic Shrine, Oct. 2 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 695 S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shriners Imperial Council, June 5 to 7, 1900. Benj. Bowell, secy., Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session, April 19, 1900. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.

WATERBURY, CONN.—Democratic State Convention, June 7.

WATERTOWN, WIS.—German Soldiers' Association, June 17 and 18, 1900. Gustav Zemke.

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

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men, May 1 to 7, 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America, Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo.

WILLIAMS GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, July. P. W. Vaughan, Durham, N. C.

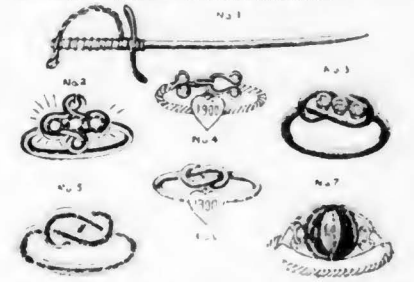
WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky, Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America, Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Fairy Grove.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Woodside Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Electric Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Floods Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Meetera Park and Hamburgs Park.
BALTIMORE, MD.—Diamond Point Park.
BATH, ME.—Merry Meeting Park.
BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Resort.
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BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Norumbega Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Nantasket Beach.
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Beach.
BOSTON, MASS.—Point of Pines.
BOSTON, MASS.—Oak Island.
BOSTON, MASS.—Mystic Park. (Medford.)
BOSTON, MASS.—Combination Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—The Chutes.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
BRANFORD, CONN.—Branford Driving Park.
Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.
BRANTFORD, VT.—Mohawk Park.
BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.
BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Coney Island.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ridgewood Casino.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Kenmore Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park.
A. Holiday, mgr.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Summer Park.
CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chlorca Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.
CHESTER, PA.—Lindethurpe Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago Water Chutes and Midway.
E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halsted st.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sunshine Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Blizmarks Garden.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Ferris Wheel Park.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sage Souci.
Alford Russell, 87 Washington st.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Masonic Temple Roof Garden.
CINCINNATI, O.—Lakoon.
M. C. Anderson, mgr.
CINCINNATI, O.—Chester Park.
CINCINNATI, O.—Coney Island.
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CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, mgr., 316 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Chicago.
CLEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theater.
CLEVELAND, O.—Lake View Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Geauga Lake.
CLINTON, IA.—Joyce Park.
Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.
CLINTON, IA.—The Schutzen Park.
German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.
COLUMBUS, O.—Minerva Park.
COLUMBUS, O.—Olestanty Park.
CONCORD, N. H.—River Park.
CONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.
CONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.
COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.
DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park.
F. P. Elliott, mgr.
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DES MOINES, IA.—Ball Park.
D. A. Kooker, mgr.
DENVER, COLO.—Civic Park.
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DERBY, CT.—Hobson Park.
DES MOINES, IA.—Spoker Woods.
DETROIT, MICH.—Stork's Riverside Park.
DUQUOIE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
DULUTH, MINN.—Hib. Top Casino.
EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake George Park.
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
ECHO LAKE, N. J.—Eric R. R. Co.
ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Horwick Glen Park.
Harry P. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park.
E. M. Little, mgr.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens.
EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park.
EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.
FALL RIVER, MASS.—Nighting Rock Park.
FALL RIVER—Lacoin Park.
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FITCHBURG, MASS.—Whalom Park.
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