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MAJOR MITE, The Midget,

Who is a Feature of the Norris & Rowe Show. His height is 30 inches, and his weight is 26 pounds.

Bill Posters' Department.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—The bill posters of the country have had their eyes on Des Moines for the past thirty days, and I have promised to write up the local conditions, but before going into it I want to place myself squarely before the readers of your vulnerable paper. For years I have known all parties concerned, and count them among my best friends, and I shall not make one statement unless I can prove it, or it is absolutely proved to me. Yet I shall give both parties a full chance, and will only write facts, for I play no favorites. But in all frankness I will admit I lean a little towards "Uncle Billy" Moore, but not enough to make me topple over.

To-day I called on Mr. John J. Curran, who is manager for Chamberlin & Kindt, Iowa State Posting Service, who took me out in a rig and showed me his plant, the dimensions of which I give below in full, as I personally measured the same. All locations are made of steel, and must say, for construction, the finest I ever saw. Charlie Kindt is bill poster and manager of the opera house at Davenport, Ia. Frank Chamberlin is the same in Burlington, Ia. They started in here thirty days ago to put up an opposition plant against W. W. Moore, who has been a bill poster in this city for thirty years, and this is what I found constructed: Twenty-eight locations, consisting in all of 1,686 running feet.

My opinion is not desired in this matter in regards to opposition, nor will I give it. But again I will say the new plant is a fine one, and some of the locations are excellent. Besides, what has been built Mr. Curran tells me he has four gangs of carpenters at work, and in ten days will have 565 more feet built. They have now leased 1,271 feet in thirteen localities. This does not figure in the 565 feet which will be built in the next ten days. Mr. Curran is an old Cincinnati boy, and at one time was with Bum Chapman. He also is owner of the largest bulletin plant in Iowa. I was informed that they have not yet got the franchise from the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association, but expect it on the 28th of this month. Before leaving this end of the deal I want to say that I was surprised to find such good feelings existing between all parties, and it seemed that no one wants to take advantage of the others. The fact is, it looks like a home party. Here is a pointer to bill posters: In the steel is a certain amount of acid, which must be got out before posting, or it will eat the paper, and the way to get it out is to season it by allowing the sun and rain to cure it for about one week. Mr. Curran had learned this lesson in St. Louis, and to look at the smoothness of his paper on the steel should gladden the heart of any bill poster. I think I am stuck on steel from this out.

Shut up, you knockers. W. W. Moore, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy," has been bill poster in this city for twenty-eight years. He built and managed the first theater in Des Moines, and ran it thirty years. His boards to-day amount to 8,000 running feet, with not a difference of 200 feet either way; all boards are twelve feet high, and, says "Uncle," "I will have fully 12,000 feet by the time the snow flies."

At present he has 130 locations, and is grasping for more. Now, I don't think that is bad for a town of 70,000 population. Last December, as I sat in Charley Bryan's office in Cleveland, Mr. Moore's plant was mentioned. When Mr. Bryan said the plant was no good and not up-to-date. I agreed with Mr. Bryan, in regard to the up-to-dateness, if he meant to compare Moore's with his own plant. Well, Charley, yours is not considered up-to-date by some, whom I could name. But what of that? You run your plant to suit yourself, and not this some one else. Suppose Mr. Moore does use a push cart to carry his paste and paper, does that hinder the paper from remaining on the boards for the time contracted? Whose business is it if he does go a mile out of his way, when he only wanted to go across the street? The association says he cuts prices. Well, he is not the only one. I have a memorandum book half full of names of members of the association who do it, and would publish the list only it would cause too great a stench. I have never antagonized the association, and will leave it to any bill poster in the country if I have ever pulled or worked with an opposition. Al. Bryan, put this in your pipe and smoke it. But in this case, I am on the grounds to sell posters if I can, and to write facts if I dare. And I do dare, as I have given each plant just what it deserves, and that is the amount of boards. And now! Yes, and now who is going to get the State membership? Is any one so foolish as to ask that question? I should have stated that "Uncle" does not belong to the State association, neither does the opposition, but both have got in appl. cat. ons, but which will win out? Why, of course you can see who Mr. Moore will be "done out" of his plant by losing the membership. On the 28th of this month the State association will meet, and this question will come up. By that time the opposition will have 2,351 feet of boards, while Moore will have 8,000. On what will hinge eligibility of the applicants? Charley Bryan's up-to-dateness or the amount of boards? I wonder if I am "toppling over." I wish Editor Mac would let me do a little "cussing." Say, Sam W. Hoke

contracted with Moore for a three months' showing, and sent in the paper, but before it was up, Sam tried to countermand and give the paper to Chamberlin & Kindt. But they didn't get it. "Uncle" told Curran that he would give him the paper if he would leave his leg behind as security. Well, I have said my little piece, and it is now up to you. You have paid your money and can now take your choice. Which will it be, "Uncle" or Chamberlin?"

Marshalltown, Ia.—Ike C. Speers is the bill poster; also secretary of the Iowa State Bill Posters' Association. Ike has 2,500 running feet of boards in his town of 13,000 inhabitants. A good showing to fill him up would be 35 24-sheets, 40 8-sheets and 1,500 1-sheets. He also manages the opera house, and the best looking lady, who is his wife, in the State. The only thing about this town is—well, of course, it is too small for Ike! Does he believe in expansion? Yes, with both feet. Only, he wants to expand himself. You see, Ike has been spoiled, for in his younger days he managed two winning stars, and it goes against the grain to be forced to settle down in such a mudhole. "I proved to him that he was making \$4,000 per year. But he waved me aside and said, 'Goosey, what's that for me?' I had forgotten for a moment who this man was. He introduced me to the prettiest woman I ever saw, just ten minutes before train time. Wouldn't that kill you? He came to this city eight years ago, when it had seventeen feet of boards, and has made a winner out of his plant and theater. Good luck to Ike. Yours truly,

M. L. LEVYNE.

Salt Lake City Sayings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Our busy season is now on full blast. The State Fair and the great Mormon Conference opens next month, and our local theaters opened this month. Henry Miller Company opened to phenomenal business in "The Only Way." The old Salt Lake Theater, one of the most comfortable and unique houses in the United States, built by Brigham Young when Omaha was far West, nails were \$50 a keg, and had to be hauled by ox teams from the Missouri River. Thus, our theater is put together mostly with wooden pins, and yet to-day one can not refrain from saying, upon viewing the house, "how beautiful." Its seating capacity is 1,800, four circles, and the entire ceiling is visible from all parts of the house. All theatrical people love to play at this house and the public take pride in sustaining and patronizing this place. G. D. Pyper, the manager, is thoroughly persuaded as to the results of copious bill posting, yet he says that commercial posters have taken somewhat from the effectiveness of show printing. Our fair opens on Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. 150,000 paid admissions last year, and the prospects are for considerably more this year. We successfully bid for the exclusive privilege of advertising in this big institution. This includes big painted sign cards, banners, bill posting and distributing. The Latter Day Saints or Mormons, hold their conference here next month, when a great influx of people will come into this city, similar only to the Mecca of the Jews. The citizens open wide their doors to entertain this vast gathering, the hospitality of which people is proverbial. We have lately added Ogden City to our plant, a thriving, prosperous town on the Weber River, the terminal of the Southern Pacific Railway. I was very glad to see you at Atlantic City. Your aggressive criticism will result in good, so long as you confine it to bill posters themselves, with no other motive than the weeding out of chaff and the exposing of ulterior or unfair methods among bill posters. Do not impugn motives from mere suspicion if you would have the favor of the craft, but like "Davy Crockett," be sure that you are right, then go ahead. A. H. Scarles and wife, of Denver, spent a week with us. He is secretary of the Rocky Mountain Association; also the secretary of the Curran Co. I presume that he will write and give "The Billboard" the result of his impressions. Any way, we enjoyed their visit. Your paper is much sought after, particularly on account of its list of fairs, carnivals and general amusement directory. We keep it on file, and at the same time suggest that the local people interested in its contents subscribe for the same. Best regards, and hoping to see you en route to Frisco in 1901.

ROBT. L. ANDERSON.

Chicago's Billboard Crusade.

Chicago, Sept. 15—(Special)—Judges of the Circuit Court have been called on to decide whether the City Council can legally limit the size of bill boards, and exact a license fee from the companies erecting them. The American Posting Service, successor to the American Advertising and Bill Posting Company, has filed a petition asking that the city authorities, and particularly Building Commissioner Andrews, be restrained from interfering in any way with the bill board owned by it at 578 East Sixth street. The complainant declares that it has invested a large amount in the business of erecting and maintaining bill boards in various parts of the city, and that the present outstanding contracts aggregate over \$200,000. Should the ordinance be enforced, the petitioner asserts that the business of the American Posting Service would be irretrievably ruined. The objection to the validity of the ordinance is based on the allegation of the bill that "the ordinance is unjust, unreasonable, discriminating special legislation, unconstitutional and void, and works confiscation of property without due process of law." Several days ago notice was served on the company

by Commissioner McAndrews to tear down the offending bill board. The petition for the injunction of the court was filed to forestall any action by the commissioner to destroy the board.

Williamsport, Pa., Waifs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

The past two weeks have been busy ones for me and my force of hustlers. Besides taking care of all work for the opera house have handled tacking of cards and banners for the American Tobacco Co., passed books and coupons for the Akron Cereal Co., placed signs for the S. R. Firl Co.; also passed books and put up signs for F. J. Cheney Co. down the entire county by putting a hook in each house for the Washington Medical Institute; posted hat bills for three our local dealers, and shoe posters for four leading shoe men; also covered the county with 2-sheets for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and 8-sheets for Continental Tobacco Co. Had a shipment of 8 and 2-sheets, the first work from N. W. Ayer & Son, setting forth the merits of Hires' Root Beer. I now have other contracts with the firm. Celluloid Starch 8-sheets have been a good runner on my boards this season. Quaker Oats and Pettijohn paper have had a three months' run here. The chewing gum people seem to have a hustle for this city, as three different firms run on my boards the past month—Kola Co., Ohio Gum Co. and Beeman. The Omega Oil Co. used 3-sheet locations until this week. We are now doing the city and entire county with posting for the American Tobacco Co. My hustling distributors are hard at it, putting a sample box of Celluloid Starch in every house in this city. They have their own men who do this work, but in this city it was placed in my charge. Good work always tells the tale. Yours for success,

GEO. H. BUBB.

Newport, Ark., News.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—My bill posting business has increased double this season. My most liberal patrons are the Continental Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co. and Prickly Ash Hitters Co. I have also done posting for A. B. C. Beer, sent by the American Posting Service. I have on the boards a present Old Virginia Cheroots, Duke Cigarettes, sent by Mr. Wm. O. Sullivan, of Little Rock; Drummond Natural Leaf Tobacco, Yucatan Chili Tonic, German Liver Powder, from Carlsted Medicine Co. Have distributed for Dr. Miles Medicine Co. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Peruna, The Varistred Medicine Co. The John Robinson Circus was here on Sept. 6. It was the best show here for years. It gave universal satisfaction. The tent was packed notwithstanding it came about one month before the cotton season was open. They posted 100 sheets. Murphree's Masquerade opens the opera house on Sept. 15; Mahara's Minstrels follows on Sept. 21, with "Where is Cobb?" on Sept. 25. I own all the boards and do all the posting for the opera house, of which Mr. E. Doherty has been manager for years. JOHN CLARIDGE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Comments.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—The month of August and up to date of this month have been the busiest months I have had in the past five years. I have had since the first of August, Sparks' Circus, Herrmann, the Great, Field's Minstrels, West Virginia State Fair, Wheeling, W. Va.; Clarksburg Fair, "Prince of India" Cigar; Robert Downing, Sept. 10; Myrtle & Harder, Sept. 3; Hoyt's "A Trip to China-town, 14th; the Wallace Circus, 24th; Vogel & Deming's Minstrels, 25th. I found Mr. D. F. Lynch, contracting agent for the Wallace Shows, an unusually pleasant gentleman to contract with; also found Mr. Frank Hossman, boss bill poster on No. 1 car, as nice a gentleman as you would wish to do business with. I have just recently had twenty new 3-sheet boards made out of flooring lumber, and 139 feet of five-foot high boards. Have in the bill room Old Virginia Cheroots and Guyer Hats, and more in sight. Contracting agents for circuses and like attractions would do well to correspond with me as far in advance as possible, so I can arrange my commercial billing.

B. P. HOLDEN.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Points.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have established a bill posting, distributing and card tacking plant the past week in the city of Hudson, N. Y., having erected twelve new bill boards, from seven to fifty-two feet in length, all ten feet high, of matched pine lumber. I have secured the bill posting for the Hudson Opera House, under the management of Lisk & Deley, and Hendrick Hudson Hall, under the management of Mr. A. M. Deley. The title of the new firm is Sprenger's Outdoor Advertising Service, Sprenger & Myers, city bill posters, Hudson, N. Y. It is our aim to give to the national advertisers and the citizens of Hudson, N. Y., prompt and reliable service; something they never have had under the old firm.

M. F. SPRENGER.

Billboards Stolen.

The Columbus Hill Posting Company, of Columbus, O., distributed 250 circus boards on High street, after midnight, Sunday, Sept. 9, and a couple of hours later some one drove along in a wagon and gathered up the same. The company claims to have the names of the miscreants, and have applied for warrants for their arrest on the charge of theft. The boards were covered with bills of shows to appear at the Grand and High Street this week. Since the boycott of the Musicians' Union has been on many merchants have refused window space to the lithographers of the above playhouses, and as a result boards were resorted to. Manager Chennell, of the company, says he will make it hot for some one.

Gainesville, Tenn., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I never missed a paper so much in my life as I did "The Billboard" last Sunday. I always leave it in the reading room of our lodge (H. P. O. E.), and the whole gang are anxious to see what the "show world" is doing, so please continue to send it to me. On Oct. 10 I will have 1,000 running feet of choice bill boards, ten and eleven feet high, on which to post commercial paper, and as our big free street fair comes Oct. 16 to 20, a thirty days' showing would be seen by at least 60,000 people, and the price for posting will be the same as before.

PAUL GALLIA.

Franklin, Va., Facts.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—As an advertising section Southeast Virginia can not be excelled. It is almost new ground for bill posting and distributing. The class of people are mostly farmers, and are in very good circumstances, but a plain people, not easily taken in by a bogus ad. of any kind, and when once fooled will not accept anything else from the same source. As the advertiser learns the real value of this large territory, and its possibility for good returns, he will no longer hesitate to patronize its people.

ROSS I. LEARY.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Smiles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Business has been very good with us this summer. During the month of August the following paper was on our boards: Mennen's Baby Powder, El Belmont Cigars, Levi Strauss' Overalls, King V Cigar, Rancier's Beer, A. J. C. Beer and Quaker Oats, Ringling Bros.' Circus was billed here on Sept. 5, to show on Sept. 28. We are well satisfied with the returns we get from our ads. In your paper.

L. A. DANIELS.

Jamaica, L. I., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Business is picking up very fast at present. The theatrical season has now begun, and with several local jobs my boards are fast tiling up. Posters for the Queens and Nassau counties fall fair, which opens at Mineola on Sept. 25 for five days, has been placed before the eyes of the people. Many new attractions are advertised. Both presidential candidates are looked to appear.

CHAS. WOOD.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Buffalo Bill's first advertising car was here Sept. 12, in charge of Mr. Hodges, with Oliver Lister as boss bill poster. Mr. Louis E. Cooke joined the car here, and spent the day with them. Owing to bad weather and a shortage of men they had to hire a couple of local men to help "smear the dope." All good fellows, and send the regards to "The Billboard."

