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Hood in Havana.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have been intending to write you for a long time, but kept putting it off from day to day. I felt a little bit "off" today and stayed at home, or possibly I would not be writing you now. I am getting along pretty well down here. Business is fairly good, but I expect it will be much better as things get more settled. I have had a world of changes since I last saw you, but one thing I am glad of, that I am married. We get along fine, and get all the pleasure there is in life down here. I would like to have an hour or two's chat with you over a cold bottle and a small bird. I could tell you lots of funny things that happened while you were in the Philippines, and I know you would enjoy some of them very much.

I have got bill posting plants in six cities and if the country ever does come to the front—which I am sure it must—I think I will have valuable property. I expect we will have a Cuban government here shortly, but I don't believe it will last long. Uncle Sam will have to come back again eventually. We are having considerable yellow fever here this summer. I lost the foreman of my carpenter gang about a month ago with the fever. It is a lovely disease, and don't give you the horrors to think about it. You may be perfectly well to-day, to-morrow you are deathly sick, and in three or four days you are either well or buried. No lingering and no pain. And, speaking about pain, I have not had the "shifty movement" but twice since I have been in Cuba, and they were very mild affairs, nothing like that attack I had coming down from St. Paul with you once on an old-fashioned sleeper. About the only beverage we indulge in here are Scotch high balls and gin rickeys. Gin fizzes don't go too prone to give one the "shifty movement."

Cuba is not a bad place at all, and I must say I like it, but I will like it better when business gets so that I can afford to leave it about two months every summer. Possibly next summer will see me in that position. I have made very poor progress learning Spanish. Of course I can speak it a little when I am compelled to, but I am not a success at it by any means. Mrs. Hood picked it up very fast, but then she could speak French before she came here, which helped her out considerably. I expect to be in New York next month and possibly may have to visit Louisville. If I do I will surely come to Cincinnati and spend a day with you and my old friend, Will Donaldson.

The appearance of militarism has almost disappeared from here, and much to every one's satisfaction. When we had about 40,000 troops here, and three-fourths of them volunteers, it was a disgrace to the flag. I have seen more of soldier life since I have been here than I ever saw in my whole life before, and I trust it will never be my misfortune to see as much again. I would not be a soldier if I could be a major general to-morrow. I enclose you a few photos for your own use, giving a slight idea of some things. They are not good, as I took them myself and printed them myself. With kindest regards and best wishes for your welfare from myself and wife, I beg to remain, sincerely your old friend,
CHARLES B. HOOD.

Levyne's Letter.

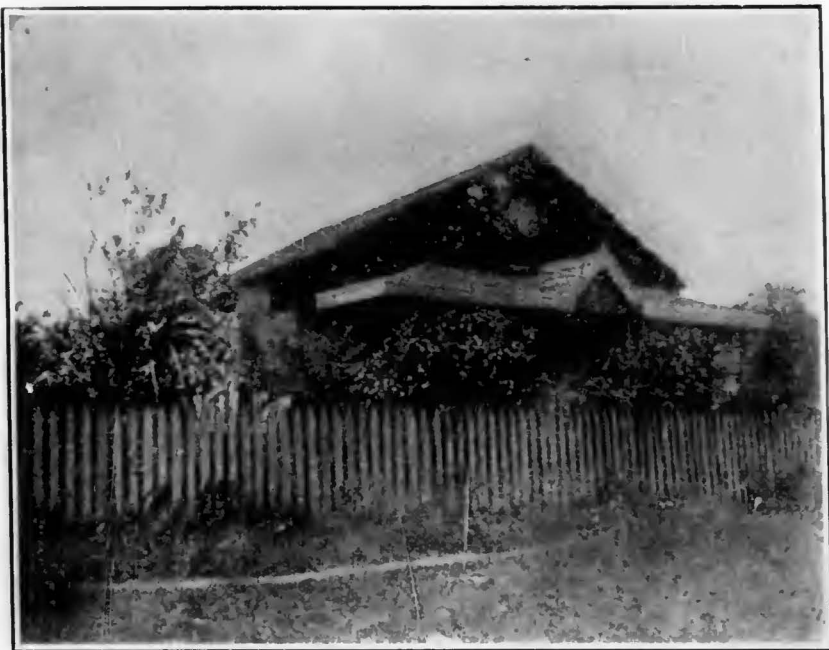
To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Atchison, Kan., has a population of 18,000. H. M. Ernst, the bill poster, has 3,000 feet of boards and also an opposition plant. For a good showing fifteen 21, 40-80, 1,000 1-sheeters is what he wants. I found Mr. Ernst to be a hustler, for he dropped his work and took me around to the merchants, and we worked like beavers for a few hours. Mr. Ernst posts in forty small towns besides, and he has a good country route. W. H. Van Etten is manager for the opposition and the cigar house. He called on me at my hotel, told me he had 2,000 feet of boards and would like to get some work. I informed him that President Bryan would ob-

ject to it, so had to pass him aside. You see, Mr. Editor, I have to be careful, as Toledo, O., is such a "good" town to sell posters in, that should I not put Al and Charbe on the back they won't allow me in their city. But that is the smallest part of it. Why, Al would never drink with me again! for he d.d refuse in Detroit. Ha!

Leavenworth, Kan.—Brooks & Co. are city bill posters and distributors. Population, 22,000; town has 2,000 feet of boards. Is that enough said? No; for listen to this: Although established twenty-five years ago, Brooks will sell out, cheap. Then, by the Lord Harry! let some one come in here quick. He also has no opposition. Can you wonder? This will be a good town for some hustler. If any one wants to get pointers, write me, in care of the Donaldson Litho Company, Newport, Ky.

Kansas City, Mo.—"Lou" and "Mell" Hudson just showed me a list of locations (not complete), with 2M boards, any one of which will take a 28-sheet. Buffalo Bill posted this town, and I was surprised to see to what extent. But Mr. Cooke, general agent for Buffalo Bill, told me that his agents could not resist the temptation, and that is just what this plant is—"Temptation." No other city in the United States has the amount of center locations as this Kansas City. Population, 250,000, with 30,000 running feet of boards. Mell told me if the opposition he had last winter, and as it is an "old chestnut," I shall not repeat it. But Hudson bought out the Doctor's plant in February, and is now wishing for another sucker to come in, as it is cheaper to buy out oppositions than to build, so he says. These people are still sore at Eames, W. T. Morgan's salesman, who worked with the opposition, and I would advise Mr. Eames to steer clear of Kansas City in the future. Not that I want it. Oh, no! for I find the merchants a million years behind time. Al Bryan will please note this.

I visited Buffalo Bill's Wild West one night, but as every one was busy counting money,



Home of Charles B. Hood, Havana, Cuba.

I could get no pointers. But what a howl went up because I did not have any more than one "Billboard" with me. I told them to get the "lipper" and for that they would not give me any lemonade, and I sure was thirsty! They used seventy-five bates of straw to seat the people, as all other seats were sold. It took so long to count the money that they were delayed getting out of town. Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

Ellsworth, Me., Epistle.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—For the first time since we have been subscribers to your valuable journal we send you a few items for publication. We have on our boards at present five 21-sheet Sherwin-Williams' paint, two 16-sheet, three 8-sheet and one 36-sheet Quaker Oats, twenty 2-sheet Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, 100 1-sheet J. H. P. Cigar, 1,250 1-sheet local Merchants' Carnival and Hancock County Fair, 100 1-sheet Bluehill Fair, 100 1-sheet Cherryfield Fair, all of the theater work. We have made distributions this month as follows: 27,000 programmes for Merchants' Carnival, 25,000 booklets for Washington Medical Institute of Chicago through Molton's agency, 20,000 dodgers for local merchants. Have tacked 85 tin signs and 25 cloth banners for Sherwin-Williams' paints, 50 wooden signs for Heath & Milligan paints. We have made contracts with Drs. Miles, P. I. Sheep, Penna, and have one with the Koenig Medicine Company under advisement. Business never was better than it is at present, and the outlook is very bright. With best wishes for "The Billboard," we are yours respectfully,
ELLSWORTH BILL POSTING CO.

Gainesville, Tex., Gleams.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I never enjoyed a paper so much in my life as I do "The Billboard." I always leave it in the reading room of our lodge (B. P. O. E.), as the whole gang are anxious to see what the "show world" is doing, so please continue to send it to me. On October 10 I will have 1,000 running feet of choice billboards, ten and eleven feet high, on which to post commercial paper, and as our big tree 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.

"Chinese Question Settled."

This is the title of an extremely official-looking document, designed as an advertising fender by the Gunning system of Chicago, which is causing considerable comment because of the unique and daring treatment of a strictly up-to-date subject, which is also cleverly and tastily arranged typographically. According to Gunning's Chief of Promotion and Publicity the booklet is being mailed to all general advertisers, and also to the prominent statesmen of the country, from the President down, on account of its possible pacific and diplomatic value, as he says. The names given the different envoys, he explains, were not intended as caricatures upon anyone prominent in public life in those countries. An attempt was made to hit off some national peculiarity, but this is somewhat far-fetched in many instances. No introduction to these characters is necessary, for every one interested in advertising knows them well; yet the following dramatic personae may assist:

have been put up at different times during the season, and in all parts of the city, without the formality of securing permits. The member of the bill board fraternity even went so far as to assume that he did not have to secure permits, and has erected several boards in accordance with his idea of the law. The City Council has made its attitude apparent by requesting a report on the bill boards in the city, and in the action of the board of aldermen ordering the removal of an obnoxious board on University avenue. Apparently the private citizens are beginning to lose patience. Recently, two large boards on University avenue, near Franklin avenue, were cut down. The supports were sawed from under them, and the boards were found the next morning flat on the ground. One large board was recently put up along the sidewalk on Sixth street between Wabasha and Cedar streets. On the plot of ground hidden by that board about fifty others of varying sizes were manufactured, evidently for use in other parts of the city, and will be put up unless positive action is taken by the city authorities.

