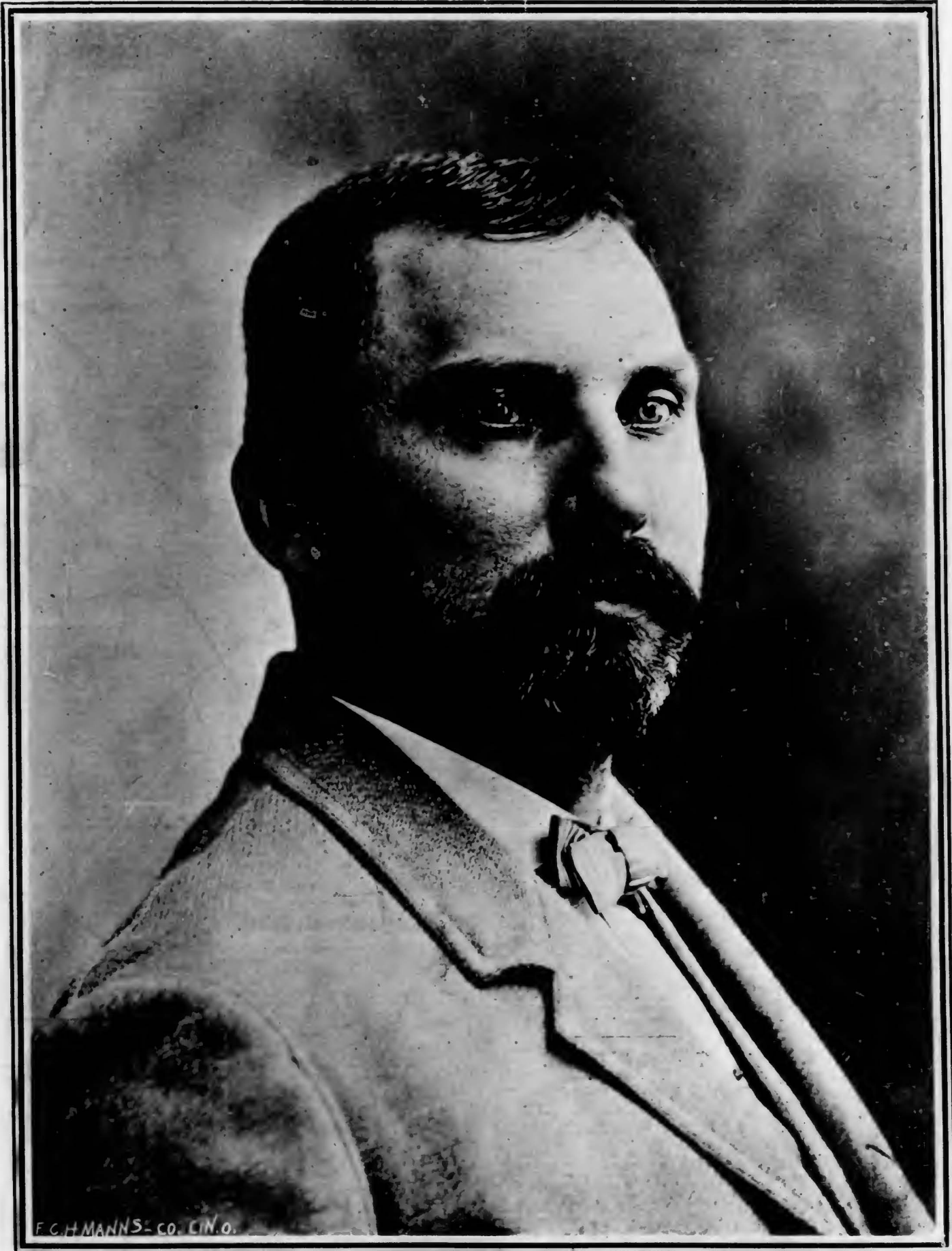


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Bill Posters' Department.

A Supreme Court Decision.

That the Supreme Court of Wisconsin recently rendered an important decision relative to the height of fences and boards, which is in every way favorable from a bill poster's point of view, is a matter of far more than passing comment to the craft, and especially so now, in the light of the adverse decision of Circuit Judge Ross, of Los Angeles. Following is a copy of the text of the Wisconsin State decision:

METZGER VS. HOCHREIN.

(Supreme Court of Wisconsin, June 21, 1900.) Plaintiff possessed an attractive house, surrounded by lawns, on a village lot. Defendant, owning the adjoining lot, built a fence four feet from plaintiff's house, but entirely on defendant's land, consisting of rough tamarack posts, from 8 to 16 feet high, and old, unsightly, and partly decayed lumber, of varying lengths, and extending about 90 feet back from the street, and supported by wires strung from the tops of the posts to defendant's house. It did not interfere with plaintiff's use of his property, but partially shut off a view of the street, and depreciated its rental value. Held, that plaintiff could not abate the fence as a nuisance, though defendant willfully and maliciously built it to annoy him.

Appeal from circuit court, Sheboygan County; Michael Kirwan, Judge. Injunction by Parmelia Metzger against H. H. Hochrein to abate an unsightly fence as a nuisance. From a judgment overruling a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint, defendant appeals.

Action to restrain an alleged nuisance on facts set forth in the complaint in substance as follows: Plaintiff owns lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 15, division 1, in the village of Glenbeulah, Wis., on which she has a dwelling house located about four feet from the west line, surrounded by made lawns and yards, making an attractive and valuable home. Defendant owns the adjoining lot on the west of plaintiff's land, in connection with other lots, on which he has a dwelling house, located about fifty feet from the division line. July 22, 1899, defendant set rough tamarack posts, from eight to sixteen feet high, along said division line, wholly on his own land, about four feet from the line of plaintiff's dwelling house, and extending back from the street front about ninety feet. He strung wires from the tops of such posts to his house, in order to hold the posts firmly in position, and on and supported by such posts he constructed a tight board fence of rough, old, unsightly and partly decayed lumber taken from an old ice house, such fence being from 8 to 16 feet high, the highest part being opposite the windows in plaintiff's house. Said structure is, by reason of its unsightly character and proximity to plaintiff's house, a nuisance. It was willfully and maliciously erected. It partially shuts off the view from plaintiff's house to the street and from the street to the house; greatly injures the value of the property for rent or sale, and if it be permitted to continue, the use of such house as a dwelling place will have to be abandoned.

The defendant demurred to the complaint upon the ground that it fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was overruled, and defendant appeals.

M. C. Mead, for appellant. A. C. Shaw, for respondent.

Marshall, J. (after stating the facts): The question presented here is, may a person rightly use his own land as he sees fit, regardless of his motives, if that use render adjoining property less valuable and desirable for dwelling-house purposes, merely from diminished beauty of surroundings and access of light to the property, and opportunity to see it from the surrounding territory and to freely view such territory therefrom, there being nothing projected from the adjacent land causing any injury to such property or its occupants? It will be noted that it is not claimed the acts complained of caused any physical injury to plaintiff's property or to the occupants thereof. The sole complaint is that the beauty and cheerfulness of the property has been injured by defendant's conduct, and that the structure complained of was erected unreasonably and with malicious motives. So the case comes down plainly to the inquiry stated.

It is not an easy task to define with clearness what constitutes a nuisance, so that each case, as it arises, can be accurately tested thereby. Probably the language of Wood on Nuisances, at section 1, often quoted with approval by this court, comes as near strict accuracy as the nature of the subject will permit: "Every unlawful use by a person of his own property in such a way as to cause injury to the property rights of another, producing material annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort or hurt; and every enjoyment by one of his own property which violates the rights of another in an essential degree, constitutes an actionable nuisance." In applying that to any given state of facts, it must be kept in mind that the injury referred to, whether to property or to the occupants thereof, is physical. A trade may be carried on in such a way, either by polluting the atmosphere or by creating such disturbances as to cause physical inconvenience to

the occupants of adjoining property, as to constitute a nuisance within the rule stated; but acts which do not reach the adjoining property in a physical sense, yet diminish its value and desirability for a particular use, as for dwelling-house purposes, have not been supposed to constitute an actionable nuisance. True, there are decisions in the State of Michigan, and some dicta of courts elsewhere, to the effect that, if one maliciously use his own property to the annoyance of his neighbors, regardless of any physical discomfort to them, he is guilty of an actionable nuisance; the element of malice rendering that an actionable wrong which would otherwise be right. That doctrine, however, has very little support. None, in fact, where the rules of the common law have not been changed by legislation and the courts have kept strictly within their legitimate sphere as administrators of the law. The general rule is that whatever a man may lawfully do on his own property under any circumstances, he may do regardless of the motive for his conduct. 16 Am. & Eng. Enc. Law, p. 920; South Royalton Bank vs. Suffolk Bank, 27 Vt. 505; Mahan vs. Brown, 13 W. Va. 261; Phelps vs. Nowlen, 72 N. Y. 40; Bordeaux vs. Greene (Mont.), 56 Pac. 218; Rideout vs. Knox, 148 Mass. 368, 19 N. E. 390, 2 L. R. A. 81; Vuest vs. Reynolds, 68 Ill. 478. That doctrine is as well defined in the common law as any that has to do with the rights and remedies cognizable by courts, and courts that have departed from it have, as it seems, trespassed upon the domain of the legislative department of the government.

In Rideout vs. Knox, supra, the power of the legislature even was questioned to curtail the use by a person of his own property to the extent of preventing its malicious use, the act under consideration being one to prevent the maintenance of unreasonably high fences from malicious motives. The court said, in effect, that the ownership of land carries with it the constitutional right to enjoy such land in any way the owner sees fit, limited only to such external effects as diminish the physical enjoyment of adjoining property; that such right, regardless of the motive for its exercise, is a property right within constitutional protection, the same as any other property right, and can not be interfered with except to the extent of reasonable police regulations; that legislation preventing the unreasonable maintenance of a high fence, where a bad motive is the sole purpose thereof, is within the limits of the constitutional exercise of police power. But it was intimated that legislation, prohibiting the maintenance of a fence where a bad motive for such maintenance is coupled with some other that would cause it independent of the mere desire thereby to annoy an adjoining owner, would contravene constitutional rights of property. The result of the case was that, but for the statutory police regulation of the height of fences, the plaintiff would have been remediless regardless of the height of the fence in question or the motive for erecting and maintaining it.

In the very recent case of Bordeaux vs. Green, supra, where the fence complained of was forty feet high, the court said that the right of one land-owner to erect a structure so as to shut off air and light from the windows of a building on adjoining property, is unaffected by the motive; therefore, that whether the fence in question was erected as an improvement or ornament to the property on which it was located, or purely to annoy adjoining land-owners, made no difference as to the legal right to maintain it.

With few exceptions, the authorities are all in harmony with the foregoing, clearly indicating that the complaint in question fails to state a cause of action, and that the demurrer was improperly overruled. This is one of the many cases that may arise where the doctrine of personal liberty and personal dominion of one over his own property enables him to do things to the annoyance of others, not causing actual, material physical discomfort to them, for which there is no punishment, except loss of that respect which every right-thinking man desires from his neighbors, and the possession of which is a source of daily enjoyment. If one is so constituted as not to be susceptible to those feelings which a reasonably well-balanced man is supposed to possess, and is so constituted as to obtain more pleasure out of needlessly annoying others than by securing and retaining their respect as a manly member of society, his sovereign right in his own property, to use it as he may so far as that use does not physically extend outside his boundaries to the detriment of others, may be so exercised as to violate the moral obligations which every member of society owes to his neighbors, without any penalty being visited upon him for his misconduct, of which he can be made conscious.

The order overruling the demurrer is reversed, and the cause remanded for further proceedings according to law.

The Toledo Trouble.

Toledo, O., July 26.—(Special.)—The chances are that no more bill boards belonging to the Bryan Company will be torn down by the health officer or policemen until the court has passed on the question. Henry Stautzenbach appeared before Judge Barber this morning with a petition, asking for an injunction. He told the judge that the police board had assured the company that they would tear down no bill boards until the matter had been laid before the court, but at the first opportunity, Mr. Stautzenbach said, the police demolished them and endeavored thus to destroy a legitimate business.

"If it is shown here," said Judge Barber, "that the boards were endangering life or were a source of disease, I would grant no injunction. If they are not, then certainly an injunction would be granted. There is no evidence before me, and this matter should have a speedy settlement."

"I had these boards examined," spoke up Mr. Bryan, "by several competent architects,

and they pronounced them perfectly safe. Health Officer Grosh thought he would make a pretty play, and so took an axe himself. We knew nothing of it. We were expecting to have a chance to defend our rights in court, (as they promised we should have.)

"I can't grant an injunction until this matter is looked into," said the judge.

"They may go ahead and demolish more of our boards, then," said Mr. Stautzenbach. "No, I don't think they will do anything like that. I tell you what I will do. I will give you a note to the city solicitor. If he will assure you that he will not allow more boards to be destroyed until the matter has been determined, then an injunction will not be granted. If he will not give the assurance, then you may have your injunction."

"This was very satisfactory to Mr. Stautzenbach, and so he deferred filing his petition until he had seen the solicitor, but he has no fears now of the authorities taking further steps until the court authorizes them to do so.

The solicitor said: "Let the court grant an injunction. We don't care. We are expecting it. We will come in with a motion to dissolve and fight the whole question out in court."

"Will you give them the assurance they ask?" queried the reporter.

"I have not seen the police board yet, but I think not. The remedy is in the courts. Let them go there. I don't think they will get any assurances from us."

A little after noon to-day Judge Barber granted a temporary injunction, restraining the health officer and the police department from tearing down any of the Bryan bill boards. The case will be tried when the city solicitor files a motion to dissolve the injunction, as he will do.

Marceline, Mo., Matters.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I am getting along nicely with my distributing business. I have put out 4,000 booklets for Hoed's Medicine Co., Chicago; 4,000 for Boston Medical Co., 5,000 for Sterling Remedy Co., and 4,000 booklets for Mr. Molten, Cleveland, O.

I have no opposition, as I construct my own bill boards. I had 5 32-sheet boards made of ship-lap lumber. I have been in this city ten years. Marceline is 100 miles from Kansas City; population, 3,000. Yours respectfully,

C. F. LONG

Portsmouth, O., Pointers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say I am rushed this week; have Meenan's 8-sheets; Duke's Mixture, 8-sheets; Coca Cola, 8 2-sheets and 1-sheet; Factory Smoker Cigars, 12-sheets; Maysville Fair, 3 and 1-sheet; Lexington, Elks' Fair, 24, 8, 3 and 1-sheet, and Ohio State Fair coming. Distributed 10,000 for Washington Med. Institute last week at street fair, and must say it was a frost. Buffalo Bill played to a big business here Friday. 25,000 people saw the show. The street fair d'd about \$1,000 on the week, and somebody will get stuck for their money. Best wishes,

R. W. LODWICK.

Yoakum, Mex., Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Since business is very dull in the hill posting line, I flatter myself on having pasted on my boards Old Virginia Cheroots, Prickly Ash Bitters, etc. There is not much advertising done down here, however. Texas is certainly an excellent field for business. Yoakum is the largest town east of San Antonio. It is the headquarters of the S. A. & A. P. Railroad shops, and has a population of about 8,000. At present I am distributing and advertising Climax Washing Tablets for Thos. Orth & Son, San Antonio, Tex., and will take the road shortly with 1,000 sheets of street fair paper, advertising the carnival at Yoakum July 12 to 26. If advertisers desire work done in this section, I shall be pleased to serve them. FRANK RHODES.

