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NATIONAL WORK.

The means of acquiring, as well as the method of handling, large shipments of paper from the national advertisers has grown to be a factor of primary importance in the affairs of the outdoor advertising world. No treatment of this subject would be complete without at first introducing the question of official solicitors, who are designated and appointed for the purpose of drumming up business of this nature for the members of the Associated Bill Posters, at a stipulated rate of commission.

On many previous occasions we have stated our position in regard to solicitors, which once more summarized is this: As many solicitors as possible should be invited and encouraged to talk bill posting to advertisers, provided, of course, they conform rigidly to a necessary code of rules.

The failure to observe this provision of adhering faithfully to the rules set down has heretofore served as a hitch or impediment to the progress of the business, and even at the present time it plays no unimportant part in the many difficulties that beset the bill poster's path. That commissions have been split and are still being too frequently divided with the advertiser is a well known fact, and that this custom, which is the result of keen rivalry among the solicitors and large metropolitan bill posting plants, is decidedly baneful in its effect can be seen at a glance.

Then, wherein lies the remedy? This question is indeed a puzzle, to which no adequate answer has yet been forthcoming. And this is mainly the reason why a few members of the fraternity have fruitlessly been endeavoring for years to concentrate the soliciting business to the detention and distribution of a single individual or firm. But this was long ago found to be such a hard and fast proposition as to be impracticable, unjust and accordingly inoperative. For it soon became evident that in spite of discriminating regulations many bill posters were content to allow the regulation commission to any solicitor, whether officially recognized or not, and this broadgauged view of the matter was an entirely sensible and reasonable one. But when some of the big advertisers began to learn a few of the inside workings of the trade and essayed to send out their work direct trouble began in real earnest, for not only the bill poster, but also the solicitor, objected vigorously.

The commission which the bill poster grants the solicitor is not an exorbitant one, and cases of haggling or objecting are rarely heard nowadays. What is frequently a more serious matter from a bill poster's point of view is the length of time he is compelled to wait for his pay. Complaints of this nature usually come from the smaller towns, and instead of any signs of abatement, they seem to be increasing. There is absolutely no reason for this; and some measure of protection against this unneeded and unjust practice is greatly to be desired and hoped for.

As to the showing which the national advertiser should be accorded, let the contract speak for itself. Great care should be exercised, so that the exact locations, as listed, are used. And no excuse can be offered for a failure to protect them. The work of inspection should not be made a distasteful and perplexing task, but as simple and free from intricacies as possible. In short, the goods should be delivered in such an open, clear and unquestioned manner as to preclude the possibility of disputes.

The bill posting price scale is another important matter which many national adver-

tisers are puzzling their wits over, and asking for elucidation. Why there should be a difference of 4 or 5 cents per sheet in posting some towns of equal population does not seem to admit of a logical explanation. As an illustration, why should the little Jersey towns of Plainfield, Orange or Elizabeth demand an equal rate of posting as Pittsburg, Cincinnati or St. Louis? There may be a good and sufficient reason for this, and advertisers are clamoring to hear it. On the face of it,



A. MURRAY McPHAIL,
Special Agent of the Great Wallace Shows.

though, it looks like a discriminating injustice, not only to the advertisers, but also to bill posters whose rates may be lower, while the population of their towns are considerably larger.

Wilshire and the Officer.

"We will now go to the California Club, crack a bottle of wine, sample the terrapin, discuss socialism and contemplate the terrors of a capitalistic system," said H. Gaylord Wilshire to his companion. Mr. Wilshire was arrayed in his best summer suit, and looked as if the trouble about the writ of habeas corpus in the bill board case had given him a good appetite, says the Los

Angeles Record. Behind him at a distance of ten feet walked an individual, respectful, solemn—one who on any given occasion might willingly crook the pregnant hinges of the knee. To the casual spectator the appearance of these two was not altogether without interest, for they looked like Beau Brummel and his valet taking a constitutional down the Los Angeles Mall. An investigation, however, showed clearly that the valet was only a figment of the imagination, and that the individual, who walked at the respectful distance behind, was none other than a special officer of the law. The officer, on behalf of the citizens of Los Angeles, was taking due precautions to prevent Mr. Wilshire from taking the first ship for Australia.

"In an ideal socialistic community," continued Mr. Wilshire, in his best philosophic vein, "we should have no need of special officers. As everybody would have everything that he or she might want, crime would be unknown and the necessity for special officers would not arise."

"But if we have socialism, what chance have

"Let me drink to th' hilt with the fonest gentleman that ever went behind the bars at the city prison," said the special officer. Meeseff I feel as if I was in hivin, when I hav a foine gintleman like yourself in hock Your hilt, Mr. Wilshire."

"You have never studied socialism, have you?" asked Mr. Wilshire.

"No, I hinv't, but if it makes me git 'all in the profits of the beelboard beeziness, then I'm wid you."

"No, there is nothing individualistic in socialism. The great beauty of the system is that it never makes the individual uncomfortable by applying particular theories to him. I am a socialist, and yet I am very comfortable."

"And so in I," said the officer. "I'm vary com-fort-able at prisint with I'm like a king. I weel tak a sip more 'v th' flizz."

After a luncheon which lasted three hours and which embraced all the delicacies of the season, Mr. Wilshire telephoned for a four-in-hand and a good driver to take himself—a precious burden—and the man of the law to the golf grounds. On arriving at the grounds the prisoner stated that under an ideal, socialistic form of government the golf grounds would not be so far from the center of population.

"Will you, a foine socialist indeed," murmured the officer. "I suppose a fellow who loves the shikels as much as him must be mighty onertain. I'll shtop the fun and put him where his hlocmin' socialism won't do no harm—behin' the bars."

"Shtop the game," said the officer, imperatively.

The game was "shtopped."

"New, kim wid me," said the officer. "Meeseff I will not assooin the raysponsavibility of the safe-keeping by a dude golf rayf a ner."

Mr. Wilshire went meekly. But he tipped the Jehu the wink and told him to drive to the city prison by way of the Wilshire residence. On arriving at his palatial home, the socialist said:

"I have a box of the best Havanas and a bottle of the best Chianti in my sideboard. Shall we go in?"

"Will, meeseff I think I can shtradle me conseience to shtpare foive minutes fur the inner man."

"Good," said Wilshire. "Let us go and 'shtradle' our conseiences."

Twelve hours afterward, so rumor goes, they were still "shtradling" their conseiences.

Stahlbrodt is Out.

As predicted in our last issue a change has taken place in the management of the so-called official organ of the Associated Bill Posters. Stahlbrodt has retired and Fitch has taken hold of the reins. The sheet has been moved over from Park Row to the 28th street headquarters of the new protective company, where it enters upon the third stage of its aimless, checkered and tossed-up career, and where it will continue to present the regular monthly serio-comic performance. Stahlbrodt, it is understood, will return to Rochester, and give his attention exclusively to his bill posting interests.

It has remained for a French dancer to secure the most astonishing invention in advertising—Cleo de Merode is the name of the lady. She was walking on the boulevard with a young club man when a laborer suddenly ran up in front of her and shouted: "Ah, here is my beloved," and seizing her in his arms covered her with kisses. The club man began caning the intruder, but the laborer man promptly knocked him down and again renewed his caresses on the lovely Cleo, kissing her on the lips. She screamed—the police came and arrested the offender. He played his part to the end, avowing that two years ago he saw her picture, fell in love with it, and said to himself that he would kiss her the first time he met her. All the papers published full accounts of the incident, and the lovely Cleo interceded for the laborer's release.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Protective Association of Harrison, Kearny and East Newark, N. J., recently a protest was ordered sent to the governing bodies of the towns against the practice of distributing handbills and other advertising matter about the streets, and requesting the passage of ordinances to prevent it. The association holds that there are enough newspapers in circulation in West Hudson to make unnecessary the throwing about of handbills. Well! well! There are two sides to that question.

The Ault & Wiborg Company, the Cincinnati printing ink manufacturers, have just issued a clever and stylish little booklet called "Think Thinks." There are some very good "thinks" in it, too, and it is sure to prove an efficient and able salesman for Ault & Wiborg's products.

Bill Posters' Department.

The Waif.

The wailing waif is heard again,
Its life ebbs fast and faster;
From Park Row up to Fitch's den
It toddles for a master.
Since birth it scarcely ever smiled,
Its kindergarten prattle
Bespoke a weak, unhealthy child,
Unfit for life's stern battle.
The shrill Chicago winds so rude
Had dwarfed its early promise,
When Roaring Robert stole its food,
Which almost took it from us.
A toss—a kick—it struck New York,
More gauling airs surrounding,
But there it simply shirked its work,
And still remains a foundling.

Levyne's Letter.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—The way to kill an opposition is to starve him.
But I shall show how to give him "life."
This is not original—that is, with me!
Some three weeks ago I called on "Bum" Chapman, and in the course of the conversation, Rummer said: "Levyne, here is a pointer." Call on the Western Furniture Company and try and sell them one of your large furniture stands. They are all right, and are old customers of mine, and I am sure they will buy. In fact, tell them I sent you, and should you then need me, why, I will come over and close the contract for posting.
I called on the firm and at once got them interested, as the stand (20-sheet) is one of the finest bills ever posted—that is, for a stock poster.

Well, I sold them 100 20-sheet lithos and 200 4-sheet type, making in all 100 28-sheet stands, an order which does not come over to the largest bill posting plant every day. Before closing the contract with me, they wanted to see Mr. Chapman, and of course I went over and got him. After a long talk with Mr. Chapman, the customers told me the deal was off.

The price was what called it "off." What was my position, Chapman's and the customers? I wanted to sell the paper, the customers wanted to buy—as cheap as possible—and the bill poster to contract at 12 cents per sheet—if he could. If he couldn't, well, don't you see, Chapman has opposition, and opposition which has made itself strongly felt against Chapman. While this opposition is on, the association says, "Starve him out. We will suspend the rules, only 'Starve him out.'"

But "Bummer" says: "No, I'll give him life."
Hence we will all take our hats off to "Bum" for this remarkable and original life-giving idea.

What was I to do? Lose the sale? Oh, no! I just skirmished around for the opposition. Mr. Phil Morton has some boards in Cincinnati, and no one knows it any better than "Bum."

Well, what was Mr. Morton's position? A cinch. He was only too glad to contract at the price Mr. Chapman refused.

But this is what I am trying to get at—well, what is the use? Can't you see?
I don't know the contracting price. I don't want to know it. I made the sale, Morton did the posting. Chapman lost it, and the future work for the customer as well.

Some may say: "Now, don't act smart, nor will I, as I am writing facts, and I am sorry to do so, as I consider Mr. Chapman a friend, and I deplore the necessity of calling upon the opposition in this case."

But say, why give the opposition "life," when you have at your back the profound intelligence and moral influence of the association? Surely, Mr. Chapman could afford to post for nothing rather than lose the customers forever, which he has done.

As I said, I don't know the price Mr. Morton received for the posting. But I am sure it was only a little less than the 15-2-3 per cent given as commission to national solicitors.

When will the bill posters awaken to the fact that the best way to prove that they give good service is to have the indorsement of their home merchants. All national advertisers would rather have the indorsement of your home business men than the cold facts you may write them of your plant.

Your outside advertiser knows if you can please your home merchant, who is on the ground, by giving good service, you can do the same for him. Besides, as a rule your home merchants use your boards at a time when you most need paper, and rather than lose them I would post for 23-3 per cent less.

What do the association rules say about "local merchants"? Nothing, that is wide open to you. So that even if you have no opposition, your local trade amounts to quite a sum of money through the year. But when you have opposition, why "Starve him out." I have in my mind a few other bill posters who are walking in the same path with

"Bum." And now, you other fellows; what are you going to do about it? Well, I'll see you in the fall. Yours truly,
M. L. LEVYNE.

Victory for the Bryans.

Toledo, O., June 7—(Special).—The case against the Bryans and their bill boards was dismissed in Police Court this morning. This is a victory for the sign painters and bill posters, but they got the decision by default. When the city had its testimony all in and rested its case, Attorney Sala for Albert and Charlie Bryan, moved for a dismissal, which was granted, as the Board of Health had authorized no prosecution—neither had it declared bill boards a nuisance. The bill boards were condemned by the city condemning committee, which referred the matter to the chairman of the health committee of the Police and Health Board. He referred it to the health officer, who brought the matter up at the last meeting of the board, and was informally instructed to go ahead. No formal action was taken by the board, however, and that lost the case for the city.

A Gunning Contract.

A large order recently corralled by the Gunning System was given them by Kaufmann Bros., the big store of Pittsburgh, last week. It consists of 250 boards to be located on the lines of railways entering Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the suburban towns. The board itself is a beauty, surmounted by a cut of half a sunburst with the catchline "Everything Under the Sun" brought out in strong relief against a water background, which also reflects the sun's rays. Kaufmann's ambition is to develop his store to such a size that it will rival anything between Chicago and New York, which undoubtedly will be the result of the strong and aggressive measures he has adopted. When a uniformly high grade service in outdoor advertising is desired in any part of the country the immense and energetic Gunning System certainly has first call.

The Cleveland Ordinance.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—Special amendments have been to the billboard ordinance, at the suggestion of one of the leading attorneys of the city, and the measure will be introduced into the city council within the next ten days. The amendments to the ordinance make the property owners who lease their lands for billboard purposes liable to the penalty provided for signs that may be erected on the property contrary to the provisions of the law. Where there are no residences or other buildings adjoining the land on which the billboards are erected the ordinance requires that they be placed at least fifteen feet back from the sidewalk. In the opinion of the attorney referred to these provisions are constitutional, and will stand the test of the courts, as well as the other provisions of the ordinance which were drawn by the city law department. The ordinance as amended was considered by the legislative committee of the Builders' Exchange, at a meeting yesterday, and will be submitted to the city law department before being introduced in the council, so that it will likely come before the council at the meeting next week.

Suit for Value of a Fence.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4—(Special).—J. T. Heyd and J. G. McCullough have brought suit in the Justice's Court against Owens, Varney & Green. The plaintiffs allege that about April 23 last the defendant firm, without leave or authority, tore down and took away a solid board fence ten feet high from the lot at California and Hyde streets. The property so taken is alleged to be worth \$150, and in addition to this damages are asked in the sum of \$100.

To Travel in Style.

R. C. Campbell, of the American Posting Service of Chicago, is chairman of the committee on transportation for the Marquette Club of that city. Bob has been busy these days dabbling in palace cars, and now he has arranged for a special solid Pullman vestibule train, consisting of sleepers, dining, library, buffet and observation cars, to carry his club to the National Republican Convention. The "Marquette Special" leaves Chicago on the afternoon of Saturday, June 16, and Bob has seen to it that they will travel in style.

An Ada, O., Item

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I have had an abundance of advertising this season. I can't do without "The Billboard," and it is read with care in our building. The new "Billboard" is all right, and we eagerly await its coming. We had one tent show this season. This is a good show town, as we have about 1,200 students here in school, in addition to the town people. So you see we can get a good crowd out of any kind of a show. In Ada, as I said before, the advertising business is booming.
J. W. RAVER,
Ada, O., June 3, 1900.

Daubs.

Bryan & Company are building new beards in Akron, O.

Harry Graham, of Tacoma, Wash., sells posters as well as posts them.

J. L. McCausland has embarked in the bill posting business at Eagle Grove, Ind. He wants the address of a good bill posters' association.

R. J. Prescott, well known in Minneapolis newspaper and advertising circles, has moved to Milwaukee, where he has lately started the Prescott Advertising Agency.

Mr. George H. Elswald has severed his connection with the Gove Advertising Agency of Providence, R. I., and is now with Pettugill & Co., of Boston and New York.

The Lincoln Tea Co., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will cover the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas this fall. They will use a four-sheet.

James Meere, manager of the Jefferson Theater at Portland, Me., is also manager of the bill posting plant at that point. He is devoting his summer to developing local trade.

H. N. Holshouser, of Hamlin's Wizzard Oil Company, writes to inform us that H. C. Henick, city bill poster of Yazoo City, Miss., has a fine plant, does fine work and gives the best of service.

Joseph J. Flynn, the enterprising bill poster of Lawrence, Mass., has opened a vaudeville agency at 181 Tremont street, Boston. He is prepared to furnish all kinds of outdoor attractions for parks, fairs and street fairs.

Ed. Harter's motto is "Good boards, good locations, good work promptly done." He says it is the best medicine for the bill poster's ills, and his prosperous plant at Hurlington, Ind., bears witness to the fact.

Clyde R. Van Meter & Co., city bill posters and distributors of Caldwell, Kan., write that they are posting Henry George Cigars and Prickly Ash Bitters. The latter is direct from the St. Louis establishment, and is posted every three months.