Emporia, Kan., Events.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Buffalo Bill's Advertising Car No. 2, in charge of Mr. Bill, with Mr. Frazer boss bill poster, was here Wednesday, and finished posting and bannering the town. Mr. Bill is another of the royal good fellows one meets with in this business, and has a fund of good stories and reminiscences always at hand. This has been a banner month with me, my boards are clear full and several good orders held over. I have on the boards now 500 sheets, Buffalo Bill, 230 sheets, Star Tobacco, Continental Tobacco Co., N. Y.; 150 sheets, Bull Durham, American Tobacco Co., N. Y.; 25 5-sheeters Prickly Ash Bitters, and over 500 sheets for my local merchants, who are advertising more than usual on account of the big street fair. I have 6,000 booklets to put out during the fair for Will A. Molton and 5,000 for Boston Medical Institute, so I am as busy as I wish to be.
FRED. R. CORBETT.

Johnstown, Pa., Jots.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Have joined the I. A. of D. and think it a very good thing. We have the Continental Platelet on contract for bill posting, of 2,000 2-sheeters, including six counties, 100 4-sheeters of Drawing Room Tea; 20 3-sheeters, Physical Culture, from Sam W. Hecke; 20 3-sheeters, Dr. Eruss' Lament, of Chicago; 1,000 sheets local work; 100 1-sheeters, "Maggie Auld." Put out 12,000 booklets for the Boston Medical Institute at four county fairs, 6,000 booklets for Paul & Furly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., advertising Mother's Ointment and Nuthall's Plaster, 6,000 booklets for the St. Joseph's Institute, 6,000 for the Chicago Medical Dispensary; 5,000 pamphlets for the Praman Medical Co., of Altoona, Pa.; 6,000 booklets for the Mason Chemical Co.; 7,500 booklets for John Merrow & Co.; 10,000 booklets. I have also contracts with Perum Drug Co. and Warner's Sift. Store Co. Very truly yours,
GEO. E. UPDEGRAVE.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Capers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—Wallace Shows played here September 21 and were seen by 11,000 people. The show was exceptionally good, not a bad act on the programme. The verdict of all who saw the show, "Was the best they had ever seen." One of the leading newspapers here devoted a whole column to praising the show. They are a nice lot of people to do business with. Business here continues good. Have on the boards now: Old Virginia Cherokees, Gnyer Huts, Hummie Shoes and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. Frank Rossman, who had the paper on car No. 1 of the Wallace show, is now with the Gentry show, and a better billposter and general good fellow never put up a stand of bills. Wishing the "Billboard" the success it deserves I am yours very truly,
B. P. HOLDEN.

Hugh May Laid to Rest.

The simple and solemn service of the Episcopal Church was read over the body of Hugh May, former secretary of the Wilshire Bill Posting Company at Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 21, a large concourse of friends paying their sad tribute to his mortal remains. Fifty of his fellow-members of the Los Angeles Country Club stood by him on his last earthly journey. The pallbearers were his closest friends—H. G. Wilshire, Nat Wilshire, E. K. Benchley, of Fullerton, Hugh Vail, Joseph E. Cook and H. H. Day Chapman. Rev. E. W. Meany officiated. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends, including those from the directors of the Los Angeles Country Club and the employees of the Wilshire Billposting Company.

BILLPOSTERS' PASTE BRUSHES.
The most desirable & lasting brush made. No other brands.

"DONALDSON." This brush is manufactured expressly for us, and is fully warranted. It is the choicest of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others where used. Price, 25c each. Wholesale, \$2.50 per 100. Sent by mail, \$3.25 each. Send the money with the order. Name sent C. O. D.	"UNEXCELED." The Best Paste Brush made, popular everywhere on account of its great durability. Guaranteed to outlast all others. Price, 25c each. Wholesale, \$2.50 per 100. Sent by mail, \$3.25 each. Send the money with the order. Name sent C. O. D.
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The Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

The Crusade in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25—(Special) Building Inspector Haas, of this city, is getting in readiness for a crusade against the proprietors of bill boards. He has written to the corporation attorney, stating that notices have been sent to the bill board men to remove several of their signs. The notices have been productive of no results, and the building inspector has asked the city attorney concerning the proper course to pursue. Assistant Corporation Attorney Hobart is preparing an opinion on the subject, instructing the building inspector that the proper course to pursue is to swear out warrants against the owners of boards maintained contrary to the law. The building inspector has concluded that it is about time to assert his authority in the matter of bill boards. Most of the companies ignore the provisions of the law in part, and others wholly. Boards

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Advertisements will be published at the uniform rate of ten cents per square line; no discount for time or space. Copy for advertisements must reach us before noon on Saturday previous to week of issue. Our terms are cash.

The Billboard is sold in London at Law's Exchange, 57 Charing Cross, and at American Advertising Newspaper Agency, Trafalgar Buildings, Northumberland Ave., W. C. In Paris, at Brennan's, 37 Avenue de l'Opera. The trade supplied by the American News Co. and its branches.

Remittance should be made by post-office or express money order, or registered letter addressed and made payable to The Billboard P. Co.

The editor can not undertake to return unsolicited manuscript; correspondents should keep copy.

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

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GRUMBLING GANGSTERS.

Much genuine amusement is afforded by the report from New York to the effect that the disgruntled gangsters decided at their last meeting to oppose the admission of any more newspaper agencies to membership as official solicitors of the Associated Bill Posters. Furthermore, it has been quietly tipped off that these same millionaire myths of monster manied mirages are very sorry yes, deeply perturbed, in fact because at a rather thoughtless and unguarded moment they condescended to admit the Philadelphia firm of N. W. Ayer & Son to the graces of their good-fellowship and a chance to scramble with their own sacred selves in the contest for big contracts. And by the same token, the Philadelphia firm has scrambled successfully and dug up a nice line of new business. But, lo! because of this the muster of jealousy now lumbers his lobstered way upon the scene and hoists the flag of streaked yellow.

The Ayer establishment has been too perniciously active for business, and the result of their efforts too decidedly profitable to suit that charmed circle of magnates who have become inured to the habit of commanding puppets. Therefore, the mandate, surreptitiously but none the less effectively, goes forth that the Ayer people and others of their ilk are not really needed in the bill posting business.

Such folly! Such nonsense and coarse-grained stupidity! What matters it from what source business is secured so long as it is legitimately obtained. And what does the bill posting industry demand more urgently and imperatively than a score at least of additional soliciting firms of the reliable and energetic type?

"The Billboards's" position on the question of solicitors has too often been repeated to be misunderstood. We believe that the more solicitors that are engaged in digging up business the more benefits will be reaped by the craft. Our advocacy of this point has already met with the approval and support of the rank and file of the fraternity. Yet a few little demi-gods, rapt up in their own axe-grinding selfishness, can set the will of the majority at defiance on this important matter as well as all others.

HELPING HOWARD.

Ever since "The Billboard" directed public attention to the distressful condition of Bill Poster Howard, left homeless and helpless by the Galveston disaster, much good has been accomplished and a considerable sum of money even has already been forwarded to his relief. Judging from the movement now on foot a sufficient amount will eventually be raised so that the unhappy Galveston bill-sticker can re-erect a plant equal at least to the one that was swept away by the storm. As an illustration of the efforts that are being put forth in his behalf, read the following letter, which has recently been addressed by President Charles Bryan, of the Associated Bill Posters, to members of the craft in general:

To members:—At a meeting of the board of directors held at New York City, September 17, the Galveston situation was discussed. Nothing had been heard of our member in that city, and no one knew if he had survived the awful catastrophe which had swept away the lives of so many of his town-people. Efforts were made to get a telegram through to him without success. The board authorized the president to expend five hundred dollars for the immediate relief of Mr. Howard, if it should be found that he was alive and in need. I have instructed our treasurer to forward five hundred dollars to Mr. Howard, and am also advised by our Chicago member that they have telegraphed one hundred dollars to Mr. Howard. This six hundred dollars will provide for present necessities, but will not enable our member to again establish his plant and place him in a position to earn a living for his wife and little ones. The association as a body has done what it can and it must now devolve upon the individual members to do what they can in the way of subscriptions to a fund to be turned over to our unfortunate member, and to place him on his feet again and enable him to continue his business. The cause is a most worthy one, and I sincerely trust that you will give your financial aid, for such amount as you can afford to devote to this cause. As this is a matter that requires quick action, I trust that you will not delay.

Comments.

Distrust the trust schemers. Troublesome times threaten the bill posting trust.

Hasn't Fitch spent all the first assessment yet? Slow boy!

Was Gude forced, or d.d. he push himself in the Protective project?

Some excellent bill board locations in New York are owned by Shine & Co.

Mr. Gude's attention is politely referred to the fact that there is a distinction between diplomacy and duplicity.

Horrible thought! But, oh! what a display of financial pyrotechnics there would be if Roaring Robert had Fitch's job!

They say that Joseph Suckles, attorney-at-law, is financially interested with D. J. Gude to the extent of \$10,000. Well—ta! ta!