Bakersfield, Cal., Briefs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Why do so many bill posters refuse to join some one of the different associations? It can not be because the fee is too great. Any bill poster who can not afford it had better borrow the money and see the results. The only kick I have is that lumber is too high, as it keeps me busy building boards, (at \$40 per thousand), but now I have space for 2,700 sheets, and have on my boards Stockton Street Fair, Baker's Chocolate, Barker's Collars, Walk-Over Shoe, Santa Fe Route, Coronado Beach for the summer, Fantella Cigar, Fat Boy Cigar, Grand Republic Cigar, Della Rocca Cigar, Trophy Baking Powder, besides three-sheet and two-sheet snipes. I bought the plant here four years ago for \$15. Did I make a good investment? If you think so, get out and hustle and make yours still a better one. It can be done if you have the sand. Fraternally yours,

E. R. CRAIN.

Sunbury, Pa., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—There has been in this town a fly-by-night concern calling itself the Sunbury Bill Posting Company. How they acquired the title, I can not say. Several years ago Geo. B. Beckley (did you know him?) and myself (Jas. C. Young) started the Sunbury Bill Posting Company, Jas. C. Young, president, Geo. B. Beckley manager and treasurer. In

the spring (I think) of 1898 Beckley had a quarrel with an amiable female, and flew the coop, taking all the treasury. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war I left for the front. On my return I found these parties had swiped the title "Sunbury Bill Posting Company," S. Cameron & Co. Last week the two were sent up for thirty-five days, and when they come out will go back to jail for court in September. I wish you would give this notice, so save advertisers. The only firm in Sunbury is the Sunbury Bill Posting and Distributing Company.

JAS. C. YOUNG.

Fostoria, O., Facts.

To the Editor of the "Billboard":

Dear Sir:—Here is something that came under our eyes, and we can't help speaking about it, and think the craft at large should know it. Campbell & Sons' Opera House Drug Store is on the corner of Main and Center streets, and our office is 1111 West Center street opposite their side door, and on the door step they had a few days ago a pile of the Emersun Drug Co., of Baltimore, Md., sheet music, which they sent here to have handed out to the trade over the counter, but to our own knowledge the pile of 200 only lasted a few hours, after the boys got from ten to twenty each one, and one would tell the other until all the small boys in town got on to the fact and came, but it was too late, as they were all gone. Now, that is the kind of distributing that hurts the business, for the company thinks the cheapest way is the best, and that is what they got. I do hope the time will come when the advertisers will wake up and do business with the bill poster, if he wants to have the work done as it should be done. Yours truly,

W. C. THIRILL.

Susquehanna, Pa., Squibs.

Meenan's Talcum Powder is about the only commercial paper upon the boards here at present. The Hygienic Medical Institute matter was distributed at the shop doors by traveling representatives. While in Binghamton, N. Y., this week, I had a pleasant visit with the much-abused W. D. Redington, of Dr. Kilmer & Co., and found that gentleman busily engaged in straightening out the distributing branch of their extensive business, after their recent fire, which destroyed their plant in that city. Mr. Redington says that as soon as arrangements can be made their firm is going to advertise through the fraternity more extensively than ever. He is much amused at the attacks of the various distributors throughout the columns of "The Billboard," and says it takes something like the present discussion to wake up the boys. Personally, I have always found Dr. Kilmer & Co. a good house to do business with, and believe they are willing to pay a fair price for good service. Among the bills on the boards in Binghamton are Coca Cola, Old Crow Whisky, Virginia Cheroots, Meenan's Talcum Powder and Paragon Pants.

CHAS. E. WHITNEY.

Madison, Ga., Mems.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have just remodeled my plant and now claim to have one of the best in this section of the State. I own 500 feet of good boards, besides a good lot of three-sheet and one-sheet boards. I have nice signs on each. I have recently had the city council to put a license on bill posting, distributing, sign tacking. Heretofore these tobacco drummers would come in and give a colored boy 25 cents to go around and tack a few signs. Now I have that. You see, the advertiser received poor service at that rate; now I do it, and do it right, so as to build up trade. I believe in giving the advertiser all you can for his money, as we bill posters are dependent on him. I have just closed a deal with the theater to do its work this winter. I have been doing it for five years. I have on my boards now Coca Cola, Dr. Tichner's Antiseptic, Marietta, Chautauque, Early Bird Tobacco, Sam. W. Hoke, N. Y. Have done distributing for Dr. Miles' Celluloid Starch and Dr. Pierce; also Peruna; sign tacking for Coca Cola, Celluloid Starch, Snapps Tobacco. I am growing all the time. When I opened this plant I d'd nothing; now it pays me well which shows what can be done with hustle attached to a business. Will say I like "The Billboard." It is a good paper.

LEN C. BALDWIN.

Notes.

L. A. G. Shoaff, city bill poster of Paris, Ill., was a "Billboard" caller July 26.

John F. Diting, of Newport, Ky., has returned from a business trip to New York.

W. E. Franklin, general agent for Wallace Shows, wants twenty bill posters. Men who have never been with a circus preferred.

Americus, Ga.—Furlow & Jones have purchased the bill posting plant formerly owned by Mr. Lingo. D. C. Johnson has been appointed manager by the new owners.

It is said that the Dr. Chase Medicine Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., contemplates going on the bill boards this fall. This firm has been an extensive contractor for household-service, and will doubtless use bill board space as extensively.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The carnival committee has decided to bill the event in one hundred cities and towns in the State. D. M. Perry is president of the association. Advise your readers in Indiana to address him with prices, terms, etc., for both town and country showings.



Tent Shows.

"Bill" Show in a Wreck.

Detroit, July 29.—Section 1 of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show's train suffered a severe collision near Milwaukee Junction shortly before daylight to-day, resulting in the smashing of the show employes' sleeping car, containing some forty inmates. One of the latter is dead, and nine others are in Detroit hospitals suffering from more or less serious injuries.

The dead: Edward Sullivan, aged 37, of Bridgeport, Conn., porter of the canvas car, who died from internal hemorrhage after reaching the hospital.

The injured: Henry Eastman (nickname Nash), aged 26, of Rochester, N. Y.; one of the processes of spine broken off, but spinal cord as yet unaffected.

A. J. Burkholder, aged 21, of Bradford, Pa.; crushed and injured very seriously, injured internally, back and leg cut by window glass. Recovery hoped for.

Henry Hurton, aged 28, West Chester, Pa.; knee cut, bruised about back.

Joseph McCann, aged 23, of 65 Chambers street, New York; contusion of right hand and left eye cut.

Neyes Mix, aged 43, New Haven, Conn.; slightly injured through chest and hand sprained.

Thomas Kelly, aged 28, of 111 North Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; shoulder bruised.

John Cusick, aged 25, of Pittsboro, Pa.; right ankle sprained and right side and left leg bruised.

George Hunt, aged 23, of Waterbury, Conn.; contusion of both legs.

William Gilmore, aged 23, of Oskaloosa, Ia.; left shoulder and arm bruised, and skin torn from right heel.

At the time of the collision the train, consisting of twenty wagons and stock cars, four of the show's sleeping cars and a Grand Trunk caboose, was being transferred from the Michigan Central to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Road. The train was being pushed backward from the "Y" at the Milwaukee Junction, when it was struck by an outgoing Grand Trunk freight train. The caboose was jammed into and forced on top of the Buffalo Bill employes' sleeper, No. 58, which was filled with sleeping tent and canvas men. When the uninjured men had recovered from the shock, the wrecked sleeper was chopped open and the injured gradually gotten out. The car is a complete wreck, excepting at one end. All the victims will recover shortly excepting the three most seriously injured.

Circuses in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—We are to be well favored with the biggest and best shows on the road this year. Ringling's has come and gone; Buffalo Bill's Congress of Rough Riders of the World is to be here some time during the season, presumably on Sept. 8, the Seils-Forepaugh combination is to be a stellar attraction during the State Fair, provided the city council will accept the \$200 for a street parade and the usual license fee and the directors of the State Fair can be led to see that the show will not interfere with the patronage at the colossal hippodrome three miles east of the city; and latest of all, the big Wallace Shows, which made the town last year, are coming to Des Moines again. This means that practically every big show in the world with but a single exception is to make Des Moines before the leaves fall in the autumn and the menageries go into winter quarters, and the actors hie themselves to variety show houses. The single exception is Barnum & Bailey's Show, and it is now traveling in Europe, and will not make the United States this season. Wallace's bill men are already inside the borders of the State and may arrive in Des Moines at any time. It is presumed that the show will come to Des Moines in September, probably after the wily William F. Cody and his band of whirling dervishes have pulled down their lithographs and left the field clear.

The regular advertisers for the Wallace people are not yet in Iowa. It is only the "opposition" men. To most people that term has no special significance; to showmen everywhere it has a peculiar and a particular use. It means a gang of men who travel as regular passengers over all railway lines, and who are subject to telegraphic orders from the manager of advertising, who are sent out to oppose other shows. Showmen while extending the courtesies of the profession to each other, stoop to almost anything in their methods of covering territory. Spies are constantly on the alert, and whenever the advertising man of a big show gets a sure tip that another big show has its route scheduled for a month in advance he immediately wires his "opposition" gang to cover this territory ahead of the regular advertising cars of the other show. The "opposition" has little baggage; it consists of five or six men and a horse; all the lithographs needed for a town are sent by express from the advertising manager or from the printer. The first thing the "opposition" gang does when it arrives in a town is to rent all of the regular bill boards in the city, all the high fences,

all the sides of old buildings and barns in conspicuous places obtainable, the leases being made conditional that no other show paper shall be allowed upon the boards until after their performance in the city. Then they scour the business houses and secure the large windows in the same manner. Cash is paid for the big bill boards and available advertising spaces for the larger posters; tickets only are given for the right to hang lithographs in the windows. If they are in town a day ahead of the other show they have effected a "scoop," and the only way for the second show to get in is to build boards of their own, or take what has been left over by the "opposition" gang, which is usually not very much. The "opposition" gang operates entirely separate from the regular advertising cars of the show, which go on their way working in a more thorough manner, sending out advertising wagons to bill the country, and they are, in their turn, beset by "opposition" gangs from other shows.

Nicholasville, Ky., Notes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Buckskin Bill certainly made a ten-strike when he dived into Kentucky territory, which had hitherto been passed up by Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill. The show has made friends, at every stand, and has been repaid by a large patronage, and they deserve every cent that has passed into their hands. If there be other than a gentleman with the combination, I have failed to discover him. Their business methods are new and up to date. Merchants to whom bills are due are not obliged to wait until 3 p. m. for the cash. The treasurer makes the rounds of the town each morning, and before the parade comes upon the street the city is squared of all indebtedness—an innovation in the show business. In arranging the programme, the management has confined itself to scenes west of the Rockies, and were not forced to go to Africa for freaks and to the Orient for curios to amuse the people. While Arabs, Cossacks, etc., will tend to make a more diversified exhibition, Buckskin Bill's is as good and clean as the best. But just here we will offer a criticism. The performance is thirty minutes too short, but while it lasts it is good and instructive. Their concert and side attractions are likewise good. The company had smooth sailing until Danville, a town of 4,000, was struck. There it was impossible to procure a lot cheaper than \$145. The town council wanted \$50 for a parade. The Terrills would not pay it. The crowd in town was the largest in the history of the town. They became indignant, and the way they went after that council was a caution, and a compromise was reached. But the show was amply repaid. Here let us add: If you have Danville on your route, "red-light" it. The admirers made by this show are many, and they will anxiously await its return. C. W. JELF.

Showmen Fight.

On July 25 the Gentry Dog and Pony Show No. 2 left one of their employes at Rhinehart's Hospital and another in the city calaboose at Ashland, Wis. When the canvasmen were busily engaged in packing up and swearing according to custom, James Gallagher and John Murphy reached an altercation that developed out of an argument on just how a certain piece of work should be done, and after nursing their anger for some time, finally decided to fight. In the row that ensued, Murphy, from the evidence taken, was getting the fullness of a grand beating, and to avoid further punishment stabbed his opponent to the heart with a Jack-knife. Gallagher fell bleeding and apparently mortally wounded, and for a time his chances for recovery looked bad. He was taken to Rhinehart's Hospital, where an examination revealed a gash that extended to the membrane that surrounds the heart. Murphy was taken into custody and arraigned in court for assault with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty, and was sent to the county jail to await his hearing.

It is reported that Gallagher died on July 27.

Bear Escapes.

Bucyrus, O., July 25.—(Special.)—Several hears took charge of a train yesterday on the Ohio Central and made things interesting for a time. An extra train was put on to carry a show from Cerning to Toledo. The car next to the caboose contained a couple of cages of bears, together with some other wild animals. Just after the train left Bucyrus one of the hears broke out of his cage and started on an exploring expedition. The conductor ran for the caboose, with the bear in hot pursuit. The conductor won the race and slammed and locked the door of the caboose. The bear contented himself with climbing around over the other cages, which rocked frightfully, and aroused the other animals. Seeing that the chances were good for a whole train full of fighting wild animals, the train was sidetracked, and the cowboy of the aggregation armed himself with a lariat and started to lass the bear. The train was delayed over an hour and messages began to accumulate asking the cause. The conductor gave the particulars, and said if headquarters would send up a dozen of the office men who usually take a month off every year to go bunting for his game in the Northern woods he could give them enough game to last them several seasons. The bear was finally lassoed.

Notes.

Rained all day on Ringling's at Milwaukee, July 16, but the show did a good business at that.

Michigan is treating Harrison Bros. very nicely. Monroeville and Elyria, O., were also very kind.

Rialdo, band balancer and aerialist, closed with Reed's European Shows July 21 at Lovelaceville, Ky.

C. E. Cannon has a dog and pony show out in the South. He recently showed Selma, Ala., to good business.

One hundred and eighty-six railroad tickets were sold at Macksburg, O., to Marietta when Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show appeared there.

Ed. F. Davis writes that he got the show home intact, that he has settled with his actors and musicians and that the circus will go out again next spring, but on a different scale.