FRED. R. CORRIETT.

It is related that certain worthy English villagers of a century ago looked aghast when their chief shopkeeper sent out by post printed lists of the price of his goods. They predicted his financial ruin, because of his reckless and unheard of indulgence in the luxury of advertising. But with things abundant they are no longer luxuries, and the tradesmen's announcements are now both common and necessary. The public's estimate of the value of advertising has immensely changed since the disquieted Britons first read printed business announcements. In these days the grave financial disasters once predicted for the advertiser commonly befall the merchant who does not advertise.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & lasting brush made. We carry 3 brands.
"DONALDSON." "UNEXCELLED."
This brush is manufactured expressly for use, and is fully warranted. It is the cheapest of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others.
WHOLESALE PRICES: 8 in., \$1.25 each; 10 in., \$1.75 each; 12 in., \$2.25 each; 14 in., \$2.75 each; 16 in., \$3.25 each; 18 in., \$3.75 each.
Send the money with the order. None sent C. O. D.
The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.



Horrible Railroad Wreck.

Duncan Clarke's female minstrel troupe met with a frightful accident at Mounds, Ill., on the afternoon of Sept. 12. Their special car was wrecked, and nine of the company were killed and six were injured, four so seriously that their recovery is a matter of doubt. It was the breaking of a car wheel that resulted in almost obliterating the minstrel aggregation. Clarke is widely known in the profession, especially in variety circles. The company showed at Chester, Ill., Sept. 11, and was billed for a performance at Mound City the following evening. The car belonging to the troupe was attached to the Illinois Central fast mail train, and was wrecked just after it entered the yards at Mounds, three miles from their destination.

Those killed outright were Alice Williams, Olly Enright, Ella Patterson, Pat Patterson. These were so seriously injured that they died within a short time after the wreck; Marguerite Compella, Anna Bell, Betty Ruby, Kitty Howard, Faith Hamilton. The injured are Etie Foy Elliott, May Martin, Otis Well and Duncan Clarke. They were taken to the hospital at Cairo, Ill. Two others were slightly injured, but declined to go to the hospital. "Kid" Barry was the only one in the company who escaped unhurt. As the car wheel broke the car veered around to the right, and the rear end struck a switch engine on a parallel track. This demolished the end of the car, and the wreckage was thrown along the track for 100 feet. The switch engine lost its smokestack and pilot, and was otherwise damaged.

Pat Patterson, who was killed outright, was the negro cook. He was thrown against the switch stand, and his body was terribly mangled. His wife, Etta, was fearfully battered. A large piece of wood had been driven through her right shoulder when the car swung against the engine, and her body was terribly cut up with broken glass from a car window. Another of the women had her back broken, and died without regaining consciousness. A man named Klido, the contortionist of the troupe, stopped off at Carbondale, and escaped injury. It is claimed the accident was the result of a flaw in the wheel, which was broken in two. A large crowd went to the scene of the wreck, and rendered what little aid was possible. Betty Ruby and Kitty Howard died at Mounds, and Faith Hamilton expired at Cairo, on reaching the hospital. The dead were taken in charge by the coroner of Pulaski County.

Duncan Clarke will probably recover, as his injuries were slight.

May Jail Managers.

When the next session of the New York State Legislature begins an effort will be made to obtain the passage of a bill under which theatrical managers who owe members of the profession money may be committed to Ludlow street jail under a holy execution. The bill is being drawn by members of the Theatrical Protective Union, and reads that managers who owe sums of \$50 or under may be arrested and locked up. Mr. Kelly, of the Theatrical Protective Union, spoke long and earnestly for the proposed bill at the meeting of the Central Federated Union, on Sept. 1, and the bill was fully indorsed by that organization.

Boston Budget.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—All the theaters are now open excepting the Hollis Street Theater, which opens the first Monday in October. Lyceum Theater Company is the attraction. "The County Fair," with Neli Burgess, has been rejuvenated, and occupies the boards of the Park Theater. They have been doing well. "The Dairy Farm" still continues at the Tremont. "Women and Wine" is doing a good business at the Boston Theater. "The Angel of the Alley" is announced for next week at the Opera House. They have fine paper out, and it will be billed. The principal opening Monday will be Peter Daley in "Hodge Podge Company." He is a big favorite in this town, and I have no doubt will play the capacity of the theater during his engagement. The principal event of the week has been the opening of the new Music Hall. They have advertised strongly the fact that they are not controlled by the trust. The vaudeville entertainment that they put on was one of great merit, and they have played to the capacity of their new house during the week. Their hustling, hustling methods will succeed in at least dividing the vaudeville patronage of the city with Keith, who has long maintained the monopoly.

Among the advertisers on Donnelly's bill boards I notice Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, 9-sheets; J. W. Willour, real estate, pictorial, 8-sheet; Leopold Morse & Co., a leading home clothier, 8-sheet; In-er Seal, 8-sheet; Pearson's Magazine, 8-sheet; Holmes, Luce & Co., furniture, 8-sheet. The bill boards are looking clean and up-to-date.

A. Tuxon Worm now has charge of the "Monte Cristo" production. This will be un-

questionably the big event of this season. We anticipate that they will play to the capacity of the theater during their few weeks' engagement. Boston Theater is the place for such shows as this. Our friend Mr. Worm is a most congenial kind of gentleman and a hustler in his work. There are few men who understand their business better.

Charlie Harris, the advertising agent of the Boston Theater, has had his mustache taken off, and looks like an actor. This is Charlie's twenty-fifth season, and it seems as if he would serve a life sentence with Eugene Tompkins. You ought to see Donnelly's bill posting parade of twelve wagons in the Labor Day procession. They were the talk of the town.

Johnnie Hoggarty is here in advance of Pete Daley. Johnnie is one of the most congenial hustling agents we have at the present time. He is also one of the boys.

I notice a new bill board opposite the Castle Square Theater which belongs to Donnelly, and in my opinion it is one of the best that Boston ever had, and will be the great demand by managers piloting different attractions.

Very truly yours,
THE KNOCKABOUT.

Poster of Historical Interest.

For some days past an interesting picture has been displayed on the south side of the Walker Opera House, and many people have stopped to inspect it, says the Champaign (Ill.) Gazette. It speaks a familiar language to every person who has paid any attention to negro minstrelsy, as nine people out of every ten have. The picture is, at a rough guess, about 7x15 feet in size, and represents the graduates from Haverly's School of Minstrelsy. It is the representation of a school in session. There stands Haverly, at the teacher's desk, explaining to the pupils how to do it, and near him sits Charlie Frohman, studying arithmetic; in other words, trying to figure out how to make it pay. Dan Allman is seated on the floor, under the teacher's desk, he has evidently been a bad boy. The seats of the pupils are nearly all full, and they are an interesting lot of students. The public knows them like a book—a good deal better than some books. They include Lew Scully, Fred Wright, Billy Emerson, Ben Cole, George Thatcher, Hugh Dougherty, Lew Dockstader, Frank Cushman, Francis Wilson, Larry Dooley, Bob Slavin, Primrose and West, Carroll Johnson, Johnny Queen, Milt Barlow, and several others. It is an entertainment in itself to look them all over. The paper on the bill boards is usually of the most transient interest, but this picture could safely be laid away as something worth keeping and certain to be of interest in after years.

Theatrical Posters.

Troubles would appear to come in waves, says the London "Bill Poster," and at the present moment the whole country seems to be deluged with posters chiefly of a character more or less damaging to the bill posting trade, inasmuch as they portray plays of an ultra-sensational character that are appearing at different theaters in the provinces. The Censorship Committee have been very busy of late and, as our members are aware, have condemned several flagrant and ghastly pictures that have been commented upon most severely in different parts of the country. It will be seen from the following extract that corporate bodies are becoming alive to the scandal, and are considering the advisability of refusing to renew the licenses of those theaters that identify themselves with this class of poster, in order so far as lies in their power to mitigate this crying evil:

Some of the theatrical posters which have been recently appearing in the streets of Oldham were strongly condemned by several members of the Watch Committee of the borough at their meeting on Wednesday, at which the lessees of the local theaters had their licenses renewed. Councillor Jackson Brierley, the chairman, described them as neither educational nor elevating, and said that in his opinion they appealed to the worst passions of human nature. One, for instance, represented a staircase fight with firetrongs, champagne bottles, plates, and jugs, all covered with blood. Replying for himself and colleagues, Mr. Ernest Dottridge, lessee of the Colosseum, said he perfectly agreed with the chairman's views. As the posters belonged to the traveling theatrical companies it was almost useless for local managers to interfere with them, but he promised to raise the matter at the next meeting of the managers' Association.—Manchester City News.

We venture to express our thanks to the various corporations that are beginning to take protective steps in this matter, as we do consider that the exhibition of these pictures is a most serious and dangerous weapon to place in the hands of our enemies. We have been drilling this into the minds of our readers for a period of years, and we are strongly of an opinion that a very great deal of the stigma that is attached to our business, both by corporate bodies and the public generally, is fostered by the horrible productions referred to. As an instance that notice is being taken throughout the country the following extract will show:

Again, how many of us have seen little children gather around some theatrical poster in which children of a larger growth are depicted in the act of fighting their "wrongs" in their own way by violent use of firearms or cold steel? Can such teaching make for good in the lives of these miles, whose surroundings at home are probably not what they might be? Are the city fathers—to use a kind old term—blind to the harm which may be done by hills of that class, in which human sin and folly are blazoned forth in a form

that is bound to live in childish memory, and perhaps to mould the childish thoughts.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

Doubtless other towns that lie along the route of these traveling companies (the owners of these objectionable posters) will be placarded with these bills, unless some of our members will send up to the secretary of the association one of the productions, when a Censorship Committee will be at once summoned, and in their wisdom they deem it unadvisable to post the bill, then every member of the association will be so notified. In order to protect our members, in addition to this, where it is necessary, no expense will be spared, even to incurring the cost of producing and distributing process blocks of the poster itself. To obtain the opinion of the Censorship Committee thereon will not cost the bill poster one penny of expense, and it would be a great deal better, where there is the least doubt existing in the minds of any of our members, if they will avail themselves of the advice and opinion of the experienced gentlemen constituting the Board of Censors. We make no apology for reiterating what we have said on previous occasions, as it is within our knowledge that it is the display of those posters above referred to that has called forth so much hostility to our business, and has been mainly responsible for the creation of the association known by the initials N. S. C. A. P. A.

Gossip.

Maude Courtney, the popular vaudeville singer, has been compelled to cancel all her dates up to Nov. 1, on account of tonsillitis.

Welch Bros. will put out an Irish farce, entitled "Finnegan's Upper Ten." They want an agent. Address 309 Perry street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Vaudeville Association expects to have a fight on its hands in Pittsburg, as Harry Williams' Academy of Music has not yet been captured by the trust.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 16.—(Special).—Versailles women, tired of doing without theatrical amusement, have started a movement to organize a stock company to build an opera house. Shares have been placed at \$10 each.

Charley Evans, who was "Old Boss" Hoey's partner in "A Parlor Match," made his bow in New York, last Monday evening, as the manager of the new Circle Music Hall, which is at Broadway and Sixtieth street. The house is run something on the order of Weber & Fields' Music Hall, but an innovation is promised for the special matinees to ladies and children, when smoking will be prohibited. Mr. Evans and W. D. Mann, who was with him in the Herald Square, will manage the house, and they promise some good vaudeville shows, modeled after those which are given in like houses in Paris and London.

Walter Jones has finally taken unto himself a wife in the person of Mrs. B. G. Pulsifer, a wealthy widow of Chicago, with whose name his has been linked in the public press for several months. It will be gratifying to know at last that Walter is married, for since his rapid rise to fame as a tramp in Rice's "192," he has been engaged by rumors and about to wed several ladies, running in rank from the peerless Lillian Russell down to Miss Norma Whalley, a comely British miss, who came here as a chorus girl, but afterward starred in vaudeville with Mr. Jones. Mrs. Pulsifer is reported to have money to burn, and will employ it in exploiting her husband as a star in a new piece.

Charles Miller, who was employed at the High Street Theater, Columbus, O., as the piano player, was expelled from the Musicians' Union for playing in a theater at which union musicians are not employed, but this Manager Owens says is the fault of the union. He says he is ready and anxious to employ union musicians, and wants no others. Mr. Owens said: "We have none but union men employed about the theater, and want no others, if we can get them. If we can't, then we are entitled to the option of employing whom we please. At the present time all our men are members of some union, and when we first wanted a piano player I offered the position to a union man, but he declined it. I then looked for other union men to play the piano, and after employing one man for a few days secured Mr. Miller, who was a member of the Musicians' Union, and he received union wages for his work. After he commenced to work for us, the local union passed a resolution to the effect that there should be not less than seven men employed in the orchestra, dictating how many we should employ, but there is nothing in their constitution and by-laws on this point." The stage hands will hold a meeting and, it is said, will take some action condemning the attitude of the Musicians' Union. They will elect delegates to the Trades and Labor Assembly, who, it is said, will be instructed to notify that body that their union does not consider the Columbus theaters unfair to organized labor, as they are employing nothing but union men.

Stubb—Yes, all the conductors on the new road are strong men of circus fame.

Penn.—But what is the object in having such strong men?

Stubb—To raise the car windows.—Buffalo News.

"Why, Dolly, where's Marie? I thought you were playing circus." "Well, she got mad and went home 'cause I wouldn't give her any peanuts. I was the monkey and she was the tiger, and tigers don't eat peanuts."—Harper's Bazar.



Williamsport, Pa., Weaving.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—It has been some time since I have heard from me, and so I will just that for the past two months there has been no distributing done in this city except little done by the opera house people. I have just completed a distribution for the Kay Medical Co., and I hardly got through with the work when the druggists were calling for the medicine. This shows the work was done right, and the advertisement was being read. This is the time that the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical have done any distributing in this city, we did for them the best we possibly could (with men only). Our county fair opens to-morrow, and I am doing the distributing there, as soon as the fair closes I will be on Kid-ne-oids. I have signed several tracts already, and I am expecting more. Everything looks very bright for plenty work this fall, and I am going to give advertiser the very best service that I possibly can. I am now doing the work most all the leading advertisers that do their advertising in this city, and I am in receipt of several fine recommendations from advertisers. Like the Dr. David Kennedy corporation who have reasons to know what they say. My services must be appreciated by a distributor. I have numerous other letters of recommendation. S. M. BON

South Bend, Ind., Squibs.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I wish to hereby notify all tributors against doing work for James Lock & Co., Chicago, Ill., manufacturer Wisconsin Granulated Soap. My expert with them has given me more wisdom. I can dispose of for the coming century the first place, in distributing the soap, did three times as much as I agreed to. I furnished a rig, and their inspector, M. Palmer, a man from Minnesota, went a for half a day, and then made complaint that it was too tiresome to ride. He was asked that the work was being well done. When through he said for me to hire a to take him over the city to look over work before he would O. K. the bill. I see how he could ride if it was too tiresome to ride in the first place. I have been to for some time to get my money. I receive part of it. The rest I will never get. I advise all distributors to get their money, advance, and to look out for Palmer, of nesota. Respectfully,
J. N. SCHWARTZ

Cold Facts vs. Wind.