"The pocket edition of Mark Hanna" is the way a Western bill poster refers to "Brownie" Pratt in connection with the bill posting trust.

The American Posting Service, of Chicago, has wired \$100 to Joe Howard, of Galveston, Tex., to assist him in re-establishing his plant.

Paul F. Schaefer, vice president of the big Chicago bill posting plant, has fully regained his health and is once more at his desk, busy as a beaver.

The Associated Bill Posters contributed \$500 for the benefit of their comrade, Joe Howard, who lost all his earthly possessions in the Galveston calamity.

Chamberlin's chain of theaters is operating against him among the bill posting fraternity of Iowa in his fight against "Uncle Billy" Moore, of Des Moines.

The great flourish of brotherly love which Gude and Pratt profess for each other before the common herd might lead a stranger to believe they were ill-mated twins.

The Cream City Bill Posting Company has not contributed any funds to the Protective concern as yet. Many other signers of the project are still "guessing things over."

The Hudson Bros., proprietors of the Kansas City Bill Posting Company, are about to remove their offices to an elegant suite at No. 17 East Seventh street, Kansas City, Mo.

Gude supports the trust in a chicken-hearted way, although outwardly he is profusely and eloquently loyal to the octopus. The New York Bill Posting Company is not a scuff of the magnates.

Genial and gentlemanly Charles B. Hoca, of Havana, Cuba, still holds a trump card, the recollection of which causes a twinge of uneasiness to a certain former business associate of Chicago.

H. G. Ellmore, who was formerly one of Chas. B. Hood's poster salesmen in Chicago, was a "Billboard" caller Sept. 29. Mr. Ellmore is now a salesman for the Wilbur Seed Mead Company, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Frank F. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn., brother of Harry E. Stoops, president of the Southeastern Bill Posting Association, spent several days in Cincinnati during the past week on a business trip, and was a "Billboard" caller.

Latest reports from Dayton, O., indicate that Harry Merkle is not going to Detroit, after all. He may possibly go to Des Moines, Ia., before spring, as that is where, rumor says, he expects to land next. Harry is a valuable man wherever he goes.

In St. Louis, it is said, there is no evidence to show that P. G. Stout has re-established himself in the bill posting business. It is generally understood, however, that he has his card out as a bill posting contractor. Yet positive proof is lacking on this point.

The population of Glasgow, Scotland, is much less than that of Brooklyn, N. Y., yet four bill posting plants have peacefully plied their daily pursuits and waxed rich in the Scotch city, while the trust permits only one to exist in the big Long Island town.

None of the big poster printing houses in Cincinnati have "recognized" the Poster Artists' Association. The strike at Donaldson's is on the wane, and the whole thing will peter out shortly. The artists did not even succeed in giving an imitation of men of brass.

Liverpool, England, has a population about equal to that of Boston, Mass., but the English city can boast of at least four mammoth bill posting plants, all of which are long-established and wealthy concerns. Owing to the trust in this country, Boston has but one recognized plant.

In reality, Roaring Robert is more deserving of pity than censure, if his peculiarly embarrassing position were rightly understood. This is admitted even by those who are closely associated with him, and accounts in a great measure for his many dukes and white-flagging episodes.

And now that the comfort of religious enthusiasm has checked "Deacon Hark's" mental depression and banished the demon of fright from his physical system, he analogically attributes his recent fit with Home Nature to the excessive use of tobacco. Wonder what pipe he's been smoking!

The Rodman Distributing Company, of Milan, Mich., has entered the bill post office field by buying out an existing plant and joining the Michigan Bill Posting Association. They report that their boards are in first-class shape, and that business in the distributing and posting departments is very good.

Treasurer Charles A. Hirsch, of the Cincinnati Fall Festival Association, has made a report, in which he says: "The cash balance in the hands of the treasurer is sufficient to insure the return of the notes given by the guarantors, and a handsome surplus

will remain as a basis for the Festival of 1901."

James Gilbert Stickney, city billposter of Tallapoosa, Ga., writes to complain about the list of alleged unreliable billposters furnished by "Practical Advertising," in which his town was included. He says the statement does him great injustice, as he has a first-class plant and renders excellent service.

The advertising in Muncy's is not only falling off in quantity, but it is also deteriorating in class and character. In view of the fact that Muncy's still has by far the largest sale of any of the ten-centers on the stands, one is forced to conclude that there is some force to the advertising agents' knock, after all.

Some well-known bill posters who visited Cincinnati during the Fall Festival were Maj. Henry H. Tynor, of Springfield, O.; Charles B. Rodgers and wife, of Sidney, O.; Frank P. Stoops, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mike Kuhn, of Hamilton, O.; R. W. Lodwick, of Portsmouth, O.; George Campbell, of Georgetown, O., and Hamilton, of Maysville, Ky.

Some distributors are fond of asserting that Stelnbrunner is financially interested in the Bushampton circular, which he helped to push into the slink-hide of official organery. Robert! "Steeny" has troubles enough distributing such leaflets without shouldering the responsibility of their manufacture. However, his vanity may be appeased in a few free pages of advertising.

Can it be possible that Gude is envious of the laurels of popularity which Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, N. C., won at Atlanta City by his brilliant eloquence and superior sanity? This said in New York that whenever the name of the scholarly South-craier is mentioned within O. Jay's hearing the latter rather belittlingly and scornfully refers to him as "That Doctor."

Whenever the question of dollars and cents is an issue in the office of the American Posting Service, of Chicago, it is said that Hurr Robbins instantly steps forward and temporarily assumes the positions of president, secretary, treasurer, general manager and board of directors. But at other times he is as unobtrusive and retiring as a country bill poster on his first visit to an annual convention.

One important development at the recent meeting of the bill posting trust magnates in New York is the fact that the gangsters intend to oppose the admission of any more newspaper agencies, as solicitors in the bill posting field. The great success made by N. W. Ayer & Son has, in fact, jerked an awful fright into the timid bunch of afraid-of-each-others, and now they are very, very sorry they admitted the Philadelphia firm, who are bringing thousands of dollars to the many bill posters' pockets, of which the magnates are jealous.

Lord & Thomas, of Chicago and New York, the only advertising agency represented at the Paris Exposition, have been awarded the Grand Prize—highest honor—for their unique and interesting map, which has received most favorable mention from the press and public. This exhibit was shown in the Liberal Arts Department, American advertising methods, as exemplified in the Lord & Thomas display, showing, as it does, another reason for American supremacy in the commercial world, have awakened great interest among merchants of all civilized nations.

Two more billposters were arrested at Cleveland, O., Sept. 19, on the charge of violating the billposting ordinance. They were William H. West and John Tozer, employees of Bryan & Co. The men were in the act of erecting a billboard a sixty-four feet by twelve feet in dimensions, comprising 768 square feet, which is 718 feet more than the law is said to allow, when the arrest was made. The arresting patrolmen, however, did not know that a test case was pending in Police Court. Nevertheless, they say that wherever and whenever the ordinance is being violated arrests will be made.

W. L. Taylor, who makes the finest pictures that appear in "The Ladies' Home Journal," leads the ideal life that every artist dreams of. He neither seeks nor accepts work from any one. He has an agreed income from the Philadelphia magazine, and as this is a generous amount he has nothing in the way of finances to worry him. He lives in an artistic home at Wellesley, Mass., in the top story of which he has his studio. His work is carefully laid out for him by his editor for an entire year in advance, and he works at it only when he feels at his best. Otherwise, he paddles in his canoe or walks. He has no time imposed upon him when his work shall be turned in. He generally uses up the best of two months to paint a single picture. Few artists have really a more ideal life.

C. H. Spurlock, of whom it was announced that he had joined R. H. Forgrave's "Hoxa and Hums" company, in a recent letter to A. E. Harbaugh, says: "The allegation is false, and the alligator knows it." It is doubtful if there ever was such a company ever headed by Mr. Forgrave. The whole story is mythical. Mr. Spurlock further says, "I imagine I am a sign painter, notwithstanding I have been credited many a time. I have never worked for Gunning or any other big sign painter. I have had three or four men apply to me for work this summer who claimed they had worked for Gunning, 'Hoke' or Gude, and after pointing them to work they would proceed to show me that I did not have the right idea, and they would show me how Gunning does, and while I had my doubts about the resemblance—some of Gunning's work I have seen—I was inclined to allow them to work at least a day before I'd charged them and painted the signs over. It may be that these are some of Mr. Forgrave's 'Hoxa and Hums,' and if so, I will take back anything I have said against Mr. F. on that score. I am doing nothing but sign-work now, and am trying to be a good one, so that I can get a job with Mr. Forgrave and write for the trade journals."

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

OHIO.

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

OREGON.

ANTELOPE, ORE.—District Fair. Oct. 16 to 20. BAKER CITY, ORE.—Fair and Race Meet. Oct. 3 to 5.

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.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MILTON, S. D.—Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. MITCHELL, S. DAK.—Mitchell Driving Association. Dates not fixed. Geo. E. Logan, secy.

TENNESSEE.

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

TEXAS.

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

UTAH.

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

VERMONT.

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

VIRGINIA.

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

WASHINGTON.

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

WEST VIRGINIA.

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

WISCONSIN.

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

CANADA.

ARTHUR, ONT.—Arthur Fair. Oct. 3 and 4.

BURFORD, ONT.—Fair. Oct. 10 and 11. Albert Foster, secy.

Street Fairs and Carnivals.

ACKSON, TENN.—Elk's Free Street Fair. Oct. 15 to 20. Alf. Bensingler, chairman; H. F. Allen, gen. mgr.