Pfeiffenberg's troubles are many. He took a punch out of a cowboy at Paris, Ky., and the cowboy took four shots at "Felt." The cowboy is in jail, and Mrs. Pfeiffenberg has left the show.

The Elephant's Plank—"Fellow citizens of the jungle," said the monkey. "Various as our interests may be, can't we find some platform on which we may all stand?" "That's right," put in the elephant. "Let us denounce menageries!"—Puck.

Sam Dawson writes as follows, viz: "One of the bill posters came in the other day from a railroad route up a little branch road that led into the mountains. He said it was so wild and woolly that the landlord had a curycumb hanging up in the washroom in place of a hair-brush."

Wm. H. Bullen, with the Nashville Students, writes that they have six different kinds of stands, twenty kinds of lithographs, fifteen kinds of three-sheets, and the best agent on the road—W. E. Fuller. He says they recently out-billed Campbell Bros. Shows in twenty-four consecutive towns, and knocked them out in every one.

Where, indeed?—"Whoever runs this paper," remarked the walrus, who had picked up an old copy of the New York Journal, dropped by a polar relief expedition, "is a lobster." "What's the matter?" asked his mate. "Why, he says: 'Under no circumstances should you go into the water after a meal.' Where are we to get it, then?"—Philadelphia Press.

Following is the roster of the Kinnebrev Pavilion Vaudeville Show: Manager, Chas. Kinnebrev; assistant manager and treasurer, Leonie Kinnebrev; advance and programmer, Wm. H. Tibbills; soubrette, Etta Clarke; hal-lads and tickets, Miss Mayme Kinnebrev; aerial and wire features, Mons St. Pierre; Goldie Elsey, kid songs; picture machine, Geo. Elsie; canvas, Sam. Hellar.

A showman giving his name as John Nelson visited Nashville, Ill., a few days ago and tried to work some of the people on advances, but so far as can be learned secured nothing. He claimed to be agent for Belmont's Show, and his business was to make contracts with liverymen and butchers, and he traveled overland, driving from Nashville to Sparta. According to latest reports, Fake Agent Nelson managed to "touch" both the butcher and liveryman at Nashville for respectable sums.

Manager "Tom" Perry says: "On July 17 the heavy wind that prevailed in Northwestern Ohio caught the big tent of Dr. H. D. Rucker's Repertoire, Vaudeville and Medicine Show, and in the twinkling of an eye, canvas, seats, the elaborately equipped stage was a wreck. Rain added to the general unpleasantness, but all hands jumped in under the doctor's directions, and although the accident occurred at nearly 2 p. m. we had the tent up, the torn canvas mended, and rang up on time to a tent full of people in another rain storm. It was worth a mile of L. I. boards, for, although the weather has been threatening every evening since, the tent, which seats 1,600, has been packed nightly and hundreds turned away. The show is giving great satisfaction."

It is a lively rare that the business men and the interested spectators witnessed in Iowa City, Ia., recently. It was a "fight" between the regular advertising car of one big show and the "opposition" gang of another. Buffalo Bill's regular car was in the city billing the town and taking things easy, when the "opposition" gang of the Wallace shows swooped in on them and secured half the windows and several good sides of stores before the Cody representatives realized what was up. The Cody men had already clinched the bill boards, but the Wallace people claimed the victory on everything else in sight, and were soon contracting for the erec-

tion of a mammoth bill board for their large posters, by which they hoped to outshine the brilliant color work of the "Rough Rider" aggregation.

Jamaica, L. I., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—The advance agent of the Rhod: Royal Show visited me on Thursday last and engaged several feet of lumber for his exhibit on Long Island. He opens at Hempstead July 23 and will visit ten of our principal show towns. The Royal Show is well known, being what was formerly known as Walter Main's Circus, which was sold at auction.

Carl Schneider's new Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will play under canvas in the principal Long Island towns, opening at Jamaica Aug. 17. "HAS. WOOD."

Routes.

AMERICAN AMUSEMENT CO.—Huntington, Ind., Aug. 3 to 5; Logansport, Ind., Aug. 7 and 8; Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 9 to 11.

BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Hanover, Germany, Aug. 2 to 7; Hielefeld, Aug. 8; Osnabruck, Aug. 9; Munster, Aug. 10.

BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Henderson, Ky., Aug. 1; Morganfield, Aug. 2; Marion, Ky., Aug. 3; Princeton, Aug. 4; Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 6; Marlon, Aug. 7; Pinkneyville, Aug. 8; Chester, Aug. 9; Sparta, Aug. 10; Nashville, Aug. 11.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Racine, Wis., Aug. 6; Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 7; Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 8; Rhineland, Wis., Aug. 9; Ashland, Wis., Aug. 10; Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS—York, Neb., Aug. 1; Kearney, Aug. 3; Grand Island, Aug. 2; Hastings, Aug. 4.

GENTRY'S NO. 3—Waterville, Me., Aug. 1; Showhegan, Aug. 2; Lewiston, Aug. 4.

GENTRY'S NO. 2—New York City, indefinitely.

HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Vauvert, O., Aug. 1; Lima, O., Aug. 2; Sidney, O., Aug. 3; Troy, O., Aug. 4; Dayton, O., Aug. 5; Washington C. H., O., Aug. 6; Greenfield, O., Aug. 9; Jackson, O., Aug. 11; Wellston, O., Aug. 11.

PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Manistee, Mich., Aug. 1; Ludington, Mich., Aug. 1; Traverse City, Mich., Aug. 3; Charlevoix, Mich., Aug. 4; Holland, Mich., Aug. 6; Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 7; Niles, Mich., Aug. 8; N. Manchester, Ind., Aug. 9; Logansport, Ind., Aug. 10; Peru, Ind., Aug. 11.

RINGLING BROS.—Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 1; Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 2; Central City, Ia., Aug. 3; Lexington, Ia., Aug. 4.

JOHN ROBINSON'S—Ft. Scott, Kan., Aug. 6; Iola, Kan., Aug. 7; Garnett, Ia., Aug. 8; Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 9; Council Grove, Kan., Aug. 10; Osage City, Kan., Aug. 11; Madison, Kan., Aug. 13; Eldorado, Kan., Aug. 14; Newton, Kan., Aug. 15; McPherson, Kan., Aug. 16.

RUCKER'S BIG SHOWS—Findlay, O., July 30 to Aug. 18.

SIG. SAUTELLE'S—Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 1; Port Chester, N. Y., Aug. 2; Yonkers, Aug. 3; Tarrytown, Aug. 4.

SUN BROS.—Summerville, N. J., Aug. 1; Princeton, N. J., Aug. 2.

WALLACE SHOWS—Antigo, Wis., Aug. 1; Oshkosh, Aug. 2; Janesville, Aug. 3; La Geneva, Aug. 4; Sterling, Ill., Aug. 6; Maquoketa, Ia., Aug. 7; Clinton, Aug. 8; Deweyport, Aug. 9; Iowa City, Aug. 10; Newton, Aug. 11.

WASHBURN'S—Rutland, Vt., Aug. 1; Wallingford, Aug. 2; Manchester, Aug. 3.

WELSH BROS.' RAILROAD SHOWS—Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 2 to 4.

WELSH BROS.' WAGON SHOW—Berlin, Pa., Aug. 1; Rockwood, Aug. 2.

WHITNEY SHOWS—Lake Odessa, Aug. 1; Sunfield, Aug. 2; Mulliken, Aug. 3; Grand Ledge, Aug. 4.

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PRESS VS. POSTERS.

During the past half a dozen years the bill board method of publicity has rapidly forged to the front that it occupies to-day a position of unusual prominence in the commercial world as a legitimate means of attracting the public gaze. At every step of its growth, however, it has met with angry and jealous antagonism from the daily newspapers.

The cause for this is very plain, as many old-time patrons of the newspaper advertising columns are now found among the staunch supporters of the more popular and profitable outdoor method. This fact is in reality the very foundation of all the anti-board crusades which spring into existence every vernal equinox and are continued throughout the ensuing summer.

This year these journalistic attacks have been so manifold, rabid and voluninous as to attract general public attention. And in every instance municipal authorities have been enlisted to the service for obvious reasons, and the result in most instances has been an unwelcome series of litigation very embarrassing to the bill posting effort.

For several months past these controversies growing out of what the newspapers are pleased to term the "bill board nuisance," have waxed enormously, especially in cities along the Pacific slope.

The recent decision of a Judge of the United States Circuit Court in the Wilshire case of Los Angeles, sustaining the validity of a city ordinance limiting the height of bill boards to six feet, has caused much surprise, considerable comment and some apprehension, which it would be useless to attempt to conceal. This decision, however, by no means can be accepted

as a final disposition of the question, for the case must be appealed, and it is the duty of the national organization to take the matter in hand promptly and bring it to a speedy finish.

No sooner had the adverse Los Angeles decision been announced than many of the leading dailies of the country joyously took the subject up and paraded it in sensational style with scare-heads and double leads, accompanied with columns of congratulatory editorial gush. This merely added further testimony to the fact that the activity and influence of the press are at the real root of the trouble and shows that they are determined to create as much more prejudice and antagonism as possible.

On another page of this issue will be found the text of a favorable bill board decision, handed down by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin only a few weeks ago. Every bill poster should read carefully this important document, as much comfort and information can be derived from it. As a precedent and guide for future action it contains many valuable points and suggestions.

COMMENTS.

A great many well-known bill posters will attend the meeting of distributors at Detroit next week.

There will at least be a goodly representation of Californians at the next annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters.

E. C. Gude, treasurer of the O. J. Gude Co., of New York, has been confined to his home by sickness for nearly two weeks.

Both from a business and social standpoint, the Atlantic City convention will pass into history as the tamest and quietest affair of the kind ever held.

Between golf, socialistic studies, ostrich farms and bill board litigation, "Gale" Wilshire, of Los Angeles, manages to derive enough of that spice of life for which the average mortal craves.

The newspapers are in reality the active force behind the anti-board crusade which is causing the fraternity so much trouble in various cities of the country. Simply a case of professional jealousy.

The entire plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., at Binghamton, N. Y., was destroyed by fire recently. The loss was heavy, as the company was far behind in their orders, but they are rebuilding rapidly, and will soon be in running order again.

"Old Pap" Moore, of Des Moines, Ia., writes to say that there has not been a sign of opposition discovered in his town as yet. "But should any materialize," he continues, "I will be found to be as young as any of the kid-gloved gentry, for I always have my fighting clothes on."

The fifth annual convention of the International Association of Distributors, which will be held at Detroit next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, promises to be a largely attended affair and an event of no small importance. Everybody in any way interested is cordially invited.

Harvey W. Hill, bill poster of Wadlington, Kan., writes: "We will have Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Circus here Aug. 14. S. H. Joseph, their advance agent, is a very fine gentleman. We will have a hot time here when our street fair is pulled off, Sept. 18 to 22. The circus has engaged all of my boards. Business is very good. "The Weekly Billboard" is hot stuff for bill posters."

"Practical Advertising," a Georgia publication, very naively remarks: "Any man can be his own circulation expert when bill boards are in question. Get the census, find out how many people there are in a given town, then do a little figuring on the probability of each one of them passing certain locations, and you have it. But always remember that a sign calling attention to a corset ought to be in a place frequented by the fair sex; and that one advertising repeating rifles ought to be seen by men."

The latest dispatch from Los Angeles relating to Wilshire's troubles says: "A petition is being circulated among the patrons of the bill boards, asking the council to amend the ordinance which fixes the height of the boards at six feet, so that they may lawfully be erected to the height of ten feet. In support of their petition they cite the statement of Judge Ross that the limit of six feet is unreasonably low. It is understood that if the council will agree to raise the limit to ten feet, no further appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States."

Secretary Rouse, of the Pennsylvania Stamp Association, says he was not to blame in regard to the acceptance of the member at Norristown, Pa. Jack remarks: "You know it is a secretary's duty to read the communications which are sent him, before the association for its consideration; the same with applications. Now, there being no other application from Norristown except the one presented by Mr. Appel, and there being no opposition to the same, membership was granted to the applicant. If there was a mistake, it was not mine, nor the association's fault, but of those who are interested."

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—Louisville, Ky., with population of 225,000, has 15,000 running feet of boards, owned by the Consolidated Bill Posting Company, of which James P. Wheeler is president, L. H. Ramsey vice president and general manager, J. H. Whallon, treasurer, R. Robinson secretary, J. A. Adams inside manager. They also control the plants in New Albany, Ind. (4,000 feet), and Jeffersonville, (1,500 feet), managed by Thomas Morgan. This city has made rapid strides in the past three years, for at that time this firm got the plant, which consisted of 3,000 feet of poor boards. But to-day this firm wants 100 24-sheets, 200 8-sheets and 5,000 1-sheets to give a first-class showing. Had a long talk with Mr. Ramsey, who gave me some pointers in regard to the Atlantic City meeting. And those pointers? Well, they didn't make my eyes open as wide as Mr. Ramsey's. But I will admit I felt a tickling sensation in the toes. Ramsey is a good fellow, and seemed disappointed that I didn't have "The Billboard" of the last issue, as he was hungry for news. By the way, did you ever hear it said that Mr. Robinson was good-looking? Well, he is—a big, curly-haired blonde. I told him I would do it! Evansville, Ind.—Population, 70,000; Evansville Bill Posting and Distributing Company,

F. M. Groves president and manager, J. L. Mayer secretary and treasurer. This plant—10,000 feet—shows up a fine lot of boards in the heart of the business center. I always considered, and do yet, this town gives the advertiser a good run for his money. It gives me gratification to note the pride this firm takes in its plant. They leave hardly anything in the hands of their help except the posting. They have no other business on hand, and give it their entire attention. 50 24-sheets, 125 8-sheets and 2,000 1-sheets make a good showing. They stand well with their home merchants, which is in itself the best recommendation a bill poster can have. Mr. Mayer invited me to his residence, which is one of the most imposing in the city. Lucky fellow that he is, and yours truly was lucky, too.