Exaggerators have credited several American houses with the courage to annually spend sums ranging from half a million to a million dollars in advertising, but it is doubtful if any one American house ever put out more than \$50,000 in a single year, with the possible exception of one concern, which may have run above the million figure during the initial year of advertising campaign in America. The general advertiser, with hardly two dozen exceptions, limits his advertising appropriation to about \$20,000 a year, and the average advertiser does not expend much more than from \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually. He can probably count on the fingers of one hand the advertisers who actually use more than a quarter of a million a year.—York Mail and Express.

Samples.

Although the progressive house of Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., do considerable distributing, they wrap up and 10,000 circulars daily during eight months of the year.

Distributors would receive more patronage from the large concerns if more reliance could be placed in their work. It costs a thousand to get Uncle Sam to handle printed matter, and it can be done for a thousand by distributors, yet many firms of the postage and mail because of the cost of the circulars reaching readers.

The use of a "saying" in correspondence often touches the spot quicker than a lot of ifs and ands. A distributor who had politely answering the letters of a haggard advertiser who claimed he had got no returns from the work was astonished by slang: "Returns cut no ice. I want dough." And he got it by return mail.

MAGNETIC TACK HAMMER

Just the thing for tacking tin and card boards. Every distributor should have one. Price, double-extension handle, 32 inches long, each, triple-extension handles, 12 inches long, each. Send the money with the order. None sent C. THE DONALDSON LITHO. CO., Newport.

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OFFICIAL ORGANS.

The changes that have been wrought in the varied fields of journalism during the past decade have been manifold and almost marvelous. Most of them have also, owing to the increasing commercialism of the populace and the consequent evolution of custom, been materially imperative. Not the least important change observable has been the rapid decadence of that class of journals which are accustomed to frivolously set forth the capricious whims, the prejudicial policies and favoritism of the organized representatives of any certain line of endeavor, regardless of facts and the news value matter suppressed which ought to be open to public attention and investigation. These publications are commonly venerated official organs.

The modern spirit of newspaper work may be summarily outlined in these words: "Get at the bottom of facts, and print the news in a concise and interesting style." Whether that news may be directly or indirectly beneficial or injurious, is a secondary matter—an after consideration. What the people demand, and what they are justly entitled to, is an apt and ready chronicle of events just as they transpire. In the measuring-out process, the weighing in the balance of justice or the most investigation may come afterwards.

Just as the daily press once depended to a considerable extent upon so-called "political pap" for its main artery of sustenance, so were the weekly and monthly journals—official organs of meddling or other—subsidized and actually dominated by their news-suppressing constituents. To-day these systems are not successfully in vogue to any widespread degree, for custom, presenting the predominant sentiment of the reading public, looks

askance at such connivance. Nowadays any publication that aspires to attain great success, must first of all be actuated by a spirit of independence and self-reliance. Its editor must be capable of comprehending accurately and thoroughly, of diligently digging after facts and of presenting his deductions in a deliberate and fearless manner. Never should he permit the selfishness or flattery of outsiders to stultify his principles or warp his writings. For the sake of commercial advantage not even should the smallest news item be sacrificed.

It is just as important to know when and how to attack evil, to point out error, as it is to mete out well-merited applause.

THEATRICAL NOVELS.

The bill boards are beginning to look like illustrations of familiar fiction, for, as the "New York Sun" observes, the most remarkable feature of this theatrical season is the number of plays founded on popular books that are brought forward to grace or disgrace the stage. Those persons who have avoided the favorite novels of recent months will be compelled to make the acquaintance of their heroes and heroines or virtually stay away from the play-house altogether. In most cases it is clear that the main thing from the box-office point of view is that the title has already become familiar, and accordingly it is largely a matter of name, and many of those who have read the books will want to see the plays. It is likely that they will be very much surprised in several instances to find that little is left of the original plot or original lack of plot. It will be necessary for the dramatist to give his imagination free scope in the matter of rearranging the puppets in the show so as to produce the desirable love story and all the rest of it. Unhappy endings will be suppressed, and those which end nowhere will be supplied with the desirable and conventional termination. All of this will involve a considerable change in the characters and their relation to one another, for the point of view of dramatist and novelist is seldom identical. Meanwhile the novelist ought to be very happy, as a large reading public is only the prelude to a large theatrical public. Of course, it would be strange if any one should sit down to write a story and at the same time keep one eye on the theatrical possibilities.

A dispatch received from the Erie Lithographing and Printing Company, just as we are going to press, brings the glad intelligence that their lithographing plant was practically unharmed by Sunday's fire, while the printing department was only partially destroyed.

Comments.

Clarence E. Runey was in Boston Sept. 10 and 11.

A severe storm in Chicago, Sept. 11, worked havoc with the bill boards of the Windy City.

Burton, of Richmond, Va., has his boards crowded with "Old Virginia Cheroot" paper.

Dulany & Wadsworth are city bill posters and managers of the opera house at Perry, Okla.

R. C. Campbell, through O. J. Gude, is spending \$5,000 in paint for Lion Coffee in Chicago.

Ben Wallace, of circus renown, was a livery man in a small Indiana town only a few years ago.

John P. Church, of the Standard Embossing Co., of Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller, Sept. 15.

Only one of all the bill boards Joe Howard had in Galveston remained standing after the awful storm.

C. C. Roberts, of Bowling Green, O., writes to deny that he is a member of the Bill Posters' Alliance.

John Zang, of Scranton, Pa., contemplates embarking in the bill posting and distributing business.

Charlie Filbrick, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Toronto, Canada.

The Poster Printers' Association will soon open an office in New York. John P. Church will be in charge.

According to recent reports the Ringling boys are doing some record-breaking business out along the Pacific slope.

Sam W. Hoke continues to increase his office force, and the inference is natural that the volume of his business grows apace.

The society of Mutual Self Admirers met at the Hotel Bartholdi, New York City, last Monday, and gave a revival performance.

To the average Buckeye bill poster Sam Hixon, of Piqua, and Billy Wolf, of Dayton, look like cheesecloth-bound editions of each other.

Bob Gunning, of Chicago, is still the king of all out-door advertising men. His work during the past six months has been phenomenal.

Bob Anderson, of Salt Lake City, will very likely establish a first-class bill posting plant at Ogden, Utah, in addition to his present big concern.

Gude never flings a hammer. He conquers his enemies by plausible half promises, apparently sincere smiles and a multitude of popping corks.

It is said that the municipal authorities of Cleveland, O., are beginning to give Bryan & Co. considerable trouble in regard to the license question.

A newcomer in the field is the cocoa house of J. H. Barker & Co., 87-93 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who intend extending their business westward.

The North Star Shoe Co., Minneapolis, Minn., will advertise extensively on the bill boards this fall. Bill posters should address W. W. Heffelfinger.

Hugh May, secretary of the Los Angeles Bill Posting Co., has been confined in a California hospital for several weeks with an attack of typhoid fever.

All the gates of the Queen City are open and all roads lead thither this week, for that stupendous spectacular event, the Fall Festival, is now at its height.

A proposition favorable to distributors all over the States is being made by the Dates Co., 522 Portland street, Boston, and it will be well to communicate with them.

J. Max Poster's bill posting ambitions have been chilled, and he has retired from the field, leaving A. B. Beall the undisputed master of the Sioux City situation, as of yore.

What a bonanza distributors would have if some of the publishers of story papers would again commence the distribution of sample copies by the million, as they did a few years ago.

D. E. Prell & Co., Saginaw, Mich., manufacturers of a liniment, expect to expend \$10,000 in sampling and advertising in the northern tier of States the coming fall and winter.

There is every prospect of a decrease in price of paper during the coming fall and winter, but it is not probable that the rates will get back to where they were a year or two ago.

All of the employees of the Donaldson Litho. Co. attended the afternoon performance of The Great Wallace Shows, Sept. 15, the occasion of the first visit of the show to Newport, Ky.

The Poster Artists' Union claims 91 per cent. of the poster artists of America. They are actively engaged in obtaining recognition for their association from the various poster printing houses.

Avery L. Rand, 92 Summer street, Boston, is known as "the large edition printer," making a specialty of advertising matter in quantities. He does the work of some of the largest advertisers in the land.

W. A. Northrup is the hustling bill poster, distributor and sign painter of Kingfisher, Okla., which is the center of the greatest ordinary wheat market in the world. Kingfisher has a population of over 5,000.

W. & H. Walker, the big soap and candle house of Pittsburg, Pa., are getting estimates on 8-sheets and 2-sheets. They will deal direct with bill posters, who should address Jas. P. Welsh, advertising manager.

The Erie Litho. Company's plant at Erie, Pa., was badly damaged by fire Sept. 16. It

was Sunday afternoon, and the origin of the conflagration is a mystery. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Continental Tobacco Co., of New York, will post in every town of 500 population and over in the South within the next three months. The work will be placed through the Bernard Advertising Agency, of Savannah, Ga.

N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, seem to be the most active of the official solicitors. C. E. Runey, of the latter concern, is digging up quite a large amount of new business. He is ably assisted by his lieutenant, Mr. E. E. Vreeland.

L. N. Wynkoop, who was the bill poster at Owosso, Mich., died recently. W. L. St. Clair, who had charge of the business for several months in connection with the deceased, will continue the work. Mrs. Wynkoop keeps her late husband's interest.

The great Twentieth Century Exposition, that opens in Boston October 1, is to have grand "give-aways" daily, and to the first two thousand ladies purchasing an admission ticket before noon on any day will receive an elegant souvenir free.

The Motor Vehicle Advertising Co. has been organized at Sacramento, Me., for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in advertising devices, with \$100,000 capital stock. The officers are: President, Geo. H. Kimball, of Concord, N. H.; treasurer, Silas Hayes, of Boston.

Distributors who are handling work for C. L. Hood & Co. will take a personal interest in the news from Lowell, Mass., stating that the Hood farm made almost a clean sweep at the New England Fair, taking all the prizes for Berkshire pigs and most of the premiums offered for Jersey cattle.

Imagine a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Bill Posters being held without the gracious presence, the cool advice and fervid oratory of George Leonard and Teddy Stahlbrodt. Then think of broiled lobster without dressing, and Hamlet without a ghost.

Harry E. Stoops, president of the South-eastern Bill Posters' Association, has appointed J. D. Burbridge, of Jacksonville, Fla., and C. C. Parsons, of Tampa, Fla., a special committee, with instructions to investigate the condition in every town of over 500 population in Florida, and get all data as to the bill posting facilities.

The fashion sheets of the various paper pattern concerns, which are issued monthly and supplied to dry goods merchants, can generally be distributed on a standing order. In most large cities the pink headings (the women prize so highly) are turned over to a distributing agency the day they are received, with instructions to put them out immediately.

Among those whom Secretary Bernard, of the Associated Bill Posters, have instructed to withdraw their names from the American Bill Posters' Alliance, under veiled threat of being expelled from the Associated, are the following, who have acquiesced to boss pressure: Samuel D. Hunter, Steubenville, O.; H. M. Ernst, Atchison, Kan.; and Doak Aydelotte, Tullahoma, Tenn.

W. L. Douglas, Brocton, Mass., has commenced his fall campaign in advertising, and bill posters nearby any of his various branch stores, scattered all over the States, should let the local managers know when they can give his big 21-sheet stand a good showing. The poster gives a good view of the factory, tannery and warerooms, not omitting, of course, the "head" of the immense business, and the originator of advertising shoes at a stated price.

During the storm which struck Toledo, O., on Sept. 11, the yacht "Mirza," a 31-footer, belonging to Bryan & Co., the well known bill posting firm, was beached near the water-works. A crew tried to save her, but was unsuccessful. They added anchors, but the wind was so strong that the boat was driven down the river, and the men who were attempting to save the craft were obliged to wade ashore. She is beached across a log, and carries four tons of ballast.

In a letter from Los Angeles, Cal., under date of Sept. 1, H. Gaylord W. Shure says: "I paid my two lines, one of \$40 and one of \$25 this week. The other cases were dismissed, and this now closes the bill posting war in Los Angeles, and it will never be reopened by me. We only used the upper decks for painted signs, and already I was finding it difficult to secure renewals of contracts. Paper is better than painted signs, and the advertiser knows it. I will hereafter not solicit painted signs, and let the business die a natural death."

The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken notice of the bill board question by adopting a resolution, which provides that its legislative committee shall investigate and inquire into the reasons why the city collector has failed to collect the license due upon the bill boards. The resolution was introduced by George Thompson, of the cigar makers. It declared that the bill board trust is "making thousands of dollars from bill boards, and he calls on the legislative committee to make an investigation. The committee will commence work at once."

Here are a list of towns which, according to "Practical Advertising," are in need of a bill poster, who will not only render decent service, but will answer correspondence, and at least try to convince advertisers that they are willing to make an effort to fulfill their claims of being a bill poster, viz.: Hainbridge, Quitman, Waycross, Dublin, Gainesville, Washington, Sandersville, Cuthbert, Ft. Gaines, Ft. Valley, LaGrange, Tallapoosa, West Point, Milledgeville, and numerous others in Georgia, while in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, North and South Carolina, the number of towns of two to ten thousand population, which have absolutely no bill poster, is alarming.



Tent Shows.

Sensation in Sells' Scandal.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12 (Special).—Peter Sells, the millionaire showman, is charged with the attempted assassination of his wife, in an affidavit sworn to by "Star" Chambers, an elephant keeper, formerly in Mr. Sells' employ. Not long ago Mr. Sells sued his wife, Mary, for divorce, on the statutory grounds. The case has not yet come to trial, the attorneys for both sides seeking delay in order to heap up affidavits. The climax was reached to-day, when Mrs. Sells' attorney filed the Chambers affidavit, charging the husband with deliberately plotting the murder of his wife. According to Chambers' sworn statement he was employed by Peter Sells to kill Mrs. Sells and her alleged paramour, William Bott. The crime, he says, was not to be committed in the broad light of day, nor were the two to be notified of their impending doom. They were to be given a quick and deadly poison, and, according to the testimony of Chambers, the two were to die while spending an evening together. Chambers, in his testimony, said that up to May of this year he was employed by the Sells Brothers as elephant keeper, but left the show in Boston, Mass., and came to Columbus. Since that time he has been in the employ of the Union Transfer Company. While the circus was in winter quarters here last winter, he claims, Peter Sells came to him and asked him to assist in killing Mrs. Sells and Mr. Bott. This was about five weeks after the suit for divorce was filed. Chambers states that Mr. Sells told him that he (Sells) was satisfied that Mr. Bott was still calling on Mrs. Sells, and he wanted it proved to the world that the charge made by him in his petition were true. He wanted them found in such position that no demands could be made. According to the plot, as told by Chambers, he was to secure a certain poison, and at an opportune time he was to pay a visit to the home of Mrs. Sells. He was to enter the basement, where he would find a quantity of bottled beer stored, and which was constantly being used. Chambers was to uncork one or two of the bottles which were on ice and place in them the poison. The beer would then be drunk by Mrs. Sells and her lover, and they would die together. The poison would have immediate effect, as Mr. Sells wanted them found both in the same room. The plot was explained to Chambers in detail. Chambers alleges that he agreed to carry out Mr. Sells' wishes, and promised to place the poison in the beer. He did not do so at once, and a short time later, he claims, Louis Sells called on him and wanted to know why he did not carry out his brother's wishes. Chambers claims he told Louis the time had not arrived for the commission of the deed. During the month of December, Chambers claims, he was approached several times by both Peter and Louis Sells, and each time he put them off. When the time came for the opening of the season of 1900 Chambers claims it was too late for him to carry out Mr. Sells' wishes, even if he desired. The story of Chambers is denied by Mr. Sells' attorneys. They claim that Chambers was discharged in Boston for being drunk, and after being discharged assaulted Louis Sells and was arrested. He was fined and afterward came home. They claim there is no foundation whatever for his charges. It is very likely that the allegations are entirely false, as Billy Chambers, or "Star Kid," as he is generally known, has a decidedly shady reputation, and his veracity, to say the least, is questionable. Peter Sells is known as a high-minded, honorable gentleman, and it is presumed that no one in the show business will credit the charge.