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

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

MEXICO, MO.—Free Street Fair. Oct. 9 to 12. E. H. Carter, secy.

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

MITCHELL, MINN.—Corn Palace Festival. Sept. 25 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. Lohman, 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 20.

OPELIKA, ALA.—Great Autumn Jubilee. Oct. 25 to 27. A. H. Ware, chairman.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.—Fall Festival. Nov. 13 to 15.

PEORIA, ILL.—Great Corn Carnival. Oct. 1 to 10.

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.

ROSWELL, N. M.—Street Fair. Oct. 8 to 13. J. W. Stockard, supt. amusements, P. O. Box 507, Roswell, N. M.

RUSHVILLE, IND.—Free Street Fair.

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

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. Henson, director general, Danville, Va.

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

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

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 22 to 27. Arch. B. Calvert, pres.; John F. Wilson, secy.; W. E. Burnett, treas.

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

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

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.

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

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

WASHINGTON, IND.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. Oct. 1 to 6. Cleoro Eskridge, pres.; L. H. O'Donnell, secy.; R. C. Davis, treas.; Jo. Gordon, privileges; Logan Horrall, 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. Colins, 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.

Expositions.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Pure Food Exposition. Cyclorama Building, Baltimore. Oct. 8 to 27.

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

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

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

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

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. Trumppf, secy. and gen'l mgr.

SEATTLE, WASH.—International Exposition. 1904.

SPOKANE, CAL.—Industrial Exposition and Fruit Fair. Oct. 2 to 16.

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

Dog Shows.

CLEVELAND, O.—Cleveland Kennel Club. C. M. Munhall, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—State Fair, Dog-Show. Oct. 9 to 13. W. H. Gaston, pres.; Sidney Smith, secy.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6. Jas. Mortimer, supt.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Great Apple Carnival and Agricultural Show. Oct. 10 and 11. W. H. Bond, pres.; Geo. H. Heavey, secy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Philadelphia Dog Show Association. Nov. 21 to 24. M. A. Vite, secy.

Horse Shows.

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

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Parkway Driving Club. Oct. 9 to 12. W. C. Allen, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Horse Show. W. P. Chase, gen. mgr.

COSHEN, N. Y.—Orange County Horse Show. Oct. 6. G. A. Elston, secy.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show. Dates undecided. Gen. John B. Castleman, pres.; Thurston Ballard, vice pres.; Brent Alshelr, secy.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Morristown Field Club Meet. Oct. 11 to 13. N. S. Blitz, secy.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—Horse Show. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. G. E. Webb, secy.

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CHARLTON, MASS.—Worcester Southwest Pomona. Nov. 3.

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Hampshire Pomona. Nov. 8.

SOMERSET, MASS.—Old Colony Pomona. Nov. 24.

SOUTHBRIDGE, 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.

PISTON, 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.

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LACONIA, N. H.—Belknap County Pomona. Sept. 24.

MUNSONVILLE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 12.

PELHAM, N. H.—Hillsboro County Pomona. Oct. 17.

WASHINGTON, N. H.—Sullivan County Pomona. Oct. 6.

WEST RINDGE, N. H.—Cheshire County Pomona. Oct. 5.

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ABBEVILLE, GA.—Grand United Order Wise Men of the East. Oct. 10 to 12.
ADRIAN, MICH.—Reunion 11th Michigan Cavalry. October. Mayor Willard Stearns, Adrian, Mich., secy.
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.—Imported Black Top Merino Sheep Breeders' Association. Oct. 10. O. M. Robertson, Eaton Rapids, Mich., secy.
ALBERT LEA, MINN.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Conventiou. Oct. 18 to 21. Geo. P. Magill, Owatonna, Minn., secy.
ALTON, ILL.—Western Catholic Union Supreme Council. Oct. 17 to 19. Patrick Maguire, 435 E. 8th st., secy.
ALTON, ILL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12.
ALTOONA, PA.—Daughters of Liberty State Council. Oct. 9.
AMERICUS, GA.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, Athens, Ga., secy.
AMES, IA.—Patrons of Husbandry State Grange. Oct. 9. E. A. Hill, Green Mountain, Ia., secy.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Mississippi Valley Medical Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Dr. H. E. Tuley, 11 W. Kentucky st., Louisville, Ky., secy.
ASTORIA, ORE.—Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. L. R. Stenson, Salem, Ore., secy.
ATHENS, GA.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. John M. Miller, secy.
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 Conventiou. Nov., 1900.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—New Jersey Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct. 16 and 17. Rev. W. A. Brooks, Trenton, N. J., secy.
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.
BALTIMORE, MD.—National Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. October. R. J. Holle, Scheller Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
BASIL, O.—Ohio Reformed Church Synod. Oct. 3 to 8. John V. Tussing, Basil, O., secy.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Civic Philanthropic Conference. October. S. S. Sherm, 45 Stanley Terrace, Chicago, Ill., secy.
BELOIT, KAN.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 12. Mrs. Jeanne M. Kemp, Le Loup, Kan., secy.
BENZONIA, MICH.—Y. P. S. C. E. Eleventh District Convention. Oct. 10. H. B. Woodward, Benzonia, Mich., secy.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 15 to 17, 1900.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A. O. N. Knights of Mystic Claim. Oct. 9. R. B. Smith, secy.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 5. H. S. Martin, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp. October. Dr. A. P. Yelvington, Binghamton, N. Y., secy.
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.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Christian Missionary Convention. Oct. 2 to 5. E. A. Gilliland, Chintou, Ill., secy.
BOAZ, ALA.—Alabama M. E. Conference. Dec. 6.
BOISE, IDAHO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 4 and 5. Dr. Ed. E. Moxey, Gladwell, Ida., secy.
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.—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.—State Republican Convention. Oct. 4.
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.—Reunion Billings Family. Oct. 11. Sanford W. Billings, Sharon, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—Last Makers' Association of the U. S. Oct. 25 and 26. Fred. Drew, Brockton, Mass., secy.
BOSTON, MASS.—American Railway Association. Oct. 24. W. F. Allen, 24 Park Place, New York City, secy.
BRADFORD, O.—Reunion 152d Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. David Putnam, German, O., pres.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—State Oyster Growers' Association. Oct. 9.
BROKEN BOW, NEB.—State Baptists Convention. Oct. 8 to 12. C. W. Brinstead, 2219 Spruce st., Omaha, Neb., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Bottlers' Association. Oct. 9 to 11. Geo. W. Tucker, Philadelphia, Pa., pres.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 16, 1900. A. J. Smith, Cleveland, O.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Mystic Order Veiled Prophets Enchanted Realm Supreme Council. October. S. S. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., secy.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—C. M. B. A. Supreme Council. Oct. 9. C. J. Hickey, Brooklyn, N. Y., secy.
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BURLINGTON, IA.—Congress of Religions. October.
BURLINGTON, VT.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. P. J. Cowles, Burlington, Vt., 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.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Women's Foreign Missionary Society, N. Y. Branch. Oct. 9. Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Newark, N. J., secy.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Epworth League, Camden District Convention. Oct. 11. Lewis Z. Noble, 30 N. 34th st., Camden, N. J., secy.
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.—Carnival and Street Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Alex. Charles, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
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, IND.—Reunion 57th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. H. Tifson, secy.
CENTERVILLE, MD.—Epworth League, Eastern District Convention. Oct., 1900. Rev. E. C. Simfield, Chestertown, Ind., pres.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Charities and Corrections State Conference. Oct. 3 and 4. Mrs. Henry T. Ralvey, Carrollton, Ill., secy.
OHANUTE, KAN.—Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of A. O. U. W. First Wednesday in May, 1901. Mrs. Georgia Notestine, Hiawatha, Kan., secy.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—League of American Municipalities. Dec. 12 to 15. B. F. Gilkison, New York City, N. Y., secy.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—International Association of Fire Engineers. Oct. 9 to 12. H. A. Hills, Wyoming, O., secy.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Nov. 9.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. Wm. C. Payne, Charlottesville, Va., secy.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tri-State Medical Association. Oct. 11 to 13. Frank L. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., secy.
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.
CHEYENNE, WYO.—State Medical Society. Oct. 9. Dr. I. R. Swigart, Laramie City, Wyo., 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.—Northwest Fire Underwriters' Association. Sept. 26 and 27. S. S. Wagner, Ass'n Bldg, Chicago, Ill., secy.