William Opent, representing the Simpson Stove and Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, was arrested in Braddock for violating a borough ordinance. After being warned by John Howard, ordinance officer, to desist, he placed an advertising poster on the borough barge, which stands on Braddock avenue, opposite the municipal building. He was fined \$1 by Burgess John Brennan.

Although the clerk of the Board of Public Service of Cincinnati has been directed to notify the John Chapman Company to remove the sign boards placed by them on city property on the west side of Gilbert avenue, north of Morris street, the sign boards are still standing unmolested. The Chapman Company pays the city \$50 annually for this location, and a contract has just recently been renewed.

A Warrensburg (Mo.) laundryman has taken a novel method of advertising his business. One night, recently, the people were surprised to see a new star in the heavens, which shown with the utmost brilliancy. Clear investigation, however, proved it to be nothing more than a monster kite illuminated in some peculiar manner, bearing the name of the laundryman and his business. The advertiser is reaping a harvest from his scheme.

S. A. Robertson, la., has been placed under technical arrest on a charge of having violated the city ordinance by permitting the erection of a bill board on a lot owned by him, more than the prescribed height. The new ordinance prohibit the erection of bill boards in the future more than five feet in height. One has lately been erected on Sixth avenue west of Mercy Hospital eleven feet high. A plea of not guilty was entered.

In a series of comments on the bill board crusade which recently appeared in "The Chicago Evening Post," Marie Graham very wisely remarks: "If we are to make the world beautiful, we must not alone consider bill boards, or gardens, or mansions, but first people, who are the world. The most astonishing thing is that, as a class, the generality of reformers know the least of what they are talking. Bill boards have their utility in their places. I do not refer to Mr. Olmstead or Mr. French, but it is most amusing to hear a prating of art by those whose persons, homes and conversations are unadorned with the best of its kind."

In response to the petition of a married woman in Chicago, who asked for an injunction restraining a firm of distillers from using her photograph as an advertisement of a summer drink, the court decided that "any woman certainly has the right to prevent the use of her photograph on any kind of bottled goods." The decision, if upheld, will probably apply to advertisements of soap, cigars and cosmetics as well as bottled goods. A living person can sometimes get redress for the unauthorized publication of a photograph, but it is hard to protect the dead. A widow who tried not long ago to prevent a tobacco company from using the name and picture of her deceased husband to promote the sale of a brand of cigars, was denied relief by the Supreme Court of Michigan.

Shawnee, Okla., Troubles.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":
Dear Sir—I give you a little information which I hope you will publish for the protection of advertisers and bill posters in general. When I came here two months ago Mr. Chas. Patterson wanted me to do some bill posting, advertising Grand March cigars.

The paper was sent here by Sam Hoke. We looked the paper up but could not find enough to amount to anything, and Patterson said that I would only have to wait two weeks for my money, as he had sent Hoke notice of the posting two weeks beforehand. I took it on the promise that a boy would come and do the work, but the boy never came, and the paper was nailed on the walls of the dressing rooms at the opera house to cover a very rough surface. Hoping you will print this for the benefit of all concerned, I am yours truly,
LEWIS N. MORTON.
Shawnee, Okla., 1900.

A One Day Crook.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Some few years ago a Texas editor advertised for "the champion mean man," and the replies he received were many. One there was who had scraped the printing off the face of a patent medicine postal card and readdressed it. Another was a minister who had been reared and educated in the great Girard College, free of charge, and who, when asked to contribute a few pennies out of his \$2,000 salary to aid in the erection of a monument to the charitable Frenchman, refused on the grounds that he (Girard) had been an atheist and was, therefore, not entitled to any consideration from a Christian gentleman. He won the buckskin medal as the champion of his class. We are now in the market with a similar medal. If, in all the wide dominions of the world there can be found a meaner, cheaper, more scoundrelly, two-legged, professional all around thin-skinned dead beat than this, which styles itself "J. J. Brady," we will give two medals. "It" is in about its fortieth year. "It" is about five feet, four inches short, dark complexion, slightly curly hair of the angle of a cross-breed and the texture of a sooner. A nose that would well become a Baxter street barker, dark blue eyes, deep set, and if any scale would be mean enough to hold him for a minute, it might register 125 pounds. "It" seems to be endowed with the brazenness of a batty bawd, the cunning of the proverbial fox, the wisdom of a gouty sow, the soul of a vampire and the spirit of a South Sea Islander. Conceived in dishonor, born lazy, bred in dishonesty, reared in iniquity and nurtured in shame, living on neither fish, flesh nor fowl, but bluff, hoose and blood (money), and its name, if spoken quickly, would sound like Adam Leech. Some thieves have a small amount of honor beneath all their evil; they dishonor only one name, but this one changes his name daily; this thief of honest men's names seems to have a grudge against the directory: "J. J. Brady," as we will now call him, although he would come by many other names, has not forgotten them, such as "Tom Hays," "Joe Earlot," "Thomas Fuller," "Joe Elliott," etc., drifted into Atlantic City recently and at once proceeded to ply his favorite vocation of doing the town. Not one cent did he get from us, nor did he try to contract for posting the city. He was foxy enough to know that we would have swung on him like you do on boarding a street car. Now many of you may not know wherein we have a kick. It is this: There is only one sea side resort in the country, in fact, in the world, and that place is Atlantic City, and that name is everything. Here is a town where every man's word is his bond, and is a gilt-edged security at that. Checks circulate as freely here as pennies at a Sunday school picnic. When a visitor seeks its hospitality he is as good as a certified check. Identification is not necessary. Thousands of dollars, in fact millions, are spent here annually, and every man "gets a run for his money." Showmen from all over the world have visited Atlantic City and have had naught but kind words for their reception; but confidence in the make up of the great army of moving pleasure-makers must be shaken because these two-legged cur has betrayed the confidence of the worthy hosts of the city by the sea. Identifications will become a necessary adjunct to all visitors and all because "J. J. Brady," king of prostituted preparators, has been "obliged." Representing himself as the general agent of the Ringling Bros. Big R. B. Shows, he made Atlantic City and contracted the town, naming June 6 as exhibition day, making the usual arrangements for lot, license, meat, etc., giving I. O. U.'s and checks on the show until he humped against Mayor Stoy, who had the temerity to doubt his story. Through his suspicions being aroused the show was wired by one of the victims, and the reply from the Ringling Bros. was to have the man arrested, but the buzzard had flown to more congenial climes. In this particular he was somewhat more successful than he was in Ogdenburg, N. Y., for there Louis E. Cooke put the lions on him for twelve long, cruel months. R. C. Campbell gave him a repetition of this dose in Wheeling, W. Va., and the Missouri Pacific Railroad caught him in San Antonio, Texas, after he had contracted with them for a sixteen-car show that was not, and received transportation on the strength of it, sent him to limbo for a similar turn. W. C. Lloyd, with the Barnum & Bailey show, caught him at Kansas City, and once more he smelt the cold gray walls that foster not companionship. This was in 1896, and was the last we had heard of him until a few days ago. This bo-vulture is still at large. If we catch him we have a snug berth for him in a neat little Jersey jail, and here we will house him for a couple of years, unless he thinks it out before his term expires. It seems a pity to have to force such companionship on the infortunates who have transgressed the laws, but the terror of it may force them into living better lives. "J. J. Brady," ball-jumper, cheap tout, booze-fighter, professional dead beat and all around crook, what is your best stand?
SANFORD H. ROBISON.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Distributing Business.

The distributing business is peculiar. There seems to be a fascination, or an infatuation, about it that can not be explained, almost irresistible, and a person having once taken it up never likes to put it aside.

Many are induced to enter the field with the mistaken idea that it is an easy way to riches, having been led to this belief by reading the glowing promises made by fake advertising concerns. The general impression is that any one can succeed. Such is not the case, it requires business ability, tact and perseverance, backed up by a limited amount of capital.

Those who are beginning will be likely to find the road smoother than it has ever been, yet not so smooth that their business affairs will not require close and careful management.

However, if a person has all the requisites for this calling; has the patience, the energy and the nerve, he can build up a profitable business. For the benefit of those persons the following paragraphs have been written.

The principal patrons of the distributor are the large proprietary concerns, located in various parts of the country. Some are general advertisers and cover the entire United States, while others give their attention to a limited amount of territory.

Some years ago distributing was done, with a few exceptions by any old barroom loafer and happy-go-lucky Tom, Dick or Harry, or by boys who had nothing to gain and nothing to lose.

All this has been changed by a few men who knew that if the advertiser received a first-class service, house-to-house distributing would pay better for the amount invested than any other method extant.

The object of this association is to guarantee to the advertiser full indemnity for losses sustained through any of its members. The association at first received little or no encouragement from either advertisers or

distributors. However, the little band stuck together and worked all the harder. The first two years gave very little promise of future success, but after the third convention things changed for the better, its membership increased wonderfully, and its franchises are now very valuable.

A Letter from Griffith.

Dear Sir—Last week I had the pleasure of attending the convention of the Southeastern States Bill Posters, held at Savannah, Ga. The attendance was all that could be expected, the location of the city in which the convention was held being so far to one side of the territory covered kept some away who would otherwise have attended had it been held nearer the center.

The work and improvement of the association since its organization a year ago is wonderful. So much could never have been done in so short a time but for the hard, earnest work of the officers for the past year, who had nothing in view but the good of the association.

The next annual meeting will be held in Atlanta. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, H. E. Stoops, Chattanooga; Vice President, J. W. Griffith, Greensboro; Secretary, Chas. Bernard, Savannah; Treasurer, — Bain, Spartanburg.

Portsmouth, Va., Pointers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—Business has been very good this year. I have had on my boards during the last three or four months the following paper: 20 8-sheets Grape Tobacco, from S. W. Hoke, 25 4-sheets Grape Tobacco from S. W. Hoke, 10 24-sheets Star Tobacco from Continental Tobacco Co., 20 12-sheets Sweet Cap. Cigarettes, 100 2-sheets Sweet Cap. Cigarettes, G. W. Wilson, Richmond, paper New York Herald and Journal, Richmond Street Fair and Carnival, Harris' Show, Primrose & Dockstader Minstrel's under canvas, R. E. Morris & Sons, Aeolodock Winter 5 18-sheets, 10 8-sheets, 11 res Root Beer 12 8-sheets, 25 2-sheets, from N. W. Ayer, Philadelphia. I have tacked 50 signs for Babst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.; distributed 7 875 books for Chattanooga Medical Co. and 2,500 sample Breathensis from Milton Distributing Agency. I am now posting for American Tobacco Co 25 12 sheets stand and 50 4-sheets stand Old Virginia Cheroots; Grape Tobacco from S. W. Hoke and several local merchants' paper. Yours, S. C. DRAPER.

Parsons, Kan., Kick.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—In a recent issue of "The Billboard" I notice that you have published the complaint of one Geo. Churchhill, licensed (?) advertiser and distributor, relative to ineffectual work done by me, Churchhill, in my estimation, is wholly irresponsible and incapable of speaking the truth. He is not a licensed distributor; witness increased certificate of city clerk.

Meloy's Opinion.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—I have read with some interest the articles, "The Traveling Distributors Must Go." In one article the writer says the traveling distributor's time is short; the other says their time will never end. Perhaps not, but if all the traveling distributors do or have work done as I have seen it done here, their time should be short indeed. On the 21st I was in the town of Mechanicsburg. There was one there who had a boy not ten years old at most to help him. The work was thrown on doorsteps, lawns and in yards. The same thing was repeated here. I would call that third-rate work, instead of first-class. This is not the only instance. I could name many others. I will mention one other, where the man went along with kid gloves, on and had two little colored boys, one on each side of the street, putting out the mat-

In regard to association men, as a rule they are honest. But with them, like all other organizations, there are some who will shirk the work and not render honest service. It is only a question of time until that class of men are weeded out. The I. A. of D. has done much toward making the distributing business honest and trustworthy. Mr. Steimbrenner, the Secretary has had a herculean task before him to make the I. A. of D. what it is to-day, and has been ably seconded by "The Billboard." I can safely say that the I. A. of D. stands second to none before the advertisers to-day for good, honest service, although some members may fail to do their duty fully. That class will not be retained long, once it is known. Where a distributor has much work on hand, he must of necessity employ help to get it out, using men to help. He must pay them fair wages, and make a small profit from their work. If he did not, he might just as well quit the business. The great trouble is that many advertisers want first-class service for a third-class price. In some sections the same class of work can possibly be done cheaper than in others. In some towns the buildings are scattered and far apart. In that case the distributor can not do as much work as where they are close together. There are only 600 minutes in 10 hours. Allowing three-quarters of a minute as the average time required to place a poster in one house, it will give you about 800 pieces in a day of ten hours, which I consider a very good day's work. All things considered, \$2 or \$2.50 per thousand is not an exorbitant price for A1 service, according to size and kind. In one case I quoted a price of \$2.25 per thousand for ringing bells and waiting to hand in sample, but had no reply. I have often seen the traveling distributor come along and do the work with boys, slinging the matter on doorsteps and throwing it on back porches. This may perhaps be cheaper, but I question the results. Then the advertiser says you ask too much for the work. An honest distributor is worthy of his hire. Because there are some dishonest ones, why should all be classed as such. There are no doubt some cheap ones to be found, and their work is done accordingly. But all the rest get the blame as well. I note what Street & Smith say in regard to paying \$2 for placing the work. To do their work properly \$2 per thousand is not too much. If it is thrown on doorsteps and in back yards, as it is usually done, the lower rate will answer. An honest distributor should consider the work he is doing as his own, and have that ethical view. His employer's interest is his interest, and he will enjoy the confidence of the advertiser and retain his patronage. He should always be courteous to those with whom he comes in contact, and keep posted as to the merits of the goods he is advertising, so he can answer a question or two, which sometimes are asked, and which help him as well as the advertiser who employs him. If he is courteous, he will invariably receive courteous treatment in return. Yours very truly, Wm. M. MELOY.

Smith Objects.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Please allow us space in "The Billboard" to reply to a certain article in the issue of June 2, 1910, saying the Lyda E. Pinkham books were wasted and worse by a certain agent. Now, we are distributing Mrs. Pinkham's books in eleven counties, and we invite the most minute investigation, and will pay the expenses of the representative of "The Billboard" when we are done, if he can find where we have slighted our work or wasted Mrs. Pinkham's books. We also give a bond of \$100 with one of the capitalists of this city for any errors or dishonest work done by us. We have been doing Mrs. Pinkham's work since she has been distributing in this territory. We selected the first lot from the L. F. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass., and you will see that what we say is true. The first job was \$5,000, the second was \$3,000. It covers part of eleven counties and all or nearly all the principal cities and counties. During seventeen years of continual service we have never lost any firm's work, and now have more than twenty big firms on our books. This same Foster (about seventeen or eighteen years old) called himself the Oklahoma Adv. & Sign Tacking Co. He received one job of 20,000 almanacs from The Thatcher Med. Co., of which he distributed 7,000 in an upper-story room, and sent in a bill for the full amount. Dr. Thatcher became suspicious because the work was done so quickly. He finally found 7,000 as proposed, and turned them over to me. He sent me a letter that our report was quite complete and entirely satisfactory, after we had completed the work. This same Foster was fired by the I. A. of D. for the same work. Foster

caused the I. A. of D. to reimburse Dr. Thatcher for loss of same. Foster allowed a shipment to lie in the depot here four or five months. Renfous Drug Co. was written to pay storage on same. Foster wrote Renfous up for putting them out. Write Chhattanooga Med. Co. for facts. Foster writes in nearly every traveling distributor that comes through Guthrie. Foster is a scoundrel who tried to obtain money under false pretenses from The Thatcher Med. Co. Ask Dr. Miles of Elkhart, Ind., what Foster is. We could say more, but think we have said enough. We will give \$25 to any firm which, upon proper and honest investigation, finds its work has not been properly done. Please give us this space, as we think an injustice has been done us. We now have five orders pending for Rough Rider Remission in Oklahoma in July. Will say, in closing, that we simply deny the charge, and affirm it is false to the core. Respectfully,

OKLA. ADV. & DIST. AGENCY, Per C. E. Smith, Mgr. Guthrie, Okla., June 4, 1910.

Carleton Writes of Knockers.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—Your invitation in issue of June 3, regarding "knockers," leads me to write the following: Ever since we have been in the distributing business there has been a "knocker" a hand, trying in every way to hamper our work and doing his utmost to create dissatisfaction with our patrons. We have refrained until now to notice our would-be competitor, whose chief business seems to be to criticize others while he is blind to his own faults. But what can one expect from a person who is not man enough to sign his own name to an article? Our work is in all ways done by men, not boys, and the instructions from our patrons are strictly followed. Many times our distributors have found advertising matter thrown broadside in yards and on porches. In his egotistical brain he can see no good work but his own, which in some cases, if inspected, would not have the inspector's O. K. The "knocker" has more idle time on his hands than business, and to occupy his very fertile brain tries to hurt an honest distributor. As to our standing we refer to any bank or business house in Omaha, which a "knocker" can not do. A distributor that sits in wagon and sends his boys blocks away with advertising matter is not the kind of a man to handle the business. R. CARLETON, Omaha, Neb., June 12.