Terre Haute, Ind.—J. M. Dishon owns the boards, and it goes without saying they are good ones. Population, 45,000; 10,000 feet of boards: 35 24-sheets, 75 8-sheets, 1,000 1-sheets. Anyone not knowing Jim Dishon argues himself unknown. Established in 1871. "Jim" came here from Indianapolis, where he had run that plant, and thirty-five years ago his brother composed this song:

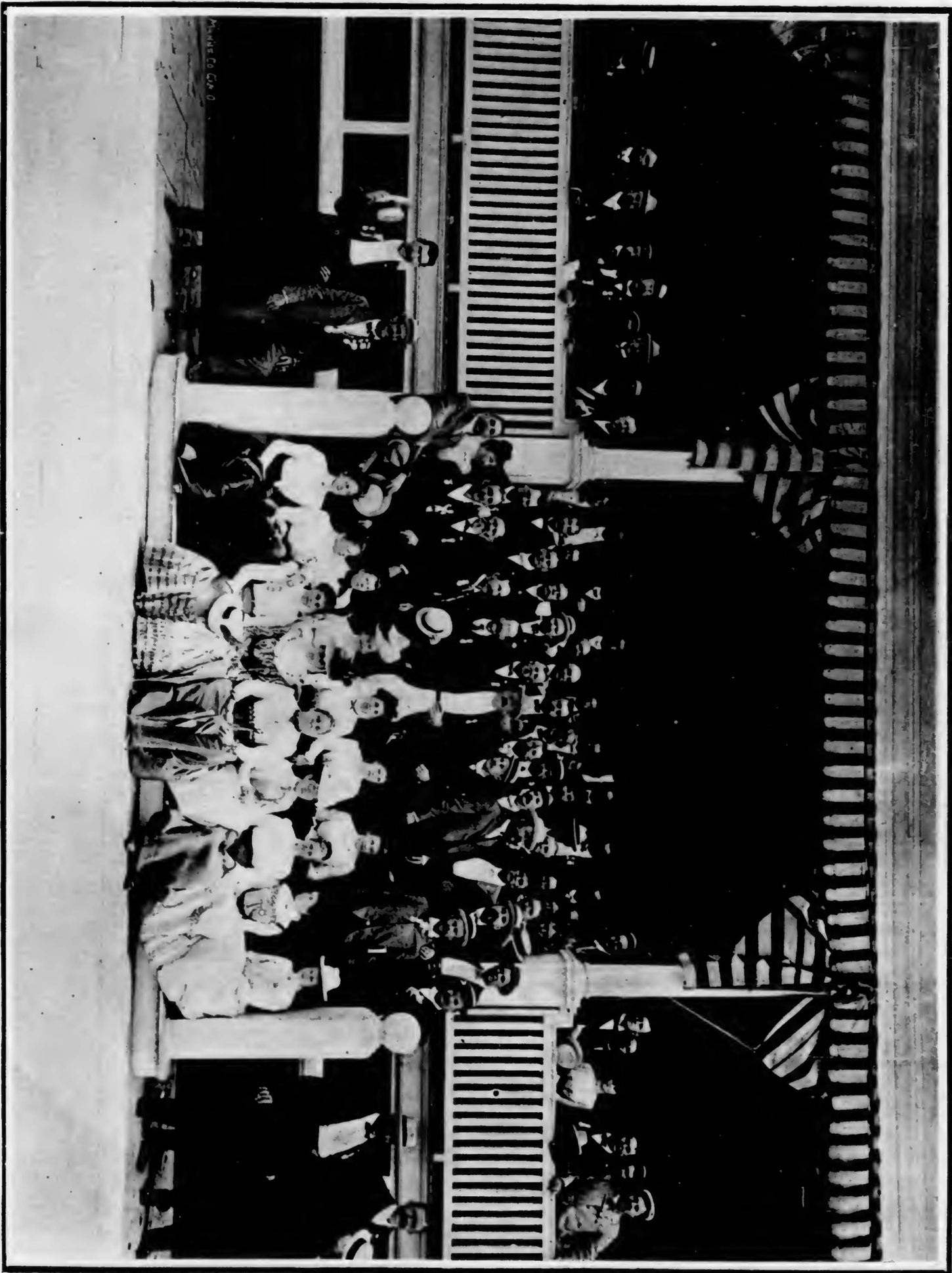
J. M. Dishon and no other goes forth in haste; With bills and paste, And proclaims to all creation Men are wise who advertise In the present generation.

Which every man in this city knows, by heart, Does he sell paste? Well, I should say so! And ships it, too. I don't know the figures, as I forgot to ask, but it goes away up. He is the most popular bill poster with his local merchants. I know of in the whole of the country, with all due respects to Charlie Bernard. I will say—but he don't sell posters.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis Bill Posting Company; Alex. Harbison, manager. Well, I had quite a fright. Just imagine a man standing in the middle of a room flopping at the mouth, waving his arms like a Dutch windmill, whilst saying—well, this is what Harbison said, or tried to say: "Levyne, you are a good fellow, and I will do all in my power to help you sell posters; make my office your headquarters. Bill Donaldson is personally a good fellow, too; but I don't like his paper, and I won't give any pointers in regard to my plant, and don't want my plant mentioned in his paper; good, bad or indifferent." Well, I just ran out and got a whiskey to give me some Dutch courage to overcome the effects of the Dutch windmill. But I didn't get enough, and am scared yet. I can't give information in regard to the plant; don't know how many feet he has. You may say he has two, but the way he jumped it looked like a thousand. So, will say this city has a splendid showing; the boards are well blanked, and advertisers can trust their paper in Harbison's charge with perfect confidence. Yours truly, M. B. LEVYNE.

The Modern Bill Poster.

Twenty, fifteen or ten years ago, the average bill poster used old fences, barns, sides of houses, bridges, etc., and posters were put up without any system, says Sam. W. Hoke in "Information." No list of locations was furnished the advertiser, and no guarantee of time was furnished. When the bill poster had bill boards they were usually of rough lumber which cracks half an inch to an inch between boards, and the posters had very little chance for life. But we are now talking of the modern bill poster. In the prominent cities of the Union, the bill posting business represents investments ranging into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the annual business done in such cities as New York or Chicago will probably amount to a quarter of a million dollars, or more. The modern bill board is about 9 1/2 feet high and in varying widths. The modern poster is composed of sections, each section being about 3 1/2 feet wide and 9 1/2 feet high, and consisting of four sheets. An eight-sheet poster is made of two of these sections, and is seven feet wide; a twelve-sheet poster is ten and one-half feet wide; a sixteen-sheet poster is fourteen feet wide, and a twenty-four-sheet poster is twenty-one feet wide. The cost of lithographing an eight-sheet poster in quantities of 5,000 varies from 16 cents to 22 cents per poster, according to whether it is a plain poster or an exceedingly artistic poster. Posters can be had for less money, and higher prices have been paid, but the man who contemplates a bill posting campaign can reasonably figure his expenditures to come between the two extremes mentioned above. The cost of posting an eight-sheet in New York is 32 cents per week, and a judicious advertiser will use 500 of this size to cover New York, amounting to \$160 per week. In smaller towns the cost per poster and the number of posters required is less. The bill posting business is almost universally confined to one firm in each city, although New York City has two firms in Manhattan, one in Brooklyn, and on in Richmond Boroughs. There is an association known as the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, which has done wonders during the past ten years in improving bill posting throughout the entire country. The advertiser who wishes to post bills in a number of cities can send orders to the bill poster direct, or he can place his entire order in the hands of an "official solicitor." There are seven official solicitors who send out bill posting orders practically the same plan as the ordinary advertising agencies send out newspaper advertising. Some large concerns that do a great deal of bill posting, and have men on the road especially to look after that business, feel that they can attend to the placing of the orders themselves, but most of them place their business in the hands of some one of the "official solicitors," just as they have their newspaper advertising attended to by an expert in that line.



Members of the Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada, in Convention, July 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1900,
Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Jersey Fair Association.

Men prominent in business and social circles in Eastern New Jersey have formed the Jersey Fair Association, and will take up the good work of the Waverly Fair Association. This promises a revival of interest in agricultural fairs in that section of the State. North Hudson Park, at Guttenburg, has been leased for the first annual exhibition, which will be held Sept. 17 to 22, inclusive, and no efforts or expense will be spared to make the event a noteworthy one.

The incorporators of the new society are: E. C. Young, Robert Davis, P. F. Wanser, T. Powers, of Jersey City, and James M. Kelly, of Newark, a combination qualified to promote the success of the undertaking. The grounds and buildings will be renovated and put in shape, and the track will be worked constantly and a new top dressing laid on the same, so as to make it first-class in every respect. The programme of sports arranged for the week will be a National circuit meet for bicycle riders, a grand paced race and a complete tournament of automobiles on Tuesday, the opening day. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be given up entirely to trotting and pacing races, for which purses aggregating \$8,000 will be offered.

Mr. Reilly, who has managed the speed department at the New Jersey State Fair for several years, feels confident that the classes arranged will bring the best horses now racing on the Grand Circuit, and at the week at North Hudson Park will surpass any former racing programme seen in this State. P. T. Powers, who has been so long connected with the leading sporting events in the country, will have charge of the track sports and attractions. He is now at work arranging for the bicycle and automobile features. In addition, he proposes to put on a series of outdoor sports, which will take each day a continuous performance. An accessible location of the grounds has prompted the managers to provide unique amusements by way of entertainment for visitors in the evening, which will include fireworks displays, spectacular shows, band concerts and other forms of amusement.

The agricultural features of the exhibition include departments for the exhibit of all kinds of farm, garden and orchard products, horticultural and floral displays are to be made special features of the exhibition. From an encouragement offered by the florists of Hudson and Bergen counties, this department will be superior in all respects. A special effort will also be made to make the poultry display one of the greatest ever seen at an agricultural fair.

A department under the supervision and management of ladies from Hudson and adjacent counties will be open for exhibits of all kinds of needle work, embroideries and other classes for women's work. An art gallery will also be made a feature.

The officers of the association will meet on Tuesday next to formulate and agree upon the formation of departments and prizes to be offered. At a meeting held in Jersey City was resolved to extend a cordial invitation to all who desire to assist in promoting the success of the various features of the fair to communicate with the association, so that committees may be selected to look after the proper display of exhibits of all kinds. It is specially desired to have the ladies take an interest in the woman's department, for which an elaborate programme is being prepared. Queries of all kinds can be sent to the secretary, James M. Kelly, 784 Broad street, Newark, N. J., or P. T. Powers, 220 Broadway, New York.

The officers of the association are: E. F. C. Young, president, Jersey City; P. F. Wanser, of Jersey City, Philip Hexheimer of Hoken, David A. Pell of Hackensack, vice-presidents; Robert Davis, Jersey City, treasurer; James M. Kelly, Newark, secretary; P. T. Powers, Jersey City, general superintendent.

New York State Fair.

The New York State Fair Commission has instructed Superintendent Moyer to notify the owners of private buildings on the fair grounds to paint and repair their structures before fair time, or the work would be done at the management of the owners' expense. Buildings belonging to the State are now being painted in the same style of canary flow trimmed with white. The buildings owned by private individuals and manufacturing concerns and used by them for exhibiting are to be painted in the same style. Only buildings with shingled sides will be allowed exceptions to the style. An Eskimo boy to be a feature of the exhibition of the museum. He is the only surviving member of a company of about ten brought by Lieutenant Perry from his last expedition to the polar regions. He is at present spending the summer in the mountains, and will attend the fair if the weather is not too warm. The Eskimo is said to be the only Eskimo living outside of the polar regions. A large exhibition has been promised from the State Fish and Game Commission. It will be somewhat similar to that of former years, except on a much larger scale. Arrangements regarding the show, which is the great feature of the

fair this year, are nearly completed. The premium list for this department will soon be made out.

School for Aeronauts.

Decatur, Ind., July 27.—What is perhaps the most unique school in the United States has just been opened at Berne by Prof. W. H. Hannan, an aeronaut of this city. At this school the art of making balloon ascensions and parachute drops is taught, and the enterprise starts with flattering prospects of success. A half dozen young men are now enrolled for a course of study in the science of aerial navigation. It is the purpose of Prof. Hannan to hold public exhibitions at which his pupils will make ascensions.

Happenings.

Sidney, O., will have a big time on Labor Day.

Camp-meeting, Plainville, Conn., July 23 to Aug. 6.

The county fair begins at Liberty, Ky., Sept. 1.

O. S. Cary is advertising the Marienville (Pa.) Street Fair.

Rochelle, Ill., is making preparations for a big fair Aug. 28 to 31.

All kinds of attractions are advertised for the Jones County (Ia.) Fair.

A race program is being prepared for the County Fair at Richmond, Ind.

Patchen and Gentry will race at the State Fair at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17 to 21.

The stock barn of Buckner & Woodford, Triffin, Kane Ridge, Ky., was destroyed by fire.

The old settlers' reunion of Hancock County will be held at Hamilton, Ill., Thursday, Sept. 6.

John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen will run at the Springfield (Ill.) State Fair on Friday, Sept. 28.

There will be a grand floral parade at the Millford (Conn.) Fair Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13.

A grand fair and carnival at Middlesboro, Ky. Four days of continuous amusement, Sept. 12 to 15.

Field Day of Connecticut Metropolis Lodges, Mansfield Grove and Cosy Beach, near New Haven, Aug. 28.

Birmingham (Ala.) State Fair Association announces its dates for Nov. 1 to 10. A big fair is expected.

Lafayette, Ind., will try to eclipse herself this year at the street fair. A dazzling "Midway" is projected.

A big free street fair and celebration of Croghan's Victory will be held at Fremont, O., July 31 to Aug. 2.

There was a meeting held at Charleston, S. C., recently to organize for an exposition to be held in that city this fall.

Premium lists of the Shelby County Fair are being mailed to all the farmers in the county. Dates, Aug. 21 to 24.

The Indianapolis Carnival promises to be a unique affair. The "Sultan," with his Oriental attractions, will be a special novelty.

A big alligator escaped during the street fair at Dunkirk, Ind., and was at large for several days, when Lewis Clark recaptured it.

"All Buffaloniens are expected to talk exposition wherever they go, and I shall not prove an exception to the rule." So said C.

The street fair is a good thing where it is conducted right. Witness Bluffton, Ind., where they give their third annual in September next.

Pratt, Ill., is making preparations for the best fair ever held in the county. Excellent races and special attractions in many departments.

T. A. Crowley, secretary of the Nashua Fair Association, Nashua, N. H., writes that they have fixed their dates for next year from Sept. 2 to 4, 1901.

The Patriarcha Militant branch of the Odd Fellows of New Hampshire and Vermont will hold a field day in Manchester during the last week of September.

Frank Gaskill has transferred all his rights, title and interest in the Canton Carnival Company to his wife. The organization has suffered severely from rain.

Easton, Md., gets the Talbot County Fair this year. This will probably be the only fair held on the eastern coast of the State. Other grounds have been abandoned.

The I. Knowles Post, G. A. R., No. 52, will hold its annual encampment at Camp Benson, Newport, Me., Aug. 10 to 20. Balloon ascensions and other attractions.

On Friday, Aug. 10, during Old Home Week, the centennial anniversary of Garland, Me., will be celebrated. The town invites all of her citizens and friends to be present.

The Portsmouth (O.) Street Fair, under the auspices of the Red Men, was an awful frost.

I. N. Flisk, the street fair promoter, is very ill at the Robinwood Hospital, Toledo, O.

Springfield, Mo., is looking forward to having a grand time at its street fair this fall. The B. P. O. E. men have control and they are determined to make the event a success.

Topeka, Kan., will hold its next chicken show in the Auditorium, in January, 1901. The promoters hope to make it the largest and best show of the kind ever held in the United States.