CHICAGO, ILL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 4. J. O. Clifford, 624 Main st., Wheaton, Ill., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Good Roads Association. Nov. 29 to 32.
CHICKAMAUGA, GA.—Reunion 17th Ohio Regiment. Oct. 5 to 10. O. I. Brandt, Carroll, O., secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. L. O. Holmes, Itaraboo, Wis., secy.
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—P. M., I. O. O. F., Department Council. October. Alex. Johnson, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
CHRISTIANSBURG, VT.—East Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.
CHURCHUSCO, IND.—Reunion 129th Regiment Indiana Volunteers. Oct. 4. Paul Jorcy, Ligonier, Ind., secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 19. Ella B. Shearer, Marysville, O., secy.
CINCINNATI, O.—The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Jan. 15, 1901. Lipman Levy, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Christian Church State Convention. Oct. 8 to 12.
CLEVELAND, O.—National Spiritualists' Association. Oct. 16 to 19. Mrs. Mary T. Longley, 600 Penn. avc., Washington, D. C., secy.
CLEVELAND, O.—Guarantee Ticket Brokers' Association. Nov. 13 to 15. S. C. Fisher, 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.—Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association. October. Supt. Bostwick, secy.
CLINTON, IA.—Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, Supreme Lodge. Dec. 4. Mrs. Lou D. Peck, Clinton, Ia., secy.
CLINTON, N. J.—Central New Jersey Baptist Association. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. S. J. Skevington, Clinton, N. J., secy.
CLYDE, N. C.—Blue Ridge M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.
COLUMBUS, NEB.—Catholic Knigh's of America State Convention. Oct. 16. John Graf, Columbus, Neb., secy.
COLUMBUS, O.—State Embalmers' Association. September. Mrs. M. J. Fisher, Columbus, O., secy.
COLUMBUS GROVE, O.—Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 18 and 19.
CONCORD, MICH.—Y. P. C. U. Universalist Church State Convention. Oct. 10. Geo. B. Rogers, Decatur, Mich., secy.
CONCORD, MICH.—Universalists' State Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. Rev. Lee S. McCollister, Detroit, Mich., secy.
CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Joseph Kidder, Box 91, Manchester, N. H., secy.
CONCORD, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9 and 10. Joseph Kidder, Manchester, N. H., secy.
CONNERSVILLE, IND.—Reunion 60th Indiana Regiment. Oct. 4. Preston Cates, secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—State Jewelers' Protective Association. Oct. 10.
DALLAS, TEX.—Texas Kennel Club Bench Show. Oct. 9 to 13. Sydney Smith, Dallas, Tex., secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—State Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 9 and 10. W. T. G. Downs, Galveston, Tex., secy.
DALLAS, TEX.—Concatenated Order Hoop. Oct. 9. J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society Dog Show. Oct. 3 to 6. Jas. Martiner, 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.
DAYTON, O.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.
DEERING, ME.—State Universalist S. S. Convention. Oct. —. Rev. L. W. Coons, Pittsfield, Me., secy.
DEERING, ME.—Young Peoples Christian Union Convention. Oct. —. Miss Abbie C. Trefethen, Portland, Me., secy.

DE KALB, ILL.—Luther League State Convention. September. F. L. Sigmund, Carthage, Ill., secy.
DELAWAN, WIS.—American Farmers' Institute Association. Dec. 15 to 17, 1900. F. E. Dawley, Payetteville, N. Y., pres.
DENNISON, O.—Reunion 60th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 19 and H. G. H. Billings, Medina, O., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention Oct. 1 to 7. Rev. David N. Beach, secy.
DENVER, COL.—American Gas Light Association. Oct. 17 and 18. A. E. Forstall, 53 William st., New York City, secy.
DENVER, COL.—National Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 19 and 21. H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood, Ill., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Western Funeral Directors' Association. Oct. 8 and 9. F. H. Waters, 8th and Santa Fe ave., Denver, Col., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Tenth International Sunday School Convention, Probably June, 1902. Marlon 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. 20.
DES MOINES, IA.—Daughters of Pocahontas Great Council. October. Estella Wakefield, Mystic, Ia., secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. Oct. 10 to 12. Mrs. Florence Miller, East Grand ave., Des Moines, Ia., secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—Grand Chapter, A. A. M. Oct. 18.
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.—Maine Sunday School Association. Oct. 16 to 18. Rev. H. W. Kimball, Skowhegan, Me.
DIGHTON, MASS.—Loyal Temperance Legion State Convention. Oct. 13. Mrs. Helen G. Rice, 19 Hambridge st., Boston, Mass., secy.
DULUTH, MINN.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 3 to 5. Mrs. R. N. Marble, 515 E. Second st., Duluth, Minn., secy.
DURANGO, COL.—Elks' Grand Conclave. Oct. 13.
EASTON, PA.—German Society of Pennsylvania. Oct. —. H. M. M. Richards, Lebanon, Pa., secy.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—National Firemen's Association of U. S. Oct. 5 and 6.
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Street Fair and Good Road Convention. October. J. M. Signor, Eau Claire, Wis., secy.