Firm Changes Hands.

About two weeks ago J. W. Dow, distributor in Davenport, Ia., whose picture appears in this issue, bought out the business of the Tri-City Introduction Company, and will continue the business under the same name. Mr. Dow has spent nearly all his life in Davenport and Scott County, Iowa, and for the past eight years has been connected with the daily papers of that city, and was for about five years advertising manager of the Daily Leader. About 15 months ago Mr. Dow bought out Bridwell Bros. news stand and took up the distributing business in connection and is making a success of it. Mr. Dow bears a good reputation among all the business men of his city, and his work is his best testimonial.



John Hennegan renewed many old acquaintances in New York June 1 to 6.

There has not been an issue of "The Weekly Billboard" but what has contained more ten show routes than all other papers combined.

It was rumored last week that the Calhoun Show Printing Company, of Hartford, Conn. and the Boston Job Print had either failed or quit business.

A. M. Donaldson (Arch), of the Donaldson Litho Company, returned June 5 from two weeks' stay at Mt. Clemmons, Mich. where he was boiling out a rheumatic leg.

The Posters Printers Association of America is the title of the organization formed New York, June 5. It embraces the post printers of the United States and Canada. It is a close, protective organization on a truly new line, which will prove of incalculable benefit to its members. All the large advertisers have of granting to it, ones are joining rapidly.

Appleton, Wis., Special.—The General Paper Company of Wisconsin, which was incorporated at Milwaukee last week with capital stock of \$100,000, held a meeting here on Saturday, at which was represented even mill in Wisconsin now manufacturing pine and manila papers. An organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, J. A. Kimberly, Neenah; First Vice President, N. H. Borkaw, Kaukauna; Second Vice President, George Whiting, Neenah; Secretary and Treasurer, L. M. Alexander, Milwaukee. The company represents about 25 mills. The admitted, but not openly avowed, purpose of the company is also to fight the International Paper Company, or so-called trust, for possession of the western market, on which the east trust has been vigorously encroaching late.

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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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ANNUAL CONVENTION.

According to reports received from all sections of the country, the regular annual convention of the Associated Bill Posters, which will be held at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City, from July 10 to 13, will unquestionably be the most interesting and important event of the kind in the annals of this organization. The peculiar nature of the manifold difficulties, perplexities and mysterious incidents that have made themselves felt throughout the ranks in the past twelve months has stimulated an unprecedented intensity of feeling and friction, coupled with a general desire to have facts and figures shown of all fancy and frippery, and as a result a very large and representative attendance is anticipated.

Predominating all other matters in magnitude that are slated to come under the searchlight of investigation at Atlantic City is the alleged Protective company, which has been brought into existence by the Eastern clique, independent of the counsel and consideration of the fraternity at large. Accordingly, there is a great diversity of opinions as to the real reasons why the project was started, and the gradual shifting of its policy, which has already been noted, gives color and credence to the statement that the very progenitors of this colossal and octopus-like venture have never felt exactly sure of its original intentions, aims and purposes. The most observant, unprejudiced and best-informed students of the subject openly insist that this project, fostered by Pratt et al. (not Bryan), is simply a straw-grabbing exhibition. It is further asserted by many that two prominent sign painters are indirectly responsible for this abortive attempt at a combination of bill posting interests, and leading representatives of the craft frankly admit that the object-lesson afforded by the Chicago fight of last summer has not been in vain. To put it terse'y, the so-called Protective company appears to be simply a metamorphosis of the surplus energy escaping from the keen rivalry between paint and paper. Any

action, therefore, that may be taken by the Atlantic City gathering suggesting a solution of the awkward problems into which the much-mooted Protective project is rapidly being entangled, or any decision that may present a clearer and more practical view of its basic methods of operations, will be eyed with eager scrutiny by the varied interests involved.

Other matters, equally essential, though only secondary in point of interest, will be a peep into the conduct of the affairs of the association, with a demand for a public statement of its financial condition; explanations in behalf of some members who persist in cutting prices, without the necessary opposition pretext; the unpleasant theatrical opposition nightmare; the enunciation of the bitter strife in New York, in which it is said that the dove of peace is perched miserably upon the flimsy thread of a mutual agreement, known as the city association, a purely local affair, signed for a period of five years, and which expires in the autumn of 1901; the question of the crusade against bill posters which is now raging in many cities, and the disposition of the toy-book official organ, which many of its directors even unhesitatingly affirm "has failed to fill a long-felt want."

Then there is the election of officers, which some predict is going to furnish abundant comedy material, with a seasoning admixture of dramatic fencing and factional wire-pulling. The presidency, of course, will be the big bone of contention, while the secretaryship is not going to be higgled off unobservedly up an alleyway without a few accompanying barks and snarls. President O'Mealia's three consecutive terms in the executive chair certainly fits him for retirement, especially so when it is remembered that the last one was a sort of "compromised, gang vindication" election. There is considerable secrecy in regard to the slates that are being fixed up for the coming contest, and some hints at dark-horse probabilities. However, enough names have already been prominently mentioned in connection with the presidential candidacy to give an inkling of the direction in which the seaside zephyrs are tending. Some of these names are: Thomas J. Murphy, Frank Fitzgerald, Sanford E. Robison and George M. Leonard. A careful review of the characters and records of these gentlemen only serves to give strength to the statement that any one of them is capable of bringing dignity and honor to the envied and distinguished position. But how about the mysterious dim-colored equine who is likely to bob up victoriously in the scramble under the wire?

FITCH'S SANCTUM.

For the benefit of those who have not as yet had the pleasure of a visit to the headquarters of the new Protective company in New York, we will indulge in a brief description of the place. This proposed entrance-house of all bill posting troubles, and general adjusting office of all lofty-pedestaled axe-grinders, is located at No. 11 W. Twenty-eighth street, just a few doors off Broadway. Twelve spacious stone

steps, flanked by massive brown-stone abutting archments, lead up from the street to the imposing entrance. By executing a right-face on the landing and passing through a double-doored aperture, a close-range view of the ante-office is obtained. Here the rapid, rattling hum of typewriters bespeaks commendable industry, and the all-pervading atmosphere of diligence and devotion to duty might lead the chance visitor to suppose that the busy employes were far behindhand, and bravely making every effort to catch up, in their work, which appears to be of such vastness and circumventing significance as the compilation of a forty-pound lexicon or a fifty-volumed encyclopedia. There are four employes in this office, two of whom are lady stenographers, the others male clerks. In spite of the activity, however, there is a fresh-paint air of decided newness about the place, with a pardonable suggestion of experimentation. The frontage is in keeping with the other expensive-looking appointments, and consists of a huge, three-sided plate-glass bay window, sheeted from floor to ceiling. Here are found the formidable-looking double-rowed list of names of some forty-odd signers of the project. From the outside these names fairly glitter in gilt, while the interior view gives them a rather odd, if not suggestive, tint of blurred blue. By passing through a staunch oaken railing and flinging back a heavy sliding-door, the inner sanctum is reached. This is a place that might invite contemplation and deep thought, for it is here that the little charmed circle of Eastern bosses meet in solemn conclave and seal fates. Here also General Manager Fitch is to be found seated in a cosy corner near a cool window behind a large roller-topped desk. Mr. Fitch does not appear to be bothered with that busy, preoccupied air which pervades the ante-room. In fact, he does not seem to act any differently than any other man might, who has decided to accept \$3,000 per annum, and who has settled to his surroundings in a manner as becoming, comfortable and dignified as possible.

They Say —

That Frank Fitzgerald, of Milwaukee, is just recovering from an attack of la grippe. He reports that business in the Cream City has not been up to the mark this spring, but the summer outlook is very promising.

That the entire business affairs of the official journal, especially those pertaining to Campbell's regime, will be thoroughly ventilated at Atlantic City. Then look out for squalls, surprises, shape-ups and lay-downs.

That Stahlbrodt has already erased his name and address from the stationery of the much-loved official organ. Well, adios, "Teddy," is this the beginning of the last chapter in the unnecessarily prolonged tragedy?

That Charles Hager hasn't had a word to say since his recent hot-air experiences at the special Chicago meeting. He will loom up again, however, at the Atlantic City Convention in formidable array. Missouri is not to be sneered at.

That a secret movement is on foot in the East whereby Campbell will be tendered the honorary office of vice president at the Atlantic City meeting. This ought to appease his egotism, and at the same time hasten that surest of quitter's fates—oblivion.

That few men in the railroad business enjoy as broad a measure of popularity and genuine good will among traveling theatrical and circus folks as does genial and obliging Clarence Herton, the well-known chief clerk under General Passenger Agent Lynch, of the Big Four Railway.

That O. J. Gude has in the past year developed into an accomplished equestrian. Every morning at 7 o'clock he is on horseback, galloping out Riverside way. Occasionally he takes a ten-day trip up the State along the Hudson, accompanied by Freddie, his sixteen-year old son.

That the report that R. J. Gunning had sailed for Europe, with his friend, E. H. Mower, to attend the Paris Exposition, was of purely circus origin. In referring to the

rumor, Bob says: "The details of my business are such that I could not think of indulging in such a luxury."

That "Pidgey" Fay, the serenely smiling Brooklynite, has increased his avoirdupois nearly fifty pounds since he deserted the ranks of the bachelors. "Pidgey" is an Ohioan by birth, and will shortly take a trip to his old home in Chillicothe. He is very proud of his little "Pidgey" boy.

That some one has discovered a striking resemblance between Charles S. Houghtaling and John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. As a consequence, it is said that Hote frequently poses as the great philanthropist's bibulous brother. The famous king of solicitors is certainly equal to any emergency.

That Tom Murphy has made a solemn vow that his room at the Atlantic City Hotel this summer will be as sacredly guarded against intrusion as the harem of Abdul Hamid. Tom is determined that no painful pranks, such as occurred at the Auditorium Annex last July, will be repeated this year.

That "Roaring Robert," of Chicago, was a visitor in Philadelphia in the early part of the month. Wonder why he didn't pay his respects to New York, and explain a few things to that aggregation of giants and pugies who are "making the wheels go round." Is it because he failed to deliver the goods?

That Jim Hill is giving the Sheetz Hill Posting Co., of Nashville, Tenn., a good, hot run for their money. All authorities report that Hill has decidedly the best of the argument. Some day the wise men of the East may be called upon to explain why they turned Hill down. Maybe George Leonard was responsible.

That now that Stahlbrodt has succeeded in getting the Protective Co. to straighten out his theatrical opposition troubles in Rochester, N. Y., Campbell will be the next petitioner for assistance in his fight against the principal Chicago theaters. Then there will be fun; and special assessments of signed members will be in order.

That our much-esteemed friend, Old Hote, will surely put in an appearance at the Atlantic City Convention, and make his presence decidedly felt. In fact, it is said that he is going to spring at least one genuine surprise that will make certain officials of the Associated Bill Posters think long and seriously over their cases of wine.

That Dr. J. W. Griffith, proprietor of the Griffith Advertising Service, of Greensboro, N. C., is one of the leading spirits in the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association. Dr. Griffith is a great admirer of "The Billboard." In a recent letter to the editor, he remarked: "You certainly deserve great success and credit for issuing such an admirable, bright and newsy weekly journal. I read its columns eagerly each week, and get much valuable information out of it."

That Frederick Law Olmsted, a landscape architect of Brookline, Mass., is one of the arch-agitators who is sloughing off chunks of his aesthetic genius in an endeavor to bring about a general bill board crusade. His recent address before the American Park and Outdoor Art Association, of Chicago, is conclusive evidence that Architect Olmsted does not like posters of the "nawsty" circus type. Poor fellow! Can anyone suggest a remedy? How would Bloomington do?

That A. H. Beall, of Sioux City, Ia., the well-known treasurer of the Associated Bill Posters, is beginning to appreciate and experience the troubles and temptations of opposition. On June 4, T. Max Foster, a prominent local tailor, secured a license for bill posting, and at once proceeded to erect boards and obtain a line of sample posters. Mr. Foster says he is in the business to stay. Here is another fine chance for the new Protective company to tender its services in the shape of a good round sum, a la Rochester. Next!

That Edward C. Gude, O. Jay's fraternal Secretary-Treasurer, is rapidly lumbering out into a heavy Manhattan swell, like his big brother, Eddie is no longer marketable bachelor, and, explaining how he got caparisoned in unattractive livery, he says: "When the Spanish War broke out every young man with becoming self-respect found a choice of two conditions confronting him, i. e., Hymen's harness or an army uniform. And, of course, it was just my luck to select the most dangerous alternative by enlisting for life."

That when Bob Gunning was in New York recently he succeeded in closing a very large order for a bulletin display on the Gunning system in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Louisville. It is for the advertisement of "La Preferencia," the famous 10-cent cigar of the Havana-American Company. The contract is for one year and comprises about 10,000 running feet of space. The fame of the cigar will be spread more broadcast, and increasing millions of them will be sold and smoked when Gunning's artistic brush has completed his work.

That it is very funny, isn't it? Fitch prints a list of advertisers who are putting out posters and names agents handling the paper. The "Undertaker" reprints the list and blue pencils the names of C. S. Houghtaling and Sam W. Hoke. Sam W. dearly loves to see his name in print, and while running his full page ad. in "The Billboard" we did our best to please him in that respect. Since he has withdrawn his dollars we have withdrawn the dollar marks (\$) in these pages, and, as long as Stahlbrodt dominates the organ, Hoke is apt to see himself in print very seldom. We take pity just this once and run the name, dollar (\$) mark and all. Hey, there, Sam! better come in again, you got business, you know, when your ads were in "The Billboard."

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Much Gossip.

Paris, June 9.—(Special.)—The republication here of articles which have appeared in the American press directed against Commissioner General Peck's management and charging the misuse of authority by his staff, has started a fund of gossip, but has resulted in no tangible evidence that the charges are true.

While some persons are at variance with Mr. Peck's ideas, no one insinuates that he is involved in any act not in accordance with absolute honesty or that he is actuated by any but the best motives in directing the work of the American Commission. He asserts emphatically that to spare has been sold by employees, and expresses a willingness that the fullest investigation be made. There are those who privately make charges, varying in degree, but inquiry into the cases develops either lack of acquaintance with all the facts or a refusal to permit the public use of the name of the accuser in support of the charges.

That there is considerable friction and discontent among those connected with the commission, and among some of the exhibitors, is beyond doubt, and this is one of the causes for the national commissioners organizing into a body on Thursday and offering their services to Mr. Peck in an effort to smooth out the uneven places. Washington is kept posted on affairs, and on excellent authority it is learned that the government has requested to be furnished with a list of employees, their salaries and occupation, whence they were appointed and by whom recommended. Mr. Peck, however, denies having received any such message. The payroll is being decreased each week as the various experts and employees complete their work, and the official force will soon be much smaller.

Friends of Mr. Peck state that his health is the very best, and that the nervous condition which visitors attribute to worry is an affliction from which he has suffered for years. There certainly is not the slightest foundation for the statement that he intends to resign his position on account of ill health.

Belleville, Ill., Street Fair.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—Belleville, Ill., will have its Third Annual Street Fair, September 10 to 15 inclusive, and from arrangements progressing promises to eclipse every Street Fair held in the West.

For more than 40 years the St. Clair County Agricultural Society has had its annual County Fair at Belleville (the county seat) until some three years ago, when, in company with many other County Fairs, it had to throw up the sponge on account of lack of patronage and support. The people wanted something new in that class, and the matter was taken up by the Belleville Commercial Club, which projected the first Street Fair in the state (Mattoon excepted) Sept. 1898.