Reminiscences of Russell.

Charles Russell, the former acrobat and clown, who died in poverty in St. Louis, recently, was the man whom P. T. Barnum exploited as the "Human Arrow," twenty odd years ago. He was paid an enormous salary for the act, which was featured above everything else in the show. The bill boards in those days pictured Russell flying through the air, after being shot from a mammoth cross-bow, which attracted many thousands to the circus. One who witnessed the celebrated act many times gives the following description of it: "The 'Human Arrow' performance was a wonderfully thrilling thing. At the top of the tent, about sixty feet from the ground, was suspended a mammoth cross-bow, which had been constructed under Russell's direction. It was like any other cross-bow, only larger and stronger, except that a polished board took the place of the groove that holds the arrow. The bow was constructed of steel, and the propelling power was procured from two rubber cables about as thick as a man's wrist. Russell was the arrow. He took his position on the board, with his head pointed toward a swinging trapeze, about forty feet away and about twenty feet lower than the bow. When everything was in readiness for his flight through the air, all the lights save those immediately above him were lowered, and the hand stopped playing. While Russell tested the apparatus the suspense was felt by every spectator. When he placed his feet against the rubber it seemed that everybody

in the tent held their breath. At a signal from Russell the rubber bands were released, and he was shot through the air just like an arrow. He sailed out and down, and caught the swinging trapeze, and then turned a double somersault through the air and alighted on a platform in front of the reserved seats. But for an accident in Madison Square Garden, New York City, his human arrow act would undoubtedly have made him famous all over the world. During this performance at Madison Square Garden the bow was released before Russell was ready for his plunge, and he fell to the ground. He was ill with brain fever for two or three months, and when he recovered from this illness his mind was affected. The fall ruined his career, as no circus manager was willing to take the responsibility of allowing a man of unsound mind to take his life in his hands in performing such a dangerous feat. Russell always said that an enemy of his was responsible for his fall. It seems that Russell and the star female bareback rider were in love with each other, and an Italian acrobat named Rossini was jealous. Rossini had been heard to threaten Russell, and Russell was warned to be on his guard. Immediately after the accident Rossini disappeared, and Russell was never able to find him, although he never gave up the search. He vowed that he would kill Rossini if he ever found him. At the time of his death Russell had nearly reached his sixtieth year."

Wallace Visits Newport.

The Great Wallace Show was in Newport, Ky., Saturday last for the first time in its history. It was the best circus Newport had had for years, said the crowd, after witnessing the performance. "Why, they had everything that was on the bills, and more, too!" Such treatment of the public is not the general run of circus experience, and therefore doubly enjoyable. The circus profession is always an important part of the day, and this one was a gorgeous pageant. For the student of animal life the menagerie is the star feature, the collection of animals being decidedly representative. Each animal has its coterie of admirers, and each is worthy of attention. To the lover of horse flesh the horses are, of course, the great distinguishing feature, while to the circus lover the ring performance offers a positive contradiction to the assertion that all circus exhibitions are alike. The performance of the family of animals—an elephant, pony, monkey, bear, hound—is itself an elegant contradiction of the worn-out saying, "The Strik cyclists, the Fortunis in their horizontal bar comedy, Prof. D'Alma, with his trained dogs and monkeys, which did everything but talk; while the Nelsons, in family acrobatics, are so decidedly clever that the extreme difficulty of their performance is almost lost sight of in the finish and ease of its presentation. But appreciation of each and every feature is not necessary. The show is good all through, from the street parade to the annex. The attaches of the show were courteous to their patrons, and did everything they could to make the performance enjoyable. They were pleased with Newport, and Newport was certainly pleased with their show."

A Docile Lion.

Paris, Sept. 16—(Special).—Pleasure seekers at Chartres are having a good laugh at La Goulue, a former danseuse of the Moulin Rouge, but now a lion tamer, who at the present time is showing her traveling menagerie in that town. One of the lions, the one that roars loudest, shows his teeth and seems most ready to spring at her when she enters the cage, yesterday got loose and walked majestically toward the barber shop across the road, where the door was slammed in his face. He then wandered down the street past two children without even looking at them. A little further on he was patted on the head by an old lady, who, taking the king of the forest for a dog, remarked, "What a splendid beast!" The alarm was given, and a regular lion hunt commenced. Gendarmes arrived with rifles, tradesmen turned out with revolvers, and the excitement was intense. Master Leo seemed to know what was going on, for he walked calmly into a mattress maker's shed and lay down in a corner. The doors immediately were closed, and La Goulue was sent for. She arrived with two men and an immense packing case into which the animal was coaxed without apparent difficulty. The people of Chartres are now beginning to think that the lion is not such a terrible animal after all, especially La Goulue's.

Scaffold Fell.

William Metz and Joe Rosenthal, two bill posters on car No. 1, of the Forepaugh-Sells Show, met with a severe accident, Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Chattanooga, Tenn. They were both on top of a scaffold, hilling one of Stoops' high double decks. Rosenthal, in attempting to move the stage plank, slipped, owing to the stage being covered with paste, and in so doing grabbed the under ladders, and caused the whole scaffold to fall, throwing both of them to the hard pavement, cutting three large gashes on Rosenthal's forehead, requiring a dozen stitches to be taken. Metz received a severe shock and wrench of the knee. The two men were driven at once to their car, where their wounds were dressed by a physician. Every attention was shown the injured men by their car manager, Mr. Cate. They left on the bill car for Knoxville the same evening.

Gossip.

Norris & Rowe are negotiating with Doc Colvin for two baby elephants. The Sells Gray Circus showed at Kingfisher, Okla., Sept. 17, to big business. "The Billboard" can always be obtained at the news stand in the Sturtevant House, New York. The F. J. Taylor Shows closed the season suddenly, and shipped to winter quarters at Creston, Ia. Mollie Bailey's Show was in Northern Texas during the hard blow at Galveston, and escaped with little damage. J. P. Fagan is again under the doctor's care in Chicago. The operation on his ear failed to effect a permanent cure. T. B. Long has joined the advance force of the Buckskin Bill Wild West, succeeding Col. Sam Dawson as manager of No. 1 car. For some reason or other red lemonade has become a scarce article around circuses this season. But the antique peanut still survives.

Sam Dawson quit the Buckskin Bill Shows unceremoniously, September 8, and proceeded to New York, where it is reported his wife is very ill. Billy Sells writes that while business has been big in Texas, the license is too high for a show the size of the Sells-Gray outfit. He says they are going back to Kansas fast. The steam calloffe of the Wallace Circus stopped during the parade at Newport, Ky., in front of the Donaldson Lithographing Co., and serenaded the employees, and received a monster ovation in return. The Wallace Shows encountered a very heavy wind storm at Danville, Ill. They did not blow down, but the canvas was badly torn, and they thought best to abandon the night show and pack up early.

It is reported that the Sells-Gray Shows did a splendid business in New Mexico. Rumors have also reached us that Wm. Sells has patched up the long standing differences existing between himself and his uncles.

George Taylor, local agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Pottsville, Pa., had the Copes Wild West Show stopped at Orwigburg, on account of the cowboys putting muriatic acid on their horses' hind legs to make them rear.

T. B. Long, for many years bandmaster of Sells Bros.' Shows, but for the past four years engaged in mercantile pursuits at Circleville, O., is about to re-enter the profession. Both he and his wife are tired of business, and Theo. longs for the old life. Theo. says his brother is very ill with diabetes.

J. M. J. Kane, advance agent of Robinson's Circus, has extended to Richmond (Va.) Lodge of Elks, on behalf of Mr. Robinson, an invitation to attend the big show, when it spreads its canvas there October 1. Mr. Robinson is an Elk, and has taken this opportunity to compliment his Richmond brethren.

Writing to the editor of "The Billboard," from Maysville, Ky., the day after the Wallace Shows played at Newport, Press Agent Ed Knapp cheerfully remarks: "I made the train all right last night, but oh! what a headache this morning. I wish I had twenty-one drinks of ban Robinson's one-year-old rye just for a brazer."

Says the Wichita Eagle, in its issue of Aug. 31: "If there were wanting any evidence that the wheat crop in Kansas, along with the Republican administration, has brought prosperity to this country, it was amply supplied at the great Wallace Circus yesterday. A thousand were turned away in the afternoon, and nearly as many at night. This is the first time such a thing ever occurred in Wichita, and so far as known never occurred in Kansas before."

Two large audiences crowded the tents of Campbell Bros.' Circus, at Albuquerque, N. M. The parade in the morning, according to the local press, was possibly not up to expectation, but the fault lay with the expectation, and not the show. Campbell Bros. are not the Ringling Bros. or Wallace, or the Forepaughs, but they are gentlemanly people, who conduct a circus that is well worth going to see. The performance is clean and in many instances very cleverly executed. The tumbler are up to the average seen. The menagerie is not the least entertaining feature of the circus, and the trick elephant is about the best of them all. So far as known, there is an entire absence of "sharks," and for this the Campbell Bros. should be highly commended.

Wallace's Magnificent Horses.

"The Indiana Farmer," a well known agricultural journal, thinks the Wallace Circus is a horse show in itself. Concerning the Great Wallace Shows, the "Farmer" has this to say: "Time, intelligence, patience and perseverance are necessary in the collecting together of 200 head of horses, such as may be seen and are in daily use of the Great Wallace Show. The proprietor of this show, B. E. Wallace, is an Indian, and is proud of this distinction; while on the other hand the people are equally proud of Mr. Wallace, for what he is doing in showing our farmers and people generally the beauty and advantage in having good horses. When Mr. Wallace conceived the idea of entering the circus business, he was also determined to purchase the best horses for draft purposes, as well as for use in ring and races, and with this end in view he chose for his type of horse for draft the Percheron, the ideal draft horse, and for his races the Kentucky thoroughbred, and with this end in view he has collected together over 200 head of the finest horses the world ever saw. He selected for

his band chariot twelve handsome jet black and for his dens and other wagons, dap grays; these, intermingled with his fine thoroughbreds, makes one of the most imposing parades ever witnessed. Each year new stock is added, but each time the same breed selected, until to-day Mr. Wallace stands without a peer as a judge of horses. Making up of the different teams is also object lesson to the eye, uniformity in color and color always predominating. Well, it is he truthfully advertised. To see the Wallace horses reminds one of being present 'the great horse fair,' the painting of which made the late Rose Bonheur famous. A display of horses is worth any one's time, witness, and should be seen by every farm in the land, as he would soon see the advantage of breeding horses uniform in size and color. Mr. Wallace's circus is like his horse the best and finest the world ever saw."

Forepaugh-Sells' Clowns.

The great feature of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus is the record-breaking number of clowns. They are twenty-five the funniest fools that James A. Bailey could find in Europe, or the arctic humor America could supply. They lend continuous laughter and delight, and fill the immense hippodrome tent almost to bursting with fresh and incomparable amusement the lightest and liveliest kind. The mad music of their unique and inimitable "See See Band," their astonishingly eccentric red hot games of base ball, foot ball a kolf; their races, acrobatic feats, rival and caricatures of current fads, foibles and pastimes hit the solar plexus of popular appreciation everywhere and every time. They created a furore in Madison Square Garden and scatter more than enough mirth and sunshine for the millions wherever they go.

Brown Absconds.

T. M. Brown, who had the train with the Buckskin Bill Shows, absconded at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6, with \$125, which was given him to pay the transportation on the C. O. R. R. He gave his residence as 106 Fourth St., Dayton, O. Manager Sid Terrell offers a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to his arrest and conviction. He is described as five feet ten inches in height, spare of build, dark complexion, with dark hair and black mustache. Mr. Terrell claims that he was \$750 overdrawn at the time he defaulted.

Routes.

- CAPT. W. D. AMENT'S SHOW—Decatur, Ala., Sept. 20 to 22; Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24 to 26.
- BARNUM & BAILEY'S—Mulhausen, Germany, Sept. 19 and 20; Karlsruhe, Sept. 21 and 22; Stuttgart, Sept. 24 to 27; Heildelberg, Sept. 28; Mannheim, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1; Karlsruhe, Oct. 2; Mainz, Oct. 3 and 4.
- BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Buen Vista, Va., Sept. 24; Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 25; Bedford City, Va., Sept. 26; Roanoke, Va., Sept. 27; Rocky Mount, Va., Sept. 28; Martinsville, Va., Sept. 29.
- BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24; St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 25; Marysville, Kan., Sept. 26; Salina, Kan., Sept. 27; Junction City, Kan., Sept. 28; Cordia, Kan., Sept. 29.
- FOREPAUGH - SELLS BROS.—Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 19; Paducah, Ky., Sept. 20; Henderson, Ky., Sept. 21; Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 22.
- HARRIS NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Logansport, Ind., Sept. 18; Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 19; Shelbyville, Ind., Sept. 20; Columbus, Ind., Sept. 21; Madison, Ind., Sept. 22.
- PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Algona, Ia., Sept. 19; Mason City, Ia., Sept. 20; Britton, Ia., Sept. 21; Spencer, Ia., Sept. 22.
- RHODA ROYAL—Port Chester, N. Y., Sept. 19; Mamaronck, Sept. 20; Mt. Vernon, Sept. 21; New Rochelle, Sept. 22.
- RINGLING BROS.' SHOW—Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 17; Oakland, Cal., Sept. 18; San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19 to 26.
- JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS—Columbus, Ind., Sept. 21; Madison, Ind., Sept. 22; Fordsville, Ky., Sept. 24; Hardinsburg, Ky., Sept. 25; Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 26; Henderson, Ky., Sept. 27; Evansville, Ind., Sept. 28; Booneville, Ind., Sept. 29.
- SIG. SAUTELL'S—Princess Anne, Md., Sept. 19; Cresfield, Sept. 20.
- THE WHITNEYS—Plymouth, Mich., Sept. 19; Northfield, Sept. 20; South Lyons, Sept. 21; Novi, Sept. 22.
- WELCH BROS.' R. R.—Parkersburg, Pa., Sept. 19.

THE BILLBOARD

FAIR Department.

Faribault, Minn., Carnival.

L. Oppenheimer is enthusiastic over prospects for a fine fair at Faribault, Minn. Nearly all their booths have been sold and indications are that there will not be one left by the time the carnival opens. Railroads have extended their low rates a radius of 200 miles, and the manager is advertising the territory covered thoroughly. The carnival is being held under the auspices of eight different lodges, as each has a separate day assigned, and are vying with one another, each trying to make its day the best. About sixty clowns will take part in the flower parade, and the grandest pageant of the kind given in the Northwest. The great parade each day will take place in the forenoon, thereby giving the people a chance to see the shows in the afternoon. This will be the visitors congregated in the business section during the greater part of the day and will be more beneficial to the merchants.

A Prominent Agriculturist.