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- ELSWORTH, ME.—Elsworth's 106th Anniversary Celebration. October. L. F. Giles, Elsworth, Me., secy.
- ELWOOD, ILL.—Fourteenth Annual Reunion of the Ninth Indiana Cavalry. Oct. 12.
- ENID, OKLA.—Oklahoma M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.
- 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.—Northwestern Ohio Eclectic Medical Association. Oct. 3. C. E. Stadler, West Cairo, O., secy.
- FINDLAY, O.—International Brotherhood Oil and Gas Well Workers. Oct. 8.
- FLEMINGSBURG, KY.—Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. Oct. 8.
- FLINT, MICH.—Epworth League Flint District Convention. October. Miss Lulu Holt, Howell, Mich., secy.
- FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.—Field Day of 3d Battalion, 2d Regiment, Patriots Militant, I. O. O. F. Oct. 3 and 4. C. E. Weeks, Rockland, Me., dept. commander.
- FT. WAYNE, IND.—State Baptists' Convention. Oct. 9 to 11. C. A. Asterlin, secy.
- FORT WAYNE, IND.—Red Ribbon Meeting. September. George D. Connor, Wayne Hotel, secy.
- FORT WAYNE, IND.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 9 to 14. Dr. C. D. Case, Terre Haute, Ind., secy.
- FREDRICKS, VA.—Reunion 123d Pennsylvania Volunteers. October. Dr. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- FREDERICK CITY, MD.—United Brethren Church of United States and Europe, Centennial Celebration. 1901.
- GALVESTON, TEX.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex., secy.
- GETTYSBURG, PA.—Reunion Batteries F and H, First Regiment Reserve Volunteers, Corps of Pennsylvania. Oct. 13 and 14. Luther Sanders, 1196 Spruce st., Reading, Pa., secy.
- GONZALES, TEX.—Reunion Survivors Terry's Rangers. Oct. 9 to 11. J. F. Miller, Gonzales, Tex., secy.
- GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reunion 21st Michigan Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4.
- GREENVILLE, O.—Reunion Ninety-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 4. H. I. Arnold, secy.
- GUTHRIE, OKLA.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 9. J. B. May, El Reno, Okla.
- GUELPH, ONT., CAN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Provincial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Rev. J. W. Hindley, Guelph, Ont., secy.
- GUTHRIE, OKLA.—W. C. T. U. Territorial Convention. Oct. 2 to 4. Dorothy Cleveland, Anadarko, Okla., secy.
- HAMILTON, ONT.—Canadian Ticket Agents' Association. Oct. 10. E. De la Hooke, London, Ont., secy.
- HARRISBURG, PA.—Pennsylvania Presbyterian Church Synod. Oct., 1901. Rev. Dr. Chambers, Harrisburg, Pa., secy.
- HARTFORD, CONN.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. October.
- HELENA, ARK.—Daughters of Confederacy. Oct. 10 to 13. Mrs. Francis Coolidge, secy.
- HIGHLAND, N. Y.—Epworth League Newburgh District Convention. Oct. 3 and 4. Rev. J. L. Harbeck, secy.
- HOBART, IND.—Indiana State Dairy Association. December. H. E. VanNorman, Lafayette, Ind.
- HOLLY, COL.—Harvest Home Festival, in the fall.
- HOLYOKE, MASS.—Women's Christian Temperance Union of Massachusetts. Oct. 16 to 29.
- HUNTSVILLE, MINN.—Reunion Old Soldiers Association. Oct. 10. W. T. Austin, Huntsville, Mo., secy.
- HURLEYVILLE, N. Y.—Reunion 113d New York Regiment. Oct. 10. Chas. A. Smith, Box 121, Monticello, N. Y., secy.
- HUTCHINSON, KAN.—Reunion of Second Kansas Volunteer Association. September. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Standard Chester White Association. January, 1901. J. C. Bridges, Bainbridge, Ind.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Live Stock Exchange. Annual meeting. October.
- 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, D., secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 3 and 4. Frank Bowers, secy.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Grain Dealers' Association. Nov. 20.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' Association of U. S. Nov. 21 and 22. M. A. Moore, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
- ITHACA, N. Y.—Reunion 76th Regiment N. Y. Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 4. D. B. Way, secy.
- JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Arthur E. Farrier, 51 Bentley ave., Jersey City, N. J., secy.
- JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Johnstown Centennial Celebration. Oct. 5 to 7.
- 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, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Great Council. Oct. 15 to 17. C. A. Wolf, 1125 Atchison st., Atchison, Kan., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Missouri Valley Homeopathic Association. Oct. 2 to 4. H. W. Winton, St. Joseph, Mo., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Modern Brotherhood of America. Oct. 19. E. C. Elliott, Tipton, Ia., secy.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—American Hersford 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.
- KITTANNING, PA.—Reunion 48th Pennsylvania Regimental Association. Oct. 12. Will A. Lowery, Butler, Pa., secy.
- LACROSSE, WIS.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. October. Helen M. Laffin, Milwaukee, Wis., secy.
- LAKE MOHONK, N. Y.—Lake Mohonk Indian Conference. Oct. 10 to 12.
- LANSING, MICH.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Ida M. Davis, Lansing, Mich., secy.
- LA PLATA, MD.—State Universalist Convention. October. S. S. Carrette, Kirksville, Mo., secy.
- LAWRENCE, KAN.—Friends' Church Conference. Oct. 9 to 19.
- LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 15. D. L. Bodley, Gladwell, Idaho, secy.
- LEWISTON, IDAHO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 16. D. L. Bradley, Caldwell, Idaho, secy.
- LEWISTON, IDAHO.—Rebekah State Assembly. Oct. 16. Minnie Priest Dunton, Lewiston, Idaho, secy.
- LEXINGTON, KY.—State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Oct. 2 to 13. H. W. Wilson, secy.
- LEXINGTON, TENN.—Central Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 12. Will H. Love, 1208 O st., Lincoln, Neb., secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Miss Amy Clark, Beatrice, Neb., secy.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Superintendents and Principals of Grammar Schools. October.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Women's Clubs of Nebraska. Oct. 9 to 11.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 4 to 7.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska U. P. Church Synod. Oct. 2 to 5.
- LINCOLN, NEB.—Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Oct. 2 to 4.
- LITITZ, PA.—County Sunday-School Convention. Oct. 11.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—State Reunion of Confederate Comrades. Oct. 9.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 8. Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, Ark., secy.
- LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—United Confederate Veterans' State Encampment. Oct. 9. John F. Caldwell, Elmo, Ark., secy.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Southern California Homeopathic Medical Society. Oct. 10. Dr. H. M. Bishop, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Good Roads Meet. Oct. 24 and 25.
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Roadmasters' Convention. Nov. 13, 1901. J. B. Dickson, secy., Sterling, Ill.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 2 to 7.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—G. U. O. of O. F. National Convention. Oct. 2 to 6. C. H. Brooks, 602 Spruce st., Philadelphia, Pa., secy.
- LOUISVILLE, KY.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. W. H. Graham, 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, 16 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.
- LYNDONVILLE, VT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. E. Campbell, Lyndonville, Vt., secy.
- MACON, MO.—Old Soldiers' Reunion, under auspices of G. A. R. Oct. 2 to 4. F. A. Jones, pres.
- MANCHESTER, N. H.—I. O. O. F. Great Council. Oct. 11. James F. White, Box 304, Dover, N. H., secy.
- MARIETTA, PA.—Reunion G. A. R. Central Association. Oct. 11 and 12.
- MARIETTA, PA.—County G. A. R. Reunion. Oct. 9.
- MARION, IND.—Reunion 75th and 101st Regiments. Oct. 4 and 5. Joe Lenfesty, secy.
- MARSHALL, MICH.—Reunion Second Michigan Cavalry. Oct. 10.
- MARSHALL, TEX.—M. E. Conference. December 5.
- MARSHALLBERG, N. C.—Atlantic Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 5.
- MARYSVILLE, TENN.—Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee. Oct. 2 to 5.
- MASON CITY, IA.—League of Municipalities State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. J. M. Redmond, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
- MATTOON, ILL.—Street Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 6. James H. Clark, Mattoon, Ill., secy.
- McMINNVILLE, TENN.—Confederate Veterans State Divisions. Oct. 10 and 11. Hon. M. V. Whitson, McMinnville, Tenn., secy.
- MEMPHIS, TENN.—Tennessee M. E. Conference. Oct. 18.
- MERIDEN, CONN.—Y. P. S. C. E. Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. H. C. Lathrop, Willimantic, Conn., secy.
- MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Middletown's 250th Anniversary Celebration. Oct. 11 and 12. Wm. F. Hennebecker, Middletown, Conn., secy.
- MIDDLETOWN, N. J.—Y. P. S. C. E., Monmouth County Convention. October. Chas. Roberts, secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Agricultural Press League. Oct. 31 to Nov. 2. Marco Morrow, 1712 Fisher Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery. Oct. 9.
- MILWAUKEE, WIS.—National Master Horse Shoers' Protective Association. Oct. 8 to 13. W. J. Moore, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
- MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—State Woman's Suffrage Association. Oct. 9 and 10. Dr. Ethel E. Hurd, 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.
- MONTEVIDEO, MINN.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention. Oct. 13. Rev. F. P. Leach, Rochester, Minn., secy.
- 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.—Grand Court Vermont Toga. May, 1901. John F. Roche, 37 Henry st., Montpelier, Vt., secy.
- MONTREAL, QUE.—Canadian Roadmasters' Association. Oct. 17. J. Drinkwater, Canadian Pacific, Winchester, Ont., secy. S. A. Houston, Lawrence, Kan., secy.
- MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Thirty-second Annual Convention, Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of West Virginia. Oct. 9.
- MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—State Grand Lodge Pythian Knights. Oct. 12 to 15.
- MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 10. Maner Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., secy.
- MT. STERLING, KY.—Y. P. S. C. E. Fourth District Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Margaret Jones, secy.
- MT. STERLING, KY.—Fourth District Christian Endeavor Convention. Oct. 5 to 7.
- MT. TAMALPAIS, CAL.—Reunion of Kimball Family. Oct. 6. John S. Kimball, San Francisco, Cal., secy.
- MUSKOGEE, MICH.—American Federation of Labor State Convention. Oct. 9 and 10.
- MUSKOGEE, 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. Harsha, Muskogee, I. T., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor. First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Butteuberg, 248 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights of Honor Grand Lodge. October. John L. Molen, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting. December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
- NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.—Southern Philatelic Association. October. E. Gerlich, New Braunfels, Tex., secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip National Convention. Nov. 16. C. E. Wyckoff, Irvington, N. J., secy.
- NEWARK, N. J.—State Presbyterian Synodical Convention. Oct. 11. Mrs. Chalmers Morton, Princeton, N. J., secy.
- NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Epworth League District Convention. Oct. 10. W. E. Kugler, New Bedford, Mass., secy.
- NEW CASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Convention. October.
- NEWCASTLE, PA.—State Fireman's Association. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Crown, Newcastle, Pa., secy.
- 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 Besaie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—New Haven County Horticultural Society. Nov. 14 to 15.
- NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Horticultural Society Convention. Nov. 14 and 15.
- NEWKIRK, OKLA.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. J. S. Collin, Guthrie, Okla., secy.
- NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Reunion First Ohio Regiment. Oct. 11. S. A. Conley, secy.
- NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. October. Rev. W. J. Brown, Nanaimo, B. C., secy.
- NEW WHATCOM, WASH.—State Sportsmen's Association Tournament. Sept. 20 to Oct. 10. J. L. Stangroom, New Whatcom, Wash., secy.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Retail Carriage and Harness Dealers' Association. Oct. 15 to 20. Wm. Rankin, Troy, N. Y., secy.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Roentgen Society of the United States. Dec. 13 and 14.
- NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion. Dec. 26, 1900. Miss Annie O'Connor, 117 E. 23d st., New York City, secy.
- NEW YORK, N. Y.—Carriage Builders' National Association. Oct. 16 to 18. H. C. McLearn, Wilmington, Del., secy.

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

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Leather Belting Manufacturers' Association. Nov. 21. Geo. H. Blake, 26 Ferry st., New York City, secy.
NEW YORK, N. Y.—Automobile Show. Nov. 14 to 24. Marcus Nathau, New York City, secy.
NEW YORK CITY—College Gymnasium Directors' Convention. Dec., 1900. Dr. W. S. Savage, New York City, secy.
NORMAL, ILL.—Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. October. Matt C. Cunningham, Normal, Ill., secy.
NORTONVILLE, KAN.—Northeast Kansas Jubilee. Oct. 2 to 4. A. J. Perry, secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—American Federation of Labor, State Convention. Oct. 9. P. H. Conley, Danbury, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons State Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Miss Lucy Geer, 35 Park st., Norwich, Conn., secy.
NORWICH, CONN.—Kings Daughters and Sons of Connecticut. Oct. 10 and 11.
NORWICH, CONN.—State Council of O. U. A. M. May, 1901.
OAKLAND, CAL.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Wnt. J. Newman, 812 Fifteenth st., Oakland, Cal., secy.
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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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—American Traveling Passenger Agents' Association. Oct. 8 to 10. S. Van Duzen, St. L. & S. F. R. Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., secy.
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Oct. 9 to 11. J. M. Peters, New York City, N. Y., secy.
OLNEY, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Union. Oct. 4 to 7. Mary A. Crane, 927 Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Chicago, Ill., secy.
OMAHA, NEB.—Improved Live Stock Breeders' State Association. October. E. J. Russell, Herman, Neb., secy.
OSAGE, IA.—Upper Iowa M. E. Conference. Oct. 3 to 16. J. G. Van Ness, 206 W. Main st., Marshalltown, Ia., secy.
OTTAWA, KAN.—Reunion Pennsylvanians of Franklin County. Oct. 12. Dr. V. E. Lawrence, Ottawa, Kan., secy.
OWOSSA, MICH.—State Sunday School Convention. Nov. 13 to 15.
OWOSSA, MICH.—Reunion Company G, 3d Michigan Cavalry. October. S. H. Alliton, Owosso, Mich., secy.
PEKIN, ILL.—Illinois Sugar Beet Growers' Association. In October. Leon Hay, secy., Kankakee, Ill.
PEORIA, ILL.—Reunion 108th Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11. John E. McDermott, Peoria, Ill., secy.
PEOTONE, ILL.—Y. P. S. C. E. Keystone League Convention of the Evangelical Church. Oct. 2 to 4. Miss Emma L. Maerner, Naperville, Ill., secy.
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.—Shepherds of Bethlehem Supreme Lodge. Oct. 25. Eva A. Wyckoff, 53 Cooper st., Camden, N. J., secy.
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.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. H. L. Cross, Bentonville, Ark., secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. Miss Mattie Irwin, Stuttgart, Ark., secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Arkansas State Fair. Oct. 22 to 27. 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 Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Convention. Oct. 22.
PITTSBURG, PA.—State Retail Grocers' Association. Oct. —. Albert Kaiser, 14 S. Tenth st., Philadelphia, Pa., pres.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Reunion 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association. Oct. 11. J. S. Goshoru, 505 Penn Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—Daughters of King National Convention. Oct. 10 to 12.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.—C. B. L. State Council. Oct. 9. J. J. Ghegan, 313 Belleville ave., Newark, N. J., secy.