The beginning was hard, for the committee appointed by the Commercial Club, had some experience in arranging Fall festivities, yet the idea of a Street Fair was new and untried. It was a great deal of guess work for the promoters, yet they went to work, and the result was a grand success for the first Fair. This encouraged the merchants, and early in 1899 the committee started in for the Fair of '99. Contracts were entered into early, and the best attractions were thereby secured. Achilles Phillion, the great spiral ascensionist, was booked, as also Charters Exposition Co. were engaged to furnish the midway attractions. Other minor specialties filled up the programme of Shows. The Flower Parade, Coronation of the Queen of the Carnival, the Hamburg Circus parade and the Carnival parade were features of the Fair. The Merchants exerted themselves in erecting booths, and over 100 were shown, most all of them handsome, and some of



A Crowd at Belleville, Ill.

them were out of the line of ordinary, so much so, that the pictures of them were shown in an Ideal Street Fair booth by the "New York Economist" and other Metropolitan papers. The result was an unparalleled success, the hosts of visitors to the Fair were delighted with the sights, and left the city with praises of the Belleville Street Fair. In point of attendance this Fair was away ahead of any Fair in the West, as there were more than 200,000 visitors for the week. For this year, the committee has gone to work with a will, and promise the greatest ever. Some of the highest class attractions have already been booked, among them the Bickett Family (aerial artists), known as the Flying Bicketts, the Francis Ferrari Animal Show, and others of that high class. The number and make-up of booths by the merchants will be on a grand scale, and the electrical displays, parades, etc., will exceed anything attempted in Street Fairs.

THAS. P. FLEISCHBEIN,
Secretary of Committee

Great Time Planned For.

To the Editor of "The Billboard":

Dear Sir—In response to a call signed by twenty of our leading business men, a citizens' meeting was held at the Wigwam recently to consider the matter of having a Fourth of July celebration at Rumford Falls. A good number of our business men were present. Mr. E. N. Carver was chosen chairman, and Mr. Payson Smith secretary of the meeting. After a free and general discussion it was voted unanimously to have a Fourth of July celebration. The claims of the Old Home Week, Rumford's centennial, Fourth of July, and the plans of neighboring towns, were all carefully considered, and while many were in doubt as to the best plan to pursue under the present circumstances, the enthusiasm for a celebration in Rumford Falls finally carried the day without a dissenting vote. A second motion was carried, that the town's centennial and Fourth of July be united in one grand celebration. The following executive committee was chosen to have general charge of the celebration: Waldo Pettengill, Geo. D. Bisbee, J. E. Stephens, E. L. Lovejoy, Judge G. W. Johnson, E. N. Carver and Payson Smith.

With best wishes for the success of "The Weekly Billboard," I am very truly yours,
J. G. APPLEHOWELL.

Better this Year.

This year the business men of Wheeling, W. Va., intend to surpass last year's fair, and, having noticed the weak points of that occasion, will remedy the few that were found. One of these was the lack of side amusements at the fair grounds. This will be changed this year, and all of the better class of entertainments similar to those at the Elks' fair will be on the board. Another change will be in relation to the fair itself. The fair was only open in the day-time. This year, however, a change will be made in this respect, and the fair grounds will be open at night, and concerts and other amusements held each evening. It will give the people from out of town a greater opportunity for the enjoyment of their visit here than ever before. In the fireworks there will be considerable improvement. In this line a novel feature will be introduced in the day-time. This will be the Ark-fireworks, or balloon. These are sent up, and when at a great height, explode, and the various animals which they contain are sent flying out in every direction.

Miaco is Dead.

Thomas E. Miaco (Thomas E. Earlick), favorably known as a manager of burlesque companies, and interested in a quartette of theaters, fell down stairs in the Morton House, New York, May 29, sustaining fatal injuries, from which he died May 31. The deceased was one of the firm of Hawley & Miaco, aerialists. But after a fall at Fox's American Theater, Philadelphia, in which a spectator was seriously injured, Miaco confined himself to aerial and stage clowning. Illiterate but shrewd, he attached himself to the business staff of circuses and touring vaudeville companies, dextrously concealing the fact that he could write no more than his signature. It is a fact that he toured with Nathans & Co's Circus and Menagerie, as press agent, exploiting Dan Rice, without the ability to write a line. It was this engagement that taught him the necessity of acquiring the use of the pen and, procuring a set of copy books, through the tutelage of his wife and little daughter, he rapidly learned the pet books. Miaco, after his career of success in vaudeville, often related with gusto his many funny experiences in newspaper offices upon being asked to write, and how he invariably got out of the awkward situation by the stereotyped reply: "Thank you but you can do it so much better than I can, and I would prefer your opinion to mine." If Tom made no list with a pen at that time, he certainly was not tongue-tied. The funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple June 2, and were conducted by New York Lodge No. 1, H. P. O. E. and St. Cecilia Lodge of Masons.

Keokuk's Third.

Keokuk, Iowa, will hold its third annual free street fair and carnival on September 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, under practically the same management as the two previous fairs.

The new officers of the association are John Nagel, president; N. A. Spiesberger, vice president; James H. Finigan, treasurer, and Edward F. Carter, secretary. The board of directors are John Nagel, N. A. Spiesberger, James H. Finigan, Hazen L. Sawyer, John Ward, Otto J. Sala, H. L. Auwerda, A. C. Hanson, J. B. Weil and Jacob Schontan. Ed. F. Karchner has full charge of the free attractions.

Keokuk was the first city west of the Mississippi River to hold a street fair, and the first two shows were highly satisfactory, drawing immense crowds from the three States of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The management has matters so well systematized that the Keokuk Street Fair is gaining a reputation in the west as one of the leaders.

Crocker's Iowa Brigade holds its annual reunion in that city the first two days of the street fair, and over 500 of this army will be in the city. The fair will be held on Main street, a brick paved street 100 feet wide from curb to curb, and the line of booths will be built for ten blocks.

Will have a Horse Show.

Louisville, Ky., is to have a horse show. It will be held some time in September in the Confederate Reunion Hall. A general committee appointed by the promoters is actively at work. This committee will hold a meeting at once to effect a permanent organization and to formulate decisive plans for the show. The committee which has this matter in hand is composed of Messrs. Geo. Gaubert, S. A. Culbertson, John A. Stratton, J. W. Gaubert, A. D. Brand, Bennett H. Young, Frank Fehr, J. Ross Todd, John B. Castleman and L. D. Hudson.

It is proposed to incorporate what will be known as the Louisville Horse Show Company, to have a capital stock of \$10,000, made up of shares of \$100 each. The interest in horses in Louisville and Kentucky is certain to make the horse show a success. There never has been a great horse show held in Louisville, and the promoters have reason to believe that such an event will be a credit to the city. Besides putting on view a lot of fine horses it will be a distinct social event as it has always proved to be in the larger cities of the north and east. Only matured horses, such as roadsters, jumpers, coaches and harness animals, will be shown. Architect Harry P. McDonald has been engaged to convert the reunion hall into a great show house. The ring as now outlined will be 100 by 250 feet in size. So far the interest in the movement is great enough to assure the promoters that there will be no difficulty in maturing the present plans.

New Haven Plans.

New Haven, Conn., June 12.—The committee having charge of the arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration in this city met in the city hall to plan for the forthcoming Fourth of July celebration. The observance of Independence Day is to be on a grander scale than has been attempted in this city in years. There will be a display of fireworks on the green at night equal to anything ever seen here before. Public exercises will be held at the Hyperion either in the morning or afternoon. From 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a band concert on the green. Two other concerts will also be given at the same time. One band will be stationed at Bay View Park in the Fourth Ward and another in the Ninth Ward. The display of fireworks in the evening on the central green will take place at 8 o'clock. A band concert will be held at the same time. To carry out this programme considerable money will be required, and a committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Wellington, Kans., to Celebrate.

Wellington, Kan., will have a big celebration September 18 to 22, the Summer County Jubilee. The people will be entertained. Each day will be a continual performance from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. There will be tight rope walking, balloon ascensions that are real balloon ascensions, band music without end, parades, high diving, fireworks, and everything that comes under the head of amusements. The object is to please everybody, and not any particular clique or clan. It will be a celebration by the greatest wheat raising county in the world of the greatest wheat crop ever raised. It will be everybody's celebration, and everybody in the county will be given a key to the town. It will be a world's fair, Kansas carnival, eight ring circus, Poney Island and midway show all in one, free and without money and without price. The celebration is going to be so warm that a day will be needed by every body after each celebration to recuperate.

Canadians May Come.

Many people from British Columbia are expected to participate in the Seattle (Wash.) Fourth of July celebration. The largest contingent will be made up from the secret societies of the province, members of which are expected to attend in large numbers. Local lodges are making preparations to entertain visiting brothers from the British side.

Happenings.

Silverton, Col., will have a rousing celebration July 4.

Albion, Mich., is considering the feasibility of having a fair.

Louisville, Ky., will have a colored fair commencing Aug. 21.

"Holy Moses," the famous midway came held at Atlanta, Ga., recently.

Buffalo, N. Y., will have a real old-fashioned Fourth, at the city's expense.

The Dawson County (Mont.) fair will be held at Glendale, September 25 to 28.

Col. W. H. Fremont, the street fair promoter, is managing Cope Spring Park.

The city of New Bedford (Mass.) has given \$1,000 toward its Fourth of July celebration.

There will be a big street fair at Frankfort, Ky., early in August. Col. W. H. Fremont is manager.

The National Educational Association will hold its next convention at Charleston, S. C., July 7 to 13.

E. A. Newell is chairman of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Nelson's (N. C.) Land and Water Carnival occurs July 2 and 3. It is safe to say will be a big success.

Besides a Fourth of July celebration Wilcox, Cal., will hold a fair and race meet July 30 to August 4 in the dates.

The Stockton (Cal.) Free Street Fair will be held from June 26 to July 4, concluding with a great Independence Day celebration.

Carthage, Ill., will have a fair this year. H. A. Cutler is president, and John F. Scott is secretary. The date has not been decided.

The Del Norte Agricultural Association will hold its fair in Crescent City, Cal., September 26, 27 and 28. D. W. Finch is secretary.

Mason City, Ill., will celebrate July 4 this year. The last celebration drew 12,000 people and a large crowd is looked for again this year.

A race between the famous pacers, John F. Gentry and Joe Patchen, will be a feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Lima, Ohio.

The Kenton (O.) June races will be held June 26 to 28. Purses of \$1,000 will be offered. The week of Aug. 11 a big street fair and carnival will be held.

The premium list for the coming Uta State Fair, which will be held October 2 to 6, at Salt Lake City, is out. John R. Winder is president of the fair.

Silverton, Col., has decided upon having a rousing Fourth. More than \$2,000 has been pledged. An effort will be made to offer \$1,000 for a drilling match open to the world.

Telluride, Col., expects to spend \$5,000 on a Fourth of July celebration. Drilling contests, horse races, packing contests, horse races, baseball, etc., will be indulged in. Bullly for Telluride!

Batavia (N. Y.) Fourth of July celebration will consist of a firemen's tournament into which a few field sports will be introduced. A. M. Steele has charge of the advertising. \$1,500 will be spent.

The citizens of Newnan, Ga., elected Dr. J. R. Bykes as chairman of the Fourth of July committee, and Mr. H. C. Glover, secretary. As soon as the Fourth has passed, these officers will make arrangements for a free street fair, to be held next fall.

At a meeting of the Marlette (Mich.) Street Fair Association, held June 1, the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Shields; vice president, D. E. Hubbard; secretary, C. C. Hubbard; treasurer, E. E. Hargett. The dates of the fair are Sept. 18 to 21.

The Red Men are preparing for a great war dance to take place at the fair ground at Dallas, Tex., July 4. They declare that all tribes from North and Central Texas must come together and "make much afraid the pale-face." This novel celebration will draw thousands.

The American Amusement Co., of Saginaw, Mich., writes as follows: Thanks to our advertisement in "The Billboard" we have all our time filled except two weeks in August and the first week in September. We have closed contracts with the following performers up to date: Billy Haines and Albert Reed, balloon ascension and parachute drop; Eddy Burke, The Favour James Little and Wm. Parents. Our No. 1 combination opens the season at the I. O. C. F. circus at Toledo, O., July 23 to 28.



Some Booths at Belleville, Ills.



Cent Shows.

A Wail from the Advance Agent.

Wherever I look, and wherever I turn, in whatever direction I go, One question, one only, confronts me: "Can you fix me all right for the show?"

The Sells' Scandal.

Columbus, O., June 9.—(Special.)—A motion to grant Mrs. Sells additional alimony was argued to-day before Judge Bigger. Attorney J. E. Sater said that the depositions that the defense had brought forth in support of their charges of adultery as made in the answer and cross-petition were from perjurers, and had been paid for.

In Loving Memory.

A touching and beautiful ceremony was observed at Oakland Cemetery, Sandusky, O., on the afternoon of June 8, at the conclusion of the afternoon performance of the John Robinson Show.

his kind and genial nature, and a heart that was bigger than all creation, seems to take a firmer hold upon his old comrades. For this reason no circus company of any prominence that has visited Sandusky, O., since his body was consigned to its last resting place, has failed to visit the grave and give expression to their feelings of love and respect.

Fleeced.

Circus day, the first in the history of Red Lodge, Mont., has come and gone, and as usual, it has left numerous suckers to mourn their financial loss and curse the officers of the law elected to protect the unwary and see that the State statutes against sure-thing games is not openly and wantonly infringed.

Importance of Minor Shows.

When W. C. Coup and Dan Costello came out of the West and induced P. T. Barnum to return to active show life, their unparalleled success for a time quite dwarfed competing tent exhibitions. Not only did their "World's Fair On Wheels" draw enormously, but their methods of business conspired to destroy the smaller shows, and it was not long before Mr. Barnum had the audacity to proclaim over his signature that if the people would patronize him alone he would be the better able to supply them with all their amusements.

When the "Flatfoots," Avery Smith, John J. Nathans, George F. Bailey and Lewis June, became the managers of the Barnum Show, their agents did not endeavor to ascertain the highest price they could pay for boards, lots and licenses, but it was hard work to inaugurate an immediate reform.

Adam Forepaugh once remarked to one of his staff: "I want a contractor who knows the value of money and has traveled with some one who has been pinched for dollars." He found him in the late James A. Robinson, who had served with John O'Brien.

While the great big shows of Barnum and Forepaugh slaughtered the small shows by taking the large towns and excursions to the smaller ones, they also came to give little encouragement to native talent. Experienced agents scoured creation for new names and new features, while the few shows en route employed but few American artists.

The enormous show having arrived at the practical limit of size and attractions, the public in the last few years has shown a readiness to patronize a smaller show at a lesser price of admission—a state of affairs which augurs well for the hope of the future.

The minor show is the hope of the future tent show. The minor show in the past has produced the Sells and the Ringlings, and out of the rings of the smaller shows will come the performers of the future. The small show is also the educator of the coming manager and the coming advance man, and it is a hopeful indication that one is not obliged to be many times a millionaire—on the bills—to exhibit under a white tent.

CHARLES H. DAY, Whitneyville, Conn., May 26.

Gossip.

W. W. Cole and wife sailed for Europe June 6.

W. E. Franklin was a "Billboard" caller June 9.

Ed M. Burk is sick again at the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

Lee Colvin has four fine performing elephants on the way to America.

J. N. Vedder is business manager of Denny's big vaudeville show under canvas.

Geo. Aiken's address will be care of the Bristol Hotel, Cincinnati, for the next four weeks.

Van Amburg & Gallagher's circus has been on the road five weeks and is doing good business. They carry sixty five people, all told.

The Gentry Show No. 3 reports good business in the east, 75 ponies, 100 dogs, 25 nonkeys, 4 elephants and one zebra are carried.

Geo. W. Fursman has bought the minstrel outfit of Primrose & Dockstader, and will continue the show under canvas, as Fursman's Minstrels.

A rumor last week had it that Pawnee Bill had sold his entire show to the Strobridge Litho Co. The rumor could neither be confirmed nor refuted.

J. F. Fagan, Doc Colvin, E. H. McCoy, Jack Holland, Punch Wheeler and Ralph Peckham visited the Robinson Shows at South Bend, Ind., Decoration Day.

John Griffen is working with Wm. Powley at the Turkish Theater, Couey Island. The show they give is simply fierce, but Orator Shea's openings are worth traveling miles to hear.

Elton Bros.' Show and Rice & Davis' Big United Shows took in Tarre, Pa., the same day. Both shows did a good business. Rice & Davis' show is heading toward Ohio. J. A. Jones, its manager, is a hustler, consequently a good season should follow.

The Robinson Shows had a fine day's business at Titusville, Pa., June 8. The usual rain paid the show a visit, but they came in flocks and crowds anyway. Evidently the people of those parts are not afraid of the wet if there is a good time in store.

Ringling Brothers business at Cleveland, O., bordered on the phenomenal. It was almost the largest in the history of the show. An unfortunate accident marred the rejoicing. A collision between a trolley car and the pole wagon resulted in the death of the driver of the latter.

Wallace gets his long-looked-for back at the Terrell Bros. in Flint, Muskegon and Saginaw. Last year, it is alleged, Terrell Bros.—then owners of the bill boards in Paducah—held up the Wallace shows for a matter of some \$90. This old score Mr. Wallace now promises to settle.