The Hanner Balloon Company's representative was in Nicholasville last week

making the outdoor attractions for the street fair at Hamilton, O., for parties who have the Midway privilege.

Frederic A. Thomas writes that his Midway and street fair company is the only one on the road making money. As a matter of fact, several of the other organizations have had a rocky road to travel.

Will Austin, of Mayfield, O., has been employed as advertising manager of the Mayfield Medicine Company, and will locate at St. Louis, Mo., where the medicine company will remove in a short time.

The Union Agricultural Society of Warren, Ill., begins its fair Sept. 4. The officers of the society promise to the public the best fair ever held in Warren. Join hands with them, and help the good work along.

A State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., seems an absolute certainty. Secretary John W. O'Neil has arranged satisfactory terms for lease of grounds, and a company is now being organized in order to hold a fair this fall.

J. G. Conderman, manager of the only successful Ferris Wheel on the road, was a "Billboard" caller on July 20. Mr. Conderman has two Ferris Wheels out this season, and reports that he is doing an excellent business.

The Northern Wisconsin State Fair Association will hold its annual session at Chippewa Falls Sept. 11 to 14. The society offers some very liberal premiums. M. S. Baily is looking for some suitable attractions for the occasion, and those interested should write to him.

The Elks of Joplin, Mo., have decided to give a grand display during their street fair. There will be electrical illuminations, four hundred merchants' display booths, and on August 1 a big floral parade will be given. There will also be fifteen shows on the Midway.

The Boone County Fair Association held a meeting at Lebanon, Ind., and decided that this year no gambling devices, immoral shows or hop ale stands will be allowed on the grounds. Bookmakers, as a necessary adjunct to the races, will be permitted to operate.

I. B. Bowles, secretary of the Hardstown (Ky.) Fair, writes as follows: "The 'Billboard' has been of great assistance to us in selling our privileges, all of which are now sold, except pooling, photographs, and s'deshs. Our fair will offer \$2,000 in purses for runners."

The Dallas (Tex.) State Fair Association has adopted a unique method of advertising in the way of a special car, carrying a moving-picture show. People of the towns along its route are given such an interesting free entertainment that they will not likely forget the fair next fall.

The Centralia (Mo.) Fair has the reputation of having the biggest crowds and the best agricultural fair in Missouri. The attendance in former years has run from 18,000 to 23,000, and this year promises to eclipse all. Fine crop prospects will bring many that heretofore stayed at home.

The Flower Parade of the Cincinnati Fall Festival will be a very grand affair indeed. It will be worth traveling miles to see. The Trades Parade, too, will be a gorgeous spectacle, embracing over forty floats and twenty-one bands of music. Cincinnati bids fair to outdo all other carnivals ever held in the West.

One of the attractions at the fair of the Franklin Agricultural Society, which will be held Sept. 19 and 20 at Greenfield, Mass., is the fine herd of imported Jerseys from the celebrated Briarcliffe Farm on the Hudson. There will be about twenty-five head. They are said to be the finest Jerseys that have ever been shown in New England.

The directors of the fair and carnival of Webster City, Ia., have set aside Wednesday, Aug. 15, as school children's day, when all of the school children in Hamilton, Wright and Webster Counties are especially invited to attend at the expense of the carnival managers. Several thousand free tickets have been issued throughout these counties.

The new fair ground at Anderson, Ind., was dedicated by John Bronnenberg with a string of race horses, ready for the running race. Lady Hart, Up and Downs and Rowena were taken into the grounds and assigned stalls. The race between Lady Hart and Lillian B. attracted a big crowd, although Lillian B. is said to be Lady Hart's superior as a race horse.

The Carthage (Oh.) Fair will give a daily balloon ascension, daily tight-rope exhibition and a daily cake-walk. It is passing strange that more fairs do not adopt the cake-walk. It is a feature which always amuses and never fails to please. Besides, it is inexpensive and within the reach of the smallest fair. If prizes are offered, as follows, viz., \$5 and the cake for the best walkers, \$5 for the handsomest costumes, and \$1 for the most eccentric costumes the cake-walk will prove a success every time.

At Newton, Kan., from Oct. 2 to 5 there will be an exceptionally lively and enjoyable time, as two important events have been consolidated for those dates. The Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition has combined with Newton's gigantic carnival and free street fair. \$5,000 will be spent in free street fair attractions and \$5,000 more in premiums. Another \$5,000 will be spent in speed ring prizes. There will be balloon ascensions, spectacular pyrotechnical displays and free street parades every day.

The Minnesota State Fair management will give away the round sum of \$43,000 in purses and premiums next September. The following tabulation shows the distribution of the money by departments: Race purses, \$20,000; horse department, \$2,800; cattle department, \$11,000; sheep department, \$1,437; swine department, \$1,504; poultry department, \$462; dairy department, butter \$675, cheese \$245; fruits, \$1,014; flowers, \$332; vegetables, grains and grasses, \$2,569; honey department, \$324;

woman's department, \$197; total, \$42,984. The fair will probably be held at St. Paul, the date not being decided on as yet.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Press).—In the city, manufacturers and dealers in military insignia, a sampan display goods, torches, flags, caps, uniforms and other paraphernalia incident and necessary to the proper conduct of any well-ordered campaign, are making large preparations for an unprecedented trade in the insignia that is to take part in the political fight this fall. It will be a spectacular campaign, and the dealers say that Indiana in particular will furnish more sensations and novelties in the line of marching clubs, riding clubs, uniformed organizations and semi-military bodies than have been seen in the course of many years.

It was stated that Elks' lodges in all parts of the Northwest will come to Portland, Ore., in a body, some of them to remain during the entire fair. Many merchants have already applied for space, and others have signified their intention of exhibiting. With more than 100 business exhibits, a Midway fairly alive with star attractions, great buildings filled to the brim with products showing the resources of the State, and many beautiful booths typical of the cosmopolitan character of Portland's population, the fair is sure to be the greatest carnival that has ever been held in the Northwest, and to fill Portland to overflowing with visitors.

The Canada Central Exhibition at Ottawa, which takes place from Sept. 14 to 22, promises to be far in advance of that of previous years. The prize list, which has just been issued, shows an immense amount of special and other prizes. On the list of attractions there are some of the finest that can be procured. In the evening, previous to the display of fireworks, there will be a grand spectacular representing the charge of the Canadian troops at the Battle of Passburg and the subsequent surrender of General Cronje. A double parachute drop from a monster balloon is another feature, and taking it all in all, there will be a program which can not fail to please the most exacting.

According to the program issued by the Board of Agriculture of Indiana, the annual State Fair at Indianapolis will be formally opened on Tuesday, Sept. 17, which will be "old soldiers' and children's day." All old soldiers and children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free of charge. There will be races and an all-day concert in the grand stand. On Wednesday the different varieties of horses will be shown, and there will be a continual display of hogs and sheep, horses and cattle. There will also be concerts and races. Light harness horses, roadsters, coach and carriage teams, saddlers and other kinds of horses will be shown on Thursday. The races will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The concerts and races will continue on Friday.

Albuquerque, N. M.—The New Mexico Territorial Fair Association, holding forth in this city the coming September, is at this early date receiving a lot of free advertising throughout the country. "The Billboard," published at Cincinnati, O., and which has a large circulation, says: "At a recent meeting of the New Mexican Territorial Fair Association, W. T. McCreight, one of the editors of the Albuquerque Daily Citizen, was elected president. Mr. McCreight held the same position last year, and he, supported by an excellent executive committee, made a success of the fair. Over \$6,000 was expended for amusements alone, and this amount, and probably more, will be used this year. The dates set for the fair are September 18 to 22."

The following is a list of some of the fine attractions already secured for the Anamosa (Ia.) District Fair: The Cornaliss, sensational lady and gentlemen acrobats in full dress; Merkle Sisters, European novelty, presenting their unique contortion specialty; Acemoto 'Jap Troupe, Royal Entertainers from the Court of the Mikado—a group of Japan's most famous athletes; Martelle Family, premier bicyclists of the world—the only bicyclists accomplishing the feat of riding four b'g on a bicycle; Sisters Lorenz, the greatest lady horizontal bar performers in the world; Prof. Martin's dog and monkey circus, a remarkable group of four-footed wonders—acrobatic dogs and educated monkeys; Martelle Bros., comic clowns on the wire.

Plans have been nearly perfected for the observance of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Topsfield, Mass. The program already adopted is as follows: Sunday, Aug. 12, union service in the First Congregational Church. The celebration proper will take place Aug. 16. At 10 a. m. there will be a civil, trades and military parade. Gov. Crane and staff, Lieut. Gov. Bates, Gen. Marcus Miller and other notables will be present. The Second Corps of Cadets will act as escorts for the Governor. There will be several notable features in the procession. Band concerts will be given at 4 and 8 p. m. and fireworks on the common in the evening. The celebration will conclude with a concert and ball in the town hall. Special trains will run to and from the town to Haverhill, Salem and Boston during the day and evening.

The advertising for the State Fair at Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7, has begun in earnest. The staff of advertising distributors have been sent out, and will be actively engaged until fair week, by which time over 300,000 pieces of advertising matter will be distributed throughout the State. This consists of 15,000 premium lists, 10,000 folders pertaining to the races to be distributed at race meetings, 50,000 illustrated dodgers, 200,000 programs and about 30,000 pieces of card work. In addition to this advertising material contracts have already been entered into with 200 bill posters in the State to spread 5,000 stands of 3-sheet posters. Negotiations are going forward to obtain the famous Royal Marine Band, now engaged at Atlantic City, for the band concerts during the fair, with reasonable assurances that the contract will soon be closed.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Fair Association. Nov. 1 to 10. J. M. Parkhurst, chairman; John W. O'Neill, secy.

ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—State Fair. Aug. 22 to 27. W. H. Langford, pres.; H. F. Westbrook, supt.; R. M. Knox, treas.; M. E. Bloom, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

CHICO, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 13 to 18. A. G. Simpson, secy.
CRESCENT CITY, CAL.—Del Norte Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. D. W. Fuch, secy.
FERNDALE, CAL.—Ferndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Ferndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Ferndale, Cal., secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Sixth District Fair. Oct. 13 to 21. F. G. Teed, secy.
MARIETTA, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 25. W. A. Lowery, secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. Jos. Diamond, secy.
PLACERVILLE, CAL.—Eighth District Fair. Last of August. Shelley Inch, secy.
REDFORT, CAL.—Tulare County Agricultural Association. Aug. 6 to 11. Douglas S. Cone, chairman; M. R. Hook, secy.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—State Fair. Sept. 2 to 15. Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.
SALINAS, CAL.—Monterey Agricultural Association. District No. 7. Date not fixed. J. D. Carr, pres.; J. B. Iverson, treas.; John J. Kelly, secy.
SAN ANDREAS, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. C. A. Werle, McKelmeun Hill, Cal., pres.; Edward Casey, San Andreas, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 24 to Oct. 6.
SAN JOSE, CAL.—Fair. Oct. 5 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
SONOMA, CAL.—Fair. September. Dates undecided.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Fair. Sept. 17 to 22.
TULARE, CAL.—District 40 Citizens' Fair. Last week in Sept. A. B. Washen, secy.
VENTURA, CAL.—Agricultural Fair and Races. Last week in September.
WILLOWS, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 5 to Aug. 4, 1900.
WOODLAND, CAL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. C. E. Thomas, secy.

COLORADO.

GLENWOOD, COL.—Farmers' Club District Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. C. H. Sewell, pres.; Carbondale, C. D. Fuller, secy.; L. R. Willets, Basalt.
GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day and County Fair. Aug. 11 to 13.
MONTE VISTA, COL.—Driving Park and Agricultural Association. October. John MacArthur, secy.
MONTROSE, COL.—Western Slope Fair. Latter part of September.
PUEBLO, COL.—State Fair. Jos. D. Glass, secy.
TRINIDAD, COL.—Las Animas County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. E. H. Day, secy.

CONNECTICUT.

BEACON VALLEY, CONN.—Naugatuck Fair. Sept. 18 and 19. F. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candre, secy.
BERLIN, CONN.—Fair. September. H. H. Atwater, pres.; D. Webster, secy.
BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.
BROOKLYN, CONN.—Windham County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. Joseph B. Stetson, secy.
CHESTER, CONN.—Fair. September. W. J. Chapman, pres.; C. E. Perkins, secy.
COLLINGSVILLE, CONN.—Cherry Park Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. E. A. Hough, secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Rundal, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Rundal, secy.
EAST GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. October. C. H. Hanchett, pres.; W. H. Gay, secy.
FAIRMINGTON VALLEY, CONN.—Collingsville Fair. Sept. 6 and 7. O. F. Perry, pres.; E. A. Hough, secy.
GRANBY, CONN.—Fair. September. George O. Beach, pres.; T. H. Denting, secy.
GUILFORD, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 26. Wm. H. Lee, pres.; S. Spenser, secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Connecticut Horticultural Society. Sept. 6 to 11, and about Nov. 8 to 10. Gog. S. Osborne, pres.; C. M. Rodgers, secy.
HARTWINTON, CONN.—Fair. October. Thos. Q. Hogan, pres.; A. W. Buell, secy.
HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.
MADISON, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3. S. A. Scranion, pres.; Edward N. Willard, secy.
MERIDEN, CONN.—Fair. September. B. W. Collins, pres.; Geo. W. Fairchild, secy.
MORRIS, CONN.—"Old Home Week" Aug. 19 to 25.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Candre, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.
NEW MILFORD, CONN.—New Milford Agricultural Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Edwin Hungerford, secy.
NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Ridge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Bill, pres.; T. W. Yewington, secy.; C. W. Hill, Orange, Conn., vice pres.; Date not fixed.
PUTNAM PARK, CONN.—Putnam Park. Sept. 11 to 13. G. D. Bates, pres.; R. Gannon, secy.
ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. Ed. F. Hadmington, secy.
SIMSBURY, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. Geo. C. Eno, secy.
SOUTHINGTON, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 3 and 4. Geo. L. Messinger, pres.; Wm. H. Cummings, secy.
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. Oct. 6 to 10. C. Z. Gary, secy.
SUFFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Waldo S. Knox, pres.; A. N. Graves, secy.
UNION, CONN.—Enfield Fair. September. Olin T. Olmstead, pres.; M. Hamilton, secy.
WALLINGFORD, CONN.—Wallingford Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 and 27. D. W. Ives, secy.
WETHERFIELD, CONN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4. S. F. Willard, pres.; C. C. Harris, secy.
WILLMANTIC, CONN.—Willmantic Fair Association. Dates changed to Sept. 25 to 27. M. E. Lincoln, secy.
WINDSOR, CONN.—Fair. H. H. Ellsworth, pres.; G. W. Wrisley, secy.
WOLCOTT, CONN.—Wolcott Agricultural Society. Oct. 10. E. M. Upson, secy.
WOODSTOCK, CONN.—South Woodstock Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. S. O. Bowen, pres.; H. W. Hubbard, secy.

GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 18 to Nov. 4. T. H. Martin.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.
WAYCROSS, GA.—Waycross Fair Association. Nov. 6 to 10. W. W. Sharp, secy.

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

ILLINOIS.
ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.
ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Stubbins, Atlanta, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieronymus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Strong, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.
ALSA, ILL.—Union County Fair. Aug. 25 to 31. M. V. Eaves, secy.
ANON, ILL.—Anon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shinker, Anon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Anon, Ill., treas.; Julia Churchhill, Anon, Ill., secy.
BATAVIA, ILL.—Bate County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. 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. C. C. Chan, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.
CAMARGO, ILL.—Douglas County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. Hains, secy.
CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The City-Third Annual Fair of the Heury County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.
CAMP POINT, ILL.—Adams County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Richard Seaton, secy.
CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Maneupin County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Geo. J. Castle, secy.
CARMIL, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmil, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmil, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmil, Ill., secy.
CARROLLTON, ILL.—Greene County Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. S. E. Simpson, secy.
K. Cherrill, treas.; John P. Scott, secy.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beers, secy.
CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Sept. 18 to 22. W. O. Glasco, secy.
CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Frank Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.
CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.
CRAWFORDSVILLE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14.
DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. John S. Poppie, secy.
DELAVER, 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.
EDINA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.—Madison County Centennial and Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. H. C. Gerke, Jr., secy.
ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. R. Sturtevant, secy.
EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. R. Curdum, secy.
FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Union Agricultural Board. Sept. 3 to 7. R. E. Straight, pres.; A. D. Westerwell, secy.; L. B. Downing, treas.

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FARMER CITY, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Ridott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.
GALENA, ILL.—Jot. Davies County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John J. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Barner, Galena, Ill., secy.
GOLCONDA, ILL.—Pope County Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. A. H. Floyd, secy.
GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 10. H. E. Cash, secy.
GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Felmeier, treas.; J. P. Hatch, secy.
HIGHLAND, ILL.—Madison County Fair. Sept. 6 to 9. Louis Suppiger, secy.
HOMER, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. Bennet, secy.
HOPESTON, ILL.—Hoopeson District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.
JOLIET, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 6 to 11. L. E. Ingalls, pres.
JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. A. E. Dinet, pres.; R. T. Kelley, secy.
JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. J. H. Hilboldt, secy.
JOSLYN, ILL.—Rock Island Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. F. J. Whiteside, secy.
KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Len Smell, secy.
KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Huckins, secy.
KNOXVILLE, ILL.—Knox County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. S. C. Russell, secy.
LA PLATA, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24.
LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. E. A. Wilcox, Durham, Ill., pres.; Geo. Coulson, La Harpe, Ill., vice pres.; John R. Roberts, La Harpe, Ill., treas.; C. H. Ingraham, La Harpe, Ill., secy.
LE ROY, ILL.—Le Roy Fair and Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 27, 1900. John Baremore, Dawnes, Ill., pres.; Ed. Langdon, Le Roy, Ill., secy.
LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Wm. E. Miller, Libertyville, Ill., pres.; E. W. Arkhurst, Libertyville, Ill., treas.; O. E. Churchhill, Libertyville, Ill., secy.
MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdel, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. R. Kyle, secy.
MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 13 to 21. Job Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.
MARTINSVILLE, ILL.—Clark County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Edgar Summers, secy.
MEMPHIS, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.
MONMOUTH, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Geo. C. Rankin, secy.
MONTICELLO, ILL.—Platt County Agricultural Society. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. Wm. H. Kratz, Monticello, Ill., pres.; C. V. Lodge, Monticello, Ill., vice pres.; C. A. Tatman, Monticello, Ill., treas., mgr. and secy.
MORRISON, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. A. R. Lewis, secy.
MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Agricultural Board. Aug. 21 to 24. G. M. Wherritt, pres.; A. A. Foster, treas.; Geo. C. Kenyon, secy.
MT. STERLING, ILL.—Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Briggs, secy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. P. H. Eisonmayer, pres.; Willard Wall, treas.; J. J. Penny, secy.
NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 15 to 21. Florent Falier, secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. B. R. Talley, secy.
OREGON, ILL.—Ogle County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Benj. Chaney, secy.
PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. Geo. H. McCord, secy.
PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL.—Perry County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. R. J. Rushing, secy.
ROCKFORD, ILL.—Winnebago County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. A. J. Lovejoy, Rockford, Ill., pres.; E. S. Bartholomew, Rockford, Ill., vice pres.; Chandler Stan, Rockford, Ill., treas.; J. P. Whitehead, Rockford, Ill., mgr. and secy.
ROCHELLE, ILL.—Rochelle Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Twenty-seventh Annual Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. C. E. Gardner, pres.; F. D. Evans, secy.
RUSHVILLE, ILL.—Schuyler County Agricultural Association. Sept. 3 to 7, 1900. Chas. M. Doyle, Rushville, pres.; J. E. Thompson, Rushville, vice pres.; A. H. Clarke, Rushville, treas.; Jas. S. Cowen, Rushville, mgr.; Howard F. Dwyon, Rushville, secy.
SANDWICH, ILL.—DeKalb County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. E. Randall, secy.
SAYBROOK, ILL.—McLean County Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. W. Dutlaw, Saybrook, Ill., pres.; John Bouchman, Saybrook, Ill., vice pres.; C. P. Easterbrook, Saybrook, Ill., secy.; James Rugler, Saybrook, Ill., treas.; Jas. McKumey, Saybrook, Ill., mgr.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29, 1900. W. H. Fulkerson, pres.; B. H. Brainerd, treas.; W. C. Garrard, secy.
STERLING, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. M. E. Wilker, secy.

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

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

WATSEKA, ILL.—Watsoka Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. H. H. Hotaling, 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. Adraham, Watson, Ill., treas.; L. P. Mantz, Ellettsville, Ill., secy.

WENONA, ILL.—Marshall County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Ettie Thierry, secy.

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

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

WYOMING, ILL.—Stark County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. W. G. Snyder, secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Kendall County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. R. N. Newton, secy.

INDIANA

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

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

BEDFORD, IND.—Lawrence County Fair. Sept. (undecided). Geo. W. McDaniel, secy.; T. O. Dagg, pres.

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

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

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

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

BRAINBRIDGE, IND.—Fair. Aug. 14 to 15. A. R. Allison, secy.

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

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

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

CAYUGA, IND.—Vermilion County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. M. G. Hosford, pres.; Dan Conaway, secy.; Jas. Malone, treas.; Jas. R. Briggs, mgr.

CLAY CITY, IND.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Burl Kress, secy.; William Naltcamper, pres.

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

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

COVINGTON, IND.—Fountain County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. Col. J. McManomy, 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. Oct. 2 to 5. A. A. Bibler, secy.; Crown Point, Ind.

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

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

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

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

FAIRMESBURG, IND.—Grand Old Settlers' Meeting. Aug. 9. John A. Cuny, supt.; R. P. Crawford, secy.

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

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Allen County Fair. Oct. 2 to 9.

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

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

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

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

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

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Old Fashioned County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. A. S. Beck, secy.; Robt. Simonton, pres.

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

HUNTINGTON, IND.—Huntington County Fair. Robert Simonton, pres.; A. L. Beck, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LINTON, IND.—Greene County Fair. Sept. 17 to 21.

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

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

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

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

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Floyd County Live Stock and Driving Association. Aug. 20 to 25. George W. Strack, pres.; Louis Strack, secy.; Edward Sloemer, treas.; Henry W. Fawcett, mgr.

NEWBERN, IND.—Free Fair. Aug. 21 to 23.

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

NEWCASTLE, IND.—Henry County Fair. Aug. 7 to 11. Robert A. Smith, pres.; W. L. Risk, secy.

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

NWPORT, IND.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. B. S. Alkman, secy.

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

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

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. R. B. Richardson, pres.; W. H. Harris, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

RILEY, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 3 to 7.

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

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

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

SALEM, IND.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. E. W. Menaugh, secy.

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

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

FERRE HAUTE, IND.—Vigo County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. W. P. Ijama, pres.; Chas. R. Duffin, secy.

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

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

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

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

IOWA

ADEL, IA.—Dallas County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. J. H. Dwight, secy.

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

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

ALTA, IA.—Buena Vista County Fair. Aug. 22 to 24. C. E. Cameron, secy.

ANAMOSA, IA.—District Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. T. E. Watters, secy.

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

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

MANSON, IA.—Manson District Fair. Aug. 5 to 10. W. S. Brown, secy.

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

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

BEDFORD, IA.—Taylor County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. W. F. Evans, secy.

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

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

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

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

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

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

CENTRAL CITY, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. P. O. Clark, secy.

CHARLES CITY, IA.—Floyd County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Chas. Hammond, secy.

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

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

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

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

CORYDON, IA.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. H. K. Evans, secy.

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

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines Ia., secy.; R. J. Johnson, Humbolt, Ia., pres.; G. D. Edlyson, Des Moines, Ia., treas.

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

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

DUBUQUE, IA.—Fair. Aug. 20 to 25. C. T. Hancock, secy.

ELDON, IA.—Bg Four Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. N. F. Reed, pres.; D. A. Jay, vice pres.; H. R. Boker, secy.; M. Hullis, treas.

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

ELKADER, IA.—Elkader Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 31 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkader, Ia., pres.; P. J. Cain, Elkader, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnson, Elkader, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkader, Ia., mgr. and secy.

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

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

FAIRFAX, IA.—Jann County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. H. V. Shauk, secy.

FAIRFIELD, IA.—Jefferson County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. John R. McDerry, secy.

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

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

GRUNDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. E. S. Ensing, secy.

GUTHRIE CENTER, IA.—Guthrie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. A. H. Gravel, secy.

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

HAMPTON, IA.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. D. C. Mallory, secy.

HARLAN, IA.—Shelby County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. W. E. Cooner, secy.

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

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HUMBOLDT, IA.—Humboldt County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. Carlos Combs, secy.

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Union District Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. E. L. Henderson, secy.

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

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

KANSAS

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—Harvest Home. Oct. 1 to 6. M. E. Phillips, mgr.

LA GRANGE, KY.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 25. LAWRENCEBURG, KY.—Lawrenceburg Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. W. T. Bond, Lawrenceburg, Ky., pres.; L. W. M. Kee, Lawrenceburg, Ky., vice pres.; Monroe Walker, Lawrenceburg, Ky., treas.; G. G. Speer, Lawrenceburg, Ky., secy.

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KENTUCKY.

ALEXANDRIA, KY.—Campbell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. J. F. Shaw, pres.; John Todd, treas.; J. J. Wright, secy.

ACTON, ME.—Shapleigh and Acton Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. F. K. Bodwell, secy.

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MARYLAND

LTIMORE, MD.—Agricultural Fair and Fall Meeting. Sept. 11 to 15. Jos. E. Paul, secy.

MASSACHUSETTS

ESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury air. Sept. 27 to 29.

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

MICHIGAN

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.

MINNESOTA

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

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

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

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

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—McLeod County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. Sam W. Stocking, Hutchinson, Minn., pres.; Ed. A. Tomes, 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.

LONDON, MINN.—Blue Earth County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14.

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

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Fair. Sept. 3 to 8.

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

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

WINONA, MINN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. John Rice, secy.; O. F. Burlingame, pres.

WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

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

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.—Mauteau 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.

HARRISONVILLE, MO.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. R. S. Woodriddle, secy.

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

HUNTSVILLE, MO.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. J. A. Bright, pres.; W. C. Malone, vice pres.; R. G. Terrill, treas.; W. H. Sandison, secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Horse Show. Aug. 7 to 9. Judge W. C. Marshall, pres.; J. D. Starke, vice pres.; F. J. Wildberger, secy.; W. A. Dallmeyer, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

TROY, MO.—Lincoln County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Jns. Linahan, secy.

AINSWORTH, NEB.—Iroquo County Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. D. D. Carpenter, pres.; George Miles, treas.; H. B. Mastick, secy.

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

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.

BERTHARD, NEB.—Phelps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sanderson, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—Custer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. J. O. Taylor, Herwig, 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.

HARTINGTON, NEB.—Driving and Fair Association. Sept. 19 to 21. J. N. Lemon, secy.

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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. Harney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Rynearson, secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—The Douglas County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 29.

RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabb, 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.

SPRINGFIELD, NEB.—Searcy County Fair. Sept. 12 to 14. C. F. Cahsim, secy.

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

TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

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

NEVADA.

RENO, NEV.—State Fair. Sept. 17.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

BRADFORD, N. H.—Bradford Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.

CANAAN, N. H.—Mascoma Valley Fair. Aug. 28 to 30.

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

GREENFIELD, N. H.—Oak Park Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

LACONIA, N. H.—Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. F. Harriman, secy.

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

PLYMOUTH, N. H.—Plymouth Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. H.—Rochester Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

NEW JERSEY

BURLINGTON, N. J.—The Burlington County Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5.

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. McCright, pres. and secy.; Arthur Everett, treas.

NEW YORK.

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

ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Fair. Sept. 20 to 22.

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

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Allegany County 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 I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, 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.

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

BRISTOL CENTER, N. Y.—Farmers' and Merchants' Agricultural Society. Sept. 21 and 22.

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

CAIRO, N. Y.—Greene County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. K. Paley, secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 23 to 31. Ehot B. Norton, secy.

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

CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

CARMELE, N. Y.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

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

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

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

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. Frank H. Sears, pres.; C. T. Brown, treas.; W. J. Greenman, secy.

CUBA, N. Y.—Cuba Fair and Racing Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

DELIHI, 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.

DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.—Ulster County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6.

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

FONDA, N. Y.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 10 to 13.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agricultural and Driving Park Association. Aug. 28 to 31.

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

GOVERNOUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

GREEN, N. Y.—Riverside Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14.

GOUVENEUR, N. Y.—Gouverneur Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

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

HERKIMER, N. Y.—Herkimer County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

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 14.

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

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

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.

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

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

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

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Catskill Mountain Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Orange County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Queens Nassau Company. Sept. 25 to 29.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.

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

NAPLES, N. Y.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20.

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

NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

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

NEW CITY, N. Y.—Rockland County Industrial Association. Sept. 4 to 7.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7.

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

ONEONTA, N. Y.—Central New York Fair. Sept. 10 to 13. W. L. Brown, pres.; S. L. Huntington.

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

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PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14.

POTTSVILLE, N. Y.—Glen Dale Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. C. E. Benedict, Schron Lake, N. Y., pres.; William H. Taxou, Chestertown, N. Y., vice pres.; James A. Skiff, Pottsville, N. Y., secy.; F. A. Griswold, Pottsville, N. Y., treas.