Accompanying is a good likeness of Frank P. Bennett, president of the Middle-East Agricultural Society, of Massachusetts. Mr. Bennett was born in North Cambridge, Mass., May 7, 1853. At the age of fifteen he graduated from the Chelsea High School. He then engaged in journalism which profession he has followed ever since. In the spring of 1886 he became the managing editorial writer on the Boston Daily Herald. As a financial writer for many years over the signature of "E. & O. E." he became widely known. In April, 1887, he published the American Wool Reporter, which has now become the American Wool Cotton Reporter, the leading textile journal of the country. In 1891 he established the States Investor. Mr. Bennett has edited for his papers in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco and London, and has a large force of correspondents and traveling agents covering every section of the United States. He is also the publisher of the American Clothier and Shepherd's Bulletin of the National Growers' Association, and is the owner of Bennett's Information Agency, whose clients respecting all kinds of securities are eagerly sought for by private investors, banks, bankers and brokers. Mr. Bennett is vice president of the National Wool Growers' Association, president of the New England Wool Growers' Association, president of the Middlesex East Agricultural Society and vice president of the Universalist Union. He is a member of nearly every fraternal organization of importance. Bennett has served six terms in the legislature. He carried successfully through the statute of 1893 the act upon which the modern metropolitan park system of the city of Boston is based, and his services as chairman of the rapid transit committee are recognized by his associates by the presentation of a thoroughbred Southdown ram, which was brought from Kentucky and presented to Mr. Bennett upon the floor of the legislature, to be used in his famous Maine flock sheep. He is the largest sheep owner in England. Mr. Bennett removed to Saugus in 1895, and has represented that section of the legislature for the past two years. He resides upon a famous old homestead of sixty acres. His estate contains two of the finest most famous avenues in Massachusetts,



FRANK P. BENNETT.

and is laid out after the manner of an English country seat. This homestead partially comprises land taken up by his ancestor, Samuel Bennett, who came over in the ship James in 1635, and was one of the first three settlers in Saugus.

Notes.

Montana will probably have a State Fair this fall.

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Lafayette, Ind., will have a carnival Sept. 24 and 25.

Rockville (Ind.) business men are agitating a street fair.

A great success is expected of the Chaska (Minn.) Fair.

Crawfordsville (Ind.) will hold its street fair this year.

The Ellsworth (Me.) Merchants' Carnival is to be a good one.

The Bradford County (Pa.) Fair will be held Sept. 25 to 28.

Columbus Junction, Ia., is preparing for its big fair and carnival.

The Whitman County Fair will be held at Colfax, Ore., Sept. 25.

A carnival will probably be given at Alton, Mo., some time in October.

The Old Farmers' Fair, at Newport, Ind., Sept. 24 to 28, will be a hummer.

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The people of Kansas are taking great interest in the carnival, to be held at Salina.

The carnival to be held at Abilene, Kan., Oct. 3, promises to be better than last year.

The women of Emporia, Kan., are taking great interest in their street fair, to be held Sept. 26 to 28.

The Machinists' Industrial Fair, to be held at Columbus, O., Sept. 24 to 29, promises to be a great event.

The Cotton Carnival, to be held at Griffin, Ga., promises to be one of the big events of the State this fall.

The Princeton (Ind.) Street Fair will be conducted on a clean, moral and law-abiding basis or not at all.

The Brighton Fair this year is expected to be one of the best ever held on the grounds. It will open Oct. 10.

The sixth annual session of the Calhoun County (W. Va.) Fair will be held at the Fair Grounds, Oct. 2 to 5.

The fourth annual Mattoon (Ill.) Free Street Fair will be given Oct. 10 to 14, on a more elaborate scale than ever.

The Washington (Ind.) Street Fair and Carnival is a sure go, and all steps will be taken immediately to insure its success.

Walla Walla (Ore.) Fruit Fair will be held from Oct. 1 to 7, inclusive. The management is making extensive preparations.

Secretary G. M. Trimble, of the Ottawa (Ill.) Street Fair Association, announces that the street fair has been declared off.

Doc Allen, general manager of the Elks' Street Fair at Jackson, Tenn., is doing some very clever and extensive advertising.

The Hancock County Fair, to be held in Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 2 to 4, will be by far the best ever held by the association.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Carnival, to be held Oct. 10 to 12, is now expected to be the greatest event ever held at that place.

The Alabama State Fair, at Birmingham, will be held Nov. 1 to 10, and as preparations will begin at once a great success is expected.

Denison, Tex., will hold her second annual fair Sept. 25 to 28. Denison has a way of "doing things" that insures success to the fair.

The Bedford County Agricultural Society has distributed bills advertising the fair, which will be held at Bedford, Pa., Oct. 2 to 4.

The next annual fair of the Chippewa County Agricultural Society will take place on the new Fair Grounds at Montevideo, Minn.

Lafayette, Ind., will hold its first horse show on the occasion of the second annual Business Men's Carnival, which will be held Sept. 24 to 29.

The Perseverance Band, of Lebanon, Pa., have arranged to hold a fair some time in November, the date of which has not yet been decided upon.

The annual fair of the Athens Agricultural Society will be held at Athens, O., Sept. 25 to 27. It promises to be one of the most interesting ever held.

Dr. De Garmo Grey, who has promoted and managed fairs and expositions all over the English speaking world, was born and raised in Covington, Ky.

Charles A. Cheney, of Covington, Ind., would like to know the whereabouts of Chas. Lagardo as early as possible. He wishes to furnish a fair date.

The Central Coursing Club, of Mankota, Kan., was so successful with their last meeting that they have decided to hold another meeting Oct. 16 to 18.

Printed matter advertising the Marquette County Fair, which will take place at Marquette, Mich., Sept. 26 to 28, has been distributed in Champion.

A monster street fair will be given at Marinette, Wis., Sept., 1901. It is proposed to make it one of the largest affairs of the kind ever held in the State.

Arrangements have been made for a fair, to be held at the St. Elizabeth (Col.) School Hall, from Sept. 25 to 29, for the benefit of St. Clara's Orphanage.

The Seymour (Wis.) Fair, Sept. 27 to 29, promises to be the best fair ever held in Seymour. The officers have spared no pains to make it a grand success.

The street fair to be held at Terre Haute, Ind., will open Oct. 8 with a general masquerade. Every one appearing on the streets will be asked to wear a mask.

Preparations for the great Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham this fall, are moving smoothly along, and nothing seems to be in the way of a brilliant success.

The Pottawatomie County Fair and Driving Association, of Shawnee, Mo.; capital stock \$10,000. The association will hold annual county fairs, the first being this fall.

The largest barns on the Indiana State Fair Grounds are being made ready for the hundreds of race horses that will be seen on the track during fair week, beginning Sept. 17th.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will hold their annual fair Sept. 25 to 27. Great preparations are being made, and it will be the best show in the history of the society.

As the time for the Industrial Fair, by the Genesee Agricultural Society, to be held at Fenn, Mich., Oct. 2 to 5, inclusive, approaches, interest in it grows among the farmers and others.

Jake Baker's good two-year-old bay colt, John R. Allen, by Tenny, out of Favorite, dropped dead at the old Kentucky Association course in Lexington, Sept. 15. He burst a blood vessel.

The managers of the Clinton County Fair, at St. John, Mich., have arranged with Prof. Douglas, the prince of Oriental hypnotism and mind reading, to give exhibitions of his wonderful skill.

The Corn Carnival and three days' races, at Monticello, Ill., for October are a settled fact. A petition was to-day circulated, and more money than necessary to insure expenses was raised.

The Louisville Horse Show will be held Oct. 15 to 19, inclusive. Judging from the appearance of the prize list, copy of which we have just received, it will be a credit to the State of Kentucky.

The Michigan State Fair, to be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 24 to 28, begins the second half century of State fairs, and the management will spare no effort to make it the largest and best yet held.

It now looks as if the committee on decorations for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Middletown, Conn., which occurs in October, intends to carry out its work on a somewhat elaborate scale.

At a meeting of the Bristol (Tenn.) citizens, held to consider the question of a fall carnival, enough interest was shown to make it probable that an event of that kind will be held in Bristol this year.

The ninth annual fair of the Dundee (N. Y.) Fair Association will be held on the Fair Grounds in Dundee, Oct. 2 to 4, and all signs point to one of the largest and most successful exhibitions ever held in the county.

Warsaw, Ind., will have a street fair during the second week in October. It is to be hoped the plans will not share the fate of those of Goshen's hustlers, who wished to give a similar carnival this month.

The Newport (Ind.) Fair will be held this year from Sept. 24 to 29. Every farmer in the county has been invited to enter some of his products, and a special effort is being made by the officers to have the biggest fair yet.

The Turners are making active preparations for the annual fair, which will be held at Davenport (Ia.) Turner Hall on Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. The members of the society are anxious to make the affair a thorough success.

The great free street fair and carnival, to be held at Danville, Pa., is now an assured success, and as all preparations are complete there is no reason why it should not be the greatest event of that kind ever held at that place.

The annual Douglas County Fair will be held in connection with the Oriental Carnival, to be given at Omaha, Neb., by the Knights of Ak Sar-Ben, Sept. 21 to 29. Every feature of a regular county fair will be offered.

The St. Charles Agricultural Association has announced a two days' racing at the Fair Grounds in Winona, Minn., on Sept. 27 and 28. If the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected, and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Arrangements have been completed for the largest fair ever held in the Sierra Madre country. The fair will take place at Colonia Juarez, Mex., sixteen miles from Casas Grandes. The dates fixed for the fair are Sept. 29 and 30.

The executive committee is working and planning for the coming fair at Harford, Pa., Sept. 26 and 27, intending to make it fully equal if not better than the fairs of the past. Improvements are being made on the buildings and grounds.

The grounds now are in excellent condition for the Illinois State Fair, Sept. 24 to 29. All the permanent improvements undertaken this year have been completed, and the grounds are ready now for the erection of the tents, booths and pavilions.

For the past few weeks the business men of Lincoln, Neb., have been working on the project of holding a street fair. The great success of the fair of last fall caused a general desire among local merchants to hold a similar festival this year.

Progress is being made with the preliminary details of the Morristown Field Club Horse Show, to be held at the Morristown Driving Park, Morristown, N. J., Oct. 11 to 13, and in another week nearly all the arrangements will be completed.

In addition to the complete up-to-date exhibits in the various buildings, the Portland (Ind.) Fair has secured the most exciting special feature ever exhibited on a fair ground, the daring and captivating Silvius family, each day of the fair, Sept. 25 to 28.

Veedersburg, O., is making arrangements for a street fair, to be held Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A considerable sum of money has been raised to defray the expense of the fair, and it is stated that a majority of the citizens are enthusiastically working for the event.

The Nebraska State Fair headquarters were removed from the Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, to the Fair grounds, where they will remain until the exposition is over. The officers are overloaded with business, and work is going on all over the grounds and in every building.

One of the most interesting races at the Rockville (Conn.) Fair next month will be the four-minute special, the winner to be the one finishing the nearest to four minutes. It is exciting considerable interest among the owners of "three-minute" ones in that vicinity.

The fair at Nazareth, Pa., which will be held Oct. 2 to 5, promises to be one of the greatest ever held there. The races will surpass those of other years, and arrangements have been made for daily amusements. The display of live stock and fancy articles will be unexcelled.

The Salina (Kan.) Street Fair Association has sent out premium lists for their annual fair, which has been set for Sept. 24 to 29. They have already secured fourteen special features, and in addition there will be a live stock show, fruit, vegetable and all kinds of machinery displays.

The officers of the Port Huron (Mich.) Fair are putting forth an extra effort to make this year's fair the best ever held here. The dates of the fair this year are Sept. 25 to 27.

The business men of Covington, Ind., have raised a large sum of money for a street fair, to be held Oct. 9 to 12.

The Thirty-second District Agricultural Association have decided to hold a race meeting and agricultural fair at Santa Ana, Cal., from Oct. 17 to 20, inclusive. This meeting will precede the Los Angeles Fair, and it is expected that some of the best racers in the State will be there. The track is in splendid condition.

The sixth annual meeting of the Union Fair at Spinger, N. M., comprising the counties of Mora, Taos, Union and Colfax, will be held in Springer on Sept. 25 to 28. The association is offering more purses than ever before, as well as premiums. The inducements given out are expected to draw better racing stock than ever before.

The work of preparing for the Columbus (Ga.) Street Fair, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, inclusive, is being pushed rapidly and systematically. The fair management has just closed a contract with the Columbus Military Band to play during fair week, and will also employ another one, thus providing splendid music for the fair.

The big Dodge County Fair, to be held at Heaver Dam, Wis., Sept. 24 to 28, promises to be one of the best county fairs ever held in the State, as it is the only five days' county fair in the State. Among the features will be a wrestling match between the "Terrible Turk," champion of the world, and J. J. Rooney, champion of America.

The program Kansas City will present to her guests at her fall festival and carnival, during the first week in October, will be very brief. The entertainments will be well up to the high standard Kansas City has always maintained, and the people of the city hope that many thousands of her neighbors will come for a visit and stay all week.

The carnival which is to be held in Athens Oct. 1 to 6 promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever given in Georgia. The streets of Athens will be illuminated by scores of arc lights, and giant searchlights will sweep the principal business streets of the city. Fancy illuminations will add to the beauty of the scene, and one will imagine himself in fairyland.

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MESBURY, MASS.—Amesbury-Salisbury Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.
AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lyman, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.
BARRE, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.
BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Basils Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.
SUMMINGTON, MASS.—Hillside Fair. Sept. 25 and 26.
DANVERS, MASS.—Middlesex East Agricultural Association Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Fair. Sept. 26 and 27.
HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.
MIDDLESEX, MASS.—East Middlesex Agricultural Association. Sept. 26 to 29.
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.—Old Newbury Agricultural Fair.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire-Franklin Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Sept. 27 to 30. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
WESTMINSTER, MASS.—Annual Cattle Show. Sept. 28.

MICHIGAN.

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
ALBION, MICH.—Albion Fair and Driving Park Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. Frank Church, secy.
ANN ARBOR, MICH.—Washtenaw Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, Mich., pres.; Jennie Buel, secy.
ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.
BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.
BANCROFT, MICH.—Bancroft Fair Company. Oct. 10 to 12. B. D. Block, pres.; R. Sherman, treas.; F. I. Wilson, secy.
BRIGHTON, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. Sturberg & Case, mgrs.
CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodon, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hais, treas.
CASE CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Case City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Aie, secy.
CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallary, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
CHIPPewa, MICH.—Chippewa and Mackinac Agricultural Fair. About Oct. 23 and 29. Hugh Carr, pres.; John A. Taylor, secy.

ELKTON, MICH.—Elkton Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 10 and 11.
FLINT, MICH.—Genesee County Agricultural Society's Fair. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. W. F. Stewart, pres.; E. H. Rankin, jr., secy.
FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.
GLADWIN, MICH.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.
HASTINGS, MICH.—Barry County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. C. L. Beamer, secy.
HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.
HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanthers, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.
IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Haskin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.
IONIA, MICH.—Ionia District Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. E. J. Eayle, Saranac, Mich., pres.; Eldon P. Mains, treas.; E. A. Murphy, secy.
JACKSON, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 29.
MARSHALL, MICH.—Cahoun County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. Wm. Foster, Bante Creel, Mich., pres.; Wm. H. Arthur, secy.; T. J. Shipp, treas.
MARQUETTE, MICH.—Marquette County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. E. B. Palmer, Marquette, Mich., pres.; M. E. Asire, Marquette, Mich., secy.; C. H. Cull, Marquette, Mich., treas.
MENDON, MICH.—St. Joe County Agricultural Society Fair. Oct. 23 to 25.
MIDLAND, MICH.—Midland County Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. Jas. G. Culver, secy.
MILFORD, MICH.—Milford Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. R. T. Bridgman, pres.; J. Fieldon, secy.; J. T. Watkins, treas.
NORTH BRANCH, MICH.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
ST. JOHNS, MICH.—Clinton County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. H. Fitzgeraid, secy.
STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 11. E. J. Cain, secy.
VASSAR, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsville, Mich., secy.
YALE, MICH.—Agricultural Fair. About October 1.