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—State Sunday School Convention. Oct. 2 to 4.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—Rathbone Sisters Grand Temple. October. M. E. LeCount, 247 Eighth st., New York City, secy.
PORT DEPOSIT, MD.—Reunion Snow's Maryland Battery Association. Oct. 6. Iiram T. Brown, Colora, Md., secy.
PORT HURON, MICH.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10 and 11. W. E. Brown, Lapeer, Mich., secy.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Reunion 150th Regiment Veterans' Association. Oct. 11. Geo. H. Williamsen, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., secy.
PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Epworth League Kingston District Convention. Oct. 10 and 11. Rev. J. H. Lincoln, Prattsville, N. Y., secy.
PRESIDENT, PA.—Reunion 121st Regiment Volunteer Infantry. Oct. 10. Capt. J. M. Clapp, Lakewood, N. J., secy.
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.—Rebekah State Assembly. October. Cora A. Aldrich, Providence, R. I., secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Order Eastern Star Grand Chapter. Oct. 10. S. Penrose Williams, 114 Narragansett ave., Providence, R. I., secy.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association. Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.
QUINCY, ILL.—Reunion of Third Missouri Cavalry Regiment. Oct. 7. John Wessels, 1626 York st., Quincy, Ill., secy.
RACINE, WIS.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 4 to 7. Ellis M. Hughes, Racine, Wis., secy.
RARITAN, N. J.—Reunion 13th Regiment Veteran Volunteers. Oct. 7. Christopher Ehn, Raritan, N. J., secy.
RATON, N. M.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 and 10. J. S. Howells, Raton, N. M., secy.
RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 13. Louis Miller, Laramie, Wyo., secy.
RAWLINS, WYO.—P. M. I. O. O. F. Department Council. Oct. 10 and 11. A. F. Thode, Rawlins, Wyo., secy.
RAWLINS, WYO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Louis Miller, Box 679, Laramie, Wyo., secy.
READING, PA.—Reunion 88th Regimental Memorial Association. Oct. 5. Samuel G. Bouoe, 1053 Oley st., Reading, Pa., secy.
REIDSVILLE, N. C.—North Carolina M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.
RICHMOND, IND.—State Municipal League. Oct. 10 to 12. C. W. Germ, Richmond, Ind., secy.
RICHMOND, IND.—Municipal League of Indiana. Oct. 10 to 12.
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.—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.
ROCHESTER, IND.—Reunion of the Forty-fourth Indiana. Oct. 16 and 17.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Northwestern Branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Society M. E. Church. Oct. 9 to 13. Mrs. R. E. Clark, 760 Touhy ave., Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill., secy.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Reunion 68th Regiment Indiana Vol. Infantry. October. Geo. W. Foreman, Napoleon, Ind., secy.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Journeyman Barbers' Convention. October. W. E. Klapetetzky, Cleveland, O., secy.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—State Medical Association. Oct. 4 and 5. J. C. E. Klug, Salt Lake City, Utah, secy.
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, Whitewright, Tex.
SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. L. F. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention. October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9. G. Johnson, San Francisco, Cal., secy.

SAN JOSE, CAL.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. October. Mrs. C. M. Ayres, 540 N. Fourth st., San Jose, Cal., secy.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Southern California Dental Association. Oct. 8 and 9. Lewis E. Ford, 307 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., secy.
SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico English Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 4.
SANTA FE, N. M.—New Mexico Spanish Mission M. E. Conference. Oct. 11.
SCOTIA, NEB.—I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge. Oct. 10 and 11. Emma J. Hodges, 53 Burr Block, Lincoln, Neb., secy.
SILOX CITY, IA.—State Library Association. Oct. 10 to 12.
SILOX CITY, IA.—Northwestern Iowa Homeopathic Society. Oct. 3 and 4. Dr. A. P. Howman, Sioux City, Ia., secy.
SPICELAND, IND.—Reunion 36th Indiana Regimental Association. Oct. 4.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Spokane Industrial Exposition. Oct. 2 to 16. W. E. Hawley, Spokane, Wash., secy.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association. Oct. 2 to 5.
SPOKANE, WASH.—Fire Chiefs' Pacific Coast Association. Oct. 2 to 5. Chief H. W. Hringhurst, Seattle, Wash., secy.
SPOKANE, WASH.—State Plumbers' Association. Oct. 1 to 15. H. C. Burns, Spokane, Wash., pres.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—State Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Oct. 10. H. D. Giger, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—National Hoisting Engineers' Association. Oct. 9. F. J. Moore, Springfield, Ill., secy.
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. Moxem, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—Reunion 10th Ohio Battery. Oct. 4. S. J. Knatt, secy.
SPRINGFIELD, O.—National Improvement League. Oct. 10.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Y. P. S. C. E. State Convention. Oct. 5 to 7. Miss Christian K. Cameron, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of Maccabees of Missouri. Second Tuesday, May, 1901. A. Segger, 1620 Front av., Kansas City, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America. First Monday in December. John Wilson, 2212 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings. Oct. 16. S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—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.—Order Railroad Telegraphers National Convention. Oct. 8. H. H. Perlham, St. Louis, Mo., secy.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—American Warehousemen's Association. Oct. 17 to 19. Walter C. Reid, 32 E. 42d street, New York City.
ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Fireman's Convention. Oct. 4 to 6. H. H. Mitchell, Clinton, 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.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council. Oct. 8. Thos. Montgomery, St. Paul, Minn., secy.
ST. PAUL, MINN.—R. A. M. Grand Chapter. Oct. 9. Eben E. Vorliss, Feigus Falls, Minn., 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.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. Oct. 9. Mrs. Guley Burges, 1101 North 9th st., Terre Haute, Ind., secy.

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

TOPEKA, KAN.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Oct. 9 to 11. D. W. Kent, secy.
TOPEKA, Kan.—I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment. Oct. 8 to 11. Will J. Russell, Kansas City, Kan., secy.
TOPEKA, KAN.—Rebekah State Assembly Oct. 10. Miss Evelyn Bradford, Concordia, Kan., secy.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.—Household Economic Association. October, 1900. Mrs. F. J. Barker, Manchester, N. H., secy.
TRENTON, N. J.—Epworth League Trenton District Convention. October. Rev. N. J. Wright, secy.
VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.
VEICHERSBERG, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps District Convention. October.
VIETORIA, TEX.—West Texas M. E. Conference. Dec. 19.
WACO, TEX.—Southern German M. E. Conference. Nov. 29.
WACO, TEX.—Southwestern Interstate Exposition and Jubilee. Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1901. Sol. Hirschberg, Waco, Tex., secy.
WAGONER, I. T.—Reunion of Blue and Gray and Spanish-American Soldiers. Oct. 3 to 5.
WAKEFIELD, MASS.—Firemen's Field Day. Oct. 23. Chief Cade, mgr.
WAMEGO, KAN.—State Firemen's Association. Oct. 1 and 5. W. Puckey, Clay Center, Kan., 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. H. G. Wylie, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.
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. Wyle, Williamsburg, Pa., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Institute of Architects. Dec., 1900. Glenn Brown, Washington, D. C., secy.

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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.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Universallists' State Convention. October. Rev. B. B. Gibbs, Watertown, N. Y., secy.

WATSEKA, ILL.—Reunion 76th Illinois Volunteers. Oct. 11 and 12. Maj. Geo. C. Harrington, Watseka, Ill., secy.

WATKESHA, WIS.—Wisconsin Presbyterlan Synod and Woman's Synodal Missionary Society. Oct. 9 to 12. Jas. S. Wilson, 100 Cottage st., Merril, 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. 13.

WEST FARMINGTON, D.—Women's Relief Corps, Thirtieth District Convention. Oct. 11 and 12. Lena B. Goddard, Concut, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Kings Sons and Daughters, State Branch Oct. 1901, Mrs. D. W. Willson, 36 W. Tenth ave., Columbus, O., secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons. Oct. 1901. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.

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

WEST LIBERTY, IA.—Reunion 25th Iowa Volunteer Infantry October Robert D. Hedman, Muscatine, Ia., secy.

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

WICHITA, KAN.—Anti-Horse Thief Association Oct. 10 to 12. John W. Wall, Parsons, Kan., secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—State Federation of Women's Clubs. Oct. 3 to 11. Mrs. Hugh L. White, 525 W. Fourth st., Williamsport, Pa., secy.

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

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

WORCESTER, MASS.—American Antiquarian Society Oct. 1901. Chas. P. 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 B. Warren, 140 Chandler st., Worcester, Mass.

XENIA, O.—Reunion Green County, Ohio, Ex-Soldiers' and Sailors' Marine Association Oct. — Mrs. Samuel Mamer, secy.

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. Willatras, Youngstown, O.

ZANESVILLE, O.—State Library Association. October.

Poultry Shows.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Fulton Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 12 to 15. Wm. Phillips Jr., secy.

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.

AURELIA, IA.—Aurelia Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 22. H. B. Green, secy.; J. L. Todd, judge.