Dick Hunter left the Sells-Gray shows and joined the advance of Gollmar Bros. The change resulted in Basil McHenry being thrown out of a position. McHenry has been doing some first-class work and will make a good man for any show in need of a good contracting agent. He can be addressed in care of "The Billboard."

Send us your routes; we keep them secret and only print them seven days in advance. The first accident to the Ed F. Davis shows occurred the night of June 6. The performance had just started when some one cried out that the seats were falling. There were 200 people on ten lengths of reserved seats, and only four were hurt. While moving from the lot at Kensington a valuable circus horse was killed by a live wire.

The John Robinson Show, it is said, is going to make California. This means another fight for Ringling Brothers, who are certainly getting scrapping enough to satisfy almost any one. It is said that the Robinson show will go over the Santa Fe route. Ringlings, of course, have a shut-out contract with the Southern Pacific. This secures Northern California for them absolutely. Robinson is looking for agents and preparing for the battle. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Harrison Bros. have had to order another (larger) tent in order to accommodate the crowds who attend the night houses. It is wedge shaped, one end being a 100-foot round top and the other (the stage end) a 75-foot round top. The middle pieces are cut so as to join the two different sized tops perfectly. The canvas is reinforced by a new process and the lacings are lapped so as to make the top absolutely water proof. Boudrehten, of Philadelphia, is building it. It is not only a novelty but a very ingenious device as well. Hugh Harrison says business is very good.

Appreciated.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:" Dear Sir—In the last issue of "The Billboard" you had among the features of the Lemen Bros.' Show, Edna, the champion lady somersault rider of the world. You will please make the correction that she is not with Lemen Bros., but is the principal feature of the William Sells & Gray's Circus, doing her act twice daily.

of canvas, number of people employed, and the correct route. I look for it every week. I took the hint you made a few weeks ago, and inquired at every news stand, and book store in different towns for "The Billboard," and every agent and bill poster should do the same. I have my men both on No. 1 car and with Second Brigade (educated to ask for "The Billboard.") I wish you every success. Yours truly, E. L. BRANNAN, Gen'l Agt. Sells & Gray Shows.

A New Trust.

A corporation has just been formed in Charleston, W. Va., to control the trained wild animal market of this country, if not, indeed, of the world. The charter of the company was filed a few days ago in that city, and Frank Bostock seems to be at the head of the thing, as the company will be known as the Frank C. Bostock Wild Animal Importing and Exhibition Company. Bostock practically controls the trained wild animal market of the United States to-day, and his brother that of England. There are large interests in this line in Germany and France, and it is proposed to consolidate most of these.

Wilson Writes.

To the Editor of "The Billboard:" Among the visitors to the Ten Big last week which I failed to mention in my rag-time article of yesterday, were Col. Pat Fagan, of the Forepaugh-Sells Show, wife and baby, at La Porte. At South Bend, Ind., Colvin, Ed. McCoy, Punch Wheeler, McCoy and Calvin's right bower; Barton, Mr. Holland of Rusco, Holland, and Mr. Ralph Peckham, of the Ringling Show. "Punch" was the spokesman, with the assistance of Harry G. Sommers, of the Auditorium in South Bend, and also Will Davis, lieutenant at the Columbia that was and the Illinois that is to be, stated. Gentlemen! This is the show. We are pleased beyond expectation. Have been all the way through from front door to cook-house; "even ran in the races," and your hospitality is like your parade and show—Great, and use all capital letters in spelling it. F. B. WILSON, Press Agent Robinson's Shows.

Circus Routes.

- HARLOW SHOWS—Gilboa, O., June 13, Itawson, O., June 14.
BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS—Berlin, Germany, May 28 to June 24.
BUCKSKIN BILL'S WILD WEST—Big Rapids, Mich., June 14; Alma, Mich., June 15; Saginaw, Mich., June 16; Flint, Mich., June 18; Monroe, June 19.
BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST—Augusta, Me., June 13; Portland, Me., June 14; Rochester, N. H., June 15; Nashua, N. H., June 16.
DAVIS', ED. F., SHOW—Chicago, Ill., indefinitely.
DOCK'S, S., KEYSTONE SHOWS—Madison, Va., June 13; Wolfstown, Va., June 14; Seville, Va., June 15.
DOWNIE'S, ANDREW, RAILROAD SHOW—Buffalo, N. Y., June 19 to 16.
FOREPAUGH-SELL'S SHOW—Syracuse, N. Y., June 12; Rochester, N. Y., June 14; Buffalo, N. Y., June 15; Conneaut, N. Y., June 16; Cleveland, O., June 18; Fremont, O., June 19.
GENTRY'S SHOW NO. 3—Passaic, N. Y., June 13; Middletown, N. Y., June 14; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 15, 16; Hartford, Conn., June 18, 19, 20.
GOLLMAR BROS.' SHOWS—Granite Falls, Minn., June 13; Cottonwood, Minn., June 14; Echo, Minn., June 15; Redwood Falls, Minn., June 16; Springfield, Minn., June 18; Lambert, Minn., June 19; Windom, Minn., June 20.
HARRIS' NICKEL PLATE SHOWS—Bay City, Mich., June 13; Lansing, June 14; Ann Arbor, June 15; Albion, June 16; Battle Creek, June 18; Kalamazoo, June 19; Niles, June 20.
KENNEDY BROS.' HIPPODROME CIRCUS—Boston, Mass., indefinitely.
NEW ENGLAND CARNIVAL CO.—Marion, Ind., June 11 to 16; St. Paul, Minn., June 18 to 29.
PAWNEE BILL'S WILD WEST—Latrobe, Pa., June 13; Mt. Pleasant, Pa., June 14; Conneautville, Pa., June 15; Uniontown, Pa., June 16.
RICE'S DOG AND PONY SHOW—Cleveland, O., June 4 to 16.
RINGLING BROS.' SHOWS—Lansing, O., June 14.
SAUTELLE'S, SIG., SHOW—Harrington, Conn., June 13; Collinsville, Conn., June 14.
STEWART FAMILY'S SHOWS—Mills Corners, June 13; Balbeck, June 14; Pennsylvania, June 15; Red Key, June 16.
SUN BROS.' RAILROAD SHOWS—Staunton, Va., June 11.
TAYLOR'S F. J. SHOWS—New Virgin, Ia., June 13.
WELSH BROS.' RAILROAD SHOWS—Newton, N. J., June 13; Hackettstown, N. J., June 14; Washington, N. J., June 15; East Stroudsburg, Pa., June 16.
WALLACE SHOWS—Newport, Vt., June 13; St. Albans, 14; Malone, N. Y., 15; Ogdensburg, 16; Plattsburg, 18; Ticonderoga, 19; Troy, 20.
WELSH BROS.' WAGON SHOW—Mechopany, Pa., June 13; Laceyville, Pa., June 14; Wyalusing, Pa., June 15; New Albany, Pa., June 16.

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Jaguar Mangles a Woman.

Mme. Louise Morelli, who exhibits a quartet of trained jaguars with Bostock's Show, was badly clawed and bitten last week in Newark by a new jaguar which she was attempting to train. The animal knocked her down, and she expressed a belief that it would have killed her but for the interference of Matthew Johnson, an elephant trainer and superintendent of the menagerie, who beat it into submission. Mme. Morelli had let the jaguar into the big steel performing cage so that it might become acquainted with its mate and become somewhat subdued, as it had been in captivity less than a year. She put the four through some simple tricks, and then induced the stranger to jump over a stick. She then began petting the animal, and opened the spring door to send them all back to their cages. The new arrival was the last one to leave the arena, and as it placed its fore feet on the inclined board it suddenly turned on her. She lashed it with the whip and ordered it back. The force of its spring turned Mme. Morelli half way around, so that its sharp claws sank through her jacket into her back and side. Struggling to retain her balance and all the time lashing the brute over the face with the rawhide whip, the woman was forced to the ground. The animal landed on her, holding her down with its fore feet on her shoulders. Twice it sank its long, sharp teeth and claws into her back, inflicting ugly wounds, and when the claws were withdrawn blood and flesh followed.

In the animal tent were several men who saw the affair. Johnson was the first to act. He ran to the arena, entered by a spring door, and, with heavy whip uplifted, sprang at the jaguar. The brute saw him coming, lifted its head, and then, with a savage growl, slunk back and entered the cage with the others. As soon as Johnson had driven the brute away, Mme. Morelli was carried, half fainting, to her wagon, and Dr. H. J. F. Wallhauser was summoned. The wounds were bound up, but it is thought that the trainer will not be able to exhibit her "pets" for some days. Mme. Morelli hears on her arms and shoulders the scars left by previous encounters with wild animals.

Whiting Allen's Pedigree.

Whiting Allen, in advance of Forepaugh-Sells Bros., on a visit to New Haven, obtained from Professor Dexter, of Yale College, some very interesting facts relative to Mr. Allen's New England ancestors. Professor Dexter's work in Yale devotes three pages to Rev. John Searle, Yale, 1797, who was Mr. Allen's great-grandfather. Mr. Searle, by his scholarly mind, greatly interested the famous Jonathan Edwards, who personally encouraged and promoted Mr. Searle's investigations in the realms of theological research. President Stiles, of Yale, classed Mr. Searle as a very learned divine and thorough theologian. Mr. Searle was pastor of a church in Litchfield, and afterward pastor of the Stoneham Congregational Church. At Stoneham he married a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Dunbar, of that town. He held other pastorates, and died at the age of sixty-seven.

Whiting Allen is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University class of '73. On his maternal ancestral side he is descended in the ninth generation from Richard Hubbell, who came here from England in 1645, and on the Allen side he is descended from Samuel Allen, who came over with the Pilgrims in 1620. Samuel Allen's oldest daughter married Lieutenant Josiah Standish, son of the famous Captain Miles Standish. One of his direct descendants married Mary Alden, daughter of Joseph Alden, who was a son of John Allen and the famous Priscilla. Hence Mr. Allen's ancestry goes back in direct line to two of the most famous names of our early New England days, and associated him in ancestral details with Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower. Mr. Allen's home State is Ohio, and his father was valedictorian of the first class that graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, which was in 1848. His parents removed to Ohio from Vermont.

The Elephant—Professional life would not be so bad if it were not for the long jumps. The Kangaroo—Oh, I don't mind them—Baltimore American.

Major Mite.

Major Mite, the midget who is attracting so much attention in the Norris & Rowe concert, is an interesting character. The Major is the smallest midget ever known, his height being but 30 inches, and his weight from 25 to 30 pounds. Although his person is so remarkably small, yet his mind is fully up to the average, and he can converse intelligently on any topic of the day. The Major will be twenty-four years old next August. He was born in New Zealand, his parents being people of ordinary size. He has three brothers and five sisters, and all of them are of average size. Major Mite was equal to the average in size when an infant. But he stopped growing when about three years old, and has not grown any since. He has never had to shave, but fuzz is making its appearance on his upper lip.

The Major has been an extensive traveler. He spent some time in South Africa, going from Cape Town to Johannesburg, and is familiar with all that country. While in South Africa, the Major met President Kruger, Dr. Jameson, Cecil Rhodes and all the other big game, including Barney Barnato, the former South African Croesus, who since committed suicide. While evidently he is a British sympathizer, Major Mite refuses to express much of an opinion of the Boers, except to

say that he doesn't "go very much on them." He speaks very highly of President Kruger, however. From South Africa, Major Mite went to England, where he remained about eighteen months. He then came to America, and traveled in Canada and the United States. He went back to England, where he remained two years, "doing" the music halls and vaudeville houses throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Fifteen months ago the Major came back to the United States, and has since been playing vaudeville engagements. He is a fine singer and something of a "joker." He played an engagement of twenty-three weeks at the Chutes in San Francisco. This is the longest vaudeville engagement known in San Francisco, and shows how popular the Major is in the Bay City.

He has been with Norris & Rowe about a month, and says that he likes it very much. He travels alone, and looks after his business affairs entirely without assistance. The Major has a good business head, and knows how to look after his own interests.

He has a lery charger all his own which he rides in the street parade of the show when he feels so disposed. Frequently he does not appear because he does not want to.

The Major is an Elk, having joined Eugene Lodge, No. 327, last week. He presided at a recent session of Portland (Cre.) Lodge not long ago, and was presented with an elk's tooth, handsomely mounted in gold, by members of the lodge. The Major is proud of the token, and wears it on his watch chain.

Tem Thurb, who was the best-known midget in this country prior to Major Mite, was much larger, being 41 inches high. His weight was several times as great as that of the Major.

The Juvenile Circus.

The juvenile circus is now much in vogue, says the Anaconda (Mont.) Standard. For two or three days preparations were in progress for a great show on the vacant lot east of Dr. H. T. McCullough's residence. The boys collected a creditable menagerie and had a circus that was pronounced by those who saw it to be all that was advertised, which is more than can be said of any other tent show that ever appeared here. Another juvenile show that spread its canvas on the north side did not have such a good record. The show itself was all right, but its proprietors were out of luck. Their menagerie consisted of a caged coyote and a pen of rabbits. During the intermission between the afternoon and evening performances the coyote broke out of his cage and ate up the rabbits. After he had devoured the rest of the menagerie the coyote struck out for the hills and the backbone of the show was broken.

John H. Martin, last season's business manager of the No. 2 "Zaza" company, has gone to Cody, Wyo., to live on "Buffalo Bill's" ranch, at that place, for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perley sailed for England, June 2, on the Pennsylvania, of the Atlantic Transport Line. While in London Mr. Perley will arrange for the appearance of Alice Nielsen and her company there next spring.

Merited Praise.

This is what the Roanoke (W. Va.) Evening World has to say of the Harris Nickel Plate Shows: "The Harris Nickel Plate Show, the best popular-priced circus on the road, and always a favorite in Roanoke, arrived this morning, and pitched its tents on Jefferson street. At 10:30 the parade took place, and was a most creditable affair, witnessed by great crowds all along the street. The tent was filled at 2 o'clock when the show opened, and the verdict of all is that it is better than ever, and worth double the money. Harris makes a specialty of trained horses and ponies, and has the veteran Dan Costello horse trainer, with the show. The performance opened with the "lay-down" entry, a specialty done by no other show. There were forty-four acts in all, two going on simultaneously in the big ten ring. They include Elsa St. Leon, the champion hurdle rider; the St. Leon family, the great acrobats, six in number; the Conklings, the champion contortionists. There were a number of daring trapeze acts, papers, trained horses, and a good clown. It is an all right show. Tom Kerr is the press agent, and a clever, courteous. To the Editor of 'The Billboard.'"

De Wolfe Wrong.

Dear Sir—For the benefit of Mr. Fred De Wolfe, author of the article, "The Great American Circus," in the May number of The Junior Munsiey, kindly give space to the statement that he is wrong in saying that the Forepaugh people were the first to put on the spectacle of the "Queen of Sheba." He is mistaken, and entirely so, as it was the John Robinson Show which originated the above, and, indeed, we were the first show or circus to introduce the spectacular feature. Several other sons of commission occur; for example, he claims there are but two fifty-cent shows in existence—the Forepaugh & Sells and the Ringling Bros. Shows. As an humble attaché of an institution that acknowledges no peers, and one which was in existence long before Mr. De Wolfe or either of the other shows named were born, kindly allow me to say in your next circus of all papers that the John Robinson Show is a fifty-cent or big show. I close by adding for the benefit of Mr. De Wolfe, that it is human to err, but divine to forgive. Truly yours, F. B. WILSON, Press Agent John Robinson Shows.

Chas. Day's Literary Work.

Charles H. Day, "the old circus man," is a busy person these days. His circus story, "Hi Van Amburgh, Elephant Performer and Lion Tamer," which has made such a hit in "Golden Hours," is to be followed at once by another tale of circus life. The first installment appears June 16. The title of the new yarn is "Herr Driesbach, the Lion King and His Young and Old Friends; their Thrilling Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs." The time of the tale is 1861, and the action takes place in Cincinnati and Connersville, Ind. Besides being an interesting story for young and old, it has a particular value as a correct picture of the tent show business of that day. Hyatt Frost, so many years of the old Van Amburgh show, is the hero, and among the other characters introduced are Raymond and Wang, the substantial old time managers; A. Hunt their manager, and Albert Townsend, the most famous elephant performer of his day, still living at the age of 82.

Made A Hit.