MINNESOTA.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Albert Lea Street Fair Association. Sept. 26 to 28. T. V. Knatvold, pres.; C. A. Ransom, secy.; F. W. Barlow, treas.
CHASKA, MINN.—Chaska Agricultural Association. Sept. 27 to 29. Fred Greiner, pres.; F. G. Linsenfeser, treas.; T. Craven, secy.
CANBY, MINN.—Yellow Medicine County Fair. Dates undecided.
CURRIE, MINN.—Murray County Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. W. H. Mellicu, pres.; A. Currie, Sr., treas.; N. Currie, secy.
MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—Chippewa County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. C. P. Silvernate, pres.; Chas. E. Barber, secy.
WORTHINGTON, MINN.—Nobles County Fair and Races. September.

MISSISSIPPI.

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

MISSOURI.

ALBANY, MO.—Gentry County Fair. Date not fixed.
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—County Fair and Park Association. Oct. 9 to 13. E. H. Englemann, secy.
CREVE COEUR LAKE, MO.—St. Louis County. Sept. 20 to 23. John Wattering, pres.; Floyd Brooks, secy.
DEXTER, MO.—The Stoddard County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29, 1900. L. P. Jeffers, secy.
FULTON, MO.—Fair. Oct. 9 to 13.
HIGGINSVILLE, MO.—Farmers' Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. T. Willis, pres.; S. J. Kleinschmidt, secy.
MEXICO, MO.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 29.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Fair Association. Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Roht. Aull, pres.; Jos. A. Murphy, secy.

MONTANA.

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

NEBRASKA.

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.
BERTRAND, NEB.—Pheps County Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. A. J. Sandstrom, pres.; Alf. Andrews, vice pres.; C. J. Gibbons, secy.; R. P. Larson, treas.
CARSON CITY, NEV.—Ormsby County Fair. Sept. 24 to 29.
CLAY CENTER, NEB.—Clay County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 29. B. W. Campbell, pres.; H. E. McDowell, treas.; O. C. Williams, secy.
FRANKLIN, NEB.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. W. E. Ewing, secy.
IMPERIAL, NEB.—Chase County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. P. W. Scott, secy.
LOUP CITY, NEB.—Sherman County Fair. Oct. 8 to 10.
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. Cahill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.
TECUMSEH, NEB.—Annual Johnson County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Mr. Robb, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

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.

ROSSELL, N. M.—Roswell Fair Association. Oct. 9 to 12. G. A. Richardson, pres.; W. M. Atkinson, secy.
SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Horticultural Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. D. Sena, secy., Santa Fe.
SPRINGER, N. MEX.—Union Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.

NEW YORK.

BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, 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.
DUNDEE, N. Y.—Dundee Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. B. Harpending, secy.
ELMIRA, N. Y.—Chemung County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. Geo. McCann, secy.
LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 28. Ruthven Kill, Orangeport, N. Y., pres.; C. L. Nicholls, 45 Main st., Lockport, N. Y., secy.; J. M. Woodward, treas.
MALONE, N. Y.—Franklin County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter J. Mallon, secy.
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.
NEWARK, N. Y.—Warrensburg Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
PENN YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. Ira H. Bruidage, pres.; H. H. Brown, secy.
PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Oct. 2 and 3.
RED CORNERS, N. Y.—Gorham Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 to 6.
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 26. M. O. Towne, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Ironner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.
ROME, N. Y.—Oneda County Fair. Sept. 24 to 28.
SHERBURNE, N. Y.—Sherburne Driving Park and Agricultural Association. Sept. 25 to 28. E. Daniels, pres.; Chas. L. Carrier, secy.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Onondaga County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Stephen Thornton, Syracuse, pres.; N. H. Chapman, Syracuse, secy. and treas.
VERNON, N. Y.—Vernon Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 and 4. L. A. Griswold, secy.
WATERLOO, N. Y.—The Seneca County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. Edward Nugent, secy.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. James Hopkins, pres.; Joseph B. Lee, treas.; E. B. Long, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

OHIO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. J. C. Overmyer, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MT. GILEAD, O.—Morrow County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. O. J. Miller, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

OREGON.

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

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

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

PENNSYLVANIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KUTZTOWN, PA.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Eszen, secy.

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

LANCASTER, PA.—State Fair. About September. Mr. Young, pres.; Mr. Demming, secy.

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

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

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

MEADE, PA.—Meade Camp Guards, No. 16. S. of V. Fair. Nov. 24 to Dec. 1. Geo. F. Eckert; Geo. P. McLean, secy.

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

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

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

NEWCASTLE, PA.—Fair. Sept. 27 to 29.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RHODE ISLAND.

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

RIVER POINT, R. I.—Pawtmat 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.

LEXINGTON, S. C.—Lexington County Fair. Oct. 22 to 25. N. D. Hannan, secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.

MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

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

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

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

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

ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 16 to 19.

TRENTON, TENN.—Fair. Oct. 10 to 14.

TEXAS.

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

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

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Association. Sept. 25 to Oct. 14, 1900. W. H. Gaston, Dallas, Tex., pres.; Sidney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.; J. B. Adoue, Dallas, Tex., treas.

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

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

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

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

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

PALESTINE, TEX.—Palestine Fair Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Geo. Belcher, secy.

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

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

UTAH.

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

VERMONT.

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

FARMVILLE, VA.—Fair week of Oct. 8. W. G. Venable, pres.; W. G. Dunnington, vice pres.; S. P. Vanderslice, secy.

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

NORFOLK, VA.—Central Carolina Fair Association. Oct. 15 to 20. J. H. Walsh, secy.

WASHINGTON.

COLFAX, WASH.—County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Charles McKenzie, secy.

DAVENPORT, WASH.—Second Annual Fair of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 29. J. H. Nicholls, mgr.

MT. VERNON, WASH.—Skagit County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. H. R. Hutchinson, pres.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—Whatcom County Fair. Date not fixed. J. W. Clark, pres.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.—Washington State Fair. Sept. 24 to 29. T. B. Gunn, secy.; J. M. Baxter, pres.; Matt Bartholet, treas.

PUYALLUP, WASH.—Valley Fair Association. Oct. 4 to 6. L. A. Chamberlin, pres.; J. P. Nevins, secy.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. E. D. Olmstead, pres.; W. E. Hawley, secy.

WALLA WALLA, WASH.—Walla Walla Valley Fruit Fair. Oct. 1 to 7. C. F. Van de Water, secy.

WEST VIRGINIA

ALLIANCE, W. VA.—Fair and Race Meet. About October.

WESTON, W. VA.—Lewis County Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. R. H. Hall, pres.; Frank Whelan, secy.

WISCONSIN.

BARABOO, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. S. A. Pelton, Reedsburg.

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

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

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

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

EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Combined Street Fair, Carnival and Agricultural Fair. Oct. 2 to 6.

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

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

HORTONVILLE, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 26 to 27. H. T. Buck.

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

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

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CONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.
 RICHLAND CENTER, WIS.—Richland County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. H. M. Boech, Richland, Wis., pres.; C. A. Matthews, Ithica, Wis., vice pres.; J. M. Keys, Richland Center, treas.; W. F. J. Fogo, Richland Center, secy.
 EYMOUR, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. J. VanVuren.
 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. Case, West Superior, Wis., treas.; W. H. Webb, Superior, Wis., secy.
 WAUTOMA, WIS.—Waushara County Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28, 1900. Gilbert Temrant, Wautoma, Wis., pres.; Geo. P. Walbur, Wautoma, Wis., treas.; W. H. Sweeney, Wautoma, Wis., secy.
 WEST SALEM, WIS.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. H. A. Nye, secy.

CANADA.

ALMONTE, ONT.—North Lawark Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. John Forsythe, Cedar Hill, Ont., pres.; James Robertson, Almonte, Ont., treas.; Wm. D. McEwen, Almonte, Ont., secy.
 SHIROFT, B. C.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5.
 EACHBURG, ONT.—North Renfrew Fair. Oct. 4 and 5. John Brown, secy.
 RADFORD, ONT.—Bradford Exhibition. Oct. 22 to 24. G. G. Greene, secy.
 RAMPTON, ONT.—County of Peel Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. Henry Roberts, secy.
 URFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.
 ALEDONIA, ONT.—Caledonia Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. W. Richardson, secy.
 ARP, ONT.—Huntley Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. John Argue, secy.
 AYUGA, ONT.—Haldimand County Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. J. W. Sheppard, secy.
 HARLOTTOWN, P. E. ISLAND—Queens County Agricultural Association Industrial Exposition and Horse Fair. Sept. 24 to 28. F. L. Hazard, pres.; Chas. Smallwood, secy.
 HATHAM, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. Oct. 9 to 11.
 CITY OF CHATHAM, KENT, ONT.—Peninsular Fair. West Kent Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 11. Jas. Chinnick, pres.; R. G. Fleming, treas.; Henry Robinson, secy.
 BELTA, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 28 and 29.
 RUMBO, ONT.—Blenheim Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. R. S. Martin, Princeton, pres.; W. Simpson, vice pres.; T. S. Telfer, secy.
 WUNDAS, 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.
 MEMRO, ONT.—West Zorra and Emhro Fair. Oct. 4.
 ANDERLEY, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 25.
 BERGUS, ONT.—Center Wellington Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. J. J. Craig, secy.
 LESHORTON, ONT.—Fleshorton Exhibition. Oct. 2 and 3. R. J. Sproude, secy.
 LOS, ONT.—Flos Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4. W. A. Smeath, secy.
 ANLOOPS, B. C.—Agricultural Exhibition. Sept. 26 to 28. J. T. Robinson, secy.
 EMPTVILLE, ONT., CAN.—Oxford Township Agricultural Fair. Sept. 27 and 28. J. C. Rutherford, pres.; Angus Buchanan, secy.
 ANGLEBY, B. C.—Fair. Sept. 26.
 BARKHAM, ONT.—Canada's Greatest County Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. W. H. Hall, secy.
 IETCALFE, ONT.—County of Russell Exhibition. Sept. 26 and 27. P. Saver, secy.
 MORDEN, CAN.—Morden Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. J. F. Hutchinson, pres.; J. Gilchrist, secy.-treas.
 JAPANEE ONT.—Lennox Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 26. S. Ming, V. S., secy.
 EW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Provincial Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. H. Keary, New Westminster, B. C., secy.
 ORWICH, ONT.—North Norwich Fair. Oct. 12 and 13. Wm. Fairley, secy.
 SIWKEEN, ONT.—Indian Fair. Oct. 3 to 5.
 TTERVILLE, ONT.—South Norwich Fair. Oct. 5 and 6. Alex. McFarlane, secy.
 AISLEY, ONT.—Centre Bruce Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. Geo. Chambers, pres.; F. E. Sheppard, secy.
 ARIS, ONT.—North Brant Fair. Sept. 25 and 26. H. C. O'Neill, secy.
 ICTON, ONT.—Prince Edward County (Ont.) Fair. Sept. 26 and 27. Thomas Bigmar, secy.
 RENFREW, ONT.—South Renfrew Exhibition. Sept. 27 and 28. Robert MacLaren, secy.
 ROCKTON, ONT.—World's Fair. Oct. 9 and 10. David Bell, secy.
 AULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—East Algonia Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Dawson, pres.; Wm. Brown, secy.-treas.
 HELBOURNE, ONT.—Shelburne Exhibition. Sept. 25 and 26. D. C. Dunbar, secy.
 IMCOE, ONT.—Norfolk Union Fair. Oct. 16 to 18. J. Thos. Murphy, secy.
 TAYNER, ONT.—North Simcoe Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Archie Hill, secy.
 TRATFORD, ONT.—North Perth Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. J. Brown, secy.
 TUTTON, ONT.—Georgina and North Gwillburg Fair. Oct. 11 and 12. P. McClellan, secy.
 ERNON, B. C.—Sept. 26 and 27.

WEST SIMCOE, ONT.—West Simcoe Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. F. Marr, secy.
 WALLACETOWN, ONT.—West Elgin Agricultural Society. Oct. 4 and 5. E. J. Clark, box 36, secy.
 WATFORD, ONT.—East Lamton Fair. Oct. 2 and 3.
 WOODBRIDGE, ONT.—Woodbridge Fair. Oct. 17 and 18. Richard Willis, pres.; T. F. Wallace, secy.; N. C. Wallace, treas.
 WOODSTOCK, ONT.—North Riding of Oxford, Blanafo and East Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Valentine Ficht, pres.; F. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont., vice pres.; R. A. Lawtell, Woodstock, Ont., secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ABILENE, KAN.—Fall Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 3. J. E. Brewer, pres.; E. B. Malott, secy.
 ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensinger, chairman; B. F. Allen, gen. mgr.
 ALBANY, GA.—Street Fair and Hay Carnival. Nov. 21 and 22. H. M. McIntosh, secy.
 ALEXANDRIA, IND.—Milwaukee Avenue Street Fair. Sept. 3 to 26.
 ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—The Arkansas City Harvest House. Oct. 2 to 5. M. F. Phillips, gen'l mgr.
 ATHENS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. M. H. Skalowski, chairman comm. com.
 ATLANTIC CITY, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. Lester L. Tilden, secy.
 AUSTIN, MINN.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 26 to 28. Chas. L. West, pres.; J. D. Sheedy and C. F. Cook, secys.
 BOSTON, MASS.—Old Ladies' Home Society Fair, at City Hall. Oct. 9 to 11.
 BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Centennial Anniversary. Nov. 12.
 BRISTOL, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 4 to 6. J. H. Winston, pres.; Oliver Taylor, manager amusements; Lindsay Hunting, secy.
 BUTLER, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28.
 CAMDEN, ARK.—Ouachita Valley Fair and Camden Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. Address secretary, Ouachita Valley Fair Association.
 CANNELTON, IND.—B. M. A. Street Fair. L. J. Early, secy.
 CANTON, MO.—Canton Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. Dr. R. B. Turner, pres.; F. C. Millsbaugh, secy.; W. F. Hodges, treas.
 CARLYLE, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. H. C. Norcross, secy.
 CATSKILL, N. Y.—Francis N. Wilson Fire Co. No. 5. Oct. 27 to 30.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. K. Barton, pres.; C. L. Miller, treas.; Alex. Charles, secy.
 CENTRAL LAKE, MICH.—Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. T. M. Rushton, pres.; H. A. Stevens, treas.; Carl Stroebel, secy.
 CHARLESVILLE, IND.—Corn Exhibition. Oct. 1. Lane & Son, mgrs.
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Masonic Fair. Oct. 1 to 12. Noble F. Martin, mgr.
 CHETOPA, KAN.—Reunion and Free Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. Craft, mgr. of privileges; A. R. Bell, secy.
 CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival. Sept. 19 to 29. E. T. Zeigler, gen. mgr., Gibson House, Cincinnati.
 COLUMBIANA, O.—Street Fair. H. O. Newell, secy.
 COLUMBUS, GA.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. R. O. Howard, pres.; L. H. Chappell, vice pres.; T. J. Huff, secy.; Geo. S. Peot, treas.
 COLUMBUS, WIS.—Columbus Street Fair and Carnival Association. Oct. 2 to 4. W. C. Leitch, pres.; John Topp, vice pres.; J. R. Wheeler, trpas.; A. M. Bellack, secy.; C. H. Williams, mgr. of amusements.
 COLUSA, CAL.—Colusa Ladies' Fair. Oct. 6 to 13.
 CORDELE, GA.—Street Fair. September.
 CORNWALL, ONT.—Cornwall Fall Fair. J. G. Harkness, secy.-treas.
 DANVILLE, VA.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Geo. D. Benson, Roanoke, Va., director gen'l.
 DAVIS CITY, IA.—Street Fair. Cally Foster, secy.
 DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.—De Funiak Street Fair Association. Sept. 28 and 29. W. L. Cawthon, pres.; W. T. May, vice pres.; R. W. Storrs, secy.-treas.
 DELAWARE, O.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. George A. Griebel, gen. manager.
 DEXTER, IA.—Dexter Street Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 27. J. C. Svoles, pres.; I. L. Patton, treas.; A. B. Eastman, secy.
 EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 2 to 6. J. N. Signor, mgr.
 ELKHART, IND.—Elk's Street Fair and Carnival. Dr. De Garmo Gray, mgr.
 ELMORY, WIS.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 4.
 EMPORIA, KAN.—Emporia Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. J. E. Evans, pres.; Harry McCandless, secy.
 FAYETTE, MO.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. John Freeman, pres.; Lee Crews, secy.
 FITSONBURG, ONT.—Big Fair. Oct. 2 and 3. Maurice McMahon, secy.
 FORT SMITH, ARK.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 15 to 20. S. A. Williams, pres. and gen. mgr.; H. B. Salls, treas.; A. E. Edie, secy.