MIRRA, ILL.—Aurora Poultry Assoc. at on. Ge. 7 and 8. W. M. Smith, secy.; D. T. Helmlich and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

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

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

BRACH 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, Peabody, Mass., secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Alabama Association Dec. 12 to 19. J. C. Fluammer, Birmingham, secy.

BIRMINGHAM, O.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. W. J. Jefferson, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

BOSTON, MASS.—Jan. 5 to 19, 1901. Arthur R. Sharp, Taunton, Mass., secy.

BURR OAK, KAN.—Nov. 27 to 30. A. J. Debow, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

CANTON, O.—Poultry Show Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. James C. Meekers, secy.; Ben T. Meyers, judge.

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

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

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

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

CHICAGO, ILL.—Jan. 21 to 26, 1901. Messrs. Zimmer, Butterfield, Riggs, Russell, Walden, Drevenstedt, Bridge, Taylor and Pierce, judges, Fred L. Kinney, secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Jan. 14 to 17. A. C. Brooks, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

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

COLUMBIA CITY, IND.—Jan. 1 to 5, 1901. S. B. Lane, judge; H. Carver, secy.

DALLAS, TEX.—Southwestern Association. Dec. 18 to 21. T. L. Lawhon, secy.

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

DANBURY, CONN.—Western Connecticut Poultry Association. Nov. 28 to Dec. 1. F. Borman, secy.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Dec. 1 to 7. A. L. Peterson, secy.

DAYTON, O.—Gem City Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 9 to 14, 1901. H. T. Helmlich, judge; Theodore Paulstich, secy.

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

DEBUQUE, IA.—Dec. 17 to 22. C. H. Grege, secy.; A. B. Shaner, judge.

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. Faxson, secy.

ELGIN, ILL.—Elgin Poultry Association. Dec. 25 to 28. C. P. Russell, cor. sec.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

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.

FAYETTE COUNTY, MO.—Missouri State Association. Dec. 19 to 21. C. E. Codling, Sella, Mo., pres.

FITCHBURG, MASS.—Fitchburg Poultry Show. in City Hall. Dec. 18 to 21. A. U. Hawkers and H. B. May, judges; W. E. Bennett, Fitchburg, Mass., secy.; I. T. Greene, Box 763, Leominster, Mass., adv. agent. Send card for premium list, now ready.

FT COLLINS COL.—Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. C. E. Lull, Ft. Collins, secy.; C. H. Rhodes, judge.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Dec. 11 to 14. J. E. Randall, secy.

FRANKFURT, IND.—Dec. 17 to 22. S. B. Lane, judge; D. F. Maish, secy.

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

GALENA, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 22. F. H. Hoellug, secy.; Geo. W. Holden, judge.

GALESBURG, ILL.—Galesburg Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 28. Burt Repene, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

GALVESTON, TEN.—Galveston Association. Dec. 3 to 7. J. J. Hanna, secy.; E. Dunstan, judge.

GARDEN CITY, MO.—Nov. 27 to 29. J. Cartwright, secy.; Southard, judge.

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.

GREAT BEND, KAN.—Jan. 23 to 29, 1901. J. H. Jenson, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

GREENFIELD, MASS.—Greenfield State Card Poultry Club. Dec. 11 and 12. T. E. Marsh, secy.; I. K. Felch, judge.

HENRY, ILL.—Henry Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. W. G. Griffith, secy.; S. B. Shellabarger, judge.

HOOPER, ILL.—Champaign County Poultry Association. Dec. 19 to 21. Geo. Auler, secy.; S. B. Lane, judge.

HOOPESTON, ILL.—Dec. 17 to 19. F. H. Ayres, secy.; S. H. Taylor, judge.

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

IOWA CITY, IA.—Iowa City Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Dec. 18 to 22. B. A. Wickham, secy.; E. M. Pierce and James Tucker, judges.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Jacksonville Poultry Club. Dec. 10 to 12. Chas. Reynolds, secy.; and D. T. Helmlich, judges.

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. Drevenstedt, judge; H. S. Wemple, secy.

JEFFERSON, IA.—Jan. 8 to 11, 1901. P. O. Brown, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

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

KEOTA, IA.—Nov. 20 to 23. Keota Poultry Association. A. C. Smock, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.—North Missouri Poultry Association. Dec. 3 to 7. F. M. Buckingham, secy.; D. T. Helmlich, judge.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—La Crosse Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 21. E. H. Hoffman, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

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

LADOGA, IND.—Jan. 5 to 15, 1901. D. A. Stoner, judge; Frank Gill, secy.

LANARK, ILL.—Lanark Poultry Association. Jan. 1 to 4, 1901. E. D. Leland, secy.; D. T. Helmlich, judge.

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

LEBANON, IND.—Boone County Poultry and Pet Association. Dec. 21 to 31.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Arkansas S. P. Association. Dec. 5 to 11. A. G. Russell, secy.; N. L. Hutchinson, judge.

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

LIVERNE, MINN.—Liverne Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 20. N. R. Reynolds, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

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.

MACOMB, ILL.—Dec. 24 to 29. William I. Knowles, secy.; Chas. McClave, judge.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—Marshalltown Poultry Association. Jan. 2 to 5, 1901. H. C. Hansen, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MASON CITY, IA.—Mason City Poultry Association. Dec. 11 to 14. S. B. Johns, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

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

MAZON, ILL.—Mazon Poultry Association. Nov. 29 to 31. O. P. Bennett, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

MEADVILLE, PA.—Meadville Fanclers' 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.

MONROE, N. C.—Shelby Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. R. L. Summons, Shelby, N. C., secy.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL.—Mount Pulaski Poultry Association. Dec. 4 to 7. W. J. Lincoln, secy.; F. H. Shellabarger, judge.

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

NEWTON, KAN.—Harvey County Poultry Show. Dec. 5 to 8. C. M. Glover, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

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

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Dec. 10 to 15. S. B. Lane, judge; L. B. Ousler, asst. secy.

OXFORD, O.—Oxford Poultry Club. Nov. 30 to 22. D. Gath, secy.; B. N. Pierce, judge.

PAINESVILLE, O.—Painesville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. H. Z. Brainard, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

PANORA, IA.—Panora Poultry Club. Nov. 20 to 24. D. G. Wilson, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

PERRY, GA.—Houston County Association. Nov. 27 to 30. W. Hemmingsway, secy.; D. M. Owen, judge.

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

POSEYVILLE, IND.—Wabash Valley Poultry Association. Dec. 17 to 22. D. A. Stoner, judge.

PRINCETON, ILL.—North Central Poultry Association. Dec. 10 to 14. S. L. Smith, secy.; W. S. Russell, judge.

RIDGEVILLE, IND.—Dec. 26 to 29. S. B. Lane, judge; S. E. Frazee, 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. Forner, pres.; Bert. R. Lucas, G. Lindsey, 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, Edenville, Cal., secy.

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

SOUTH BEND, IND.—The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to Dec. 1. Charles McIntyre, secy.; James A. Tucker, judge.

SOUTH BEND, WIS.—Poultry Show. Dec. 17 to 22.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Middlesex Poultry Fanclers' Association. Dec. 17 to 29. W. A. Manell, secy.; C. A. Ballou, and D. J. Lambert, judges.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fanclers' Association. Dec. 17 to 21. J. W. Riley, secy.; Charles McClave, judge.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Missouri State Fair. Oct. 1 to 6. Jos. A. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo., secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Poultry Association. Jan. 11 to 19, 1901. Messrs. Butterfield, Hold and Tucker, judges; H. F. Huelster, secy.

SUNBURY, O.—The Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Nov. 19 to 21. B. Kempton, secy.; H. A. Bridge, judge.

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

TEXARKANA, TEX.—Texarkana Association. Dec. 18 to 22. Heber Vaughan, secy.

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

TORRINGTON, CONN.—Torrington Poultry Association. Nov. 27 to 30. C. E. Young, 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. Kohn, judge; C. E. Dettler, secy.

WABASH, IND.—Jan. 15 to 19, 1901. A. B. Shaner, judge; B. F. Clemans, secy.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—Dec. 4 to 7. G. L. Kent, pres.

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

WARREN, PA.—Jan. 8 to 12, 1901. J. H. Bowden, secy.

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

WEATHERFORD, TEX.—Parker County Association. Dec. 18 to 20. F. L. Marshall, secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Poultry Association. Dec. 18 to 21. C. L. Warren, secy.

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

WESTERLY, R. I.—Rhode Island Poultry Association. Dec. 12 to 15. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., secy.; C. A. Ballou, A. S. Stillman and J. P. Crangle, judges.

WILLIAMSBURG, IA.—Iowa State Show. Dec. 26 to 30. W. R. Long, secy.; W. S. Russell and F. H. Shellabarger, judges.

WINONA, ILL.—Jan. 7 to 9, 1901. Otis Montgomery, secy.; D. T. Heimlich, judge.

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

WOODSTOCK, VT.—Vermont State Poultry and Pigeon Association. Jan. 1 to 4. John S. Eaton, secy.; F. M. Howes, supt.; H. B. May and H. S. Hall, judges.

YORKVILLE, ILL.—Yorkville Poultry Association. Nov. 26 to 30. F. H. Shellabarger, judge; S. F. Hobbs, secy.

Races.

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

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

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

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

DANBURY, CONN.—Oct. 2 to 5.

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

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y.—Oct. 22 to Nov. 3.

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T. 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. Corbana, Tex., Oct. 15 to 19; San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20 to Nov. 3; Houston, Tex., Nov. 19 to 17.

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