The Wallace shows seem to have made a hit at Scranton, Pa. The Scranton Republican devotes half a column to singing the praises of the Wallace aggregation. It has this to say of the performance:

"The performance opened with a concert by Brown's band, the programme embracing such numbers as Sousa's 'Man Behind the Gun' and Suppe's 'Wanderer's Hope.' The brilliant introductory pageant of animals and actors followed, after which was an artistic living picture exhibition, many historic masterpieces of art being shown. Then followed one of the cleanest and best circus programmes ever given in the park, including Horace Webb on revolving ladder and trapeze, performing elephant, pony, bear hound and monkey, by Herr Herckenrodt; feats of dental strength, by Miss Inez Palmer; feats of contortion, the Maritz Sisters; double contortion act in midair, Earl sisters; bareback equestrianism, Miss Blanche Reed; bareback riding, Miss Olga Reed; the Stirk family, daring bicycle riders; the high wires, Hlotu Wara, Nell sisters and Winnie Sweeney; bicycle riding on tight wire, Mlle. French; wire evolutions, Della Nelson; revolving ball on spiral, Mlle. French; bareback riding, William Melrose and Fred Ledgett. In addition to the above there were also 28 features, the performance concluding with a thrilling chariot race between Mlle. Inez and Fred Ledgett."

Between 9,000 and 10,000 people who saw the show fully agree with the "Republican."

Stole A March.

One day in 1892, the French Government received intimation that Germany had decided to hold a World's Exposition in 1900. The wily French Ministers saw at a glance an excellent opportunity for a peaceful victory over their Teutonic neighbors and rivals. To secure this victory, an announcement had to be made that very day. M. Picard, a successful engineer and a native of Lorraine, who had taken part in the siege of Metz, was asked if he could at once prepare a program for a World's Fair to be held in Paris in 1900. The extraordinary grasp of this modest and rather timid-looking man can be estimated from the fact that between 10 o'clock and noon he had a plan formulated and ready for publication. He had been among the conquerors at Metz, but it was now his time to vanquish his former victors. The splendid edifices, outlined in the brief period of two hours, with their clock towers, their domes and their minarets, covering 112 acres and giving ample space to almost 100,000 exhibitors, took eight years to build, and are, in truth, a splendid monument to the genius and resourcefulness of M. Picard. The French Government has decorated him with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, but the populace is seemingly oblivious of his



J. W. Dow, Proprietor of the Tri-City Introduction Co., Davenport, Ia.

merits. It is, in this connection, worthy of remark that since the inception of the project, eight years ago, twelve different Ministers of Commerce have occupied seats in the French Cabinets. No country on earth, Turkey not excepted, can show such a record of political mutability. This extraordinary lack of political stability does not, strange to say, interfere with the industrial and commercial prosperity of the nation.

Wild Animals.

Ernest Fa-on-Thompson, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known" and "The Biography of a Grizzly," in writing about confined animals, in the Century Magazine, says: "It is a common saying among keepers that, averaging one animal with another, a menagerie must be renewed every three years. Yet know of one manager who kept most of his animals (those of Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco) alive, healthy and happy from the beginning of his time to the end, sixteen years later, when the establishment was broken up and the animals were ordered to be shot in their cages. The great secret of his success he tells me, was caring for their minds as well as their bodies. It is a well-known fact that lions and many other animals in traveling circuses are healthier and live longer than those in ordinary menageries. The great danger of the circus is the constant change of scenes—the varied excitement that give animals something to think about, and keep them from torpid habits and mental morbidness."

Connellsville, Pa., Gatherings.

To the Editor of "The Billboard": Dear Sir—Business has been very dull for the last two weeks, but I have had several inquiries and have been advised of shipments of matter soon. I intend to sell out however, and my reason for selling out is that the work of distributing is too hard for me, for I am past 42 years of age. I consider my franchise valuable to a young man who can steadily increase his business with a little energy. I have 18 regular advertisers and a few floating ones, also some local business. Yours very truly, WM. CLOWES, Connellsville, Pa., June 9, 1900.

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Broken Brick-A-Bracs.

Mr. Major, the famous cement man, of New York explains some very interesting facts about Major's Cement. The multitudes who use this standard article know that it is many hundred per cent better than other cements for which similar claims are made. But a great many do not know why. The simple reason is that Mr. Major uses the best materials ever discovered and other manufacturers do not use them because they are too expensive and do not allow large profits. Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of his cement costs \$1.75 a pound and another costs \$2.63 a gallon, while a large share of the so-called cements and putty glue upon the market are nothing more than sixteen-cent glue, dissolved in water, or citric acid and in some cases a trace slightly in color and odor by the addition of cheap and useless materials. Major's cement retails at fifteen cents and twenty-five cents a barrel and when a dealer tries to sell a substitute you can depend upon it that his only object is to make larger profit. The profit on Major's cement is as much as any dealer ought to make on any cement. And this is doubly true in view of the fact that each dealer gets his share of the benefit of Mr. Major's advertising which now amounts to over \$200,000 a month throughout the country. Established in 1876. Insist on having Major's. Don't accept an off-hand advice from a druggist. If you are not all handy and you will be likely to find that you are a good deal more so than you imagine you can repair your rubber boots and family shoes and new rubber rubber and leather articles, with Major's Rubber Cement and with Major's Leather Cement. And you will be surprised at how many dollars a year you will thus save. If your druggist can't supply you, it will be forwarded by mail, either kid. Free of postage.

LIST OF FAIRS.

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ARKANSAS.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—Johnson County Fair. Oct. 16 to 19. A. M. Ward, secy.

CALIFORNIA.

PERUDALE, CAL.—Perndale Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. E. B. Carr, Perndale, Cal., pres.; W. H. Roberts, Perudalet, Cal., secy.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—California State Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 15. A. J. Sprckels, San Francisco, Cal., pres.; Peter J. Shields, Sacramento, Cal., secy.

WELLSVILLE, CAL.—Agricultural Association. July 30 to Aug. 4, 1900.

COLORADO.

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

CONNECTICUT.

BRANFORD, CONN.—The Branford Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. E. Doolittle, pres.; J. P. Callahan, secy.; W. R. Foote, treas.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agricultural Society. Oct. 1 to 6, 1900. S. H. Runda, pres.; J. W. Bacon, treas.; G. M. Runda, secy.

HUNTINGTON, CONN.—Union Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. C. J. Wakeley, pres.; S. L. Palmer, Shelton, Conn., secy.

NANGATUCK, CONN.—Beacon Valley Grange Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 and 19. T. S. Truesdell, pres.; F. M. Cander, secy.; E. A. Hotchkiss, treas.

NEWTOWN, CONN.—The Newtown Agricultural Fair Company. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. T. E. Platt, Redding Hidge, Conn., pres.; S. J. Botsford, Newtown, Conn., vice pres.; H. G. Curtis, Sandy Hook, treas.; P. H. McCarthy, Newtown, Conn., secy.

NORWICH, CONN.—New London County Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. A. Hill, pres.; T. W. Yenington, secy.; C. W. Hill, Putnam, CONN.—Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. Richard Gorman, secy.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN.—Stafford Springs Agricultural Society. First part of October. C. Z. Gary, secretary.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Willimantic Fair Association. Sept. 21 to 23. M. E. Lincoln, secretary.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA.—Southern Interstate Fair. Oct. 10 to 27. T. H. Martin.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—Southeastern Fair Association. June 26 to 30. Dr. J. A. Butts, pres.; F. D. Aiken, treas.; F. McBrown, secy.

VALDOSTA, GA.—Exposition. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. A. F. Moore, mgr.

ILLINOIS.

ALEDO, ILL.—Mercer County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. G. W. Williams, Box 346, Aledo, Ill., secy.

ATLANTA, ILL.—Atlanta Union Fair. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. Ed. Staublefeld, McLean, Ill., pres.; J. P. Hieyonimus, Atlanta, Ill., treas.; W. B. Stroud, Jr., Atlanta, Ill., secy.

AVON, ILL.—Avon Fair and Improvement Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. G. W. Shulick, Avon, Ill., pres.; E. C. Woods, Avon, Ill., treas.; Julian Churchill, Avon, Ill., secy.

BATAVIA, ILL.—Kane County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. T. Hunter, secy.

BELVEDERE, ILL.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 7. John Hanuah, pres.; W. D. Swail, treas.; M. D. Perkins, secy.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—The Bushnell Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. C. C. Cham, Bushnell, Ill., pres.; James Cole, Bushnell, Ill., treas.; J. H. Johnson, Bushnell, Ill., secy.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL.—The Forty-third Annual Fair of the Henry County Agricultural Society. Aug. 20 to 24, 1900. L. J. Wilkinson, pres.; Theo. Boltenstern, secy.

CARMI, ILL.—White County Agricultural Board. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Elvis Stinnett, Carmi, Ill., pres.; J. W. McHenry, Carmi, Ill., vice pres.; R. L. Organ, Carmi, Ill., secy.

CARTHAGE, ILL.—Hancock County Fair. July 30 to Aug. 3. H. A. Cutler, pres.; A. N. Cherrill, treas.; John F. Scott, secy.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. H. H. Harris, pres.; J. M. Clark, treas.; J. N. Beer, secy.

CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Magnolia Grange Agricultural Fair. Sept. 25 to 27. Frank E. Smith, secy.

CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Aug. 6 to 10. J. Fuller, pres.; Thos. Ewing, treas.; F. McCuddy, secy.

DELAVAN, ILL.—The Twenty-second Annual Fair of the Tazewell County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. J. W. Crabb, pres.; J. O. Jones, secy.

ELMWOOD, ILL.—The Elmwood Fair Association, tenth annual fair. Aug. 21 to 24. M. R. Sturtevant, secy.

EL PASO, ILL.—The Twentieth Annual Fair, Woodford County Agricultural Board. Sept. 10 to 14. E. A. Childs, pres.; Geo. H. Curtis, secy.

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

FRIDEST, ILL.—Northern Illinois Agricultural Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. E. Taggart, Todott, Ill., pres.; W. H. Foll, Freeport, Ill., secy.

GALENA, ILL.—Jett Davless County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. Wm. T. Hodson, Galena, Ill., pres.; H. B. Chetlain, Galena, Ill., vice pres.; John H. Gray, Galena, Ill., treas.; Wm. Baruer, Galena, Ill., secy.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL.—Illinois Valley Fair Association. Aug. 7 to 10. C. M. Simmons, pres.; J. S. Feinley, treas.; J. F. Hatch, secy.

HOOPERSTON, ILL.—Hooperston District Agricultural Society. Twenty-fifth Annual Fair. Aug. 20 to 24. Dale Wallace, secy.

KEWANEE, ILL.—Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. A. B. Hucks, secy.

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

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

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

MACOMB, ILL.—McDonough Stock Agricultural Association. Aug. 13 to 17, 1900. W. O. Blaisdell, pres.; A. K. Lodge, vice pres.; Geo. Gadd, treas.; F. H. Kyle, secy.

MARION, ILL.—Williamson County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Joba Goodall, pres.; W. H. Bundy, secy.; C. M. Kern, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Horse Fair Association. July 3 to 5. Samuel Igo, Jr., secy.

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

SWANETOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Agricultural Board. Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, 1900. Charles Canoll, Swanetown, Ill., pres.; R. E. Lawler, Equality, Ill., vice pres.; John McKellogg, Swanetown, Ill., treas.; Marth Deberry, Swanetown, Ill., mgr.; Marsh Wischert, Swanetown, Ill., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

INDIANA.

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

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

BAINBRIDGE, IND.—Putnam County Fair. Aug. 13 to 17. J. C. Bridges, pres.; A. R. Allison, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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THE BILLBOARD.

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

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

OAKLAND CITY, IND.—Gibson County Fair. Sept. 3 to 6. R. B. Richardsou, pres.; W. H. Harris, secy.

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

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

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

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

PORTLAND, IND.—Jay County Fair. Sept. 21 to 25. John Smuck, pres.; C. O. Hardy, secy.

RICHMOND, IND.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 19 to 24. W. W. Zimmerman, pres.; Joe Stevenson, secy.

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

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

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

SHELBYVILLE, IND.—Shelby County Joint Stock Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Sidney Conker, Flat Rock Island, pres.; Geo. H. Lunn, Shelbyville, treas.; C. E. Amsden, Shelbyville, secy.

SPRINCA, IND.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 15 to 15. J. B. Craven, pres.; Samuel Walker, secy.

STENDBALLVILLE, IND.—Eastern Indiana Agricultural Association. Sept. 24 to 28. O. P. Johnston, pres.; G. P. Alexander, secy.; John Mitchell, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

WINCHESTER, IND.—Third Annual Greeting. Aug. 29 to 21. A. C. Green, pres.; Perry Leavell, secy.

IOWA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CASCADE, IA.—Dubuque County Fair and Agricultural Society. Aug. 28 to 31. John H. Weber, pres.; A. V. Devlin, treas.; J. M. Hayes, secy.

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

CENTRAL, IA.—Wapsie Valley Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. X. N. Kemp, Marion, pres.; Fred. McLeod, treas.; P. O. Clark, secy.

CLARK, IA.—Wright County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. W. C. Brown, Clark, Iowa, secy.

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

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA.—Columbus District Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31. O. P. Wilcox, pres.; R. S. Johnson, secy.

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

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

DANBURY, IA.—Danbury Jockey Club. May 30 to June 1, 1900. J. H. Crilly, pres.; J. Conway, treas.; Dr. C. H. LeDuc, secy.

DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Fair. Aug. 27 to 31. G. H. Van Houten, Des Moines, Ia., secy.

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

DONNELLSON, IA.—Lee County Fair. Aug. 29 to 31. D. McCulloch, pres.; E. P. Arin-knecht, secy.; B. T. Ketcham, treas.

ELDON, IA.—Big Four Fair. Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1900. W. F. Reed, pres.; H. K. Baker, secy.

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

ELKADAR, IA.—Elkadar Fair and Wack Association. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Joseph Lamm, Elkadar, Ia., pres.; P. J. Calu, Elkadar, Ia., vice pres.; Chas. Johnson, Elkadar, Ia., treas.; J. D. Brownson, Elkadar, Ia., mgr. and secy.

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

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

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

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

GRINDY CENTER, IA.—Grundy Center Fair. E. S. Ensign, secy.

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

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

KNOXVILLE, IA.—Marion County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. W. P. Gibson, pres.; C. C. Cunningham, treas.; F. P. Woodruff, secy.

LA PORTE CITY, IA.—La Porte City District Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. Flusman, pres.; L. H. Camp, treas.; H. G. Couger, secy.

LE MARS, IA.—Plymouth County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. G. A. Samonis, pres.; J. R. Shaffer, secy.; B. F. Hodgman, treas.

MALCOM, IA.—Powershirk County Central Fair. Aug. 21 to 24. James Nowak, secy.

MANCHESTER, IA.—Delavan County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. A. S. Coon, Manchester, Ia., pres.; J. W. Reector, Onida, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Gates, Manchester, Ia., treas.; E. J. Conger, Manchester, Ia., secy.

MAPLETON, IA.—Maple Valley Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 6. F. Griffin, pres.; G. Quick, treas.; J. E. Prue, secy.

MONTICELLO, IA.—Jones County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10, 1900. E. G. Hicks, pres.; Geo. Davidson, vice pres.; O. R. Ricker, secy.; H. L. Bigley, treas.

MT. PLEASANT, IA.—Henry County Agricultural Association. Sept. 4 to 7. J. W. Palm, pres.; W. D. Worthington, treas.; W. H. Virden, secy.; J. D. Dugdale, privilege mgr.

NEW HAMPTON, IA.—Chickasaw County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24. H. H. Bailey, pres.; Paul Broray, secy.; W. L. Turner, treas.

NEW SHARON, IA.—New Sharon Agricultural and Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 13. J. Addison, pres.; C. E. Wallace, secy.; Jas. G. Hammond, treas.

NEWTON, IA.—Jasper County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. H. D. Parsons, pres.; C. Greibling, treas.; H. C. Korf, secy.

OGDEN, IA.—Boone County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. F. M. Lorenzen, Ogden, Ia., pres.; Mc. P. Bass, Ogden, Ia., vice pres.; G. H. Sucher, Ogden, Ia., treas.; E. H. Graves, Ogden, Ia., secy.

OSAGE, IA.—Mitchell County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. Byron Leighton, pres.; W. H. Gable, secy.; J. T. Sweeney, treas.

OSCALOOSA, IA.—Mahaska County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7, 1900. D. A. Himes, pres.; C. E. Lofland, treas.; C. E. Monroe, secy.

RHODES, IA.—Eden Dist. Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. W. A. Nichols, Wate Center, pres.; W. N. Masou, Melbourne, treas.; H. M. Weeks, secy.

SAC CITY, IA.—Sac County Agricultural Association. Aug. 14 to 17. T. G. Keir, pres.; Edw. Dreyway, treas.; Frank E. Briggs, secy.

SIENANDOAH, IOWA.—Agricultural Exhibit and Race Meeting. Aug. 14 to 17. Chas. Aldrich, pres.; Geo. Day, secy.

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA.—Strawberry Point District Fair Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Ira L. Cole, pres.; H. W. Scofield, secy.; G. H. Scofield, treas.