POTSDAM, N. Y.—Potsdam Agricultural & Horticultural Society. Sept. 15-21. Merritt Wheeler, Potsdam, N. Y., pres.; B. T. Scott, Potsdam, N. Y., vice pres.; H. E. Thompson, Potsdam, N. Y., treas.; H. S. Wilson, Potsdam, N. Y., secy.; Geo. R. Smith, Potsdam, N. Y., mgr.

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.—Pratysville A. & A. Association. Sept. 4 to 6. J. A. Erksen, secy.

REED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.

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

ZIVERHEAD, 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.

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

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

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

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

SHAVERTOWN, N. Y.—Shavertown Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13.

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

SIDNEY, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair. Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. Timothy L. Woodruff, Brooklyu, pres.; W. Judson, Smith, treas.; S. C. Shave, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

WATSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13.

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

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

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

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

NEW MEXICO.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

BURLINGTON, N. C.—The Alamance 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.

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

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

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

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

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ADA, O.—The Ada Tri-County Fair Co. Aug. 25 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.

ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair. Sept. 6 to 7. R. J. Simonton, pres.; Chas. M. Beer, secy.

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

BALLERONTAINE, O.—The Logan County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. O. Miller, Bellefontaine, O., pres.; J. L. Mackinson, Degraff, O., vice pres.; J. A. Niven, Bellefontaine, O., treas.; J. A. Chamberlain, Bellefontaine, O., secy.

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

BEVERLY, O.—Tri-County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. O. Goodrich, secy.

BLANCHESTER, O.—Clinton County Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. J. W. Guston, pres.; J. W. Mcraden, secy.

BOSTON, (Owensville P. O.), O.—Clermont County Agricultural Society. Aug. 23 to 31, 1900. John C. Shaw, Nice, O., pres.; J. O. Kapp, Owensville, O., treas.; John Rowan, Howsville, O., secy.

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

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

BORLON, O.—Geauga County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. F. D. Hoits, pres.; H. C. Tuttle, treas.; P. W. Parmelee, secy.

CAHOON, O.—Harrison County Agricultural Association. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. A. T. Elliot, Shortcreek, O., pres.; W. V. Scott, Hepzale, 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. J. B. Phillips, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHILLICOTHE, O.—Ross County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. L. R. Dunham, pres.; T. N. Brant, treas.; Addison P. Minshall, secy.

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

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

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

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

CROTON, O.—Hartford Central Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. W. H. Slegfried, Croton, O., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FULTON, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

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, Russellville, secy.

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

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

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

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

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashabala County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. O. P. Fobes, pres.; C. L. Taylor, treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, secy.

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

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

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 19 to 23. W. Martain, pres.; C. B. Whitley, treas.; W. T. McLenaghan, secy.

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

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

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

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

LUCASVILLE, O.—Lucas Co. First Annual Fair. Aug. 7 to 9. A. Crain, secy.

MAD RIVER AND MIAMI VALLEY FAIR CIRCUIT OF OHIO—Xenia, O., Aug. 7 to 10; Urbana, O., Aug. 14 to 17; Springfield, O., Aug. 21 to 24; London, O., Aug. 28 to 31; Columbus, O., Sept. 3 to 7; Dayton, O., Sept. 11 to 14.

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

MAKETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. R. N. Cole, pres.; C. J. Pfaff, vice pres.; Henry G. Bohl, secy.; J. H. McConnell, treas.

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

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

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 7 to 9. W. M. Trisworth, secy.

MCCONNELSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. P. H. Tannehill, secy.

MEDINA, O.—Medina County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6. J. M. Crawford, Seville, O., pres.; C. E. Hoover, treas.; Hiram Goodwin, secy.

MONTPELIER, O.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. R. Betts, pres.; C. C. Lattauner, secy.

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 to 31. D. T. Blackburn, Rarden, O., pres.; W. A. McGeorge, secy.; W. A. McGeorge, treas.

NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair Co. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Henry Lange, pres.; John Wilson, treas.; W. N. Zerkoff, secy.

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

NEW BREMEN, O.—New Bremen Tri-County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. Henry Heilbusch, pres.; Fred. Wiemeyer, secy.; Wm. Nietter, treas.

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

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Eliks Ohio State Reunion, Art and Industrial Exhibition. Aug. 6 to 11. E. F. Schoch, secy.

OTTAWA, O.—Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. A. P. Sandles, pres.; J. S. Stuckey, secy.

OTTOKEE, O.—Fulton County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. A. F. Shaffer, Wauson, O., pres.; L. Huxton, Ambrose, O., vice pres.; W. S. Blake, Wauson, O., treas.; Thos. Mikesell, Wauson, O., secy.

PAULDING, O.—Paulding County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. Lafayette Paulus, Bricketon, O., pres.; W. B. Jackson, secy.; W. H. Yant, treas.

PEEBLES, O.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21.

POMEROY, O.—Meigs County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. P. B. Stanberry, pres.; J. W. Shaver, secy.; John McQuigg, treas.

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

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

RAVENNA, O.—Portage County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Lafayette Smith, secy.

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

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair Co. Aug. 21 to 24. Thos. Buchanan, Jr., pres.; L. H. Williams, secy.; Capt. E. T. Kirker, treas.

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

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. C. W. Taylor, pres.; S. C. Prout, treas.; John T. Mack, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. Robert M. Eaton, pres.; E. G. Amos, treas.; T. C. Ayres, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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OKLAHOMA.

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

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. MARSHFIELD, ORE.—District Fair. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. H. W. Miller, Roshtbury, Ore., secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

MANSFIELD, PA.—Mansfield Fair. Sept. 28 to 29, 1900. W. P. Austin, Mansfield, Pa., secy.

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—State Fair of South Carolina. Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C., secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

YANKTON, S. D.—State Board of Agriculture Fair. Sept. 19 to 14. George N. Harris, pres.; Walter B. Dean, secy.; J. E. Platt, treas.

TENNESSEE.

COAL CREEK, TENN.—Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. CINCINNATI, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. GRAVESTON, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. HARRISMAN, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. KINGSTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 11. J. W. Rorcher, pres.; C. R. Lowe, secy.

TEXAS.

ABILENE, TEX.—West Texas Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. T. S. Rollins, pres.; Henry James, treas.; J. H. Pickens, secy. CLEBURNE, TEXAS.—Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. S. E. Moss, secy.

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

UTAH.

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

VERMONT.

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

VIRGINIA.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Agricultural Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. Dr. A. B. Frottenbrough, secy., Chesapeake, Va.

WASHINGTON.

EVERETT, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 5 to 8. Daniel Currie, Portland, Ore., secy.

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

DURAND, WIS.—Pepin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 to 29, 1900. E. J. Ryan, pres.; W. B. Smith, treas.; J. Dorwin, secy.

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

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

EUGENE, WIS.—Willamette Poultry and Pet Stock Association's Exhibit. Dec. 27 to 29, 1900.

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

FRIENDSHIP, WIS.—Adams County Agricultural Ass'n. Sept. 18 to 20. F. M. Filkins, Arkdale, Wis., pres.; L. N. Morse, Big Springs, Wis., treas.; Geo. W. Bingham, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OSHKOSH, WIS.—Winnebago County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Herbert C. Sweet, Sec.

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

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

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. Boch, Richland, City, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithaca, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keya, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.

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

SEYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEYAUWEGA, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. David Waffer.

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

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

CANADA.

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

AYERS FLAT, QUE.—Stanstead County Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Geo. Robinson, secy.

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

BEACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.

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

BRADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Fair. Sept. 15 to 20. George Hately, secy.

CALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.

CARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.

CAYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.

CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnik, 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.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.—St. Francis Live Stock Association. Sept. 11 and 12. J. H. Taylor, secy.

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

DUNDAS, ONT.—Wentworth Industrial Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. J. M. Knowles, secy.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—East Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. A. B. Thompson, secy.

FERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.

FLESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproule, secy.

FLOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Great Northwestern Exhibition. Sept. 18 and 19. Chas. Mitchell, secy.

GUELPH, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 18 to 20. William Laidlaw, secy.

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

KINGSTON, ONT.—Kingston District Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. Thos. D. Minnes, secy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Central Fair. Sept. 20 to 22. James Kelth, secy.

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

MARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.

METCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 27. P. Saver, secy.

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

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

NAVALEE, ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—North York Exhibition. Sept. 18 to 20. Wm. Kelth, secy.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.

NORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.

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

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

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

PARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neill, secy.

PERTH, ONT.—South Lanark Fair. Sept. 17 to 19. W. T. Walker, secy.

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

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

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

RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.

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

ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.

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

SHELBORNE, ONT.—Shelbourne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.

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

SIMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.

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

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CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 18 to 20. J. H. Dechert, pres.; Jas. A. Hamilton, secy.; B. B. Holler, treas.
CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr.; Gibson House, Cincinnati.
CLINTON, IND.—Clinton Street Fair. Date not fixed. A. W. Tusher, secy.
CLINTON, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. July 31 to Aug. 2. Dr. Harry Redan, gen'l mgr.
COLFAX, WASH.—Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. H. A. Irwin, secy.
CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Street Fair. First week in September.
CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.
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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, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Haffy McCandless, secy.
EURKA, CAL.—Street Fair. Sept. 15 to 22.
FARIBAULT, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Under auspices of fraternal orders. About September.
FORT DODGE, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 7 to 9. M. J. Hare, gen'l mgr.
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FREMONT, NEB.—Big Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 10 to 15.
FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Seventeenth Annual Picnic, Horse and Cattle Show. Aug. 16 and 17. Auspices Relief Fire Department. W. B. King, secy.
FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. E. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.
GIBSONVILLE, O.—Street Fair. September.
GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Peach Day Celebration. Sept. 11 to 13.
GRAYVILLE, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 11 to 16. T. F. Hoover, secy.
HAMMOND, IND.—Elks' Carnival. August. Ernest L. Hoffman, secy. and treas.
HAUGHVILLE, IND.—St. Anthony's Church Fair. Some time in August.
HOWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Fred F. Hubbell, secy.
HUDSON, MICH.—Hudson Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 22. O. R. Pierce, pres.; Henry Kellogg, vice pres.; Henry C. Hall, secy.; C. C. Please, treas.
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KENTON, O.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 19.
KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Pilsan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.
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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.
MACON, GA.—Macon Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Hon. Birdges Smith, secy.
MANCHESTER, TENN.—Manchester Street Fair. Oct. 6 and 7. J. E. Willis, treas.
MARIENVILLE, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 2 and 3.
MARLETTE, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. C. C. Hubbell, secy.
MARSHALL, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Joseph Hamill, pres.; H. H. Downing, vice pres.; M. P. Lyons, asst. secy.
MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Denmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.
MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 28.
MAZSVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 8 to 11. P. P. Parker, secy. and treas.
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MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. L. L. Gilbert, secy.
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MUSCATINE, IA.—Street Fair. Sept. 10 to 15. Barney Schmidt, pres.
NELSONVILLE, O.—Red Men's Pow Wow. Aug. 9 to 11.
NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.
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OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Gets, secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.
OTTAWA, ILL.—Ottawa Street Fair Association. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. M. Trimble, secy.
OTTERBEIN, IND.—Otterbein Street Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. L. Burns, pres.; W. B. Honing, vice pres.; P. H. Ward, treas.; E. V. Gougar, secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—Twentieth Annual Emancipation Celebration. Aug. 8. Minor Bradshaw, secy.
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PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Old Home Week. Aug. 16.
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RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.
SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Bay City Business Men's Jubilee and Carnival. Aug. 14 to 16.
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SHELBY, N. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 7 to 9. Dr. Harry Redan, gen'l mgr.
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SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.
SOUTHPORT, CONN.—Firemen's Tournament. Aug. 6 to 11. W. B. Penny, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Elks Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 3 to 8. C. O. Smith, secy.
STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 5 to 12.
UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.
WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Fair and Fall Carnival. About October.

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 Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.
 ALLENTOWN, PA.—Manhattan Park (Rittersville), Dorney's Willow Grove Park, Duck Farm Hotel, Central Park.
 ALTOONA, PA.—Lakemont Park.
 ANNISTON, ALA.—Oxford Lake Park.
 ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Schnitzler's Ferris Wheel and Palace Carousel.
 SHLAND, KY.—Chiffeside Park. J. W. Mayo, mgr.
 ATCHISON, KAN.—Forest Park; Ry. Summer Park, Atchison Ry., Light & Power Co.; J. A. Bendure, mgr.
 ATLANTA, GA.—East Lake Park, Lakewood Park, Exposition Park.
 ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Columbia Garden, Fortescue Pavilion, Doyle's Pavilion, Young's Pier, Casino Garden, Guvenator's Summer Theater.
 AUBURNDALE, MASS.—Morumbega Park.
 AUSTIN, TEX.—Zoo Park Pavilion, Hyde Park Pavilion.
 AYLMER, QUE.—Queen's Park.
 BALTIMORE, MD.—Deer Park, Fairy Grove, Woodside Park, Electric Park, Floods Park, Riverview Park, Hollywood Park, Meetera Park, Hamberg's Park, Diamond Point Park.
 BATH, ME.—Merrymeeting Park.
 BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gull Lake Park, Goguc Lake Park.
 BAY CITY, MICH.—Winona Beach Park.
 BERGEN BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Resort.
 BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Ross Park, J. P. E. Clark, mgr.; Elm Garden.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Lake View Park, East Lake Park.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Charles River Park, Casino, Nantasket Beach, Crescent Beach, Point of Pines, Oak Island, Mystic Park (Medford), Combination Park, The Chutes.
 BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
 BRANTFORD, CAN.—Mohawk Park.
 BRANFORD, CONN.—Brantford Driving Park, Harry Cushman, New Haven, Conn., secy.
 BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Brookside Park.
 BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
 BRISTOL, CONN.—Lake Compounce.
 BROCKTON, MASS.—Highland Park.
 BROOKLAND, N. Y.—Vanderveer Park.
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park, Brighton Beach, Ridgewood Casino, Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach, Henderson's Music Hall (Coney Island).
 BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Museum Garden.
 BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park, Elmwood Beach, Woodlawn Beach, Lein's Park, German-Amer can Roof Garden, Kenmore Park, Crystal Beach.
 BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park, Ferris Wheel Park, Opera House Cafe.
 BUTTE, MONT.—Columbia Gardens.
 CAIRO, ILL.—Suburban Park. A. Holliday, mgr.
 AMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
 CANNON, N. J.—Stockton Park.
 CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
 CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
 CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
 CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater, Ontario Beach Park.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Latta Park.
 CHESTER, PA.—Linderothorne Park.
 CHICAGO, ILL.—Electric Park, Fort Sheridan Garden (near Ft. Sheridan), Chicago Water Chutes and Midway, E. P. Simpson, mgr., Academy of Music, 85 S. Halstead st.; Sunnyside Park, Bismark's Garden, Ferris Wheel Park; Sans Souci, Alfred Russell, 87 Washington st.; Masonic Temple Roof Garden.
 INCINNATI, O.—Lagoon, M. C. Anderson, mgr.; Chester Park; Coney Island, L. T. Anderson, mgr.; The Zoo, Red Bank Park.
 CLEAR LAKE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christian, mgr., 916 Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Chicago.
 LEVELAND, O.—Euclid Beach Park, Garden Theater, Lake View Park, Seenic Park, Hainorth's Garden, Geauga Lake, Manhattan Beach Park.
 LINTON, IA.—Joyce Park, Henry F. Sanger, Lyons, Ia., mgr.; The Schutzen Park, German Shooting Society, Lyons, Ia., proprs.
 OHIOES, N. Y.—Slup Street Park.
 OLMBIA, PA.—Chickie's Park.
 OLMBIA, S. C.—Hyatt's Park Casino.
 OLMBIA, GA.—North Highland Park.
 OLMBIA, O.—Minerva Park, Olenzangy Park, Great Southern Roof Garden, Collins' Garden, Great Southern Roof Garden.
 ONCORD, N. H.—Contocook River Park.
 ONNEAUT, O.—Lake View Park.
 ONEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.