FRANKFORT, KY.—Free Street Fair and Carnival Association. Sept. 25 to 28. Geo. H. Stehlin, pres.; J. M. Williams, secy.; W. Bridgeford, vice pres.; John A. Brislan, treas.
 FULTON, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28. E. Levy, pres.; T. W. Rasser, vice pres.; J. R. Penn, secy.; W. C. Harris, treas.
 GAINESVILLE, TEX.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 16 to 20. J. T. Leonard, pres.; A. A. Wortham, secy.
 GIBSONBURG, O.—Street Fair. September.
 GIBSON CITY, ILL.—Old-Fashioned Corn Carnival. Oct. 2 and 3.
 HARRISBURG, ILL.—Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 29. J. B. Lee, treas.; C. S. Willis, secy.
 HEALDSBURG, CAL.—Harvest Festival. Date not fixed. J. C. Keene, pres.; F. W. Cook, secy.
 HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—Elk's Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. T. G. Littlebals, chairman ex. com.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Carnival. Nov. 5 to 10. Tom Richardson, mgr.
 HOWELL, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. B. McPherson, secy.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Carnival. Oct. 8 to 12. D. M. Parry, pres.
 JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7. E. E. Conrath, secy.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Show. September.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Third Annual Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 25 to 29. John Nagel, pres.; J. H. Finigan, treas.; E. F. Carter, secy.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Merchants' and Manufacturers' Free Street Fair and Trades Carnival. Oct. 10 to 12. J. C. Sterchi, pres.; W. H. Hall, vice pres.; W. H. Kephart, secy.
 LA FAYETTE, IND.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Geo. Seeger, Jr., chairman of advertising committee.
 LONDONVILLE, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 and 4. J. A. Lingen, pres.; J. P. Bowman, secy.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Midway Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. Ford Smith, pres.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Elk's Street Fair. Sept. 17 to 29. H. V. Cohn, chairman advertising committee; Frank Fehr, dir. gen'l.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Sept. 17 to 29. Al. Bourlier, secy.
 LOVELAND, COL.—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.
 MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Carnival. Oct. 9 to 12. W. H. Evans, secy.
 MARYVILLE, MO.—Street Fair. About Oct. 17 to 20.
 MASON, MICH.—Mason Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Lawton T. Hemans, pres.; W. M. McCrossen, vice pres.; F. Densmore, treas.; Col. L. H. Ives, secy.
 MATTOON, ILL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 13. Thos. M. Lytle, secy.
 MAYFIELD, KY.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 11 to 13. Rupert C. Wright, secy.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—Elk's Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Dr. C. D. Gray, gen. mgr.
 MIDDLETOWN, CT.—Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 10 and 11.
 MILLERSBURG, O.—Maccabee Grand Carnival. Sept. 26 to 29. D. G. Hartman, gen. manager.
 MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 26 to Oct. 4.
 MODESTO, CAL.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Montgomery Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alex. Rice, pres.; H. C. Davidson, vice pres.; N. Lobman, vice pres.; C. G. Abercrombie, vice pres.; L. L. Gilbert, secy.; W. H. Micou, Jr., treas.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Carnival and Street Fair, under auspices of Retail Business Men's Association. Oct. 9 to 21. Dr. C. D. Gray, mgr.
 NEVADA, MO.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 8 to 14. L. Oppenheimer, mgr.
 NEW CONNERSTOWN, O.—Race Meet and Fall Carnival. Oct. 3 to 5.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. A. A. Bowers, secy.
 NEWTON, KAN.—Gigantic Carnival and Free Street Fair, combined with great Harvey County Fair and Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. D. J. T. Axtell, gen. mgr.
 OLNEYVILLE, R. I.—St. Anthony Society's Fair. Oct. 19 to 29.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Knights Ak Sar Ben, Oriental Street Carnival. Sept. 24 to 29. T. P. Getz, secy.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Musical Festival. Sept. 3 to 30. E. E. Sanborn, pres.; Clement Chase, secy.; Alfred Millard, treas.
 PENDELTON, ORE.—Street Fair and Carnival. About Sept. 18 to 24.
 PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 12. P. J. Caudy, secy.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 6. Asbury White, pres.; Jos. D. Glass, secy.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 5.
 RED WING, MINN.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. C. W. Barber, pres.; C. S. Sultzter, secy.
 ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 567, Roswell, N. M.
 RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.
 SARCOXIE, MO.—Street Fair. Date not fixed.
 SALINA, KAN.—Free Street Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 29. Jas. A. Kimball, pres.; Fred H. Quincey, vice pres.; John Bishop, secy.; Oscar Seltz, treas.
 SAN JOSE, CAL.—Street Fair, in connection with County Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. H. H. Main, secy.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Grand Street Fair, Carnival and Exposition. Nov. 5 to 17. Geo. D. Benson, director general, Danville, Va.
 SENECA, KAN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 26 to 28.
 SIOUX CITY, IA.—Interstate Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Will H. Beck, gen'l mgr.; A. B. Beall, secy.
 SLEEPY EYE, MINN.—Maccabee Carnival. Huston G. Hayes, secy.
 SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27.
 SPOKANE, WASH.—Industrial Exposition and Carnival. Storey Buck, press agt.
 SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Street Fair. About September.
 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hibernians' Bazar. Oct. 22 to 27. C. J. O'Brien, chairman committee on arrangements.
 STILLWATER, MINN.—Street Fair. September.
 TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13.
 TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Free Street Fair and Agricultural Carnival. Oct. 8 to 13. W. A. Collier, pres.; M. L. Tucker, secy.
 UTICA, N. Y.—Street Fair. Dates not fixed. Frederic A. Thomas, secy.
 VEEDERSBURG, IND.—Eleventh Annual Street Fair. Oct. 20 to Nov. 3. Chas. M. Berry, pres.; Chas. E. Osborne, secy.
 VENTURA, CAL.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 2 to 6. L. W. Buckley, dir. gen'l.
 WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cicero Eckridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrahl, ch. amusement com.
 WHITEHALL, ILL.—Street Fair. Oct. 3 to 5. Robt. Luther, adv. agt.
 WICHITA, KAN.—Carnival and Fall Festival. Oct. 1 to 6. Chas. G. Cohns, pres.; H. C. Lockwood, secy.
 WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Semi-Centennial Street Fair. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.
 YOAKUM, TEX.—Street Fair. Nov. 8 to 10. H. Tribble, chairman; J. W. Cook, secy.; W. L. Johnston, treas.

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.

ALTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.

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

APPLETON, WIS.—Wisconsin M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

ARGOS, IND.—Reunion Twelfth Indiana Cavalry. Sept. 26 and 27.

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

ATLANTA, GA.—Atlanta M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.

ATLANTA, GA.—Chi Phi Fraternity National Convention. Nov., 1900.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Baptist Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. D. Dewolf, Newark, N. J., secy.

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

AURORA, NEB.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 16. Mrs. E. M. Cobb, York, Neb., secy.

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

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

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Ladies of Golden Eagle Grand Temple. Sept. 25 to 27.

BELLEFONTAINE, O.—Knights of Golden Eagle Grand Castle. Sept. 25 to 27.

BEREA, O.—North Ohio M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

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

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Race Celebration. Sept. 27.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. of A. National Camp. Oct. 23 and 24. G. S. Maurer, Lavelle, Pa., secy.

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

BLOOMDALE, O.—Reunion 14th O. V. I. Association. Sept. 26.

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

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

BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Epworth League Utica District Convention. Sept. 25 and 26.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOSTON, MASS.—Reunion Forty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment. Sept. 21.

BOSTON, MASS.—A. and I. O. K. of M., Grand Commandery. Sept. 25. John W. Hicks, 606 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Twentieth Century Exposition. Oct. 1.

BOSTON, MASS.—Woman's Board of Missions of Congregational Church. Nov., 1900.

BOSTON, MASS.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Dec. 27 to 30. Howard P. Nash, Northport, L. I., N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Sept. 25. Mrs. Florence Screen, Box 38, Cheshire, Conn., secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—National Union of Young Men's Catholic Associations. Sept. 25 and 27. E. P. Gallagher, Mt. Airy and Sprague sts., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.

Bucyrus. Reunion 49th Regiment O. V. V. I. Sept. 27.

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

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

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

BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.

BUTLER, MO.—Reunion Old Settlers of Pates County. Sept. 25. C. E. Boxley, Butler, Mo., secy.

CALAIS, ME.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. C. M. Dow, Portland, Me., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, IA.—United Brethren in Christ, Des Moines Conference. Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Geo. Miller, Box 64, Carlisle, Ia., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—American Ornithologists' Union Congress. Nov. 12 to 15. John H. Sage, Portland, Conn., secy.

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

CARNEGIE, PA.—Reunion 62d Pennsylvania Volunteers. Sept. 27.

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

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

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

CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.

CENTRALIA, ILL.—Reunion Forty-eighth Illinois Regiment. Sept. 27.

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

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

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

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Society of the Army of the Cumberland. Oct. 9 to 11.

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

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

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

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Tuberculosis, Climatology and Hydrology Forum. Nov. 6 and 7. Dr. Thos. Bassett Keys, 92 State st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Order of Select Knights, Grand Legion. Sept. 26. J. J. Detrich, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. S. Wagner, Ass'n Bldg. Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Rock River M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

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

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

CINCINNATI, O.—Anointed High Priests, Ohio Council. Sept. 25. E. Hagenbuch, Urbana, O., secy.

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

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

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—West Virginia M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

CLEVELAND, O.—National Prison Association of U. S. Sept. 22 to 25. Rev. John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa., secy.

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

CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 12 to 15. S. C. Fishel, 192 Clark st., Chicago, Ill., secy.

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

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

CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept. Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.

CLYDE, N. C.—Blue Ridge M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knights of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.

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

CONCORD, N. H.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 27. George Perley, Cleaves, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—Republican Tenth District Convention. Sept. 27.

CONCORD, N. H.—Congregational Churches State Convention. Sept. 25 to 28. Rev. Geo. H. Reed, Concord, N. H., secy.

CONCORD, N. H.—State Firemen's Association. Sept. 28. Frank M. Frisselle, Manchester, N. H., secy.

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

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

CROOKSTON, MINN.—North Minnesota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

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

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, Danbury, Conn., secy.

DARLINGTON, S. C.—South Carolina M. E. Conference. Dec. 12.

DAYTON, O.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct., 1900. Joseph P. Byers, Box 581, Columbus, O., secy.

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

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

DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 55 William st., New York City, secy.

DENVER, COL.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 10 and 11. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.

DENVER, COLO.—State Homeopathic Society. Sept. 25 and 26. Edwin J. Clark, Steele Block, Denver, Colo., secy.

DENVER, COL.—Western Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 8 and 9. F. B. Waters, 8th and Santa Fe ave., Denver, Col., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DULUTH, MINN.—German Catholic Benevolent Society's convention. Sept. 23 to 27. Geo. Gerlach, pres.; St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Graff, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

HUNDEE, MICH.—Reunion Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 26. Chas. Brown, Dundee, Mich., secy.

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

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—National Firemen's Association of U. S. Oct. 5 and 6.

ELK GARDEN, W. VA.—A. O. Knights of Mystic Chain, Select Castle. Sept. 25. J. E. Aronhalt, Elk Garden, W. Va., secy.

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

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

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

ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

ESCANABA, MICH.—W. C. T. U. Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Mrs. E. L. Parmenter, Menominee, Mich., secy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, KY.—National Fox Hunters' Association. Nov. 12.

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

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

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

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

FLEMINGSBURG, KY.—Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 8.

FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field No. 3 of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patrons Militant. I. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.

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

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

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

GALESBURG, ILL.—Dental Society Twelfth District Convention. Sept. 25. Dr. Maybee, Galesburg, Ill., secy.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—State Bar Association. Sept. 25.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Dorothy Cleveland, Anadarko, Okla., secy.

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

HAMILTON, O.—Reunion 167th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Sept. 29. Geo. A. Van De Graff, 401 East ave., Hamilton, O., secy.

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

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

HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1900. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.

HELENA, MONT.—State Populist Convention. September.

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

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

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

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

HOUSTON, TEX.—South Texas Hay Association. Oct. 2. J. T. Lacey, Pearland, Tex., secy.

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

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HUTCHINSON, KAN.—G. A. R. State Reunion. Sept. 22 to 23. Geo. W. Veale, Topeka, Kan., secy.

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion State Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 24 to 29.

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

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Public Health Association. Oct. 22 to 26. Dr. C. O. Probst, Columbus, O., secy.

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

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

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

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Y. P. S. C. U. National Convention. Sept. 28 to 30. C. Dean, 1119 The Temple, Chicago, Ill., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Oct. 11 to 13.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention of the Christian Church. Oct. 12 to 19. Wm. F. Richards, Kansas City, Mo., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Herford and Shorthorn Breeders' Association Show. Oct. 15.

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

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

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

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

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

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LA GRANDE, ORE.—Knight Templars Grand Commandery. Sept. 27. J. F. Robinson, Eugene, Ore., secy.

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

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

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

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

LEXINGTON, KY.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. Bridges, 243 W. Main st., Louisville, Ky., secy.

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

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

LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

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

LOGANSPORT, IND.—State Federation of Labor. Sept. 25. J. W. Peters, South Bend, Ind., secy.

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

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

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Y. M. I. Grand Council. Sept. 30. Geo. J. Lautz, Louisville, Ky., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 9.

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

MARSHALLBERG, N. C.—Atlantic Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 5.

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

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—State Universalist Convention. September.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1112 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Sept. 25. Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis, Minn., secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—National Council of Women. Oct. 16 to 18. Kate W. Barrett, Washington, D. C.

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

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nov. 14 to 17. Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Legislature meets. Nov. 13, 1900.

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

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

MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drirkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy.

S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.

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

MT. Ayr, IA.—Reunion Ringgold County Old Settlers' Association. Sept. 22. S. W. Kellar, Mt. Ayr, Ia., secy.

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

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. L. E. Haisha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Sept. 30. J. H. Thompson, 411 1/2 Union st., Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.

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

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

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.

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

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

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

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 16.

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NEW LONDON, CONN.—Junior O. U. A. M. State Council. Sept. 25. R. E. Osborn, 19 Well ave., Danbury, Conn., secy.