SUTHERLAND, IA.—O'Brien County Agricultural Society. Sept. 5 to 7. W. S. Hitchens, pres.; J. B. Murphy, treas.; L. J. Price, secy.

TIPTON, IA.—Tipton Fair Association. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. F. H. Millikan, Tipton, Ia., pres.; John T. Moffit, Tipton, Ia., vice pres.; L. J. Howell, Tipton, Ia., treas.; H. Pratt, Tipton, Ia., secy.

TOLLEDO, IA.—Tama County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28, 1900. W. J. Mallin, pres.; A. G. Smith, secy.; H. G. Shanklin, treas.

VINTON, IA.—The Benton County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Watt Gaasch, pres.; J. B. F. Hunter, vice pres.; G. D. McElroy, treas.; J. E. Marletta, secy.

WAPELLO, IA.—Louisa County Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. M. J. Dohil, Wapello, Ia., pres.; John G. Keck, Wapello, Ia., secy.

WAUKON, IA.—Allamakee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. S. H. Oppfer, Waukon, Ia., pres.; P. S. Narunt, Waukon, Ia., vice pres.; T. J. Kelleher, Waukon, Ia., treas.; Carl M. Beeman, Waukon, Ia., mgr. and secy.

WEST POINT, IA.—West Point District Agricultural Society. Aug. 21 to 24, 1900. Wm. R. Thlupe, Ft. Madison, Ia., pres.; Herman Lohman, West Point, Ia., vice pres.; John Walljasser, West Point, Ia., secy.; Henry Jansman, West Point, Ia., treas.

WEST UNION, IA.—Fayette County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Frank Gates, secy.

WHAT CHIEER, IA.—District Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. T. O. Legae, secy.

KANSAS.

BURLINGAME, KAS.—The Osage County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. Lyons, pres.; H. D. Shepard, treas.; C. Curtis, secy.

BURLINGTON, KAS.—Coffey County Fair Association. Sept. 25 to 28. J. B. Sweet, pres.; S. D. Weaver, treas.; J. E. Woodford, secy.

CHANUTE, KAS.—Chanute Fair, Park and Driving Association. Sept. 4 to 7. A. E. Timpane, Chanute, Kas., secy.

COFFEYVILLE, KAS.—Coffeyville Fair and Park Association. Aug. 14 to 17. H. Y. Keunedy, Coffeyville, Kas., secy.

EL DORADO, KAN.—Butler County Fair Association. Sept. 11 to 14. J. W. Robison, pres.; Seth Frazier, treas.; Alvah Shelden, secy.

ERIE, KAS.—Neosho County Fair Association. Aug. 23 to 31. H. Lodge, Erie, Kas., secy.

FREDONIA, KAS.—Fredonia Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 24. J. T. Cooper, Fredonia, Kas., secy.

GARNET, KAS.—Anderson County Fair Association. Sept. 12 to 15. C. H. Rice, Garnet, Kas., secy.

HIAWATHA, KAN.—The Brown County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7. G. Y. Johnson, pres.; Willis Kan.; John H. Meyer, secy., Hiawatha, Kan.

IOLA, KAS.—Allen County Agricultural Society. Sept. 10 to 13. Lew Horville, pres.; M. P. Jacoby, treas.; C. H. Wheaton, secy.

OSKALOOSA, KAN.—Jefferson County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Thirty-sixth Annual Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Edwin Snyder, secy.

OTTAWA, KAS.—Franklin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21. B. C. McQuesten, Ottawa, Kas., secy.

PAOLA, KAN.—Miami County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 25 to 28. C. F. Henson, pres.; J. F. Donahue, treas.; Jos. P. Trickett, secy.

KENTUCKY.

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

BARBOURVILLE, KY.—Knox County Fair Association. Sept. 5 to 7, 1900. J. S. Miller, pres.; T. K. Baruen, treas.; W. W. Tinsley, secy.

BARDSTOWN, KY.—Nelson County Fair Association. Sept. 4 to 8, 1900. Ben Johnson, Bardstown, Ky., pres.; I. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky., secy.

BRODHEAD, KY.—Rock Castle County Fair Association. Aug. 29 to 31. J. Thomas Cherry, pres.; E. E. Prothro, treas.; J. W. Tate, secy.

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Harrison County Agricultural and Live Stock Association, auspices of A. O. U. W. July 30 to Aug. 2, 1900. A. S. Ashbrook, Cynthiana, Ky., pres.; J. M. Allen, Cynthiana, Ky., treas.; James W. Murtry, Cynthiana, Ky., secy.

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.—Hardin County Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. James A. Kinkead, secy.

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

FLORENCE, KY.—Fifth Annual Fair of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1, 1900. B. F. McGlasson, Ludlow, Ky., pres.; E. H. Blankenbecker, Florence, Ky., vice pres.; R. J. Perry, Independence, Ky., secy.; J. M. Lassing, Burlington, Ky., treas.

GERMANTOWN, KY.—Germantown Fair Co. Aug. 29 to Sept. 1. S. W. Bradford, Brookerville, Ky., pres.; J. R. Walton, secy.; J. E. Mollon, treas.

GREENVILLE, KY.—Muhlenberg County Fair. Aug. 15 to 18. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

GUTHRIE, KY.—Fair. Sept. 19 to 22. Geo. Snadon, secy.

HARTFORD, KY.—Ohio County Fair. Oct. 4 to 7. S. K. Cox, treas.

HENDERSON, KY.—Great Tri-County Fair. Sept. 25 to 29. Jacob Zimbro, Jr., secy.

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

LEXINGTON, KY.—Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival. Aug. 13 to 18. S. T. Harrison, pres.; E. W. Shanklin, secy.; W. F. Warren, treas.

MADISONVILLE, KY.—Hopkins County Fair. July 31 to Aug. 1. H. H. Hakeman, secy.

MT. OLIVET, KY.—The Robertson County Fair. Sept. 13 to 15. W. J. Osborne, secy.

OWENSBORO, KY.—Horse Fair. Sept. 22. Hugh Williams, pres.; L. Freeman, secy.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Dains, secy.

PRINCETON, KY.—Caldwell County Fair. Aug. 8 to 11. C. C. Givens, Madisonville, Ky., gen'l mgr.

RICHMOND, KY.—Madison County Fair Association. July 21 to 27. W. R. Lete, secy.

MAINE.

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

CORNISH, ME.—O. V. U. Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. G. P. pres.; O. B. Churchill, N. Parsons, Me., treas.; H. L. Merrill, E. Parsons, Me., secy.

DURHAM, ME.—Agricultural Society. 4 and Sept. 14 to 16. Rufus Parker, pres. S. S. Parker, treas.; J. H. Williams, secy.

EXETER, ME.—West Penobscot Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27, 1900. H. P. H. bard, Stetson, Me., pres.; J. E. Jewett, et al., secy.

FRYEBURG, ME.—West Oxford Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 27. D. A. Ball, pres.; W. R. Tarbox, treas.; T. L. E. man, secy.

GRAY CORNER, ME.—Gray Park Association. Aug. 28 to 30. B. T. Skilling, pres. J. W. Stevens, secy.; J. W. Stevens, pres. HARRISON, ME.—Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 and 10. J. Chute, pres.; James Thomas, treas.; Orin Ross, secy.

MAPLETON, ME.—The Arrostook Cattle Potato Show. Oct. 24 and 25. Geo. Dickert, secy.

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

NORTH HERWICK, ME.—North Bery Agricultural Fair. Sept. 4 to 6. Chas. Goodwin, secy.

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

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

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

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

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MARYLAND

ASTON, MD.—Talbot County Fair Association. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. Dr. Charles Lowndes, Easton, Md., pres.; Edward Worrall, Royal Oak, Md., vice pres.; Jos. B. Harrington, Easton, Md., secy.-treas.
 MCHESSTER BEACH, MD.—Kent and Queen Anne County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31, 1900. G. E. Noland, secy.
 FREDERICK CITY, MD.—The Frederick Fair. Oct. 9 to 12, 1900. Harry C. Keefer, Frederick City, secy.
 AGERSTOWN, MD.—Hagerstown Fair. Oct. 16 to 19, 1900.
 ROCKVILLE, MD.—Montgomery County Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. John E. Numeaste, Nerbeck, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS

AMHERST, MASS.—Hampshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26. A. M. Lymau, Montague, Mass.; T. R. Hill, secy.
 ANDOVER, MASS.—Worcester County West Agricultural Society. Sept. 27 and 28, 1900. Austin F. Adams, Barre Plains, Mass., pres.; Jesse Allen, Oakham, Mass., vice pres.; Charles N. Follansby, Barre, Mass., treas.; Matthew Walker, Barre, Mass., secy.
 BROCKTON, MASS.—Brockton Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Hon. H. W. Robinson, Brockton, Mass., pres.; B. B. Grover, Brockton, Mass., vice pres.; E. M. Thompson, Brockton, Mass., treas.; Baalis Sanford, Brockton, Mass., secy.
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Deerfield Valley Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 and 14. S. W. Nawks, secy.
 LINTON, MASS.—The Worcester East Agricultural Society. Sept. 12 to 14, 1900. Col. John E. Thayer, Lancaster, Mass., pres.; Warren Goodale, Clinton, Mass., vice pres.; O. L. Luelsdo, Clinton, Mass., treas.; H. N. Stone, Clinton, Mass., mgr.; Wm. A. Kibourn, South Lancaster, Mass., secy.
 GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—Housatonic Agricultural Society. Sept. 26 to 28. Edward L. VanDusen, pres.; Frank H. Briggs, secy.; Orlando C. Bidwell, treas.
 HINGHAM, MASS.—Hingham Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Sept. 25 and 26, 1900. Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, Mass., pres.; Hon. John D. Long, Washington, D. C., vice pres.; Reuben Sprague, Hingham Centre, treas.; Ebed L. Ripley, Hingham Centre, mgr.; William H. Thomas, Hingham, Mass., secy.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Sept. 13 to 15, 1900. Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford, Mass., pres.; Geo. R. Coburn, Lowell, Mass., secy.; S. Drewett, Lowell, Mass., treas.; E. J. Noyes, Lowell, Mass., mgr.
 NANTUCKET, MASS.—Nantucket Agricultural Society. Aug. 29 and 30. Joseph A. Johnson, pres.; J. F. Murphy, secy.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Sept. 4 to 6. Geo. H. Kearns, secy.
 PEABODY, MASS.—Essex Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. G. L. Meyer, Hamilton, Mass., pres.; J. M. Danforth, Lynnfield Centre, secy.; G. L. Streeter, Salem, treas.
 PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13. Martin T. Coleman, Richmond, Mass., pres.; Charles H. Wright, secy.; Wm. P. Wood, treas.
 SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.—Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Fair. Oct. 27 to 29. T. L. Tirrell, Nash P. O., secy.
 TAUNTON, MASS.—Bristol County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Edward H. Temple, Taunton, Mass., pres.; Horatio H. Hall, Taunton, Mass., vice pres.; E. Clarence Holt, Taunton, Mass., treas.; Gertrude Williams, Taunton, Mass., secy.
 WEST TISBURY, MASS.—Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20. B. T. Hillman, Edgartown, Mass., pres.; G. H. Luce, treas.; F. Allen Lork, secy.
 WINSTON, SALEM.—Piedmont Park Company. Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, 1900. J. L. Patterson, pres.; Thos. Masten, treas.; G. E. Webb, secy.
 WORCESTER, MASS.—Worcester Agricultural Society. Sept. 3 to 5. J. Hogg, pres.; Wm. J. Wheeler, secy.

MICHIGAN

ADRAIN, MICH.—Lenawee County Fair Association. Sept. 24 to 28. H. H. Ferguson, secy.
 ARMADA, MICH.—Armada Agricultural Society. Oct. 3 to 5. John McKay, Romeo, Mich., pres.; R. V. Edwards, Armada, Mich., treas.; A. J. Freeman, Armada, Mich., secy.
 BAD AXE, MICH.—Huron County Agricultural Society. Sept. 25 to 28. John Hunt, Virona Mills, Mich., pres.; Geo. W. Clark, secy.; C. E. Thompson, treas.
 CALEDONIA, MICH.—Caledonia Union Fair Association. Oct. 3 to 5. Wm. McCrodan, pres.; Charles H. Kinsey, secy.; D. P. Hale, treas.
 CASS CITY, MICH.—Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. Henry Dodge, Elmwood, Mich., pres.; Wm. J. Campbell, Cass City, Mich., treas.; A. N. Aie, secy.
 CHARLOTTE, MICH.—Eaton County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. J. H. Gallery, pres.; Jas. H. Brown, treas.; Geo. A. Perry, secy.
 ESCANOLA, MICH.—Delta County Fair. August. Lew. A. Cotes, secy.
 FOWLERVILLE, MICH.—Fowlerville Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. C. L. Gordon, Fowlerville, Mich., pres.; D. C. Carr, Fowlerville, Mich., secy.; Fred. Cuhn, Fowlerville, Mich., treas.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—The Michigan State Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. M. P. Anderson, pres.; I. H. Butterfield, secy.
 HILLSDALE, MICH.—Hillsdale Fair. Oct. 1 to 5. C. W. Terwilliger, secy.
 HOLLAND, MICH.—South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society. Oct. 9 to 12. H. Koviker, pres.; L. T. Kanters, secy.; H. Lindens, treas.
 IMLAY CITY, MICH.—Imlay City Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 4, 1900. M. J. Hasikin, Imlay City, Mich., pres.; Dr. G. W. Jones, Imlay City, Mich., treas.; F. Rathsburg, Imlay City, Mich., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.—Fair. Oct. 7, 10 and 11. E. J. Cain, secy.
 VASSAULT, MICH.—Tuscola County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. R. S. Weaver, Watronsвилle, Mich., secy.

MINNESOTA

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

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

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—Reveille County Fair. Sept. 19 to 21. H. H. Goke, secy.

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

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

FARMOUNT, MINN.—Martin County Agricultural Society. Sept. 19 to 22. J. G. Mitchell, pres.; Cecil Sharpe, treas.; Edwin Wade, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISSOURI

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

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

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

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

CENTRALIA, MO.—Centralia Fair. Aug. 28 to 31.
 COLUMBIA, MO.—Boone County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. July 21 to Aug. 3. J. Burruss, pres.; N. D. Robnett, secy.; W. J. Carter, treas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOBERLY, MO.—Fair and Race Meeting. July 23 to 28. Jas. R. Lowell, secy.
 NEVADA, MO.—Vernon County Fair Association. July 31 to Aug. 4, 1900. N. L. Winston, Nevada, Mo., pres.; H. M. Duck, Nevada, Mo., treas.; W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo., secy.
 PLATTE CITY, MO.—Platte County A. M. & S. Association. Aug. 28 to 31. C. B. Cockrill, pres.; Wm. Forman, secy.; A. R. Jack, treas.

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 ANGLICA, N. Y.—Allegany County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 13, 1900. E. S. Bartlett, Belfast, pres.; Charles Lounsbury, Angelica, vice pres.; H. E. Dudley, Angelica, N. Y., secy.; F. H. Jackson, Angelica, N. Y., treas.
 BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.—Saratoga County Agricultural Society. Aug. 27 to 31, 1900. D. F. Wimey, Ballston Spa, N. Y., pres.; Walter I. Cavert, Charlton, N. Y., treas.; Frank L. Smith, Birchton, N. Y., secy.
 BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20, 1900. Daniel Harris, pres.; C. D. Harris, treas.; A. E. Brown, secy.
 BATH, N. Y.—Steuben County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 24 to 28, 1900. C. A. Shultz, pres. and secy.
 BOONVILLE, N. Y.—The Boonville Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Chas. G. Cavanaugh, secy.
 BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Brookfield Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 17 to 20. N. A. Crumb, secy.
 CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ellet B. Norton, secy.
 CANANDIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Agricultural Society. Sept. 18 to 20, 1900. C. P. Whitney, Orleans, N. Y., pres.; Homer Reed, vice pres.; Jas. S. Hixcox, treas.
 CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Lewis W. Russell, Canton, N. Y., pres.; E. H. Gilbert, Canton, N. Y., treas.; A. T. Martyn, Canton, N. Y., secy.; P. R. McMonagle, race secy.
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 MADISON, NEB.—Madison County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14. H. F. Harney, pres.; Geo. R. Wycoff, treas.; J. L. Ryerson, secy.
 RED CLOUD, NEB.—The Red Cloud Interstate Fair Association. Oct. 2 to 5, 1900. J. L. Miller, Red Cloud, Neb., pres.; S. M. Crabill, Red Cloud, Neb., vice pres.; G. W. Dow, Red Cloud, Neb., treas.; D. J. Meyers, Red Cloud, Neb., secy.
 SEWARD, NEB.—Seward County Fair. Aug. 28 to 31. Ernest C. Holland, secy.
 ST. CHARLES, NEB.—St. Charles County Fair. Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. W. F. Achelpohl, secy.
 STOCKVILLE, NEB.—Frontier County Agricultural Association. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. I. H. Cheney, secy.
 YORK, NEB.—York County Fair. Sept. 18 to 21. G. W. Bemis, secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
 CONCORD, N. H.—Concord State Fair. Sept. 4 to 7. Committee: David E. Murphy, Lewis H. Holt, George H. Moses.
 NASHUA, N. H.—Nashua Fair Association. Sept. 3 to 6, 1900. J. E. Toles, pres.; M. H. O'Grady, treas.; T. A. Crowley, secy.