CORNING, N. Y.—Painted Post Park, Bronson Park.
 COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
 COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
 CRYSTAL LAKE, CONN.—Crystal Lake Park.
 DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
 DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.
 DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
 DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
 DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park, Sander's Roof Garden, Lucas Grove Park, Lakeside Park.
 DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
 DEEDHAM, MASS.—Gorman's Theater.
 DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park; F. P. Elliott, mgr.
 DELAWARE WATER GAP, N. J.—D. L. & W. R. R.
 DENVER, COL.—Chester Park, Cycle Park, Chutes Park, Elitch Gardens, Manhattan Beach.
 DEKBY, CT.—Housatonic Park.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Hall Park, D. A. Kooker, mgr.; Crocker Woods Auditorium.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Stonck's Riverside Park.
 DOVER, N. H.—Central Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Stewart's Park.
 DULUTH, MINN.—IHR 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, Railway Park.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorwick Glen Park, Harry F. Dixey, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eldridge Park, E. M. Little, mgr.; Queen City Gardens.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cock's Park.
 EXPOSITION, PA.—Exposition Park.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Righton Rock Park, Lincoln Park, Mount Hope Park.
 FRANKFORT, KY.—Cove Spring Park. Col. W. H. Fremont, mgr.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Pinehurst Park; Whalom Park, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co.
 FOND-DU-LAC, WIS.—Athletic Park.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robinson's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Grunewald Park, Tyler's Park.
 GALION, O.—Seccanm Park.
 GALVESTON, TEX.—Olympia Garden.
 GALT, CAN.—Idlewild Park.
 GARNER, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
 GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park.
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park. J. S. Mudge, mgr.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed Lake, Romona Park, Godfrey's Summer Pavilion.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park; Washington Park, O. Fiedler, mgr.
 GREEN LAKE, WIS.—Terrace Beach Casino.
 GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J.—Eric R. R. Co.
 GUTHRIE, OKLA.—Island Park.
 GUTTENBURG, N. J.—Casino.
 HAMILTON, O.—Lincoln Park.
 HAMPTON, ME.—Riverside Park.
 HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Hampton Beach Pavilion.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtaug Park, Midway Park, Reservoir Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Address P. J. Casey, Springfield, Mass.; Werder's Park.
 HASLETTS, MICH.—Pine Park, Wm. McGivern, mgr.
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park.
 HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Whittington Park.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park, Forest Park.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park (near Evansville).
 HURON, O.—Rye Beach Resort.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Broad Ripple Park.
 IONA ISLAND, N. Y.—West Shore R. R. Co.
 ITIACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Crystal Roof Garden.
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Colon Park, Julie Delmar, mgr.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lake View Casino.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—East Side Electric Park, H. Willard, mgr.; Fairmount Park, Troest Park.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Pechstein & Nagel's Garden, Hubinger Park.
 KEUKA LAKE, N. Y.—
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park; Joseph Brophy, mgr.
 LAMPASAS, TEX.—Hancock Sulphur Springs Park.
 LANCASTER, MASS.—Pen Traction Co.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Conestoga Park Theater (opera), McGrann's Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park, Hasbitt Park; Leadley's Park, Irving S. Fogg, mgr.
 LA PORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park; J. C. Chrltman, Metropolitan Block, Chicago, pres.
 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park, Leavenworth Park.
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park.
 LEOMINSTER, MASS.—Leominster Park.
 LEWISTON, ME.—Grove Park.
 LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park, McCullough's Lake Park.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Park, Chas. E. Taylor, mgr.; Glenwood Park Theater.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Fiesta Park; L. A. & P. Ry. Co.
 LONG BRANCH, N. J.—Pleasant Bay Park.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Lion Garden Park, Phoenix Hill Park.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Park, Willowdale Park.
 LUDLOW, KY.—Lagoon.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Westover Park, Rivermont Park Auditorium.
 LYNN, MASS.—Willow Park Theater, Gorman's Summer Theater, Crescent Gardens, Suntang Park.

MACON, GA.—Crump's Park.
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laural Park.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
 MANHATTAN BEACH—Long Island, N. Y. Oriental Hotel Co.
 MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beech Theater.
 MANSFIELD, O.—Mansfield Park, Sheruan-Heinenian Park.
 MARCUS HOOK, PA.—Chester Park.
 MARIETTA, O.—Church Street Theater.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park, Marl Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.
 MAYSVILLE, KY.—Electric Park.
 MCKEESPORT, PA.—Versailles Park.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Mystic Park, Combination Park.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
 MERIDEN, CT.—Hanover Park.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—M.dway Park, Cottage Theater.
 MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Lakeview Park.
 MIDLAND BEACH—Staten Island, N. Y. N. Y. Traction Company.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Coney Island Park, O. F. Miller, mgr.; Blatz Park, Schlitz Park, National Park, Base Ball Park, Whitefish Bay, Central Park, Shooting Park.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet Pavilion.
 MINERAL WELLS, TEX.—Hawthorne Pavilion (near Ft. Worth).
 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
 MONTREAL, CAN.—Queen's Park, Sohmer Park, Arena.
 MT. CLEMENS, MICH.—Monroe Garden.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Hawatha Park.
 MUSKOGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park.
 NAHANT, MASS.—Casino Theater.
 NANTASKET BEACH, MASS.—Hotel Nantasket Music Hall.
 NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park, Y. C. Alley, mgr.; Shelby Park.
 NEVADA, MO.—Lake Park Springs. Harry C. Moore, propr.
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park.
 NEWAN, GA.—Pearl Spring Park; Walter New Bedford, Mass.—Buttonwood Park.
 NEW BRITAIN, CT.—White Oak Park.
 NEWBURG, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
 NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Salisbury Park.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Winchester St. Railway Park; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. New Open-Air Seaside Theater; Israel A. Kelsey, West Haven, Conn., mgr. Elm City Park; Jos. E. Hubinger, 840 Chapel st.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End, Athletic Park, Audubon Park, City Park.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Koster & Bial's, Casino, Roof Garden, Grand Central Palace Roof Garden, Lion Palace Roof Garden, Venetian Terrace Roof Garden, Cherry Blossom Grove, Riverside Park.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Oceanview Park, Atlantic Garden, Buckroo Beach, Hotel Chamberlain.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
 NORTH BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Erbs' Casino.
 NORWICH, CONN.—Cliff Terrace, R. M. Powers, propr.; Sachem Park, A. Wilson Snow, amusement director, 51 Broadway.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
 OAKLAND BEACH, R. I.
 OCEAN CITY, N. Y.—New Ocean Pier.
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park (near Norfolk).
 OGDEN, UTAH.—Glenwood Park; W. C. Weaver, mgr.
 OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Moran, mgr.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Mullen's Garden.
 ONTARIO, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
 ORANGE, MASS.—Central Park.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Oshkogen's Traction Co.
 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Beach.
 OTTAWA, ONT.—Can. Victoria Park, Ottawa Electric Railway.
 OTTUMWA, IA.—Orpheum Summer Park Theater.
 OWOSSO, MICH.—Caledonia Park.
 PADUCAH, KY.—La Belle Park.
 PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park.
 PARIS, ILL.—Reservoir Park.
 PATTERSON, N. J.—Passaic Falls Park, East Side Park (city), West Side Park (city), Schutzen, Saal Bros., mgrs.; Idlewild Park, Traction Company.
 PEAKS ISLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
 PENSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrian's Park.
 PERRIA, ILL.—Central Park, The Alps, Prospect Heights Park, Glen Oak Park, Pfeifer's Pavilion, C. G. Pfeifer, mgr.; Stony Hill Garden; Stocker's Summer Garden.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park, Central Park, Baseball Park, Weedside Park, Neshannong Park, Terresdale Park, Washington Park, Chestnut Hill Park.
 PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
 PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alceyon Park.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Kennywood Park, Mononahsa Street Ry. Co., Jas. G. Sansom, mgr., 512 Smithfield st.; Oakwood Park, John Harris, West End Traction Co., mgr.; Schenley Park, Oakum Park, Calhoun Park, Oak Hill Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park, Underwood Springs Park, Cottage Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Glen Theater.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
 PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
 POTTSVILLE, PA.—Hanging Rock Park, Tumbling Run Pavilion.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Darrow Park, Utten Lake Park, Riverside Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rocky Point, Crescent Park, Reger Williams Park, Han's Park, Hackett's Park.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Pavilion.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park, T. S. Baldwin, mgr.; Highland Park, Harry H. Franklin, mgr.
 READING, PA.—Carsomia Park, Driving Park.

REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines (near Lynn).
 RICHMOND, VA.—Pulnam's Summer Garden, Broad Street Park, Auditorium, Jefferson Roof Garden, Athletic Park, Main Street Park.
 RICHMOND, IND.—Glen Miller.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Pleasure Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, New Culver Park, Irondequoite Park.
 ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., N. Y.—Deimino's Casino.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park.
 ROCKLAND, ME.—Broadway Pavilion Theater.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipsie Park.
 ROCKY POINT, R. I.—Mr. Harrington, mgr.
 ROME, GA.—Moberly Park.
 ROUND BAY, MD.—d. & O. Short Line Ry. Co.
 SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park.
 SALEM, MASS.—Salem Willows, Dana and Parker's Pavilion, Casino, Gorman's Summer Theater.
 SALISBURY BEACH, MASS.—Pavilion.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach, Lagoon, Salt Palace, Calder's Park.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Garden.
 SAN DIEGO, CAL.—S. D. P. B. & S. J. Ry.
 SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Paul Boynton Chutes, Pres. d. O. Athletic Park, Glen Park.
 SARATOGA, N. Y.—Palm Garden.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—T. volt Park, Thunderbolt Park.
 SCIO, O.—Pavilion Theater.
 SCRANTON, PA.—Laural Hill Park.
 SEA CLIFF, L. I.—Add. Manager of Lyceum.
 SEATTLE, WASH.—Leschi Park, Madison Park.
 SEDALIA, MO.—O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kas.
 SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park.
 SHERIDAN, WY.—Eric R. R. Co.
 SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove.
 SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL.—Casino.
 SOUTH BEACH, S. I., N. Y.—Munley's Casino.
 SOUTH BEND, IND.—Springbook Park.
 SOUTH FARMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park.
 SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—Roton Point Theater.
 SPINGFIELD, MASS.—Suburban Park.
 STOKANE, WASH.—Natarium Park.
 STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park.
 STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—Hoynton Beach.
 ST. CLOUD, N. J.—Highland Park (near Newark).
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Address O. T. Crawford, Topeka, Kan.; Lake Contry, Krug Park, Athletic Park.
 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Bellevue Gardens, Koerber's Garden, Klondyke Park and Chutes; Forest Park, Highlands; Southern Electric Park, Suburban Garden; Meremac, Highlands, Mannon Park, Delmar Gardens, Utrig's Cave, Athletic Park.
 ST. PALL, MINN.—Palm Garden, Como Park, Palace Garden.
 ST. THOMAS, CAN.—Pleasure Lake Park.
 STOCKPORT, N. Y.—Fern Side Park. F. W. Deboe, mgr.
 STOCKTON, CAL.—St. Elec. Ry. Co.
 SYLVAN BEACH, NEW YORK.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Electric Park, Valley Theater, Lakeside Park, Chas. Loef, Styles Station, mgr.; Kirkwood Park, Elmwood Park.
 TAMPA, FLA.—DeSoto Park, Tampa Electric Co. Henry G. Bradlee, mgr.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Nippenicket Park, Dighton Rock Park, Subbia Park.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Bijou Garden Theater.
 TOLEDO, O.—Lake Erie Casino, Farm Theater, Pressue Isle.
 TOPEKA, KAN.—Address O. T. Crawford; Garfield Park.
 TORONTO, ONT.—Hanlan's Point, Munro Trenton, N. J.—Spring Lake Park, New Park Theater, Broad Street Park.
 TROY, N. Y.—Lagoon Island.
 UNION, N. Y.—Casino.
 UTICA, N. Y.—Summit Park, Idea Park, Grand's Casino Park, Rochester Park, Elmira Park.
 WINCENNES, IND.—Fairview Park. A. G. Traube, mgr.
 WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Wakefield Park.
 WARSAW, IND.—Lake Side Park.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marshall Hall Park, Wildwood Park (formerly Glen Sligo), Columbia Park, Lawrence Summer Garden, Buena Vista, Chevy Chase Lake, Eureka Park (erleed), Netley Hall (colored), Chesapeake Beach, River View Park, Cabin John's Bridge Park, Glen Echo Park.
 WASHINGTON, IND.—Street Railway Park.
 WATERBURY, CT.—Lakewood Park, Bellevue Lake Grove, Forest Park, Jean Jacobs, mgr.
 WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Selbert's Summer Garden, Glen Park.
 WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.
 WEBB CITY, MO.—Olympia Park.
 WEBSTER, MASS.—Beacon Park, Beaver Park.
 WESTFIELD, MASS.—Warrenco Park.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—Wheeling Park, Mozart Park, Pleasant Valley Park, Bader & Maurer, mgrs.
 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Wildwood Park, Lake Shore Park, White Bear Beach.
 WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Valliant Park.
 WILMINGTON, DEL.—Shellport Park, Brandywine Park, Summer Park.
 WINNEMONG CAN.—River Park, Elm Park.
 WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Piedmont Park.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Lake Quinsigamond Park.
 YONKERS, N. Y.—Yonkers Pleasure Park.
 YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Idora Park, Millcreek Park.
 YORK, PA.—Highland Park.
 ZANESVILLE, O.—Grant Park, Maplewood