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

NEWPORT, KY.—Rebekah State Assembly. Sept. 26 and 27. Miss N. H. Ross, Louisville, Ky., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y.—Genesee M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

NORTONVILLE, KAN.—Northeast Kansas Jubilee. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Perry, secy.

NORWALK, O.—Reunion 25th Regiment Ohio Vet. Vol. Inf. Sept. 27. James R. Smith, Station B, Toledo, O., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.

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

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

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OMAHA, NEB.—State Bankers' Association. Sept. 25 and 26.

OTTUMWA, IA.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Sept. 25 to 27. Miss Jennie E. Cullen, Fairfield, Ia., secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 10. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.

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

OURAY, CAL.—Lathbone Sisters Grand Temple. September. Eliza A. Gardner, box 588, Boulder, Col.

OWATONNA, MINN.—Minnesota M. E. Conference. Sept. 26.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Reunion 13th Veterans' Volunteer Association. Sept. 23. Capt. Geo. H. Douglass, Candor, N. Y., secy.

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

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Sept. 26 to 28. Miss Francie Davidson, Parkersburg, W. Va., secy.

PATERSON, N. J.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Sept. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 25. M. E. Bloom, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.

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

PITTSBURG, PA.—Exposition. Sept. 5 to Oct. 20.

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

PLYMOUTH, PA.—Wyoming Baptist Association. Sept. 25 to 27. Rev. B. F. McGee, 17 S. River st., Wilkesbarre, Pa., secy.

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

PORTLAND, ORE.—Western Norwegian and Danish M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.

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

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. M. A. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Protestant Episcopal Congress. Nov. 13 to 16. Rev. Thos. R. Harris, Scarborough, N. Y., secy.

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

PUNTSITAWNEY, PA.—K. G. E. North-western Reunion. Sept. 25. John Long, Houton, Pa., secy.

PUTNAM, CONN.—French-Canadian People of New England and New York. Sept. 23 and 27. Doctor Duvert, Putnam, Conn., secy.

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

RICHMOND, VA.—State Firemen's Association. Sept. 26 to 28. L. E. Lookabill, Roanoke, Va., secy.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias. Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.

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

RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

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

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

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

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

SALEM, MASS.—Reunion Twenty-third Massachusetts Regimental Association. Sept. 28. W. Welch, Salem, Mass., secy.

SALEM, ORE.—S. P. German Mission Conference. Sept. 27.

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

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

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Austin M. E. Conference. Dec. 13.

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutebins.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 1.

SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.

SEWARD, NEB.—Seventh Day Adventists, State Conference. Sept. 12 to 25. J. F. Beaty, 1905 E st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.

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

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Dakota M. E. Conference. Oct. 3.

SOMERSET, PA.—Churches of Christ in Western Pennsylvania. Sept. 25 to 28. T. E. Crumbert, 351 Spahr st., Pittsburg, Pa., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.

STEELETON, PA.—U. B. Church Conference. Sept. 26 to 29. Rev. Z. A. Weddler, Reading, Pa., secy.

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

ST JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Macabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Seeger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States. Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Domban, Mo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TALLAPOOSA, GA.—Georgia M. E. Conference. Dec. 20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VICTORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.

VINTON, IA.—Reunion Benton County Veterans' Association. Sept. 25 and 27. E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Ia., secy.

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

WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.

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



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

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Reunion United Confederate Veterans of Missouri. Sept. 28.

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Sons of Veterans, State Reunion. Sept. 27 and 28.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Centennial Celebration. Establishment of Government at Washington. Dec. 1900. Dr. R. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. December. Glenn Brown, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. C. T. U. National Convention. Nov. 30. Mrs. Susanna M. Fry, The Temple, Chicago, secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reunion Twenty-fifth Iowa Veterans. Sept. 28. J. W. Garner, Columbus Junction, Ia., secy.

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

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyterian Synod and Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 400 Cottage st., Merrill, Wis., secy.

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

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

WAYNESBORO, GA.—Savannah M. E. Conference. Dec. 11.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters. State Branch. Oct. 1900. Mrs. D. W. Willson, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

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

WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America. Sept. 24. E. Lewis Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. of Men. May 1 to 7, 1901.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Knights of Golden Eagle, Grand Castle. Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

WICHITA, KAN.—State Sportsmen's Tournament. September. Geo. Pasham, Wichita, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.—C. T. A. U. State Convention. September. John J. Kilrain, Williamstown, Pa., secy.

WILMINGTON, ILL.—Reunion 100th Regiment Illinois Veterans' Association. Sept. 20. Capt. Stewart, Wilmington, Ill., secy.

WINCHESTER, KY.—Grand Lodge, K. of P. of Kentucky. Oct. 23 to 25, 1900.

WINONA, MINN.—State Conference of Charities and Correction. Oct. 1 to 3. G. G. Cowie, St. Paul, Minn., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society. Oct. 1900. Chas. F. Adams, Lincoln, Mass., secy.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Clara Barton Tent No. 3, D. of V., at G. A. R. Hall, 35 Pearl st. First and second Monday of each month. Mrs. Ida E. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America. Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Knights of the Golden Eagle, Supreme Castle. Oct. 9 to 11. F. C. Williams, Youngstown, O.

Races.

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

BALTIMORE, MD.—Gentlemen's Driving Park. Sept. 18 to 21. Electric Park, Sept. 25 to 28.

BENNING, (WASHINGTON, D. C.)—Nov. 17 to 30.

BLUE GRASS RACING CIRCUIT—Geo. Sturgeon, Princeton, Mo., pres.; R. E. Lowry, Seymour, Ia., secy. Harria, Mo., Aug. 20 to 24; Princeton, Mo., Aug. 27 to 31; Seymour, Ia., Sept. 10 to 14; Centerville, Ia., Sept. 17 to 21; Corydon, Ia., Sept. 24 to 28; Chariton, Ia., Oct. 1 to 5; Albia, Ia., Oct. 8 to 12; Lamoni, Ia., Oct. 15 to 19.

BRANFORD, CONN.—Sept. 18 to 20, Oct. 17 and 18.

CADIZ, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CIRCUIT—Hughesville, Sept. 18 to 21; Lewisburg, Sept. 25 to 28; Milton, Oct. 2 to 5; Bloomsburg, Oct. 9 to 12.

CIRCUIT OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY—Moundsville, Sept. 18 to 21; Smithfield, Sept. 26 to 28; New Martinsville, Aug. 21 to 24; Middlebourne, Aug. 28 to 31; Cadiz, Oct. 2 to 4.

COBLESKILL, N. Y.—Sept. 24 to 26.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair Races. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

DENISON, TEX.—Denison Driving Park. Sept. 25 to 28. Walter S. Faires, secy.

DOVER, DEL.—Fairview Park. Oct. 2 to 4.

DOVER, N. H.—Sept. 17 to 21; Sept. 25 to 27. A. N. Brown, secy.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—Sept. 1 to 22, 1900.

FREDERICK CITY, MD.—Oct. 9 to 12.

FREMONT, O.—Oct. 3 to 6.

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT—Indianapolis, Sept. 17 to 22; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 21 to 29; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

HAMILTON, O.—Oct. 1 to 5.

HAWARDEN, IA.—Races. Sept. 20 to 22.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Oct. 3 to 13.

MANSFIELD, O.—Sept. 11 to 31.

MARYVILLE, O.—Oct. 2 to 5.

NORFOLK, VA.—Oct. 2 to 5.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Race Meet.

RACING CIRCUIT FOR NEBRASKA—Nebraska Speed Association, Circuit: Blair, Fremont, Hastings, Friend, Aurora, Central City, Kearney, Oacela, Red Cloud, Nelso, Hubbell, Geneva, Seward, Lincoln, Beatrice. Every week from June 20 to Oct. 20. W. P. P. McCree, Hastings, Neb., pres.; A. H. Farrants, Hastings, Neb., secy.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Oct. 20 to Nov. 3.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Sept. 26 to 28.

SOUTHERN INTERSTATE RACING CIRCUIT—In connection with fairs. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17 to 27; Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 29 to Nov. 3; Waycross, Ga., Nov. 6 to 10; Thomsonville, Ga., Brunswick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., dates not fixed.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Oct. 2 to 5.

TEXAS RACING CIRCUIT—Denton, Tex., Sept. 19 to 22; Dennison, Tex., Sept. 25 to 28; Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29 to Oct. 14; Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 10 to 17.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Oct. 30 to Nov. 2.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Sept. 25 to 28.

Foreign Races.

Cambridgeshire—Oct. 24.

Cesarewitch—Oct. 10.

Dewhurst Plate—Oct. 25.

Jockey Club Stakes (\$50,000)—Sept. 27.

Manchester November Handicap—Nov. 24.

Middle Park Plate—Oct. 12.

Poultry Shows.

ASHLEY, O.—Ashley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. S. B. Lane, judge; W. T. Linn, secy.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair, Poultry Show. Oct. 12 to 19. T. H. Martin, secy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. H. B. Savage, judge; C. S. Brigrance, secy.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Michigan Fanciers' Association. Dec. 4 to 7. James A. Tucker, judge; George S. Barnes, secy.

BEACH CITY, O.—Sugar Creek Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; W. H. Raff, secy.

BEVERLY, MASS.—Essex County Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. Arthur Elliott, Penbody, Mass., secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

CAREY, O.—Carey Fancy Poultry Breeders' Club. Jan. 3 to 8, 1901. Chas. McClave, judge; J. L. Yobe, secy.

CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Western Poultry Fanciers' Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Holden, Tucker and Myers, judges; E. E. Richards, secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—National Fanciers' Association. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Rigg, Russell, Walden, Drevensstedt, Pierce, Bridge, Taylor and Tucker, judges; Fred L. Kimmey, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fanciers' Association. Dec. 5 to 11. J. B. Ronnebaum, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Texas State Fair Poultry Show. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. Sidney Smith, secy. and gen'l mgr.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. D. T. Heimlich, judge; Theodore Faulstich, secy.

DETROIT, MICH.—Michigan State Poultry Association. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dec. 28 and 29. Frank Miller, judge.

EAST PALESTINE, O.—East Palestine Poultry and Pet Stock Club. Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. D. J. Lambert, judge; Harry G. Paxson, secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Elmira Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. W. P. Colvin, secy.

ERIE, PA.—Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 8. H. A. Bridge and Geo. H. Burgett, judges; A. E. Blethen, secy.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show, in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. C. Hawkins and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. C. Greene, Box 703, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FRESNO, CAL.—Poultry and Pet Stock Show. Nov. 15 to 17.

GENEVA, O.—Geneva Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 10 to 15. Henry Munger, secy.

GOSHEN, IND.—Northern Indiana Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 4 to 7. Jas. A. Tucker, judge; J. A. Babcock, secy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fanciers' Association of Indiana. Dec. 10 to 15. B. N. Pierce and J. A. Tucker, judges; J. C. Tarkington, secy.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Adirondack Poultry Club. Dec. 5 to 9. H. A. Bridge, David A. Nichols, A. F. Pierce, Geo. Burgett, F. B. Zimmer, H. J. Quilhot, J. H. Drevensstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Southwestern Michigan Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 28. H. A. Bridge, judge; J. S. Carr, secy.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—Poultry, Pet Stock and Belgian Hare Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

LA PORTE, IND.—Nov. 27 to Dec. 1. Theo. Hewes, judge; Earl Hemenway, secy.

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 24 to 31.

LOGANSPOUT, IND.—Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association. Jan. 16 to 23, 1901. Sol D. Brandt, secy.

LYNN, MASS.—Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. B. Atherton, N. A. Knapp, James Ballard and R. D. Craft, judges; Chas. E. Hunt, cor. secy.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millsbaugh, secy.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanciers' Club. Dec. 10 to 14. Geo. H. Burgett, and others, judges; H. L. Lamb, Cambridge Springs, Pa., secy.

MIAMISBURG, O.—Miami Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 2. H. A. Bridge, judge; S. B. Groby, secy.

MT. VERNON, O.—Knox County Fanciers' Club. Nov. 27 to 30. Ira C. Keller, judge; George H. Brown, secy.

OAKLAND, CAL.—Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. G. Hinds, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Keystone Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 11 to 15. J. Emlen Smith, secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 10 to 17, 1901. W. O. Ingle, secy.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Northern Illinois Poultry Association Exhibition. Jan. 7 to 12, 1901. F. S. Horner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, Belvidere, Ill., secy.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Saginaw Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. James A. Tucker, judge; Edward Arndt, secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—Poultry Show. Nov. 14 to 17. E. Van Every, Edenvale, Cal., secy.

SHELBY, O.—Shelby Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, 1901. Wick Hatbaway, judge of poultry; Fred Gale, judge of pigeons and pet stock; L. E. Dove, secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 14 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Poultry and dogs. Dec. 22 to 29. H. A. Bridge, judge; Earl R. Williams, secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Fanciers' Association. Dec. 22 to 26. D. J. Lambert, judge of poultry; F. M. Gilbert, judge of pigeons and pet stock; Geo. F. Mueller, secy.

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

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. D. J. Koblitz, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.

WALDEN, N. Y.—Walkill Valley and Hudson River Poultry Association. Dec. 24 to 29. C. F. Rockenstyre, judge; Hector Millsbaugh, secy.

WARREN, PA.—Warren County Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

WAUSEON, O.—Fulton County Poultry Fanciers' Association. Dec. 18 to 21. Sharp Butterfield, judge; D. C. Teeters, secy.

WEST MANSFIELD, O.—West Mansfield Poultry Association. Frank Miller, judge; Dr. G. F. Plotner, secy.

WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS.—West Brookfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Jan. 22 to 24, 1901. C. A. Itallou and D. J. Lambert, judges; E. L. Richardson, secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Ohio State Show. Jan. 17 to 22, 1901. Chas. McClave, New London, O., secy.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 21.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. Henry S. Martin, secy.

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

CHARLESTOWN, S. C.—South Carolina, Interstate and West Indian Exposition. Dec. 1, 1900, to May 31, 1902. F. W. Wagner, pres.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN.—Morris County Exposition. Sept. 25 to 28. E. J. Dill, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Exposition. Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. W. H. Gaston, pres.; J. B. Adoue, treas.; Sidney Smith, secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Products Exposition. Sept. 20 to 26. Geo. L. Brinkman, pres.; R. W. Hilliken, vice pres.; W. C. Winsborough, secy.; John H. Powell, treas.

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

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Industrial Exposition. Sept. 8 to Oct. 13. John C. Koch, pres.; E. J. Lindsay, vice pres.; A. Trumpf, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—St. Louis Exposition. About Sept. 24 to Nov. 13. W. J. Atkins, gen. mgr.

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

TOPEKA, KAN.—International Exposition. June 1, 1904.

Additional Shows.

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

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Union Stock Yards. Dec. 1 to 8.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Vehicle, Harness and Implement Show. Nov. 19 to 24. Monte Green, promoter, Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, O.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Home Product Show. September, 1900. Mr. Winsborough, secy.

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

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

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MASSACHUSETTS.
 CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.
 HANOVER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Sept. 29.
 HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. December 13.
 HANSON, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. October 13.
 MIDDLEBORO, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Dec. 22.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.
 SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.
 SOUTHBIDGE, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Oct. 6.
 SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Oct. 11.
 WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Oct. 27.

MAINE.

NORTH AUGUSTA, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Oct. 10.
 PINESTON, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Dec. 12.
 VASSALBORO, ME.—Kennebec Pomona. Nov. 14.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ACWORTH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 13.
 BEDFORD, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 3.
 BENNINGTON, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 24.
 CORNISH, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 20.
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