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

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

THE BILLBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAMBURG, N. Y.—Erie County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. Claydon C. Taylor, Lawton, N. Y., pres.; W. H. Abbott, Arnon, N. Y., treas.; G. W. Dick, Hamburg, N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y.—Richfield Springs Agricultural Society. Sept. 24 to 25. M. O. Towse, pres.; G. T. Brockway, treas.; Fred. Bronner, Richfield, N. Y., secy.

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

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

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

FANDY HILL, N. Y.—Washington County Fair. Sept. 13 to 14. S. B. Arthur, secy.

ECHOHARIE, N. Y.—Scholarie County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 17 to 20. H. F. Kinsey, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—Wellsville Fair Association. Aug. 20 to 21. D. C. Ackerman, pres.; John McEwen, treas.; J. B. Jones, mgr.; C. S. Easley, secy.

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

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

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA.

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

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

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

NORTH DAKOTA.

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

OHIO.

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

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

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

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

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

BEVERLY, O.—Trio County Fair. Aug. 30 and 31. H. D. Goodrich, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAMILTON, O.—Fiftieth Annual, Golden Jubilee of the Butler County Fair. Oct. 1 to 5, 1900. W. A. Shafar, secy.

HICKSVILLE, O.—Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. F. M. Birdsall, secy.

HOLIDAYSBURG, PA.—Blair Co. Agricultural Society Fair. Sept. 11 to 14. Frank H. Fay, secy.

HOOKESTOWN, PA.—Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Association. Aug. 21 to 23. R. M. Swaney, secy.

JEFFERSON, O.—Ashabula County Fair. Aug. 21 to 23. Thos. C. Babcock, secy.

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

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

LANCASTER, O.—Fairfield County Fair. Oct. 10 to 13. W. T. McClenaghan, secy.

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

LIMA, O.—Allen County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. T. B. Bowersock, secy.

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

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

MANSFIELD, O.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 19 to 15 (inclusive). Jerry Needham, Lexington, O., pres.; W. H. Gifford, Mansfield, O., secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Sept. 18 to 21. Henry G. Bohl, secy.

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

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

MAYSVILLE, O.—Union County Fair. Oct. 2 to 5. W. M. Titworth, secy.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair. Sept. 5 to 7. T. C. Ayres, secy.

SYCAMORE, O.—Sycamore Fair Co. Oct. 1 to 19, 1900. F. W. Hurd, pres.; G. Klahn, treas.; P. R. Gribb, secy.

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

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

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot County Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 5. C. Hare, pres.; Oscar Billhardt, secy.; W. Lowry, treas.

URBANA, O.—Champaign County Agricultural Society. Oct. 14 to 17. C. H. Gansd pres.; J. W. Crowl, secy.; H. P. Wilcox, treas.

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

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

Wapakoneta, O.—Augiezo Agricultural Society. Oct. 2 to 6, 1900. L. H. Stuvia, Mary's, O., pres.; J. T. Van Horn, N. Hampshire, O., vice pres.; T. E. Bowshe, Buskland, O., treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Wapakoneta, O., secy.

WASHINGTON, O.—Guernsey County Fair. Sept. 25 to 28. H. D. McCulloch, secy.

WASHINGTON, C. H., O.—Fayette County Fair. Aug. 14 to 17. N. B. Hall, secy.

WEST UNION, O.—Adams County Agricultural Society. Sept. 11 to 14, 1900. W. Kincaid, West Union, O., pres.; H. V. Dickinson, West Union, O., treas.; T. V. Elison, West Union, O., secy.

WOODFIELD, O.—Monroe County Agricultural Society. Sept. 4 to 6, 1900. W. Moore, Woodfield, O., pres.; W. C. Moore, Woodfield, O., treas.; G. P. Dou Woodfield, O., secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair. Sept. 11 to 13. J. N. Kinney, secy.

XENIA, O.—Green County Fair. Aug. 7 to 10. R. R. Griev, secy.

ZANESVILLE, O.—Muskingum County Fair. Sept. 10 to 14. J. T. Roberts, White Cottage, secy.

OKLAHOMA.

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

OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, ORE.—Second Southern Oregon District Fair. Aug. 28. H. V. Miller, Roseburg, Ore., secy.

PORTLAND, ORE.—State Fair. Sept. 17 to 22. W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro, pres.; Bush, Salem, treas.; M. D. Wilson, secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Great Allentown Fair. Sept. 18 to 21, 1900. Hon. Jerome Roth, Allentown, Pa., pres.; Robt. R. Ritter, Eckerts, Pa., vice pres.; A. W. Long, Allentown, Pa., treas.; W. K. Moh secy. and mgr.

BEAVER, PA.—Beaver Centennial Celebration. June 19 to 22. M. Weyand.

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TENNESSEE.

WATERTOWN, TENN.—Wilson County Fair Association, Sept. 6 to 8, 1900. W. W. Donnell, Lebanon, Tenn., pres.; J. H. Davis, sr., Stateville, Tenn., treas.; Caesar Thomas, Watertown, Tenn., secy.

TEXAS.

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

VERMONT.

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

VIRGINIA.

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

WASHINGTON.

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

WEST VIRGINIA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Fair, Sept. 3 to 6. Frank R. Moore, secy.

WISCONSIN.

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

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

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

CANADA.

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

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.

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 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Mosaic Templars of America, Sept. 4. J. E. Rush, box 402, Little Rock, Ark.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Knights and Ladies of Honor, First Tuesday after the third Monday, April, 1901. Henry Buttenberg, 245 2d st., Memphis, Tenn., secy.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club, annual meeting, December, 1900. D. S. Williams, Nashville, Tenn., secy.
 NEWARK, N. J.—Order of Select Knights, Aug. 21. Geo. K. Staples, 831 Ellicott, Buffalo, N. Y.
 NEWARK, N. J.—National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of the United States, Last of August, F. H. Snypson, 437 Tenth avenue, New York City.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—A. O. U. W., Grand Lodge, September. O. K. Gardner, 2201 Wylie av., Pittsburg, Pa.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—B. Y. P. U. of Connecticut, Oct. 15 and 16. H. A. Edgcomb, Groton, Conn.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Geological Society of America, Dec. 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
 NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Connecticut Teachers' Association, Annual Convention, Oct. 19 and 20. Miss Bessie E. Horne, Bridgeport, Conn.
 NEW LONDON, CT.—Grand Temple of Connecticut, June 6. W. J. Rawlings, box 416, New Britain, Conn.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Paper Box Makers' Association, June, 1900. Wm. H. Bickelhampt, 630 E. 162d st., N. Y. City.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Military Surgeons' Association of United States, May 31 to June 2. Charles Adams, 69 State st., Chicago, Ill.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—National Managers of Newspaper Circulation, June 12, 1900. J. L. Hoehsana, care State Journal, Columbus, O.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Association for Advancement of Science, June 25 to 30, 1900. Chas. Bakersville, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—National Convention, Ladies' Loyal Orange Association, July 18. Christina Milligan, Saugus, Mass.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Association for the Advancement of Science, June 23 to 30. L. O. Howard, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Geological Society of America, June 26. H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y., secy.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—American Chemical Society, June 25 and 26. Albert C. Hale, 551 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, Aug. 21 to 24. S. J. Stewart, 67 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.
 NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Confectioners' Association, July 6 and 7. F. D. Seward, 525 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Rough Riders' Reunion, June 21 to 25, 1900. Capt. J. L. P. Alexander, Phoenix, Ariz.
 OLD RICHHARD, ME.—Chataqua by the Sea, for Eastern New England, July 26 to Sept. 1. Mrs. Susan A. Porter, 45 Andean st., Peabody, Mass.
 OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Dental Association, July 10 to 13. Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, D.D.S., 2334 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
 OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.—National Association of Dental Faculties, July 13. Dr. J. H. Kennerly, 905 Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.
 PEORIA, ILL.—German Roman Catholic Central Verein Society, National Convention, Sept. 9 to 12. Peter J. Bourscheidt, 722 First av., Peoria, Ill.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Knights of St. John, June 25 to 28, 1900. M. J. Kane, 902 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Laryngological and Otolological Society, May 31 to June 2. D. B. Kyle, Philadelphia, Pa.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—American Federation of Musicians, June 5. Jacob Schmatz, Main st., Cincinnati, O.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Deutsch Amerikanischer Leberbund, July 6 to 9. Prof. H. M. Ferren, High School, Allegheny, Pa.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, Aug. 8 to 10. Rev. A. P. Doyle, 415 W. 59th st., New York City.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eastern Maintenance of Way Association, Middle of September. F. C. Stowell, Ware, Mass.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National League of Musicians, June 7. H. S. Beissenberg, 1007 N. Alabama st., Indianapolis, Ind.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Republican National Convention, June, 1900. Mr. Shields, chairman.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—National Republican Convention, June 19.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—L. A. W. State Division, July 2 to 5. Henry Perry, 245 Sheridan av., Detroit, Mich.
 PORT HURON, MICH.—National Good Roads Convention, July 2 to 5. W. G. Whitely, Atlanta, Ga.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Maine Trap Shooting Association, Aug. 15 and 16. S. H. Adams, box 413.
 POTTSTOWN, PA.—Ringling Rocks Park (Pa.) Sabbath School Assembly, Aug. 20 to 24. Rev. J. M. Shelly, Mt. Joy, Pa.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Northeastern Dental Association, Oct. 17 and 18. Edgar O. Kinsman, D.D.S., 15 Brattle Sq., Cambridge, Mass.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginias, Richmond, Va. Middle of February, 1901. Paulus A. Irving, M.D., 301 W. Grace st.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Daughters of America, Oct. 2. Julia Tipton, Denton, O.
 RICHMOND, VA.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Oct. 10 to 14. Carleton Montgomery, 281 Fourth av., New York City.

RICHMOND, VA.—Order United American Mechanics, Sept. 10 to 13. John Server, 1343 Arch st., Philadelphia.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—National Railroad Postal Clerks' Association, June 7, 1900. Geo. A. Woods, secy., Portsmouth, N. H.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Railway Trackmen of America, Dec. 3, 1900. John T. Wilson, G. C., St. Louis, Mo.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Baptist General Convention of Texas, Nov. 9. A. E. Baten, Brownwood, Tex.; J. H. Truett, White-wright, Tex.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Protestant Episcopal Church Convention, October, 1901. Rev. C. L. Hutchins.
 SANTA MARIA DEL MAR, SANTA CRUZ—Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Sept. 11. Margaret Curtis, 1135 Folsom st., San Francisco, secy.
 SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Bar Association, Aug. 28 to 30. John Hinkley, 215 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md.
 SCRANTON, PA.—United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Sept. 18. P. J. McGuire, box 884, Philadelphia, Pa.
 SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Degree of Honor, Supreme Lodge, June 11. Mrs. Mary A. Tinker, S. Mechanic st., Jackson, Mich.
 SPARTA, ILL.—General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, June 13. J. Y. Boice, 2213 Spring garden st., Philadelphia, Pa.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association, Nov. 13 to 15.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Millers' State Association, First Wednesday in December. C. H. Seybt, Highland, Ill.
 STANTON, NEB.—Nebraska Saengerbund, Frank A. Raabe, Stanton, Neb.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Knights of 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. P. Patterson, Concord, N. H.
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 ST. LOUIS, MO.—Retail Dealers' Association of Vehicles and Implements of United States, Oct. 3. J. R. Wright, Dornhan, Mo.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—American Academy of Railway Surgeons, Sept. 5 and 6. Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, Ia.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Modern Woodmen of America, June 6, 1901. C. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Minnesota, January, 1901. S. E. Ferree, Globe Bldg., Minneapolis.
 ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League of the United States, July 17 to 19, 1900. D. H. Stine, Newport, Ky., secy.
 STREATOR, ILL.—Catholic Knights of America, State Council, Aug. 21. J. E. Mahoney, Farmer City, Ill.
 STREATOR, ILL.—U. R., C. K. of A. Third Tuesday in August. J. J. Doheny, Effingham, Ill.
 THOUSAND ISLANDS PARK.—Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of N. A., June, 1900. Dr. Luther Julick, Springfield, Mass.
 TOLLEDO, O.—National Convention, G. A. R. 1903.
 TORONTO, CAN.—Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction, June, 1900. A. M. Rosebrugh, M. D., 62 Queen St., East, Toronto, Canada.
 TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.—Independent Order of Good Templars, Aug. 28. M. E. Curtis, Big Rapids, Mich.
 UNION HILL, N. J.—Order of True Friends, Oct. 2. Morgan R. Clark, 163 Metropolitan Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 VALDOSTA, GA.—Valdosta Exposition, Oct. 20 to Nov. 2, 1900. A. Moore, Valdosta, Ga., mgr.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, Nov. 14. John Trimble, 514 F st.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Supreme Council Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Masons; also, Imperial Grand Council, Myrtle Shrine, Oct. 3 to 6. Magnus L. Robinson, 606, S. Washington st., Alexandria, Va.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Shriners Imperial Council, June 5 to 7, 1900. Benj. Bowell, secy., Boston, Mass.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sons of Revolution Triennial Session, April 19, 1902. James Mortimer, Montgomery, N. Y., secy.
 WATERBURY, CONN.—Democratic State Convention, June 7.
 WATERTOWN, WIS.—German Soldiers' Association, June 17 and 18, 1900. Gustav Zemke.
 WAUSAU, WIS.—Northwestern Association and the Northwestern Association, Oct. 15. Carl Mathe, supt. of the former, and M. H. Jackson, pres. of the latter.
 WELLINGTON, O.—Ohio Branch International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, Oct. 1900. Mrs. Florence H. Williams, 36 W. 10th ave., Columbus, O.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—Grand Lodge, I. O. Red Men, May 1 to 7, 1901.
 WHEELING, W. VA.—National Tobacco Workers' Union of America, Sept. 24. E. L. Evans, 422 Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo.
 WILLIAMS' GROVE, PA.—Grangers' Interstate Picnic Exhibition, Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
 WILMINGTON, N. C.—North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, July. P. W. Vaughan, Durham, N. C.
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 YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grand Council of Ohio, Foresters of America, Second Tuesday in May, 1901. Thos. L. Hopkins, 1402 Harvard st., Cleveland, O., secy.
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BOSTON, MASS.—Norumbega Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—Nantasket Beach.
BOSTON, MASS.—Crescent Beach.
BOSTON, MASS.—Point of Pines.
BOSTON, MASS.—Oak Island.
BOSTON, MASS.—Mystic Park. (Medford.)
BOSTON, MASS.—Combination Park.
BOSTON, MASS.—The Chutes.
BRADFORD, PA.—Clarkdale Park.
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BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Pleasure Beach.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ulmer Park.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brighton Beach.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Coney Island.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Ridgewood Casino.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bergen Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bellevue Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Kenmore Park.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Crystal Beach.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Otter Island Park.
BURLINGTON, IA.—Ferris Wheel Park.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Charles River Park.
CAMDEN, N. J.—Summer Park.
CANTON, O.—Summer Garden.
CARLISLE, PA.—Cave Hill Park.
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Chicora Park.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Harris Summer Theater.
CHARLOTTE, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park.
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CHESTER, PA.—Lindenthorpe Park.
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CLEVELAND, O.—Garden Theater.
CLEVELAND, O.—Lake View Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Scenic Park.
CLEVELAND, O.—Geauga Lake.
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COLUMBUS, O.—Olentangy Park.
CONCORD, N. H.—River Park.
CONTRACTION, O.—Lake View Park.
COSEY ISLAND, N. Y.—The Chutes.
COTTAGE CITY, MASS.—Lagoon Heights.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—Lake Manawa.
COVINGTON, KY.—Lagoon.
DALLAS, TEX.—Cycle Park and Summer Theater.
DANBURY, CT.—Kenosia Park.
DARTFORD, WIS.—Terrace Beach.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Shutzen Park.
DAYTON, O.—Fairview Park.
DAYTON, O.—Lakeside Park.
DECATUR, ILL.—Riverside Park.
DEFIANCE, O.—Island Park.
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DENVER, COL.—Cycle Park.
DENVER, COL.—Chutes Park.
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